BECKHAM'S MESSAGE.

The Governor Urges Many Needed Reforms in Kentucky.

The Bonded Debt Wiped Out—School Books and the Prices Paid For Them—Colored People Can Solve the Race Problem.

Gov. Beckham's message is in part as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly—In beginning this regular session of your term as members of the legislative branch of the state government, with the limitation of time fixed at 60 days, it is important that you take a prompt and judicious survey of the work before you. Under the constitution it is impossible in one day for a bill to be introduced, passed in both houses, signed by the governor, made a law, and probably not half a dozen members in all had the slightest idea as to what the bill contained. Following the constitutional requirements, it now takes nearly two weeks for a bill, even under the most favorable auspices, to go through the tortuous track of legislative routine and enactment into law. A very large percentage of all the bills introduced will never be considered or passed by the two houses, and for that reason it is important that you quickly winnow the wheat from the chaff, the good from the bad, the necessary from the unnecessary—that your time may be given to such measures as are of practical benefit to the people.

Don't Need Many More Laws.

The condition of our great commonwealth is such as to demand very little legislation, and all that is needed can be easily disposed of in the usual length of your session.

It is very gratifying to all our people that the condition of affairs throughout the commonwealth was never better than at present. Peace and contentment exist everywhere; the laws are respected and obeyed; the courts of justice have proved themselves effective in reducing crime and in the administration of the law; progress and prosperity can be seen in every section; more capital than ever before is being invested in the development of the state's resources; and our people realize more than ever the brilliant opportunities for advancement and achievement before them.

The financial condition of the state government is the best it ever enjoyed and is surpassed by that of no other state in the Union. The public improvements, both necessary and educational, need from this general assembly smaller appropriations than they have received for many years.

Bonded Debt Wiped Out.

The bonded debt of the state, amounting to $1,000,000, has all been extinguished in the past year with the exception of $5,000.

There was a cash balance in the treasury on June 30, 1903, of $1,100,000.

The public institutions of the state, both eleemosynary and educational, need less money than ever before. The liberal appropriations we have made in the past and they are now in such good condition that they require little if any help. The only urgent necessity for action upon your part toward the insane asylums is to provide some increase in their capacity. For about two years these three institutions have been so crowded that it has been difficult and in many cases impossible to provide accommodations for new patients.

Have to Stay in Jail.

Frequently these patients, after having been adjudged of unsound mind, have been compelled to remain in their county jails for months, waiting until vacancies should arise in one of the asylums. You should therefore do something to relieve this congestion, and it does not require a large amount of money to do so. I am opposed to building another institution at this time, for it would entail another expensive and unnecessary burden upon the state. I think the difficulty can be best met and more economically by building additional room to one or more of the present asylums.

The two prisons, one at Frankfort, the other at Eddyville, make a creditable showing of their condition. They are both be under the former system of management, a large expense to the state and the source of a great deal of trouble. The law was, however, radically changed in 1898, and there has been a marked improvement since that time.

The state reformatory for youthful criminals at Lexington is exceptionally in its infancy as a state institution. The purpose for which it was established is most praiseworthy, and it should be carried out as far as possible.

I call your attention especially to the report of the superintendent of public instruction for the information which it gives upon the subject of educational matters in the state and the suggestions he makes for improvement.

Schoolbook Law.

The most important feature of this subject is the question of schoolbooks and the present law relating thereto. Legislation on this matter is demanded by the people, and, while they have been changed several times in the past in regard to it, there is every reason to believe that the present law can be so amended as to avoid, without fail, pass a bill fixing maximum prices for schoolbooks and establishing a state uniformity for the books. It is not an experiment, for other states have adopted it, and it has been tried in this state with most satisfactory results. The proposition is such a plain and simple one, the more questions as to which are not one cent of profit shall be able to purchase their books about one-third less than they now pay for them. In this connection any one should object to it, except those who are interested in the book business and are desirous of getting the highest prices possible for their books. It is unnecessary to recite all the objections which will be urged to the question has been before the people so long, its features and purposes have been so thoroughly discussed. The arguments brought against it have been so completely exposed in their weakness and insincerity, that it has been fully and positively established that we are paying much higher prices for books than are paid for the same books in other states, and that we have been passed—all of this has been so well understood that the people have come to look upon it as a matter for action, and have a right to expect this general assembly to give them relief. So long has the matter been and piece upon the statute book a law of so much good to the cause of education and to the relief of the poor people of the state.

Other suggestions affecting the improvement of our common school system may be found in the report of the superintendent. Too much can not be done for these schools. A state can not make a better investment of its money than in the education of its children. I, therefore, recommend that you make some substantial increase in the school fund in order that the length of the school term may be extended from five to six or seven months.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Lexington is making commendable progress in the cause of higher education. It should have every necessary aid and encouragement in its work. Admirably located and well equipped, it is destined in time, with the proper assistance to become the leading educational institution in the south. I suggest that you make a careful investigation of its needs and requirements and as far as consistent with the state's means, do all that is possible for its development and growth.

The Normal and Industrial Institute for colored people is located near Frankfort, and is doing good work for that race. It has been generously aided by the state, and is deserving of any additional help it may need.

Solving the Race Problem.

The colored people of Kentucky can solve the so-called race problem for themselves if they can reach the point where their race prejudices can not be stirred up in every political contest, and if they will not allow irresponsible demagogues to teach them that their white neighbors are their enemies rather than their friends. The negroes have never had better friends than the white people of Kentucky have been to them, for, although they pay an insignificant portion of the taxes they have been permitted to share equally in the school funds with the white children of the state.

Along the lines of industrial and useful training they can better their condition and make themselves worthier of the privileges of citizenship. Many of the most intelligent and thoughtful leaders in the state have begun to realize these facts, and are doing much good among them toward a more sensible and practical improvement of the race. They men recognise the impossibility and absurdity of social equality between the races.

I ask you to make a comparison of the tables in the auditor's reports of the amounts paid by the state each year for the support of pauper idiots, and observe to what an alarming extent this imposition is growing. From June 30, 1900, to June 1, 1903, this expense increased from $125,606.75 to $156,906.50. I suggest that you so amend the law that the county shall pay one-half of the allowance before the state shall be forced to pay the other half. This will put a considerable check upon the drain, and it is nothing more than fair and reasonable.

Money Recklessly Wasted.

You should also examine the figures in the reports in regard to the cost of criminal prosecutions and see to what extent these expenses have grown. There is a reckless waste of the state's money in this matter, and something should be done by you to put an end to it. Proper legislation upon this subject and a proper idiot claim would save the state $150,000 or $200,000 per annum without doing any one an injustice or in the least impairing the public service.

You will hear much during this session upon the subject of an appropriation to erect new capital buildings. In the message to the general assembly of 1902 I recommended that it be done, and that opinion is the same now as it was then.

The state is better able now than ever before to build a new capitol, I suggest that in any proposed bill for this purpose you see that every possible precaution and safeguard are placed that the state's interest may be protected and not a dollar of the appropriation can be wasted or misused.

For the World's Fair.

You will also be called upon to make some appropriation to aid the Kentucky exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis this year. A number of enterprising gentlemen in the state, after the failure of the last general assembly to appropriate money for this purpose formed an association and raised some funds with which they have made a start for the Kentucky exhibit there. They have not a sufficient amount for the purpose, however, and ask you to make some appropriation. In this it would be well to do so, provided such an appropriation would not interfere with an increase in the school fund or with the building of a new capitol.

The militia of the state is probably in better condition than ever before. I refer you to the report of the adjutant general that you may see all the details as to its condition and strength. We have two regiments of infantry, with several unassigned companies, one battalion of artillery and a troop of cavalry. There are seven companies in the Louisville battalion of our state guard; the first is to have some military force ready for active service to aid the civil authorities whenever they need such assistance. In this respect our militia is in excellent condition. During the past administration after the reorganization of the guards, there never was a time when, upon one by any judge or other civil officer for troops that it was not possible for me to furnish them in sufficient time and numbers for the service as promptly and effectively as if they had been regular soldiers.

A Boost For the Soldiers' Boys.

The excellent character of our state troops was shown by their valuable services in Breathitt county during the past year. The prompt response of the regular army could not have done better, and their presence there for several months, aiding the courts and civil authorities have brought about a condition of peace and respect for the law in that county. All soldiers have returned to their homes there, and I believe that the good people of the county will from now on make it unnecessary for troops to be sent there again.

The conditions there for awhile were very unfortunate, though they were grossly exaggerated by sensational journals, among whom none did more in a fashion to paint a lurid romance out of any tragedy in Kentucky. Our state has never made the promise that it has these reckless representatives of the "yellow journals" in the north and east. With morbid greed they feed upon every crime committed here and display it in the most extravagant manner, while a similar crime committed elsewhere receives only a passing notice. The effort is made by them to discredit the entire state, and if possible, create an impression that its people are barely civilized.

Should Rebuke Slanderers.

These slanders should be rebuked wherever they appear, and it can be well done if you to pass a law holding to penal accountability these irresponsible romancers who deal out such injurious misstatements and falsehoods. The people of Kentucky are as lawabiding as any on earth; life, liberty and property are as safe and well protected here as in any other state in the union. It is not an exaggeration to say that there is not a day during the past year that human life was not safer in Kentucky than in Chicago, which country it is any night upon the streets of Chicago or New York, from the sanguinary columns of whose vertigious press the people have been told day after day of "the awful reign of lawlessness and anarchy in Kentucky." The outcome and settlement of the Breathitt county trouble was a complete vindication of the courts and officers of Kentucky, and showed the supremacy of law in this state.

I call your attention to the able and valuable report of the state board of health, showing the work done by that body. It has done in the cause of public health.

Paying the Debt.

In closing this communication to you permit me to speak briefly of the obligations which I, as the executive, and you, as the legislative branch of the state government, owe to the great people who have chosen us for the time as their public servants, and invested with the solemn responsibilities of our honored positions. Our debt to them can be paid only by the faithful performance of duty.

With its marvelous growth and matchless achievements, it is little over a century springing from infancy to the front rank among nations of the earth we are proud of it, and boast of its greatness, but let us realize that its future can not be secure, and its progress can not continue and its people can not be happy unless those charged with the control and conduct of its great affairs shall be absolutely faithful and incorruptible in the exercise of their authority. Honor and purity, therefore, is the duty we owe Kentucky, whose welfare and destiny have been temporarily intrusted to our care; the watchfulness should we give to her interest; what diligence should we devote to her development, and prosperity; with what vigor and courage should we meet and overcome those who would despoil her, whether they should come as open enemies or come in the more polished and dangerous guise of those who seek by special indulgence to enrich themselves, like parasites, upon the body politic; and with what sleeplessness and vigor should we stand like sentinels guarding the outposts of her honor and peace.

Kentucky Deserves the Best.

She deserves the best we can do; her noble people are worthy of the concentration, to their service of every talent and ability we may have. They have no attorney or lobbyist to plead their cause, but, with a trusting faith and loyal support, they look to us and ask that we do not forget them; that we regard the confidence they have placed in us by an honest and conscientious performance of our duties. Let us, therefore during your session here this winter, look the field over and see what good we can do; see if there are any useful laws we can pass and any bad ones defeat; see if we can by any action of ours make the fires burn more cheerfully in our homes, and the light of intelligence in the faces of our children brighter with greater brightness; see, too, if any wrong can be remedied, if any right justly due can be granted, and see, above all things, that these people who have so trusted us, honored us shall never have reason to reproach us for a wrong done or a duty unperformed.

J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Governor of Kentucky.

January 5, 1904.

MANY LIVES LOST.

The Steamer Clallam Went to the Bottom in Straits de Fuca.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The steamer Clallam, of the Seattle-Victoria way between Smith Island and Dungeness in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Fifty-two persons were drowned.

Every effort was made to save the women and children in the lifeboats. They were placed in the first boat to leave the ship, which Capt. Lawrence, a Yukon pilot, volunteered to command, and which was manned by deck hands.

The frail craft went down within sight of the Clallam, and a second lifeboat filled with mail passengers and in command of Second Officer Currin was probably lost a few minutes later.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 11.—There is little or no ground for hope that any of the passengers or crew of the ill-fated steamer Clallam will be found alive. All day Saturday and until far into the night the storm kept up with unabated fury, making the work of deep sea tugs engaged in the search for victims and wreckage one of difficulty and danger.

The tug Sea Lion returned early Sunday morning from the vicinity of the wreck bringing no news of the location either of the wreck or of the victims of the disaster. Sunday evening the tug Holyoke returned from a day's search during which she communicated with all the residents along the shore of San Juan Island with the result that a force of 50 volunteers are now carefully patrolling the beach, while the three steam launches and the boats from the United States cutter Grant are engaged in the waters adjacent to the shore.

Sunday's developments in the steamer Clallam disaster were the recovery of the bodies of eight more victims of the wreck. W. H. Grimes, one of the passengers reported drowned, is alive. Thirteen bodies all told have been taken from the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca. An unexpected survivor was among the last to leave the Clallam. He and five or six others, after being washed into the sea, managed to climb upon the pilot house, which had been swept from the deck. They were rescued by the tug Holyoke and taken to Fort Townsend.

Among the lost is Eugene Hicks, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Homer H. Swaney, one of the victims of the steamer Clallam wreck, was a former prominent iron and steel man of this country and was on his way to Victoria to complete the purchase of some iron mines in which a number of local capitalists were interested.

PRISONER BROKE JAIL.

He Unlocked Nine Doors and Sawed Through Three Chains.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11.—William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is charged with swindling 32 hotels of about $10,000, from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1902, and is now under sentences aggregating ten years for these offenses, broke jail here Sunday under remarkable circumstances and is still at large.

To accomplish his escape he unlocked nine doors and sawed through three chains, visited six different rooms in the county jail, passed in front of several guards and finally climbed an 18 foot wall. All this was done about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and he was not missed until 7 o'clock. He was supposedly too weak to move without the use of a crutch, had been practically bedridden for three months and so far as the prison officers know had eaten nothing but beef broth in all that time.

Sheriff Clark Sunday night made a thorough investigation but he finds that many details of the escape are still unexplained.

MIDWINTER THUNDERSTORM.

It Was Accompanied By Heavy Snow and Hail.

Salt Lake, Jan. 11.—The phenomenon of a midwinter thunderstorm accompanied by heavy snow was experienced in Salt Lake City Sunday night. Vivid flashes of lightning were accompanied by heavy thunder, continuing for nearly half an hour. A gale which came with the thunderstorm reached a velocity of over 30 miles an hour at times and was accompanied by heavy snow and hail which was driven in blinding sheets, making it almost impossible to remain out of doors.

Smathers' Trip Around the World.

New York, Jan. 11.—E. E. Smathers has completed arrangements for his automobile trip around the world. He will sail with J. F. Gatin and two other friends on the La Touraine January 23. The 40-horse-power machine in which they will travel will be delivered at Cherbourg.

Prof. Langley's Airship.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Prof. Langley and his assistants expect to be able to complete the airship twice launched and twice wrecked in time for its entrance in the flying machines competition at the St. Louis exposition.

New Mail Service Inaugurated.

London, Jan. 11.—The American line steamer Philadelphia arrived at Plymouth at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning after an extremely rough passage and successfully inaugurated the new mail service between New York and Plymouth.

A $125,000 Fire.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 11.—The interior of the five-story Brown block, from the second floor to the roof, was destroyed by fire. The loss will be about $125,000, with insurance that covers about two-thirds.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senate—The senate's first session following the holiday recess was devoted entirely to Panama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject which was received with great interest. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defense of and against the policy which has been pursued.

House—With the reassembling of congress Monday after the recess the chaplain of the house, in opening the session of that body, prayed that war between Russia and Japan might be averted by a peaceful adjustment of their differences. A privileged resolution offered by Mr. Hay (dem.) recited that certain statements contained in the Bristow post office report reflected on the membership of the house. It provided for an investigation by a committee to be appointed by the speaker. A point of order was made against the resolution by Mr. Gardner (Rep., N. Y.), was overruled and the same fate met Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.), who desired to refer the resolution to the post office committee. A vot on ordering the previous question resulted in a tie, the minority supporting Mr. Hay.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senate—Practically the entire session of the senate Tuesday was devoted to a speech by Mr. Lodge on the situation on the Isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of a nation and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. He also contended that there had been a general expectation of an uprising in Panama in case of the failure of the Hay-Herran treaty and declared that the president could not have done less than inform himself of the prospect. Mr. Lodge argued that our intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace and contended that the president had not gone a step beyond what the properties called for.

House—The privileged resolution proposed by Mr. Hay (Va.) providing for an investigation of certain statements in the Bristow post office report reflecting on the membership of the public. Tuesday was referred to the committee on post offices and post roads, on motion of Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the majority leader. Eight republicans voted with the minority on Mr. Hay's motion to order the previous question, which was lost, and three republicans voted with the democratic minority against the motion to refer. The ma canal was read in the house.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate—Alleged irregularities in the post office department constituted the only theme in the senate Wednesday. Mr. Penrose came up on a motion first made by Mr. Lodge and afterward by Mr. Penrose to refer the Carmack resolution looking to a senatorial investigation of the post office department to the committee on post office and post roads. The democratic senators resisted the motion and contended that the country would not be satisfied with an investigation of a department made by the department itself.

House—The only measure considered in the house Wednesday was a bill introduced by the delegate from Hawaii to ratify an act of the Hawaiian legislature authorizing the manufacture and distribution of electric light and power on the island of Chua, the territory of Hawaii. During the day 10 bills were made to the bill, it was committed to the committee on territories.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senate—Mr. Morgan occupied the time of the senate Thursday in a reply to the speech of Mr. Lodge, delivered last Tuesday. Mr. Morgan again criticised the president and the attitude of this government in connection with the Panama republic. He introduced numerous newspaper extracts to bear out his contention that the revolution was assisted by officers and citizens of the United States. Mr. Morgan said that if the United States should withdraw from the isthmus, Colombia would quickly drive out the few revolutionists and their supporters.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senate—Alleged post office frauds were under discussion in the senate Friday, the subject being opened in a set speech by Mr. Simmonds (N. C.), who insisted there should be an investigation by the senate into the charges. Mr. Platt (Ct.) denied that the republicans were trying to cover up any wrong-doing in the post office department and said the simply were contending that the post office committee should ascertain what was to be investigated. The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Burrows, Dolliver and Quarles on the republican side and Messrs. Carmack, Tillman and Teller on the democratic side. The senate adjourned until Monday.

House—The house made available the sum of $250,000 to be used to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and other insects and diseases affecting cotton. The measure was adopted without division, meeting general support. The sum is to be diverted from the half million dollars appropriated last year to eradicate the foot and mouth disease among cattle. Pension bills to the number of 115 were passed. The house adjourned until Monday.

To Pay Bounty Claims.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted to the house a request for an appropriation of $49,700 for the payment of officers and men entitled, according to judgments of the court of Claims, to bounty for destruction of the enemy's vessels at Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

Washington Theaters All Right.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chief Engineer Bell, of the District of Columbia fire department, Friday reported to the District commissioners that the asbestos curtains of the local theaters have been tested and found in good condition.

Turkey Will Have An Exhibit.

Washington, Jan. 9. — Convinced against his will by the eloquent arguments of ex-Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, the sultan of Turkey has consented to send an exhibit to the St. Louis world's fair.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

THE OPENING SESSION.

Democratic Majority of the General Assembly Organized.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The democratic majority of the two houses of the general assembly organized Monday night for the opening of the session at noon Tuesday. Eli H. Brown, of Nelson county, the home of Gov. Beckham, and the candidate backed by Beckham and the state administration, was nominated on the first ballot for speaker of the lower house. Campbell Cantrill, of Scott county, son of the noted circuit judge, and Henry Lawrence, of Trigg county, both administration representatives, were selected as the chairmen of senate and house caucuses of the party forces and leaders on the floor.

At a caucus of the republican minority members of the house Dr. W. C. Black, of Knox county, was named as the minority floor leader.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Gov. Beckham's message was transmitted to the legislature Tuesday, after both houses had organized. In the house of representative Eli H. Brown was elected speaker by a vote of 74 to 23, over Dr. William C. Black. The senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Thorne, and J. Embry Allen, of Lexington, was elected chairman pro tem.

Bills introduced in the senate: For a uniform text-book in schools; for the erection of a new capitol building; to appropriate $65,000 to aid in a Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair.

Frankfort, Jan. 7.—Senate: The following bills were introduced Wednesday providing for amendment of the constitution by striking out Section 145 and in lieu thereof a section requiring an educational qualification for voters and the payment of poll tax, and also provide for the grandfather clause, which would eliminate the Negro vote. To amend Section 280 and repeal Section 281 of the criminal code by striking out the words "subject to the restrictions of the next section." To provide for a clerk for the official reporter of the court of appeals. Act to reduce the rate of state taxation to 45 cents on the $100. Bill providing for state uniformity of school text books and a reduction in price. Providing for increasing the school fund by transferring 3 cents from the sinking fund and 5 cents from the general expenditure fund in the annual levy, and leaves the rate of state taxation at 50 cents on the $100.

House: Bills introduced were as follows: Requiring that registration certificates shall be given to voters in all the cities from the first to sixth classes, and before a man can vote he must present his certificate. To repeal the annual $15,000 appropriation for a state fair. To repeal the act providing for advertising judicial sales in the newspapers. To repeal the section of the exemption law providing that the wages not to exceed $50 of all wage-workers shall be exempt from execution and attachment, garnishment or fee bills if the debt is not contracted for food, raiment or house rent for the family. Giving justices of the peace final jurisdiction in petty larceny cases. To create a state school book commission and provide a uniform school book system. To permit husband and wife to testify against each other in divorce suits. Requiring all passenger trains to stop at county seats through which the railroad runs.

Frankfort, Jan. 8.—Senate—Bills introduced Thursday: To create a state school book commission, and provide a uniform school book system; makes the governor and other state officers compose the commission, and to serve without pay; to create a state board of charities, to govern all the asylums and other eleemosynary institutions; providing that no prosecution shall be instituted for seduction if the man marry the girl and live with her for five years; to provide for a state forestry commission; providing for increasing the length of terms taught in the common schools.

House—Bills introduced: Providing that all settlements by executors, etc., in suits in circuit courts shall be recorded in the county clerk's office; to create a state school book commission and providing for the uniform system of text books; appropriating $75,000 for Kentucky's exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair, and providing for a commission of 15 members; fixing a penalty for persons who hire horses to ride or drive a certain distance and then travel twice or three times the distance named; to prohibit the adulteration of baking powder; fixing the charges by stock yards for keeping and feeding stock, etc. The house adjourned until Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—The senate adjourned Friday afternoon until Monday in commemoration of the day. It being the anniversary of the victory of Andrew Jackson at New Orleans. The house adjourned Thursday until Monday and most of the legislators have returned to their homes to spend Sunday. Committees from both houses will be named Monday.

Boys' Body Recovered.

Columbia, Ky., Jan. 9.—The body of the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eubanks, who was drowned in Green river, was found one and a half miles below where the accident occurred.

Sacrificed Her Life.

Augusta, Ky., Jan. 9.—The C. & O. west-bound Huntington accommodation train struck and killed Mrs. John Edwards, 75. Mrs. Edwards was running across the track after one of her grandchildren which she feared would get run down.

Is After Kentucky Steeds.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—Hudson Bros., horse and mule dealers, said Friday that their agent in New Orleans had been asked for prices on 5,000 horses by a Japanese merchant, one of the ports of delivery to be in Japan.

LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS.

It Developed Into a Turbulent Political Affair.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—The democratic joint caucus of the legislature, called Wednesday night to nominate a state librarian and a prison commissioner, took on a wide range and developed into a turbulent political affair. The question of a uniform school text book law was injected into the proceedings by a resolution relating to the rules governing the caucus and relating to the book bill. Senator J. Campbell Cantrill, who was presiding as chairman, declared the resolution out of order and when overruled declared the caucus dissolved. He left the hall, followed by several members, but 89 of the 106 members of the caucus remained. These, led by Speaker Brown, reorganized the caucus with Senator Hickman as chairman and adopted the resolution which foreshadows the passage of the bill.

Senator Byron, of Bracken county, who opposed the resolution, made a speech in which he said he stood by his past record on the book bill, and that those who had impugned his motives and his course on the bill were liars.

THE REBATING EVIL.

New Insurance Commissioner Takes a Stand Against It.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The new insurance commissioner for Kentucky, Henry R. Prewitt, has taken a decided stand against the rebating evil, as he terms it, in the writing of life insurance. In a letter addressed to all agents doing business in the state he, in part, says:

"Section 754, of the Kentucky statutes, gives me the right as insurance commissioner of Kentucky, to take evidence upon this question, and it will be my purpose and intention to enforce the anti-rebate law in this state during my term of office. This statement is to give due notice to all agents working in Kentucky that the insurance laws of the state must be strictly observed; that I stand ready to uphold the hands of all companies and agents working in the right direction and that I shall do what I can to punish those who violate the law, and any company that winks at my attempt on the part of any of its agents to evade the law."

HE GOT IT OUT.

James A. Fuqua's Gold Crown Lodged In His Windpipe.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—State Superintendent of Schools James A. Fuqua, Sr., thinks he has had a narrow escape from a painful death. Thirteen days ago while a dentist was operating on his tooth, a large gold crown on one of his teeth slipped off and disappeared. Mr. Fuqua told the dentist he thought it had lodged in his windpipe. The dentist and a physician whom he consulted told him that if so large a substance had lodged in his windpipe it would strangle him to death in a short time. He continued to suffer with his throat and lungs and had to remain in bed for a time, but was told that he had the grip or a bad cold.

Friday morning in a severe paroxysm of coughing the gold crown became dislodged from his windpipe and he spat it out on the floor, greatly to his surprise and relief. He was much better Friday night.

Prominent Tobacco Man Killed.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Moses Turner, a lawyer, shot and killed Finis Wyatt, a prominent tobacco man, at Lewisburg, Thursday afternoon. They had a falling out over a trivial affair. It is said that Turner will claim self-defense, but Wyatt's friends say that it will be proven by eye-witnesses that it was a dastardly, cold-blooded murder. Turner was brought to this city and is under guard. Violence is feared.

Site For a Public Building.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 9.—The deed to the site for Henderson's federal building was lodged in the county clerk's office for record. The deed was from Misses Anna and Mary T. Barbank to the United States government. The consideration was $6,000. The size of the lot is 135x150 feet.

Gov. Young Failing Rapidly.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 9.—Ex-Gov. John Young Brown at a late hour Friday night, was reported by the attending physicians to be sinking. They said he is very much worse, and that the chances are he will not live through the night.

Auditorium For Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—The Lexington Auditorium Co. was incorporated here. The object of the incorporation is to build a new opera house here to cost $50,000.

Coombs Coming Home.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—Chief Deputy C. H. Duty, of the internal revenue office at Covington, received a letter Friday from United States Consul Leslie Coombs, at Guatemala, in which he said that he would arrive home next Friday on a few weeks' vacation.

Consumptive Cows Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.—Germs of tuberculosis have been found in the milk of a cow in the herd at the Central Kentucky Insane asylum in Anchorage and 24 cows will be slaughtered there Saturday or early next week.

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County Correspondence.

Buffalo.

Claude Utz is some better.

Mrs. A. J. Utz is on the sick list.

Mrs. Etta Clements was visiting her mother last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall had a family reunion last Sunday. It was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Wm. Stinkle and Miss Mary Reed spent the day with Mrs. J. Q Elston, last Tuesday.

There was an exciting time in Buffalo last Wednesday, when it became known that the residence of S. H. Marshall was being destroyed by fire. It was a great loss to the family and they have the sympathy of the entire community. They are making their home with Mrs. Marshall's brother, N. H. Clements and wife.

A CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance at the fire, which destroyed our home, and also our thanks for their offers to us of so many homes.

MR. AND MRS. S. H. MARSHALL.

Commissary.

Jan. 2—Friday night's blizzard was of the wild and woolly west kind.

Ransom Ryle made a business trip to the city, last week.

Miss Edna Cason was tendered a surprise party last Friday night.

Richard Linden visited his son, Jesse, on Middle creek, last Sunday.

Eugene Kelly and wife were guests of Mrs. Lurenia Scott, last Sunday.

Eddie Kelly has been on the sick list for several days, but he is better.

The young folks enjoyed a holiday party at Charley Kelly's, last Monday night.

T. J. Walton paid out during the year just closed for hired help on his farm $600.

Mrs. O. N. Grant spent Christmas week visiting friends and relatives in and near Bellevue.

Elbert Kelly and wife and Miss Lou Louden, were guests of Benj. Kelly and wife, last Sunday.

Misses Mary and Cathryn Furiong, of Burlington, were guests of Miss Bessie Berkshire, last Tuesday.

Spivey Smith, of Bellevue, killed a large hawk last Tuesday. It measured 4 feet and 1 inch from tip to tip of wings.

Mrs. James Beard is visiting her father, Noah West, a few days while her husband is visiting his brother in Grant county.

Messrs. Lawrence Phipps and Carl Cason, and their best girls, were guests of Miss Julia Smith, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Owen Burris, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Leoma Louden, Christmas afternoon and night.

William Haybeck and sister and Miss Blanche Garland received an invitation, Wednesday, to a box social at Erlanger, on Friday evening.

Richard Kouns, a former resident of this neighborhood, but now of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, spent the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Charley Snelling attended Sunday school twice last Sunday afternoon. The last was a called meeting at which united efforts and union was fully discussed.

H. P. Parsons went to Cincinnati, Christmas, but Mrs. Parsons was not able to be brought home. She has been at her son's in the city for five weeks, and has not been out of the house.

Will Price, of Constance, moved his household goods to Ransom Ryle's, his brother-in law, last Thursday. He will go to California for his health, and if the climate benefits him he will make it his permanent home.

The most beautiful sight we ever witnessed was the sleet-covered wood land surrounding the Commissary, last Saturday night and Sunday morning. The sight was beautiful both by moonlight and sunlight. It filled us with awe and admiration.

Mrs. Leoma Louden presented her husband with a nice 9 pound boy as a Christmas present. Leoma feels very proud of the little fellow, and says he thinks so much of his pa that he insists on sitting up all hours of the night to enjoy his company.

Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hogrife entertained several friends with a Christmas dinner.

Will Norman and Garnett Richards are spending several days with friends at Liberty, Indiana.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Powers, on the evening of 25th ult. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and games and everyone concurred in pronouncing the party a social success.

Mrs. Ida Carpenter, teacher at Beech Grove, gave an entertainment at her school on the evening of the 24th ult. The appropriate and interesting exercises were enjoyed by quite a large number of patrons and visitors. Every one is highly pleased with the excellent manner in which Mrs. Carpenter is conducting her school.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at All Drug Stores.

Plattsburg.

Ches. Aylor has pneumonia.

Uncle Henry Jarrell is quite sick.

Wm Beemon sold 48 turkeys for $100.

Miss Mae Sebree is visiting her parents near here.

Mrs. Lewis Sullivan entertained several friends Monday night.

Richard Kettle and wife entertained with a party, last Tuesday.

Cad Sullivan and wife entertained with a party on Christmas night.

It appears that no one knows anything about the school house being rocked.

Cad Sullivan and wife were guests at Cad Williams last Saturday night and Sunday.

Hogan Wingate and wife visited in Beech Grove neighborhood, a few days last week.

Your scribe and wife entertained several relatives with a turkey dinner, on Christmas.

Miss Lulu Ryle and sister, of Law renceburg, attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

Geo. Weindel and wife spent a portion of the holidays with Mrs. Weindel's parents here.

Tom Hensley and Leslie Sebree spent a few days last week with Wm. Worford and wife at Cleves, Ohio.

Mathias Passons has returned to Poutiac, Ill, after having spent the holidays with his parents near here.

Miss Genia Sebree walked across the river on the ice when she returned home from the city a few days since.

Elbert Hensley had a narrow escape from drowning while skating a few days since. He went through the ice up to his shoulders and did not touch bottom.

Hebron

Bob Bradford, sr., who has been confined to his room for about three years, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore were visiting relatives in Ludlow, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hafer, of Boyd's Station, spent the holidays with their parents at this place.

Mrs. O. E. Clore has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hicks, of Covington, for a few days.

Frank Jackson and R. L. Bradford, of Cincinnati, spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

O. C. Hafer has given up his position as clerk in the Covington postoffice, on account of ill health.

Mrs. Ella Nigman and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Kenton county, have been guests of relatives here for several days.

The telephone meeting held here last week was well attended by the farmers and citizens, but no definite action was taken.

The ball given last Tuesday night at the hall under the excellent management of Will Crisler and L. D. McGlasson, was well attended.

The following officers were elected for the Sunday school for the ensuing year, Saturday afternoon. O. C. Hafer Supt.; W. I Hafer, Treasurer; Miss Bessie F. Crisler, Secretary.

Misses Estelle Sederburg, of Louisville, Bessie Nigman of Crescent Springs, W. O. Hafer, of Hebron, Will Crisler, of Petersburg, and J. C. Hood, of Constance, were pleasantly entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Misses Carrie and Callie Clore.

Belleview.

Jan. 4—Last Sunday morning was the coldest of the season. It was very hard on the stock, which were wet from Saturday's rain and sleet.

Owing to the severe weather but few from here attended county court, at Burlington, Monday.

I understand Mr. Geo. Thomas and Mrs. Nan Adams are both aspiring to the office of postmaster here.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, was here a couple of days last week, visiting his parents and brothers.

Kirb Ryle, of McVille, is very poorly from a stroke from lifting, at a hog killing, at Bessie Kirtley's about 10 days ago

The RECORDER omitted Mrs. Carrie Staley's name last week as assistant Superintendent of the Christian church Sunday school.

Bro. Darnall will preach here next Sunday, the 10th inst. All are invited to attend. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. that day for the convenience of the smaller scholars.

Nat Carpenter, wife and Miss Virginia Snyder, of and near Burlington, were visiting at their grandmother's, Mrs. Mary Corbin, a couple of days last week.

Charlie Wilson, wife and son James, of Petersburg, passed through last Saturday on the rain and sleet enroute for home from a couple of days' visit with their parents near Rabbit Hash He said they would move this winter to uncle Ben R. Gaines' place, near Idlewild

How many persons who have started in the New Year expecting God to supply them with many blessings, who have never thanked Him for all He did for them in the one just passed. I am sure they expected thanks forjevery favor they granted to their fellowman. Think for once, brother.

Mr. Seney, of Michigan, and Miss Carrie Louden (stepdaughter of C. C. Burns), of McVille, were united in marriage last Sunday, the 3d inst., at one o'clock p. m., by Rev. Atwood, at the bride's residence. They left immediately for their future home in the above named State. The best wishes of Miss Carrie's old Boone friends accompany her to her new home. She will be greatly missed in and out of her church.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

Hathaway.

Robt. Houston was up at his farm, last Thursday, on business.

Mrs. H. O Adams, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is convalescing.

James K. Sebree sold his farm on Gunpowder to W. L. Stephens for $1,200.

The Woods heirs sold their farm of 96 acres to James Sebree. Consideration, $1,800.

Claud Ryle and wife and daughter spent last Thursday with your pencil shiver and family.

G. L. Smith and family spent last Thursday very pleasantly with Robert Howlet, near Big Bone.

Ealy Conley and wife gave a very elaborate play party to the young population Thursday night.

Claud M. Utz has about recovered from his recent illness, and was in our burg again last Thursday.

W. G. McElroy and sister, Mrs. Nannie Franks, went to Rising Sun, last Tuesday, on a shopping tour.

Mrs. A. J. Utz assisted by her sons and neighbors, did the butchering act or their porkers on new year's day.

O. B. Utz and wife and Mrs. Lucinda Weaver, of Long Branch, were pleasant guests of Robert Houston last Friday.

S. H. Marshall's house caught fire last Wednesday about noon and burned to the ground The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Marshall up stairs in an attic near the chimney. She hurried to the telephone and gave the alarm and then went to work taking out the household goods. Assistance came and helped her remove most every thing from the burning building Mr. Marshall and son were away from home at the time of the fire. Mr. Marshall will build again in the near future.

Belleview.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Alline Lodge, I. O. O. F., on the death of sister Minnie Clore Maurer:

This community has sustained a severe blow, and all who knew her could only love and cherish her. But all that was mortal is changed now and clouded forever. But how great is our comfort in the well grounded assurance that the good Shepherd who carrieth for His flock has taken His own unto His fold.

Your child and wife, dear parent and brother, has gone to Him Who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me." It is a treasure laid up in a better world, and the gate through which she has passed to peace and joy unspeakable, is left open so that you, in due time, may follow. Let this be your consolation, that a higher than human power may console and support you under this heavy stroke, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this lodge extend to the grief-stricken brother and family its heart-felt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also be made part of the lodge record.

Committee—W. W. Grant, H. A. Williamson, Robt. W. Rice.

Walton.

Miss Ray Cress is visiting friends at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow, of Cincinnati, are visiting here.

Miss Rankin, of Nicholson, is visiting at Miss Carrie Watson's.

Charley Ransler, who has had a bad case of measles, is some better.

Miss Queen Tillman and her sister spent New Year's day with friends at Banklick.

Rev. B. F. Swindler, of Covington, was the guest of Dr. Adams, one day last week.

The Misses Curley entertained a few of their friends at luncheon, Thursday evening.

Joe Reed, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is better and will be out in a few days.

R. O. Powers, of Verona, came over to see his brother George, who is quite sick, the other day

The Misses Bessie Powers, Hope and Rose Whitson, pretty girls of Verona, are visiting friends here.

Elmer Underhill entertained quite a number of his young friends Saturday evening at the Phoenix.

Geo. Levi, of Cincinnati, came out one day last week, looking after their large Victory interests here.

A. M. Rouse and Earl, returned Monday from a pleasant visit with Mr. Rouse's children in the city

The store was at Mr. Howe Cleek's, Sunday—a fine girl. Their many Walton friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Vest came over from Burlington on New Year's day, and made a survey of the ground for the factory building.

Scott Underhill, one of Walton's popular landlords, is visiting the home of his young days, where he will enjoy a few days' vacation.

Antihookine for tbi boys at the Drug Store. There has been quite a demand for this famous preparation during a run of social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Crow have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Alexandria, Ind. Mr. Crow says they do have cold weather over in that country.

Mrs. John Stamler entertained the young people with a delightful Christmas party on Wednesday last, in compliment to their son, Roy Duncan, who is at home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs Everett Dickson entertained a pleasant party of young folks on the evening of the 28th ult., with the usual line of amusements. A jolly, good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Garfield Slater are visiting friends here. Garfield, who is a very promising young man, will leave in a day or two for Louisville, where he will finish a course of medicine.

Miss Hattie Taylor entertained with a beautiful luncheon Friday evening, and had for her guests Misses Nannie Chambers, Pauline Curley and Katie Bentz; Messrs. Thos Percival, Charley Jones and Prof. Dickey.

Nestling amidst its beautiful environments, with its unexcelled advantages, budding and opening of golden opportunities—surely, Walton is the nexus and the place you should locate.

Saturday evening a large sleigh carried a merry party of young folks out to Leon Northcutt's, where the hospitable home was thrown open to their entertainment. A most delightful evening was spent in playing the new and merry games that are in vogue.

The Oyster Supper given by the trustees of the Graded School was well attended. Oysters were served in abundance "a la desir," accompanied by sufficient hot air to create a keen appetite for the delicious ice cream that reminded one of hot days in June. Special music, kindly furnished by some of the young ladies added much pleasure to the occasion. The movement of waiters, elbows, teeth and tongues seemed in perfect unison with the rythmical strains of the music. Special mention should be made of the kindness of the ladies of the town and the girls of the school in cooperating with the teachers in making such splendid arrangements for the supper and in serving oysters and cream in a most excellent manner The board desires to extend special thanks to all who by their service and presence helped to make the occasion a financial and social success.

RIchwood.

J. T. Powers gave a delightful hop at his home Christmas night.

Wm. Lancaster and wife, of Williamstown, Mrs. Fannie Snow and Miss Bentle, of Covington, were guests of relatives here.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of Miss Elizabeth Rogers' school was well attended, considering the inclement weather. The pupils did well in their exercises and over 200 presents were hung on the tree.

Mrs. Jane F. Conner attended a house party at the home of Joan Minor Kennedy, of Hamilton, Ohio. The guests were the Kennedy cousins and M. H. Krout, the author of Little Brown Hands and other poem and prose articles, and was correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Pt Pleasant.

The Sunday school has closed for the winter.

Miss Virginia Riggs entertained a number of her friends at dinner Thursday.

A watch party in this vicinity was disappointed by having nothing but whistles.

Miss Lucile Rucker, who has been at home for the holidays, has returned to Hamilton college.

Rev. P. H. Duncan will fill the pulpit here for the coming year, beginning with the fourth Sunday in January.

The party given at Miss Nora Rucker's, last Tuesday night, was enjoyed by all present, and each one voted Milo a splendid game.

Limaburg.

John P. Utz was out sleighriding last Sunday afternoon.

The thermometer was 10 below zero here Sunday morning.

T. B. Aylor spent several days last week with his son Spencer at Hebron.

Mrs. Wood has returned from her home in Ohio, and resumed her school.

Miss Eva Utz entertained several of her young friends at dinner, last Friday.

Owen Aylor and wife entertained a number of friends and relatives, last Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Nora Ryle visited their brother, Dr. Ryle, of Big Bone, last Friday.

Miss Gladys Rouse, who has been suffering from risings in her head, is much better.

Miss Annie Crigler has returned from Bellefontaine, Ohio, bringing with her Miss Ottie Hoffman.

Miss Dora Baker and Master Ezra Poston are visiting John Poston and wife in Dayton, Ohio.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, was visiting his cousins, Carl and Ray Craven near here, last Thursday.

After spending several weeks with his parents here, Carl Craven has gone back over the river to work.

Major Popham gave the young folks a dance last Wednesday night, and all present had a delightful time.

Constance.

Our boys and girls have the coasting fever.

Mrs. K. Tanner's jaws were caused to lock by decayed teeth.

Capt. Henry Kotmyer's youngest child has been very sick.

Frank McGlasson and wife are happy—it is a 12 pound girl.

The boys were out with their best girls Sunday night sleighriding.

Sam Sederberg has been laid up several weeks with a pet on his arm.

Instead of Mrs. it was Mr. McGlasson's birthday referred to in our last.

Mrs. Henry Kotmyer received a very handsome Christmas present from her daughter, Mrs. McGlasson.

Wm. Tanner, Harrison Wilson and Tom Night broke through the shore ice when crossing the river a few days since, and had an exciting experience.

Some smart reporter sent a fake item to some of the city papers stating that John Bill's house had burnt. The fire from which the item originated was only the burning of a large stump.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The pain was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

Idlewild.

Mrs. Charles Gaines is improving slowly.

Uncle Harvy McIntosh has been quite sick.

Mrs. C. Stephens is visiting her sister in Indiana.

Milton, son of C. A. Gaines, is clerking at the store here.

Miss Lulie Gaines, of Rising Sun, is visiting her relatives here.

Rev. Edgar Jones has returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Wm. Shotwell has returned from a visit with his daughter in Dayton, O.

Dr. A. E. Threlkeld, of Wheatly, Owen county, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Walton dined several of her friends last Tuesday, as did also Mrs. Wm. Hedges.

A horse belonging to Alvin Corn was so badly kicked by another horse, a few days ago, that it died.

Mrs. Fannie Randall and Miss Pearl Botts were guests of Mrs Thomas Whitaker, a few days last week.

Elmo Gaines has charge of the store here while Mr. Cropper is at home attending to the yearly accounts.

W. W. Gaines, of Atlanta, Georgia, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Gaines, of Bullittsville, has been very ill of appendicitis.

Rev. Milo Atkinson will accept the church of Rev. Miller in Covington, while Rev. Miller takes a trip to the Holy Land.

At the conclusion of the services at Bullittsburg, Sunday, our pastor tendered his resignation, and at his earnest request, it was, with sadness, accepted.

With the last day of the old year closed the earthly sojurn of our old and esteemed citizen R. Y. Randall, who was in his 84th year. He died of paralysis. Of his seven grandchildren all except Roswell Walton, of Chicago, were at his bedside. Our pastor conducted the funeral service at the residence, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Bullittsville.

Verona.

Jan. 4.—Robert Myers, of Elwood, Ind., spent the holidays with friends here.

Cris Piggs' father spent the holidays here.

Will Waller was at home during the holidays.

The smallpox scare is over, but there is several cases of measles here yet.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, came out home and spent the holidays

Walter Fling and wife were presented with a big Christmas present, a fine girl.

J. W. Roberts and wife gave an elegant turkey dinner during the holidays.

Henry Catton, who has been quite poorly for several days, we learn is some better.

Bro. F. A. Smith, of Willmore College, delivered his first sermon here for the Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss Arelda Roberts, after spending a pleasant vacation with her parents, will return to Georgetown college this week.

John E. Roberts and friend, Fred Smith, after spending the holidays here, returned to Asbery College, Willmore, Wednesday.

Chas. A. Roberts is attending Louisville Medical college, and Howard Smith will take care of the drug store for him while he is attending school.

Florence.

Mrs Harry Fisk is ill with quinsy.

Miss Kate Adwuttz is visiting her brother Lon in Walton.

Miss Carrie Clark spent Sunday with friends in Crescent Springs.

Ed Sidney has purchased the residence of Mrs. Cora Hankeubeker.

Miss Amita Tanner is able to sit up after a severe attack of peritonitis.

Miss Stella Carpenter entertained a number of her girl friends, Saturday.

Mrs. Hammond, of Richwood, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mrs. Ben Osborne and children spent last week with her mother in Cincinnati.

Miss Ella Coleman, of Maysville, is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Hickey.

Mrs. Susan Wilhoit, of Covington, spent the holidays with her son, James Wilhoit.

J. P. Tanner and family spent several days last week with J. N. Powers in Verona.

Miss Bentie Snow, of Covington, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ella Tanner, last week.

Mrs. Dr. B. A. Dulaney and daughter, Anna, have returned after a short visit with Mrs. Fisk in Nicholasville.

Mrs. Joseph Drexilius, Dr. Corey's sister, who has been very ill at her home in Covington, is very much better.

Charles Popham, Ed Osborne and Allen Conner furnished music for the dancers at the Union ball, new year's eve.

Taylorsport.

John Dye and wife are sick of severe colds.

Mrs. Hedges has been quite poorly this winter.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Bruce Henry.

Adam Reeves and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting at Wm. Losey's.

William Steelman and wife came down from the city, Sunday, to visit friends.

Leslie Aylor and Miss Iva Dye visited Edward Aylor and wife on Walnut Hills a few days since.

Miss Ethel Sederberg has returned to Louisville after spending the holiday vacation with her parents here.

Misses Grace and Nellie Barr spent several days, recently, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickelheiser.

Geo McGlasson and wife passed here a few days since enroute to Covington to visit Mrs. McGlasson's mother, Mrs. Anna Utz.

Union.

Abe Rice is with us to stay and looks a veritable farmer.

Mrs. Eliza Senior, after a severe illness, is convalescent.

James Houston, of Verona, spent part of the holidays here.

The bank officials have been quite busy getting out their first quarterly report.

Miss Hattie Tanner spent several days last week with her relatives near Verona.

Rev. A. P. Gregory will preach at the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. next Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Bristow remains in about the same condition, after many months of illness.

Mrs. Matilda Lane is suffering greatly from an injury received by falling on the ice.

Mrs. Hattie Terrill and little daughter, of Covington, are guests of L. B. Dickerson.

Miss Annie Holzworth spent Christmas week with Mrs. Ada Robinson in Covington.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell entertained Miss Katheryn Cleek, of Erlanger, during the holidays.

Mrs. Rachal Rice entertained Misses Addie, Sarah and Rachal Conner, during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Corbin spent several days of her vacation with Mrs. Joseph Graves, at Erlanger.

Mrs. Harriet Taliaferro is spending some time in Covington with her nephew, Raymond McHatton.

Lyman Rice, who is with Early & Daniels, made a short visit to his parents here during Christmas.

The Baptist church here contemplates calling a pastor in conjunction with Big Bone and Beaver churches.

The many warm friends of J. G. Blanton here, deeply sympathize with him in the protracted and serious illness of his wife.

John Wood has returned to the Union Public school, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents at Big Bone Springs.

The Presbyterian Society met with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, last Saturday. The next meeting will be with Miss Nannie Bristow, Saturday January 16th.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro, at Corinth, and brings the news that Mr. Taliaferro's family will shortly move to Erlanger.

There will be an all day meeting at Golden Grange Saturday, January 9th. The new officers will be installed and an interesting program rendered. All members in arrears for dues are requested to be present and settle with the retiring secretary. Members of other Granges are invited to be present.

Dr. S. M. Adams spent last Friday night with J. W. Conner, on his way to Gunpowder. He was planning a comfortable Saturday afternoon by Bro. Conner's fireside, when the word came over the telephone that "Biufe has gone to get his horse to go to Gunpowder," and the Doctor hastily donned his overcoat and faced the raging storm.

Gunpowder.

Communion services at Hopeful next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Gladys Tanner is on the sick list with throat trouble.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Saturday.

Aunt Lizzie Quick and family visited in Covington, last Friday, guests of her sister, Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Otis Rouse was summoned to Cincinnati the first of last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Huey, who is seriously sick.

Dr. Jacob Tanner, of Hebron, was visiting in this neighborhood the latter part of last week. He was the guest of the writer last Friday night.

Daniel Foulk, formerly of this county but for several years a resident of Ashland, Ohio, died on the 3rd inst., in the hospital in Columbus, O., as the result of a horse falling on him and fracturing one of his knees.

George Hammon desires to thank the friends of McVille and Belleview, who so kindly assisted during the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Akins, who died at her home in McVille, Dec. 5. Mrs. Akins had been a sufferer for several months with consumption.

Beaver.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents Miss Lottie Eldred and Conner Utrell will be married by Rev. S. M. Adams. No cards.

Earl and Clais, sons of F. D. Grubbs, of Latonia, aged 14 and 12 were visiting relatives here last week, and Sunday while skating on the ice, Earl fell and broke his arm.

In looking over our memorandum for last year, we find in the Beaver precinct we had six fatalities,—four males and two females. Births, thirteen—seven males and six females. Married, eight—four males and four females, but no one of the 8 contracted with parties of this precinct.

Where, Oh, where is the traction road?—and the free rural delivery route? A year ago they were all but here. Now the whole thing seems to have passed away. We had hoped to get our mail at the door and ride from station to station, but, alack! and alass! they flickered out like the Tobacco Growers' Association.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

State News Happenings

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

St. Catherine's Academy, Near Springfield, Ky., Destroyed.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—St. Catherine's academy, a Catholic school for girls located near Springfield, Ky., burned to the ground early Sunday. There were no fatalities. The loss is about $200,000. The fire was discovered by Miss May Curry, a cripple, and one of the sisters ran a mile in her bare feet and clad only in a night-dress to give the alarm at St. Rose's a boys' school. Usually about 125 to 150 girls are in attendance at the academy, but many of them were away on their Christmas vacation.

Between 75 and 100 girls were in the school when the fire broke out. So rapid was the progress of the flames that the girls barely escaped with their lives, and clad only in their robes de nuit, made their way over the icy and snow-covered fields to the academy at St. Rose, where they were sheltered. All of the buildings connected with the institution were destroyed.

A special train furnished by the Louisville & Nashville will leave Louisville Monday morning carrying clothes and medicine to the suffercrs. The train will return during the day with the 125 sisters and pupils, and they will be house and fed here until otherwise cared for. St. Catherine's was one of the historic educational institutions of Kentucky, and was founded in 1804.

FIRE AT MT. STERLING.

Ex-Fire Chief and a Colored Carpenter Lost Their Lives.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 2.—Friday morning fire started in the wholesale and retail grocery establishment of T. K. Barnes & Sons. The estimated loss of Barnes & Sons is $1,000; I. F. Tabb, commission and grain merchant, loss may reach $5,000; Lockbridge & Fesler, livery stable, loss heavy; opera house, entire loss, possibly $20,000; Beaumont hotel, loss slight; tower of the M. E. church burned to the roof, loss $3,000. Casualties: J. W. Barnes, former chief of the fire department, was caught by falling timbers and killed; Frank Daniels, a colored carpenter, was instantly killed by falling timbers. Cooner Beerall broke a leg and received other injuries. The origin of the fire is thought to be from ashes emptied into a back yard and blown into the basement of Barnes & Sons' store.

TO THE CONVENTION.

Dr. Hunter Wants to Be the Delegate at-Large.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter is a candidate for delegate from the state at large to the next republican national convention, and his friends are actively at work pushing his claims. Kentucky has four delegates at large, and John W. Yerkes and Col. Morris B. Belknap will be chosen for two of the places without opposition. Among the other republicans whose names have been mentioned is former Gov. W. O. Bradley, and it is said that a strong effort will be made by the Bradley-Wilson wing of the party to send Mr. Bradley to Chicago.

AXES, KNIVES AND PISTOLS.

Two Men Dangerously Wounded in a Fight Near Inez, Ky.

Inez, Ky., Jan. 4.—With their brains oozing out and a bullet hole through each of their heads, Alford and Hayden Johnson, brothers, were found in the public pike, near Jennie, W. Va., six miles northeast of here.

Anthony Crabtree, Jacob Oliver and the two Johnsons, it is said met at a saloon and began drinking together. Finally all started home. They had not gone far until a fight was precipitated, in which axes, knives and pistols were freely used. Crabtree and Oliver were pitted against the two Johnsons, who were unarmed except a pocket knife and an ax.

Judge-Elect Newman Dead.

Dayton, Ky., Jan. 2.—Hon. John P. Newman died Friday morning at his home in this city. By virtue of the votes of the people of Campbell county Mr. Newman would on Monday next have become judge of the Campbell county circuit court. His death just prior to the date upon which he was to qualify for that office leaves the incumbency involved in complications that may entail a legal contention.

Church Partially Destroyed.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 4.—A fire which stubbornly withstood the efforts of both Covington and Cincinnati firemen six hours ruined the interior of the Scott Street M. E. church. The loss is estimated at over $12,000.

New Y. M. C. A. Building.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 4. — The Young Men's Christian Association of Madisonville will soon have a home here. Voluntary contributions to the amount of $2,700 have been made. The building will not cost less than $15,000.

Smelting Furnaces Close Down.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 4.—The furnaces of the Virginia Coal, Iron and Coke Co. here have closed down because of the low price of iron. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

GIFTS TO CHILDREN.

The Elks of Covington Make the Youngsters Happy.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 1—The immense Christmas tree given by the Covington lodge, No. 314, B. P. O. E., at Elks' hall, Thursday afternoon, was a source of joy to about 350 children who had evidently been overlooked by old Santa Claus. The hall was lighted with electric lights and festooned with holly.

The mammoth tree contained thousands of presents, such as toys, candies, shoes, mittens, underwear and various useful things. Every member of the local lodge deserves credit for the interest manifested in the good work. The system adopted was one of the best and most thorough possible.

This organization covered the entire city and was instrumental in distributing a large amount of clothing, shoes, toys, candies, nuts, etc., at the homes of the poor who were unable to attend the exercises at the hall Thursday.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

The $10,000 Bond of Wm. H. Culton May Be Forfeited.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—William H. Culton, star witness for the state in the Goebel murder cases, who is indicted as an accessory before the fact to the murder, and has been released on a bond of $10,000, has not put in an appearance here, and his whereabouts are unknown to the court officers. Culton disappeared shortly after the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown and he is charged with having raised state witness claims which he purchased for L. Tevis Coit, of Richmond. If Culton fails to answer Monday his bail bond of $10,000 may be forfeited on motion of the commonwealth's attorney. His father, Rev. Culton, of Jackson county, and E. E. Hogg, his brother-in-law, are his bondsmen.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

One Man in Tennessee Killed By Another Standing in Kentucky.

Somerset, Ky., Jan. 2.—In a family quarrel in the southern end of Wayne county, J. J. Smith and his son fired upon Diane Blevins and his two sons. Blevins was killed. Smith is Blevins' son-in-law. At the time of the shooting Blevins was standing on the Tennessee side of the border land and Smith on the Kentucky side. It is argued that Smith can not be tried in Kentucky, and that he can not be returned to Tennessee as a fugitive from justice for he was not in Tennessee. The shooting is said to have been caused by a blind tiger saloon. Blevins' sons were wounded.

For Big Cement Plant.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—A syndicate headed by Samuel Homer, of Philadelphia, has purchased 816 acres of land 17 miles southwest of Louisville on the Ohio river, as a site for a cement plant, with a capacity of 2,500 barrels a day. The plant will probably cost $1,000,000, and a town of 2,500 people is expected to be built about it.

Railways Pay Their Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The following railroads paid their taxes to the state for this year Thursday: L. & N. Railroad Co., $115,000; Chesapeake & Ohio, $26,000; Southern railway in Kentucky, $7,000; Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, $6,000; Mobile & Ohio, $2,700; Kentucky & Indiana Bridge Co., $4,300.

Barn and Stock Burned.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 2.—The large stock barn belonging to Lark Garnett, two miles north of this place, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. Eight head of mules, two milch cows, two thoroughbred horses and a lot of feed were burned. Estimated loss, $5,000.

Brick For New Zealand.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Ashland Fire Brick Co. shipped from its Ironton works a car load of fire brick to New Zealand. This is the second car load shipped by the local company to that point. The brick have to be packed in boxes, each one not to weigh over 500 pounds.

Allowed No Bond.

Mayking, Ky., Jan. 1.—Wm. Shepherd was given an examining trial before Judge James P. Lewis for the murder of his wife and little infant and Riley Webb on Big Cowan creek, and allowed no bond. His trial is set for the next term of court.

Col. Will Hays Is Better.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Col. Will S. Hays, who was stricken with paralysis Saturday, has recovered his speech, and his family and physicians entertain hopes of his recovery.

Teacher Buys Newspaper.

Barboursville, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Knox News, a republican paper published at this place, has changed hands and is now under the management of Prof. Robinson, an attorney and teacher. The News will be called the Knox Republican.

Gov. Brown's Condition.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 4.—There was a change for the worse in former Gov. John Young Brown's condition Sunday. He spent a restless night, and seems to have grown considerably weaker.

THE ISTHMIAN PROJECT.

If Approved Millions Will Be Sunk in It and Probably No Canal in the End.

Panama has always been redolent of loot. From the time of Morgan the buccaneer to De Lesseps the isthmus has been the scene of plunder, and the proposed canal is now being used for a like purpose. The great value of a canal to the commerce of the world and especially to the United States is universally admitted, except by the few who would lose by its building. The policy of President Roosevelt in his interpretation of the treaty of 1846 is entirely at variance with several of his predecessors, from Polk to Cleveland, who were firm in the conviction that while that treaty guarantees to the United States free transit on the isthmus, it also guarantees the sovereignty of New Granada—now Colombia, of which Panama is a part. From what has transpired we appear to have committed a great wrong in an underhanded way.

The persistent enemies of any isthmian canal, the transcontinental railroads, have apparently accomplished their object and have succeeded in forcing upon the government the adoption of the Panama route, well knowing that if the work shall be commenced no man now living will ever survive long enough to see its completion, even if it should prove practicable, which, in the opinion of the best engineering talent, is doubtful.

The people demand an isthmian canal, the vote in the house in favor of Nicaragua was practically unanimous, but the bill was held up in the senate and the Spooner substitute adopted to placate and deceive the people with the delusion that a canal was to be built, but it was to be one which, if built, would be of no practical use and could never antagonize the railroad interests.

The adoption of the Nicaragua route was made mandatory upon the president in case the treaty with Colombia failed of ratification. It did fail. The president did not act. Why? Was it because of an intuition that something was about to happen and that delay was politic? Something did happen, a revolution was started. Panama made a declaration of independence. The influence and power of the United States prevented Colombia from protecting herself and suppressing the insurrection. The new government was hastily recognized, and every obstacle to the ratification of a treaty, such as the conspirators desired, removed, and now it is currently reported that Senator Morgan, who has for so many years defended the interests of the people, is to be removed and Senator Hanna, the pronounced enemy of those interests, substituted.

Old-fashioned people might regard such acts as piracy, but old-fashioned ideas no longer prevail and now might makes right. There is not a single feature in the Panama route to recommend it to favorable consideration.

The French engineers worked for years at the Culebra cut, and with the best appliances were able to remove but 1,000,000 cubic yards per year. There remain 43,000,000 cubic yards yet to be taken out, and at the same rate of progress this will require 43 years; but the French engineers were naturally stimulated by a desire to make the most rapid progress possible, while their successors will have no such stimulant. The aim will be to delude the public by an appearance of doing something, and they can easily spread the time for the completion of this cut over a century. The next formidable objection is the Bohio dam. The deepest soundings have found no suitable foundation, and it is doubtful if by any known appliances a safe dam can be constructed.

At least nine-tenths of the prospective traffic of the canal will be in the northern hemisphere, and for all such traffic the Panama route will be 400 miles longer than the Nicaragua. The Panama route is in the region of the equatorial calms or doldrums and sailing vessels, if towed through the canal to the Pacific, would often be required to go hundreds of miles out of their course to strike winds to carry them to San Francisco or other northern ports, with a loss of weeks of time. The Nicaragua route is in the direction of the trade winds. The sanitary conditions on the Panama route are notoriously about the worst in the world. The conditions are entirely salutary on the Nicaragua. No good harbors can be constructed on the Panama route, at Nicaragua there are no difficulties on either side. The earthquake scare had no reason for its existence except in the prolific imagination of Senator Hanna.

The chances are equal on all routes and no real danger on any. If work should be commenced on the Panama route, and if in years to come the United States should be so fortunate as to have a government of, for and by the people, it will then be found necessary to abandon the Panama canal and all the money expended upon it, and take up the Nicaragua canal and finish it with all possible expedition, as the only means of securing a connection between the two oceans that will be of real value to our country and to the world.

——The recess which the president takes when he flies him to Oyster Bay or goes on a two months' tour over the country is not of the "constructive" kind.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——Republican journals are alarmed at the political effect of the Bristow report, which amounted to a confession of wholesale venality in important departments of two administrations. Democratic newspapers and leaders see in the postal disclosures, together with other administration scandals, a logical reason for asking the voters of the land to put their party in control.—St. Louis Republic.

THE PEOPLE ARE FLEECED.

How the Postal Frauds Reach Down Into the Pockets of the Voters.

The investigation of those two eminent lawyers, Holmes Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, of the postal scandals, expose more rottenness and involve many much higher in authority than the legal proceedings indicate. In their report they denounce Perry Heath, the secretary of the republican national committee, in immeasured terms, and say that Charles Emory Smith, ex-postmaster general; Robert Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury; Henry A. Castle, auditor for the post office department, and the late and present postmasters of Washington, D. C., all appear to have shared in the responsibility for the acts of the minor officials that have been indicted. They also say that the "Tulloch charges" have never been properly investigated. The far-reaching grab game of the minor officials has been described by the Kansas City Journal in a way that will bring the matter home to the voters:

"Whenever within the last ten years anyone in America mailed a letter, the chances were that he deposited it in a letter box which was bought by graft, painted by graft and attached to the lamp post by graft. He found what time the letter would be collected by reading a time card put on the letter box by graft. The mailcarrier who took up the letter, if he lived in the east, perhaps paid a bribe to get his job or to get an increase of salary. The postman placed the letter in a pouch suspended from a shoulder strap, both of which were sold to the government by fraud, and carried it to the post office, where, perhaps, some favored or molested clerk cancelled the stamp with ink and a machine fraudulently foisted upon the post department. The letter was then bundled up with other mail matter tied together with a piece of twine or leather thong which the government was swindled into buying, and thereupon thrown into a railroad mail bag; and this bag, its fastener, its locks, its keys, became public property by three distinct and separate grafts. Finally, the laden bag was sent off to the train according to the time fetid out by a peculiar clock, during every tick of which Uncle Sam was being outrageously robbed and swindled."

It might be added that the greatest graft has not been included, the railroads every time a wheel goes round charge Uncle Sam more than twice as much for carrying a pound of mail as they charge the express companies. The postal cars, even while standing still, are bringing rent to the railway corporations equal each year to double what they cost to buy from the car manufacturers.

Yet the voters in many states seem to approve this era of looting, and go on electing representatives of the party whose morality has departed and whose slogan is "stand pat."

PRESS COMMENTS.

——Senator Hanna's friends at least seem positive that he will not make any of those familiar feints at retiring from politics.—Washington Star.

——Perry Heath's friends are wondering what he is going to do without a political future; but it's remarkable how people can do without things when they have got to do without them.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——There are evidences that the republicans in congress intend to have a post office investigation of their own, so as to reduce as much as possible the dividends on the democrats' political capital.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——There can be no doubt that the republican party, or a respectable element in it, is sore on Roosevelt and his spectacular methods. Many conservative men in the party devoutly wish they might be happily rid of him, but, like the man holding the bear by the tail, they are afraid to turn loose.—Augusta Chronicle.

——With Hanna and his friends in opposition, will not Roosevelt's nomination in 1904 become not only an uncertainty, but of doubtful practicability from a party point of view? Events seem to be tending toward a crisis in which the party may be compelled to cut loose from both Roosevelt and Hanna and take up some new man for its presidential candidate next year. Should this happen, the leaders will probably be compelled to turn to Speaker Cannon as the man to put at the head of their ticket. Mr. Cannon is free from any of the entanglements in which Roosevelt and Hanna find themselves involved.—Hartford Times.

——There are so many complications in the republican politics of New York that it must be difficult for even so observing a person as President Roosevelt to determine who are his real friends and who are not. The animosities in the great commercial and financial center are enduring. If the state should be overwhelmed by the west in the republican national convention, it does not follow that the New Yorkers are going to succumb and be good. They are "business" men, and they have not much fidelity to party when material interests are concerned.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Spain is evidently in the fortunate position of a man who has lifted a large mortgage which had been worrying him for many years. She has transferred her troubles to the United States. America paid her a bonus of $20,000,000 to assume the varied obligations incident to managing the governmental, religious and business affairs of the Philippines and already the general bill of direct and indirect expenses has mounted to hundreds of millions of dollars. The anti-imperialists were right when they said that our government had troubles enough of its own without assuming those of other countries.—Boston Globe

No Common Stock.

The distinguished ethnologist was the guest of the prison warden.

He was ascertaining as nearly as possible the ancestry of the various classes of prisoners.

The warden, opening one door, said: "In that department are the kleptomaniacs."

"And what stock do they spring from?" asked the distinguished ethnologist.

"Steal preferred," said the warden, who was a great wag.—Baltimore American.

Essence of Orange Leaves.

One of the remarkable industries of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priests, who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for extracting the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfumery making. It is also employed by the natives in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

Send Wood to Germany.

Imports of wood into Germany from the United States have more than trebled since 1880, amounting in 1902 to more than $5,850,000. It consists mostly of pitch pine. This wood is more resistant to the weather and costs much less than oak. It is used for making doors, windows, floors, etc., while oak is used in the manufacture of the finer grades of furniture.

Good News from Minnesota.

Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mr. William E. Gentry of this place is one of the best-known and most highly respected men in Jackson County. For 46 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he has found a complete cure and is well.

His cure is remarkable because of the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 40 years standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power. Mr. Gentry says:

"I have suffered with misery in my back for about 45 years and had all the troublesome symptoms of Kidney and Urinary disease. I tried various kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. Now I have no pain in my back and feel quite well in every way.

"I am 77 years of age and I feel better than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Doan's Kidney Pills."

"Every body says the baby looks like you. Doesn't that please you?" "I don't know," replied Popley, "but I tell you what: I'm glad nobody thinks of saying I look like the baby."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Oat Wonder.

The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stooler, 80 stocks from one kernel.

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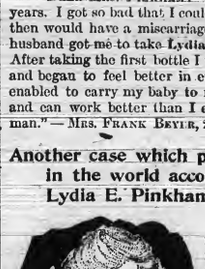
To err is human; but few men have enough divinity in them to forgive without saying: "Don't let it happen again!"—Puck.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, MRS. MAE P WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

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The Wilderness Discipline

Why It Is Necessary and the Blessings That Are to Be Found There.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1904.

Text:—"To-morrow turn you, and get you into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea."—Numbers 14:25.



BACK to the wilderness instead of on into the Promised Land! Discipline, instead of blessing! Failure, instead of victory! Suffering and privation, instead of comfort and plenty! Sorrow, instead of joy! Weariness of the journey, instead of rest and peace of home! Doubtings and fears, instead of confidence and hope! This was the penalty which fell upon Israel because of unbelief and rebellion. To-day they might have gone over into the Promised Land; to-morrow they must turn back into the wilderness. To-day the door of opportunity stands open before them; to-morrow it is shut and barred against them. To-day that which they left Egypt to obtain is within their grasp; to-morrow that hope has gone far down into the future. Unbelief and rebellion could rob the children of Israel of the blessing of God, and unbelief and rebellion can rob the children of God to-day. And not only do they rob of blessing, but they delay the realization of the plans and purposes of God. Unbelief and the rebellion resulting therefrom pay the penalty of the wilderness journey. It is weary discipline, the way seems long and hard, but by and by, when the discipline is complete, the Lord leads out to the border of the Promised Land again. In Israel we find portrayed the experience of very many of God's children. They are faithfully led by God to the border of a land of great opportunities and possibilities. It is the will and purpose of God that they should go up and possess the land. God says: "Go forward." But the walled cities look so impregnable and the giants so mighty and terrible that the heart grows faint. Unbelief takes possession and urges flight back to the Egypt of former bondage. Self is chosen cannin instead of God, and while rebellion is keeping the stubborn feet from going on into the Promised Land, the opportunity is lost, and the command of God is then heard: "To-morrow turn you, and get you into the wilderness." Then it is folly to attempt to rush on into the Promised Land. Disaster lies ahead; safety can only be found with God in the wilderness behind. Let us seek to learn with patience the lessons God would there teach us.

THE purpose of this discipline was three fold: Punishment, purification and preparation. And these are the reasons why God to-day drives His children back into the wilderness. Their sin of unbelief and rebellion must be punished. The dross of unholy desires and purposes must be burned out of their lives even as the gold is purified in the fire, and they must be prepared anew for entrance into the land of promise. Punishment for wrong doing is necessary and wholesome. It is a wise and loving parent who punishes his child for the evil deed. Many a child is ruined for time and eternity because the foolish, misguided parent believes that indulgence and the excusing and overlooking of sin is love. So was it with the sons of the Prophet Eli, a really godly man but a weak and indulgent father. See the awful fruitage of his lack of discipline through punishment. Behold David in anguish of spirit mourning over his son Absalom. How could such a godly man have such a wayward son? Why was it that Ammon and Adonijah, two others of his sons, wrought so disgracefully? Go back to the childhood and youth of these men. Indulgence instead of discipline. David a truly great and strong man when ruling a nation, but an indulgent and weak father. It was not love, real love, which withheld punishment. "He that spareth his rod hateth his son; but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes." And delay not the punishment, but "chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." Wrong doing must be punished. Love finds expression in punishment of evil. And so God punishes because He loves. The children of Israel must be punished for their unbelief and rebellion. God's children to-day must be punished for sin. But "no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." Punishment is part of the wilderness discipline.

PURIFICATION was another purpose of the wilderness discipline. Israel must needs be purified from the element of unbelief before they could enter the land of promise. During those forty years of wandering one by one those who in unbelief and rebellion had thwarted the purpose of God perished in the wilderness. Not one unbelieving heart could possess the land. It is so with the child of God to-day. The wilderness experience comes that the heart and life may be freed from those things which thwart God's purposes and plans. One by one the fruits of unbelief and self-will must be plucked off and perish in the wilderness until the soul is free from all that hindered the entering into the Promised Land at the first. Purification is necessary. In our blindness and hardness of heart we may not realize it. The children of Israel did not realize it. The next day after their rebellion when they awoke to the fact that they had made a grievous mistake in not going forward in faith and obedience, they wanted to rush ahead. But it was too late! The opportunity was gone! The nation must now be purged before it could enter the land. But the people did not realize it. "They rose up early in the morning, and gat them up into the top of the mountain, saying: Lo, we be here, and will go up unto the place which the Lord hath promised; for we have sinned." And despite all that Moses could do they persisted, and great numbers fell before the swords of the enemy.

AND in similar manner to-day God's children often act. Conscious at last that sin has hindered a forward move for God; but not realizing that purification is necessary before they can go forward, they rush blindly ahead and meet with disaster and defeat. If the Lord is found now it must be in the wilderness of discipline where He commands His children to go. Back to the wilderness where you may be purified and prepared for the next opportunity of entering the promised land of service! Every night and every day of those long forty years in the wilderness were needed for the preparation of the children of Israel for entrance into the promised land. Every mile of the journey had its purpose. Every experience had its lesson which would prepare and fit for the entering into the land. And so it is with the Christian to-day. The wilderness disciplines may be long and hard and grievous, but it is all blessed preparation for the work and service lying just ahead. Refusal to turn back to the wilderness at God's command means unpreparedness which brings defeat. The wilderness discipline means preparation so that the Jerichos shall fall before our onward march and the hosts of the enemy shall flee in terror. It was sad indeed to see Israel refusing to enter the blessed land of promise and being turned back into the wilderness, but after all the wilderness became a blessedly helpful place because the Lord was there.

THE wilderness with the Lord was better than the Promised Land without the Lord. The simple diet of manna which God gave was sweeter and more wholesome than all the milk and honey and fatness of Canaan without the Lord's blessing. The journey with the Lord through the wilderness was far better than to dwell in ease and comfort in a land apart from God. The Lord in the wilderness! Think of what that means! I may not be proud because of the sad necessity which brought me there, but being there, how glad I am that the Lord is there with me. Are you in the wilderness, dear brother, dear sister? Are you rebellious? Have you shut your heart against God under His discipline? In the wilderness many, many rebellious souls perished because they would not see God. The Lord was there, but they would not believe it. In your wilderness experience are you shutting your eyes to the Lord Who has been forced to lead you there for your good? Are you refusing to believe that He is with you in the suffering, the trial, the weariness, the hardship, the danger? Then remember the children of Israel. See how God made the wilderness a blessing to them. Because His children fell Him God does not banish them to the wilderness alone. No, blessed be His mercy and love and great faithfulness! He goes into exile with us. He, too, turns His back on the land flowing with milk and honey and abides with us in the wilderness until we are again ready to enter the land. The Lord in the wilderness with us means that the punishment will be no more severe or long than is for our good; it means that the miserable dross of unbelief and rebellion which barred the pathway to the Promised Land will be purged away, and that we shall be fitted anew for the opportunity of entering when the door shall again swing open.

BUT perhaps, like Caleb and Joshua and Moses, you are in the wilderness not because of your own failure, or unbelief, or rebellion. You are the innocent sufferer for others' wrong doing. Does it not seem hard that these three great men of faith and obedience should have had to suffer so? It may seem hard and unreasonable to you to have to suffer because of what others have done, but Moses and Caleb and Joshua were needed in the wilderness, and so, too, there may be a mission for you in the wilderness. There are two reasons, I believe, why these three men were glad to go back into the wilderness: First of all, because the Lord led the way and was to be found only in that place, and second, because it was the place where they were needed most. Think you that these three faithful servants of God were idle during those forty years of wandering? They had to encourage and help and strengthen the people all about them who had not so much faith as they had, who had not the patience which they possessed, who had not the courage and perseverance with which they were endowed. And you, dear Christian, may be in the wilderness with weaker Christians all about you with a similar mission to perform. The plan of God is larger than any two or three Christians. For Moses and Caleb and Joshua to have gone into the Promised Land would not have fulfilled the promises and purposes of God. These included Israel as a nation, and Moses and his two faithful compatriots must remain with Israel and wait until the nation was ready to move forward and take possession of the Promised Land. And does not this explain why so many times the child of God is shut up in the wilderness? He must wait until the larger plan of God which includes all of God's children can be realized. And as he waits he has a ministry to perform in behalf of the weaker brother. It is blessed for even the Calebs and the Joshuas in the wilderness, for the Lord is there.

THE wilderness discipline delays but cannot thwart the plans and purposes of God. God forgive us as Christians because we so often by our conduct, by our lack of faith, by our willfulness, by our disobedience, delay the working out of God's plans. The devil is responsible for a good deal in this world. He never lets a chance slip to hinder and prevent the will of God being done in the hearts of men. But the slow progress of the Gospel in the world is not due wholly to his activity. The Kingdom of Christ suffereth violence at the hands of its friends. Christians hinder the Gospel. They delay the purposes and plans of God. I say, it is sad, indeed, that such is the case, and our hearts ought to breathe the prayer: "God forgive us! and help us to cease such conduct." But it is a blessed thought, and full of encouragement, that we cannot thwart God's plans. We may fail God, we may even be so persistent in our rebellion that He will have to set us aside as He did Saul and choose a man after His own heart through whom to fulfill His purposes, but, blessed be God! not one jot or one tittle shall pass from the purposes or plans of God until all are fulfilled. Forty years in the wilderness!—a long delay. They might have been better spent in clearing the land of the enemies of God and cleansing it from the foulness and filth of idol worship. But after all they were only years of delay. The Lord was victorious in the end through His people. They went in and possessed the land as God said they should. An entire nation in rebellion, except the two faith-inspired spies, was not sufficient to nullify those promises, or shorten the mighty arm of God. What God had promised came to pass, even though it took forty years longer to do it, and the loss of every unbelieving and rebellious heart. God cannot be thwarted in the glorious unfolding of His plans. The wilderness discipline marks delay but not defeat.

GOD has mighty and glorious purposes to fulfill through His children to-day. Not all the powers of hell, or the faithlessness of Christians, can defeat those purposes. Ah, the promised land of realization of the infinite purposes and plans of God always lies just ahead. Are we as Christians, or is the church of Jesus Christ, as made up of the true believers everywhere, wandering about through the wilderness of discipline? Has delay come? Then look not in discouragement and doubt upon the dreary wastes about you, think not of the weary way and the uncertain path before you, but lift up your eyes until they rest upon the unfailing promises of God as they fill the distant horizon with their glorious light and mark the boundaries of that land of promise into which God will lead when the discipline of the wilderness is ended. Has God said: "Turn you, and get you into the wilderness." Then long life will say to you: "Go forward." The glorious Gospel of Christ shall triumph. God declared on the occasion when Israel failed Him and He had to turn them back into the wilderness in disgrace: "But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord." The full realization of that promise is yet in the future. "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." "In the dispensation of the fullness of time (can you fathom all that means?) will the dispensation of the fullness of time. He shall gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in Heaven, and which are on earth; even in Him." What glorious hope! When you get into the wilderness of discipline keep your eye on the cloudy pillar of God's presence, and wait patiently. Has God turned you back into the wilderness? Do not forget that some day:

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more."

Keeping Friends.

Friendship is worth taking trouble about. It is one of the things about which we should remember the apostle's command, "Hold fast that which is good." Thoreau said: "The only danger in friendship is that it will end." Correspondence and conversation and social courtesies are the ways in which we throw guards around our friendships lest they end. A man who loses a friend for want of a letter now and then is like a man who loses his money for lack of a pocketbook. He is losing a very precious thing for lack of a very little expense and trouble. How carefully Jesus selected the close circle of his friends, and how watchfully he guarded their mutual friendship after he had selected them. The friend who sticketh closer than a brother is always one who has taken some trouble in the matter of his friendships. Let us be careful that we do not go through life with holes in our pockets through which our friendships slip.—S. S. Timer.

Cinematograph and Surgery.

The cinematograph seems to have been rather successfully used by Paris surgeons for a very novel purpose, namely, that of exhibiting to medical students how typical surgical operations should be carried out.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Senators have a terrible time wrestling with Spanish words. They put the accents on the wrong syllables or give erroneous sounds to the vowels.

It is thought by those interested in the sale in London of the original manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" that the offer of $250,000 for the work is made by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Athur Chamberlain, of Birmingham, England, a nephew of Joseph Chamberlain, has been touring Canada, partly on business and partly on pleasure. He bears a strong resemblance to Joseph, and looks and talks like a sharp, shrewd man of business.

Senator Hoar in his remarkable speech last week dealt frequently with the word "Panama," which he invariably spoke as though it rhymed with "pajama." Senator Daniel, the eloquent Virginian, had occasion to speak often of the treaty of New Granada, which he pronounced as though it rhymed with Canada.

George Winfield Scott, class of '96, of Stanford university, has been appointed chief of the newly-created division of law of the library of congress at Washington. The position is an administrative one and the salary has been fixed at $3,000 a year. He will go to Europe in January in the interest of the government and will remain there about ten months, after which he will go to South America. While abroad he will be chiefly busied with law work and the gathering of books for the library of congress. Mr. Scott is a New York man and has held scholarships in Columbia, Cornell, Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania.

LITTLE TALES OF KINGS.

King Alfonso is giving his subjects lessons in agriculture.

Since his throat trouble, Emperor William has changed his voice, modulating it so as to reduce the pressure on the vocal chords. He now speaks in a rome what lower pitch, his throat specialists having explained to him the theory of voice production, which he has practiced with considerable success.

King Edward made a fresh manifestation of his tact and kindliness recently by sending a letter inquiring as to the condition of a member of parliament who had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The king said that as he had been subjected to a severe operation for the same malady, he had a fellow feeling for all who had to endure similar suffering. His act was the more noteworthy from the fact that the member is a prominent representative of a party which does not look with favor on kings or on an aristocracy.

Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy is one of the least kingly among European rulers. In person homely, awkward in manner, and exceedingly shy in company, he thoroughly detests the dreary tomfoolery of court life, though he loyally refrains from shirking any of the duties falling to his position. He has no fondness for appearing in military uniforms, nor does he imagine that he is an able general simply because on occasion he has to wear the habiliments of a soldier. His majesty is very well read in science and literature, and is never so content as when in the company of his wife. His court is the most democratic in Europe.

TONGUE-TWISTERS.

Six thick thistle sticks.

Flesh of freshly fried flying fish.

The sea ceaseth, but it sufficeth us.

Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig-whip.

Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury.

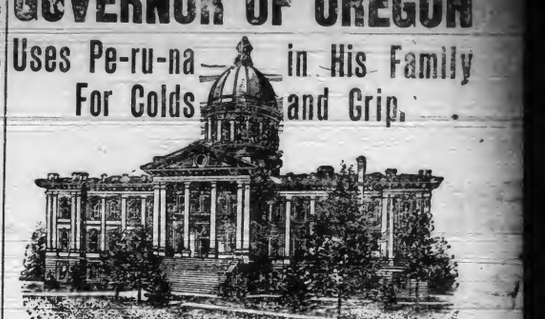
She stood at the door of Mrs Smith's fish-sauce shop welcoming him in.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1			
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	8 00	@	8 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 00	@	5 95
Mixed packers	4 90	@	5 00
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 60	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93
No. 3 winter	89	@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—No. 2	61	@	62
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 25
PORK—Clear family		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12
Choice creamery		@	26
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2 35	@	2 50
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
No. 3 spring	73	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36¾
RYE—No. 2	51	@	51½
PORK—Mess	13 25	@	13 37½
LARD—Steam	6 90	@	7 00
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 00	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—Western		@	63
PORK—Family	14 50	@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	4 50	@	5 00
HOGS—Western	5 30	@	5 40
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36¾

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher, all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. Pe-ru-na and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to expel catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

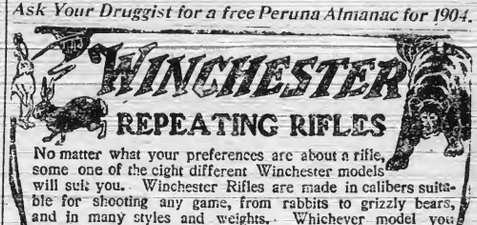
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure a cold protects the family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such fatalities should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.



No matter what your preferences are about a rifle, some one of the eight different Winchester models will suit you. Winchester Rifles are made in calibers suitable for shooting any game, from rabbits to grizzly bears, and in many styles and weights. Whichever model you select, you can count on its being well made and finished, reliable in action and a strong, accurate shooter.

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Safe.

With the cares of business he and him, and though he at wife and baby in his calm home atmosphere is used to face various annoyances, Bishop arrived [illegible] at the office. He [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - Jan. 6, 1904

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

EVERY member will hurry to get his bill in.

THIS year will be full to overflowing of politics.

THE large surplus in the State's treasury might breed extravegance on the part of the present legislature.

KENTUCKY has the legislature on her hands, and as usual "it is the finest looking and most intelligent law-making body of men that ever assembled at Frankfort."

BLACK LEG has appeared among the cattle in several neighborhoods in Gallatin county, and Dr. Walker, the veterinarian, who has been attending the stock reports fifteen deaths from the disease. There is considerable uneasiness on the part of Gallatin covnty cattle owners.

THERE was less disorder in Jackson on Christmas night than there had been for many years, but the few who did amuse themselves with their shooting irons were surprised when they were arrested and heavily fined in the police court the next day.

IT is said that there is no longer any doubt that a bill will be introduced in the present legislature providing an educational qualification for voters. Some contend that a constitutional amendment will be necessary before such a law can be enforced.

LAST Monday morning the Courier-Journal began running a morning train to Lexington, where connections will be made with other trains by which that paper will cover the greater portion of the State by noon on the day of publication. The C.-J. is truly a great paper.

THE Rising Sun Recorder, a never-flicker Republican paper, says of Cincinnati's two large dailies:

"The Cincinnati Enquirer comes nearer being a Republican paper than the Commercial Tribune, and is more straitforward and honest. It is not simply a spoils sheet."

HON. JOHN P. NEWMAN, Circuit Judge-elect of Campbell county, died at his home in Newport, last Friday. He had been in bad health for some time, but his death was unexpected. His physicians thought he was getting better when they last saw him, which was only a few hours previous to his death.

THE annual review of R. G. Dunn & Co. says that the past year was one of readjustment and retrenchment in the financial and industrial interests of the United States. It declares that the five years of unprecedented success undoubtedly produced financial and industrial excess. The retrenchment and working off of this excess during the past year has been done without any sensational bankruptcies or failures. Despite the irregularities in the steel, cotton and other markets, the review predicts that everything will be righted during the present year.

EVERY week it looks more like Senator Hanna will have to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. There is very strong opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt, but it may not be strong enough to take from him the nomination which he would be sure to receive were the convention held in the next few weeks. Roosevelt has to fight avowed party opponents, while there is a strong contingent of secret opposition to him, the two surrounding his prospects with an element of doubt that makes his position anything but comfortable.

At the close of last year there was a net balance in the treasury exclusive of all warrants and checks, of $1,505, 597 65. This is the largest amount that the State of Kentucky in its history of 112 years has had on hand at the end of any year, and the largest sum of money which has ever confronted a General Assembly in the history of the State. All of the asylums, house of reform, asylum for the deaf and dumb, blind asylum and the penitentiaries were paid up to the end of the year, and all general claims against the state were thoroughly paid up, there being only a few claims of small amounts unaudited.

JOHN HENRY SLATER.

John H. Slater, died at the residence of his son, Dr. Charles R. Slater, of Erlanger, Ky., on the 13th day of December, 1903, aged, 71 years, 10 months and 20 days. He had been partially paralyzed for a number of years and was an invalid and constant sufferer from that time until the day of his death. He was married to Miss Nannie Elliston, daughter of Robt. Elliston, an old, respected and pioneer citizen of Grant county, on Dec. 28th, 1859. To this happy union were born three children, two of whom, with the widow, still survive: Dr. Chas. R. Slater, the efficient and popular physician of Erlanger, Ky., and Mrs. Fannie Lamaster, who lives near Campbellsburg, Henry county, Kentucky.

Thus passes away to his long home another of the noble citizens of Boone county. He was a man of fine nobility of character, and his nature was rich in that fiber which gives strength and standing to all leading and prominent men in all communities. This quality, though strongly possessed, was not aggressive in him. He was entirely free from ostentation, or any feeling or manifestation that was not wholly sincere. He was a man of the highest honor and integrity, with unobtrusive manners, and a quiet, gentle and affectionate disposition, and popular with all with whom he came in contact. He had often been solicited by his friends to offer for public positions in his county, but he always declined as being inconsistent with his tastes and desires, and considered it more agreeable to assist some one else. Handsome in appearance, courtly and polite in his bearing, his warm and cordial greeting, stamped him, a born gentleman, of the old school, now becoming so rare, whose dominant impulses were kindliness of heart, and old time hospitality. And in these virtues he was not excelled. No man possessed a more lovable and sympathetic nature, and no man's hospitality was broader or more generous according to his means.

During the long years of his residence on his farm, near Big Bone Lick, his home was the Mecca for pleasure loving people, and the abiding place for unalloyed pleasure, and royal entertainment, for old and young, for neighbor and friend, for kinspeople and for the stranger as well. All alike were welcome, and all alike felt the generous glow of his magnetism, and the warmth of his hospitality. His was a nature that delighted much more in extending favors and courtesies than in receiving, and all who came under his influence became his loyal and loving friends. And so in after years when the proud, handsome form was bent and tortured with affliction, he turned to these friends with all the affection of a little child, and whose presence and tender words as they would meet him and take him by the hand, gave him much of strength to bear the pains of the insidious disease. At no time in his whole life was his true character more strikingly exemplified than in these last days when all the warmth and affection of his nature were so strongly and beautifully exhibited. It was pathetic to see the frail body revive, and the old sparkle of hospitality return at the presence of any of his friends as they would drop in to see him. How he would cling to them and recall incidents of the happy associations of the days that were past and gone.

And thus the noble and gentle life flitted and faded, "like a lamp when the oil is all burned, or the sweet, tender story when the last page is turned," wandering and reveling in the reminiscenses of the distant past, and recalling the names in semi-delirium of many who were dear to him, until unconsciousness came to blot out mind and memory, and then the peaceful end.

He was an exemplary Christian, having united with the Baptist church at Big Bone in 1884, under the preaching of Rev. L. Johnson, and his body was conveyed to the same church on the 22d of December, where his funeral was preached in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors by the same Rev. L. Johnson, and then he was laid to rest by the side of his little three year old daughter, Minnie, in the church cemetery.

For Sale—3 Poland China boars. Apply to Jerry Beemon, Limaburg.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

THE Chicago theater fire, of last week, was too appalling to read about. It appears that the loss of so many lives was the result of criminal negligence on the part of some person or persons.

Sheriff's Sale.

Delinquent State and County Taxes for Year 1903.

The Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessor's returns for 1903, as may be necessary to pay State and county taxes assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door, in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, Feb 1st., 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at county clerk's office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein Advertised.

B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheriff.

BURLINGTON.

A. M. Acra, 40 acres	$10 50
John Lewis Henderson, 80 acres	32 25
Mrs. A P. Mitchell, (ur) 27 acres	4 25
Mary A Sebree, (ur) 7 acres	74 05
Scott Sebree's heirs, 27 acres	3 55
Mrs Laura Sebree, 37 acres	8 40
Lizzie Underhill, (nr) 26 acres	3 70

BULLITTSVILLE.

Casper Ernests' est, 1 town lot	3 25
Elizabeth Hays, 31 acres	15 25
Sallie Kennedy (ur) 242 acres	46 2
L Smith's heirs, 33 acres	4 25
Ida E Terrill (ur) 76 acres	17 30
Luther Terrill (ur) 185 acres	35 95
Rebecca Whitlock's est, town lot	5 10

FLORENCE.

David Brown, 4 acres	7 10
Albert Byland, 2 acres	2 00
Winslow Byland, 5 acres	2 45
Lee H Busby, 5acres	7 20
G W Crouch (ur) town lot	3 55
Jas O Carpenter, 2 town lots	23 45
Mrs Mary Green (nr) 2 acres	7 00
Henry Kroger, (ur) town lot	6 35
Fred Kull (ur) town lot	2 55
Clara Myers, (ur) town lot	3 35
James Nead (ur) town lot	2 85
Mrs Mary Nead's est. 3 acres	15 25
C C Talbott, 70 acres	23 55
Alpha Tanner, 9 acres	7 90
Mrs Nannie Williams, 2 acres	2 00
Mrs Susan Wilhoit, 4 acres	8 40

CONSTANCE.

Myra Berry, town lot	2 20
Cleveland Heirs, 10 acres	4 25
Annie Davis (ur) 3 town lots	4 25
Jacob Fox, 1 town lot	3 60
Susan Fox's est, 11 acres	3 55
Henry Fox (nr) 2 acres	2 20
Mary A Gilchrist, 1 acre	5 05
Lucretia Hood's est 22 acres	5 05
Wm Hempling, 7 town lots	5 75
Harry Kissner, town lot	4 40
Jacob Miller (ur) 20 acres	7 00
William Penn, town lot	3 70
S L Sprague, 3 town lots	4 40
Wm Smith, 2 town lots	5 05
W W Tanner, 21 acres	9 85
Wm Wahl (nr) 9 acres	3 95
V C Weir, 21 acres	13 15
Harvey Williams, town lot	3 15
B F Zimmer, town lot	12 70

VERONA.

Mrs W C Adams, 48 acres	7 50
J J Brumback's est. town lot	3 58
C H Bramlage, 112 acres	21 70
O H Craig, 125 acres	29 90
Geo Kenedy (nr) 60 acres	8 40
John McLaughlin, (ur) 18 acres	4 95
John McElroy, 53 acres	13 25
T W McClure, town lot	6 70
W E McKenzy, 30 acres	5 05
Mrs Eliza Vest, 60 acres	12 35

BEAVER LICK.

J W Carroll (ur) 2 acres	8 35
T D Grubbs, town lot	3 85
Ed Senour, 58 acres	16 10
O D Williams, 156 acres	17 20

UNION.

L B Dickerson, 94 acres	18 00
Joseph Love, 24 acres	6 45
Claud Ryle, 12 acres	6 65
John M Stephens, 9 acres	4 75
William Taliaferro, 66 acres	11 80
Lucinda Weaver, 28 acres	10 45
R D Hedges, 51 acres	18 05

WALTON.

Eliza Arnold, 171 acres	42 80
Mrs M A Byrd, town lot	8 40
J E Botts, town lot	6 60
J W Cluster, 132 acres	27 90
Cary Carpenter, 6 acres	6 45
Cyrus Dyas (ur) town lot	4 95
Wm Franks (nr) 13 acres	4 25
A P Glacken, bal. on 69 acres	15 00
Eliza Gorman, 2 town lots	8 05
Geo Lewis, 1902 03, town lot	11 65
Louisville Turnpike Co. town lot	2 85
Ellen B Marsh, town lot	2 20
T W Marshall (nr) town lot	3 15
J A McCubbin, (nr) town lot	7 70
T F Nelson, 23 acres	6 80
Lora Rouse, town lot	7 00
J K Roberts, 40 acres	19 85
Ross Heirs (nr) 7 acres	2 85
Rebecca Ross (nr)	2 20
L B Stephens' est. 5 town lots	2 85
Nannie L Vest (ur) town lot	7 70
Mrs R L Weaver (nr) town lot	3 10
Fred Waltzy, town lot	7 15

PETERSBURG.

J B Brooks (nr) town lot	4 80
Mrs Fannie Lyons, town lot	4 95
E H Pease, town lot	5 05
A B Sullivan, 3 acres	5 10
Swing Sisters, 12 acres	7 90
J B Tolin, 4 acres, 1902 and 1903	9 90

BELLEVUE.

O N Grant, town lot	9 65
Lewis Lafever, town lot	3 70
Marion McMullin, 2 town lots	5 40
Ohio Wall Paper Co., (nr) 86	4 25
John B Presser, town lot	4 40
T H Sandford, town lot	4 40
Geo C Voshell (nr) bal, on 175a	7 85
Wm McMullin, 56 acres	6 45

HAMILTON.

Lafayette Horton, 17 acres	3 00
J H Huey 47 acres	10 00
C E Morris (nr) mill property—three town lots	17 35
C A McLaughlin, 54 acres	18 70
Geo A Murphy (nr) 31 acres	6 35
Johnson A Story, 120 acres	15 40

RABBIT HASH.

Henry Drinkenburg, 22 acres	4 70
W J Ryle, 35 acres	6 45
Joe Riggs, 4 acres	6 80
Wallace & E L Stephens, 76 acres	15 40

COLORED LIST.

BURLINGTON.

Harrison Miner, town lot	8 75

BULLITTSVILLE.

Jack Ross, 12 acres	4 40

WALTON.

Jennie Burlon, town lot	2 20
Thomas Hoard, town lot	4 90

PETERSBURG.

Francis Gibbs, town lot	3 90
Melvina Parker, town lot	2 20

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1903

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$111,151 84
Overdrafts, unsecured	18 69
Due from National Banks	29,856 84
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,960 54
Banking House & lot	1,221 16
Mortgages	31,210 65
Specie $4,167 21	
Currency 5,219 00	9,376 21
Furniture and Fixtures	2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter	
	$191,874 77

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	2,924 90
Due Depositors	128,448 67
Unpaid Dividends	5,501 20
Taxes due and unpaid	
	$191,874 77

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank ..... None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank ..... None

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus ..... No

If so, state amount of indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... $1,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec, 1903, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.

W. L. Riddell, Director.

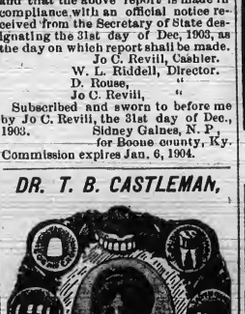
D. Rouse, "

Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 31st day of Dec., 1903. Sidney Gaines, N. P., for Boone county, Ky.

Commission expires Jan. 6, 1904.

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Covington:

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Local News.

It has been winter from the jump.

The supervisors are going over the assessor's book.

Winter, winter—nothing but the best quality of winter.

The colored people had a church festival last Friday night.

Go to Walton's new store for your lard, 7 1-3 cents per pound.

Such days as last Saturday makes lively scenes at blacksmith shops.

Quite a good number of our subscribers have renewed for the new year.

"Snow Flake Lard" 3 pounds for 22 cents at Langdon, Creasey's, Walton, Ky.

The sleet was too heavy for telephone wires in some places. It was a tester for the wires.

Harry Walton, of Covington spent several days last week as the guest of his relatives here.

It is now impossible for this to be an open winter, as the front end has been thoroughly plugged.

The old year mixed things up some on the streets here, last Thursday night, as it made its exit.

Old timepieces that have been laid aside for years can be made to run like new, by Clark, the jeweler.

Sunday morning was the coldest of the season, some of the local thermometers registering 4 below 0.

The weather clerk can confer a great favor on the people of this section he will quit monkeying with zero weather.

The ringing of the old year out and the new year in was not as vigorous as usual in Burlington last Thursday night.

Dr. Gordon McKim, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, a short time since, was able to come out from the city last week.

Saturday was a day the like of which is seldom seen in this part of the country. It was a day upon which it was dangerous to be out.

B. B. Allphin executed his several bonds as sheriff, last Saturday, with the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, as his surety on each bond.

J. E. Smith went to the Hathaway neighborhood, last Thursday to assess the damages caused by the burning of S. H. Marshall's residence.

Sam and Lute Adams are trying to operate a wireless telephone system from the Burlington exchange. So far Sam, only, has made a partial success of the effort.

Supt. Early, of the county infirmary found his bay mare dead in the stall last Monday. The animal was apparently alright and took her food when fed that morning.

James Clore has given the livery-stable which he recently purchased from W. C. Brown, a thorough overhauling, and is ready to supply conveyances to any who want them.

J. T. Dempsey, from down on Mudlick, closed the RECORDER'S 1903 business transactions, and J. L. Clore started itin the new year with an order for stationery for his business.

The local insurance company made an assessment of 4 per cent, Monday, to cover the $1,410 loss of S. H. Marshall, of Hathaway, and the $755 loss of Geo. Anderson, of Verona.

The Erlanger Christian church will be dedicated on the second Sunday in this month, which will be a great day in Erlanger religious circles. It is a very handsome modern church building.

In the case of C. C. Roberts against Elmer Beall's bond the plaintiff got the first blood. Judge Simmons overruled the demurrer to the petition. The case will come up again next Friday in Burlington.

They do say that some of the members of the R. R. C., have eaten of their favorite meat until when they go home at night they crawl through cracks in the fence instead of entering by way of the gate.

Homer Riggs, who was one of the original business men in Erlanger, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. He and his brother, Calvin, were the first to engage in the livery business in Erlanger.

The heaviest sleet for many years was that of last Friday. It was almost impossible to get about Saturday morning. The branches of trees were weighed down with ice and telephone wires looked like half inch ropes.

The nice lap-robe which James L. Clore lost on the pike in the neighborhood of Constance a few weeks since has not been returned. Will finder please return it to his place of business in Burlington?

When the functionaries who occupy offices in the court house, went to business Friday morning, they found the building barricaded with wagons, scale pens, &c. It took considerable labor to clear the street in front of the building.

C. L. Crisler, of Covington, spent several pays last week, very pleasantly with his old friends in Burlington and vicinity. He said he never had a better time in his life, and was sorry when the time came for him to return to the city.

A Paris man asks the question: "Who is happier, the man who possesses $100,000 or the man who has seven daughters?" We would say that the man with the surplus girls, of course. The man with the money is not satisfied, and wants more. The man with the seven daughters is satisfied—he has enough.

Mr. Thomas, the RECORDER'S versatile Commissary correspondent, is an applicant for appointment as postmaster at Grant (Bellevue) this county. He will make a painstaking and obliging official, but then what will become of the Commissary constituency whose interest he has faithfully guarded for several years?

C. C. Roberts went to Covington yesterday where he has a position with Henry Heile & Sons, who have a large feed store on Pikestreet. Being acquainted with everybody in this county, he will certainly prove a valuable man to the firm he represents. It Mr. Roberts finds that he likes the job he will move his family to the city this spring.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at all Druggists.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For Sale by All Druggists.

William Rice and William Williamson, of McVille, started to Cincinnati with a load of turkeys, last Thursday but sold out at Erlanger, and began the return trip. When near Limaburg they noticed that one of their horses was sick. They came on to Burlington and called Dr. Crisler, who took charge of the animal, but it continued to grow worse until it died. Mr. Rice refused $125 for the horse only a few days before.

The rabbit roasters club had C. L. Crisler, of Covington, as its guest, last Thursday night. Two new members were initiated and one dozen nice, fat, juicy rabbits were roasted and basted to the queen's taste. It was about 10 o'clock when the boss cook, Elmer Beall, announced the rabbits ready to carve and in a few minutes the feast was in full blast, everybody present appearing to have prepared his appetite especially for the occasion.

The death of Dr. W. A. Clore, at his home near Bullittsville, about 10 o'clock Monday morning was a great shock to this part of the county. He had pneumonia and was thought to be improving up to within a few minutes berore he expired. He leaves a wife and an aged father and mother, and numerous friends to mourn his death. He was a member of Burlington Masonic Lodge, under the aupices of which the funeral will be conducted at 2 p. m. today.

Shortly before noon, last Wednesday, Mrs. S. H. Marshall, of the Hathaway neighborhood, who was at home alone, discovered that the roof of the residence was afire. Having a telephone in the house she notified all the neighbors who have phones, and then went to the second story and began throwing out bed clothing. In a short time the neighbors began arriving and about everything on the first floor was saved. Had it not been for Mrs. Marshall's great presence of mind everything in the building would have been lost. The house was built by the late David Clements, and was a nice commodious frame building. The insurance on the house was $1,200 and on contents, $210, the policy being in the Boone County Company.

All kinds of Fruit and Fresh Oysters at Langdon, Creasey's, Walton, Ky.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, has received a letter from W. B. Hawkins, President of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, from which the following extract is made:

"Dear Sir:—The Committee to finance our Association feels so much encouraged that they are sending these words of cheer to each one of the Executive Committee and hope they will disseminate the news to the people in their respective counties. In talking to you I want to talk just as if were face to face.

"On my return from an interview with some capitalists I gave this information which was published in Courier-Journal: 'W. B. Hawkins, President of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers Association has sent out another note of encouragement to the members of the Association. President Hawkins says that they are now confident of the full success of the undertaking and that financial backing for the enterprise will now be forthcoming. He promises to give full details of the deal by which the gigantic organization is to be effected in the next two weeks.'"

Mr. Voshell has copies of the new contract which he will furnish on application.

The meeting of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association held at the court house, Dec. 22nd, had the new agreement up for discussion, and while no one signed yet copies were taken to each school district for careful consideration of the growers in said districts, and to meet here Saturday, Jan. 9th, to decide if such agreement is to be signed. This new agreement is similar to the other, only the people proposing to handle the tobacco expect to get enough signatures to guarantee a large quantity of tobacco in a pool which the financial end expects to sell and then ordered delivered and paid for. The matter should have careful thought and all should then attend the meeting to be held at Warsaw, next Saturday, Jan. 9th, at 1 o'clock sharp.—Warsaw Independent.

The dedication exercises of the new Christian church at Erlanger, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 10th, at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7 p.m. Rev. T. M. Rains, of Cincinnati, will have charge of the ceremonies and will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Hawkins, Rev. Geo. A. Miller, of Covington, and Rev. Edgar D. Jones, the former pastor but now of Cleveland, Ohio. The brethren throughout Boone county are especially invited to be present at these exercises, which will put the finishing touches upon, and consecrate to divine purposes a building that is said to be the most beautiful and complete country church in the State of Kentucky. Costing above $8000, it has every modern appliance as to convenience and comfort, with the most improved furnace for heating, lighted with acetylene gas, fitted with the latest design in church furniture, and adorned by three of the most artistic memorial art glass windows in this or any other State, it stands as a monument to the zeal and christian spirit of a little band of Desciples, who, while laboring under many difficulties, have accomplished a great work. Y.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For Sale by All Druggists.

In the death of Roswell Y. Randall, of Petersburg, last Friday, the county has lost another old and estimable citizen. He was one of the wealthy men of the county. Obituary next week.

Standard Headlight Oil at 11½ cents per gallon at Langdon, Creasey's, Walton, Ky.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Wounds, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at all Druggists.

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Lucas county.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D., 1886.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. H. Stephens, decd., must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, proven according to law.

Chas. E. Stephens,
L. M. Stephens, Admrs.

Admistrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. Y. Randall, deceased must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proved according to law.

Dr. W. M. Randall,
Dr. J. H. Walton, Admrs.

A CARD OF THANKS

The grandchildren of the late R. Y. Randall wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation in behalf of the members of Morning Star Lodge I. O. O. F., of Petersburg, and the many friends for the many acts of kindness rendered during his illness.

Delayed Shipment SALE.

We have 9½ dozen pair of Winter Shoes which should have been here last fall. They were delayed in shipment, and at first we refused them, but later made arrangements with the Company whereby we can reduce the price so as to sell them at once. Here's a chance to get a Shoe straight from the factory right in season for a sacrifice price.

	Selling Price.	Delayed Shipment Price.
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	$1.50	$1.35
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	1.75	1.50
12 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.25
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.35
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.75	1.50
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
6 Pair Mens' Shoes	3.50	2.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1.35
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1
12 Pair Boy's Shoes	1.75	1.50

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F.M. 2nd. | L.Q. 9th. | N.M. 17th. | F.Q. 25th.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The average age of senators is 59 years; eight are less than 45.

Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed.

France has, within six months, paid in subsidies for new ships $28,600,000.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

It is not true that the Mediterranean is tideless. The springs on the east coast of Sicily rise fifty feet.

Cleveland's typhoid epidemic has started public agitation for a filter plant like that now being built in Philadelphia.

Pierre Alba, a lad of 14, has just received the degree of bachelor of arts from the faculty of literature of the Paris university.

A potato disease destroyed one-third of this year's crop in England. The epidemic did most harm to the better kinds of potatoes.

It is estimated that 7,200,000 pounds of dried figs were produced in California in 1902, against 6,500,000 pounds the year previous.

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The French naval estimates for next year amount to 312,676,263 francs. The German naval estimates are 225,300,000 marks, an increase of 8,300,000.

Paris has no less than 1,216 classes of workmen. There are, for instance, 386 classes engaged in the chemical trade and 370 in metal industries.

Adelina Patti sang to 4,000 persons in Music Hall, St. Louis, the other night and the gross receipts were $14,000. Mme. Patti's share was $8,250.

At the municipal savings bank of Cagli (Italy) a deficit of £12,000 has been discovered. All the clerks at the bank have been placed under arrest.

Official returns just published show that 365 lives were lost last year through the street traffic in New York city. Ninety persons were killed by motor cars.

The British consul at Rome urges his countrymen to establish an English chamber of commerce in Italy in order to advance the interests of the British export trade.

The action of alcohol on the nervous system is one of its most important and most unfortunate characteristics. It is this action which leads to the "craving" for drink.

C. A. Creighton, of Thomaston, Me., has a crow that was given him when young, and now the bird is so tame that he flies through the streets, lights on fences, hobbles into dooryards and is nearly everybody's pet.

It has been remarked that few men who come to congress from the Pacific coast are natives of that region. One of the few is John Newton Williamson, of Oregon, whose wife was also born in the 33d state of the union.

The 1903 English walnut crop of California is believed to be about 6,000,000 pounds short of the heavy crop of last year, conservative estimates placing the 1903 figures at 11,000,000 pounds against 17,140,000 pounds in 1902.

Our mines, quarries, clay banks and oil wells yield $1,000,000,000. Our 200,000 miles of railway transport 600,000,000 tons of original freight, not including duplications, and pay 800,000 operatives, exclusive of officers, $650,000,000.

The average capacity of freight cars, which was 24,000 pounds 30 years ago, was increased to 30,000 pounds in the '70s, to 60,000 in the '80s. The capacity of the cars in use at the present time has been raised to 80,000, 100,000 and 110,000 pounds.

King Alfonso is proving himself to be a good sportsman and a crack shot. He was hunting with a party a couple of days ago on the royal preserves of Rio Frio, near Segovia, and they brought down 37 stags, the king being credited with 21.

Within seven years Germany has laid 7,572 miles of ocean cable, at a cost of $7,000,000. The important ones are: Emden to New York, via the Azores, 4,813 miles; Shanghai to Tsin-Tau and Che-Foo, 723 miles, and Germany to England, 280 miles.

As showing the development of operating efficiency on railways in England, resulting from the use of larger cars and heavier locomotives, 22 roads report for the six months to June 30 last a saving of 4,231,000 miles in the train mileage, compared with the corresponding period of 1900.

Mrs. Joseph Drexel, widow of the former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, has received the famous eight-foot fans of the vatican, and will take them to Philadelphia. They are to be presented to the American people, and will be exhibited in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON PANAMA CANAL

President Roosevelt Transmits His Views to Congress.

TREATY SHOULD BE RATIFIED

Says There Was No Complicity on Part of This Government in Revolution —Charges Colombia with Greed —All Interests Demand Canal.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt's special message to congress on the subject of the Panama canal treaty treats largely of the history of the negotiations and events leading up to it and the part of the United States in it.

He refers to the previous legislation authorizing the president to conclude a treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal, and if after a reasonable lapse of time it was found impossible to secure the necessary territory from Colombia to revert to the Nicaraguan route for the construction of the canal. The latter alternative, he says, is now unnecessary, as the control of the necessary territory in Panama has been secured. Referring to the ratification of the treaty by Colombia by that nation, he says:

"This act made the chief of the effort on the part of the United States to secure so far as legislation was concerned, an interoceanic canal across the isthmus. The effort to secure a treaty for this purpose with one of the Central American republics did not result in the same fooling with the effort to secure a treaty under any ordinary conditions.

"Under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it was explicitly provided that the United States should control, police and protect the canal which was to be built, keeping it open for the vessels of all nations on equal terms. The United States assumed the position of guarantor of the canal and of its property, use by all the world. The guaranty included as a matter of course the building of the canal. The enterprise was recognized as corresponding to an international need, and it would be the veriest travesty on right and justice to treat the government in possession of the isthmus as having the right to close the gates of intercourse on the great highways of the world, and justify the act by the pretension that these avenues of trade and travel belong to them and that they choose to shut them."

Position of United States.

"When this government submitted to Colombia the Hay-Herran treaty three things were, therefore, already settled:

"One was that the canal was to be built. The time for delay, the time for permitting the attempt to be made by private enterprise, the time for permitting any government of anti-social spirit and of mere greed of development to bar the way, was past. The whole civilized world was in connection with the canal certainly responsible not only to itself, its own people, but to the civilized world, which imperatively demanded that there should no longer be delay in beginning and making it.

"Second—While it was settled that the canal should be built without unnecessary or improper delay, it was also clearly shown to be our purpose to deal not merely in a spirit of justice but in a spirit of generosity with the power across whose land we might build it. The Hay-Herran treaty was framed at our request by the director of the new enterprise to secure to Colombian government. In our anxiety to be more than generous we did a wrong in yielding to a weak nation's demands what that nation was honestly unable to enforce from its people, and will. The only criticisms made upon the administration for the terms of the Hay-Herran treaty are based upon the fear that too much to Colombia, not for failure to grant enough. Neither in the congress nor in the public press at the time that this treaty was formulated, was there complaint that it did not give the most and amplest manner guarantee to Colombia everything that she could by any color of right demand.

"Nor is the fact to be lost sight of that the rejected treaty, while generously responding to the pecuniary demands of Colombia, in other respects merely provided for the reconstruction of the canal in conformity with the express requirements of the act of the congress of June 28, 1902. By this act, as heretofore noted, the president was authorized to acquire from Colombia, for the purposes of the canal, perpetual control of a strip of public land; and it was expressly required that the control thus to be obtained should include jurisdiction to make sanitary and sanitary regulations and to establish such judicial tribunals as might be necessary for their enforcement. These were conditions precedent prescribed by the congress and for the fulfillment of which ample stipulations were embodied in the treaty. It has been stated in public prints that Colombia objected to these stipulations on the ground that they involved a relinquishment of her sovereignty; but in the light of what has taken place, this alleged objection must be considered as an afterthought. In reality, the treaty merely left her sovereignty over the canal strip, expressly acknowledged, confirmed, guaranteed and reserved her sovereignty over it. The treaty in this respect simply proceeded on the lines on which all the negotiations leading up to the present situation have been conducted, in these negotiations the United States and United States, subject to the paramount rights of the local sovereign, of a substantial control over the territory and immediately adjacent territory, has been treated as a fundamental part of any arrangement that might be made. It had formed an essential feature of all our plans, and its necessity is fully recognized in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Our purpose, in drawing the treaty which was finally rejected by Colombia, was to insure a canal across Panama and that whether the republic granting the site was ruled by New Granada, Colombia or Panama it entered not one whit. As events turned out, the question of "reasonable time" did not enter into the matter at all. Although, as the months went by, it became increasingly improbable that the Colombian congress would ratify the treaty or take steps which would be equivalent thereto, no change or offer to such action on their part did not vanish until the congress closed at the end of October and was publicly known to have so done. Then, and not before, the revolution in Panama had its inception. Panama has long been a separate state, and the control of the territory necessary for building the canal then became vested in it. The control in number which alone we could have gone to Nicaragua thereby became immediately and completely vested in the new republic. Panama should not be retained by the senate, this would not affect the fact that we could not go to Nicaragua. The congress has decided the route, and there is no alternative under existing legislation."

The president argues that even the failure of the Colombian congress to ratify the treaty in accordance with our agreement would have in no to the Nicaragua route, and that he had made the preliminary steps for the latter route along that line. This was one of three alternatives that confronted the government, and the one which, in the light of Panama's interests, the president deemed the best. Panama might, for the protection of their own interests, have taken the matter in their own hands and declared their independence of Colombia, and would be in duty bound to do so when the consequences of the action, the reverting to the Nicaraguan route unnecessary, and, in fact, impossible, were fully explained to the president as vested in him by the action of congress.

Report of Commander Hubbard.

The president emphatically denies that the government had any hand in the instigating of this revolution. He knew, as all the world did, that such was imminent, and that the government took necessary measures to protect American interests, but nothing further. He says copies of the orders sent to commanding officers of American warships, and of their various reports upon the situation. The charges of complicity in fomenting a revolution in Panama are met by the statement that these were made by the prefect of Colon to the effect that the Colombian officers, Gen. Tobar and Admiral Astaiza, had left Colon for Panama on the evening of the 4th of November by the independents and held as prisoners, were not released for two or three days. He, Torres, would open fire on the town if Colon and kill every United States citizen in the place, and my advice and action were requested. I advised that all the United States citizens should seek refuge in the shed of the Panama Railroad company, a stone building sufficient for protection against ordinary violence, and that I would immediately land such body of men, with extra arms or ammunition, as might be necessary for arming the crew of the Nashville, if any of the ship would be made. This was agreed to by Torres and I returned on board, arriving at 11:15 p. m. The order for landing was immediately given and at 1:30 a. m. on the morning of the 5th I went ashore with a party of 42 men under the command of Lieut. Commander H. M. Witzel, with ammunition and rations, and assumed the command. Time being pressing, I gave verbal orders to Mr. Witzel to take the building and defend it, and to protect with the best state of defence possible, and protect the lives of the citizens assembled there without firing unless fired into. The Colombians surrounded the building for the remainder of the night, but immediately after we had taken possession, and for about one and a half hours thereafter, threatened to attack us, but did not seemingly their purpose to provoke an attack. Happily our men were cool and steady, and with the exception of firing a great no shot was fired. At about 3:45 p. m. Col. Torres came into the building of his own free will and expressed himself as most friendly to Americans, claiming that the whole affair was a misapprehension and that he would like to go with the alcalde of Colon to Panama to explain matters. I agreed to this with the concurrence of the show of force. A special train was furnished and safe conduct guaranteed, and at 4:30 p. m. Col. Torres made the proposition of withdrawing his troops to Monkey Hill, if I would withdraw the Nashville's force and leave the town in possession of the police until the return of the alcalde on the morning of the 5th. This I agreed with and the United States consul and Col. Shaler assented thereto. Before finally closing the matter, I decided to accept the proposition and brought my men on board, the departure in my judgment of the troops and that of the Colombians, nearly ten to one, making no desirous of avoiding a conflict so long as we could in with the protection of American citizens, was not imperiled.

"I am positive that the determined attitude of our men, their coolness and evident intention of standing their ground, and a reasonable quantity with effect on the immediate situation and was the chief reason for the ultimate abandoning of Colon by these troops and their return to Cartagena the following day.

"I feel that I can confidently strongly represent to the department the grossness of this outrage and the insult to our dignity on part from the savagery of the threat."

In view of the reports of the various naval officers present on the scene the president concludes "that, instead of there having been too much provision by the American government for the maintenance of order and the protection of life and property on the isthmus, the orders for the movement of the American warships had been too long delayed; so long, in fact, that there were but 42 marines and sailors available to land and protect the lives of American men and women. It was only the coolness and gallantry with which this little band of men wearing the American uniform faced ten times their number of armed foes, and thereby prevented a treacherous threat of the Colombian commander, that prevented a murderous catastrophe. As I remarked before, the revolution broke out, there was no American man-of-war and no American troops or sailors. At Colon, Commander Hubbard acted with entire impartiality towards both sides, preventing disembarkation at that city of Colombians or the Panamans, which would tend to produce bloodshed. On November 3 he prevented a body of the revolutionists from landing at Colon."

No Complicity in Revolution.

Referring to the charges of complicity of this government in the revolution the president says:

"I hesitate to refer to the injurious insinuations which have been made of complicity by this government in the revolutionary movement in Panama. They are as destitute of foundation as of propriety. The only excuse for my mentioning them is the fear lest unthinking persons might mistake for acquiescence the silence of mere self-respect. I think proper to say, therefore, that no one connected with this government had any part in preparing, inciting or encouraging the late revolution on the Isthmus of Panama, and that save from the reports of our military and naval officers, gained always in the exercise of their ordinary duties, no one connected with this government had any previous knowledge of the revolution. Neither in point of fact did any person connected with the government of the United States say anything to any person on the Isthmus of Panama in relation to the matter, save in the case of the instructions given to the naval officers, which were sent to them for the purpose of preventing the breaking out of hostilities between the Colombian and Panaman forces, and for the protection of the persons and property of citizens of the United States on the Isthmus, and of the traffic across the Isthmus, in accordance with the existing treaty rights of the United States. Any such charge is entirely unfounded. The first knowledge that any person connected with the government had of the revolution was derived from the cablegrams sent by the consular officers of the United States at Panama and Colon announcing the actual outbreak of the revolution. Reports from naval officers show that the people of the Isthmus have long desired to free themselves from the control of the United States, and that the revolution was practically unanimous. The people of Panama considered, and with reason, that the control exercised by the United States under the treaty of 1846 with New Granada was transferred to Colombia and now to Panama. Of the second result he says:

"This recognition was, in the second place, entirely just. It is the high duty of every nation to see that the transit across its territory is kept open, peaceable and free for the use of the world on equitable terms. Panama has recognized and discharged this duty in the past, and will undoubtedly do so in the future. Moreover, the interests of the whole civilized world demand that the control of the Panama canal should be in the hands of a power which will not exact terms or put obstacles in the way of free use by the world at large. Panama has shown that it realizes the importance of these points, and has made proposals which in my judgment are entirely satisfactory. Finally, the canal is dug primarily for the benefit of the people who live on the Isthmus of Panama, and the right of self-government of these people is far more important than any fancied question of sentiment as to the government of the territory through which the canal runs."

Reasons for Ratification.

He reviews these reasons at considerable length and justifies the early recognition on these and a number of other precedents to show that treaties concluded with the nation are binding upon the successors of that nation, citing the treaty of 1846 with New Granada was transferred to Colombia and now to Panama. Of the second result he says:

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In the same connection he charges Colombia with attempting to sell what she had ratification of any canal that was to take place that government in a position not only to secure the $10,000,000 and the annuity as an equivalent for its franchise and rights as well. By waiting until October 31, 1904, the franchise of the Panama company would have expired, and the Colombian government be in a position to seize its property and rights under the isthmus, and then be in a position to demand of the United States the payment of the $40,000,000 named in the treaty. In connection he says:

"Such is the scheme to which it was proposed that the United States should be invited to become a party. The conception of the grand way to be dedicated to the inalienable future rights of Colombia was, by reason of her own delay, to be placed in the more embarrassing position of asking not merely for the compensation to be paid by the United States for the canal, but for the same compensation to be paid by the United States for the canal, which, by the express terms of the treaty, she herself had agreed for the next 100 years to be paid by the property of the New Panama Canal Company. Such an attempt to carry out Colombia's scheme would have brought Colombia into a position in the eyes of the civilized world, not to be doubted, and would have caused the United States to be placed in a position of peculiar humiliation from which every self-respecting American would have shrunk. Under the circumstances, on the first appearance of danger to Colombia, troops have been summoned to the spot in order to give effect to the guaranties of the treaty of 1846 and all this in spite of a duty which the government has recognized in its first stage by the wanton disregard of our own rights.

"Due to Colombia for injury to the citizens of a friendly nation who, moreover, made large sums in the building of the railroad and who by their action have become a matter of history.

"As the final reason for speedily acting in the matter, I advance the following:

"In the third place, I emphatically repudiate that the responsibility for the events in Panama can be justified by the interests of collective civilization. If ever a case arose where a government could be forced to exercise police duty in order to prevent the accomplishment of a public calamity by wicked or dangerously unwise people, it arose when the Panama revolution broke out. The control of the transit across the Isthmus of Panama was a matter of vital importance to the whole civilized world. Any one of a dozen different governments might properly have taken action to prevent the work of building the canal from being stopped by a revolution. The United States was the one power which was in the best position to act, and which was most clearly bound to act, because of its relations to the canal. Any other power would have been equally justified in acting, but the United States was the one power which was actually bound to act. Our position with regard to the canal has been such as to entail upon us the responsibility of securing its construction; and, having undertaken to do this work, we are bound to see that it is carried through. Our own interests, the interests of the Panamans themselves, and the interests of the whole civilized world alike demanded that we should act to prevent the destruction of the work

HUNDREDS PERISH IN BURNING THEATER.

Fire Broke Out in the Iroquois, Chicago, and Over 500 Persons Killed in a Panic.

Dead Bodies Were Piled Four and Five Feet in Depth at the Foot of the Stairways.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED THE FIRE.

Scores of Persons Discovered in the Aisles With Their Faces Completely Trampled Off.

The Corpses Hauled Away From the Play House Piled on Wagons Like Cords of Wood.

Some of the Audience Were Suffocated By Escaping Gas While Sitting in Their Seats—Hundreds Injured; Scores Will Die.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of people were killed in ten minutes Wednesday afternoon during a fire in the Iroquois theater, the newest, the largest, and as far as human power could make it, the safest theater in Chicago.

A few of these people were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas, and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits.

There were bodies lying by the dozens Wednesday night in the undertaking rooms, in the police stations, and in the hospitals from which nearly everything that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best is gone. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to cinders and their faces have been trampled into an unrecognizable pulp by the heels of the crowd that trampled them down as they fled for safety.

The fire broke out during the second act of the play "Mr. Bluebeard," which was the first dramatic production given in the theater since its erection. The company, which was very large, escaped to the street in safety, nearly all of them, however, being compelled to flee into the snowy streets with no clothing but their stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained minor injuries but none were seriously hurt.

As soon as the fire was discovered Eddie Foy, the chief comedian of the company, shouted to lower the curtain, and this was immediately done. It descended about half way and then stuck.

The fire thus was given practically a line through which a strong draft was setting, aided by the doors which had been thrown open in the front of the theater. With a roar and a bound the flames shot through the opening over the heads of the people on the first floor and reaching clear up to those in the first balcony, caught them and burned them to death where they sat. Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion which lifted the entire roof of the theater from its walls, shattering the great skylight into fragments. As soon as the flames first appeared beyond the curtain a man in the rear of the hall shouted "Fire! Fire!" and the entire audience rose as one person and made for the doors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs of the theater, causing them to burst.

The audience in its rush for the outer air seems to have, for the greater part, chosen to flee to the left entrance and to attempt to make its way down the eastern stairway leading into the lobby of the theater. Outside of the people burned and suffocated by gas, it was in these two doorways on the first and second balconies that the greatest loss of life occurred. When the firemen entered the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the head of the stairway at least eight feet from the door back to a point about five feet in the rear of the door.

This mass of dead bodies in the center of the doorway reached to within two feet of the top of the passageway. All of the corpses at this point were women and children. The fight for life which must have taken place at these two points is something that is simply beyond human power to adequately describe. Only a faint idea of its horror could be derived from the aspect of the bodies as they lay. Women on top of these masses of dead had been overtaken by death as they were crawling on their hands and knees over the bodies of those who had died before.

As one by one the bodies were dragged out of the water soaked, blackened mass of corpses, the spectacle became more and more heartrending. There were women whose clothing was torn completely from their bodies above the waist, whose bosoms had been trampled into a pulp and whose faces were marred beyond all power of identification. Bodies lay in the first and second balconies in great numbers. In some places they were piled up in the aisles three and four deep, where one had fallen and other tripped over the prostrate forms, and all had died where they lay, evidently suffocated by the gas. Others were bent over backs of seats where they had been thrown by the rush of people for the doors and killed without hardly a chance to rise from their seats.

The theater has been constructed but a short time and all its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with a fire escape in the rear of the building. The small iron balconies to which the iron ladder was to be attached were up but the ladder had not yet been constructed.

When the panic was at its height a great number of women ran for these fire escapes, only to find as they emerged from the doorway upon the little iron platform that they were 30 to 35 feet from the ground, a fire behind and no method of escape in front. In a few moments the iron ledges were jammed with crowds of women who screamed, fought and tore at each other like maniacs.

Although all the patrol wagons and every ambulance owned by the city were pressed into service, they were utterly inadequate to carry away the dead, and in a short time there was a line of corpses 50 feet long, piled two and three high, on the sidewalk in front of the theater. It was found necessary in order to convey the bodies rapidly to the morgue, and to the various undertaking establishments, to impress trucks into service, and in these, upon costly blankets furnished by the city goods stores in the vicinity, and covered with the same material, the dead were hauled away practically like so much cord wood.

One large truck, ordinarily used for conveying freight to depots, was so heavily loaded with dead in front of the theater that the two large horses attached to it were unable to start, and the police were compelled to assist by tugging at the wheels. When the need for trucks to remove the dead was more pressing, a huge electric delivery wagon owned by Montgomery Ward & Co. was hailed by the police.

While scores of men were busy carrying out the dead and injured, others, fortunately few in number, searched the aisles and seats for valuables. Two men were found who had provided themselves with baskets and were filling them with the property of the dead. They were immediately placed under arrest and the theater ushers and stage hands were given the work of collecting all the valuables on the floor of the theater. During the evening the police arrested over a dozen men accused of being thieves and pickpockets.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to peal, whistles to shriek and horns to blow, the old year was allowed to silently take its place in history and the new year permitted to come with no evidence of joy at its birth.

In an official proclamation issued Thursday afternoon by Mayor Carter H. Harrison he made the suggestion that the usual New Year's eve celebration be for this time omitted. The idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people and the mayor's words in fact only gave utterance to the unexpressed thought that had filled them all.

The appalling calamity of Wednesday in the Iroquois theater has cast Chicago into the deepest grief and gloom, and for the time being at least seems to have chilled and deadened all the ordinary ambitions of life. Business Friday was performed with the sole view to actual necessity and even that much was carried out in a perfunctory manner.

In addition to his proclamation issued during the afternoon suggesting that the usual New Year's festivities be abandoned, Mayor Harrison Thursday night made the announcement that all departments of the city hall will be closed on Saturday, January 2, on account of the calamity at the Iroquois theater. He made the request that all business houses throughout the city also close on that day.

From early in the morning until late at night crowds besieged the undertaking rooms and hospitals looking for the dead and injured. Policemen were detailed at all places where the dead and injured had been carried, to restrain the anxious men and women who pressed in at the doorways and inquired for their lost friends and relatives.

The scenes that were enacted around the bodies of the little children were pathos itself. There were so many of them and they had evidently been such beautiful children, and were so handsomely dressed, that the comparison between what they had been and what they were caused men and women alike to turn away weeping from the bodies of the little ones. There has been no sadder feature connected with the disaster than the killing of so many little children. It is the one thing that seems to overpower all visitors to the morgue beyond anything else.

Six bushel baskets of valuables and trinkets of various descriptions were gathered by the police and firemen and turned over to the coroner. Among these were fully a dozen watches, and in every case the watch had stopped at 3:50 o'clock, the time when the fire broke out.

Twelve employes of the Iroquois theater were arrested Thursday night on orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. Five of the arrested men are stage hands and scene shifters. After being taken in custody by the police, four of them told Chief O'Neill that they had been requested by people connected with the theater to leave the city. When asked who advised them to do this they at first refused to say, but later admitted that the advice was given by Assistant Stage Manager Plunkitt.

They said they were about to follow Plunkitt's advice and all of them had packed their trunks and would have been out of the city had not the police arrested them.

Twelve members of the city council Thursday inspected the theater and after doing so returned to the city hall and called on the building department. They asked to see the plans of the theater and Mr. Stanhope produced them. "How about sprinklers?" demanded Alderman Jones, who was one of the investigating committee.

"The way the theater is built, they can be left out," Mr. Stanhope replied. "And anyhow the flames spread so rapidly that no sprinkling system would have availed anything."

Alderman Jones then remarked that the ordinance requires all exits to be marked.

"That will be looked into," Mr. Stanhope said. "Remember, however, that the lights were out and that many of the people were killed in their seats."

Pointing to the diagram of the theater, Alderman Herman said:

"Here is a passageway on the south side of the first balcony which looks as though it led to a stairway. But in the darkness the people scrambling through it were caught like rats in a trap. They could not get either way. The confusion of exits was such that no one could find his way in the dark. If those things are considered exits, I don't know what constitutes an exit that would be of any use."

Mr. Stanhope told the aldermen that he had made an inspection of the building and that structurally it was good.

"You can not convince me," declared Alderman Herman, "if you talk for a hundred years, that people could get out of that place. I do not care what they call the exits, they did not work, there were not enough of them open and the people could not get out. These plans show aisles at the end of the first floor, but we were over there and saw the seats run bang up against the railing, leaving no aisle at all. Now what I want to know is, did these people in building this theater live up to the plans they submitted to the city building department? Here there seemed to be ample exits on paper, but a number of friends of mine got badly scorched just the same."

"On the first floor they got out," said Mr. Stanhope.

"My friends were on the first floor, but they got burned on their backs just the same," Alderman Herman rejoined.

Alderman Friestadt declared that in the second balcony there is not sufficient room when the seats are down, to allow any one to walk between them. Alderman Scully and Alderman Conery took from the floor of the stage bits of the stage curtain, none of which was larger than the palm of a hand, for examination to the store of an asbestos company. The bits were shown to be of asbestos, although the examiner pronounced it of a low grade.

"They wanted a cheap curtain and they got it," an incautious clerk remarked. He was instantly hushed up by one of the members of the company, who added that they did not wish to discuss the matter, inasmuch as they had bid upon supplying the curtain to the theater and their bid had been rejected for a lower one.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Up to Friday midnight 582 dead bodies from the Iroquois theater fire and panic of Wednesday had been accounted for. This is believed to be the total number of dead. Of these 582 bodies, 361 have been identified, leaving only 21 unidentified at morgues.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago never witnessed such a day of mourning as that which ushered in the new year. In every portion of the city almost it seemed as though there were funerals going, or undertaker wagons arriving with dead, taking them to their homes for the last time.

While the funeral processions were moving through the snow-covered streets to various cemeteries, the throngs about the various morgues seemed almost as large as ever. The scenes here were the same as those of Wednesday night and of Thursday and Thursday night. Many men appeared at the door of Rolston's and Jordan's morgues Friday afternoon who had been on their feet for 48 hours constantly searching for those they had lost. The greater number of unidentified dead are in these two places, and men who had viewed the ghastly rows of corpses before, and had gone on unavailing search to every other morgue in Chicago, went back once more to Rolston's and to Jordan's almost in despair, but hoping against hope that they might have overlooked their dead in the great number that had crowded the tables and floors on Thursday morning. In some cases they were successful, in many others they were not.

It was impossible for relatives to secure all the carriages they wished to convey friends and relatives to cemeteries. In many cases it was not possible for all members of the immediate family to ride in the funeral procession because no carriages could be procured for them.

The liverymen were simply overwhelmed by the demands and earnestly urged that, as far as possible, the relatives should content themselves with a carriage for the pallbearers, the hearse and one other carriage for the family. Where there were more members of the family than could conveniently ride in one carriage, they were compelled to make their way to the cemetery by other methods of transportation.

The entire family of Frederick S. Pond, for 33 years cashier of the Deering reaper works, was exterminated by the fire. In the disaster Mr. Pond lost his wife and two children, all of whom have been identified. A sister of Mrs. Pond, Miss Grace Tuttle, is still among the missing. Helen, a 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Pond, was identified solely by her teeth. A club pin was all that led to the recognition of Raymond Pond, 14 years old. The funeral of Mrs. Pond and her two children will be delayed until the body of Miss Tuttle is found.

Friday afternoon a man, haggered and worn, entered a Cottage Grove avenue car carrying in his arms the body of a golden-haired girl. The form was partly wrapped in a canvas. As the father took a seat with the child in his arms the conductor touched him on the shoulder, saying: "I am sorry, but the rules of the company do not permit the carrying of bodies in this manner. I must ask you to leave the car." Without changing his expression in the slightest, without showing a trace of excitement or irritation, the man rose to his feet still holding on one arm the body of his child.

With his free hand he thrust into the face of the conductor a large revolver and said in a tone which betokened utter weariness and nonchalence:

"This is my daughter. I have looked for her all night and all day. I have tried in vain to obtain a cab or a carriage, and I can get none. I am taking my baby home to her mother, and I intend to take her on this car. Now go on."

Other men on the car interceded with the conductor and the conductor, realizing the situation, gave way, and in the crowded car, the father sat and carried the corpse home.

The police Friday vigorously pushed their inquiry into the causes of the fire and made several other arrests of stage hands, among them William McMullen, operator of a light, which, it is said, started the fire. He was locked up at Central station, and Wilson Kerr, a fireman at the theater, was also placed in a cell.

Fifteen members of the double octette, which takes part in the song, "In the Pale Moonlight," have been arrested. Miss Romaine being the only member who has thus far eluded arrest. The singers are wanted as witnesses, and there is no charge against any of them. Orders were issued by Chief of Police O'Neill Friday night that none of the 15 would be released unless a bond of $5,000 was furnished.

McMullen underwent a searching examination by Assistant Chief of Police Schaettler. McMullen's story was as follows:

"I was standing on the iron bridge at the right side of the stage from which the 'spot light' is operated.

"The lamp seemed in good condition, but in the middle of the second act, just as I changed from a white light to a blue one, the arc between the carbons splattered and jumped. A spark struck the frayed edge on the inside of the border of the curtain drapery. A flame, which, I should say, was about 12 inches long, shot up. I abandoned the lamp and clapped my hand on the flame, but it spread in spite of me. I called to have the fire curtain lowered and yelled to the house fireman to help me. He came with a patent fire extinguisher which had no effect on the flames. Finally I jumped from the bridge to the stage. A child in one of the front boxes had already been burned. I seized her and carried her out and then returned to the theater. Here I worked, pulling people out of the choked exits until it was useless to stay any longer."

With the arrest of McMullen the police believe they have all the important witnesses among the theater employes that are essential to a complete inquiry.

Mayor Carter Harrison Friday took steps to provide as far as possible against a repetition of Wednesday's horror at the Iroquois theater. As a result of an investigation made at his orders and lasting only a few hours, 19 theaters and museums were ordered closed, some of them being among the leading and most popular houses in Chicago. The action of the mayor was based on one single violation of the ordinances which are intended to protect the patrons of theaters from just such an occurrence as that which cost so many lives on Wednesday. This was that every one of these places had failed to supply an asbestos curtain. The theaters ordered closed are: Howard's, Sam T. Jack's, Marlowe, New American, Olympic, Academy of Music, Alhambra, Avenue, Bijou, Chicago opera house, Columbus, Thirty-first street, Criterion, Fiegenbaum's, Milwaukee avenue, Garrick (in Milwaukee avenue), and Glickman's. In addition to these the London Globe museum and the Clark street museum were compelled to close their doors.

President Extends Sympathy.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The following message was received Thursday morning:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1903.

"To Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor, Chicago—In common with all our people, throughout this land, I extend to you, to the people of Chicago, my deepest sympathy in the terrible catastrophe which has befallen them.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

IN A ST. LOUIS THEATER.

The Whole Audience Sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Between the acts Friday night at the Century theater, C. H. Congdon, who said that he was from Chicago, arose from his seat and related incidents of the Iroquois theater tragedy. He had proceeded only a few minutes when some one in the audience began to sing "Nearer, My God, To Thee," which was immediately taken up by the whole audience, the orchestra joining in with an accompaniment.

Chicago Teachers Killed in the Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Superintendent of Schools Cooley announced Friday night that the Iroquois theater fire had killed 24 teachers in the Chicago public schools, and six teachers are still reported missing, making a total of 30.

THE RECESS ENDED.

Congress Resumes Without Any Definite Program.

Only a Few Items of Legislation Have Been Reported in the House By Committees and They Are Comparatively Insignificant.

Washington, Jan. 4.—After a recess of more than two weeks the senate resumed business Monday without any definite program. Indeed, it may be stated that the senate has no program for the entire session beyond the passage of the appropriation bills, the consideration of the Panama canal treaty, the determination of Senator Smoot's case and the disposition of some other comparatively unimportant matters.

Only one of the appropriation bills, namely, the pension bill, has reached the senate and that has not yet been considered in committee. It is probable, however, that it will be reported to the senate during the present week. The Smoot case will be proceeded with by the committee on privileges and elections, but the indications are that some weeks will elapse before the question can be brought before the senate in regular order.

Notwithstanding the fact that the canal treaty is not at present in the senate there is little doubt that the canal question will form the leading topic for discussion during the week. Senator Lodge will speak on this subject on Tuesday and it is quite certain that he will be followed by other senators, especially by some who antagonize the attitude of the administration. Senator Lodge will uphold in an elaborate speech the right of the president to recognize the independence of Panama at the time and in the manner in which President Roosevelt gave the recognition.

When the house reassembled Monday after its vacation it was confronted by an almost bare calendar. Only a few items of legislation have been reported by committees and all these are of comparative insignificance. It therefore will be necessary for the house to wait for a few days upon its committees before beginning the transaction of important business. The disposition in the house is to take up no matters of general interest outside of appropriation bills and there is no appropriation measure in shape to be reported from committee. The legislative, executive and judicial bill will be the first to receive attention by the house, but there is no expectation that it will be reported from the appropriations committee before Friday or Saturday. In the meantime the house will consider private pension bills and other questions of not much importance unless some matter should be taken up for general discussion. The week, however, will be one of great activity in the committee rooms and the general understanding that after the present week there will be enough business before the house to keep its members occupied.

BLIZZARD IN THE EAST.

The Worst Since the Memorable Storm of 1898.

Boston, Jan. 4.—With the mercury hovering around the zero mark in this city and reaching an extreme of 25 degrees below in Northern Maine; with a foot of snow, piling up at exposed points in huge drifts that delayed railroad trains, caused the abandonment of street railroad schedules and in many cases interfered with the street lighting systems, New England slowly emerged Sunday from the clutches of the wildest blizzard that has swept this part of the country since the memorable storm of November, 1898.

STATION AGENT HELD UP.

The Highwaymen Got $350 and Valuable Papers.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Highwaymen held up H. A. Cochrane, station agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, at Glendale, Sunday night, securing $350 in money and valuable papers. Yardmen found Cochrane lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. He was sandbagged and choked into insensibility while on duty in the depot. His clothes were almost torn from him in the struggle. There is no clew.

The Porto Rican Regiment.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 4.—Gov. Hunt has received advices from Washington countermanding the order to dismount the remaining mounted Porto Rican troops. From this fact, coupled with the constant drilling of the troops, it is inferred that the Porto Rican regiment will soon be ordered to proceed to Panama.

Italian Emigrants.

Rome, Jan. 4.—During the month of December 4,589 emigrants left Naples, of whom 3,883 went to New York. The emigrants arriving at Naples from New York during the month numbered 19,749, while 2,593 came from Boston.

Proposed Attack on Jews Frustrated.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A semi-official dispatch from Urmia, Persia, reports that an attack on the Jews, which had been planned by the Persian population, was frustrated by the energetic intervention of the Russian vice consul.

Cartographer and Historian Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Rufus Blanchard, cartographer and historian, and for many years one of the most widely known citizens of Chicago, is dead at his home in Wheaton, Ill. Mr. Blanchard was 83 years old.

GEN. LONGSTREET PASSES AWAY.

The Remains Will Be Buried Tuesday in Alta Vista Cemetery.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Gen. James Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat, and the last lieutenant general of the confederate army, with the exception of Gen. Gordon, died in Gainesville, Ga., Saturday from an attack of acute pneumonia after two days illness.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 4.—The funeral of Gen. James Longstreet will be held here Tuesday. All naval and military organizations of the city will attend in a body. Comrades in arms of the distinguished dead will act as pallbearers, and over the grave in Alta Vista cemetery sons of Gen. Longstreet's soldiers will fire a salute.

The remains will be carried from the home of Gen. Longstreet's daughter to the court house on Tuesday morning, and will lie in state there until noon, to be viewed by his old friends and citizens generally. Shortly after noon the funeral services will be begun. At the conclusion of these services the march to the cemetery will be formed, and the interment will be with full military honors. The last rites will be conducted according to the formula of the Catholic church, of which Gen. Longstreet was a member.

Among the honorary pallbearers will be Gov. J. M. Terrell, of Georgia; Mayor Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta; Gen. John B. Gordon, former Gov. Candler, Chief Justice Simmons, Adjt. Gen. C. A. Evans, Gen. W. A. Wright and Capt. John W. Lindsay.

DEATH OF GEN. MOFFIT.

He Was a Prominent Figure in the Civil War.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Gen. Stephen Moffit, one of the most prominent men in Northern New York, died at his residence near this city Sunday. Gen. Moffit was born in Clintonville, N. Y., in 1837. When the civil war broke out he was the first man to enlist in the 96th volunteer regiment. He was colonel of the regiment in 1865, later being brevetted brigadier general. He served on Gen. Wessell's and Gen. Gibbon's staffs at various times during the war and was provost marshal of the 24th army corps from its organization to the close of the war. He lost a leg at the battle of Fair Oaks October 27, 1864, while carrying a wounded private from the field. At the battle of Plymouth, April 16, 1864, he was captured and sent to Libby prison and later to prisons at Macon and Danville, Ga. Gen. Moffit had held many important public offices.

A BROKEN RAIL.

It Caused the Death of Two Persons and Injury to Many Others.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 4.—A broken rail caused the derailment of three cars of an east-bound passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad Sunday, causing the death of two persons and the serious injury of a number of other passengers and trainmen, the number of injured being placed at 30. The ladies' coach, which was the last of the train, pulled over and over down the mountain side a distance of 80 feet, and landed bottom upward. The accident occured near Blue Mountain House station, 15 miles east of Hagerstown, Md.

Katherine Sener, 8 years old, daughter of a Baltimore newspaper man, died in the arms of the conductor after being taken from the wrecked car. An unknown woman was so wedged in the wreckage that her dead body is unrecognizable. It is thought that she was Mrs. E. E. Roy, or Foy, of Philadelphia. She was about 35 years old. Mrs. Sener, mother of the dead child, is probably fatally injured. Her son, six year old, was seriously injured.

FOR THE EXPOSITION.

A Fine Exhibit of Serves China and Porcelains.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A fine exhibit of Serves china and porcelains of exquisite design and colorings are being arranged for the St. Louis exposition. In addition a number of bisques will be shown there, including La Roche's "The New Year," and "The Days and the Four Seasons;" Dubois "Meditations," Carios' "The Youth," Roussel's "The Star and the Shepherd," Puech's "The President of the Republic," and Houdon's "Lafayette."

The Typhoid Fever Plague.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 4.—The 90th death from typhoid fever occurred Sunday and three new cases were reported by the ward committees. During the past week there was some falling off in the number and amount of relief subscriptions.

Brother of Senator Depew Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Lawrence Depew, brother of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and one of the most prominent citizens of Detroit, fell dead at the threshhold of his home Sunday.

War Regarded As Unavoidable.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—War with Russia is regarded here as unavoidable and the press is urging the immediate opening of hostilities. All of the banks are withholding funds and it is believed this is the result of official instructions.

Telluride Under Martial Law.

Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—Gov. Peabody Sunday night declared a modified form of martial law in Telluride and that city will be placed under the same restrictions as now prevails at Cripple Creek.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell visited at Walton a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Blyth returned to her school in Lexington, Monday.

Miss Estelle Huey returned to her school at Georgetown, Monday.

Miss Emma Adams visited her sister, Mrs. DeCoursey, of Covington, last week.

Assessor Owen S. Watts has been on the sick list several days, threatened with pneumonia.

O. N. Scott, whose address has been Owensboro for some time, has changed it to Philpot, Ky., R. F. D. No. 3.

G. T. Gaines and wife, entertained W. C. Brown and family, and C. C. Roberts and family, with a fine dinner, last Friday.

C. B. Sullivan, of Versailles, Ky., candidate for State Prison Commissioner, was calling at J. R. Clutterbuck's, last week.

C. H. Acra, deputy county clerk, and correspondent for the RECORDER at Bellevue, was in Burlington on the first day of the new year.

Irvin Baisly, who moved from this county to Kansas, several yeors ago, is visiting his relatives in this county. He is now a citizen of Missouri. He looks a little aged.

Jesse Kirkpatrick, after spending the holidays with his parents in Aurora, returned to Burlington the latter part of last week, but will go back to Aurora to work at his trade, carpentering.

"Bud Baker" of Limaburg, and Jas Bullock and Edgar Graves, of Hebron, and their best girls, composed a gay sleighing party that made a tour of this part of the country, Sunday afternoon.

William Reed, of Amite City, Louisiana, and Misses Stella and Pearl Davenatuville, of Newport, were visiting relatives in Burlington, a few days last week. Mr. Reed is engaged in business in Cincinnati, and this is his first experience of a northern winter.

Elijah Parker and family, of Petersburg, have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Last week he left for Ship Island, Mississippi, to bring home the remains of his son, Paris, who died there of yellow fever several months since, and a day or two after Mr. Parker left home on his sad mission, word was received of the death of his son, John, at Los Angeles, California, for which place he left home only a few weeks ago, in search of health. They were both very promising young men, and their deaths are indeed sad occurrences.

The Boone County Deposit Bank elected the following directors, last Monday: J. C. Revil, Dudley Rouse, N. E. Riddell, J. Rickey Edgar Cropper, Clinton Gaines and W. L. Riddell. The new board organized by electing Dudley Rouse president and N. E Riddell, vice-president.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Verona Bank at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$17,208 16
Due from National Banks	3,189 44
Banking House and Lot	1,774 69
Mortgages	1,986 99
Specie	$363 59
Currency	2,387 00
	2,750 59
Furniture and Fixtures	1,776 69
Current Expenses	
Last Quarter	$ 334 47 — 337 47
	$28,954 88

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$7,500 00
Undivided Profits	680 02
Deposits subject to check (on which Interest is not paid)	20,894 86
Capital stock not paid in	$ —

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank $4,000 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? ..... By Bonds

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured? ..... No

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm of the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus ..... Yes

If so state amount of such indebtedness $4,000 00

Amount of last dividend 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared 00

$28,954 88

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, J. E. Franks, cashier of Verona Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Verona, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1903, as the day on which report shall be made.

J. E FRANKS, Cashier.

N O Powers, Director.
O. K. Whitson, Director.
W. M. Whitson, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E Franks the 23 day of Dec. 1903.

D. B. Roberts, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1906.

A very small crowd attended court last Monday.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business Dec., 31st, 1903:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$116,235 59
Overdrafts, unsecured	188 71
Due from Nat. Banks	39,261 79
Banking House and Lot	8,780 70
Mortgages	38,265 00
Specie	1,921 24
Currency	8,509 00
Other items carried as cash	10,430 24
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15
	$209,897 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,900 00
Individual Deposits	150 913 18
Undivided Profits	2,084 00
	$209,897 18

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank ..... None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? .....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank ..... None

How is same secured? .....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus? ..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec, 1903, as the day on which report shall be made. S. L. Webb, Cashier.

W. A. Price, } Directors.
W. P. Beemon, }
E. H. Blankenbeker, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 31st day of Dec., 1903. T. J. Childress,

Notary Public Kenton County, Ky.
Commission expires January 21st, 1906.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1903:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$83,053 42
Overdrafts, unsecured	138 47
Due from Nat. banks	8,612 78
Banking house and lot	1,000 00
Other real estate	237 10
Mortgages	38,527 00
Specie	1 570 91
Currency	6,314 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Expenses	770 16
Trens. State of Ky	53 79
	$140,327 63

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,850 00
Undivided Profits	1,477 94
Due Depositors	83,999 69
	$140,327 63

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? .....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured? .....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus ..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared ..... Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made. R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransier } Director.
Louis Ford, } Director.
D. M. Bagby, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 31st day of Dec, 1903.

T. F. Curley, N P. B C

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County Correspondence.

TAYLORSPORT.

Henry McGlasson was on the sick list, a few days.

Leslie Aylor, of Hebron, is a frequent visitor in these parts.

Henry Rouse, of Cincinnati, spent a few days last week with Thos. Clore.

Charles Head and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting L. H. Sprague and wife.

If the dam is a go there is talk of a bank being located near here. It will be a seed bank.

Clifford Sprague and wife, and James Dye and wife, of Home City, spent last Saturday and Sunday with John Eye and wife.

LANDING.

J. T. Markesbery and family, of Hamilton, moved to our burg Saturday.

Tom Bradford and wife, of Buffalo Ridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones, of this place.

A. G. McConnel and family, passed through Landing, one day last week, moving to his farm near Danville.

Miss Annie Lee Johnson, who has been on the sick list with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is some better.

Silas Lamkin, of Patriot, bought of Dick Wickmon also of Patriot, the mill here. Mr. Lamkin will move here.

Garfield Slater, of Southfork, and Jess Jones, of Midway, took dinner with Harry Jones, and wife last Sunday.

HEBRON

Mrs. M. L. Aylor has been very sick for several days.

Miss Carrie Clore is at home, suffering from a severe case of bronchitis.

Miss Pearl Grisier, of Petersburg, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Roy Tanner and Miss Eva Aylor were calling on friends in the city one day last week.

Hubert Conner and wife will give the young folks a dance, at their pleasant home near here, Wednesday night.

Several of the young folks from this place attended a party in the Francesville neighborhood, Saturday night.

J. W. Rouse and wife, W. J. Tanner and wife, of Limaburg, were guests of Thos. Hafer and family, Saturday.

B. E. Aylor has sold his farm between here and Bullittsville, to his brother, Huey, who now lives near North Bend.

The last ball of the season was given in C. E. Clore's hall last Tuesday night. From now on the Odd Fellows will meet there.

Mrs. Arthur Garnett and little daughter, Gladys, after a two week's visit with relatives here, returned to their home at Ludlow, Thursday.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. C. A. Gaines is still quite sick.

Uncle Harvy McIntosh is still a very sick man.

Eggs are 28 cents a dozen here, and are scarce.

Mrs. James Casey, of Bullittsville, is very low.

Chas. Wilson has moved to B. R. Gaines' farm.

Meedames Chas. Balsly and N. S. Walton are on the sick list.

The death angel has been busy in our midst for the last two weeks.

Miss Alberta Gaines was the guest of Miss Pauline Winston, Friday.

W. L. Cropper desires to employ a good farm hand who has a family.

Saturday was a pleasant day and a large crowd attended the Randall sale.

Irving Balsly is here from Springfield, Missouri. He may move back here.

Very few around here have put up ice because the water in the ponds was so low when it froze.

Rev. Rowland, Presiding Elder of this district, passed here last Friday enroute to the Quarterly Meeting at Petersburg.

I saw a letter from Prof. Cheny, of Bowling Green, to Mr. John Jones, in which he speaks in glowing terms of Everett's progress.

The remains of Raymoud Martin, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Topeka, Kansas, a few days since, will be brought to Ludlow. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. T. Graves.

Bernard, son of John W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, and a daughter of Enoch White, who lives near Lawrenceburg ferry, were married last Tuesday. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Twice in the last week has the appearance of the hearse here reminded us of the sadness of death. First came Mr. Blanton's hearse from Erlanger to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Schramm, of Petersburg. On Saturday Fitch Bros., of Lawrenceburg, passed with the remains of Johnnie Parker, who died at Los Angeles, California. They drove from Lawrenceburg around by Cincinnati. Dr. Josh Terrill, of Mobile, will arrive this week with the remains of Dr. Paris Parker. Mr Parker and family have the sympathy of all who know them.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. R. P. Rice visited friends in Cincinnati, one day last week.

Charles Souther, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting his parents at this place.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Cincinnati, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford.

Mrs. James Huey, of Union, spent two days last week, with her sister, Mrs. Rice, of this place.

James Hickey has returned home from Maysville where he has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Sarah Hoggins has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Tucker, of Cincinnati.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

GUNPOWDER.

Miss Susie Clarkson is on the sick list.

Leonard Tanner filed 169 saws last year. He knows how to fix 'em.

Bob Tanner has a new buggy. He had it made by a Cincinnati firm.

W. R. Tanner and wife attended the Grange meeting at Union, last Saturday.

Jack Baker, of Limaburg neighborhood, was calling in this neighborhood last Sunday.

J. C. Hankins and daughter, of Hebron, broke bread with the writer one day last week.

B. A. Rouse and wife were visiting at Hebron, last Sunday, guests of Ires. Rouse and wife.

Uncle John Craven and Henry Clore, of near Hopeful church, made the writer a brief call last Thursday.

Henry Ross and wife and Lou Clarkson and wife, of Frogtown, were guests at B. C. Surface, last Friday.

Several in this neighborhood took advantage of the cold weather last week and filled their ice houses.

Miss Glendora Tanner, who has been confined to her room for several days with throat trouble, has about recovered.

At the communion services at Hopeful last Sunday, there were two additions, Ezra O. Rouse and Ezra Blankenbeker.

Mrs. Lizzie Barsell, after spending several days in this neighborhood, returned to her home in Florence, last Thursday.

Henry Rouse rides and drives the gamest horse in this neck of the woods. He has a stepper and knows how to handle it.

At the annual business meeting at Hebron on the 6th inst., the following officers were elected: J. S. Sarface, Elder; W. P. Barlow, and William Utz, Deacons; H. O. Rouse, Trustee; H. F. Utz, Chorister; Miss Lelia Floyd, Organist; John N. Swim, who has for several years served very faithfully as janitor, was again awarded that office.

VERONA.

L. C. Roberts, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

This would be a good time for those having maple camps to open them.

Geo. Johnson's family has moved to the dwelling of Mrs. Patsy Carlisle.

John Washburn has moved to the house vacated by G. Johnson's family.

Henry Cotton, a prominent farmer of this place, is very ill with some kind of stomach trouble.

We learn that J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, has purchased the Riley property in town, and will lay it off in town lots.

George Anderson, who had the misfortune to get burnt several weeks ago, has decided to rebuild again in the early spring.

G. B. Johnson, who has a position at Lakeland, was called home a few days since to attend his son, Jimmy, who was injured.

The Verona bank held its annual election of officers, last Wednesday, and elected the old board, except Jos. Florence, who was elected instead of C. C. Roberts.

PETERSBURG.

Jan. 7.—A. B. Sullivan, aged about 45, died suddenly at his home about one mile below town this morning. He had been subject to pains in his stomach for some time, and this morning when out feeding and milking they became so violent that he went to the house to lie down. His wife went to Mrs. Collins', a distance of about 100 yards to get some whisky for him, and when she got back home he was dead. He leaves a wife and a little girl about 3 years old.

Miss Mary Schramu died at her home here last night of blood poison. About a year ago she trimmed a corn, cutting it too deep, causing blood poison. She had been a great sufferer. She was a sister of the late Charles Schramm.

Jan. 9.—The river is gorged at the mouth of the Miami river, and at Aurora shore ice is piled 25 feet high. No damage to the shipping at this port is anticipated when the breakup comes.

The new city dads were installed in office, last night, with that solemnity befitting such an occasion. The present administration is nonpartisan. John M. Botts is chairman of the board of trustees, and the following constitute his cabinet: S. C. Buchanan, secretary; E. L. Helms, treasurer; W. T. Evans, police judge.

Mrs. M. Terrill went out to feed her chickens, one morning last week, and found a quail enjoying the hospitality of her fowls. The little visitor was occupying a position on a roost, and appeared perfectly at home in the comfortable quarters.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor has elected and installed its officers for the present year. Every body is invited to attend the meetings which are held in the Christals church at 2 p. m. every Sunday.

Ben Johnson, of Lawrenceburg, and manager of the Lawrenceburg Lumber Co., was here one day last week.

John Gully died of consumption, last Monday. He was buried at Wood, Indiana.

The attendance at the Christain Sunday school during the year was 3057.

William Casey, of Missouri, is visiting his friends at this his old home.

Arthur Terrill has a copy of a New York paper that is 103 years old.

At the business meeting of the Burlington Baptist church held last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Sproles tendered his resignation as pastor, and same was accepted. It is said that Mr. Sproles will go to California and become an evangelist. Just now five or six of the Baptist churches in this county are without pastors.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 9.—Kirb Ryle, of McVille, is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. T. Ryle was called to the bedside of her sick mother Wednesday.

Tom Marshall is spending a few days visiting his daughter, near Florence, Ind.

Miss Mary Gaines was the guest of Miss Stella and Artis Ryle, last Friday night.

Martha Randall, daughter of Mrs. Randall, living at Ed Botts', has pneumonia.

W. B. Walton killed his hogs Thursday, closing the season in this neighborhood.

John Ed Louden and wife, of McVille, were guests of their uncle, Richard Louden, Wednesday.

Captain John Smith, of Belleview, spent a week at the club house with old time friends and acquaintances.

Jesse Louden, now living on Middle creek, will move on Will Arnold's farm as soon as Lum Popham moves.

Charles Craig, father-in law of Carl Rouse, and son, of East Bend, spent Wednesday night with Carl Rouse and wife.

John Ryle, of McVille, who was injured sometime ago by a falling tree has not yet entirely recovered. One of his arms is considerably disabled.

Elbert and Eddie Kelly spent Wednesday night and Thursday visiting their mother near Bullittsburg. During her husband's absence Mrs. Kelly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louden.

Louis Dugal, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who married Fanny Staley, about two months ago, was badly injured while working in the car shops at that place. One shoulder was dislocated and an arm broken, and he was badly injured other ways.

Jake Cook, of Bellevue, says as he was going down town last Monday morning, and as he passed his brother, Dony's, he heard someone calling. "Dad, dad, pap, papa, papa, father." He stepped and looked over in the yard from whence the sounds came, and saw a man's legs sticking out of the cistern, and when he pulled himself out it was Ernest Kyle, one of Belleview's correspondents. "What in the name of Grover Cleveland and Mark Hanna are you doing?" said Jake. "I was repeating names to see what would sound nicest to have my new kid call me," said Ernest. "New kid," said Jake. "Yes, we have a kid at our house." "What is it," asked Jake. "Guess" said Ernest. "Boy." "nop" "Girl," "yes." Someone told you, or you could not have guessed in two guesses.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 3, 1904, the first Sunday of the new year, at the home of Thos. Burns, of McVille, step-father of the bride, Miss Carrie Louden, one of McVille's most beautiful, lovable and popular young ladies, was united in marriage to George H. Lavanway, an enterprising farmer of Gan Claire, Berrien county Michigan. The groom is a son of William Lavanway, a well to do farmer of that county, and a Great-grandson of Berry Sercy, an old time pioneer of this county. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev Atwood, of the Baptist church, of Bellevue. The wedding was a quiet one, only the family and two intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride's many friends wish her happiness and prosperity. The happy and smiling pair left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Michigan. We wish them happiness, success and prosperity throughout the new year and the many more to follow.

FLICKERTOWN.

We are glad to report the sick in this neighborhood improving.

Bob Patterson is building two new sleds for Miss Julia Smith.

Several from here attended the Randall sale at Petersburg Saturday.

Ben Heusley and wife visited Dr. Geo. Smith, at Welsburg, Ind., several days last week.

The local ice harvesters filled their ice houses last week with an extra quantity of eight inch ice.

Miss Julia Smith entertained two of Middle Creek's gallant gents and their best girls, one day last week.

The sudden death of Barney Sullivan last Thursday, was a terrible shock to his friends and relatives here.

Jim Gaines has been entertaining a nice pet in the shape of a large boil on his knee for a couple of weeks.

While on their way to Petersburg one day last week, Henry and Meritt Sullivan wrecked their buggy and had to leave it and walk back home.

Geo. Ruth, of Petersburg, hauled ice from here to fill his large ice house last week Four wagons were broken down before the job was completed.

Elbert Hensley broke through the ice here one day last week, where the water was eight feet deep and it was with considerable difficulty that he got out.

It is said there will be a $10 fox chase composed of ten of the best dogs in the county in the near future. This neighborhood has some dogs that should be in the chase.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. After son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

The youngest child of R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove, fell while playing in the house, one day last week, and broke one of its legs.

WALTON.

The liquor question is being agitated again.

Miss Souder, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Hind.

B. B. Hume is quite a horse man—sold seven one day last week.

Miss Clara Diers has returned from Ludlow, where she has been visiting her sister.

Walton will try and keep cool next summer with the largest supply of ice it ever had.

Mr. Tucker, of Memphis, Tenn., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Pollock, for a few days last week.

C. S Chamber-, who has been home for several weeks, accepts a fine position with the Columbus Gem. College.

One day last week, John Rogers, while hauling sawdust, had his wagon to slip off the road and roll over a bank No one hurt

Ten of our young people were enjoying a sleighride one fine night last week, and while dashing about town the bed was thrown up and all were unceremoniously dumped the ditch.

A survey for the foundation of the factory is to be made this week. Mr. Kahn, who is largely interested said, that the contract for building will soon be let, in fact, everything that can be done is being pushed rapidly. As soon as the contract has been made advertisements for help will be placed. The buildings are to be of brick with all modern improvements—fine light and water advantages. They expect to have everything in readiness by March 15th.

A little ripple of excitement here Friday morning when Everett Stepheus came down to the store and found that burglary had been done. The thieves had broken open a blacksmith shop and secured some tools to work with. They opened the front door of Jones' store and secured a few nickies and dimes; they went to Norman's where they failed to get in. Mr. Hume went to Glencoe and brought back two young men who were suspected, but as no evidence was found they were released.

We are grieved to announce the death of Ben Tomlin, the only child of Mr and Mrs. Grant Tomlin. The call was made for Bennie last Thursday morning, and it was a shock to the community, as he had been sick only a few days. He was a remarkably bright boy and loved by his school mates and friends. His grief stricken parents have the sympathy of their many friends. A very touching funeral sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. T. C. Eton, assisted by Dr. J. M. Diamond Bro. Pollock, to one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the Baptist church. The many floral tributes attested the love and friendship of Bennie's many friends, who though grieved to give him up, realize that he has gone to a glorious realm where sorrow, pain and grief can never enter.

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His wise providence, to remove from us our beloved pupil and valued little friend, Ben Tomlin; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Walton Graded School has sustained the loss of one of its best pupils, and whose happy disposition in work and play, whose manly qualities and studious habits won for him the highest esteem of all the teachers and pupils, who are deeply grieved over his untimely death.

Resolved, That the school tenders its sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his parents, and that a copy be furnished the Boone County Recorder for publication.

W. P. Dickey,
Jeanette Chambers,
Mary Rouse,
Cecil Florence.

LIMABURG.

Roy Craven has gripp.

Mrs. Noah Craven is on the sick list.

Mr Farrell, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Ezra Aylor, who was very ill Sunday night, is some better.

Miss Sadie Beemon entertained several of her girl friends, Sunday.

Geo. Gordon and family were visiting John Aylor on Sunday, Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Aylor has returned home after a week's visit with her parents at Hebron.

Zack Petitt, of Covington, was visiting his brother James, of this place, last Sunday.

Miss Nan Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Pearl Aylor.

Miss Lyde Snyder, of Covington, was visiting in this and the Gunpowder neighborhood a few days last week.

While hauling logs to the mill here, last Friday, Ali Ingram's wagon slipped off of the road and came very near upsetting into the old blacksmith shop.

Suuday uucle Albert Beemon entertained all his sons, daughters and grandchildren. The day was enjoyed very much by all. The dinner consisted of an abundance of good things.

The Rev. Mr. Earle, pastor of the Beaverlick Baptist church, awhile back, made some remarks from his pulpit about John Wesley and the Methodists, in regard to communion, which the Methodists claim places them in the light of being inconsistent and hypocritical. A request was accordingly made upon Mr. Earle that he publicly correct his statements. This he refused to do. Therefore the Methodists have demanded a public debate or discussion at Beaverlick of the questions involved. To this Mr. Earle has agreed and the debate will take place in the near future or as soon as Mr. Earle can find a representative man who will undertake the discussion. The Methodists have their man ready and awaiting.

Rev. J. L. Sproles will preach Sunday evening at 3 o'clock in Woolper school house. The usual services at 7 p. m. in Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, will not be held in defereuce to the revival services at the M. E. church.

HATHAWAY

Telephone is all the talk here.

Elijah Stephens caught a big fox at Bait Point, one day last week.

Will Price and wife were the guests of G A. Ryle and wife, of this place, last week.

G. L Smith and wife spent last Wednesday as guests of P. P. Neal and wife, of Buffalo

T. J. Hughes, the telephone magnate of Beaver Lick, put in another phone for S. H. Marshall, last Wednesday.

Big Bone Baptist church at a called meeting last Saturday, called Rev. B. F. Swindler, of Covington, as its pastor.

Weaver & Houston will close out their stock of goods here March 1st, and will go to Spring Place, Georgia, to engage in business there.

This place will soon be without a postoffice if some one does not apply for the office, as the present postmaster has sent in his resignation to go into effect on the first of March. We hope some one here will apply for the office. If they do not we will certainly lose it.

The Farmers Telephone Co. last Saturday extended its line as far as G. L. Smith's, from Waterloo. The line passes through Hathaway. There is a prospect of a line from Union to this place If it is a go our burg will be strictly in it, as regards an exchange office.

UNION.

Henry Conner has been in Georgia for several weeks.—Robert, son of W. W. Conner, is very ill of pneumonia.—The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nannie Mae Victor Youell spent several days with Mrs. Rachal, last week.—The Kennedy home is closed for the winter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy having gone to Frankfort for the winter.—Mrs. B. S. Hous on, of Chicago, Ohio, spent last Friday and Saturday with her parents here.—Sarah Conner and Norman Rachal were hurt while coasting last week.—No services at the church here last Sunday on account of Rev. Sam Adams being called to preach Benjamin Tomlin's funeral.—Mrs. Rachal Wilson has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Cross, of Walton.—Golden Grange had a very pleasant meeting last Saturday, and is now in good running order for 1904.

BELLEVUE.

Jan. 11.—The ice gorge is expected to move soon.

Mr. Flick has new barn nearly completed.

Jim Smith has recovered from an attack of gripp.

Born, on the 3d inst., to Ernest Ryle and wife, a girl.

Charlie Maurer was in Cincinnati, several days last week.

J. J. Waltou drew the prize candy wagon at Clore & Sou's.

Born, to Oscie Rice and wife, on the 5th inst., a 9 pound boy.

Maurice Rice made a flying trip to the city, one day last week.

Eugene Kelly and wife were guests at Charles Clore's, Sunday.

William Stamper, the McVille merchant, has a bad case of gripp.

Clyde and Paris Akin, of Woolper, spent Sunday with Andy Cook.

The Corduroy Koopers Klub had a big soup on the beach above town last Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear of the death of T. C. S. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash. He died on the morning of the 10th inst.

The young folks at Rabbit Hash, enjoyed themselves several days in the week skating on the ice at the ferry landing.

Our town was overrun, last week, with cheap shows. Fitzjohbon, the fiddler, and Robyne, the comedian, were the attractions.

Chas. Clore and Eugene Kelly made a business trip to Cincinnati, one day last week. They contemplate going into the grocery business in Aurora.

Eugene Wingate, of Rabbit Hash, passed through here Saturday, on Dr Hopkins' horse, which he had ridden from Rising Sun around by Cincinnati in order to take it to Rabbit Hash.

The citizens along the river road to Rabbit Hash have organized a telephone company, and the funds are all paid in and the line is assured. There will be 18 instruments on the line.

ERLANGER.

Miss Martha D. Platt entertained the junior social club last Saturday evening.

Miss Charlotte Schoepfel, is home again after a visit of two months in Louisiana.

Miss Maud Oder of Covington has returned home from a pleasaut stay with friends here.

Rev. L. M Haskins will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. E. Sprouse is holding a revival at the Methodist church He is assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. Carter.

Irma Dell Mitchell, young daughter of Mr. Joseph Mitchell, is very ill with pneumonia, but is improving slowly.

A large crowd of people attended the dedieation of the new Christian church Sunday. About $4.000 was raised. At the town hall a bountiful dinner was spread for all present. The church is a beautiful structure.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at All Drug Stores.

RABBIT HASH.

D. M. Snyder of Burlington, was in East Bend last week purchasing red hogs

J. R Stephens, wife and daughter of Rising Sun, are visiting Kentucky relatives.

Presiding Elder Rollins and Rev. Selby, held quarterly meeting services at East Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Sam McConnell drove some nice steers to Covington for his father last Tuesday, and got 4 cts per lb for them.

The ever faithful stork has twice visited our neighborhood recently, leaving at C C. Craig's a baby girl and at Lucien Clare's a little boy.

Mrs. Bettie Scott and son, Arthur and Ed Huey and daughter Minnie, of Illinois, are visiting here, having been called to the bedside of Mr. T. C. S. Ryle.

A. G. McConnell moved his household goods to Danville Ky., last Monday. It took 14 men, 20 horses and 9 wagons to take them to Walton, where they loaded a car for Danville.

Died, at 5 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 10., of blood poison, T. C. S. Ryle, aged 71 years. Mr. Ryle leaves five children and a large number of relatives to mourn his demise. Rev. Sam Adams was called to conduct funeral services at 11 a. m. Monday.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bullinger, of a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse has been on the sick list for several days.

C. C. Clore, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

J. H. Ryle, of Florence, was among the visitors to town last Thursday.

County Attorney Castleman made a business trip to Petersburg, Saturday.

Several Burlingtonians were transacting business in the city, last Friday.

James H. Aylor from away down on Gunpowder, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs Roy Clutterbuck has measles it being her second experience with that disease.

Mr. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

J. B. Berkshire, of Petersburg, was in Burlington a few hours last Thursday. He is the same clever fellow of yore.

John P. Duncan left last Friday for Macon, Georgia, where he may contract to handle trotting horses the coming season.

M C. Weaver, who has been located at Evansville, Tennessee, for several years writes: "Please change my RECORDER from Evansville, Tenn., to Sale Creek, Tenn., where we are now located.

W. C. Brown started for Colorado, last Saturday. He has been in delicate health for some time and it is hoped that the climate out there will fully restore him. His brother-in-law, R. C. Walker and family are out there and are delighted with the climate.

O. O. Dixon, of Richwood, was in town one day last week. Mr. Dixon has prepared himself and is now a professional nurse, and can give as reference some of the best physicians in the country. He is a clever gentleman and persons needing the services of a professional nurse should give him a trial.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

Trustees and teachers will please make annual and term reports complete, especially that part that relates to finance. First examination for Common School Diplomas will take place at Walton in Graded School Building, and at Court House in Burlington on the 29th and 30th of January 1904, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

The Waterloo and Burlington Telephone Co., was organized last Saturday afternoon Officers were elected as follows: Owen P. Conner, president; R. B. Carver, secretary; Benj F. Kelly, treasurer. Work on the line will begin as soon as possible. Five lines expect to center at Waterloo.

Harrison Clore wants two toll gate keepers, one for the gate at Gainesville the other for the Hebron gate. The latter will be expected to work for Mr. Clore while some member of his family keeps the gate. Employment to begin March 1st.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Harbick, Rose & Co., undertakers. The firm is well known in this county.

The Masonic Lodge at this place will have work in the Master's degree next Saturday night. Two candidates.

The country is full of pneumonia and it behooves people to be very careful of colds.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Alaska now supplies half the salmon of the world.

Greater New York has a population of 65,000 colored people.

Over 400,000 people in London live in single-room tenements.

The amount paid in pensions since the civil war is $3,134,271,548.

The 1903 prune crop of France is estimated at 21,000,000 pounds, an increase of 9,000,000 pounds over the crop of the preceding year.

Austria has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,400 ducks' eggs and 14,800 hens' eggs.

On the east coast of Lake Tchad, in Central Africa, a tree has been discovered, the wood of which is of less specific gravity than cork wood.

Liabilities $600,000, assets nil, is the balance sheet of a Russian army officer who had latterly managed to squander annually close on $125,000.

The French government has under consideration the construction of a palace in the Avenue de Trocadero as a residence for royal visitors to Paris.

The number of orange "trees of bearing age" in Florida on June 1, 1900, as given by the United States census, was 2,552,542; the number in California was 5,648,714.

At the Dorotheum, Vienna's great auction room, a lioness, described as "seven and a half months old, of beautiful form and without blemish," was sold for £16—the highest bid.

Frank Schmidt, of Jersey City, has made a tea kettle about the size of a pea with a capacity of two drops of water, and an alcohol lamp correspondingly small, out of half of a cent.

It is stated that, while gold coin remains in circulation in St. Petersburg and Moscow, it has almost disappeared from ordinary trade channels throughout the remainder of the empire.

Bourke (Victoria) has been visited by a plague of mosquitoes. So great was the number that the lamps were extinguished and for the remainder of the night the town was in absolute darkness.

Additional proof of the enormous change in French journalism in recent years is seen in the fact that the Petit Parisian now comes out as a 12-page paper. Ten years ago it was a little four-page sheet.

Kansas harvests more wheat than any other state in the union. In its wheat belt of 30 counties not one county raises less than 1,000,000 bushels. Sumner county has a record of 6,812,102 bushels.

Every man, woman and child in the United States took, on an average, 62 rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the census bureau. That was 31 rides more than they had taken in 1899.

It is thought by those interested in the sale in London of the original manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" that the offer of $250,000 for the work is made by J. Pierpont Morgan.

President Schurman, of Cornell, says the students' day ought to be divided as follows: Ten hours' study, two hours for meals, three hours for athletics, one hour for recreation and the remaining eight hours for sleep.

Morris Williams, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has just been made president of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., started work in the mines as a breaker boy, and has risen through all grades until he now has charge of 10,000 men.

All the pallbearers at the funeral of Jessica Ormand, an old colored "mamy" of Atlanta, Ga., who died the other day, were white men who had known her when she was a slave. Several of these had been nursed by her in their infancy.

Lydia Wiedelman, of Calumet, Mich., is champion fat girl; only 16 years old, she tips the scales at 365 pounds. Ever since her birth her growth in weight has been remarkable, but she has gained most in the last two or three years.

In Germany commercial harbors and seaports are a matter for the state governments in which they are located to look after. This is, perhaps, not exactly the case in any other country formed by the union of a number of separate states.

According to a dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, the government of that island intends to make extensive experiments in cotton growing, and to push that industry.

The two directors of St. Wenzel's bank, at Prague, which recently failed for a very large amount, have been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, and the cashier to three years.

There are three waters in the state of Indiana which actually impart magnetic powers to needles, knife blades and the like. Any considerable quantity of one of these waters will deflect the needle of a compass.

OUR GOOD OFFICES.

In Case of Invasion Corea May Appeal to the United States.

That Country Is Not Interested in the Dispute Between Japan and Russia—No Protest Against Landing American Guards.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Min Yeung Tchan, the Corean minister, said to a press representative Friday that he would not be surprised should Corea appeal to the United States for good offices in her behalf in case of the invasion of Corean territory by one or the other power. Under the treaty between the United States and Corea this is permissible. Moreover, continued the minister, the people of Corea regard the United States in a most friendly way, because of its fair policy and, further, owing to the fact that it was the first country to sign a treaty with the Corean kingdom.

"Russia does not want war," added the minister, "and the Japanese government does not want war, but the Japanese people, I fear, will force a conflict.

"The attitude of Corea has not been disclosed, but my idea is that it will do all in its power to save its territory from invasion and to preserve neutrality. During the war between Japan and China Corea was interested and consequently raised no objection to the passage of Japanese troops through the kingdom. Corea is not interested in the dispute between Japan and Russia and her people have no desire to ally themselves with Japan, which would follow should permission be given for Japanese troops to operate in or from Corea.

"I have made no protest to the powers against the landing of an American guard for the legation at Seoul. Probably if war comes all the nations will land men for the same purpose."

Washington, Jan. 9.—Though negotiated 20 years ago by Adm. Shufeldt, state department officials say the treaty referred to by the Corean minister at Paris has never been invoked by the government of that country. Its provisions contemplated that when any of the powers treated Corea unjustly the good offices of the United States might be offered with a view to an amicable adjustment of the controversy. Officials say that if any request comes from Corea for a practical application of the terms of the treaty it very properly will be given consideration by this government. Its provisions, however, are regarded as impractical of satisfactory enforcement, and the necessity for its existence has been superceded by the establishment of The Hague tribunal, to which questions of the character which would naturally come under its terms are referred.

ON PARTY LINES.

Status of Mr. Buchanan, At Panama, Discussed by Senators.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The status of Mr. Buchanan, who is now at Panama acting virtually as minister of the United States, was discussed at length Friday in the senate executive session. Senators Bacon and Bailey, in their speeches, argued that the president either usurped the functions of the senate by dispatching to Panama a minister whose nomination had not been confirmed, or had sent Mr. Buchanan there as an envoy or commissioner, without color of law. They held that as the senate was in session, the president lawfully could not send a minister to a foreign country without the advice and consent of the senate.

Senators Cullom, Lodge and Fairbanks took the position that the president had a perfect right to nominate a minister to Panama, notwithstanding the fact that no such office previously existed. They asserted, however, that Mr. Buchanan was not acting as a minister, and that the president had not commissioned him as such. He was, they said, merely a personal representative, dispatched to Panama on a diplomatic mission and responsible alone to the president. A precedent for this action was cited in the case of Mr. Blount, who was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland and whose authority was paramount, notwithstanding the fact that an American minister was at Honolulu exercising diplomatic functions.

The general current of the debate divided on party lines, though questions propounded by Senators Spooner and Hepburn, republicans, showed they entertained some doubts as to the legality of Mr. Buchanan's acts at Panama until he be confirmed as minister by the senate.

Bill to Allow Acceptance of Medal.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house was asked by the state department for authority to allow Rr. Adm. D. H. McCalla, of the navy, to accept the China war medal awarded him by the king of Great Britain in recognition of his services in connection with the relief of the Pekin legations during the boxer uprising.

Measles Among Indians.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 9.—An epidemic of measules is raging among the Shawnee Indians, and many deaths have resulted. Three deaths occurred in one family. These Indians were almost annihilated by measles 17 years ago.

Special Assistant Attorney General.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Col. W. H. Leaken, an attorney of Savannah, Ga., Friday was appointed special assistant attorney general. Col. Leaken will have charge of important cases for the government in the Gulf States.

HON. CHARLES FOSTER DEAD.

He Succumbed to a Stroke of Cerebral Paralysis.

Springfield, O., Jan. 9.—Former Gov. Charles Foster, of Fostoria, was stricken with cerebral paralysis Friday night at the home of Gen. J. Warren Keifer, whom he was visiting. His condition is said to be critical.

Mr. Foster is unconscious. His recovery is doubtful. Mr. Foster came Thursday evening from Fostoria to visit Gen. Keifer over Sunday. They intended to go to Columbus together on Monday to be present at the inauguration of Gov. Herrick.

After eating a hearty supper and appearing in perfect health, Mr. Foster went to Gen. Keifer's library, where Mr. Foster was suddenly seized with paralysis and fell forward from his chair.

Springfield, O., Jan. 11.—Charles Foster, former governor of Ohio and secretary of the treasury during the administration of Benjamin Harrison, died Saturday morning in the home of his life-long friend, Gen. Warren Keifer, after a few hours' illness. The remains were taken to Fostoria Saturday night.

Mr. Foster early went for politics, and was elected to the 42d, 43d, 44th and 45th congresses. He was elected governor of Ohio in 1879 and was re-elected in 1881. As a member of congress he served on the ways and means committee. He was appointed secretary of the treasury by President Harrison in 1891.

DEATH OF GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.

The Noted Confederate Leader Passed Away at His Florida Home.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—Gen. John B. Gordon, last lieutenant general of the lost cause, died at his plantation, near here, at 10:05 Saturday night, after several days of severe illness.

The remains of Gen. John B. Gordon will leave here Tuesday morning. Henry M. Flagler will send the body and party through in a special car. It is probable that the body of Gen. Gordon will be brought to Miami Monday and lie in state until Tuesday morning in the Presbyterian church.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—The remains of the late Gen. John B. Gordon, who died at his winter home near Miami, Fla., will reach this city probably on Wednesday.

Definite arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it is stated that the body will lie in the state house for several hours preceding the funeral day, the family of the deceased having agreed to the request that the former followers of Gordon may view his remains.

At a conference here Sunday afternoon between Gov. Terrell and the relatives of Gen. Gordon, it was decided to hold the funeral exercises in the house of representatives when, in conjunction with the religious exercises, speakers prominent throughout the south, the veterans of the confederate army, will deliver eulogistic addresses. Among the speakers will be Gens. Stephen B. Lee, A. P. Stewart, Clemen A. Evans, Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States district court of Northern Alabama, United States Senator J. W. Daniel, of Virginia.

THE RACE QUESTION.

John Alexander Dowie Spoke on the Matter to Texans.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—John Alexander Dowie (Elijah the Restorer) and his six deacons leave here Monday for San Francisco on his trip to Australia. He attended the opening of a hotel at a neighboring resort Sunday morning and entered his protest against the lavish silver service and the stuffed pig on the menu. Sunday afternoon he addressed about 3,000 people in a local auditorium. He wanted to make himself clear on the race question. He said the Anglo-Saxon race is superior to the Negro race, but that there was a time when the black brother was superior to the white, and the white man should be just to the Negro and endeavor to lift him up. Whatever the difference in race might be on earth, the white man and black man were brothers before God.

DURING A FIGHT.

Four Kentucky People Badly Injured at Middletown, O.

Middletown, O., Jan. 11.—During a fight here Sunday night Newton Cole, of Frenchburg, Ky., and Rickett Motley, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., were dangerously stabbed and Oscar Motley, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Josie Miller, of Montgomery, Ky., were seriously hurt. It is alleged that the Motley brothers reflected on the landlady, Josie Miller, and that Cole then assaulted them.

Death of Mrs. Gen. Brown.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Heart disease caused the death Sunday of Mrs. Mary Preston Kennerly Brown, 69, widow of Maj. Gen. John S. Brown, of the confederate army, who was living with her sister here.

Young Steps Down and Out.

Washington, Jan. 11.—After having served at the head of the army as chief of staff, with the rank of lieutenant general, for a little less than five months, Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young relinquished his duties Saturday to his successor in office, Gen. A. R. Chaffee.

Embarked Heavy Artillery.

Naples, Jan. 11.—The Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga arrived at Pozzuoli and embarked heavy artillery and four torpedo tubes. The warships then sailed for an unknown destination.

ARE MASSING TROOPS.

Nearly 200,000 Russians Concentrated on Corean Frontier.

The Russian Government Threatens to Immediately Occupy Peking Should the Chinese Join Forces With the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The most reliable news received here is that the mass of Russian troops in the far east are concentrated at Vladivostock or on the northern frontier of Korea.

A traveler who has lately returned from the far east estimates that between 100,000 and 200,000 soldiers were in the vicinity of Vladivostock. He surmised that the Russians will occupy Northern Corea, but thought a possible collision was not imminent for a month or more, when taking into consideration distances and the difficulties of marching.

London, Jan. 11.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian government has sent to the Chinese government a threat that Russia would immediately occupy Peking should China join forces with Japan. As a result the grand council has advised the throne to accept the policy of neutrality.

It is learned on the highest authority that it has been decided in the event of war between Russia and Japan that Germany will maintain a strict neutrality and that other members of the dreibund will observe a similar attitude.

The importance of this decision will almost immediately be announced in some official manner in Berlin, and can not be easily overestimated. It will in a measure ensure that hostilities will be confined to the two powers concerned and it will be certain to give a great stimulus to the efforts which France and Great Britain are making in St. Petersburg and Tokio, respectively in favor of peace.

Peking, Jan. 11.—Reports from Manchuria are to the effect that there is great military activity there. The railroads are bringing troops from Russia and the women and children at Port Arthur and New Chwang are preparing to leave. The Russian general at New Chwang has been called to Port Arthur for service. Every steamer for Japan is carrying the Japanese from North China who belong to the reserves.

SENATOR SMOOT'S ANSWER.

He Makes a Reply to the Charges Brought Against Him.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The response of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, to the charges made against him was presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections by Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee.

In his answer he says: "This respondent avers that but two of the charges against him are such as, if true, could legally affect his right to hold his seat in the senate. These two charges are:

"1. That the respondent is a polygamist.

"2. That he is bound by some oath or obligation which is inconsistent with the oath required by the constitution, which was administered to him before he took his seat as a senator.

"Both these charges respondent denies.

"As to the charges that he is a polygamist, the respondent says he was married on the 17th day of September, 1884, to Alpha May Eldridge. She is still his wife and is the mother of all his children. He has never had any other wife."

CHICAGO IN THE LEAD.

That City, St. Louis and New York After Democratic Convention.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Democratic campaign leaders are beginning to gather in this city for the meeting of the national committee, which meets at the Shoreham hotel in this city on Tuesday to select a time and place for the next democratic national convention. Convention boomers from Chicago, St. Louis and New York have opened headquarters at the Shoreham. It is believed Chicago is at present in the lead as the convention city and that the convention will be held about two weeks after the republican national convention.

Santos Dumont in New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—Among the passengers of the La Savoie was Santos Dumont, the aeronaut. He says he came here to complete arrangements for his forthcoming experiment with a dirigible balloon at the St. Louis exposition.

Another Note Sent to Gen. Reyes.

Washington, Jan. 11. — Secretary Hay sent another communication to Gen. Rafael Reyes, Colombian envoy, in response to his protest against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the Isthmus of Panama.

Mrs. Cleveland's Health Good.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 11.—Despite the intense grief over the death of her oldest daughter, Ruth, the general health of Mrs. Grover Cleveland is excellent. It was feared that the sudden grief which prostrated Mrs. Cleveland would culminate in a serious illness.

Number of Fever Cases Diminishing.

Butler Pa., Jan. 11.—One death and only one new case of fever Sunday shows considerable improvement in the general situation. During the past week only six new cases were reported as against 19 the preceding week.

TOOT FOR MISSOURI CORN.

Poetic Pulse Feels a Paean of Pride —May Have Had Corn Juice on the Inside.

The Joplin Globe's poet, having read that Missouri beats the world in the production of corn, took his horn in hand and blew these few blasts in celebration of the fact:

"When you think about Missouri and are wont to toot her horn, please to give a passing mention to her golden yield of corn. Though she sets the pace industrial in apples very red, and in other lines of effort serenely at the head, it is only very recently she's come into her own as the state where in the biggest crop of yellow corn is grown. The bureau of statistics agricultural relates that Missouri now has distanced all her sisterhood of states in the number of acres dedicated unto corn and the number of bushels from each fruitful acre born. The statistics draw comparisons, which show upon their face that Miss Prohibition Kansas is assigned to second place, and ambitious Oklahoma, of whom a deal is heard, the facts and icy figures stick in corner labeled third: So hereafter, when you feel inclined to toot the old state's horn, don't forget to blow a blast or two in honor of her corn."

A Physician's Statement.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of the cleverest physicians, has made a statement endorsing Dodds' Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients whether ethical or not.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various focus of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the Kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

His Model.

Critic—I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from life.

Author—He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me in our hours of ease.—Town and Country.

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Moneybags—"That cashier must be pretty well off by this time." Wertleigh—"Yes, he's in Canada."—Columbia Jester.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—W. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The best of prophets of the future is the past.—Lord Byron.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

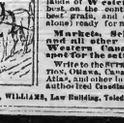
"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—MISS ROSE NORA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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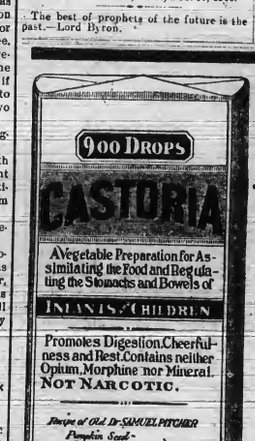
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Hon. D. Linn Gooch Is a Candidate For Re-Nomination.



Col. Gooch is now serving his second term in Congress. He entered political life only a few years ago as a novice, but has shown an aptitude and acquired a knowledge as a trained statesman and politician, of the frank, open and reliable nature, that has won for him a strong hold upon the hearts and votes of his constituency, as well as to make him a conspicuous figure in national legislation and affairs.

Col. Gooch is a plain, practical, sensible business man, in touch with the sympathies and feelings of the plain people, whom he seeks to serve as their Representative in Congress with all the energy and ability he possesses. Everything considered his record in Congress has been truly remarkable, and is but an earnest of his true greatness. Col. Gooch is in every sense of the word a self-made man, having arisen to his present eminence from the position of a poor and humble orphan lad, whose stock in trade was integrity, good sense and indomitable energy.

Col. Gooch is a fair and square fighter and proved a foe worthy of the steel won from his vanquished opponents in his first race when he experienced a touch of the strenuous in politics. In that canvass and the succeeding one he pursued the even tenor of his way without one harsh word of criticism against rival candidates. He believes in giving the people absolute voice in the selection of their standard-bearer, hence comes out unequivocally for a primary election, authorizing that verbiage in his annoucement, which is simply a re-affirmation of what he has always contened for. On this point we quote from Cincinnati Enquirer of recent date:

"My mail is flooded daily with letters from persons all over the Sixth Congressional District," said Congressman Gooch yesterday, "all of whom are anxious that the coming Congressional nomination be made at a primary election of all the voters rather than by a convention.

"This sentiment," he continued "appears to be so nearly universal throughout the district and to have supporting it such influential leaders in the Democratic party that there can be little doubt but that the desires of the people will be respected and that a primary will be held.

"My mail today contained at least 75 of such letters and it was not the largest days batch on this subject, either. They came from every county in the district and what makes their strength greater is their absolute spontaneity.

"My own idea is, and has been for some time, that the nomination will surely be made by the direct vote of the people. I believe in living close to the people and in bringing every question that effects them so vitally as the election of an important public servant right down to the people themselves. The people's judgment is never wrong and that is why I favor the primary."

Quite an array of worthy gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with this race and the entry list will doubtless be large, but that our present able Representative will prove a formidable candidate against all comers is a conceded fact.

THE legislature will get down to work this week.

A. B. Rouse has resigned as private secretary to Congressman Gooch. It took effect on the 11th inst.

Ruth Cleveland, the eldest daughter of former President Cleveland, died at her home in Princeton, N. J., from the effects of diptheria.

OWNERS of river craft have been on the anxious seat for several weeks. When the final breakup in the river comes, an immense destruction of property is expected.

WITH Edwards and White both contesting Dr. Hunter's election to Congress the public will be given many inside facts in regard to election methods up in the 11th District.

IN another column of this issue will be found the announcement of Hon. D. Linn Gooch, of Covington, as a candidate for nomination as the Democratic standard bearer for Congress in this district.

GOV. BECKHAM'S message to the legislature was a plain, business-like document, showing that he has made himself perfectly familiar with the State's needs in the way of legislation. While the Governor wants Kentucky to take her proper place in the march of progress, he wants that position acquired with out a resort to extravagance. He is a friend to education and makes timely recommendations in regard thereto.

A representative of the makers of the asbestos curtain of the Iroquois Theater in Chicago stated at the Coroner's inquest that he believed the greater portion of the curtain would be found intact.

A New York father had his daughter arrested on the charge of bigamy, and when the police went to her home to arrest her, they found the two men alleged to be her husbands taking care of an adopted baby while the foster mother was attending the theater.

An enabling act to give cities of the first class the power to provide their own system of taxation under the provisions of the constitutional amendment, has been framed and will be introduced in the Legislature by one of the members of the Louisville delegation.

THE potato planter of today would make the farmer of a generation ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest on its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over—or seems to—cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof, as desired, as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving part suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed, and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Delinquent State and County Taxes for Year 1903.

The Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessor's returns for 1903, as may be necessary to pay State and county taxes assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door, in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, Feb 1st., 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at county clerk's office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein Advertised

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Mary A Sebree, (nr) 7 acres	4 05
Scott Sebree's heirs, 27 acres	3 55
Lizzie Underhill, (nr) 25 acres	3 70

BULLITTSVILLE.

Casper Ernesta' est, 1 town lot	3 25
Elizabeth Hays, 31 acres	15 25
Sallie Kennedy (nr) 242 acres	46 2
L Smith's heirs, 33 acres	4 25
Ida E Terrill (nr) 76 acres	17 30
Luther Terrill (nr) 185 acres	35 95
Rebecca Whitlock's est, town lot	5 10

FLORENCE

David Brown, 4 acres	7 10
G W Crouch (nr) town lot	3 55
Jas O Carpenter, 2 town lots	23 45
Mrs Mary Green (nr) 2 acres	7 00
Henry Kroger (nr) town lot	6 35
Fred Kull (nr) town lot	2 55
Clara Myers, (nr) town lot	8 35
James Nead (nr) town lot	2 85
Mrs Mary Nead's est. 3 acres	15 25
C C Talbott, 70 acres	23 55
Alpha Tanner, 9 acres	7 90
Mrs Susan Wilhoit, 4 acres	8 40

CONSTANCE.

Myra Berry, town lot	2 20
Cleveland Heirs, 16 acres	4 25
Annie Davis (nr) 3 town lots	4 25
Jacob Fox, 1 town lot	3 60
Susan Fox's est. 11 acres	3 55
Henry Fox (nr) 2 acres	2 20
Mary A Gilchrist, 1 acre	5 05
Lucretia Hood's est 22 acres	5 05
Wm Hempfling, 7 town lots	5 75
Harry Klassner, town lot	4 40
Jacob Miller (nr) 20 acres	7 00
William Pelo, town lot	3 70
S L Sprague, 3 town lots	4 40
Wm Watrl (nr) 9 acres	3 95
Harvey Williams, town lot	3 15
B F Zimmer, town lot	12 70

VERONA.

Mrs W C Adams, 48 acres	7 50
J J Brumback's est. town lot	3 58
C H Bramlage, 112 acres	21 70
O B Craig, 125 acres	29 90
Geo Kennedy (nr) 60 acres	8 40
John McLaughlin (nr) 13 acres	4 95
John McElroy, 53 acres	13 25
T W McClure, town lot	6 70
W E McKenzy, 30 acres	5 05
Mrs Eliza Vest, 60 acres	12 35

BEAVER LICK.

J W Carroll (nr) 2 acres	8 35
T D Grubbs, town lot	3 85
Ed Senour, 58 acres	16 10
O D Williams, 155 acres	17 20

UNION.

L B Dickerson, 91 acres	18 00
Joseph Love, 24 acres	6 45
Claud Rice, 12 acres	3 65
John M Stephens, 9 acres	4 75
R D Hedges, 51 acres	18 05

WALTON.

Eliza Arnold, 171 acres	42 80
Mrs M A Byrd, town lot	8 40
J E Botts, town lot	6 60
J W Cluster, 132 acres	27 90
Cary Carpenter, 6 acres	6 45
Cyrus Dyas (nr) town lot	4 95
Wm Franks (nr) 13 acres	4 25
A P Glacken, bal. on 60 acres	15 00
Eliza Gorman, 2 town lots	8 05
Geo Laws, 1902 03, town lot	11 75
Louisville Turnpike Co town lot	2 85
Ellen B Marsh, town lot	2 20
T W Marshall (nr) town lot	3 15
J A McCubbin, (nr) town lot	7 70
T F Nelson, 28 acres	6 60
Lora Rouse, town lot	7 00
Ross Heirs (nr) 7 acres	2 85
Rebecca Ross (nr)	2 20
L B Stephens' est. 5 town lots	2 85
Nannie L Vest (nr) town lot	7 70
Mrs R L Weaver (nr) town lot	8 10
Fred Waltby, town lot	7 15

PETERSBURG.

J B Brooks (nr) town lot	4 60
E H Pease, town lot	5 05
A B Sullivan, 3 acres	5 10
Swing Sisters, 12 acres	7 90
J B Tolin, 4 acres, 1902 and 1903	9 90

BELLEVUE.

Lewis Lafever, town lot	3 70
Marion McMullin, 2 town lots	5 60
Ohio Wall Paper Co, (nr) 36s	4 25
John B Presser, town lot	4 40
T H Sandford, town lot	4 40

HAMILTON.

Lafayette Horton, 17 acres	3 00
J H Huey 47 acres	10 00
C E Morris (nr) mill property—three town lots	17 35
C A McLaughlin, 54 acres	18 70
Geo A Murphy (nr) 31 acres	6 35
Johnson A Story, 120 acres	15 40

RABBIT HASH.

Henry Drinkenburg, 22 acres	4 70
W J Ryle, 35 acres	6 45
Joe Riggs, 4 acres	6 80
Wallace & E L Stephens, 76 acres	15 40

COLORED LIST

BULLITTSVILLE.

Jack Rose, 12 acres	4 40

WALTON.

Jennie Burton, town lot	2 20
Thomas Hoard, town lot	4 90

PETERSBURG.

Francis Gibbs, town lot	3 90
Melvina Parker, town lot	2 20

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Local News.

This has been a hard winter on river interests.

Go to Walton's new store for your lard, 7 1-3 cents per pound.

The school children had a great deal of fun coasting last week.

Very little food has been wasted by stock during the cold weather.

All kinds of Fruit and Fresh Oysters at Langdon Creasey's, Walton, Ky.

It is said that Kentucky oil is not good for lubricating wheels in the head.

Traveling in buggies and other wheel conveyances was dangerous, last week.

"Snow Flake Lard" 3 pounds for 22 cents at Langdon, Creasey's, Walton, Ky.

James L. Clore will pay a reward for the return of the lost laprobe he has been advertising.

Standard Headlight Oil at 11½ cents per gallon at Landon, Creasey's, Walton, Ky.

There are 2900 poll tax payers in this county, and of that number 964 are on the delinquent list.

The season of the year has come when Congressmen are working the garden seed racket for all it is worth.

The farmers hereabouts are not calculating on a large crop of wheat this year, but then they may be surprised.

A brother of Menter Martin, of Bullittsville, was killed in the railroad wreck at Topeka, Kansas, a few days since.

Supt Snyder's family horse died one night last week. Mr. Snyder did not know that anything was the matter with the animal which he found dead one morning.

The Rabbit Roasters' Club are sorry that the close of the season is so near at hand. The several meetings of the club this winter have been very pleasant occasions.

Geo. Roberts, of Verona, and Mosby Allen, of Big Bone, could not serve on the board of supervisors of tax, last week, and J. R Johnson and J. L. Jones filled their places.

It seems that instead of planning for a big crop of tobacco for 1904, while sitting around the fire this winter, Boone county farmers have engaged extensively in constructing telephone lines.

William Hughes has purchased W. C. Brown's butchering outfit and will engage in the business here in a few weeks. He is now taking lessons under one of the best butchers in Cincinnati.

The patrons of the Burlington public school who have not paid their incidental and tuition fees, are requested to come forward and settle at once. SAMUEL HALL,
Chmn. Board Trustees.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at all Druggists.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For Sale by All Druggists.

Besides being a leap year, 1904 is peculiar in many respects. Christmas falls on Sunday for the first time in six years, and spring is ushered in on Sunday, March 20. Easter Sunday falls on April 3d, and Good Friday on All Fool's Day, April 1st. There will be one partial and one total eclipse of the sun, neither visible in North America. For the first time in many years there will be no eclipse of the moon.

At the monthly examination held Dec. 23rd the names of the following pupils of the Burlington public school, were placed on the Roll of Honor: Mary Roberts, Kathryn Brown, Laura Maxwell, Edward Bentler, David Beall, Shelton Morris, Shirley Maxwell, Robert Lassing, Mary Vest, Carrie Porter, John Brady Walton, Stella Barker, Etta Ryle, Willie Duncan, Sally Castleman, Laura Frances Riddell, Harold Gaines, Marshall Hall, Zadah Rouse, Kittie Beall, Ruth Hall, Mary Utz, Florence Maxwell.

ROSWELL YORK RANDALL.

Roswell York Randall, was born at Kenton, Campbell County, Kentucky, eight miles south of Covington, near the Baptist church on Dry Creek, January, 13, 1820. At this time, his father, Paul Randall, conducted a tannery and kept the post-office at that place.

The family consisted of three sisters, viz: Rachal, Cornelia and Adelia one brother, James Donison, and a half brother Marcus Collins.

When he was four years of age the family moved near to Rushville, Indiana, where his father engaged in farming and contract building. Soon after moving there he was elected Justice of the Peace and remained in office until his death. At the age of seventeen years Mr. Randall's father died, and in 1837 the family moved to Aurora, Indiana, then a very small village, where he lived until 1848.

After moving to Aurora he engaged in the manufacture of brick, in the summer and commercial flat-boating in the winter—a period of twelve years. The last three years of this time he was in partnership with his Uncle, Wm. Swing, who was then a steamboat pilot from Cincinnati to St. Louis. Rev. Ravid Swing, the celebrated Presbyterian Evangelist, of Chicago, was his first cousin. Samuel Randall, his second cousin, was Speaker of the House of Representatives during Cleveland's administration.

After leaving Aurora he engaged in farming in Boone County, Kentucky, which occupation he continued the remainder of his life. He was married to Martha Jane Uitz, of Burlington, Kentucky, Sept. 10, 1850. To them were born 2 children, Mary Elizebeth and Thos. Erastus. He survived his wife and two children, leaving his seven grandchildren to mourn his death.

Mr. Randall was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge in Aurora, Ind., for 56 years, and one of the organizers of Morning Star I. O. O. F., at Petersburg, Kentucky. He was an ardent believer in the principles and benefits of Oddfellowship; and whose sacred rites were administered as a tribute to his departed soul by Morning Star lodge. The characteristics of Mr. Randall's life were his temperate habits, honesty and integrity in all dealings with his fellow-man, and loyalty to his creator. His self-sacrificing spirit in behalf of his family was his daily delight and the one wish of his life was that he might be spared to see the day when his grandchildren might receive their respective educations and enter into honorable callings.

He was religiously inclined all his life and until late years rarely failed to attend the services of some of the several denominations on the Sabbath, but did not decide to unite with the church until the mature age of 72 years, at which time he united with the Bullittsburg Baptist church and was a member there until his death, which occurred Dec. 13, 1903, at 12:45 p. m.

Today I see a lonly vacant chair
In a home of grief, care and pain;
Calling me back in memory fa r,
To the love of an aged swain.
Yesterday his place, at our side was spent,
With his dear loved ones all alone;
Today a spirit homeward has been sent,
To join the angels at the throne.
He has gone alone to his heavenly place
To meet children and wife so dear;
O! may we see his kind and noble face
When we depart this life so lonely here.

Candidates for the nominations for county offices are announcing thick and fast in Grant. Among those announced is H. Clay White, a native of this county, who is loved and known by all down here. He wants to be county judge, and if Boone county could lend him any assistance she would do it readily. The Courier says:

"Judge White has had large experience as a public officer, and has always shown himself courteous and competent, giving universal satisfaction in every instance. He was for eleven years Clerk and Deputy Clerk in Boone county, and for more than thirteen years Clerk of the Kenton Circuit Court, and is said to have been one of the best that county has ever had. He has been living in this county about twenty-two years and has been Police Judge of Williamstown, and is at present its City Attorney. His Democracy is regular, his demeanor engaging and his qualifications unquestioned."

The tobacco growers of Pendleton county held a meeting at the court house Monday afternoon, and were greatly buoyed up over the recent bright prospects for the success of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association. Those in a position to know say there is no longer doubt about the financial backing, and when the fact was communicated to our people there was much rejoicing. Mr. Hawkins, the president of the association, gives assurance that if the farmers will hold out just a little while longer everything will work together for their good.—Pendletonian.

The Referee in Bankruptcy has ordred A. B. Rouse, Trustee of estate of Elmer Beall, to sell at public auction on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1904, at 1 o'clock, all unpaid tax bills belonging to said Beall.

FISCAL COURT.

Following business was transacted by the fiscal court at its last session.

Don Williamson, Robt. Ryle, Mat Ryle and others were granted the privilege to erect and maintain a telephone line on the public road in this county, leading from Waterloo to Geo. Smith's residence near Big Bone.

J. J. Rucker, J. L. Riley, R. W. Rouse and others were given the right to erect and maintain on the county roads a telephone line for a period of 20 years.

A tax of 13 cents on each $100 was levied for the year 1904. Ten cents of the above tax is for road purposes. The pole tax was fixed at $1.50

Sheriff was allowed 964 delinquent poll tax payers. The amount of delinquent poll tax is $1,446.

The report of Supt. Early, of the county infirmary shows that he kept an average of 20 inmates last year at a cost of $1403 96. Average—$70 15.

J. W. Conner and B. L. Rice presented to Boone county their interest in the iron bridge on the Richwood and Big Bone turnpike.

The Waterloo and Burlington Telephone Company was granted the right to erect poles and construct a telephone line along the county road to Garnett's Mill road, thence with road to the East Bend road, thence to Burlington. The company was also granted the right to use the adjacent road to connect the residences thereon with the main line.

The Boone County Telephone Company moved the court to advertise a telephone franchise for sale according to certain specifications filed in this court, and same was ordered done.

Died, in Comfort, Texas, December 17th, 1903, Miss Sadie Kirtley. Hers was a beautiful, Christian life. She united with the Baptist church in early life and until her health failed, was ever at her post of duty. She was an earnest Christian, an affectionate, dutiful daughter, and useful member of her church. May God send the sweet spirit of resignation into the hearts of mother and sisters left behind.

"Why do we mourn departing friends, or shake at death's atoms?
'tis but the voice that Jesus sends
to call them to his arms."

Her Pastor,
J. L. SPROLES.
Burlington, Ky.

The indications are that the Burlington free rural delivery mail route out the Petersburg pike to the Berkshire school house near Petersburg, then over the Woolper pike to the Commissary near T. J. Walton's, thence back to Burlington, will be put in operation March 1st next. The postoffice authorities notified the postmistress of this place that the route would be put in operation at the above mentioned date, if the Petersburg and Burlington turnpike company would make a reduction of 50 per cent in the toll, and the reduction was made at once and the department at Washton notified of the fact.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For Sale by All Druggists.

Last Thursday Harrison Minor, one of Burlington's colored citizens, reported a robbery at his house some time during the last two weeks. He said his wife had one $10 gold piece and a $5 gold piece which she had kept locked up in a bureau drawer for many years. Last Thursday morning they went to look for the money, and it could not be found. It is evident, he thinks, that the money was taken by someone who had a key that unlocks the drawer in which the money was kept. He has no idea who the thief is.

Richard Utz, who lives about half a mile north of Burlington, came to town one morning last week and collected $22, composed of two $10 bills and a $2 bill. After he reached home he missed his money and returned in a hurry in search of the treasure, but could hear nothing of it. He returned home thinking the money was gone "for keeps," but in a few hours he found the roll lying in a lot near the house.

The chinchbug costs Uncle Sam family $100,000,000 a year for his board and lodging. As a guest he is the most expensive ever heard of, and the worst of it is that he won't leave and can't be driven out though he has long since "worn out his welcome."

Whipping a horse for shying makes his worse.

Mrs Charles M. Muller's daughter, aged about 16 years, died last Sunday night of pneumonia following measles. She was interred in the Odd-Fellow's cemetery here last Tuesday afternoon. She was the third person buried from the home in the last year, the other two being the father and grandmother.

Wonderful Nerve.

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Richard Beemon and wife, of Gunpowder neighborhood, gave the young people of that vicinity a play party, last Thursday night. A large crowd of young people were in attendance and had a most delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Acra assisted to entertain.

For Rent.—My farm consisting of 60 acres river bottom land 28 acres hill or pasture land. Want cash rent for pasture land, and crop rent for bottom land. Call on or address C. C. Craig, Rabbit Hash, Boone county.

The case of C. C. Roberts against the bondsmen of Elmer Beall, as Sheriff of Boone county, has been compromised, it costing the sureties $60 each. Thus has ended what promised to be a long, tedious litigation.

And still it continues to winter a little occasionally. A two inch snow fell last night, which does to keep up the record.

The quarterly report of the Farmers' Bank of Petersburg came to hand too late for publication this week.

Dave Sanders, colored, was coming from the city yesterday afternoon, driving W. F. McKim's wagon loaded with goods. It was after night when he got to the big hill at Limaburg, and coming down it the wagon slipped off the road and and turned over, damaging the goods considerably.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
Lucas county.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of starrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Delayed Shipment SALE.

We have 9½ dozen pair of Winter Shoes which should have been here last fall. They were delayed in shipment, and at first we refused them, but later made arrangements with the Company whereby we can reduce the price so as to sell them at once. Here's a chance to get a Shoe straight from the factory right in season for a sacrifice price.

		Selling Price.	Delayed Shipment Price.
12 Pair	Ladies' Shoes	$1.50	$1.35
12 Pair	Ladies' Shoes	1.75	1.50
12 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.50	1.25
6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.50	1.35
6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.75	1.50
6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair	Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
6 Pair	Mens' Shoes	3.50	2.98
12 Pair	Mens' Shoes	1.50	1.35
12 Pair	Mens' Shoes	1.50	1
12 Pair	Boy's Shoes	1.75	1.50

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God's Offer of Mercy to Be Followed by Punishment of Sin

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Chicago, Sunday, Jan. 10, 1904.

Text:—"Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God and there is none else. I have sworn by Myself, the word is gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear."—Isaiah 45:22, 23.



JOINED together in the two verses of our text we are given a twofold vision of God: first as the gracious, forgiving God reaching out to the ends of the earth to save lost man, and second as the stern, all-powerful God compelling in the end the bending of every knee to Him and the confessing of every tongue that He is Lord. The day in which the soul may look to God and be saved is to be followed by the day in the which those who have resisted His offer of mercy will feel the power of His judgment against sin. "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation," now is the day of grace, but the period of grace is to be followed by the judgment.

Just before the fall of Sardis the inhabitants refused the overtures of Cyrus the Great who was besieging the city with his powerful Persian army. But after the capture of the city the conquered people came to the victorious monarch and offered their submission, to which proposal Cyrus replied by the following keen and pointed parable: "A fisherman wanted the fish to dance for him, so he played a time on the flute, but the fish kept still. Then he took his net and drew them out on the shore, and they all began to leap and dance. But the fisherman said: 'A truce to your dancing now, since you would not dance when I wanted you.'" Sardis had missed the day of grace, and was come to judgment. So it is with every soul. While God stands and makes overtures of peace and pardon it may find safety in submission, but when the soul persists in its rebellion it is taken at last by force and brought into judgment, where "every knee must bow and every tongue swear." What it would not yield by voluntary act, it must in the end yield by compulsion. For ultimately "unto God every knee shall bow and every tongue swear."

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THE prophet Isaiah may have failed to recognize the full import of his words and perhaps held the view, quite common to-day, that the bowing of every knee and the confession of every tongue was to be the glorious consummation of God's call to "look to Him and be saved, all ye ends of the earth." But that there was a wide separation between the twenty-second and twenty-third verses in point of time and conditions is clear from Paul's quotation of this passage. In the fourteenth chapter of Romans he declares that "we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God," and follows this with Isaiah's prophecy that every knee should bow and every tongue swear. The day of grace was not to see all in the earth looking to God and being saved, but the day of judgment was to compel the bowing of every knee in subjection to God. Isaiah sees God as Saviour, standing and pleading for the lost world to look to Him and be saved, and then in prophetic vision he beholds the Lord in final triumph with every soul bowed before Him, but there is a wide gulf between the two. Oh, that it were true that as God calls the world to repentance and salvation, every knee would bow and every tongue confess to God. But the word of God and past experience do not sustain any such view. "Many are called, but few are chosen." It was a remnant of Israel which was to be saved, and it is to be a part of the world which is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved. Not because God has decreed it so, but because the will of man refuses to have it otherwise.

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WHAT a picture this brings before us. Every creature at last recognizing the sovereignty and power of God, but oh, the tragedy of that hour. Some will bend the knee and confess with the tongue that the Lord is God, but it will be a submission and acknowledgment which will bring no joy to the heart or hope to the soul. It will be the submission which the guilty prisoner before the court yields to the judge as he pronounces sentence upon him. It will be an acknowledgment of the power and authority such as the convicted lawbreaker is forced to make as he is thrust behind the prison gates and set at the task in the jail workshop. The rebellious soul that during the day of grace had been deaf to the cry which went out from Heaven into all the earth: "Look unto Me and be ye saved," will with sudden and awful terror be quickened to hear God as He speaks, and forced to obey as He pronounces judgment upon him. How can he escape in the day of judgment, inasmuch as he has neglected so great salvation during the day of grace? Every knee bowed before God, and every tongue confessing His righteousness and power and authority—what a scene that will be! And how glorious and blessed it would be if behind every bended knee and confessing tongue there was a heart in which the Christ had been enshrined and upon which had been felt the cleansing and saving power of His shed blood. But sad and awful it is to remember that with those who gladly bow the knee in reverent worship, and joyfully confess God as their Father and Christ as their Saviour, there will be gathered those whose wills were never yielded to God and whose hearts were never cleansed from sin in Jesus' blood. The knees of such will bend in fear and the tongues will confess in terror, but there will be no room for repentance then, the day of grace will have given place to the day of judgment.

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WHERE will you be found, my friend, in that last great day? Will you be with that white robed throng on the right hand, whose knees gladly bow and whose tongues eagerly confess their Lord, or will you be with those on the left hand, whose willfulness and rebellion can no longer keep their knees from bending and their tongues from acknowledging the Lord of Heaven and earth? This is a question which must be decided in this life. We may not delay its answer. While God calls: "Look unto Me and be ye saved," we may lift our eyes to Him and know the joy of salvation. If we turn from Him and listen only to the alluring music of the world the day of grace may pass for us and we be lost eternally. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness and commanded the dying Hebrews to "look and live," even so has "the Son of Man been lifted up," and God commands the soul dying from the sting of sin to "look unto Him and be saved." What is involved in this blessed work of redeeming grace? On man's part it implies a need, a desperate need. On God's part it assures that adequate provision has been made for the supplying of that need. God says "LOOK" because He has something for man to look to. Man must "LOOK" because there is salvation for him in no other way. Note how solemnly God enforces His command to "LOOK." "For I am God, there is none else." No other God. No other way of salvation. Let us consider what it is that God holds before the eyes of the dying world, and why it is that the dying world must needs look if it would see life eternal. If we can only bring you, dear soul, to realize what God has done for you, and how you need the salvation which He offers so fully and freely, we know that as the call comes to your heart from God to "LOOK" you will look and live.

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GOD does not hold before the eyes of the sinner the law and say: "Look on this and live." The children of Israel, to whom the law was first given, failed miserably in the keeping of it. The law held up before the sinner's eyes condemns instead of justifying. God does not hold before the soul high ideals of human life, charity, culture, education, and say: "Look on these and live." There was just one thing those bitten Israelites, writhing in the death agony of the sands of the wilderness, needed. It was the brazen serpent which Moses' faithful and obedient hand lifted high and held firmly until every perishing soul either looked and lived, or else died in unbelief and rebellion. If Moses had held up the tables of stone on which were graven the perfect law of God, they could not have saved the dying people. He might have urged all manner of reforms, but they would not have met the desperate needs of the people. Moses said: "Look," and held up the serpent, which typified the Christ, and God says: "Look," and holds up the crucified Saviour. Nothing else is of avail to the dying soul. God does not hold before us the perfect man Christ Jesus as He appeared in the righteous triumph of the transfiguration, and say: "Follow in His steps." But God does hold up the cross on which is the Christ, and pleads: "Look on Him and live."

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THE question which is oftenest asked in connection with the day of grace is as to its duration. How long will the day of grace continue? This is a question which cannot be answered with any definiteness. God in His Word does not make it clear how long His mercy shall be extended to the world. Its termination will be marked by the second coming of the Christ, but the Bible is explicit in its declaration that the time of that coming is not and cannot be known. It is certain that the Gospel is to be carried to the ends of the earth before Jesus will come again. God's call to "look and be saved" is to the ends of the earth. But how long will it take for the Gospel to spread to every corner of the earth and reach every nation and people it is impossible to say. That it might be in the present generation, as Mr. Mott has so clearly and ably shown in his remarkable little book, "The Evangelization of the World in the Present Generation," must be conceded. That Christians ought to work with that end in view, and pray and expect that such would be the glorious realization, must be their only attitude towards this great question. It is the only reasonable position for them to occupy. How dare we shorten the arm of God, or lightly consider the great commission which rests upon every child of God to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." And if everyone who is a professing Christian was doing his whole duty, it is not unreasonable to believe that the Gospel would reach every person in the world within the present generation. But we are not faithful, we are disobedient to the high calling and indifferent to the perishing souls all about us and in the dark and unknown places of the world. And our neglect and indifference delays the time of the coming of Christ. It is still the day of grace. God's mercy is extended towards sinful man. He is still calling: "Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth."

WHILE there is a single soul in the world that has not heard the message and has not finally rejected the mercy of God, the light of the day of grace will continue to shine. This is the terminative factor in the matter. Jesus Christ will be lifted up before the world as the Crucified One, as the One who can cleanse from all sin, as the only Saviour, just as long as there is a dying soul to lift the eye of faith and look and be saved. How long did Moses continue to keep aloft the brazen serpent? Surely it was as long as there was a single suffering, dying Israelite to be saved and the God Who longs to have all men saved and come to a knowledge of the truth will not terminate the day of grace while there is a single precious soul to receive the blood of Jesus Christ. But the time will come some day when the people of the world will all either have accepted or rejected the Christ, and when that time comes the day of grace will terminate. But there is a sense in which it may be said that individually the day of grace terminates when the soul rejects finally the appeal of God and His Spirit leaves the soul to its own devices. God has declared that "His Spirit shall not always strive with man," and the Spirit does cease striving with the soul of man after it has rejected a last appeal of God to look and live. Just when that time may be only the person concerned may be able to tell. Two cases in point illustrate my thought.

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THE other day I listened to the testimony of a young man with whom the Spirit of God had long striven. Time and time again he had stifled the voice of the Spirit and rejected the just claims of God upon him. On the night of his conversion, God came to him, and, as distinctly as though the person sitting at his side had spoken, he heard God say to him: "It is now or never." He was overwhelmingly impressed with the thought that the eternal welfare of his soul depended upon the decision which he must make that night. He won the victory over his rebellious soul, and looked to God for salvation. The other case was that of an old man who years before had come face to face with the crisis of his relations to God. God's Spirit had striven with him again and again. At last what he was deeply conscious was the final appeal of God came to his soul. He refused to yield. The Spirit left him. The day of grace was past. The years came and went. His hair whitened and his step grew feebler, but no desire for God ever moved his soul again. He came into meeting once towards the close of his life. The minister who was present at that meeting and who afterwards told me the awful story labored long and earnestly with him. He was unmoved by every appeal, he was indifferent to the welfare of his soul. He was as unresponsive and dead as the stones which formed the building in which he stood. He told the story of the crisis in his life of God's last appeal to him, of his blatant and blasphemous rejection of His claims, and how in all the years which had followed he had been as utterly void of any religious sense or emotion as a piece of pulseless clay. He said he had tried to, and had felt at times that he would like to, come to God and be saved, but he could not, and he had no deep concern over his lost condition. And as he ended his story, which had moved deeply with its awfulness those who had listened, he passed out into the night and the blackness of his soul's despair, which could never know relief. The day of grace had passed. He was waiting for the judgment. And how is it with you, dear friend out of Christ? Are you returning a deaf ear to the call of God to "look and be saved?" Remember, He Who pleads with you now to come to Him and be saved, solemnly warns your soul that the day of grace will soon end, and that stubborn heart of yours be forced to bow before Him in the judgment, for every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess. Oh, why not bow the knee to your God and Saviour now, while the day of grace still is yours? Soon, too soon, it may be too late!

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Love's Power.

It is a mistake to say that the intense love of any true soul is selfish. A right love does not confine our affection and admiration to that one person, and cause us to have less care for others. If we rightly love any one person, we are prompted by that love to love gratefully God who gave us that love, and then to have new love, and more of it, for those whom that same God loves. Jean Paul Richter goes so far as to say: "Love one human being purely and warmly and you will love all. If our love of another limits our range and power of loving, there is something wrong or lacking in that love."—S. S. Times.

Calls to Wonder and Worship.

Calls to wonder and calls to worship are about us all the time. If our eyes are keen, and are on the watch, we can see that which causes us to wonder and find delight in the face of a dear one. And this wonder and delight is a cause of thankfulness and gratitude to God who created that dear one, and sent to us that blessing. If there is no such wonder and worship excited by one whom we truly love, the lack is in our eyes. Carlyle says: "The man who cannot wonder, who does not habitually wonder and worship, is but a pair of spectacles behind which there is no eye."—S. S. Times.

MOON A LIFELESS WORLD.

Covered with Vast Mountains, But Is Without Atmosphere or Vegetation.

Children and grown folks, too, like to think of the disc the moon presents to the earth as the smiling face of an old man. A little study and a little drawing upon the imagination easily turns the full moon into such a face, more or less closely resembling the pictures of the moon as shown in children's books. It requires a more careful observation to discern the "man in the moon," with his bundle of sticks on his back, as he is seen by the children of Germany, who are taught to regard him with fear and awe.

Before Galileo's invention of the telescope it was not known what caused the mottled appearance of the moon's surface. We now know that the surface of the moon is diversified with hills and valleys and mountains and plains, just as the earth is, and that it is the shadows cast by the elevated portions of the surface that cause some parts to appear darker than others.

The lunar mountains are vastly higher in proportion than those of the earth. Though the moon is only about one-fiftieth the size of the earth, its mountains are nearly as high, one at least, being about four and a half miles high. Another peculiarity of these mountains is that so many of them have the form of volcanic craters, which no doubt they really are. So far as can be seen all are extinct, however. Near the center of the level floor of these craters, often thousands of feet below the top of the rim, is a curious peak resembling a little mountain within a mountain. Herodotus, the largest of these ring mountains, has a diameter of more than 23 miles, and its crater is 4,000 feet deep. Besides the giant Plato Herodotus is a mere pigmy, for the former is more than three times as far across and deep.

The moon is a dead world, fossil among the heavenly bodies. There is apparently no vegetation, no atmosphere, no life of any kind. Could we stand on her surface everything would, in consequence, appear strange and odd. Even at midday the sky would be studded with stars, but the sky itself would be black. There would be no dawn or twilight, for the sun would rise and set suddenly and sharply, its two week's intolerable glare giving way to another two weeks of intense cold. Everything would be somber, colorless, silent; there would be only sharp outlines of light and shade, softened by no gradations such as make the earth pleasant and beautiful.

DESERTED VILLAGES.

Bank Buildings and Residences in Former Times Now Farmers' Outhouses.

A curious thing about most of the western Kansas counties is the number of deserted towns. Some of them were the former county seats and the victims of the fierce wars that in the 80's caused many Kansans to sleep with their guns within easy reach, and that made a nightly guard upon the court house the price of keeping it.

Others were flourishing little towns when the big boom was on, and were afterward abandoned when the country became depopulated, says the New York Sun. Bank buildings are now farmers' outhouses, once fine residences are farm houses, and in some instances a barn was once the county court house.

There are as many people there as ever, but they have founded new towns. Gettysburg, once the county seat of Graham, is now marked only by an old graveyard, with crumbling tombstones.

Hill City, the present county seat, is composed of four other towns that were moved there bodily when, in the hard times, a wealthy landowner offered to build a fine court house. After the original town site lots were sold, the proprietor laid out a new town site across the ravine to the north, and there put up the court house.

This created a feud that exists to-day and presents the peculiar spectacle of two towns side by side with a fierce rivalry between them. Each town has as little to do with the other as possible.

A county candidate from one town never gets any votes from the other, and it is considered a misdemeanor for a man to do business with anyone in the other part of the town. Each side maintains a hotel, and each vies with the other in keeping up the appearance of its business houses and streets.

When commercial travelers have sold goods in one town they dare not walk over into the other, but must resort to the trick of driving in from another direction.

Corean Cinderella.

In Corea the people tell a Cinderella story that is much more ancient than that familiar to western people. The key of the latter story is the slipper, but not so theirs. Peach Blossom, the Corean Cinderella's name, was the family drudge. One day as the mother was starting off with the favorite daughter to a picnic she said to Peach Blossom: "You must not leave until you have hulled a bagful of rice and filled the broken crock with water." While sitting there bemoaning her hard lot she heard a twittering and a fluttering of wings. Looking up she saw a flock of sparrows pecking the hulls off the rice. Before recovering from her surprise, a little imp jumped out of the fireplace and so skillfully repaired the crock that but a few minutes of work was required to fill it with water. Then she went to the picnic and had a royal time.—Chicago Daily News.

Had Him Guessing.

Silas Shakem (the postmaster)—The city feller proposed ter Mandy Hayrick on a postal card.

Reuben Corntossel—Wal, what air you kickin' about?

"She replied by letter an I don't know whether she accepted him or not."—Columbus Dispatch.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

HOW TO DRESS FOWLS.

Timely Advice to Shippers, Supplied by Prof. Graham of the Ontario Agricultural College.

All fowls should be fasted 24 to 36 hours before killing. Where this is not done, the food decays in the crop and intestines, the result being that the flesh becomes tainted and does not keep well. In a recent bulletin of the Ontario agricultural college, Prof. Graham gives some rules for dressing fowls for market.



READY FOR MARKET.

There are two methods of killing that are considered proper. One is to kill by bleeding, which is accomplished by making a deep incision with a sharp knife in the roof of the mouth, immediately below the eyes. The other is to kill the bird by wringing or pulling the neck. Take the chicken in the hand, stretching the neck, holding the crown of the head in the palm of the hand, and giving a quick turn upward.



WEIGHTING THE FOWL.

and at the same time a steady pull. This method is favored by the exporters of dressed fowls, and is much cleaner than bleeding the fowls. It is claimed by the exporters that the flesh will keep longer and will not be as dry as when the birds are bled.

After the bird is killed, plucking should begin at once. Care should be taken to keep the head downward, to allow the blood to collect in the neck. Where the birds are allowed to become cool before being plucked, it is very hard to avoid tearing the skin; and the plucking is much more tedious. All fowls should be plucked clean, with the exception of about two inches of feathers adjoining the head.

After the chicken has been plucked, it should be placed on a shaping board as shown in the accompanying illustration. The weight placed on the top of the chicken is used to give it a compact appearance. This weight may be of iron, as shown by the cut, or a brick will answer. If the chickens are hung by the legs after being plucked, it spoils their appearance by making them look thin and leggy.



THE SHAPING RACK.

Many good chickens are spoiled by being packed before they are thoroughly cooled. Care should be taken that all the animal heat is out of the body before the fowls are packed, and this requires at least 12 hours. Chickens are then packed in boxes, as shown in the cut. This box, which is used for export shipments, is three feet long, 17 inches wide and seven inches deep, is lined with parchment paper.

If the chickens are to be shipped a long distance, each bird is wrapped in paper, which prevents them from bruising each other, and at the same time, to a considerable extent checks decomposition. Do not use ordinary wrapping paper, as it draws dampness, and will cause the chickens to become clammy. For local shipments, a box 12 inches wide and 12 inches deep of the same length is used, which holds three tiers of fowls.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Shelter Increases Egg Yield.

In an experiment at the Maine agricultural college 60 pullets placed in a room 12 by 38 feet in size averaged but six eggs more in 11 months than where 90 pullets were confined in the same space, the average yield being 109 and 103, respectively. Another lot, however, that was given warmer quarters during the cold weather, and with the same amount of floor space per hen as the lot of 90, produced an average of 144 eggs in ten months. Half of these pullets were stolen at this time, which terminated the experiment, but it had gone far enough to demonstrate the advantage of warm shelter.

MAKING PRIME PORK.

Modern Methods of Production Differ Essentially from Those in Vogue a Few Years Ago.

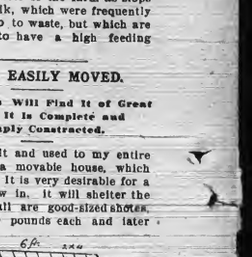
The value of corn for pork production was long since recognized; but changes in economic conditions have increased the price of corn during the past few years and made it necessary for the farmer to consider what grain crops he can grow or feed as a substitute for a portion of the corn so as to cheapen the cost of production and at the same time improve the quality of the pork, writes John R. Fain, of the Tennessee experiment station. The cheapness of corn in the past has in one sense been a detriment to the progress of swine husbandry; it has encouraged a too general use of this cereal for the development of the choicest quality of breeding animals. When corn was very cheap it was a common practice to shut the hogs up in a filthy pen and feed them an unlimited quantity without regard to cost. This made fat hogs of what is generally known as the "lard type." Close confinement and heavy feeding impaired the stamina and vigor of the animals and undoubtedly resulted in undermining the constitution of the brood sow, and this with the unsanitary quarters caused the destruction of large numbers of hogs by the dreaded cholera.

Hog breeders now realize that an open range with grass and forage crops is a desideratum of the greatest importance to them. Under such conditions a superior quality of pork is obtained with a better admixture of fat and lean. As can be easily understood from these facts and many others which might be adduced, conditions with regard to swine feeding have materially changed. Hence it becomes necessary to determine what grains may be substituted to advantage for a part of the corn formerly fed and to utilize fully such by-products of the farm as slops and skim milk, which were frequently allowed to go to waste, but which are now known to have a high feeding value.

HOUSE EASILY MOVED.

Hog Raisers Will Find It of Great Use, as It Is Complete and Cheaply Constructed.

I have built and used to my entire satisfaction, a movable house, which fills the bill. It is very desirable for a sow to farrow in. It will shelter the litter until all are good-sized shotes, weighing 100 pounds each and later



MOVABLE HOG HOUSE.

accommodate four fat hogs of 250 pounds each. In warm weather, take off the door entirely, also cut a window in the rear end for ventilation, and close it again in winter.

Make a movable floor, to fit inside the two by six-inch sills. This must be of strong boards or plank. Place the floor where you want the house to stand, then set the house over it. It is complete, cheap and easily built.

To move, tip the house over on a stone boat, pick up the floor, and you are ready to travel quicker and oftener than the proverbial preacher of short pastorate.—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE HOGS IN WINTER.

Usually, a hog with bristles has a coarse and thick skin.

With hogs, clean pens and clean beds will do much to ward off lice and disease.

If the pigs are closely confined, they must have a variety of food, if they are to be kept thrifty.

Pigs will stand considerably more nutritious or rich food, if it is given often and in small quantities.

Young pigs should be taught to eat as young as possible and be given all the skim milk they will drink.

The fattening hogs should have all of the grain they will eat up clean. But no more than this should be given.

A cross sow is a dangerous animal to have around, and should be made fat and shipped at the earliest opportunity.

A bushel of corn will make more pounds of increase when fed to a pig three months old than when fed to an older one.

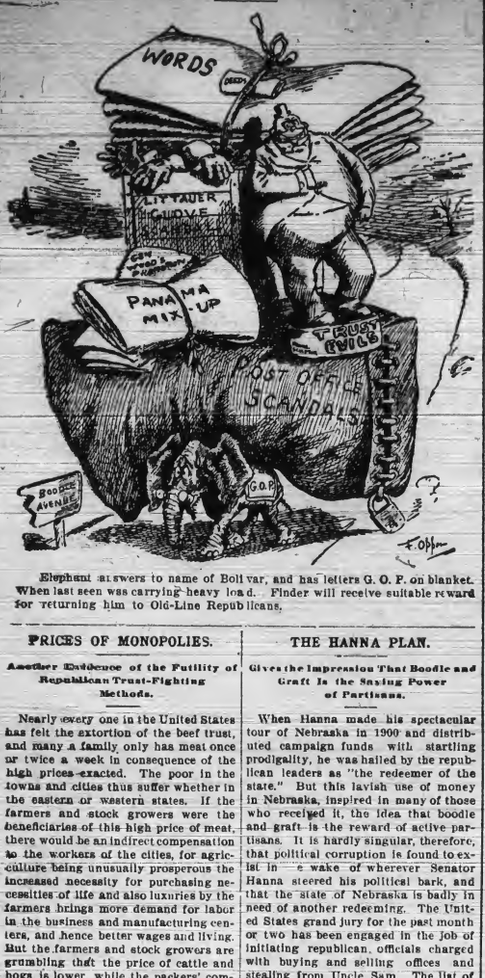
In selecting a young animal for breeding purposes, one with a gentle and tractable disposition should always be chosen.

Hogs may be fed out in winter to a good advantage if there is warm and dry shelter, and it is kept perfectly clean.—Live Stock Journal.

Killing Out Bermuda Grass.

Those who fear that Bermuda grass does too well with them may kill it out by plowing two or three inches deep in December, after allowing stock to graze it closely. After freezing weather in January or February, the land should be plowed again six or eight inches deep, well harrowed, and seeded thickly to oats as soon as the weather is warm enough, usually about March 1. Cowpeas should be planted on the oat-stubble immediately after harvest, and after they are mowed, pastured off, or plowed under, wheat should be sown. This method will effectually remove Bermuda grass.—Midland Farmer.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.



Elephant answers to name of Boliver, and has letters G. O. P. on blanket. When last seen was carrying heavy load. Finder will receive suitable reward for returning him to Old-Line Republicans.

PRICES OF MONOPOLIES.

Another Evidence of the Futility of Republican Trust-Fighting Methods.

Nearly every one in the United States has felt the extortion of the beef trust, and many a family only has meat once or twice a week in consequence of the high prices exacted. The poor in the towns and cities thus suffer whether in the eastern or western states. If the farmers and stock growers were the beneficiaries of this high price of meat there would be an indirect compensation to the workers of the cities, for agriculture being unusually prosperous the increased necessity for purchasing necessities of life and also luxuries by the farmers brings more demand for labor in the business and manufacturing centers, and hence better wages and living. But the farmers and stock growers are grumbling that the price of cattle and hogs is lower, while the packers' combine is charging more for their products. A letter in the Mitchell (Neb.) Index from former Senator H. G. Stewart, says:

"By glancing at the market reports we notice that the middle of October the price of hogs was $6.30; and that the price at the same date a year ago was $7.20, or a loss to the producer of $1.90 per hundredweight. Retail dealers who handle Omaha meats in the larger cities of the state report that the packers are charging ten to 15 per cent. more for dressed pork now than a year ago. Result: The packers, by controlling both the buying and selling prices, are able this year to buy hogs at 40 per cent. less and sell meat at 15 per cent. more, making a profit of 55 per cent. over and above their profits of one year ago.

"Now how about cattle? About the same date in October this year good beef steers weighing 1,200 pounds sold for $4.75; same date a year ago the same quality of steers sold for $6.25, or $1.50 more than this year. Dressed meat is 15 per cent. higher this year; so they are buying cattle on foot at 30 per cent. less and selling the meat at 15 per cent. more, making a net profit of 45 per cent. over and above their profits of a year ago."

Without doubt, this state of facts exists in other western states and in the other packing centers, Kansas City and Chicago.

Attorney General Knox has ample funds and legal aid to investigate these extortions of the packers' combine, but he will leave the change his tactics from the gloved hand to the mailed fist by prosecuting this unlawful combination under the criminal section of the interstate commerce law instead of the injunction proceedings he has commenced under the civil section. The trusts evidently laugh at the Knox way of fighting them.

——"Uncle Mark" is a far-seeing man, and it is hardly necessary to warn him that when he obligingly writes his autograph these days he should leave no blank space above. Authorized statements from him are in demand.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Mars was being rebuked by the mighty Jupiter. "What I require of my soldiers," said Jupiter, "is some attention to the strenuous life." Perceiving that he was in bad with the administration, he hustled over to the Philippines and despatched a few Moros.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

——The question how Mr. Roosevelt stands in the west is one of deep interest. Not long ago it was in that quarter that his name excited the greatest enthusiasm among the people. Has he hauled his own? If in the republican party some powerful and rich interest should oppose the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt his colored delegates might be bought away from him. There are some northern states, too, in which under skilful political leadership, delegates secretly or openly pledged against him might be sent to the convention. The position of the west, however, is the point of chief interest and importance.—N. Y. Times

THE HANNA PLAN.

Gives the Impression That Boodle and Graft Is the Saving Power of Partisans.

When Hanna made his spectacular tour of Nebraska in 1900 and distributed campaign funds with startling prodigality, he was hailed by the republican leaders as "the redeemer of the state." But this lavish use of money in Nebraska, inspired in many of those who received it, the idea that boodle and graft is the reward of active partisans. It is hardly singular, therefore, that political corruption is found to exist in the wake of wherever Senator Hanna steered his political bark, and that the state of Nebraska is badly in need of another redeeming. The United States grand jury for the past month or two has been engaged in the job of initiating republican officials charged with buying and selling offices and stealing from Uncle Sam. The list of those indicted is a long one, ranging in importance from United States Senator Dietrich down to more insignificant personages and others implicated in land frauds. This shows that an unprecedented era of corruption is rampant in Nebraska, and it appears from the evidence produced before the grand jury to have had its inception or at least have become epidemic, soon after Senator Hanna had sown the seed in 1900. Dietrich may have been politically honest before his initiation into the secrets of how to "redeem" the state. These revelations before the grand jury and the more startling evidence of the grafting that the trials will bring out, must dethrone many idols that the honest republican voters of Nebraska have worshiped. The skirts of a good many of the other would-be statesmen and patriots, it is feared, will not show that immaculate whiteness that an honest voter follows with admiration and delight, even though the toils of the law have, so far, not besmirched them.

The same disastrous effect was produced in the post office department when Senator Hanna had his favorite, Perry Heath, appointed the virtual head of that large institution. It will take considerable work to "redeem" Nebraska, and nothing but a change of administration will "redeem" the executive departments of the government. The grafters have too much political pull in high quarters for anything short of a political revolution to turn the rascals out.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

——Mark Hanna's record as a campaign manager and a money collector is one that nobody wants to go against.—Chicago Chronicle.

It does not require an experienced politician to understand that, even though Mr. Hanna continues to say that he is not a candidate, the Ohio senator is adopting a policy of waiting and watching. It is not difficult to be believe from Mr. Hanna's attitude and from the actions of his friends that if the anti-Roosevelt sentiment can be made to grow a little stronger, and if anything in the nature of an open rupture can be brought about during the present session of congress, Mr. Hanna will be "forced into the contest." It is also not difficult to believe that if Mr. Hanna is ever "forced into the contest" the Roosevelt boom will go to pieces and Mark Hanna will become the republican nominee for president.—Omaha World-Herald.

No Real Prosperity.

——There is no such thing as real prosperity in this country when the general public is short of surplus money. There is no abatement of real prosperity when the general public goes on making money and saving some of it. The speculative gambler may be rolling in wealth or he may be absolutely poverty-stricken, and neither the one condition nor the other reflects the situation of the general public and the country. Something that does, unfailingly and emphatically, is the total of the savings banks deposits—the surplus wealth of the general public.—N. Y. Press

ANOTHER "NATURE" BOOK.

In Which Bridget Seton-Clancy Relates Tales of Her Intimacy with Wild Animals.

"Wild Brutes I Have Saw," by Bridget Seton-Clancy. This charming group of essays has about it the odor of the backwoods to a remarkable degree, says the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The authoress explains, in the preface, that her early life was spent in the wilds of northern Minnesota, where she associated almost entirely with wild animals. She says:

"Many times I used to set under a tree for hours at a time, watching for to get a shot at a rabbit. If could shoot good with a rifle, and have often saw men who were worse shots than I be. When the other girls were wasting their time going to district school, I would be walking through the woods, watching the wild beasts playing in the trees and on the grass, and learning something every minute. Even loss of fanny incidents which I will try to mention in this here book."

Miss Seton-Clancy is one of those free, untrammeled souls who occasionally startle the literary world by their supreme disregard for the statute in such case made and provided. If she is ever worried by the rules of grammar, it does not appear in her work. She has something to say, and says it straight from the shoulder.

This is one of the best books of the year, and it would enjoy a large sale.

To Avoid Tie Vote.

In the history of our comic literature there have been many genuine "Irish bulls" recorded, but rarely one that is of a better brand than that encountered a few nights ago at a political gathering on Locust street above Broad, in Philadelphia, says the Record, of that city. A convention of delegates had been called to revise the rules of the party and in order to expedite matters a recess was moved for, a committee of 10 be appointed to draft the proposed rules. Before this was adopted another delegate suggested that a committee of 15 would be unwieldly and proposed an amendment, increasing the number to eight. This was agreed to, but before its adoption the aged delegate, with a rich Milesian brogue, arose and solemly proposed: "Mister Chairman, I move yer that the committee be increased to nine, so that in case of a tie vote there'll be a majority of wan."

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 16c. and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 delicious Carrots,
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1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

Worth All It Would Cost.

The Wife—I think we ought to have Lucy's voice cultivated, Jack. It it doesn't cost too much.

The Husband—It can't cost too much, my dear, if it will improve it.—Stray Stories.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Larry—I sent Maud a gatter snake in atempt for a joke. Harry—Went did she laff? Larry—O, she screamed it in the same fit in which it was sent.—Princeton Tiger.

The New York Central Lines have decided to put on new and luxurious service for the World's Fair and trains of the most approved pattern are now being built for this purpose. The train will be called the "Louisiana Purchase Limited."

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.—Chicago Daily News.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.

CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. Packers	5 00	@	5 05
Mixed packers	4 85	@	4 95
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@	3 85
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 65	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	91½
No. 3 winter	90	@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38½
RYE—No. 2	61	@	63
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 25
PORK—Clear family		@	15 10
LARD—Steam		@	6 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12
Choice creamery		@	26
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES Per bbl	2 60	@	2 75
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 10	@	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81⅝	@	87
No. 3 spring	74	@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	36⅞	@	37⅞
RYE—No. 2	52½	@	53
PORK—Mess	12 62½	@	12 75
LARD—Steam	6 57½	@	6 60

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 05	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	94⅛
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	42½
RYE—Western		@	64½
PORK—Family	15 00	@	15 30
LARD—Steam		@	7 10

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	49⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	5 60

Louisville.

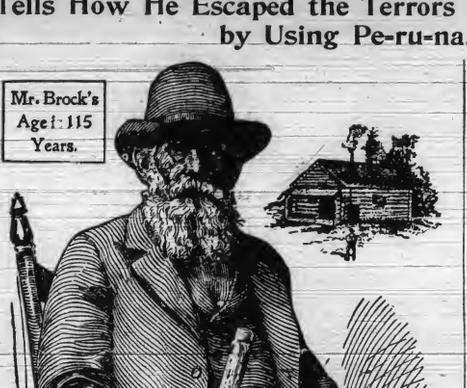
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	40
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	42
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	37½

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788.

His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was formed.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shod a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years

For many years he resided at Rosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Prudence.

Lowe Comerdy (describing the fight)—We were to have played in Los Angeles next, but we canceled that date.

Ill Tragedy—You did? You were independent, eh?

"No, merely prudent. The man who owned the farm not far from the theater, and we happened to see some of the eggs."—Philadelphia Press.

Winter in California

is winter only in name. Flowers, green fields, oranges and mange blossoms, weeks of sunshine, life out of doors, Golf, Tennis, Driving and Automobiling, these are the attractions that ignore the calendar.

The Climatic and Industrial advantages of California are pointed out in such books as "The San Joaquin Valley," "The Land of Opportunity," "California Industries," "California for the Settler," "California South of Tehachapi," "The Sacramento Valley," "The Coast Line," (both in press) and others. These are published by the Southern Pacific Company and are free of Agents. "Sunset Route" to California via New Orleans and El Paso to Los Angeles. Write W. G. Neimyer, General Agent, 193 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Kitty—"Do you think Nellie Brose is real nice?" Bessie—"I don't know; why?" Kitty—"Todd her Fred Simmons gave her a very flattering compliment, and she said any compliment that Fred could give me must be flattering."—Boston Transcript.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in 1903 in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 107 bu., Tenn. 98 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS PER ACRE?

120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.
310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A.
80 bu. Salzer Speltz and Macaroni Wheat.
1,000 bu Pedigree Potatoes per acre.
14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay.
60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A.
160,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder.
64,000 lbs Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn —rich, juicy fodder, per A.

Now such yields you can have. Mr. Farmer, in 1904 if you will plant Salzer's seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

"Grace, can you tell me what is meant by a cubic yard?" "I don't know exactly, but I guess it's a yard that the Cuban children play in."—Boston Christian Register.

THREE YEARS AFTER.



Eugene E. Larlo, of 731 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Richwood Deposit Bank, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$17,942 99
Overdrafts, unsecured		3 00
Due from National Banks		3,137 22
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,400 00
Banking House and Lot		1,778 50
Mortgages		00
Specie	$65 89	
Currency	1,050 00	1,115 89
Furniture and Fixtures		1,249 65
Current Expenses		
Last Quarter	$ 110 05	110 05
		$27,737 30

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	10,500 00
Undivided Profits	447 24
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	16,790 06
Capital stock not paid in	4,500 00
	$27,737 30

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....$ 900 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item ? secured?.....By Mortgage notes amounting to $3 500

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank $950,00

How is same secured?—By Mortgage on real estate valued at $2,500

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm of the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus..... No

If so state amount of such indebtedness.....$ 00

Amount of last dividend..... 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, J. C. Byland, cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Richwood in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1903, as the day on which report shall be make.

J. C. BYLAND, Cashier.
S. C. HICKS, Director.
JAS. A. HUEY, Director.
J. C. HUGHES, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. Byland, cashier, the 31 day of Dec. 1903.

B. W. Adams, County Clerk
By W. L. Rouse, D. C.

To the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Boone County, Ky:

We your committee appointed to audit the books of Company report that we find as follows, as per Secretary's books:

Debits.

Assessment of McFee, Sparks, &c	1,903.98
" Pope's loss	543.47
Delinquents of 1902	166.67
Policy fees received W. M. Rogers, agt	661.10
Balance over paid by Secretary	11.26
	$2,286 38

Credits.

Cash paid F. A. Utz, Treasurer	$3,143 96
Delinquents of 1902	65.76
Stationary	17.42
Delinquents 1903	59.24
	$3,286 38

We find F. A. Utz, Treasurer account as follows:

Debits.

Jan. 1st, 1903, cash on hand	$ 163.12
Cash received from Secretary	3,143 96
	$3,307 08

Credits

Paid on Orders	$2,982 65
Cash on hand Jan 1.04	324 43
	$3,307 08

W. M. Roger's, agent account as follows:

Policy fees collected '03	$661.10
By receipts from Sec'y	$661 10

LEGRAND GAINES,
SOLON EARLY,
Committee.

Dec. 22d, 1903.

The man who does the least work in the field is the man who usually has the most accurate car for the dinner bell.

Whenever a dozen eggs sell for the price of a pound of butter, the man with the hens is ahead of the man with the cows.

Where is the man who has stuck to raising sorghum? He is not as much in evidence as he once was. It certainly is a crop that pays.

A large canvas for use during stacking will be found to be a good investment. It will pay for itself in stacking time during one hard rain.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Union Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$15,416 26
Due from National Banks		1,389 05
Banking House and Lot		1,812 00
Specie	$ 170 14	
Currency	1,489 00	1,659 14
Furniture and Fixtures		1,423 75
Current Exp. Last Quarter		310 43
		$22,010 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$11,050 00
Undivided Profits	371 10
Due Depositors	10,589 52
Capital Stock not paid	$9,950
	$22,010 72

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank..... None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank..... None

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus..... No

If so, state amount of indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend..... 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... No

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, J. L. Frazier, cashier of Union Deposit Bank, a bank located a doing business in the town of Union in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. L. Frazier, Cashier.
Ezra A. Blankenbeker, Director.
M. J. Crouch, Director.
J. W. Couner, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. L. Frazier, cashier, the 4th day January, 1904

M. C. NORMAN, J. P. B. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. M. Eddins, plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
J. A. Story, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 1st day of Feby., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, towit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows:—Begin[ning] at a stake in William's branch; thence [with] a straight line north between these [lands] said land to a corner James Black and J. W. Story; between James Black a corner thence East to an oak tree back with James Black; thence to a berry tree in a line of James Black; thence E.st to a line of W. R. Miller; thence with said Miller's line to Becky Taylor's corner; thence with Taylor's line West, or nearly so, to a honey locust tree; thence with Taylor's line south to a Sycamore tree on Williams' branch; thence with said branch to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

Also the following tract: Bounded on the north by the lands of Samuel Ewalt; on the East by the lands of Wood Hamilton; on the south by the lands of Wood Miller and on the West by the lands of William Huff and containing 70 acres, and being the same land conveyed to Grantors by W. W. Black by Deed of record in the Boone County Court Clerk's office.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,319 37.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Rates of Ferriage.

To take Effect January 1st. 1904.

Foot Passengers	.05 cents
One Horse team and driver	.15 "
Two Horse team and driver	.25 "
Additional Horse, each	.10 "
Additional Wagon, each	.10 "
Horse and Rider	.15 "
Cattle, per head	.10 "
Sheep, 2c, under 25 head	.03 "
Hogs, per head	.05 "
One Cow and Driver	.15 "
Calf	.05 "

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

F. P. Walton, Guard'n. Thomas Riggs Dempsey and Frank W Dempsey, plaintiff,
against } Equity.
Thomas Riggs Dempsey, &c, defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, February 1st, 1904,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, near Burlington, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stone on Allen's fork of Wooper Creek, a corner with lot No. 6; thence with a line with No. 6, s 3⅞ w 35 24 chains to a stone another corner with lot No. 6 in a line of Thomas Goodridge; thence with his line n 76½ w 4 95 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 8; thence with a line of lot No. 8 n 3¾ e 34 09 chains to a stone in the afore-said creek; thence up the creek n 50 e 2.65 chains; thence s 77½ e 2.48 chains to the beginning containing 17¼ acres and being lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of Arthur Blyth, deceased.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Latonia Building Association No. 2, of Covington, Kentucky, plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
B. F. Zimmer, &c, defendants,

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above case, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 1st day of Feby., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit :

Situated in Boone County, Ky., and being lot No. 1 of the division of the lands of John M. Reeves; beginning at a corner under the river bank bearing s 33 e 2 poles from a stone on top of the bank, Daly Peno's lower corner; thence with his line s 33 w 72 poles to a stake on top of the river hill, corner betweeu Duly Peno, John Masters and Wilson Harper; thence n 39 w 6 poles to a stone in Harper's line on top of the hill; thence n 55, e 70½ poles passing a stone on the river bank, a corner under the bank; thence up the river s 43½ e 3 2 4 poles to the beginning, containing two (2) acres.

2nd:—Situated in Boone County Ky., and being lot No. 2 of said division of the lands of John M. Reeves; beginning at lower corner of lot No. 1 of said division under the river bank witnessed by a stoue on top of the bank in the line; thence s 35 w 70½ poles to a stoue an top of the hill, a corner to lot No. 1 in Wilson Harper's line; theuce with said line n 39 w 4 3-5 poles to a sugar stump; thence n 15 w 3½ poles to a stoue on the hill in Harper's line; thence n 38 e 67 2 5 poles passing a stone on the river bank; theuce up the river s 48½ e 3 2 5 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1 8 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $615 10.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John McLaughlin, &c., Petitioners,
In Re } in equity.
Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 1st day of Feb., 1904, at one o'clock p. m. Or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky, near Verona, consisting of two tracts, the first of which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Warsaw and Verona road; thence with said road n 45½ e 14 poles; thence n 33½ e 7 4 5 poles to a stoue; thence n 39½ w 8 3-5 poles to a stone one rod from the center of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad; thence with said railroad s 54½ w 22½ poles to a stoue in N. G. Hudson's line; thence with said Hudson's line s 45½ e 18 2 10 poles to the beginning, coutaining one acre, two rods and eleven poles.

The second tract is described as follows, and adjoining the first; Beginning at a stoue in the center of the Verona and Warsaw road, a corner between William Anderson and S. A. Sleet and the said Bridget Qualey; thence with the meanders of said road s 40 w 8 poles, s 29 w 28 poles, s 36 w 20 poles, s 52 w 22 poles, s 69 w 19 poles to a stoue in said road; thence n 31 w 30 4-5 poles to an iron rod of a mile post at the edge of the railroad on the East side of N. G. Hudson's crossing; thence along the edge of the land owned by the railroad company n 54½ e 87 poles to Mrs. Qualey's corner; thence n 43½ e 11 1 5 poles to the beginning containing 16 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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All persons indebted to the estate of S. H. Stepheus, decd, must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the u designed, proven according to law

Chas. E. Stephens,
L. M. Stephens, Admrs.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. Y. Randall, deceased must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proved according to law.

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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Miss Mae Sebree has measles.

Glad to report the sick all on the improve.

Miss Martha Randall has been quite sick for several days.

Ruby Akin dined a large number of his friends, one day last week.

A fine Shorthorn cow belonging to Gaines Bros., died one day last week.

Elbert Ryle will begin teaching the public school here, the first of next month.

William Hewitt spent several days, recently, butchering for friends over in Indiana.

Paul Aylor, of Gunpowder, spent several days with Plattsburg friends, recently.

Jesse and Carl Wingate, of North Bend, were visiting Less Sebree, a few days ago.

Tony Bentler, of Burlington, was in this neighborhood a few days ago, buying calves.

Dick Kettle came very near losing his residence by fire the other night. He awoke and discovered the fire just in time to be able to put it out. Damage very light.

Bart Grant came very near getting his team killed and his wagon wrecked, while hauling ice. The wagon slipped over a bank and started down a steep hill. It struck a tree which stopped it and prevented a serious smash-up.

COMMISSARY.

Charley Snelling is sick with a severe cold or lagrippe.

Harry Acra and wife, spent last Sunday with his father and mother.

Mrs. Ida Bower, of Holten, Ind., is visiting her father, Henry Griffith, of Bellevue.

Wm. Stamper, of McVille, who has been very sick, was thought to be some better Friday morning.

Roien McCarty, living on Ernest Grant's farm, will move to Belleview and crop for Al Rogers.

Mrs. Laura Marshall, of Middle creek returned last Sunday, from a week's visit among her relatives and friends.

Lawrence Phipps, of Middle creek, and cousin, Myrtle Barker, of Tenn., were guests of James Acra and family, last Sunday.

Henry Griffith and daughter Daisy, of Bellevue, and married daughter, Miss Ida Bower, of Holten, Ind., were guests of Geo. Rains and family, Friday.

There was a grand dance at John Portwood's Wednesday night. It was an up-to-date dance. Music by the gifted musicians, Chas. Kelly and Hubert Clore.

Will Price and wife, spent the greater part of this week with Ransom Ryle, and wife. Mr. Price's health is improving, and if it continues to improve he will not go to California.

We had a nice sleighride last Wednesday with Captain J. J. Lillard, behind Blackhawk Joe, one of the Captain's fine steppers; especially when the Captain holds the reins. The first ride we had last winter was behind Blackhawk.

If your hair is dry and falling out, go to Barber Clark, of Burlington, and get an easy shave, and have him apply some of his Anti Baldine and hair invigerator to the scalp of your thiukpot, and you will be pleased with the result. A few applications will make the hair soft and glossy, and stop its falling out. We know because we have been there. His charges are reasonable.

Rev. Darnell, who has been preaching for the Christian church at Belleview, has taken unto himself a rib in the person of Miss Cathryu Allen, an accomplished young lady. They will make their home in Alabama for a year at least, as he preaches there the coming year. The weddiug was a surprise to Mr. Darnell's many friends here, and all join in wishiug them happiness and prosperity.

Misses Emma and Genie Moody, Artie and Stella Ryle, Mary Gaines, and Carl Upson of Gunpowder, and Miss Maggie Kite, were guests of Miss Maud Scott uear here last Sunday. All had a pleasant and enjoyable time, as Miss Maud is a pleasant entertainer. It was a graud social. The dinner was the most elaborate gastronomical affair in the history of Commissary or vicinity. You would be a long time about the Commissary before you had a dinner like it. In Cincinnati, New York or Chicago, such a dinner would cost $10 a plate.

Henry Parsons and Tom Marshall, two inventive geniuses, contemplate putting a traction engine on the road and haul freight of all kinds to and from Cincinnati to Bellevue, by way of Burlington. Mr Parson has an improved plan for a traction engine by which doubles the speed and pulling power is gained over any engine built. They have not yet decided whether they will build it themselves, or have it built, but it is to be built on Mr. Parsons' improved plan. Mr. Parson talks of going to Columbus in the near future in the interest of the scheme.

When the fox hunters, of Belleview, have a chase in the vicinity of Waterloo, a strange dog buttsin, in the chase and causes alarm among the Belleview sports. He has been heard, but has not been seen; is a good tougher and very swift; always far in advance of all the dogs which causes the alarm. No one knows to whom he belongs. Efforts have been made to find out, but were unsuccessful. Some say its the spirit of some departed dog, and Dony Cook says it is the spirit of one of his old dogs. John Gilligan clears up the mystery. He says it is not a spirit, but is his dog Queen, the swiftest dog in Boone County, and if Dony will fix a date, and place of meeting, he will prove it to his satisfaction.

BELLEVIEW.

Jan. 16.—The ice gorge hasn't let go yet.

Kirb Clore goes to the hills every Sunday here lately.

John Maurer went to the city Monday to try and break the ice gorge at that place.

J. J. Walton and wife, of the hill country visited Dr. Williamson and wife. Sunday.

Susie Smith has been with her sister Mrs. Laura Lacy, of Willoughby, the past two weeks.

Our young folks attended the dance at John Portwood's, of Clore's Ridge, Wednesday night.

Dump Raines and wife and Spinny Smith and wife were guests of Henry Griffith and daughter Sunday.

Those here who have ice houses are very slow in getting them filled, as the ice on Middle creek has not been fit to put up.

George Rice, whose home is in Southern Kentucky, is here visiting relatives and friends. He will move to Illinois as soon as the river opens.

The following are on the sick list this week; Alice Cook, Mrs. Joseph Maurer, Jake Cook, Agnes Cook, Mrs. T. J. Clore, William Stamper, Mrs. William Williamson.

Alline Lodge I. O. O. F., of this place elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Robert Rice, N. G.; Dr. Williamson, V. G; Johnny Moody, Secty.; Perry Clore, Treasurer.

Robyne, the showman, is at Jacob Cook's quite sick of pneumonia. The citizens of our town take turns in sitting up with him at night. Dr. Will Jamson says he is in a serious condition.

Following are the officers of Belleview Masonic Lodge for this year: W. T. McMillen, W. M.; Jeff William son, S. W.; James McAtee, J. W.; Moses Scott, Secretary; R. O. Ryle, Treasurer; George Williamson, Tyler; Ed Passons and Wm. Williamson, Stewards; Waller Marshall, S. D.; Charles Maurer, J. D. Last Saturday evening William Maurer took the Master's degree.

At the meeting of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, last Saturday night, the following officers were installed: Mrs. Rea Berkshire, P. G.; Mrs. Josie Grant, N. G.; Mrs. Ley Stephens, V. G; Mrs. Annie Sullivan, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Sophia Clore, Treasurer; Charles Maurer, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Clara Smith L. S to N. G.; Miss Susie Kelly, Warden; Mrs. Stella Scott, Conductor; Miss Maud Scott, Chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Rice, I. G.; Leslie Sullivan, O. G. Wilbur Scott was given the Rebekah degree that night.

Jan. 18.—Grandma Cook is the only person here injured by a fall during the sleet, and, fortunately, her injuries are not serious.

Mrs. Josie Grant is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Fundy Berkshire and bride passed through here last Friday enroute for Petersburg.

Miss Alice Cook, who has been confined to her bed for a couple of weeks with grippe, is convalescing.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday school last Sunday was 72. The pupils come, ice, snow or rain, and that is the way to make your side successful.

During my trip to Rabbit Hash, last Wednesday, found our friend Riddell knocked out by the gripp, and under John Calvert was in sole command of the yard stick and the postoffice, and he was as polite as the traditional basket of chips.

We were very much surprised, last Friday, when we received a postal card from Bro. W. Douglas Darnell, at Henderson, this State, announcing his marriage to Miss Kathleen Allen, of Morgaufield, on the 18th inst. They will make their home in Alabama, where he will preach this year. Bro. Darnell was with our church from July until after the second Sunday in December, of last year, during which time there were 19 additions. He was loved by the members, and especially the younger ones, who were very much attached to him. He and his bride have the best wishes of every member of the church here.

Ed Huey, of Illinois, soninlaw of the late T. U. S. Ryle, is visiting relatives here. ACRA.

HEBRON

Dr. and Mrs. Sayre spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Regular services at the Lutheran church, Sunday morning.

Colds, sore throats and coughs are plentiful in this neighborhood.

Henry Beall gave a party to the young people of this vicinity Saturday night.

The Hebron boys will give another ball in O. E. Clore's Ha l Wednesday night.

Frank Jackson, of Cincinnati, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Gaines and sister, Miss Kathryn, were guests of relatives at this place Sunday.

Quite a number of Hebronites have walked over the Ohio at Anderson's Ferry within the past week.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

RABBIT HASH.

T. C. S. Ryle, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of this county, died at his residence near here Sunday morning, Jan. 10, aged 77 years. The funeral was held Monday, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground. About two weeks ago he fell, receiving a cut on the head, from which blood poisoning resulted, causing his death. Mr. Ryle was a native of this county, where he always lived. Commencing life as a poor boy, by industry and good management he accumulated a fortune, being at the time of his death one of the largest land holders in the county. He was a man of striking personality and rare intellectual powers, united with great kindness of heart, whose demise is a great loss to the community. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

BUFFALO.

Claud Utz has had a telephone put in his home.

Telephone talk is all you hear in this neighborhood.

P. P. Neal is still improving and able to get out as far as his barn.

Those on the sick list are Bobt. Wood, Orien Shinkle and Mrs. Clark Ronse.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie spent last Sunday with Mrs J. Q Elstun and family.

J S Mason and J. W. Aylor are still hauling saw logs from East Bend to the river.

Mrs. Octave Ryle and Miss Alma Ryle, of Gunpowder, were guests of Mrs Tom Stephens several days ago.

Your Hathaway correspondent was in Buffalo, talking telephone Saturday morning. And they had their meeting at Beech Grove in the afternoon of the same day.

There will be a telephone meeting at 2 o'clock next Tuesday the 19th, at the Grange Hall. It is a sure go from Hathaway to Union. There is already enough signed to run the line.

BIG BONE.

Jan. 18.—The infant son of Thomas Huey and wife, has been very sick with pneumonia, but he is convalescent.

Chickenpox is very prevalent around the Springs.

John A. Story is dangerously sick with heart trouble.

Geo. Coyle and bride, of Crescent Springs, visited his sister at this place last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the party at Ed Brady's, Saturday night.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the wooden wedding of Lou R. Miller and wife.

The members of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., at this place, are talking of organizing an Encampment in the near future.

The many friends of Marion Johnson will be glad to know that his health is improving rapidly in his new location, Pheonix, Arizona, where he went in search of health.

Rev. H. R. Mills, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, preached two fine sermons here Sunday. Preaching at this church on the fifth Sunday by the Presiding Elder, Dr. Sims. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning services.

The young folks of this community have enjoyed several dances in the past two weeks. One of the leading features of the dances is one of Lutie Bradford's new figures, which he calls Sister Flaunigau. Thursday night while dancing the Grape Vine Twist at Geo. Black's a young lady accidentally throwed her knee out of place, which caus d her to snffer violently for a little while. It alarmed the rest of the ladies to such au extent that they quit the dance and dispersed to their several homes.

HATHAWAY

Jan. 18.—Grip and colds are epidemic here.

The telephone line from here to Union is a go.

Mrs W. S. White was on the sick list several days last week.

J. D McNeely has nearly 20 young lambs with his flock of sheep.

Clay Wood and wife, of near Petersburg, spent a couple of days with your writer, last week.

Charles Craig, jr., of East Bend, spent Friday with Jno. D. McNeely and family on Gunpowder.

Lucius Stephens, of near this place, was hauling corn that he had purchased in East Bend, one day last week.

Henry Ross and Lou Clarkson, of near Union, were the guests of R. R. Houston and Joe Weaver, our city merchants, last Saturday.

Several of the farmers in this locality had a chance last week, the first time for a while, to strip out their tobacco of which they took advantage.

Your pencil shover and family and Mrs Cora White spent last Thursday with G. L. Smith and wife, and Mrs. Cynthia Mason, and enjoyed a sleigh ride as a specialty.

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PETERSBURG.

The town was shocked last Thursday about noon when it was announced that Mrs. Mary Wingate, 73, widow of the late Calvin Wingate had been found lying on the floor of her room, dead. Mrs. Wingate lived by herself, and every morning a neighbor boy would go and build a fire and carry in water and fuel for her. When he called about 8 o'clock that morning he could not get in, and had the same luck about an hour later. At noon when he called and could not gain admission, he became alarmed and informed J. B Berkshire and M F Wingate, who entered the house by way of a window, and found Mrs. Wingate lying in the floor dead. As there was a large lump of coal on the grate it is believed that she got up some time in the night to build a fire, and died before she got back to her bed. She was subject to heart trouble.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to thank the ladies of our church, the ladies of the Missionary Society, and other friends for their tributes and their affection and kindness shown us in our bereavement in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Calvin Wingate. We feel deeply grateful to Rev. W. L. Selby for his consoling discourse, and to Mr. John Steers for the excellent manner in which he conducted the funeral. THE FAMILY.

IDLEWILD.

James Barnes is quite sick of pneumonia.

Virginia, daughter of R. C. Gaines, has been quite ill of pneumonia.

John Early has bought the Randall homestead at Petersburg for $3,200.

Misses Anna and Erma Gaines were visiting friends in Ludlow, recently.

Mrs. Geo. Kreylich and daughter were calling on friends in Idlewild last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Jones attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Wingate, of Petersburg.

Albert Gray was called to Delaware, Ind., on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Emily Walker, of Indiana, is at the bedside of her sick father, uncle Harvy McIntosh.

Mrs. J. A. Kirtley fell on the ice in Cincinnati, one day last week, and broke one of her arms.

Miss Bernice Duncan will leave for Elgin, Illinois, tomorrow, to visit her uncle, Rev J. S Kirtley.

Mrs. C. A. Gaines is at the hospital in Cincinnati, and I am glad to report she is improving in health.

Elijah Holton was found in his barn, a few days since, paralyzed. At last accounts he was some better.

At the Randall sale corn brought 55 cents; fodder, 15 cents per shock. In fact everthing brought a good price.

Our popular merchant went to his lodge in Burlington, last Saturday, and was promoted to a high degree in Masonary.

Death with its sickle does not spare any. I notice the announcement of the death of T. C. S Ryle, of East Bend, in last week's paper. He was one of our most worthy citizens, and was esteemed by all.

As Rev. Sproles was coming from Burlington with Mr. Passons, his horse fell and crippled itself and broke the buggy shafts. After walking part of the way he was overtaken by W. A. Gaines, who kindly took him to church and from there he was taken to Woolper school house by Hubert Grant.

In our city of the dead the remains of Dr. W. A. Clore were laid to rest last Wednesday. He will not be missed by his family and friends alone, but especially by the poor, to whom he was so kind, his life exemplifying the scripture which says: "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

GUNPOWDER.

Last Week afforded some pretty good sleighing.

E. H. Surface and family spent last Saturday with J. S. Surface and wife.

Clint Blankenbeker and wife were visiting in the Beaver neighborhood last Sunday.

Ben Riley is stepping very carefully on account of a sprained ankle, the result of a fall

Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Ludlow, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Rouse.

Robert Houston, of Hathaway, was in our burg one day last week. He is bent on going South.

J. S. Surface and wife entertained a number of their friends with a candy pulling Saturday night.

J. H Tanner and family were visiting at Florence, last Sunday, guests of W. H Tanner and wife.

Dr. Jacob Tanner, of Hebron, was the guest of H. O. Ronse one night last week. Henry has a sick horse, which the doctor is treating

Uncle John Corbin and Perry Aylor had arranged to attend the ball at Florence, last week, but they decided it was a little too cold and did not go.

Lute Aylor attended the poultry show at Cincinnati last Saturday. Pete is a great fancier of fine poultry and is rapidly coming to the front with a few varieties of fine chickens.

Lute Aylor come very near losing a valuable horse a few days since. It got down in the stall with its head under the manger, and when he found it, it was considerably bruised about the head.

Mrs. E. H. Surface, while going from the Gunpowder store on the 26th of December, lost a large, brown double shawl, some where between the store and her home near Ebenezer church. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it to her or leaving it at the store.

For Sale—A dwelling and blacksmith shop in the town of Bellevue, Boone county Kentucky. This is a first-class stand for a good smith. Address Jos M. Birkle, Hebron, Ky., or Birkle Bros., Burlington, Ky.

ERLANGER.

Jan. 18.—Mr Rosoe Zinn spent last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Carl Price, of Florence, was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

Conductor Wm. Tuney, of Ludlow, was the guest of friends here last week.

L. D. Cox has leased the pretty Withrow cottage and will make that their future home.

Miss Rena Riggs, of Wyoming, who was the guest of Miss Lucy Hoover, has returned home.

A merry crowd of young people were entertained by Miss May Finnell, of Erlanger Road, last week.

Eugene Piatt is at home for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. V Piatt, of Centre street.

Mr. James Lowe and sister, Miss Ora, of Williamstown, who have been visiting Miss Ida Zinn, have returned to their home.

LIMABURG.

Jan. 18.—There are many on the sick list here.

Miss Ottie Rouse and mother are ill with tonsilitis.

Very few scholars attended school last week on account of bad weather.

Mr. John Utz was visiting Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder, Sunday.

Sam Conrad says "it is a fine time to get away from home but a poor time to get back there."

James Petit has been wearing moccasins made of coffee sacks, since the sleet has been on the ground.

Saturday, Bert Rouse hitched his horse to a post, went into the store, and when he came out again he found it was gone. He started to walk home when he met Chas. Craven with his horse coming to hunt him.

A Terrible Accident.

A very sad accident happened at Limasburg, Monday about 3:30 p. m. by which Miss Eva Utz, aged 15, daughter of Willis Utz and granddaughter of Legraud Utz, was instantly killed. She was on a horse and attempted to pass Quigley & Beemon's wagon, on the road just north of Geo. Baker's house, when the horse slipped and fell, throwing her, her temple striking a frozen bump, and from the effects of the blow she died almost instantly. She rode up behind the wagon and Mr. Beemon was not aware of her presence until her horse had fallen. When he reached her he thought a rear wheel of his wagon had passed over her, and almost frantic with distress he carried the unfortunate girl to Mr. Baker's residence where she was noticed to gasp once. The young lady was going to the store at Limaburg for something for her parents, both of whom were quite ill, and Mr. Beemon was returning from Petersburg with a load of mill feed. Miss Eva Utz was one of the most popular young ladies in her neighborhood, and her death is a terrible shock to all. Dr. Rouse was called as soon as the accident happened but the young lady was dead before the message reached him.

Died, of pneumonia, January 11th, 1904, Miss Myrtle McMullen, aged 18 years. She leaves a mother, sister, two brothers, a grandfather and many relatives and friends to mourn her death. God has called Myrtle home, to meet her father and grandmother, who have gone on before; her dear face in this world we will see no more. All trouble and hardship, for her they are o'er; all pains and all sorrow, she will have them no more. In heaven, God bless her, she is peacefully at rest, for there is no more sufferiug in the land of the blessed. So hoping in heaven again we will meet, when called to our Maker, she will gladly us greet, with outstretched arms, dear Myrtle who now dwells far up in the skies.

ANNA MITCHLL.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. She then mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

J. J. Lillard, of the Commissary, was in town one day last week, and called on the RECORDER. Mr. Lillard is the pioneer citizen of his neighborhood, all those who lived there when he settled in the neighborhood having disappeared from the stage of action except not to exceed three or four, and they long since made their place of abode elsewhere. The entire face of the country surrounding him has changed since he became acquainted with it way back in the forties, and the large areas that were then towering forests long since gave way to the woodman's axe, and are now open fields. The change has come about so gradually as not to be noticed by him, scarcely.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Riley & Hogan were out buying tobacco, Monday. That night their books showed a purchase of 11,000 pounds.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ezra Aylor was quite sick several days last week.

They do say that Johnnie Hogan is an expert sled rider.

Judge Lassing laid up several days last week for repairs.

J. C. Revill made a business trip to Georgetown, last week.

Ernest Ryle, one of our Belleview reporters was in town Monday.

Attorney Sidney Gaines had a telephone put in his residence, last Saturday.

Wilber Scott, the handsome Commissarian, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Rupert Rogers, of Walton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Sunday.

R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove, was delivering tobacco to O. P Conner, yesterday

Judge Lassing is dealing out justice at Carrollton. His court began there last Monday.

Hear that Wilbur Scott is working up a telephone line in the Commissary neighborhood.

Prof. William Gaines was among those transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

County Judge Cason and his wife were numbered among the sick, several days last week.

C. C. Roberts came out from the city Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family here.

James L. Riley, of Constance neighborhood, was looking after business in Burlington, Monday.

R. S. Cowen began hauling telephone poles for this end of the Waterloo line yesterday.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, were guests at Dudley Rouse's Saturday night and Sunday.

James Stephens, of Hathaway, and Erastus Stephens, of Buffalo, were in Burlington last Thursday.

Dr. Duncan was called to Belleview yesterday to see James Rogers, who has a bad case of pneumonia.

Albert Snyder, oldest son of Supt. D. M. Snyder, has been home several days trying to recuperate his health.

Hubert Gaines was in town last Friday afternoon with his pair of mules and farm sled, having a winter picnic.

Judge Cason has been quite sick of a cold for several days. He has not been able to come down to his office this week.

W. M. Rogers, agent for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, made a business tour of this part of the county, last week.

County Attorney Castleman received word, Monday, of the death of the wife of his brother, M. J. Castleman, of Gallatin county.

Paddy Johnson, J. W. Cooper and John L. Jones appeared to enjoy their stay in Burlington while serving as supervisors of the tax books.

Miss Edna Cowen was sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia at her sister's, near Waterloo to return home last Sunday.

James White, of Petersburg neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He will move to the old Yoshell homestead on Woolper in a few weeks.

Edward Utz, of Big Bone church neighborhood, was in town Monday, on business pertaining to a farmers' telephone line in his neighborhood.

W. J. Rice went to Covington, yesterday, and brought home with him his brother, Perry, who is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

C. C. Roberts' little boy has been quite ill for several days. Mr Roberts was called home from the city Monday night on account of the child's condition

L. S. Beemon, of Limaburg, came in Saturday to show the supervisors of tax wherein they were wrong in increasing the valuation of his land. He succeeded.

B F. McGlasons, president of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, was in town one day last week. Already has he begun talking for the 1904 fair.

Walter Poulson, of Hebron neighborhood, was in town Monday, and ordered bills printed advertising his sale for February 15th. See bills for list of property

W. M. Baisly, of Weneeda, was in town one day last week. He expects to have a big sale before he moves to the Barlow farm he recently purchased on Sand Run.

Ben Cason who resides down on Middle creek, was in town last Friday. He and his son Carl captured a large fox the day before after a chase of several hours and three hours digging.

Dr. Furnish has been reappointed superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Lakeland. The Doctor's friends here are glad that he landed the position so easily this time, and hope that he will continue to hold it at his own pleasure.

Mr. Geo. Thomas, of the Commissary, will in a few days, call on persons along the proposed rural route from Burlington, soliciting orders for mail boxes. He will have with him a sample box, for which a purchaser will not have to pay until his box is delivered.

Esq Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, is sojourning at French Lick springs, Indiana. In a letter received from him at this office Monday, and dated January 18, he writes: "This is my 5th day here, and I feel somewhat encouraged by my short stay. I will remain several weeks if I think it will benefit me." Mr. Gaines' many friends hope that when he returns home his health will be fully restored.

It appears this morning very much like a thawout is near at hand, and it is generally hoped that it is.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Milk is purified by ozonization in Germany.

The sugar crop of Cuba this year will be 1,230,000 tons.

But 1 life sacrificed per year is the record of Holland's railways.

About 100 competitors have entered a 6,000 miles walking contest in South Italy.

Dressed turkey sold in San Francisco for Thanksgiving at 35 cents per pound.

A redwood tree recently found in California is 356 feet high and 156 feet in circumference.

This country is a great producer of coal, but our eggs and poultry are $60,000,000 more valuable.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land animals; cut flesh of sea creatures.

Out of 156,000 houses or flats in Glasgow, 36,000 have one room only, and 70,000 only two rooms.

Five-eighths of all the food we consume, liquid or solid, is exhaled through the pores of the skin.

By a unanimous vote the parliament of Norway has rejected a proposal to confer the franchise on women.

Europe has four and one-half miles of railroad for every 10,000 people. The United States has 25 miles.

The sense of smell in the snail has been found by Emil Yung to be limited, as a rule, to a distance of about an inch.

During the year from 150,000 to 200,000 trout and salmon are to be turned into the Seine in the neighborhood of Paris.

The Queensland government intends next year to introduce a bill in which the franchise will be conferred on women.

The number killed in street accidents in New York city has been during the year almost two for each working day.

Chile, with a population of 3,500,000, consumes $47,540,000 of home products, and only pays taxes to the amount of $14,600,000.

Despite the hard times now experienced in Johannesburg, it is estimated that about $2,500 nightly is spent there in amusements.

King Edward's Hospital fund for London has received from the honorable treasurer of the league of mercy a check for $50,000.

Mlle. Denise Dupont, daughter of Rr. Adm. Jules Dupont, has died at Toulon as the result of overexertion in a cycling expedition.

The dahlia was introduced into Europe for the value of its bulb as a substitute for the Irish potato, which it resembles when baked.

On the ground that it has insulted the army, the Spanish anarchist journal, El Productor, has been confiscated by the judicial authorities.

The island of Haiti, the home of the Negro republic, is not excelled by any country in beauty or in the variety and richness of its products.

Near Newcastle, New South Wales, a seam of coal has been discovered which, it is said, will supply a world's record for thickness and area.

Servia is only 36 hours by rail from Paris. One can get there without changing trains, but it is still in the middle ages stage of development.

The grain crop of France in 1902 being a good one, the importations of foreign cereals all showed a falling off, as compared with the previous year.

Mochs, Abu Ali, Center Peak and Jebel Tier are the names of new lighthouses which were lighted for the first time on Christmas day in the Red sea.

Minnesota has 681 creameries. They turn out 75,000,000 pounds of butter yearly, which sells for $17,500,000. The creameries use the milk of 420,000 cows.

Some time ago a sailor of Fiume, Hungary, bought a lottery ticket and gave it to his wife, who has just been informed that it has drawn a prize of $40,000.

It is reported that Chicago restaurant keepers will refuse to serve potatoes free with meat orders. That will make some difference in the potato trade.

Five Boers, who still refuse to take oath of loyalty, are to be sent back to South Africa from Ceylon in custody, in order to show them the absurdity of their attitude.

The Allan Line Steamship Co. has decided to build a ship equipped with turbine engine for traffic between Clyde and Canada. This liner when completed will be the largest and heaviest, as well as the fastest, vessel in the Allan fleet.

About $5,500,000 has already been paid in Spanish war pensions; the average yearly value of the Spanish war pension is $137, and the average annual value of all other pensions is $133. and 304,809 applications for Spanish war pensions await adjudication.

The imports into Great Britain from the United States in 1902 amounted to £634,808,005, a decrease of £70,000,000, or about 10 per cent, as compared with the imports of 1901. The imports in 1901 were the largest ever recorded, 1900 being the second largest and 1903 the third.

For high-grade work requiring precision and excellence there is to be found in nearly every machine shop in Germany a group of American tools—silent tribute to the remarkable position held in the world to-day by the American machine tool's work. It is the same in many other countries.

THE JAPANESE REPLY.

It Amounts to a Denial of Russia's Propositions.

Brig. Gen. H. T. Allen, U. S. A., Has Arrived at Peking and Will Join the Russian Army as An Observer in Event of War.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, Thursday called on Secretary Hay and informed him that the Japanese reply to the last Russian note had been delivered Thursday morning. The reply amounts to a denial of all the important Russian propositions and Japan's counter proposals, it is said, are of a nature that almost will certainly make them unacceptable to Russia. Therefore a most pessimistic view of the future is taken at Tokio.

On the other hand, advices that come to the state department from Paris, St. Petersburg and Berlin are all of a pacific character. Ambassador Porter, at Paris, cables that pressure is to be brought to bear on the would-be belligerents, and particularly on Japan by at least two of the great neutral powers to cause Russia and Japan to come to terms and so avert open hostilities. The czar also is reported to be extremely desirous of preventing war. Taking these two conflicting sets of advices into consideration, the official opinion here is that Japan will not yield to any such pressure.

The Japanese minister has supplied the state department an abstract of the last Japanese note. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, on his part, has acquainted the state department verbally, as is his custom, with the nature of the Russian note, so that the department is fully informed, but as both these communications have been made in confidence the officials do not feel they should make them public in whole or in part. It is stated, however, that there has been no substantial change in the Japanese proposition nor the Russian counter proposal since they were so lucidly set out by the press in its semi-official dispatch from Peking last week.

Brig. Gen. H. T. Allen, U. S. A., chief of the Philippine constabulary, has arrived at Peking from Manila. He formerly was military attache at St. Petersburg and will join the Russian army as an observer in the event of war.

AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

The Corean Newspapers Trying to Incite the People.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The state department Thursday received a cablegram from United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, Corea, stating that the Corean newspapers are trying to incite the people against foreigners and especially against American interests.

The department feels that the interests can be cared for properly by the United States gunboat Vicksburg and the United States marine guard now in the Corean capital. The European nations also have considerable guards, which undoubtedly could be relied on to assist in repressing disorder that might threaten any special foreign interests.

RIOTING EXPECTED.

The Corean Press Advocates the Slaughter of All Foreigners.

London, Jan. 15.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners. United States Minister Allen has ordered all American women and children to remain in doors and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent. M. Collin De Plancnes, the French minister, has vainly advised the emperor to take refuge in the French legation.

A Brilliant Wedding.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was celebrated at St. Peters' Episcopal church Thursday when Warren C. Fairbanks, son of Senator and Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Miss Helene Ethel Cassidy, daughter of Mrs. Edward T. Cassidy, of Pittsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Edward H. Ward, D.D., rector of the church.

A Lynching in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 15.—News was received here that "Butch" Riley, the Negro who killed C. C. McMillan near Tallulah Tuesday night, was arrested and placed in jail at Tallulah, but the sheriff was relieved of the Negro by a strong mob and the Negro was lynched.

To Admit a New State.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Robinson introduced a bill Thursday providing for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory into the union as the state of Oklahoma. The bill was referred to the proper committee.

The Central Baseball League.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Central league baseball magnates Thursday night re-elected George W. Bennett, jr., of Evansville, president, and decided to continue the circuit as last year. The season will open April 28, playing 140 games.

Joins the Pittsburg Club.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Wm. D. Scanlan, of Syracuse, N. Y., will be a member of the Pittsburg baseball club the coming season and his release will not cost the club one cent more than that paid in September.

THE FIRST SESSION.

The Constitutional Convention of Panama Meets.

Panama, Jan. 16.—Members of the junta and several consular representatives were present Friday at the first session of the constitutional convention, which was also attended by a great crowd of people.

Dr. Pablo Arosemena, temporary president of the convention, delivered the opening address, which was repeatedly interrupted by applause. Dr. Arosemena said:

"The republic will live less by its material power than by the virtues it will practice. Independence must be maintained and the republic must adopt without reserve that policy of probity which is born of justice and knowledge."

Representative Burges proposed that the convention should send a patriotic salute to the junta for its distinguished services to the country. This was unanimously approved, thus indicating the cordial relations which exist between the legislative and the executive powers.

The message from the junta to the convention begins by reviewing the history of the independence movement and its causes. The junta formally resigns legislative powers to the convention and lays before it an account of its acts, giving the reasons therefor. It says that the revenues of the republic are insufficient, because the commercial tax has been considerably diminished, owing to the anticipation of the changes which the ratification of the canal treaty would effect in the revenue system, and, also, owing to the inevitable increase in the army and the navy.

The junta formally informs the convention of the ratification of the canal treaty and says it has powerful reasons for such ratification. The message goes on to say that the benefits to be derived from this treaty are incalculable and that a seed has been sowed which will grow into a tree of greatest benefit to posterity and that this treaty will realize the noble and high aspirations of the people.

POSTAL TRIALS.

Perry S. Heath Testified in the Machen, Groff and Lorenz Cases.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the trial Friday of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the defense scored an important point with respect to the character of evidence to be introduced at this time by the government. The defense insisted that the government had not brought forth any documentary evidence showing the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government and that which was being offered naturally should follow the evidence of conspiracy so as to specifically connect the defendants with the various transactions which had been referred to. The court sustained the point.

At one point in the trial Mr. Douglass, for the defense, called on Justice Pritchard to reprimand First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne for volunteering the statement that a former employe of the post office department recently had been sentenced in Baltimore to a term of two years in the penitentiary. The suggestion was not complied with, but the justice instructed the jury that their minds must not be prejudiced by the statement of Mr. Wynne.

Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, who was subpoenaed from his home in Salt Lake City, to state what he knew about the administration of his office, was on the stand during the day.

Former First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson also gave testimony as to the practice of his office in the handling of matter originating in the free delivery division.

THE CALAVERAS GROVES.

Petition Asking That a National Park Be Established There.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The president Friday sent to congress a petition sent him by the Calaveras big tree committee of California, asking action by congress to preserve the calaveras groves by the establishment of a national park to include the groves. The president says in his communication that this grove "is not only a Californian, but a national inheritance, and all that can be done by the government to insure its preservation should be done."

Queen Lil's Claim.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico has made a favorable report on Senator Blackburn's bill to pay Lilinokalani, formerly queen of Hawaii, the sum of $200,000 in full satisfaction of all claims to the former crown lands in Hawaii.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, Jan. 16.—Business failures for the week ending January 14 number 309, against 262 last week, 254 in the like week of 1903, 291 in 1902 and 290 in 1901. In Canada failures number 39, against 40 last week.

Negro National Democratic League.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—It was announced Friday by Secretary James A. Ross that the executive committee and the vice presidents of the Negro National Democratic league would meet in joint session in St. Louis on February 18.

Gen. Corbin Assumes Command.

New York, Jan. 16.—The orders here forwarded by the war department creating an Atlantic division, with headquarters at Governor's island, were Friday consummated and Maj. Gen. Corbin assumed command.

AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Assurance That It Will Be Protected in Manchuria.

Russian Troops Are Now Being Concentrated at the Towns of Liao-Yang and Hai-Cheng and at Other Places.

Washington, Jan. 16.—What might have developed into an unfortunate misunderstanding between the governments of the United States and Russia regarding the interest of the United States in Manchuria was adjusted at a conference at the state department Friday between Mr. Hay, secretary of state, and Count Cassini, Russian ambassador. As a result the Russian government will be advised by the ambassador that he has the best assurances that the interest of the United States in Manchuria is absolutely and exclusively commercial and that the consuls sent to Mukden and Antung will confine their activities to the faithful care of American trade interests in that province.

Count Cassini called at the state department Friday to inquire into certain statements in which several European diplomats had brought to his attention and interpreted to indicate a change of policy on the part of the United States government in the direction of political intervention in Manchuria.

The conference between the secretary and the ambassador was characterized by frank cordiality on both sides. It is said that no matter what occurs in the far east the United States will be fully protected in commercial and treaty rights so far as Russia is able to act in the affair.

Peking, Jan. 16.—It is reported from consular sources at New-Chwang that Russian troops are concentrating at the towns of Liao-Yang and Hai-Cheng and other places, where they will be in a position to re-occupy the territory between the Liao river and the great wall and seize the New-Chwang-Shan-Hai-Kwan section of the Chinese railroads.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The intimation that President Roosevelt is selecting consuls to represent the United States at Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, the ports opened to commerce by the recently ratified treaty between the United States and China, was received in St. Petersburg merely as a matter of course.

RAILROAD ROBBERIES.

One of the Most Daring and Extensive Unearthed in Ashland, Wis.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 16.—The police here have unearthed one of the most daring and extensive railroad robberies ever committed in this city. During the past few years the Northwestern road has been robbed of thousands of dollars' worth of coal and merchandise by an organized band of their employes. Almost every car of coal that was received at the mines from here during late years was found to be several hundred pounds short in weight. While no arrests have yet been made sufficient evidence has been procured to apprehend all the guilty parties and the case has been turned over to the railroad's detectives.

THIRTY-FOUR WERE HURT.

Traction Line Car Collided With a Passenger Train.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—An eastbound Michigan Electric car carrying a heavy load of passengers hurrying home at the close of the day was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train Friday evening at Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street. More than 34 persons were injured, the heavy double truck car being carried 200 feet down the track from the point of collision and being almost demolished. Every ambulance in the city was hurried to the scene. Seven of the injured were conveyed to hospitals and 27 were taken to their homes. No one was killed, though some of the injured may die.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

Manchuria Is Reported to Be Full of Them.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Commercial Agent Richard T. Greener, at Vladivostock, Siberia, has reported to the state department that Manchuria is full of Russian counterfeit notes, which come from Japan and Shanghai and are manufactured skilfully. Strict orders have been given to destroy such notes and to imprison persons who distribute them.

America in the Lead.

Seoul, Jan. 16.—An additional squad of 64 American marines arrived Friday to protect American citizens, who outnumber those of any other nation, except the Japanese and Chinese, and whose active commercial interests also exceed all but those of the Japanese.

Death of Two Pioneer Brewers.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—After having been friends and partners in business for more than 36 years, William Smith and George Tinker, pioneer brewers of St. Louis, are dead. Mr. Smith died Friday and Mr. Tinker was buried Tuesday.

The Live Stock Association.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—The seventh annual convention of the National Live Stock association adjourned Friday to meet in Denver next year. H. J. Hagenbarth, of Utah, was elected president.

THE OHIO MINERS.

They Decided to Make Permanent the One Per Cent. Assessment.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—The Ohio miners' convention Friday decided to make permanent the one per cent. assessments on earnings of miners for a relief or defense fund. Fifteen thousand dollars is to be kept available at all times for immediate needs.

The initiation fee for inexperienced men was raised to $20 with a view to the checking of the influx of foreigners to the mines of Ohio.

The convention refused to concur in a resolution presented by the Columbus Trades and Labor Assembly condemning the coal carrying and coal producing combinations of the state. President Haskins advised the miners to keep out of the controversy, as a fight for cheaper coal did not mean less profits for mining companies or railroads, but cheaper wages for miners.

Before adjourning Friday evening the convention adopted the report of the scale committee, but it will not be made public until presented to the national convention at Indianapolis. Action on the scale question was taken in secret session. It is understood the present prices for mining are reaffirmed and the delegates to the national convention instructed to oppose any reduction. The Ohio delegates leave Saturday for Indianapolis.

As a result of overproduction of Ohio coal, operators have reduced the price of coal at the mines from 10 to 25 cents per ton within the last week. The prevailing price for lump coal at the mines now is $1.50 per ton. Some of the large operators who have been selling only to the steam trade say they are now in a position to compete for domestic trade, but deny that any war in prices is being waged against the smaller operators.

ALFRED KNAPP CASE.

He Is Willing to Plead Guilty to Second Degree Murder.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 16.—It was learned Friday night that the attorneys for Alfred Knapp, who was convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to be electrocuted but was granted a new trial, are endeavoring to secure the consent of the state to have their client plead guilty to murder in the second degree and accept a life sentence. The county prosecutor has not yet given his consent and it is said his course of action has not yet been determined.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The Chicago Livery Drivers Ordered Back to Work.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The strike of the livery drivers, which since its beginning several weeks ago has caused much annoyance to mourners and interference at funerals, was ended Friday and the union men were ordered back to work. A committee of owners and drivers had a conference at which it was agreed to recognize the "closed shop." It was agreed that the wage scale shall be arbitrated as soon as possible by a committee of the unions and employers.

ALDERMAN SENT TO PRISON.

He Was Convicted of a Violation of the Election Laws.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Alderman John Brennan, of the 18th ward, Friday night was taken to the house of correction to serve a sentence of one year for violation of the election laws. The specific charge against Brennan was that in the last judicial election in the spring of 1903 he purchased votes in the 18th ward in the interests of Judge Elbridge Hanecy. At the time of Brennan's conviction Herbert E. Kent and Charles A. McCarie were also convicted of the same offense, but received shorter sentences.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Ex-Congressman John M. Glover Again in the Toils.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 16.—John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad Friday and placed in the county jail. Mr. Glover, who fought the military three weeks ago and was shot in the arm, was arrested on an order from Commander Verdeckberg because of a threatening letter sent that officer.

Will Blow Up the Railway Line.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Rappel at Odessa says that the asiatic department has ascertained that 200 Japanese engineers disguised as Chinese coolies are scattered along the Trans-Siberian railway with the object of blowing up the line when war is declared.

Hanna Not a Candidate.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Senator M. A. Hanna said: "I have sent out 2,000 personal letters denying that I am a candidate for the presidency and I do not want to be regarded as a candidate."

Paper Mills Form a Combine.

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The paper mills in this region have formed a combine with an aggregate capital of $5,000,000. The mills are all doing well and running at full speed. The organization is for the purpose of controlling this market.

No More Silver Required By Japan.

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—Bankers here engaged in shipping out silver have been informed from Japan that for the present no more silver is required, which is regarded as an indication that war is not imminent.

ENEMIES ALL RIGHT.

He Was Certain About That and He Took a Sly Shot at Them.

It is related that at a recent sham battle a young lieutenant, posted with his company behind a wall, ordered his men to fire at a detachment of troops who were marching by, says London Tit-Bits.

The guns were loaded with blank cartridges, and no harm was done; but the detachment happened to be on the same side of the sham fight as the company which had fired at it.

The commanding officer came riding up. "Why did you fire at those men?" he demanded of the lieutenant, hotly.

"I supposed they were the enemy," said the lieutenant.

"And what led you to suppose they were the enemy?"

"Because my tailor was at the head of them and I saw my butcher in the ranks. What else could I suppose, sir!"

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 Plants for 10c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes this offer. This great offer is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds.

They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 delicious Carrots,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

ALL FOR 10c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage. They will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

Minister Awarded the Prize.

A good one is told on a well-known minister who was walking along the street the other day and saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a small dog in the center. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing with that dog?" One little boy said: "Whoever tells the biggest lie wins it." "Oh," said the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys, for when I was like you I never told a lie." There was a silence for awhile, until one of the boys shouted: "Hand him up the dog!"—Mount Olivet (Ky.) Democrat.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Emancipation for the Mule.

Booker T. Washington insists that the negro is not ungrateful, and, although the younger generation may like to lose sight of the fact that their grandmothers and grandfathers were slaves, those grandmothers and grandfathers themselves do not forget it. In illustrating this he tells the story of an old colored man who saw the old street cars being replaced by cars driven by electricity, and exclaimed: "De Yank came down here 39 years ago to free de niggah, and now, glory be, dey is gwine to free de mewl!"

The Wonderful Cream Separator

loses its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent. butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, $2.50 to $9.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE.

with 5c stamps for postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalogue, fully describing this remarkable Cream Separator, and hundreds of other tools and farm seeds used by the farmer. [K. L.]

Vexing Delay.

"Our new company is capitalized at $10,000,000."

"Great! Let me see your prospectus."

"Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The—er—the darned printer wants his pay in advance."—Puck.

Arid Lands Made Fruitful.

Those parched, dry, arid plains of Montana, Colo., Ariz., Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to Salzer's Spultz, Hanna Barley, Macaroni Wheat, Pay Dirt Durum Grass, Billion Dollar Grass and Bromus Inermus. Above seem to flourish and laugh at droughts and arid soils.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. [K. L.]

"They tell me Skimem is out for all there is in it." "No—his customers are out for all they put in it."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Half the world does not know how the other half lives. But it is busily engaged trying to find out.—N. O. Times Democrat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A good intention clothes itself with power.—Emerson.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

Grumbling puts spurs to the steed of trouble.—Chicago Tribune.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I testified that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically indorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

IN MAMMOTH CAVE.

Thrilling Experience of a Party of Eighteen.

Their Boat Sank In Echo River and They Were Saved by the Coolness of a Guide and the Heroism of Another Man.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Eighteen delegates to the convention of the National League of Commission Merchants were thrown into the icy water of Echo river, which winds a tortuous course through Mammoth cave, and were saved only by the coolness of the guide, John Nelson, and the heroic work of Charles A. Muehlbronner, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The party included: W. J. Harris, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Weil, Cincinnati; L. S. Owens, Chicago; Frank E. Wagner, Chicago; John H. Barnett, Chicago; L. Lipman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Muehlbronner, Pittsburg; S. P. Craig, Pittsburg; H. C. Rogers, Buffalo; C. S. Stacey, Minneapolis; Ed Tubbesing, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellebrown, St. Paul; Miss Lucie Patch, Boston.

The roof of the cave over Echo river is arched and the space in the center, owing to an unaccountable rise in the river, was only two and a half feet above the water. In order to ensure the passage of the boat the men and women were forced to stoop over. At one place the boat swerved to one side, raking the heads of the persons in the boat next to the bank. These leaned farther forward to escape striking their heads. This lowered one end of the boat, and the water began to flow in rapidly.

The guide saw the danger and called to Mr. Muehlbronner to jump and take the chain. This he did, landing on a steep bank, which offered only a slight foothold. Lying down on his face, he held to the chain and pulled the boat towards the bank.

The boat sank in eight feet of water, but further back where there was no landing the water is 18 feet deep. By the light of a single lantern the party escaped by climbing over Mr. Muehlbronner's prostrate form and after waiting several hours for a boat were brought in safety to daylight.

SCHOOLS IN PORTO RICO.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Education.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The annual report of the commissioner of education for Porto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, announces a substantial and satisfactory progress in the school affairs of the island. The year closed with 1,005 schools open. The total school enrollment was 70,126, which is 19 precent. of the estimated total population of the school population of the island and seven per cent. of the estimated total population of the island for 1903. For the support of all schools the department of education had available from insular appropriations $547,767, of which $545,106 actually was spent. Other expenditures bring the grand total actually spent for education during the fiscal year up to $817,815.

JAMES SMITHSON'S REMAINS.

The Vessel Bearing Them Due to Arrive at New York Tuesday.

New York, Jan. 18.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, Commander J. H. Gibbons, from Washington, D. C., arrived here Sunday under orders from the navy department to await the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irené, from Genoa, which is due to arrive on Tuesday and which bears the remains of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian Institution. The Dolphin will meet the Prinzess Irene in New York lower bay and escort the vessel to her dock. The coffin containing the remains will be transferred to the Dolphin, which will take it to Washington, where re-interment, with appropriate ceremonies, will be made.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

About 500 Men Are Affected at Chattanooga and Battelle, Ala.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Grand President John McNeill, of the Boilermakers of America, Sunday called a strike of the men employed at the Walsh & Weidner Boiler Co. and the Lookout Boiler Manufacturing Co., of this city, and the Lookmount iron works at Battelle, Ala. There are over 500 men affected by the strike. The union leaders claim that the manufacturers have been employing non-union men.

Will Not Vote For the Canal Treaty.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 18.—In a signed statement, Senator J. W. Bailey says that he will "retire from public life before dishonoring my state and party" by voting for the ratification of the Panama treaty.

Death of Dr. B. G. Dysart.

Paris, Mo., Jan. 18.—Dr. B. G. Dysart, an ex-surgeon of Cockrell's brigade of the confederate army, died of pneumonia at his home in this city Sunday, aged 70. He was a close friend of United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

Italians Coming to the United States.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The United States continues to be the chief objective point of Italian emigration, the number of emigrants going there in the year 1903 reaching a total of nearly 250,000.

ALMOST CLASHED.

Minister Powell Intervened In An Incident That Threatened to Be Serious.

San Domingo, Wednesday, Jan. 13.—An incident which came near having serious results but for the coolness and prompt intervention of United States Minister Powell took place here on the arrival of the Clyde line steamer New York. President Morales demanded that the shipping agent surrender the ship's letters and when the agent refused to comply his arrest was ordered. In order to avoid being arrested the agent went on board the New York, carrying the letters with him. He then sent for Consul Maxwell, who accompanied him to the palace, where President Morales renewed his demand and compelled the agent to give up several letters.

Minister Powell, learning of the incident, promptly went to the palace and demanded that the letters taken from the agent be delivered to him. This President Morales refused to do, but Minister Powell persisted in his demand, saying that the government had no right to take such action and that the president must hand the letters to him, which President Morales reluctantly did. Minister Powell also told President Morales that the agent was entitled to his protection, as he represented an American company and that he (Minister Powell) could not consent to this arbitrary act on the part of the government, and that furthermore the agent could not be expelled as was threatened. Finally the case was satisfactorily settled.

Minister Powell, finding that the government was unable to protect the tug Anna, which is owned by Americans, while entering San Isidro, requested the commander of the United States gunboat Newport to guard her. The revolutionists threatened to capture the Anna, and this morning a strong guard left the Newport to protect her and other vessels obliged to pass through the waters in that section of the country.

A large force of revolutionists is stationed at San Isidro and Commandor Mentz goes there prepared for all emergencies.

San Domingo, Sunday, Jan. 10.—The revolutionary general, Navasso, having seized cattle on an estate at La Fe, which is an American property, the agent of the estate applied to United States Minister Powell for protection. The minister was compelled to refuse the request as he has no force at his command sufficient to guard the estate.

The force on the United States gunboat Newport is too small to safeguard estates from pillagers, and in order to protect United States property the minister says there is great need of a larger warship here.

THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

Some of Them May Be Allowed to Reopen This Week.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Chicago theaters —most of them—may reopen this week. Aldermen, stirred by petitions and the demands of business men and others who are suffering financial losses through the enforced closing, have changed their ideas. Sentiment for action on the proposed ordinance Monday night, instead of a week from Monday night, has developed rapidly.

A fight will be waged on the La Salle and Sam T. Jacks over the question of whether theaters above the sidewalk level shall be permitted, and this struggle, which is sure to be bitter, may cause another delay.

MRS. HOBSON DEAD.

Mother of Richmond P. Hobson Passed Away in Boulder, Col.

Boulder, Col., Jan. 18.—The mother of Richmond P. Hobson died at the home of Shirley Davis Sunday after a long illness. Her son was with her when she died and will leave with the remains Monday for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred. Sarah Croon Pearson Hobson was born at Richmond Hill, N. C., February 24, 1843, and for the past 20 years she has been a sufferer from dyspepsia. She came to Boulder last summer for her health.

Missionaries Warned.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18.—Bishop C. B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal church south, cabled all Methodist missionaries in Corea to move into Seoul immediately or go at once to Japan. The bishop received advices that the missionaries are in great danger of losing their lives.

James L. Blair Dies In Florida.

Eustis, Fla., Jan. 18.—Jas. L. Blair, of St. Louis, ex-counsel for the World's fair, died here. Mr. Blair came here about five weeks ago in search of health and it was thought that he was improving until last week, when his condition changed.

No Federal Officeholders as Delegates.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 18.—Private instructions have been given to the leaders of the republican party in Texas that no federal officeholders are to be permitted to go as delegates to the national republican convention.

A Journey of 25,000 Miles.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Charles M. Pepper, representative of the United States for the projected Pan-American railway, has left here for home after a journey of 25,000 miles and visiting the capitals of 21 different governments.

Mormonism Denounced.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—At a mass meeting held under the auspices of the leading women's clubs of this city at Horticultural hall Sunday, resolutions were adopted denouncing polygamy and Mormonism.

MINERS CONVENE.

The Convention Promises to Be an Interesting One.

After a Session of Ten Days the Workers Will Enter Into a Joint Session With the Operators of the Central Competitive Field.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—What promises to be a most interesting convention of the United Mine Workers of America convened in this city Monday. The thing that makes the outlook for the convention more interesting than ordinarily is the fact that within the last two months there has been apparently a preconcerted move on the part of several of the operators to cut wages at the rate of ten cents a ton. A conflict between operators and miners seems probable.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning in Tomlinson hall with about 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country. According to the by-laws of the United Mine Workers there will be one vote for 100 members or less, but no representative or delegate shall have more than five votes. The convention of the miners will remain in session for ten days, and then the miners will enter into joint convention with the operators of the central competitive field. There will be about 300 of these operators present, representing Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. This joint conference is for the purpose of arranging a wage scale for the miners of the central competitive fields. It will probably last about ten days.

The first thing on the program Monday morning was the address of welcome by Mayor Holtzman, to which President John Mitchell responded. The response to the address of welcome will be followed by the report of the committee on credentials and the annual address of President Mitchell. Then will come William B. Wilson, the auditing committee and the tellers, who will announce the result of the vote for executive officers. It is understood, however, that there has been no opposition to the present officers, and it is thought that their re-election is assured.

The address of President Mitchell and the annual reports of Vice President Lewis and Secretary Wilson may not be reached before Tuesday morning. President Mitchell said Monday morning he thought that would be the case.

There are in the United States 450,000 miners, of whom 325,000 belong to the organization. Of these there are now 14,000 on strike. Ten thousand of these are in the west, 3,000 in the Meyersdale district and 1,000 in West Virginia.

In three states efforts have been made this year to reduce the wages of the miners. The national officers of the mine workers decline to anticipate in any way the probable action of the convention.

THE AMERICAN GUARD.

Reinforcements Sent to the United States Legation at Seoul.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The navy department Sunday received advices confirmatory of the press dispatches telling of the reinforcement of the American guard at the United States legation at Seoul. Two officers and 61 men were sent there from the U. S. S. Vicksburg, now at Chemulpo. They carried a machine gun with them. There are now a hundred or more men from the Vicksburg at Seoul guarding the legation. The dispatches received at the navy department show the native press to be somewhat inflammatory in its utterances against foreigners.

GEN. RAFAEL REYES.

He Did Not Sail For Home on Saturday As Expected.

New York, Jan. 18.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, Colombia's special envoy to the United States, did not sail Saturday on the steamer Allegheny for Cartagena as he said he would. When seen Sunday at the Hoffman house Gen. Reyes said: "I decided not to sail, and I do not know just when I shall start." He refused to give his reasons for changing his plans.

Umpire's Good Strike.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Al Warner, well-known St. Louisan, who umpired in the National league several years ago, has just lost his mother and a brother. Each left an estate. Mrs. Warner's estate is valued at $12,000, and that of her son at $70,000. Al will get most of the money.

Honors Shown Taft at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—Former Gov. Taft left here Sunday on the steamer Corea for San Francisco. He expects to reach San Francisco on next Saturday night. He was given a public reception Saturday afternoon and also reviewed the national guard of the territory.

Will Be Electrocuted.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Charles Bonler, 74 years old, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, an old couple, in their home November 19, 1903. The verdict carries the death sentence with it.

Rejoins His Army.

New York, Jan. 18.—Col. T. Kurada, the Japanese military attache at Rome, arrived here on the steamship Lucania on his way to Japan. He was ordered to return home on account of the probability of war.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senate—For almost five hours Tuesday the senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The discussion arose a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia claims on account of the Panama revolution.

House—The house for more than five hours considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusions on it. A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the debate. When the item in the bill providing for the expenses of the civil service commission was reached Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) took occasion to express his opposition to the civil service system as it now exists and expressed a desire to amend the bill by striking out the paragraph providing for the expenses of the commission.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senate—Panama was again the principal subject of consideration in the senate and, as on Tuesday, the debate was spirited. Mr. Carmack opened the proceedings with a set speech in pointed criticism of the president's course and was followed by Mr. Spooner, the only speaker of the day in defense of the president's action as lawabiding, and in defense of the president himself as a "patriotic brave and true man." Before the Panama subject was taken up there was a brief but lively discussion between Messrs. Patterson and Scott of the labor troubles in Colorado.

House—After a lively debate lasting three hours the house Wednesday, in committee of the whole, by a vote of 78 to 65, struck out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses on the civil service commission and clerks employed under the commission. Notice was given by Mr. Bingham, in charge of the bill, that a yea and nay vote will be demanded on the amendment striking out the provision for the expenses of the civil service commission when the bill is reported in the house. No conclusion was reached in committee on the legislative bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senate—The senate Thursday listened to speeches by Mr. Newlands and Mr. Dryden on the Panama canal question and to a speech by Mr. Latimer in advocacy of the adoption of a plan for the improvement of the public wagon roads of the country. Mr. Newlands declared that the course of the president in Panama was an act of war and in contravention alike of the treaty of 1846, of international law, and of the constitution of the United States. Mr. Depew praised the president's policy as patriotic and justified by precedent and law. The consideration of the post office department investigation resolutions was postponed until next Monday.

House—The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of $29,711,701, and then adjourned until Monday next. This is the second of the big supply measures to pass the house. The house, by a vote of 88 to 172, refused to sustain the action of the committee of the whole which, Wednesday, adopted an amendment striking out the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission, thus restoring the item to the bill. Amendments adopted in committee increasing, in one instance, the salaries of territorial officers in New Mexico and Arizona and reducing the salary of the director of the census in another, met similar fates in the house. An amendment to the bill was adopted restricting the use of government horses and carriages to the president, his secretary and cabinet officers.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate—Friday's session of the senate began with the passage of a number of bills on the calendar and closed in like manner. The interesting thing was given over to a speech by Mr. Teller on the Panama canal question. Mr. Teller contending that the course of the president in connection with the recent revolt of Panama had been contrary to precedent and the obligation of international law. The senate adjourned until Monday.

Exceeded the Record.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 14.—According to board of trade statistics, Lynn made 21,879,424 pairs of shoes, valued at $28,443,251. This exceeds the record of any other year. In 1902 the value was $25,000,000.

Favorable Report Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Friday ordered a favorable report on the Hepburn bill extending the laws prohibiting interstate transportation of obscene literature.

Representative Williams Ill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is confined to his room by sickness. The trouble started from a cold and some uneasiness has been expressed lest pneumonia should develop.

The Bill Against Injunctions.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The house committee on judiciary Friday fixed February 24, 25 and 26 next as dates for hearings on the Groesvenor bill against injunctions. The opponents of the measure will be heard first.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 3,315,185, against 3,839,743 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,181,185, against 3,240,743 last week.

Officers Elected.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—The International Union of Hod Carriers and Building Laborers at their convention Friday elected these officers: President, Herman Lillian, Chicago; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Stemburgh, Waverly, N. Y.

Commodore Dungan Dead.

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Commodore William W. Dungan, U. S. N. (retired) is dead at his home here. He was born in 1836. During the Spanish war he was a member of one of the navy department advisory boards.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Senate Passed a Uniform School Book Bill.

Frankfort, Jan. 13.—Senate—Among the bills introduced Tuesday were: To amend the insurance law by making more strict the law against rebating on life insurance premiums; to amend section 200, criminal code, by providing that the mandate of the court of appeals shall not issue till 20 days have expired after the opinion is delivered; to amend the election law by allowing mileage to one judge of each precinct for bringing returns to county seats; to protect owners and keepers of horses, buggies and other vehicles from fraudulent hirers thereof; to abolish office of county assessor and boards of supervisors and providing for county boards of valuation and assessment composed of three to do all assessing and equalizing; to create the county of Beckham out of parts of Carter, Lewis and Elliott counties.

House—The following bills were introduced: To prohibit colored and white children from attending the same schools; to prohibit the issuance of any temporary restraining order; to allow husband or wife in murder cases to testify as to dying declaration of the other; to provide that a witness may be impeached by a defendant by proof that he previously made statements contradictory to his testimony; that persons convicted of setting up or running slot machines shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $500, and imprisoned not less than one month nor more than 12 months. Fines are also provided in cases of persons having slot machines on their premises.

Frankfort, Jan. 14.—Senate—The following bills were introduced Wednesday: To amend tax and license law so that no lawyer, doctor or member of other professions in cities and towns shall be required to pay a license fee for practicing their profession; to regulate sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale by prohibiting the wholesaleing of liquor in local option districts. Does not apply to manufacturers in such districts; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of any schoolhouse except in cities and towns; to make justices of the peace, by virtue of their office, overseers of public roads and ditches in their districts.

House—Mr. Newman, of Woodford county, offered a resolution creating a standing committee to be known as the committee on game, fish and forestry, to consist of nine members to be appointed by the speaker. The resolution was adopted.

Frankfort, Jan. 15.—Senate: The following bills were introduced Thursday: Providing for taxation of shares of national banks and collection thereof. To allow husbands and wife to testify as in controversies arising over their property. To regulate the speed of automobiles on public highways. To prohibit the sale of toy pistols, cannon and explosives used by children in celebrations. To prohibit horses, mules and other cattle from running on public roads. Providing for the eight-hour law for day laborers. Lieut. Gov. Thorne named the following committee on fish, game and forestry: Carrol, Farris, Hickman, Phelps, Campbell, George and Deboe. Senator Deboe presented a petition from Shelby county citizens asking that automobiles be prohibited from running on public roads.

House: The committee on capitol appropriation reported favorably on the Johnson appropriation bill providing $1,000,000 for a new capitol. The committee on insurance reported a bill increasing from $3,500 to $5,000 the annual allowance for clerk hire. The committee on codes and practice reported favorably the Clayton bill, providing that husbands and wives may testify against each other in divorce and alimony actions. The speeding bill, appropriating $75,000 for the Kentucky exhibit at St. Louis, had its second reading, and went into the orders of the day.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—Senate—Without waiting for democratic caucus action, the senate performed a coup by passing a uniform school book bill Friday, and, as it was not the bill desired by the friends of the administration, it looks as though it will result in an open breach between the senate and the governor. The bill passed provides a text book commission composed of the governor, the auditor of public accounts, state treasurer and the three members of the state board of education. The governor shall be chairman and the superintendent of public instruction shall be secretary and executive officer. The commissioners shall serve without compensation, taking an oath that they will receive no benefit from any contract. The commission shall receive sealed bids for books from publishers for five years stating prices at which books can be furnished the state or any county board of education. Senate adjourned until Monday.

House—The Spalding bill, appropriating $75,000 for a Kentucky exhibit at the World's fair, was amended by limiting amount paid to commissioners to $250 each for expenses, and making commissioners liable on their bonds for any exorbitant fees or salaries paid. The amendment to reduce the appropriation to $50,000 was lost by 51 to 33. The bill passed by 71 to 14. The house adjourned until Monday.

Kentucky Timber Land Sold.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 16.—R. F. McConnell, of Gate City, Va., has purchased 10,000 acres of timber lands in Estill and Lee counties from West & Harris for $5,000 cash. Mr. McConnell was offered a large profit on his investment, but declined.

Died in the Penitentiary.

Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Tolbert Store, who was convicted of detaining a woman and arson in the Barren circuit court in 1897 and given 19 years in the Eddyville penitentiary, died at the prison hospital of tuberculosis.

OUTSIDE INFANTS.

Those From Other States Can Not Be Adopted in Kentucky.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—Kentucky has raised a barrier against its citizens adopting children from other states. A copy of the law was received Friday by Superintendent Allison, of the house of refuge, from the secretary of state at Frankfort. The news was immediately imparted to the children's home, Cincinnati orphan asylum and other institutions that have been in the habit of placing children for adoption with Kentucky families.

The law is patterned after those in force in the states of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois, and makes it punishable by a fine of $100 for any one to adopt a child from outside the state. The enactment of the law by the state of Kentucky causes general surprise, for the reason that the state is virtually without children's homes or orphanages.

It is claimed Ohio is now caring for hundreds of Kentucky children who without the hospice offered would be rendered homeless.

The three institutions named above are now harboring upward of a hundred children who have emigrated from Kentucky in the last five years. Some, it is claimed, have been sent here for the express purpose of finding homes in Cincinnati's charitable institutions.

EX-GOV. BROWN'S FUNERAL.

It Took Place From the Presbyterian Church in Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 14.—The funeral of former Gov. John Young Brown took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. The officiating minister was Rev. Thomas Cummins, the pastor of that church. The pallbearers were: Active, A. Parrett Dade, H. F. Dade, jr., Aaron Waller, Jre B. Alves, John Alves, Henry Lyne, E. L. Starling, jr., and S. H. Thompson.

Honorary, David Banks, John W. Lockett, John F. Lockett, Montgomery Merritt, R. H. Cunningham, R. D. Vance, James F. Clay, F. M. Hutcheson, S. K. Sneed, John L. Dorsey, John O'Byrne and Peter Manion and Judge J. A. Dean, of Owensboro.

The members of the local bar attended the funeral in a body.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

It Will Join the Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the athletic committee of the Kentucky university Friday night it was decided to go into the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic association at a meeting of the executive committee of that body Saturday morning. Other Kentucky colleges are in the Kentucky association. The State college and the Kentucky university are charged with playing "ringers" in the Thanksgiving day game, which has been the subject of adverse editorial comment in the eastern and sporting papers.

First Colt Foaled This Year.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—Thomas C. McDowell, owner of Ashland stud, Wednesday reported the first colt foaled this year, by Allan-A-Dale, out of Bruce Girdle, both bred by him, and one of the best looking colts McDowell ever bred and has a promising future.

Kentucky Honors Gen. Gordon.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 15.—By request of Maj. J. W. Campbell, every confederate veteran, every son of a veteran, and every Daughter of the Confederacy in Bell county ceased work and bowed their heads at 12 o'clock Thursday morning in honor of Gen. John B. Gordon.

For a Second Crusade.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 15.—The advance guard of the Salvation army arrived here Wednesday to make arrangements for a second crusade. They obtained permission from the county judge to use the court house. A detail of Salvationists will arrive Saturday night.

Pedley Is For Hearst.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 15.—Mr. T. A. Pedley, chairman of the Sixth judicial democratic committee, announced Thursday night that he is for William R. Hearst for president. Mr. Pedley is mayor pro tem. He will be probably elected president of a Hearst democratic club.

Jones a Candidate.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 16.—J. C. Jones, of this city, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the national democratic convention from the Eleventh district. He has been chairman of the democratic campaign committee.

The Shock Killed Him.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Gus Holland, the aged father of George Holland, died suddenly in his home in Pembroke. His death is said to have resulted from the shock of being informed that his son was sentenced to be hanged.

Two Invitations.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The house Thursday invited Senator Arthur P. Gorman to come here and address the assembly, and Friday Rogers, republican, offered a resolution extending a similar invitation to Senator Hanna.

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FOR CONGRESS.

CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LENN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE indications are that Kentucky will take $75,000 stock in the St. Louis fair.

In the proper column appears the announcement of Hon. Cliff E. Nadaud as a candidate for Congress. More next week.

Ohio lost two and Kentucky, one ex-Governor, last week—Foster and Nash in Ohio, and John Young Brown in Kentucky died.

Senator Cantrill "got on his ear" in the Senate one day last week. The Senator may be right in many things he said, but he made two or three bad breaks.

THE Democratic State Executive Committee has adopted a rule prohibiting the holding of primary elections earlier than the year in the regular election is held. This is a good rule.

From the rapidity with which candidates are announcing for county offices in Grant county, with the election about two years in the future, it almost compels the conclusion that the principal business of the Grant county man is to run for office.

Senator J. Campbell Cantrill delivered a speech in the Kentucky Senate in which he defended his record as a Democrat and legislator, charged the State Administration with instituting a fight against him as the caucus chairman of the party and gave vent to some sensational utterances in regard to the school-book question.

IN MEMORIAM.

John R. Parker was born October 21, 1882; "born again" October, 1888; entered into life January 1, 1904.

The early years of his life were spent at the place of his birth near Petersburg, Kentucky. Being of a very energetic and ambitious nature he began teaching when quite young. After spending about two years in that profession he accepted a very desirable position with the Fifth National Bank in Cincinnati in October, 1902, where frequent promotions testified to his efficiency in his work, and to the worth of his character. Here he remained until November, 1903, when he was compelled to resign his position on account of his health.

On the advice of physicians and friends he sought to regain his health in California. After spending a few short weeks in Los Angeles, his frail body finally succumbed to that dread disease, tuberculosis. His remains were brought back to Kentucky, and after appropriate services at the Christian church at Petersburg, (of which he was a member) on Sunday, January 10, his body was laid to rest in the vault in the Petersburg cemetery.

When a man "comes to a full age like a ripe shock of corn," we may mourn his death, but we admit that he has finished his course and in a large measure his life is complete. But when one is cut down in the morning of life, when he is just past the age of twenty-one, such untimely death makes us doubly sad. Seldom has the announcement of death in this community produced sadness in so many hearts. Not often have so many people of all classes assembled in public to pay their sad tribute of love and respect to the memory of a departed one.

But the cause is not far to seek. The cheerful disposition, the kindly manner and Christian character always manifested in Johnnie's life are the simple explanations of it all. Always sociable, his conduct never degenerated in familiarity, but ever maintained that manly bearing and dignity that commanded respect from all classes. Energetic and industrious almost to the peril of his own health, his attainments gave promise of far more than ordinary success.

Sad indeed would be his death but for the fact of his victorious faith in Christ. His very nature would not permit him to do anything in a half-hearted or indifferent manner. Therefore, when he gave his life to Christ, his whole heart was aglow with love for his Master, and his life was a life of faithful, consistent service of the Man of Galilee. Truly he could say with Paul: "We know that if the earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."—I cor. 5:7.

DR. W. A. CLORE.

Dr. William Addison Clore was born near Bullittsville, Boone County, Kentucky, December 5th, 1869, and died at the home where he was born and reared, January 4th, 1904, of heart failure accompanying a case of pleurisy. In April, 1894, he graduated from the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati. He was married to Miss Zadie Hand, of Kenton county, December 23rd, 1896. About three years ago he joined the Lodge of F. & A. M., at Burlington, by whom the funeral services were conducted at Bullittsburg Church, January 6. Dr. Clore needs no other eulogy than the fact that he built up a large practice in his own home and among people who had known him all his life. He leaves a wife, mother, father and sister to mourn his death; and a host of others who can say of him as Marc Antony said of Julius Ceasar, "He was my friend, faithful and just to me."

F. L. D.

Hall of Burlington Lodge, No. 264, Burlington, Ky., January 16th, 1904, A. L., 5904.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect to call from the earthly craft to the Grand Lodge on High one of our number, Brother William A. Clore, who departed this life January, 4th, 1904.

Be it Resolved: That in the death of Brother Clore, this lodge has lost a bright and shining light, his good wife a devoted husband, his father and mother a loving son, his profession an earnest worker and the community a useful citizen.

That this lodge extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy during the hours of their sore affliction.

That these resolutions be spread at large on the records of this lodge and that a page of record be set apart to his memory.

That a copy be delivered to his widow and that they be published in the Boone County Recorder.

A. B. ROUSE,
N. E. RIDDELL,
OTTO CRISLER,
Committee.

A bill has been introduced in the House, which, if passed, will be a saving to the old soldiers, at a trifling cost to the government. The bill provides that penalty envelopes with return addresses are to be mailed to every pensioner with his voucher, and the voucher is to be returned to the pension agency in his envelope.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1903:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$16,162 00
Overdrafts, unsecured	
Due from Nat. banks	8,050 51
Banking house and lot	1,149 40
Other real estate	
Mortgages,	
Specie	630 38
Currency	1,144 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,114 05
Current Expenses last qtr	210 18
Expenses this quarter	258 10
	$ 28,719 22

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$ 7,500 00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits	641 54
Due Depositors	20,577 68
Capital stock not paid in	$7 500
	$ 28,719 22

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? .....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured? .....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus? ..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend .....

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared 00

SUPPLEMENTARY.

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

I, Ira Kemper, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec. 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Dec. 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

IRA KEMPER, Cashier.
E. T. KRUTS, Director.
J. M. GRANT, Director.
R. A. MCWETHY, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ira Kemper, the 31st day of December, 1903.

SOLON EARLY, N. P. B. C.
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1906

Sheriff's Sale.

Delinquent State and County Taxes for Year 1903.

The Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessor's returns for 1903, as may be necessary to pay State and county taxes assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door, in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, Feb 1st., 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at county clerk's office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein Advertised.

B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheriff.

BURLINGTON.

A. M. Acra, 40 acres	$10 50
John Lewis Henderson, 80 acres	12 25
Mary A. Selvert, 7 acres	4 05
Scott Subree's heirs, 27 acres	3 55

BULLITTSVILLE.

Casper Ernests' est. 1 town lot	3 25
Elizabeth Hays, 31 acres	15 35
Sallie Kennedy (nr) 242 acres	46 20
Ida E Terrill (nr) 76 acres	17 30
Luther Terrill (ur) 185 acres	35 95
Rebecca Whitlock's est, town lot	5 10

FLORENCE

David Brown, 4 acres	7 10
G W Cromch (n) town lot	3 55
Jas O Carpenter, 2 town lots	23 45
Mrs Mary Green (nr) 2 acres	7 00
Henry Kroger (nr) town lot	6 35
Clara Myers, (nr) town lot	3 35
James Nead (nr) town lot	2 85
C C Talbott, 70 acres	23 55
Alpha Tanner, 9 acres	7 90
Mrs Susan Wilhoit, 4 acres	3 40

CONSTANCE.

Myra Berry, town lot	2 20
Cleveland Heirs, 16 acres	4 25
Annie Davis (nr) 3 town lots	4 25
Jacob Fox, 1 town lot	3 60
Susan Fox's est. 11 acres	3 55
Lucretia Hood's est. 22 acres	5 05
Wm Hempfling, 7 town lots	5 75
Harry Klossner, town lot	4 40
Jacob Miller (nr) 20 acres	7 00
S L Sprague, 3 town lots	4 40
Wm Wahl (nr) 9 acres	3 95
Harvey Williams, town lot	3 15
B F Zimmer, town lot	12 70

VERONA

Mrs W C Adams, 48 acres	7 50
G H Bramlage, 112 acres	21 70
O H Craig, 125 acres	29 90
John McLaughlin, (nr) 13 acres	4 95
P W McClure, town lot	6 70
W E McKenzy, 30 acres	5 05
Mrs Eliza Vest, 60 acres	12 35

BEAVER LICK.

J W Carroll (nr) 2 acres	8 35
Ed Senour 58 acres	16 10
O D Williams, 156 acres	17 20

UNION.

L B Dickerson, 94 acres	18 00
Joseph Love, 24 acres	6 45
John M Stephens, 9 acres	4 75
R D Hedges, 51 acres	18 05

WALTON.

Eliza Arnold, 171 acres	42 80
Mrs M A Byrd, town lot	8 40
J E Botts, town lot	6 60
Cary Carpenter, 6 acres	6 45
Cyrus Dyas (nr) town lot	4 95
Wm Franks (nr) 13 acres	4 25
A P Glacken, bal. on 69 acres	15 00
Eliza Gorman, 2 town lots	8 05
Geo Laws, 1902-03, town lot	11 65
Louisville Turnpike Co town lot	2 85
Ellen B Marsh, town lot	2 20
F W Marshall (nr) town lot	3 15
J A McCubbin, (nr) town lot	7 70
T F Nelson, 23 acres	6 60
Lyra Rouse, town lot	7 00
Ross Heirs (nr) 7 acres	2 85
Rebecca Ross (nr)	2 20
L B Stephens' est. 5 town lots	2 85
Mrs R L Weaver (nr) town lot	3 10

PETERSBURG

J B Brooks (nr) town lot	4 60
E H Pease, town lot	5 05
A B Sullivan, 3 acres	5 10
Swing Sisters, 12 acres	7 90
J B Tolin, 4 acres, 1902 and 1903	9 90

BELLEVUE.

Lewis Lafever, town lot	3 70
Marion McMullin, 2 town lots	5 60
Ohio Wall Paper Co., (nr) 36a	4 25
John B Presser, town lot	4 40
T H Sandford, town lot	4 40

HAMILTON.

Lafayette Horton, 17 acres	3 00
J H Huey 47 acres	10 00
O E Morris (ur) mill property—three town lots	17 35
C A McLaughlin, 54 acres	18 70
Geo A Murphy (ur) 31 acres	6 35
Johnson A Story, 120 acres	15 40

RABBIT HASH.

Joe Riggs, 2 acres	6 80
Wallace & E L Stephens, 76 acres	15 40

COLORED LIST.

WALTON.

Jennie Burton, town lot	2 20
Thomas Hoard, town lot	4 90

PETERSBURG.

Francis Gibbs, town lot	3 90
Melvina Parker, town lot	2 20

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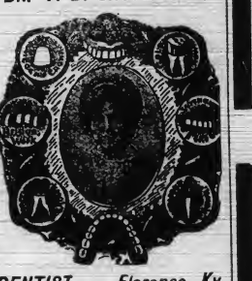
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Hardwood Chair at....50c

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Combination Kitchen Cabinet above and Cupboards below.....$7.50

Special Price on Folding Card or Sewing Table.

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Our Mattress Makers not being busy, we have made a big reduction in Mattresses to increase their sales.

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Local News.

Everybody is burning more coal than usual, this winter.

Truth is mighty, but it is not of much service in a horse trade.

Saturday was another very slick day—dangerous for pedestrians.

The snow that fell last Wednesday night brought out the sleighs.

Winston Gaines drives the nicest sleighing rig in this neck 'o woods.

Leap year parties are the proper thing in the way of entertainments now.

If sleet makes a good fruit year 1904 will be a hummer in the fruit department.

It is to be hoped that the ground hog will be denied his six weeks of winter in 1904.

The appearance of measles in town has reduced the attendance at school considerably.

It is a mean dentist who will put a gag in a man's mouth and then tell him a funny story.

Prospects are good for a very large crop of measles in Burlington during the next few weeks.

Old Sol showed his bright countenance more last Saturday than he had before in many days.

Owen Conner received considerable tobacco last week. He was on the brakes last Thursday.

William Hughes is now a fully fledged butcher at the stand until recently occupied by W. C. Brown.

If all the projected telephone lines in this county are completed, the county will be thoroughly 'phoned.

Old timepieces that have been laid aside for years can be made to run like new, by Clark the jeweler.

There will be preaching at the Bullittsville Christian Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Farmers are nowplanning for the 1904 crop, and about the usual acreage of each kind will be planted again.

Mr. Smith Crisler, 85, who lives with his son-in-law, W. F. Grant, near Gunpowder church, is in poor health.

Considering the long period ice covered the ground there have been very few serious accidents caused thereby.

The supervisors of tax were in session, last Saturday, giving those whose tax lists they had increased a hearing.

In the deaths of R. Y. Randall and T. C. S. Ryle, Boone county lost two of her oldest and most substantial citizens.

This has been a splendid winter on turnpikes. But then when the thawout comes no one knows what damage may result.

A good work mule belonging to Judge Lassing was snagged one day last week. It lived only a few hours after it was found.

Notwithstanding the protracted cold spell the ground is not frozen very deep. It has been covered with snow and ice all the time.

Ezra L. Aylor sold, one day last week, to W. H. Scott, of Richwood neighborhood, a pair of mules three years old the coming spring for $260 cash.

Two or three big huckster wagons, heavily loaded with country produce, turned over on the Lexington pike near Highland cemetery, last week.

President Hawkins of the Tobacco Growers' Association says he has secured all the money necessary for handling the 1903 crop under the new scheme.

W. M. Balsly's sale will be on the first day of next month. He has a long list of good farming implements, &c., advertised. See bills for list of property.

The policy holders in the Boone County Insurance Company have received notices of the 4 per cent assessment to cover the Anderson and Marshall losses.

The remains of the lamented Dr. W. A. Clore, of Bullittsville, were taken from the Bullittsburg vault and interred at the cemetery near by on last Thursday.

July 6th will be Democrat Day at the St. Louis fair. On that day the party's national convention will assemble there to nominate a candidate for the presidency.

Geo. Blyth took half a day off, one afternoon last week, to enjoy himself with his sled and double team. Young and old took part with him and they had a lively time.

When the supervisors' work was done it showed an increase of $5,120 in the total amount of taxable property in the county. Several pieces of property that the assessor failed to get were listed in this increase.

The patrons of the Burlington public school who have not paid their incidental and tuition fees, are requested to come forward and settle at once. SAMUEL HALL,
Chmn. Board Trustees.

Hubert Ryle has been appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased father, T. C. S. Ryle. He will have a big sale of the personal estate on the 30th inst. See the advertisement in another column.

James A. Botts, of Bellevue neighborhood, was leading one of his horses to water, a few days ago, when it fell and broke one of its legs. The animal was killed, as Mr. Botts considered it useless to try to doctor the broken leg.

A grand ball and an excellent supper will be given by the members of the Odd-Fellows' lodge of Florence on the 29th inst A delightful time will be had by all who attend. Don't forget the date, nor to take your best girl.

The last issue of the Williamstown Courier carries 21 announcements of persons who want county offices, and a great many of the back "deestricts" have not been heard from yet. Primary election has been called for April 2.

Sheriff Allphin was down on Mudlick, several days last week, looking after his farming interests. He has a love for Mudlick and the people down there that time can not erase, and he drifts in that direction every time an opportunity offers.

Fox hunters have had very little sport this winter, the weather having been such as to make it impossible for the dogs to work, and reynard has been leading a quiet, peaceful life, something unusual for him in many neighborhoods in the county.

John Bentler, of Erlanger, has an all purpose shop. He has a 16-horse power engine by which he operates a crusher, corn burrs, band saw, grind stone, emery wheel, drill and his blowers. He will grind a sack of meal for you while he shoes your horse. He is working three hands, and his prospects for plenty of work in the future are fine.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For Sale by All Druggists.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For Sale by All Druggists.

The Undersigned will receive sealed bids for the sale of a telephone franchise in the County of Boone at his office in Burlington Ky., until 12:00 o'clock noon, Jany., 30th, 1904, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid payable to the undersigned. The specifications are now on file in the office of the County Judge at his office in the court house, Burlington, Kentucky, where same may be inspected by any proposed bidder, his agent or attorney, and said sale and award is to be made according to the said specifications. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

P. E. OASON, County Judge.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
Lucas county. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Clark's Commercial Colleges.

Covington, Ky. Newport, Ky.

A farmers telephone company was organized at Hebron, last Saturday afternoon. Forty 'phones are pledged. W. R. Rouse was elected president; J. J. Rucker, vice-president; Hubert Conner, secretary and J. D. Cloud, treasurer.

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The Masonic Lodge at this place had a big meeting last Saturday night, at which the M. M. degree was conferred upon W. D. Cropper and B. Winston Gaines. The work was not concluded until about 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Several of the brethren were over from Erlanger. I. S. Balsly, of Missouri, was also a visitor.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We desire in this public manner to acknowledge our grateful appreciation for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy on the part of our friends and the public generally towards us on account of an irreparable loss in the death of our boy. In as much as we had to lose him we are thankful that his life was spared long enough for our friends and the public to know him.

ANNA E. TOMLIN,
J. G. TOMLIN.

The following shows the result of the work of the supervisors of tax:

Constance—Raised John Kahr on 25 acres $200.

Hamilton—Raised W. H. Isbell on lot $50, and assessed Chas. Stevenson with $1000 surplus.

Beaver—Raised J. O. Griffith $600 on 119 acres; G. W. Ranson, $1000 on 303 acres. Reduced James McCabe $200 on 67 acres; B. L. Rich, $400 on 57 acres, and $100 on 50 acres.

Walton—Raised Mrs. Sarah Bolton, $500 on 188 acres; J. R. Craven, $300 on town lot; David Hicks, for wife, $200 on 5 acres; William Lancaster, $200 on 8 acres; W. H. Metcalf, $900 on two lots. Reduced Mrs. Jane Kennedy $300 on 10 acres; Snyder Preserving Co. $2,000 on 7 acres.

Bullittsville—Raised J. T. Aylor $200 on 10 acres; S. E. Aylor, $100 on 3 acres. Reduced Harvey Aylor $200 on 8 acres.

Petersburg—Raised Freiburg & Workum $2,000 on steamboat. Reduced J. A. Kirtley $500 on 150 acres.

Union—Raised R. Blankenbeker estate $1,255 on 215 acres; Ed Noell, $275 on 111 acres. Reduced William Adams $100 on 36 acres; B. L. Cleek, $200 on 40a.; M. J. Crouch, $200 on 32 acres; Mike Halsworth, $400 on 100 acres; Geo. H. Stevenson, $300 on 92 acres; Robt. Wood's estate, $690 on 69 acres; S. C. Hicks, $400 on 80 acres.

Verona—Raised Nick McCormick, $200 on 16 acres. Reduced D. O. Hudson $200 on 114 acres.

Burlington—Reduced Lucretia Aylor $100 on 22 acres; Rachael Beemon $240 on 92 acres; Rabbi Stucky, $200 on 82 acres; Elizabeth Thornton $500 on 315 acres.

A Frankfort correspondent writes: "The temperance people of the State will be on hand to see that their representatives carry out their pledges to pass a county unit law, and it is believed enough promises have been secured to pass this bill. Most of the present membership to this Legislature was elected on the temperance issue and they cannot afford to ignore these promises."

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons owing the estate of T. C. S. Ryle, deceased, are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to me, proven as by law required

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Lost—Black sow, will weigh 250 pounds, crop off right ear. Strayed from drove at Erlanger, January 10, 1904. J. J. WALTON, Grant, Ky.

Occasionally a young man mistakes holly for mistletoe—but of course, love is color blind.

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6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
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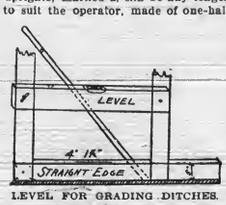
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

DITCH-GRADING LEVEL.

Farmers Who Learn How to Use It Will Seldom Require the services of a Surveyor.

I here give a rude sketch of a straight edge and level for grading tile ditch, which I will try to explain. First, the straight edge is five inches wide by seven-eighths inches thick and four feet one and a half inches long, making one-fourth of a rod of 16½ feet. The straight edge is leveled on the bottom, so that no lump of dirt or gravel stone can get underneath to hold it off from the bottom of the ditch. The two uprights, marked a, can be any length to suit the operator, made of one-half



LEVEL FOR GRADING DITCHES.

by three-inch stuff nailed on right-hand straight edge and the level fastened on the right-hand side of the uprights, so as to be out of the way of the staff or handle, which can be of any length to suit the operator. The bevel is fastened on the uprights with one common screw at the further end of the level. The other end opposite is fastened onto the upright by cutting a narrow slot hole in the upright, through which put a small bolt that will just fill the slot hole sideways, also coming through the level provided with a thumb nut and washer as shown on the drawing. There must be great accuracy in putting the level upon the uprights to have the bottom of the level and the bottom of the straight edge exactly parallel. When you are getting the grade or fall of ditch to the rod by raising or lowering the rear end of the level by taking the difference on a straight line with the bottom of the level measured down at each extreme end of the straight edge, you can tell just what incline your ditch will have per rod multiplying the variation by four. For instance, if the difference in length of the straight edge and the line of the bottom of the level was three-eighths of an inch, the fall in the ditch per rod would be twelve-eighths, equal to 1½ inches, as the straight edge is one-fourth of 16½ feet.

Always drive the tile tight at the top of the joint to keep out all the loose dirt. My experience teaches me that the water always enters the tile at the bottom. Always use a scoop to fit the size of the tile, then, when you fill in, the dirt will not crowd the tile out of line. In setting the level for work, have the incline so as to have the bubble always occupy the center of the opening of the level. In so doing you seldom require the services of a surveyor.—Prairie Farmer.

MARYLAND LEADS OFF.

Granges of That State Support National Demand for Federal Aid in Road Building.

The state grange of Maryland is the first of the state granges to follow the National grange in demanding that the government aid in improving the highways. At a fully attended meeting in Baltimore recently a strong resolution on this subject was adopted, and Master J. B. Ager in his annual address said:

"There seem to be great interest at this time all over the state in regard to good roads. It is said that the government has expended $500,000,000 in improving the rivers and harbors and proposes to spend $200,000,000 in building the isthmian canal. Therefore we believe something should be appropriated to assist the farmers in building permanent highways.

"According to Secretary Wilson's report the farmers have aided the government very materially. Discussing the balance of trade, the secretary says that the favorable balance of trade to the credit of this country is due entirely to the farmers. The balance of trade in the farm products during the last 14 years, no year excepted, aggregated $4,806,000,000 in products. Other than the farm products during the same period, the balance of trade was adverse to this country to the extent of $865,000,000. Our farmers not only canceled this immense obligation, but placed $3,940,000,000 to the credit of the nation, when the books of the international exchanges were balanced. He concludes that it is the farmers that have paid the foreign bondholders. Now, why should not the government aid the farmers in the construction of roads? It is shown by careful estimates that it cost $900,000,000 to haul the products of the farm to railway stations, rivers and canals, which is vastly more than it costs to maintain 200,000 miles of railway, and by careful estimates the cost could be reduced one-half. I have no doubt that on some roads it could be reduced much more."

Will Build Good Roads.

The county board of supervisors, of Elmira, N. Y., appropriated $254,000 for the construction of good roads through the county. The roads will be laid out in accordance with the plans of the state engineer and in harmony with the suggestions of the New York and Chicago Good Roads association. The roads are intended to form a part of a highway running from New York to Chicago.

Milk as rapidly as possible without irritating or worrying the cows.

BUT ONE PROPER TIME.

Noted Massachusetts Horticulturist Says That All Pruning Should Be Done in June.

After three score years of experience in orchard culture, allow me to say something on the proper time for pruning. There is but one proper time, the month of June, when the new bark forms on the wood.

More orchards are ruined by being pruned at improper times than from all other causes. If pruned in autumn or winter, the bark will dry around the stump and heal there, but never over the end; this exposed stump will rot out in a few years, leaving a ragged hole where water can enter, and the decay of the center of the whole tree begins, shortening its life many years. If pruned in the spring, the wound bleeds, the sap often running down and killing the bark below, making a black, unsightly wound, which never heals over, and the whole tree is subject to decay.

If pruned in June, when the new bark and wood is forming, the wound begins to heal at once, and no matter what the size of the branch cut may be, the wound will heal before decay begins if the tree is vigorous and in good condition.

Care should be taken to cut close to the trunk or larger branch, so that the wound may heal over the end, for if cut two or three inches from the trunk or main branch, nature forgets to carry the necessary material to heal over the wound, and again the water enters and decay occurs.

When from accident, the effect of snow or ice, a large branch is broken, cut temporarily, leaving a foot or more to be cut again close to the trunk in the month of June.

The reason farmers generally prune in early spring is that they then have time and little else to do and are anxious to be at work, and thus have some excuse; but if they could realize the damage they are doing to their own property, they might perhaps refrain and put their labor to better account at the proper season.—W. S. Ripley, in Country Gentleman.

HINTS ABOUT MILKING.

Before commencing to milk, brush all loose dirt from the sides and udder of the cow.

Always milk the cow dry before leaving her, but do not continue stripping after the milk is all drawn.

Always milk a cow in the same manner, at about the same time and speed. Any change will irritate and tend to excite her.

There should always be a friendly feeling between the cow and the milker, and milkers should not be changed if it can be avoided.

A cow will not "give down" her milk to a milker she hates or is afraid of, and what she does give will be deficient in butter fat.

After a little manipulation of the teats and udder, the milk is ready to "come down." Then is the time to take it, and do not delay.

The last milk drawn from a cow is much richer than the first. The last quart usually contains more than three times as much butter as the first.

No definite rule can be given as to how the teats should be handled in milking, as cows differ and hands differ so much; but be sure of one thing, please the cow if possible.

Have the stable clean and have the cow clean, or you cannot get clean milk. Lime and whitewash for walls and posts is a good thing. Land plaster is a good absorbent in the stable.

When it comes a cow's turn to be milked she knows it and expects it and wants to be milked. If you disappoint her and milk half an hour later, the chances are that you will get less and even poorer milk than if you milked at the proper time.

SAVES LOTS OF WORK.

Wheel Hoe of Simple Construction and Adapted Especially for Light Garden Work.

The accompanying cut explains itself. Use an old bucksaw, bent at right angles for blade, eight inches is wide enough for onions, etc.; in 14-inch rows. Have



USEFUL WHEEL HOE.

the blacksmith punch the holes for bolts and turn the corners. A wooden wheel will do. The large wheel of an old sewing machine is best. The average farm boy will have it built and out in the snow with it to see if it hangs right before you know it. On good garden soil, free from stones, he will do as much with it in ten minutes as you can with a hoe in one hour.—John Jackson, in Epitomist.

Telling the Sex of Chicks.

After some experience chicks can be selected before they are two months old. Leghorn pullets soon show their sex on the wings. Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels are lighter than the pullets, and there is a difference in the shape. Pullets seem to fill out the wings sooner and take form early. Cockerels are straight up (their heads curl over their feet), have longer legs and necks and are bare about the shoulders. The pullets have rather more of the Dorking or duck shape, not standing up so straight. Observation and experience are the best guides. It is claimed that if the little combs are examined with a magnifying glass those of the cockerels will be straight, while those of the pullets will be inclined to lean over.

PARADOXICAL PROSPERITY.

Large Crops and Less Profit for the Farmers—Trusts Eating Their Substance.

Notwithstanding good crops and an increased price for them there is evidence that both Iowa and Kansas are not as prosperous as they should be. The records of the school census of Iowa for 1893 show a falling off of pupils enrolled, the number in 1893 being 550,202 as against 560,173 for 1902, while in 1900 the number was 566,000. That shows the extraordinary loss of population in three years, when there should be a normal increase of nearly 64,000. If the farmers of Iowa are prosperous, what makes them leave the state and seek homes elsewhere? Then the surprising statement is made by the bank commissioner of Kansas that the banks of Kansas have $2,500,000 less on deposit to-day than they had in September. By all the ordinary rules of business the farmers and merchants of Kansas should have more money on deposit when they are selling their crops than when they have just harvested them, and the storekeepers should be in the same condition at the same time, for debts are being paid and the money brought into the state for the crops should find its way into the banks.

Is it the extraordinary increase in the cost of living that is impoverishing the people of Kansas and forcing emigration from Iowa? These two states have been noted as the banner crop producers of the west, and yet those signs of lack of prosperity would indicate that something is preying upon their vitals. No wonder the Iowa state grange at its last meeting denounced the extortion of the trusts and the railroads, especially the packers' trust, which not only robs the farmers but the consumers by reducing the price of cattle and hogs and increasing the price of meat. Nor is it extraordinary that the "Iowa idea" that the tariff fosters the trusts and does not stimulate agriculture, has become the issue in that state, and although smothered for a time by the manipulations of the republican leaders will be more difficult to suppress at the coming national election.

The farmers of the western states are discovering that good crops and large incomes are offset by the enlarged exactions of the trusts through the monopoly they enjoy under protection, and is forcing them to examine the tariff issue for their own salvation. All the buoyant talk of President Roosevelt of the suppression of "bad trusts" has produced no results. No trust has reduced prices and the railroads have advanced rates under his administration, and in his message to the new congress there is no word of recommendation for tariff reform. The members of his cabinet are all noted protectionists, and some of them are notoriously friends of the corporations that have been shown to be the most exacting and pernicious extortionists that have been developed in this extraordinary trust era.

If President Roosevelt was sincerely trying to lighten the burdens of the people of Iowa and Kansas and elsewhere of some of the same conditions in every state, he would certainly urge congress to reform the tariff, which a high republican has assured us is "the mother of all trusts."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——Why should not Mr. Roosevelt take the national chairmanship himself? He has never been elected president of the United States, and Mr. Odell asserted, in 1900, that it was proper to retain the state chairmanship until elected governor. A great many new precedents have been established of late.—Albany Argus.

——In the next national campaign the republicans will be on the defensive, and what a lot they have got to defend! There are the postal frauds, the public land frauds, the army contract scandals, the Panama grab, the administration's race policy, the promotion of Gen. Wood, the inactivity of the department of justice against trusts, etc. And there will no doubt be other things that will require defense before the campaign is fairly open. The president is still leading the strenuous life.—Savannah News.

——Roosevelt has done nothing whatever to incur the enmity of the trusts and the talk that he opposes the trusts or is opposed by them is undoubtedly a blind to curry favor with the masses. If Mr. Roosevelt shall be nominated for president next year the republican national committee will fry the fat of the trust magnates, who will give up their money by the millions to promote the success of the republican party and its candidates, who are in reality the friends of the trusts.—Syracuse Telegram.

——The National Geographic Magazine says the Philippines islands have a coast line of about 11,444 statute miles, or double that of the mainland of the United States. But the trade of this long coast is almost entirely carried in vessels sailing under foreign flags, owing to the policy of treating the Philippines as foreign territory for navigation purposes. Considering how much the islands have cost the United States up to date, this policy is little short of a national outrage.—San Francisco Chronicle (Rep.).

——Four years more of Roosevelt would reverse the old adage, and make it read, as amended, in time of war, prepare for peace.—Albany Argus.

——Secretary Root has painted the administration in glowing colors; but the man who is to succeed him in the war department can see through a thick veneering.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Senator Hanna's interest in maritime matters may yet cause him to abandon his by-word about "standing pat" and introduce something about dashing his starry top-lights.—Washington Star.

WEAKNESS OF ROOSEVELT.

That and the Tariff Question Will Help Elect a Democratic President.

It must be admitted, however, that there is in the national capital among republicans who keep in close touch with national politics, a doubt as to the result this year. It is, at present, a vague and indefinite feeling of anxiety, rather than a substantial fear, says the Forum. When analyzed it seems to consist largely of the feeling that the corporate interests are hostile to President Roosevelt, and that it will be impossible, therefore, to obtain the necessary funds for campaign work. Many republicans are wondering if the influence of the railroads will be thrown against the republican party this year, as it was for it in 1896 and 1900. Other republicans are speculating upon the part which the labor vote will play in the next campaign, and are anxiously inquiring whether it will be loyal to the republican party.

Another factor in the situation, which is fully appreciated by the republican leaders as menacing President Roosevelt's reelection, is the fact that, paradoxical as it may seem, democratic victory is the only method of escaping tariff revision. A word of explanation will make this proposition very clear. There is scarcely any possibility of democratic control of the senate during the next four years, owing to the fact that the present republican majority of 24 is distributed among states admittedly republican. Should the democrats, therefore, elect a democratic president and a democratic house of representatives the republican senate would stand as a barrier against any tariff reform legislation which the house might desire to enact and the president be anxious to approve. If there are in the republican party certain representatives of corporate interests who desire to rebuke President Roosevelt for what they call his lack of consideration this influential coterie can exert their power against him with the full knowledge that the election of a democratic president will not disturb their privileges through adverse legislation. In addition to this there is also in the republican party a very large contingent which believes, with Senator Hanna, in "standing pat" upon the tariff; and this contingent is thoroughly alive to the fact that the best way to prevent any tinkering with the tariff is to help elect a democratic president.

DELUDING HIM.

Signs in Ohio Indicate That Something Is Doing Against Roosevelt.

Throughout Ohio the impression seems to be general that at a conference of republican leaders in Akron on December 23 the announcement was definitely made that Senator Hanna will be a candidate against Roosevelt for the presidency. Gen. Dick is reputed to have brought the information direct from Senator Hanna, who is in Washington, to the Akron conference. The notice already given by Chairman Clingerman, of the state committee, that the convention would be held at the latest possible moment, is regarded as a move in the interest of Mr. Hanna, says the Denver News.

The point is made now that the state convention properly had nothing to do with declaring the policy of the party in the state in regard to the presidency; that its resolution does not bind the party, and that the convention elected to name delegates to the national convention is the only body rightfully entitled to declare the wishes of Ohio republicans as to the party candidate for the highest office in the nation.

While these rumors of war come from Ohio, men like Senator Platt of Connecticut, Senator Allison, of Iowa, and Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, persist in their public utterances, in saying that Mr. Roosevelt will be the candidate. Whether these powerful leaders of the party mean all they say is another story. In well-informed quarters the belief is growing that there is an understanding among many of the leaders to lull the president into a feeling of security while arrangements are being made in important states to deprive him, at the last moment, of delegates upon whom he confidently reckons.

Attitude of Manufacturers.

President Roosevelt and the republican party have decided to "stand pat" on the tariff question, at least until after the presidential election; the trusts have decided to "stand pat" on their high prices, regardless of the fact that the buying power of the people is nearly exhausted and that hundreds of thousands of workers have had their wages reduced radically while other hundreds of thousands are out of work. Around Christmas time several groups of manufacturers in iron and steel—each group forming an illegal trust—met, and, instead of reducing prices as was expected, decided to "stand pat." Amongst these were the manufacturers of billets, structural shapes and plates. The tariff-protected trusts are merciless in their extortion. And why should they reduce prices? The people vote for high prices at every opportunity and put themselves at the mercy of trusts by putting a tariff wall around themselves to prevent them, by any possibility, from getting cheap foreign goods. Certainly the trusts should "stand pat" on prices.

To Reduce Wages.

——In regard to the report that the steel trust is to cut the wages of its employes, the Richmond Times-Dispatch (dem.) says: "It expects to cut wages and in this way sell its products abroad in competition with foreign manufacturers, but the foreigners will get the benefit of the reduced price, while Americans will pay a higher price, and American workmen will have their pay reduced. Yet the protectionists tell the workingman that protection is for his benefit, and operates to keep him out of competition with foreign workmen."



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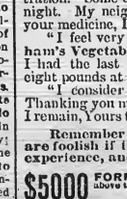
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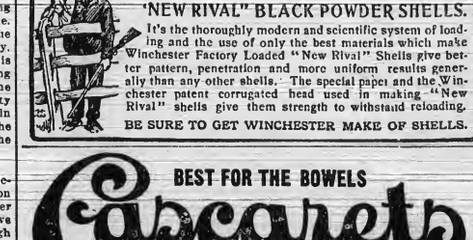
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The Power of Jesus' Blood

It Alone Is Able to Bring the Sinner Back to God

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Jan. 17, 1904.

Text:—"But now, in Christ Jesus, ye who sometimes were far off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ."—Eph. 2:13.



SIN separates from God. The unregenerate sinner dwells in the far-off country. Our text tells us of those who have been brought from this far country by Christ and made nigh unto God. Paul is writing to Gentile Christians, and in a twofold sense the Gentiles were far from God. Up to the coming of Christ into the world and the fulfillment in Him of all the Old Testament promises, God had dealt with the Gentile world through the children of Israel, His chosen people. The promises were first to the Jews and through them to the Gentiles, for in Abraham and his seed all the nations of the earth were to be blessed. For this reason and in this sense the Jews were near to God and the Gentiles far off. But this "middle wall of partition" was broken down by Jesus Christ, and His sacrifice was without reference to any particular people, tribe or nation, "All had sinned and come short of the glory of God," whether Jews or Gentiles, and all alike needed redemption. Christ by the sacrifice on the cross reconciled unto God both Jews and Gentiles, and "came and preached peace to the Gentiles which were afar off, and to the Jews which were nigh." And now "through Christ both Jews and Gentiles have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore the Gentiles are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God." But, as Jesus declared to the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, who was inclined to dispute the claims of the Jews, "salvation was of the Jews." The Jews held a peculiar and intimate relationship to God, and through them was accomplished the wonderful scheme of redemption. And God still has definite plans and peculiar blessings for the Jews. They have occupied and shall yet occupy a unique and exalted place in the marvelous fulfillment of prophecy. And because of the unmeasured blessings which have come to the world through the Jews, and because the Jews are to be again gathered as a nation in Palestine, and are to welcome as their Messiah and King the One whom they rejected and crucified—because of all this, the Christian of to-day, the Gentile Christian, ought to pray for the Jew and for the peace of Jerusalem, "for they shall prosper that love Thee." In the above sense then the Jews were nigh to God and the Gentiles afar off, but in a broader and more general sense all are far from God until brought nigh by the blood of Christ.

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MAN is far from God because of sin. When God created man in His own image it was for His (God's) glory, and the purpose was that the relationship between the Creator and the created should be close and intimate. Before sin entered into the world, God came and walked in sweet fellowship with Adam in the garden, but when man by his own choice disobeyed God, sin entered into the world, and separation from God by reason of sin. The expulsion from the garden—the place where God had walked arm in arm with man and communed with him—the shutting of the gate against him and the placing of the guard of cherubims and the flaming sword to keep the way of the tree of life, all typify the awful fact of separation from God by reason of sin. Man henceforth was far from God. Sin was the awful barrier which rose between the holy, pure and righteous God, and man. There are three facts in regard to sin which must be emphasized: God's hatred of sin, the certain punishment of sin, and God's unchanged and unchangeable attitude towards sin. It is as impossible for sin to abide in the presence of God as it is for darkness to come into the flooding light of the glorious sun. There is no sin in Heaven, not even the most infinitesimal taint or speck of sin, for God is there. This marks the chief difference between earth and Heaven. Sin is in the earth, but there is no sin in Heaven. It is absolutely impossible for it to gain entrance there. And every soul that goes from earth to Heaven must be cleansed and purified from all sin before it can enter there.

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GOD hates sin, and sin must be punished. "The wages of sin is death." God has never altered His decree. Sin cannot escape the devouring wrath of God any more than Sodom and Gomorrah could escape the fire of God's judgment. And although God has been dealing in patience and mercy with this old world for ages, and is still waiting for it to repent and be saved through faith in Jesus Christ, His hatred of sin has not grown less, nor has His judgment upon sin been modified or changed in the least degree. God changes not. But conceptions of God do change, and there is an easy belief nowadays that God is too good and loving to punish sin, and the one who clings to sin. But this misconception, this lie of the devil the began to tell it away back in the garden, and he has kept faithfully at it ever since) is only another evidence of the fact that in some respects the world is getting farther and farther away from God as the day of grace shortens, and the night of judgment approaches. There is nothing in God's Word from Genesis to Revelation which gives warrant for believing that God hates sin less, or that His judgment upon sin has changed in the slightest degree.

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BUT if God hates sin He loves the sinner, and He has never ceased in His efforts to bring the sinner back into fellowship with Him. The sinner is far from God, but God is not far from the sinner, as He yearns over him and longs to bring him back to Himself. When Paul went into that great and cultured, but wicked, city of Athens "his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry." He knew that the hearts of the people were far from God, and yet in his great sermon on Mars hill, as he felt the heart-throb of God for the sinful and idolatrous people, he declared that God was "not far from every one of us." He is near, so that He can hear the cry of the penitent. He is near, and waits to forgive sin and extend mercy. God's love for sinners is attested by the fact that He has provided a way of escape for the sinner. He has wrought out a scheme of redemption which does not compromise his attitude towards sin or set aside His judgment upon sin. And this fact our text blessedly brings before us. Far off from God we are by reason of sin, brought nigh to God we may be by the cleansing power of Jesus' blood. Far off from God not because a way back to Him has not been provided, but far from God because people love darkness rather than light, and because they prefer to dwell in the far off country of sin and worldliness, instead of returning over the Jesus road to the near country of blessed life and fellowship with God. Far from God unless the power of the precious blood of Jesus has been felt to draw the soul nigh unto God. Far from God, or near to God. Two great divisions or classes. To which group do you belong? Are you with those who are separated from God by reason of sin unforgiven, a Saviour spurned, or do your glad feet stand with the great redeemed throng upon the everlasting rock Christ Jesus, whose blood has cleansed you from all sin and made you fit to come into the presence of God?

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FAR from God! Who can measure all that this means? Not many weeks ago there died in one of the cheap lodging houses of Chicago, a poor, miserable moral and physical wreck of a man. In the pocket of his ragged coat was found a request that a certain man in a certain city be notified in case of death. This was done and he came and took the remains away. The dead man was the son of a wealthy banker, whose name the friend would not divulge. He had left home and wandered far from his father's care and love. Far off in Chicago he was friendless and homeless—a miserable, wretched, despised and worthless outcast; suffering and in want while alive, dying alone and unattended. Far off from home and father. It might have been different if he had willed it so. Home might have sheltered him; friends might have cared for him. Comfort and plenty might have been his portion if he had so chosen. But being far from home meant all of misery and wretchedness and degradation which the world could give. Oh, what a difference it made with him because he was far from home, and oh, what a difference it makes with the life that is far from God! And every life is far from God unless it has been brought nigh by the blood of Jesus Christ. Far from God we find the world with all her allurements, with all her ambitions, all her pleasures, her power and her activities; yes, and her woes and heart aches, her troubles and suffering, her wickedness and crime. We find the devil there going to and fro through the earth, enticing, deluding, destroying, devouring. Far from God we find everything with the stamp of sin upon it. Far from God are dangers, privations, unsatisfied longings—death. The prodigal son knew what it meant to be far from his father's house. It meant drinking to the bitter dregs the cup of sin. It meant disgrace, destitution, suffering and would have meant death if he had remained in the far country. Far from God means the darkness of sin. It means that this life is all that the soul is to enjoy. It may mean ease and plenty, pleasures and honor, riches and power such as the world can give, and give in abundance, sometimes, but the limits of this life mark the end of all that the world can give. Far from God means that for the soul there is nothing beyond. Far from God means eternal death, "for, lo, they that are far from Thee shall perish."

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JESUS felt the agony of that separation from God as He hung on the cross and became sin for us. The intense mental suffering of that hour is indicated by the broken-hearted cry of Jesus: "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" As the weight of the world's sin rolled upon His sinless shoulders, God turned from Him. Did you ever try to understand what those words, "He became sin for us," mean? Did you ever realize that in the instant that the sinless Christ became sin for us in that instant God, His Father, turned from Him, for God hates sin, He cannot permit it in His presence? Jesus, the sinless man, the Son of God, the one who perfectly kept the law of God and was entitled to entrance to Heaven, separated from God, because the sin He was carrying for you and me, and bearing the punishment of that sin in His death, in order that we might not know the awfulness of final and eternal separation from God, but might be brought back to fellowship with God and a place with Him in Heaven. Jesus knew what separation from God meant in order that we might never have to know the awfulness of that experience. We know what God's Word tells us of it. That it means darkness, and awful agony, and weeping and gnashing of teeth; that it means hell and hell's torment. But, blessed be God! we do not have to know by actual experience. Jesus has become sin for us. He suffered death on the cross and paid the penalty once and for all for sin, and "now, in Christ Jesus, we who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

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WHO are made nigh? Those who will receive the cleansing power of Jesus' blood. Christ has made atonement for the sin of all the world, and the efficacy of that atonement is only limited by the extent to which it is received by the world. Those who are made nigh to God are those who have received the Lord Jesus as Saviour, who by faith have accepted the fact of atonement for sin as the only way of salvation. It is a blood-washed throng, whose garments are made spotless. None other may come there. The test is not church membership. It is not family connections, a good pedigree. The Jews pleaded that argument with Jesus, but because they were of the seed of Abraham did not insure their salvation. It is not good works. Perhaps that is what the stranger wore who got into the marriage supper without the wedding garment on. Certainly he was very bold in coming there in the garments he had prepared for himself, and he must have encouraged himself in the belief that he had as good a right there as anyone else. But when the Lord of that supper confronted him he was speechless, and because he lacked the spotless garments which only the Bridegroom could give him he was cast into outer darkness. Different religious bodies may have different tests which admit to membership, but there is only one thing which will admit the soul into the blessed presence of God, and give it a place in Heaven; it is the cleansing blood of Jesus. And those who are thus purified are admitted to blessed fellowship with God here in this life and also in the life to come.

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"THESE are they which come out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." "There is a paradox," says Dr. McLaren, the great English preacher. "Red blood makes black robes white. It is like some of the apparent pieces of magic that you can see performed in some of our dye-houses nowadays. There is nothing else that will touch my guilt except that one great sacrifice offered once for all for a world's sins, for your sins and mine. There is nothing else that will deliver me from the dominion of my own evil, except the power of the life and love of Jesus Christ planted in my heart, and there bringing forth the fruits of righteousness. There is an old legend which says that the only thing that could melt torment was the blood of a pure lamb. I believe that the one power which brings forgiveness and forgiveness is not mere impunity—is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. And I know that the one power which, transfused into a man's life, can make him live soberly, righteously, and godly is that blood which is the life of Christ Himself imparted to us. So, then, that which no man can do for himself, and no man can do for any others, and without which all else that is done by us for ourselves or for others is inadequate to the necessities of the case, is done, blessed be God! for us in that shed blood of Him who in death bore the sins of, and in life imparts righteousness to, the whole world."

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THE power of sin is awful. It separates from God. It curses and enthralls in this life. It ceases to everlasting death. And only Jesus' blood can break that power, only Jesus' blood can deliver from its blighting influence, only Jesus' blood can deliver from death and hell. And, blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! we who sometimes were far off have been made nigh by His precious blood.

"Precious, precious blood of Jesus
Shed on Calvary,
Shed for rebels, shed for sinners,
Shed for me.

"Precious blood, that hath redeemed us!
All the price is paid;
Perfect pardon now is offered,
Peace is made.

"Precious, precious blood of Jesus,
Let it make thee whole;
Let it flow in mighty cleansing
O'er thy soul.

"Though thy sins are red like crimson,
Deep in scarlet glow,
Jesus' precious blood can make them
White as snow.

"Precious, precious blood of Jesus,
Ever flowing free!
O believe it, O receive it,
'Tis for thee."

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HOGS—Ch. packers	4 95	@	5 00
Mixed packers	4 80	@	4 95
SHEEP—Extra	3 85	@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 40	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 65	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	96
No. 3 winter	90	@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
RYE—No. 2	62½	@	63½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	25
PORK—Clear family		@15	50
LARD—Steam		@	6 45
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery		@	26
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 60	@	2 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	9 00
Old	5 60	@	5 65

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 10	@	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83½	@	89½
No. 3 spring		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	38¾	@	39½
RYE—No. 2	55	@	55½
PORK—Mess	13 00	@13	12½
LARD—Steam	6 72½	@	6 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 10	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	95¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
RYE—Western		@	64½
PORK—Family		@15	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	50¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
CATTLE—Steers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	5 60

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
PORK—Mess		@12	00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75

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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
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Of the Richwood Deposit Bank, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$17,942 99
Overdrafts, unsecured		3 00
Due from National Banks		3,137 22
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,400 00
Banking House and Lot		1,778 50
Mortgages		00
Specie	$85 89	
Currency	1,050 00	1,115 89
Furniture and Fixtures		1,249 65
Current Expenses Last Quarter	$ 110 05	110 05
		$27,737 30

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	10,500 00
Undivided Profits	447 24
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	16,790 06
	$27,737 30

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank $ 000 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? By Mortgage notes amounting to $3 500

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How state amount of such indebtedness $ 00

Amount of last dividend 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared 00

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, J. C. Byland, cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Richwood in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1903, as the day on which report shall be make

J. C. BYLAND, Cashier.
S. C. Hicks, Director.
Jas. A. Huey, Director.
J. C. Hughes, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. Byland, cashier, the 31 day of Dec. 1903.

B. W. Adams, County Clerk
By W. L. Rouse, D. C

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Union Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$15,416 26
Due from National Banks		1,380 0
Banking House and Lot		1,812 00
Specie	$ 170 14	
Currency	1,489 00	1,659 14
Furniture and Fixtures		1,423 75
Current Exp. Last Quarter		810 43
		$22,010 62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$11,050 00
Undivided Profits	371 10
Due Depositors	10,589 52
Capital Stock not paid	$8,950
	$22,010 72

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank None

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus No

If so, state amount of indebtedness

Amount of last dividend 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? No

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

I, J. L. Frazier, cashier of Union Deposit Bank, a bank located a doing business in the town of Union in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1903, to the best of his knowledge and beli f; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. L. Frazier, Cashier.
Ezra A. Blankenbeker, Director.
M. J. Crouch, Director.
J. W. Conner, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. L. Frazier, cashier, the 4th day January, 1904

M. C. NORMAN, J. P. B. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. M. Eddins, plaintiff, vs } Equity.
J. A. Story, &c., defendants.

By virtueof a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 1st day of Feb'y., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake in Williams' branch; thence in a straight line noith between James Black and said land to a corner between James Black and J. W. Story; thence East to an oak tree, a corner with James Black; thence to a hackberry tree in a line of James Black; thence East to a line of W R. Miller; thence with said Miller's line to Becky Taylor's corner; thence with Taylor's line West, or nearly so, to a honey locust tree; thence with Taylor's line south to a Sycamore tree on Williams' branch; thence with said branch to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

Also the following tract: Bounded on the north by the lands of Samuel Ewait; on the East by the lands of Wood Hamilton; on the south by the lands of Wood Miller and on the West by the lands of William Huff and contains 70 acres, and being the same land conveyed to Grantors by W. W. Black by Deed of record in the Boone County Court Clerk's office

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,319 37.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Public Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of T. C. S. Ryle, deceased, I will sell at his late residence, on the Rabbit Hash and Union road, 3 miles from Rabbit Hash, Ky.,

Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904,

The following property:

15 fresh cows with calves, 5 dry cows, 20 yearlings, 10 2-year-olds, 1 fat cow 5 yrs. old, 1 fat heifer—all shorthorns; 100 ewes, mostly Southdowns, with lamb, will be sold in lots of 25, 10 Southdown wethers, 7 sows and pigs, 1 boar weighing about 150 lbs., 15 nice gilts, 40 nice shoats, weighing from 60 to 125 lbs.—all the above are Thinrinds; 3 good work mares, 8 year old saddle mare, 2 good mules, Deering binder, mowing machine, sulky hayrake, disc harrow, 2 1-h cultivators, wheat-fan, 2 farm wagons with new beds, spring wagon, top buggy newly repaired and painted, double and single buggy harness, two sets of wagon harness, new hillside plow and many other articles; ten dozen chickens, 1 doz. turkeys, lot of hay and corn, undivided half interest in 4,000 pounds of tobacco, all prized; 2,500 pounds tobacco partly prized; lot of salted meat, about one hundred gallons of lard, lot of bees, household and kitchen furniture, and various oth er articles.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security. Terms of sale must be complied with before the property is removed from the premises. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

HUBERT RYLE, Admr.
C. H. ACRA, AUCTIONEER.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

F. P. Walton, Guard'n. Thomas Riggs Dempsey and Frank W Dempsey, plaintiff, against } Equity.
Thomas Riggs Dempsey, &c, defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, February 1st, 1904,

at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, near Burlington, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stone on Allen's fork of Woolper Creek, a corner with lot No. 6; thence with a line with No. 6, s 3¾ w 35.22 chains to a stone another corner with lot No. 6 in a line of Thomas Goodridge; thence with his line n 76 ½ w 4.95 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 8 n 3½ e 34.09 chains to a stone in the aforesaid creek; thence up the creek n 50 e 2.65 chains; thence s 77½ e 2.48 chains to the beginning containing 17½ acres and being lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of Arthur Blyth, deceased.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Latonia Building Association No. 2, of Covington, Kentucky, plaintiff, vs } Equity.
B. F. Zimmer, &c., defendats,

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Bulington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 1st day of Feby., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabout, belug County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Boone County, Ky., and being lot No. 1 of the division of the lands of John M. Reeves; beginning at a corner under the river bank bearing n 33 e 2 poles from a stone on top of the hill; Daly Peno's lower corner; thence with his line s 35 w 72 poles to a stake on top of the river hill, corner between Daly Peno, John Masters and Wilson Harper; thence n 39 w 6 poles to a stone in Harper's line on top of the hill; thence n 35, s 70½ poles passing a stone on the river bank, a corner under the bank; thence up the river s 43½ e 3 2 4 poles to the beginuing, containing two (2) acres.

2nd:—Situated in Boone County Ky., and being lot No 2 of said division of the lands of John M Reeves; beginning at lower corner of lot No. 1 of said division under the river bank witnessed by a stone on top of the bank in the line; thence s 35 w 70½ poles to a stone on top of the hill, a corner to lot No. 1 in Wilson Harper's line; thence with said line n 39 w 4 3-5 poles to a sugar stump; thence n 15 w 3½ poles to a stone on the hill in Harper's line; thence n 38 e 67 2 5 poles passing a stone on the river bank; thence up the river s 48¼ e 3 2 5 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1 8 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $615 10.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John McLaughlin, &c., Petitioners, In Re } in equity.
Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 1st day of Feb, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit,

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., near Verona, consisting of two tracts, the first of which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Warsaw and Verona road; theuce with said road n 45¼ e 14 poles; thence n 33½ e 7 4 5 poles to a stone; thence n 39½ w 8 3-5 poles to a stone, one rod from the center of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad; thence with said railroad s 54¼ w 22 4 poles to a stone in N. G. Hudson's line; thence with said Hudson's line s 45 ¼ e 18 2 10 poles to the beginning, containing one acre, two roods and eleven poles.

The second tract is described as follows, and adjoining the first; Beginning at a stone in the center of the Verona and Warsaw road, a corner between William Anderson and S. A. Sleet and the said Bridget Qualey; thence with the meanders of said road s 40 w 8 poles, s 29 w 28 poles, s 36 w 20 poles, s 52 w 22 poles, s 69 w 19 poles to a stone in said road; thence n 31 w 30 4-5 poles to an iron rod of a mile post at the edge of the railroad on the East side of N. G Hudson's crossing; thence along the edge of the land owned by the railroad company n 64½ e 87 poles to Mrs. Qualey's corner; thence n 43 ½ e 11 1 5 poles to the beginning containing 16 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to compply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. H. Stephens, decd., must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the u dersigned, proven according to law.

Chas. E. Stephens,
L. M. Stephens, Admrs.

Admistrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. Y Randall, deceased must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the underslgned proved according to law.

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County Correspondence.

RICHWOOD.

Richard Lampton improves very slowly.

Renters will be on the move again in a few days.

Mr. Andy Collins' health does not improve much.

Several car loads of corn have been received here recently.

John J Tauuer, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Nearly all the ice houses in this vicinity have been filled.

It is time to begin the discussion of our rural mail route again.

Our bank is prospering, and its quarterly report shows that something has been doing.

O. F. Gaucken received a box of oranges, a few days ago, from Edmund Stephens, in Florida.

The many friends of Mrs. Effie Rice and Mrs. Vaude Norman sympathize with them in the loss of their infants.

Walter Grubbs has for sale 3 stacks of timothy hay, about 10 tons of timothy hay in barn, and about 4 tons of clover or mixed hay.

O O. Dixon, our local professional nurse, is home taking a much needed rest from his professional duties. He is splendidly equipped with all modern appliances for his profession.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 23 —John Cloud spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Bud Goodridge.

Jesse Louden and wife spent last Sunday with home folks

Miss Anna Cason was visiting her sister at Richwood this week.

Musters Joseph, Willie and Miss Alice Walton have chickenpox.

Lawrence Phipps is the guest of his brother, Orin, of Richwood, this week.

Ben Cason has the scalp of another fox. Ralph shot one one day this week.

Harry Aora and family spent the week visiting Mrs. Acra's parents on Woolper.

A. E. Chambers, of Petersburg, was a pleasant guest of Mrs. Lurenia Scott, last Friday.

O. D Phipps and wife, of Richwood, were guests of his father and brother, near here last week.

Miss Sadie Marshall was a guest of Misses Minnie and Susie Rice, and Nannie Goodridge this week.

Neighbor W. T Ryle is confined to the house with a severe cold, and has a woeful, weeping look in his eyes.

The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way never ceases to please, and alike is within the reach of all.

One day this week the wind blew a gate against Capt. J. J Lillard, and it palnted one of his eyes a beautiful black.

C. H Acra, Ben Kirtley, Columbus Popham, and Mrs. Georgia Louden transacted business in Aurora, last Monday.

John Gilligan, Doug Cook says, "the first nice day for a chase, meet him on the hill at Bud Goodridge's early in the morning."

Louis Merrick received a telephone message Friday moruing from East Bend that his father was sick and not expected to live.

John McGuyre, of Grant county, was visiting amoug relatives here this week. He says the tobacco in Grant county is nearly all stripped and sold at very fair prices.

W T. Ryle is the recipient of a very handsome present from his brother-in-law, Charles Craven, while the Commissary received a handsome present from Mr. Ryle.

The ice is all gone from the streets and sidewalks in Commissary. We now have a softer place to light when we slip and fall, aud the sensations experienced are quite different.

H P Parsons returned from Cincinnati, last Tuesday, and reported Mrs Parsons but little better. Mr. Parsons quite sick now. Dr. Williamson was called to see him Friday evening.

Ernest Ryle, Bellevue's versatile correspondent, as he returned from Burlington last Monday gave us a short call. We gave him a couple of apples, supposing that he had not had his dinner. He looked at them with pleasure and said, "thank you. I am hungry, but I will take them to my wife. They will be such a nice treat to her." This raised him several notches in our estimation. His wife was a Cook, and if she is anything like the cooks around the Commissary, she is kind hearted, and dishes with him.

While Louis Merrick and Cecil Snelling were cutting wood one day last week for Jack Walton they noticed a bee flying around among the newly sawed blocks. One said to the other: There is bee tree right here." They watched it be it raised in the air and flew across a hollow near by and entered a hole in an old tree, from which they noticed bees flying in and out. They cut the tree and got about 75 lbs. of nice honey This is the eighth tree that has been found and cut near the Commissary during last summer and this winter.

The marriage of George LaVanway and Miss Carrie Louden brought about among the people a discussion as to the time when the old Searcy house near here was built. We have been to some trouble to ascertain the age of the building, and from the best information we have been able to obtain, it was built in the year 1825. It was not built earlier than this date, because Col. Jas. Akin's father located in this county in 1824, and it was not built at that time. J. J. Lillard was at a wedding at the house in 1847, and it was an old house then. It will have been built 79 years some time this year. It is, perhaps, the oldest log house in the county in which there is a family now living.

If a cold winter indicates a good fruit year, 1904 ought to be alright along that ne.

BELLEVIEW.

Jan. 23 — A light snow fell here last night

Rohyne, the showman is some better.

Mrs. Ida Brown is recovering from an attack of grippe.

A heavy rain fell here last night and it is still raining and warm

Poles are up for the telephone line between here and Rabbit Hash.

Ray Conner, of Cincinnati, is visiting his sister and brother-in law, John Portwood and wife, of Waterloo.

While skating on the street here, last week, Emmet Williamson fell on his face and hurt his nose quite badly.

It is thought the ice from the gorge above will all sink before it reaches here. The river rose 5 feet last night. An '84 flood is predicted.

John Deck, of Woolper, was in our town Friday. His daughter Alice, who has been with Mrs. Alice Cook, returned home with him.

While eproute home from Burlington, last Monday, we stopped and warmed by Bro. Thomas' stove. After we had got warm he treated to apples and we went on our way rejoicing in his hospitality.

Everyone here made a break for the river front Friday, when it was known that the ice gorge was passing. It was a grand and also an awful sight. The ice was plied 8 to 10 feet high and the river was full from shore to shore and dotted with pieces of wreckage here and there, which told their own story of property swept away at ports above here.

Jan. 25.—This winter is a reminder of that of 63-4.

W W. Grant had a large run of work for the last two weeks.

About all of the tobacco growers got their crops bulked last Friday.

E. L. Grant and wife spent the day, last Sunday with Miss Julia Dinsmore.

There will be a large attendance from here at the sale of T. C. S. Ryle, next Saturday.

I am informed that Roland McCarty and family will soon be citizens of Belleview.

Horace Hewitt and wife, of Aurora, were calling on friends here a couple of days last week.

Dan McCarty, who is reported to have pneumonia, is much better.

We are glad to report our friend, James Rogers, who has pneumonia, is getting along nicely, and hope he may be out again soon.

Ed Huey and his cousin, Miss Mary Huey, spent several days last week down in Big Bone neighborhood, visiting R. L Huey and wife.

Your reporter while in Aurora, last Monday, spent a short time with our old school mate and friend, H. J. Marshall, very pleasantly, in talking over our school days.

Your reporter and wife extend their heartfelt sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. William Utz, in their sad bereavement, in the loss of their loving daughter by such a sudden and sad death. Let us with manner, for God knows best.

It is reported that W. W. Botts will move his saw mill to Tennessee, where timber is more plentiful. We are very glad to see him prosper, but will hate to see him and his worthy wife leave our midst, for they are good neighbors and worthy citizens.

Bro. A. J. Hargett, of Lexington, will preach in the Christian church here on Sunday, February 7th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are invited to attend the Sunday school at 10 a. m. that day. ACRA.

LIMABURG.

The Limaburg school passed the following resolutions on the death of Miss Eva Utz:

We, the teacher and pupils of the Limaburg school, are

Resolved, That Eva was one of the brightest and best among our number; she was conscientious, dutiful, obedient, industrious and amiable; her disposition was happy and contented; her lessons were always well prepared; whatever she did was done well.

That there was room in her heart for all her friends; and that, without except lon, we all loved her. The schoolhouse is very lonely indeed since we know that she will come no more. We shall miss her beyond power of words to express, and we shall never forget her bright, happy face and the sweet association we have had with her.

That we do extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to her parents and relatives. It is well that we can all say together, "We sorrow not as them that have no hope." We know that Eva had her "lamp all trimmed and burning;" that she was "ready when the bridegroom called"; and she has gone with Him

To that beautiful home up in heaven, That home where no tear drops fall; There with Jesus among the angels, She waits to welcome us all.

HATHAWAY

Jan. 25 —The public school closed here last Friday.

Mrs Caroline Ryle, of Beech Grove, is not expected to live very long.

The Union and Ha haway Telephone Company, surveyed its line last Friday.

John Couley, of Gullatin county, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ryle, who is very poorly

Houston & Weaver, of this place, will not go to Georgia. They will remain here for a while.

Your writer and family spent last Weduesday and Thursday visiting his brother and family of near Petersburg. While there we made a trip to the town, and met some of my old friends and acquaintances and formed many new ones, which I am very glad to have. I had the pleasure of meeting two of the Recorder's worthy correspondents, James B. Tolin, and Bert Smith.

VERONA

Measles are all the style.

The roads are getting muddy again

Mr Geo. Roberts is busy receiving tobacco now.

Mrs. Jno. Cotton, who died near Independence, was brought to New Bethel cemetery for interment, Monday. An able funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. S. M. Adams.

One of the most enjoyable occasions was a pound and a tacky party at the residence of Mrs S. A. Waller, in honor of her 76th birthday. The lads and lassies for miles around assembled at her hospitable home on the night of Jan. 18th. The usual routine of games was enjoyed by all until 10 o'clock, when a sumptuous lunch was served, after which the prize for the tackiest girl was awarded to Miss Ethel Myers, and tackiest boy, to Willie McCrasder. The judges for the young ladies were Messrs. Jno Kennedy and Dick Chapman. The prize was a lovely vase. The judges for the young men were Misses Nora Fry and Annie Lee Wolfe. The 76 guests departed, thanking Mrs Waller and Miss Lena for their enjoyable time, and wishing Mrs. Waller to live to enjoy many more such birthdays.

GUNPOWDER

Jan. 25.—J. W. Rouse has been on the sick list for about a week with a severe case of grip.

The school at Pleasant Ridge will close next Friday.

Preaching at Hopeful next Sunday, it being the fifth Sunday.

E H Surface and family were guests at S. C. Su face's last Saturday.

C. C. Talbot is remodeling his house adding very greatly to its appearauce.

Noah Zimmerman was confined to his room a few days last week with a severe cold.

Ben Riley has recovered from a sprained ankle, which he sustained a couple of weeks ago.

D. I Tanner, of Bromley, spent last Sunday with his parents, Henry L. Tanner and wife near here.

Although the weather was very inclement a large crowd attended the funeral of Miss Eva Utz on the 21st. The funeral was conducted by Pastor Slater, at Hopeful church, of which Miss Eva was a company member, having united with that body at the age of 13 years. She was also an active member of the Sunday school, was always found at her place in the Sunday school when it was possible for her to be there. Her kind and generous disposition had won for her a host of friends and she was a great favorite with all of her associates. Mr Summers, her former teacher, who had an opportunity to know something of her many virtues, spoke some very comforting words. He testified to her many characteristics which constitute a noble christian life The pall bearers consisted partly of members of her school class: Misses Kittie Tanner, Susie Snyder, Emma Clutterbuck, Edna Barlow, Sadie Beemon, Grace Anderson and Artie Tanner, bore a handsome mouument of flowers. We are left to wonder why Eva was called away so early in life, her age being only 15 years, 1 month and 16 days We should remember that the Lord makes no mistakes, and what He doeth is for a wise purpose and though it is hard for us to be separated from our loved ones, we should bow in submission to His will. Miss Eva leaves a devoted father and mother and a host of friends to mourn her departure. After the beautiful service the remains were placed in the Hopeful vault to await final interment.

Joseph Scott has the following stock for sale: 6 Poland Chiua sboats farrowed Sept. 2, 1903; 2 males and four females Five Poland China sboats one male and four females, farrowed Sept 4, 1903; 2 registered bull calves, their births Oct. 12 and 15, 1903. Mr. Scott has been to considerable expense to get his stock graded to a high staudard, and any person wishing anything in his line will make no mistake in dealing with him.

IDLEWILD.

Cal Graddy was out taking a drive for his health, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walton were visiting her brother, Sunday.

Chas. Arther has left C. E. Stephens to engage in business in Newport.

Our friends in Denver are well, and report the weather there clear and bright.

The deepest sympathy is felt here for the parents of Miss Utz, who met her death on Monday of last week.

Thompson & Hawkins have been around this week buying tobacco. Some of the growers are done stripping.

Wm. Hedges and wife spent Monday with Mrs. Geo Walton, and on Tuesday they visited your correspondent.

Farmers who have much stock are getting scarce of feed. The kind of weather we have had causes stock to require a great deal of feed.

We were glad to see W. M. Rogers, of Walton, last Saturday. He was in the neighborhood on business, and at the same time visited his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs Lafe Mc'ord passed here in a hack, a few days since, en route to see her sick father, Elijah Holton, near Petersburg. They reside at Warsaw.

George Walton is on the sick list with a cold. In many families every member is more or less ill of a cold. But what else could be expected to result from such sudden changes in the weather as we have been experiencing. Warm and rainy last week, which was followed by a sudden change that drove the mercury down to 12 above zero.

"Are there not enough or have they not interest, love and enthusiasm in the Southern cause to hold meetings of respect and veneration as other countries have done, especially Owen. Old Boone ought not to be excelled by none in such a glorious tribute to such an honored and worthy veteran of the Confederacy as Gen John B. Gordon, of Atlauta, Georgia."

WALTON.

Talking electric light for the Walton boulevards.

Mrs. B. B Hume was visiting friends at Erlanger, last week.

Some one stole a fine game chicken from Joseph Glenn's coop.

S. W. Beverly and Berry Noel have audited the books for the city dads.

Miss Mabel Vest, of Burlington, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Asbury, of Covington, is the charming guest of Miss Liby Ingram

Mrs. A B Tompkins had for her guest last Friday, Mrs. Walters, of Verona.

Miss Georgie Morberly was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wicker, of Newport, last Sunday.

Mrs M. S. Rouse, of Richwood, was visiting friends in Walton for a few days last week.

It is a fine girl that came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Taylor McCormic, of Verona, was visiting her parents here one day last week.

Wesley Murphy and sister entertained their friends with an ice cream supper, Saturday night.

Mrs. Roughmell, of hotel de Thom as is entertaining two charming young ladies from Louisville.

Mrs. B. R. Menefee and her charming daughters, Cecil and Marie, are visiting at Gardnersville.

Harry Noel, who has been quite sick is reported much better. His many friends will be glad to see him out.

Watson Bros' new butcher shop will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Quite a handsome building.

Walter Rouse, one of our expert bookkeepers, has finished up his work with the Richwood Bank of Deposit.

The Walton Lodge of K. of P has initiated a good many new members This lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

Walton foot ball team has been organized for the coming season. Charlie Jones has been elected captain, Elijah Houston, full back.

Wm. E. Vest, our popular real estate dealer, has pulled off a fine land sale in this neighborhood for the Johnson heirs, bringing them $6000.

John Stephenson will move to the West farm down on South Fork. We regret to lose Mr. Stephenson he is a fine fellow and a good citizen.

California may have a millionaire for a ticket-agent, but Walton has a drummer millionaire a real thing, working this territory—A Stuntenbecker.

Owing to the ice in the river a large quantity of Big Boue water has been shipped from here recently. A load of 7,000 lbs. was shipped south from here last Friday.

Our popular L. & N. agent, S. W. Beverly, was called to Campbellsburg, on account of the death of his uncle While he was away Berry Noell had charge of the office.

J. R. Johnson, Supt. of the Snyder Canning & Preserving Co. was in Walton Saturday, looking after his contracts for the coming season. Your correspondeut held him up for an interview. Mr. Johnson said it was too early to give a statement as to the outlook.

One day last week Edgar Stevenson and Miss Maggie Craddock went to Erlanger, the Gretna Green of Northern Kentucky, and were married by Rev. Jordan Carter When they returned their friends were entertained with an old time, jolly dance.

The B G. C's young ladies' club came to grief at its last meeting. The members entertained themselves with ghost stories of the Wilke Collins type and many hair-raising experiences. The result was when they went home they were frightened almost to death. They have adjourned sine die.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Rouse, with a charming diuner, entertained Mrs Sidney Hume, Mrs. M. G. Rouse, Mr. Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, last Thursday. The genuine Kentucky hospitality and delightful manner of entertaining one at this charming home is proverbial.

The most charming social event of the week was the delightful 6 o'clock dinuer given by Mr. and Mrs T. F. Curley to the Walton school board and their ladies. Covers were laid for 12. Six courses were served and consisted of all the delicacies of the season. Their charming daughters assisted in entertainiug the guests.

Following is the honor roll of Walton Graded School for the 4th month:

First Grade—Alice Carpeuter, Harry Mayhugh, Zula Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts.

Second Grade—Willie Hauce, Clifford Laws, Clifford Jones, Cecil Florence, Maggie Johnsou, Susie Johnsou, Isabel Thompson.

Third Grade—Ben Tomlin, Holton Craig, Bessie Houston, Lena Bolington, Lambert Rouse.

Fourth Grade—Jessie Clark, Edna Watson, Marguerite Youell, Eunice Sullivan, Nellie Staten, Maud Murphy, John W. Youell, Raymoud Roberts.

Fifth Grade—Auna Haley; Maulta Williams

Sixth Grade—Edith Lipscomb, Pearl Stephenson, Harry Plunkett, Milton Richey, Lloyd Underhill, Lewis Sullivan.

Seventh Grade—Elijah Houston, Robert Robinson, Everett Palmer, Charles Carrol.

Eighth Grade—Philip Hume, Mamie Haley.

Freshman—Edith Jones, Charles Denady, Grace Sullivan.

Sophmore—Lucile Hind, Zellah Mayhugh, Elfy Haley, Gladys Wilson.

Junior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Chas Jones.

Senior—Chas. Chambers.

W. M. Rogers, of Walton, was in town the latter part of last week. He was on his way to Petersburg on insurance business. A great many policies in his company expire the first of each year, and he does not permit bad weather to prevent him from going after business for his company.

BUFFALO.

Kenneth Aylor has Lagrippe.

J. S Mason was in the city on business, last Saturday.

T. J. Stephens, who has been very sick, is some better.

Miss Jessee Utz was guest of Miss Louise Bristow, last Thursday night.

Miss Elvie Utz of Long Branch is visiting Mrs. M. L. Utz, of Big Bone.

Mrs. J. S Mason is confined to her room with a very bad case of quinsy.

Ora, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rouse, has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Julia Elston and Miss Bertha Shinkle were guests of Mrs. A. J. Utz last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Marshall has been visiting friends in Florence and in the city the past week.

Mrs. Robert Clements was visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Neal, last Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Clements, was called very suddenly to the bedside of her mother, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allonce and wife were calling on their daughter, Mrs. Litha White and family, last Sunday afternoon.

Claude Utz and sister entertained their cousins, Miss's Bernice and Unice Johnson, last Saturday and Sunday.

Robt. Clements and family, of Grange Hall neighborhood, were guests of N. H. Clements and family, last Sunday.

Charles Moore, of Gnupowder, was in Buffalo several days last week with a force of hands stripping his tobacco.

Orlen Shinkle returned to his home in Landing, last Sunday, after a six weeks' stay with his sister at this place

Miss Jessie Utz entertained Miss Nelle Rouse, Miss Louise Bristow and little brother, Sanford and Master Warren Utz and Harry Rouse last Saturday afternoon. All enjoyed the afternoon very pleasantly.

UNION.

Mrs Lane is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ausel Bristow is very much better.

Henry Conner has been quite sick since his return.

Ned Rice is able to be out, after quite a serious illness

Lillian Bristow has been quite sick the past week with grippe.

Mrs B L. Norman, of Beattyville, is the guest of relatives here.

The trustees are making quite an improvement in the school property.

Mrs. Ezra Blankenbecker spent Thursday with Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Mr. Ben Bedinger and Miss Norvel Bedinger attended church here Sunday night.

Mary Elizabeth and Kathryn Hicks entertained Eugenia Riley several days this week.

Miss Helen Tanner spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. Wolf, of Richwood

Rev. Bevely, of Virginia, preached for the Presbyterian's last Sunday afternoon and night

Miss Jessie Bristow gave a candy pulling Saturday afternoon to a number of their lady friends.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs Christian Becker, Saturday, Feb. 6.

Mr. J N. Gibson entertained with dinuer, Rev. Bevely of Union, Mesdames Rachal and Conner, Tuesday

Mrs. Joe Hughes and daughter, Emily, of Richwood, attended services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Huey and children are spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Quisenburry, of Indianapolis.

Misses Bernice and Eunice Johnson, and Marietta Riley, were charming'y entertained by Mrs. Sam Hicks, Saturday and Sunday.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith gave them a surprise party, Monday night. Fliuch was indulged in till a late hour.

Rev A. P. Gregory filled his regular appointment on the 4th Sunday morning. His sermons are always interesting and profitable.

We regret very much to mention Mr. Christian Becker, our shoe maker leaving our place. We need him very much. He will leave Feb. 15, for Cincinnati, where he will engage in business. Mr. Becker will be glad to have all those who have ordered work to call for it before that time.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

Since the Kentucky Exhibit Association has succeeded in raising the full amount, $100,000, for giving Kentucky representation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, its entire efforts henceforth are to be directed towards the gathering of exhibits from every county in the State. It has arranged for displays from all but sixteen counties. Committees are now at work in these sixteen counties and it is evident that before the World's Fair opens on April 30 every county in the State will have representation. The Association is hoping that this representation will be adequate. It wants to give to every county space sufficient for an attractive display of its products and resources, believing that great good will result from such exhibits. The Association has committees at work in every county and urges citizens generally to come forward at once with any exhibits they may think worthy space at the exposition, turning them over either to the World's Fair Committee or sending them direct to the Kentucky Exhibit Association at Louisville.

CRESCENT.

Jan. 24—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cove Carpenter on the 18th inst., a girl.

Chester Utz, of Paducah, is the guest of relatives near here.

Pete Darby, of Cincinnati, spent last Sunday with relatives near here.

Chas. Cahill has moved to Covington. He has secured a position in Cincinnati

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ficke, which has been dangerously ill is some better.

Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Blanche Tanner, of Erlanger.

H. W. Northcutt, of Pt. Pleasant, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at this place.

Several from this place attended the "Champagne - Watermelon Banquet" in Covington, last week.

Everett Dixson formerly day operator at this place has accepted a position with the C. H. & D. Ry.

Your correspondent was the guest of Prof. D. I Tanner, of the Bromley schools, several days last week.

Chester Northcutt went to Lexington, Wednesday, to take the telegraphers' examination. He is working as night man at the telegraph office here, this week.

LANDING.

Jan. 24.—Bennie Allen had a telephone put in his house one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Allen is on the sick list.

Considerable tobacco was stripped here last week.

Tom Rose moved to Big Bone Springs one day last week.

George Kite, who has been living on John F. Green's farm, has moved to this place.

J. W. Aylor and J. S. Mason have been hauling saw logs to the river for several weeks.

T. B. Wilson, who sustained injuries from a fall on the ice several weeks ago is able to be out again.

J. H. Aylor, of Gunpowder, spent Wednesday and Thursday with his son-in-law, James Allen, of Hamilton.

George Buck's child that died of pneumonia and whooping cough, in Covington, was buried in Big Bone cemetery, Saturday.

Lee Sutton and family have returned to their home at Hamilton, after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at South Fork.

George Burrows has not time to attend to his farm duties it takes all his time to inform his friends by telephone of the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at his home.

The walking telephone that reported to the Big Bone pencil-shover the item in regard to the young lady throwing her knee out of joint at Geo. Black's party and alarming the others so that the party was broken up exagerated a little. The crowd was about to disperse when the accident happened.

Mrs. Zaydie Clore and Charles Baisly, of Bullittsville, were in town last Friday. Mrs. Clore administered on the estate of her husband, the late Dr. W. A. Clore.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Hon. A. S. Berry, Judge of the Campbell county circuit court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Newman. Here's to you, Judge Berry.

This part of the country has been in the route traveled by every cold wave the northwest has produced this winter The fact of the matter is cold weather is growing monotonous about now.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Howard Smith, son of A. W. Smith, the popular druggist, of Walton, and Miss Mamie Allen, daughter of the late Robert Allen, and one of the handsomest and most accomplished young ladies in Walton and vicinity, were married yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. They went to Cincinnati to spend a few days, after which they will return to Walton to make it their future home The young couple start in life under favorable circumstances and have a host of friends who wish them an abundance of this world's pleasures and prosperity. The RECORDER extends congratulations.

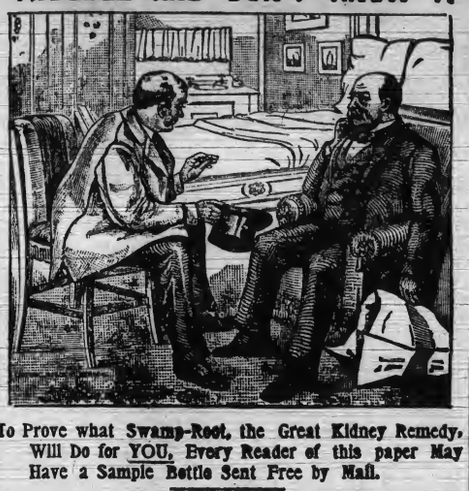
Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fargus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

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Human Types—The Moralist

Lessons From the Young Man Whom Jesus Loved But Who Lacked One Thing.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Jan. 24, 1904.

Text:—"Then Jesus beholding him, loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest."—Mark 10:21.



THE world is full of people of splendid moral character, whose ideals are high and whose lives are irreproachable. They have a sense of the responsibilities and obligations and possibilities of life. They are ready to bear their share of the burden of domestic, and social, and political life, and are a wholesome factor in the business world. The impress of their lives is felt upon the community in which they live, and their influence, like the ripples on the bosom of the lake, extends in ever-widening circles from the center of private life to the circumference of the life of the nation. People whose lives are a strength to the home, a safeguard to the community and a bulwark to the nation. People of whom it can be said that the world is better because they have lived, and for whom when death has cut short their careers there is sincere mourning. Men and women who use their time and abilities and resources to wholesome and profitable ends; who do not dissipate their energies upon the mere sensual and fleshly desires and appetites. Men and women, in short, whom the world esteems and honors, and whom God loves.

SUCH was the young man who came to Jesus in the incident from which our text is taken. He was a superior type of young manhood. He was of a high moral character. Unlike so many, many young men, probably of his own day, and certainly of to-day, he avoided all of the indiscretions and excesses and sins of youth. Notwithstanding the fact that he was very rich, and hence exposed to great dangers and temptations which so often prove the undoing of rich young men, he found no time to sow wild oats, but earnestly sought the highest and best in life. What an example he is to the rich youth of to-day! Like Daniel of old, although surrounded by every luxury and the means to gratify every whim and desire, he had purposed in his heart that he would not be defiled with the unclean and unwholesome and undesirable things about him. A Jewish youth, familiar with the law, doubtless the words of the Psalmist: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word," had exerted an influence over him which had made him strong to choose the right. He knew the law of God, for when Jesus quoted it he was able to respond that he only did as know the commandments, the framework of all the law, but he had kept those commandments from his youth up. He had honored his father and his mother. What a noble son he must have been. How proud they must have been of him. What store they must have set by him. He had never stolen from or defrauded his neighbor. He had never been a tale bearer, witnessing falsely against others. He was strictly honest in word and deed, and he did not forget the rights of his neighbor. That was a good deal for a rich young man to be able to say. But he could make these claims in sincerity of heart. He was your pure type of the moralist, and, thank God, there are a good many people in the world who belong to that class.

AND "Jesus, beholding him, loved him." I am glad that God's Word did not fail to record this attitude of Jesus towards this splendid young man, for it emphasizes the fact that moral worth is held in high regard by God and that He has a love for the moralist which is genuine and tender. And here we must distinguish between the moralist who is such at heart and the moralist who is only such in pretense and when the eyes of his friends are upon him. That this young man belonged to the former class is certain, for the eye of Jesus was quick to detect any hypocrisy or sham, and He was bold to expose and denounce such, and if the young man before us had not been genuine it would not have been possible to say that Jesus beheld him with loving eye. The hypocritical Pharisees were zealous moralists, and delighted to parade their virtues and hide from the gaze of the world their secret corruption and sin. And they have left in the world to-day a numerous seed. Men and women who make a pretense of loving virtue and professing to walk in the paths of honor and rectitude, but whose lives in the shadow of secrecy and obscurity are sadly at variance with their profession. Men and women who stand high in the esteem of their loved ones and friends, but men and women about whom it cannot be said, as in the case of this young man, that "Jesus, beholding them, loved them." But Jesus loved this young man because of his real worth, because he was sincere in his love for the good and pure and the highest and best in life. He loved him because he recognized the supreme authority of God's law, and in so far as it was possible for him to do, lived it out in his life. Jesus loved him, and He has not ceased to love those who possess such characters. I repeat it again, that we find warrant for believing and claiming that God beholding the genuine moralist has for him a special and real love.

BUT this is not saying that Jesus believed that this young man was perfect, or that He was satisfied with his high standard of life and living; in fact, the subsequent words of Jesus clearly prove that Jesus yearned for a higher and better experience for that young man. God loves the moralist, not because he satisfies the righteous demands of God, not because God does not see beyond the moralist infinite heights which he can climb only by Divine grace and help, but God loves him because He, Who is the incarnation of righteousness and truth and holiness, must love the feeble but brave efforts of man to obey His righteous law. God would rather have a man or woman live a pure than an impure life. He would prefer to have them honorable and useful and helpful members of society, rather than a dishonor to themselves and a menace to the community in which they live. He would prefer to see a man possessed of learning and skilled in the arts and trades and professions of the world than to have him ignorant and shiftless and improvident. God has placed no premium on sin or ignorance, poverty or crime. God would not rather look into a corrupt life than a life of moral rectitude. He does not delight Himself in the poorest and meanest and lowest in human nature and life, and turn with the frown of disapproval from the highest and best of which the human life is capable. The marvel of God's grace, which can reach down to the lowest depths of human need and lift up to the highest possibilities in Him, is another question for consideration. We are here taking man apart from God's grace and estimating him for his own intrinsic worth, and we say that God is ready to give to every man his due. And in the sense in which Jesus loved that young man of splendid life and great responsibilities and large possibilities, so God to-day loves the men and women who belong to that class. And the world owes to these a great debt of gratitude.

BUT why did this young man come to Jesus? That he did come Scripture declares plainly, and that he came seeking something which he did not possess, and yet which he had a deep consciousness he needed, is evident from the question which he abruptly asked of Jesus. He had great riches, so that there was nothing in all the world which money could buy which he was not able to secure. He had exalted position, for he was a ruler, and young at that. He had, best of all, high moral integrity. He delighted in the law of God and kept it as perfectly as human flesh can keep the law of God. With this pure exalted character must have come an inward delight and satisfaction which the one wedded to sin can never know, for it has been said that "virtue is its own reward." But notwithstanding all this he was not satisfied. He longed for something which he knew he did not have. And so he seeks out Jesus, the Son of God, and eagerly asks: "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" He knew he could not buy eternal life with his riches. He knew his position would not secure it for him. He had the deep consciousness that notwithstanding his upright, pure and noble life he could not enter God's presence and claim it as his right. It was not a question of this life, but of the life which is to come, which was troubling him. It was the supreme question. Within his own heart and life he could not find the answer. He must go to the Lord for that. And here is where we want to lead you, dear man or woman, whom God loves as He beholds your noble life and self-sacrificing character. Perhaps, as with this young man, you stand head and shoulders above your fellows in moral worth, high ideals and pure, noble motives, but at your best you realize deep down in your heart that there is something beyond you, that you are not satisfied, that the old, old question, the supreme question, is constantly demanding answer. You try to answer it by a purer life, by more kindly, loving, self-sacrificing deeds, but it is ever the same question, and you cannot find within your own heart or life its answer: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

WE do not know how long this young man had struggled with this question, we do not know how long you have wrestled with it, but we do know this in connection with the young man: He was dead in earnest, and wanted an answer to his question. His earnestness is evinced by the eagerness with which he seeks out Jesus. Though a young man of wealth and position, and hence used to the dignities and proprieties of life, he comes running out upon the public highway to overtake Jesus. He was not content to sit in his luxurious home and send his attendants to Jesus, asking an audience. He could not wait for that. He must see Jesus and obtain from Him an answer to his question, and so out of the house he ran; down the dust-covered road, along which the people were thronging after Jesus, he sped and, indifferent to the startled and curious gaze of the crowd, he kneeled at Jesus' feet and asked that supreme question, which must come to every heart: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Dear friend out of Christ, are you anxious enough to have the supreme question of life answered, to lay aside dignity and position and everything and seek Jesus? Perhaps you have had others try to give you the answer to your question. Perhaps you have sought human wisdom and reason to tell you the way to eternal life. I am inclined to think that this young man had repeatedly asked this question of those older and wiser than he, and perhaps he had obtained answers, but they did not satisfy his soul. He must see Jesus and hear from His lips the answer. And you, dear friend, must seek Jesus and let Him tell you the answer to this supreme question which troubles every heart.

BEHOLDING this splendid young man before Him, no trace of evil in his glowing face, no insincerity in his honest eyes, Jesus looks lovingly down upon him, but He dares to tell him the truth. This is what God always does to the soul, and the young man knew Jesus told him the truth. The very fact that he answered not a word, but went away from Jesus' presence sad and deeply grieved, is proof that he recognized in Jesus' words the voice of God to his soul, and if he were not willing to yield obedience to His commands, he could not inherit eternal life. Jesus said to that dear, noble young man, who had succeeded in living such a splendid life: "One thing thou lackest." So near to God and eternal life that he lacked but one thing. And that is the nearest that the moralist can ever get to God and Heaven and eternal life. The moralist needs the grace and mercy of God to give him eternal life as much as the deepest-dyed sinner. "One thing thou lackest," is what God says to every soul who has not surrendered to Him his dearest treasure and come and followed Jesus. The lack of that one thing in that young man's life was enough to blast his hopes of eternal life. Clinging to his riches and turning his back on Christ, he was absolutely without hope for the life to come. All that that young man had, all that he was in character, could not secure for him a place in Heaven. One thing he lacked, and that was absolute subjection and surrender to God. And as the refusal of that obedience vitiated all his other acts of obedience, so it convicted him of unrighteousness and rebellion before God. He preferred his riches and his position in life to Christ and His service. And how is it with you, dear friend, to whom has come this supreme question? You know you never yet have found its answer in your own splendid life, in your own deeds. God's answer to your heart is ever the same as it was to that splendid moralist of old. "One thing thou lackest." It is the Christ.

"AND he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved; for he had great possessions." No sadder tragedy is witnessed in Heaven or earth than when the soul comes face to face with the supreme question of eternal life and then refuses to abide by the answer which God gives. That young man was concerned about his soul's welfare, but not enough so as to obey the conditions which God laid down. He was sad with that sadness which comes from rejection of God's claims. It was the first faint pang of that eternal sadness and anguish which his soul was to feel as it passed from life here to eternal death beyond the grave. Unless that young man repented of his choice made that day and later surrendered all to God and followed Jesus, we know that he did not inherit eternal life, know that through all the centuries which have passed since his soul passed into the great beyond, it has been shut out from the presence of God and the joy and peace of Heaven. What folly he displayed that day! Clinging to his riches for a few short years and then Death's cold hand robbing him of all that he possessed and sending him naked and without hope into the next world. Went away sad and grieved and without hope, when he might have gone away with a new joy in his heart, and eternal life as his rich possession.

"ONE thing thou lackest." Those are blessed words, for they tell to the soul that that which is lacking God wants to supply. One thing that dear young man lacked, and Jesus longed to supply that lack. His hands were full with the burden of riches. Jesus says empty them of those perishable baubles that I may fill them with the treasures which are eternal. It is as though a beggar were to come into the presence of the rich man with his hands filled with pretty pebbles picked from the beach. The rich man holds out sparkling gems in exchange for the cheap, common pebbles. The beggar wants the gems but he will not give up his pebbles. What folly! "Throw away the pebbles and make room for the glittering diamonds," we cry. "But I would lose that which I spent much time in gathering. That which is pretty. That which I want." "But," we exclaim, with impatience at such blind and inexplicable folly, "suppose you do lose them, see what you are to get in return." And is it any less folly for the soul to come into the presence of Jesus and refuse to yield the perishable things of this life in order that it may receive that which it lacks of the riches and fullness of God? "One thing thou lackest," oh, soul, if you have not the Christ, and that lack robs you in this life and in the life to come. Are you going away sorrowful from the presence of the Christ? You need not. As you are conscious, even as was that young man, that high moral integrity, and a life filled with good works cannot save you, come to Jesus and let Him supply the lack which is in your life and heart. Oh, how Jesus yearns over you and longs to make your life complete and give you hope for the life to come! It may not be riches which are standing in your way of salvation. It may be a proud heart which you are not willing to yield to Him. It may be a friendship or love which you are not willing to give up if He should ask you so to do. It is something. And while you cling to it you are preventing yourself from receiving the greater blessing. You are losing the supreme blessing upon you life. "One thing thou lackest." It is the presence of the blessed Christ in your life and heart. Will you not yield all to Him and take up your cross daily, and follow after Him? With all your graces and virtues, with all your noble character and generous deeds, you fall short of the requirements of God. "One thing thou lackest." It is the Christ.

HERRING FISHERIES

Norway Finds the Whale a Useful Adjunct to the Industry.

Passes Law Protecting the Leviathan from Capture for Ten Years—Other Countries Engaged in Herring Fishing.

The herring fishery of Norway is a considerable industry and gives employment to a great number of inhabitants on the sea coast. For the past few years the catch of herrings has greatly diminished and the Norwegian fishermen seeking for a reason therefor has come to the conclusion that the increased whale fishing is responsible, for the number of whales is reduced and scattered by the persistent warfare upon them, the schools of herring have not been driven into the coast.

For this reason the Norwegian government has just passed a bill prohibiting the catching and landing of whales upon the coast for the next ten years. The modes of fishing for herring are various and there is great variety as to the size of boats and number of nets. The general practice is that when the herring is caught near the shore the boats carry them to the curing stations, or if at a distance from



THE HERRING.

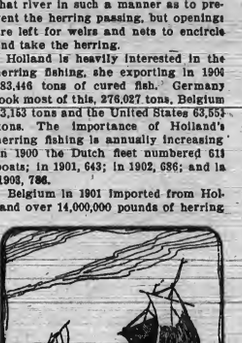
the shore, there are large vessels prepared to buy the catch and cure them. One mode of fishing for herring on the Norway coast differs from that in vogue in other countries. A long range of strong nets, having small meshes to prevent the herring being fixed in the meshes, which would cause the nets to sink and defeat the purpose for which they are intended, is stretched behind a school of fish and the fish are then gradually driven into the narrow bays or creeks among the rocks, and taken out and cured at leisure. A visitor to Hitteroe tells of seeing such a "lock" so crowded with fish that an oar would stand up in the mass.

Over 100,000 men are engaged in the cod, mackerel and herring fisheries of Norway, of which one-fifth, or over 20,000 follow herring fishing.

The British Isles, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany, etc., have extensive herring fisheries. The method of catching and curing of the fish in the different countries differ somewhat. The natives on both sides of Behring straits are accustomed to fish herring in summer with the seine net, and a novel method is practiced on the river Kovima in winter. The natives place branches or osiers early across that river in such a manner as to prevent the herring passing, but openings are left for weirs and nets to encircle and take the herring.

Holland is heavily interested in the herring fishing, she exporting in 1904 383,446 tons of cured fish. Germany took most of this, 276,027 tons, Belgium 23,153 tons and the United States 63,554 tons. The importance of Holland's herring fishing is annually increasing. In 1900 the Dutch fleet numbered 611 boats; in 1901, 643; in 1902, 686; and in 1903, 736.

Belgium in 1901 imported from Holland over 14,000,000 pounds of herring



OF THE NORWEGIAN FISHING FLEET.

salted and smoked, and about the same amount from France and Holland, and in view of this enormous consumption it is not strange that a number of Belgians are now organizing a company for the purpose of exploiting the herring fisheries with a steam fleet. Formerly Germany was dependent upon foreign countries for its supply of herrings, but she now owns a number of boats and provides nearly the entire amount of fish required for home consumption.

France makes a large showing in the herring fisheries, having 542 vessels and 6,312 men engaged in the industry in 1899. The total catch amounted to over 4,000,000 tons. The herring fisheries of New Foundland amount to a considerable, although some seasons owing to various circumstances, there is a big falling off in the catch. A large part of the catch is exported to the United States.

BRIDGING AN INLAND SEA.

Stupendous Engineering.

We have in times past been told much of wonderful feats in railroad building, and much has been written of the engineering skill and daring that directed the course of the iron horse across the prairies and mountains that lie between the Missouri river and the Pacific Ocean. "In the grandeur and magnitude of the undertaking, the Union Pacific—Central Pacific has never been equaled. The energy and perseverance with which the work was urged forward, and the rapidity with which it was executed, are without a parallel in history," were the statements of the special government commissioners to the Secretary of the Interior.

Thirty-five years ago there was no time to spend on work similar to that which has just been completed. Then the world was watching while the builders of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific raced for supremacy. It was a magnificent contest, but nowadays the owners of the road have been brought to consider other problems. One of these necessitated the solution of the grade question and the straightening of the track.

One of the most interesting and difficult feats of railroad engineering ever undertaken has just been completed by the owners of "The Overland Route," Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad—the building of a bridge across the Great Salt Lake between Ogden, Utah, and Lucin, Nevada.

The work being practically completed, the new track was formally opened on Thanksgiving Day when Mr. E. H. Harriman, head of the Harriman Lines, and a big party of railroad magnates partook of Thanksgiving Day dinner in the middle of Great Salt Lake.

The Ogden-Lucin "Cut Off" is 102 miles in length, 75 miles on land and 27 miles on trestle work and fillins over the waters of Great Salt Lake. It presents a practically level track except for a short distance on the west end near Lucin, Nevada, where a slight grade is encountered.

The use of this cut off will throw out the trans-continental traffic over the old line from Ogden to Lucin, Nevada, around the Lake. This strip of track is one of the most expensive of the Harriman system, the maximum grade over the long Promontory hill is 104 feet to the mile and helper engines are always necessary. The elimination of the use of these engines will mean the saving of at least $1,500.00 a day in operating expenses and also a saving of several hours in running time.

Active work was commenced in 1902, and thus the almost impossible task was completed in about 22 months. The last pile was driven during the last week of October. This great work has cost over $4,200,000.00.

The cut off runs from Ogden west 15 miles over level country before reaching the lake proper, then takes a straight arm of the Lake 9 miles to Promontory. Then five miles of solid road bed and then 35 miles west over the west arm of the Lake toward Lucin and thence across the Great Salt Lake Desert to Lucin, Nevada. Across the east arm of the Lake, it will be almost a continuous fillin supported by trestle. Near the middle of the lake will be a gap of 600 feet of open trestle work left for the waters of the Bear river which flow into the south arm of the Lake.

Across Promontory Point runs five miles of solid road bed and here difficult work was encountered. A cut of 3,000 feet long in sand and rock of barren bluff being necessary. At this point, the most beautiful on this inland sea, surveys have been made for an immense summer resort.

Across the west arm of the Lake is 11 miles of trestle work with a fillin approach at each end of four miles. In completing the work of spanning the Lake, one great difficulty was encountered across the east arm by the settling of fillins and trestle work. This was caused by the salt of the flow of the Bear river having collected for centuries over the bottom of the Lake and having formed a salt wall of 100 feet. It took 1,000 tons of rock in piles which appear to have reached the bottom of the Lake proper and which has resulted in a firm and splendid road bed.

In a speech which he made at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, on the eve of the opening of the "Cut Off," Mr. Harriman said:

"The completion of this undertaking will reduce the distance between San Francisco and Salt Lake by 41 miles, and will eventually bring the time between the two cities down to 22 hours.

"It is intended to reduce the running time from Salt Lake to Chicago to 36 hours, and put passengers into New York in 56 hours from Salt Lake.

"These two railroads—Union Pacific and Southern Pacific—have spent in the last three years somewhere near $130,000,000 in repairs and improvements aside from the expenses of operation or maintenance."

Not Without Distinction.

A note of family pride was struck in the conversation between three small Reading boys the other day. The parts played by their respective grandfathers in the civil war were being depicted by two of the boys in vivid colors. The career of each, it seemed, had been halted by confinement in southern prisons, and it was on the latter fact that the lads laid particular stress. The third youth, unable to match these recitals with any military achievement of his own forefathers, preserved an envious silence for a while, and then, not to be outdone, said, disparagingly: "Why, that's not so much. My Uncle Bill was in jail a long time, and he was never in the army at all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Billion Dollar Grass and Alfalfa.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

CHARCOAL BURNING.

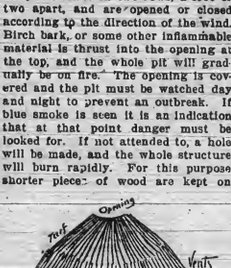
In Some of the Rural Districts of New England This Is an Important Industry.

I was much interested last summer in visiting the charcoal camps of southern New Hampshire, and in listening to the description of the old-fashioned way in which this industry is there carried on. In fact, the camp oftenest visited was one in which my great-grandfather had "coaled" for many years, and which is now used by my father's cousin. The method of "setting up" a pit was first described. Sticks of pine, oak, birch, alder or hemlock are cut into pieces of about seven feet in length and set up, as in Fig. 2. Upon these sticks are placed shorter ones, while at the top is a



CHARCOAL PITS.

cylindrical opening. The whole structure is then covered with layers of sweet fern, or a similiar wrapping, in order to prevent the dirt, which is afterwards put on, from sifting through. This process of "dusting" is followed as far as the "shoulder" of the pit, and from there up the structure is turfed. Vent holes are made in the sides of the pit to act as drafts. They are made in two rows, a foot or two apart, and are opened or closed according to the direction of the wind. Birch bark, or some other inflammable material is thrust into the opening at the top, and the whole pit will grad ually be on fire. The opening is covered and the pit must be watched day and night to prevent an outbreak. If blue smoke is seen it is an indication that at that point danger must be looked for. If not attended to, a hole will be made, and the whole structure will burn rapidly. For this purpose shorter piece of wood are kept on



CONSTRUCTION OF PIT.

hand and thrust into the aperature, then the whole covered as before. The boy in Fig. 1 is evidently chopping these pieces of wood. Behind him is a pit which has been burning for some time.

After the pit has been burning for a week or ten days (hard wood requires a longer time than does pine), the process of "drawing" the coal begins. Of course the pit has settled, so that it now is nowhere near its former size. The "coalers" with large rakes, draw the coal into concentric circles, a foot or two apart. The object of this is to allow the fire to burn entirely out of the coal, and it must be watched as closely as before; in fact, it must be watched all night. Buckets of water are kept on hand and from time to time the liquid is used to extinguish fire. After the coal is cooled thoroughly it is placed in a rough shelter made of logs or other coarse material. For this purpose a utensil in shape like a huge dustpan is employed. Now the coal is ready to be marketed. In olden times it used to be cried through the streets, and sold from house to house, or carried directly in large wagonloads to Newburyport or Portsmouth. Now it is more frequently sent by carloads. "Coaling" is quite a profitable business. The average pit yields about 1,000 bushels, and this is sold for from 15 to 20 cents per bushel, according to the quality of the coal. Sometimes it is sold by the cord. Alder makes the best coal for forging as it gives an even heat. Hemlock is liked the least, because of its tendency to snap. Charcoal burners are a very happy set of men. At night the camp rings with mirth and jollity. Stories are told, songs sung, and when one is hungry eggs are boiled, potatoes and corn roasted, and occasionally in the day time the woods are foraged for toothsome gray squirrels or partridges.—M. O. Poore, in Rural New Yorker.

Get Ahead of the Weeds.

In attacking the weed problem do not wait till the enemy is in possession and then try to drive it out. Get in ahead of the weeds with a good seeding of some cultivated crop that will come up quickly and cover the ground well and smother out the weeds. Buckwheat is one of the very best crops for this purpose, because the first pair of leaves that comes up forms a canopy that completely covers the ground and so doesn't give anything else much chance to grow. Almost any grain or cultivated crop heavily seeded down with grass or clover will have a very good effect in killing out weeds.—Prairie Farmer.

IDEAL TYPE OF HOG.

Every Breeder Should Set Up a Standard of His Own and Work Up to It Consistently.

In visiting many herds and flocks I have been most strongly impressed with the fact that there is no uniformity of type in them. Each man has all sorts of types and kinds in his herd or flock, says Prof. G. E. Day, of Guelph. The result is that they breed up a flock or herd that will never be of any use in the country. Each young breeder, and old one, too, for that matter, must find out what is the right type; then set this up as an ideal and work to it. You cannot reach your ideal at once. It may take ten, fifteen, twenty or even forty years to do so, and perhaps you may never reach it, but keep it ever before you, never lose sight of it for an instant, nor let anything else drive it away. You will find that the man who makes a success of breeding is he who sticks to his ideal with, as it were, a bulldog tenacity, and though he may not become famous, he will at least make a name for himself in his sphere of life. I would emphasize the importance of getting the right type fixed in one's mind as an ideal. There is a type of hog that gives the best bacon, and if the production of bacon hogs is the ideal a man has set up for himself, then he should get as near to the ideal type as possible. Some breeds of hogs come much nearer that type than others. In judging of the length of a hog it is not enough that he should be long from the nose to the tail, but it is of special importance that he should be long between shoulder and ham. I have heard some people say that it costs more to produce the bacon type of hog than the fat kind. I want to give you this for your encouragement—it has never been proved that it does cost more. Our experiments show very conclusively that it does not necessarily cost more to produce a pound of gain in a good bacon hog than in a fat hog, and that a good bacon hog is an economical producer.

CORN FEED PROBLEM.

It Cannot Be Ignored Any Longer by Swine Raisers Who Are Trying to Do Well.

A dozen years ago the farmers of the corn belt that were engaged in the raising of hogs would consider no other feed for swine except corn. They began to feed the pigs corn about as soon as they were weaned and continued to feed them corn till they were butchered. Corn was very cheap then except in occasional years when there was a partial corn crop failure. In those days corn was not only cheap, but freight rates were high and it cost a great deal to get the corn to market. There was a saving to the producer in marketing his corn crop in the shape of pork. Since that time there has been a great change in the position of corn relative to oats and other grains. There are many commercial uses to which corn is now put that formerly were not dreamed of. It now seems likely that the general average of corn prices will rise from year to year, responsive to the increasing demand and the restrictive area of country in which corn can be grown. The future is likely to see the oat and barley crops more largely used in the finishing of swine than is dreamed of at the present time. At any rate we are about at the end of feeding pigs on a whole corn diet. We cannot now figure out a profit with such a course of feeding. For a long time yet hogs that do not follow cattle will be finished on corn, but we may expect to see that finishing period grow constantly shorter. Men will also realize that a change to clover and grain other than corn will give them some benefits in the way of increased stamina in their swine as well as more fecundity. The corn feed problem is one that cannot be ignored longer, but is in course of solution by every swine raiser that is trying to make money.—Farmers' Review.

HORSES IN WINTER.

They Need Regular Exercise and Rations Lighter Than Those Given in Busy Seasons.

A certain amount of exercise is necessary in the healthy wintering of idle horses, and it is economy to give it. Some are inclined to give quite a good deal of exercise, i. e., by allowing them a run every day the weather will permit, either in a large lot or in a pasture. In cold weather, if snow is not flying, a horse will exercise freely, and the ground, being frozen, will do no damage. It will, perhaps, be best to stable them at night when bitter cold; but there are those who do not, and claim to get good results from their methods. However, it is probably better that horses should be in stables during cold nights and stormy days. Idle horses do not need the feed that working horses do. If one has plenty of good clover hay they will scarcely need anything else to go through the winter with in good shape. In the absence of this, shredded corn fodder is an excellent substitute, but in feeding either it is well to give about a fourth ration of grain. Good bright wheat or oat straw may be fed for roughness partly and give good results. When straw is fed the amount of grain must be increased one-half. It is poor policy to let work horses, when idle in winter, get poor, as then in spring, when needed, they are in poor condition to meet the demands made upon them. At the same time it is not best to pamper them. Good muscle-forming foods with a sufficiency of flesh-formers to keep them normal is the happy medium desired.—Agricultural Epitomist.

The school of experience is in session every day. He is a dull farmer who is not learning lessons from what he is doing that will help him in do it better next time.

HAPPENINGS ABROAD.

The imports of France for the last 11 months increased $51,203,300, and the exports decreased $6,524,200.

It is said that the surplus of $60,000,000 in the Spanish treasury this year is the largest it has ever known.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Russian government intends to equip the Transsiberian railroad with a double track.

Cremation has heretofore been forbidden in Leipsic by a law framed in 1580. An attempt is now being made to abolish this antiquated ordinance.

Herr Meyer, formerly burgomaster of Oberammergau, and who was well known in connection with his striking performance of the part of Christ in the Oberammergau passion plays, died recently.

British India buys abroad $280,706,000 worth a year, of which the United States supplies $3,772,000, or about one-nineteenth. The largest item from the United States is $1,000,000 worth of kerosene oil.

Although Mongolia, in which Russia is now intrenched, has been a part of the Chinese empire for the greater part of the last two centuries, China has not exercised much authority over it, and the Mongol has been largely at liberty to follow his own desires in method of government and conduct. The only tribute which has been heretofore required from the country has been a certain number of men to serve in the Chinese army.

PENCILINGS.

A marble statue of Gen. von Moltke is to be erected in Berlin.

A bronze statue of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, founder of the New York village that bears his name, is to be presented to the people of the town by ex-Senator Warner Miller, who resides in the place.

The Sacajawea Statue association of Portland, Multnomah county, Ore., whose object is to commemorate the services of Sacajawea to Lewis and Clark on their expedition to the Pacific coast, is to erect a bronze statue to the Indian princess who led the expedition through the ravines of the eastern slope of the Rockies, safely past the retreats of the Blackfeet Indians. The state will be of heroic size, and the entire cost is not to exceed $7,000.

Mabel Parker, who is on trial at New York for forgery, has created a decided sensation in court. She began by selecting her own jury, practically, on the first day. Then, when they were seated in the box, she whiled away the time by making caricatures of them on stray sheets of paper handed to her by reporters. These found their way into the newspapers and she was immediately deluged with orders for cartoons. She has sketched the judge, the district attorney and her own counsel, and one of the papers publishes a poster drawing labeled: "This is me."

NOT IN THE DICTIONARY.

Microbe—The silent partner of a kiss.

Undertaker—A doctor's silent partner.

Lady—A woman who wears good clothes.

Friend—A person who will lend you five dollars.

Enemy—A person who wants you to lend him five dollars.

Fact—A lie that has never been successfully contradicted.

Health—Something that God gives and the doctors take away.

Rubber — A material which shoes and necks are made of.

Cat—An animal with nine lives, and a pair of lungs for each life.

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MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.			
CATTLE—Common ..	$2 50	@	$ 75
Heavy steers	4 50	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers ..	5 15	@	5 20
Mixed packers	4 95	@	5 10
SHEEP—Extra	3 85	@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 40	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 75	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	98½
No. 3 winter	90	@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42	@	42¼
RYE—No. 2	63	@	64
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@13	85
PORK—Clear family.		@15	75
LARD—Steam		@ 6	72½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	11
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 60	@	3 70
TOBACCO—New ...	5 05	@12	50
Old	4 40	@14	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 20	@	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	89¼	@	92¾
No. 3 spring	75	@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	39¼	@	39¾
RYE—No. 2		@	55½
PORK—Mess	13 22½	@13	35
LARD—Steam		@ 7	02½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 20	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
RYE—Western		@	67
PORK—Family		@15	00
LARD—Steam		@ 7	50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 80	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	5 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
PORK—Mess		@12	00
LARD—Steam		@ 6	75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37

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Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—*Robert R. Roberts.*

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

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Dr. M. C. Gee, writes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

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Washington has thousands of party line telephones. The best of feeling does not always prevail between those on the party lines when both want to use the 'phone at the same time, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. A prominent politician is on a party line with a doctor. He was in great haste to get a friend over the 'phone and began ringing and shouting "hello." The other subscriber wanted to use his telephone at the same time, with the result they were soon saying harsh things to each other.

"Who are you," demanded the politician.

"I'm Dr. Blank," was the answer.

"Oh, pardon me, doctor, you can have the line. It it weren't for you I couldn't make a living."

"Well, who are you?" asked the doctor.

"I'm Jones, the undertaker," was the answer.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

A Soft Heart.—Freddy—"Boo hoo! Sissy's gone and killed that little fly on the window." Mother—"I'm glad to see you, Freddy is so tender-hearted." Freddy—"It isn't that. I w—wanted to k—kill it myself."—Pick-Me-Up.

The coming men is usually one who has already arrived.

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J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

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FOR CONGRESS.

HON CLIFFORD E. NADAUD of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Kind words cost nothing, but they buy more than gold.

A presidential boom for Hon. John G. Carlisle was launched in New York, last week.

A new county is to be carved out of Carter, Lewis and Elliott counties and named in honor of Governor Beckham.

Frankfort people do not consider anything too good for the Legislature, since it settled the million dollar capitol question in their favor.

With the school book bill, the World's Fair appropriation and the appropriation for a new capitol all being out of the way the legislature can now go after small business.

In an interview at Washington Senator Blackburn declared that in his judgment the Kentucky delegates to the Democratic National Convention should be uninstructed both as to candidates and platform.

The appropriation of $1,000,000 for the erection of a capitol building at Frankfort, means a $1,500,600, but Kentucky is able to have the new capitol even at that cost. An appropriation of $500,000 would have meant $1,000,000.

Political animosities are cutting no ice with the Kentucky General Assembly. Leaders of each party have been invited to address that body, ex-Governor Bradley, of this State, and ex-Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania, responding last week, each being cordially received.

The legislature is on excellent terms with itself. The break between the Governor and Senator Cantrill had very little effect on the members. Some people predicted that the friends of each would line up and lock the wheels of legislation on all important subjects, but better counsel prevailed and business proceeds as though nothing had happened.

It is reported from Washington that the President and Senator Foraker had combined to tackle Senator Hanna's presidential boom in Ohio, but their effort to put Hanna out of the way was only a few hours' old before they discovered that they had entered upon a task they could not accomplish, and both are sorry that they ever begun the scrap with him.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a copy of the Monroe, (Michigan) Democrat, in which is given a graphic and accurate account of the valorous deeds and heroic death of the brave Kentuckians, who went to the aid of the settlers of Michigan in the war of 1812-1813; also of the beginning and the successful termination of the endeavor to erect a monument in memory of the event. On the first page of the Democrat is a picture of a monument on which is represented a scene at the battle of the River Raisin, where the noble Kentuckians gave up their lives in defense of their neighbors. In thus honoring the dead Kentuckians Michigan honors herself.

If the uniform school-book bill accomplishes the reform in the prices of text books that it is claimed it will, the passage of that bill alone will be worth more to the poor classes in Kentucky than all the laws enacted by half a dozen of the last legislatures. The law as passed is a combination of the various bills offered in the Senate and was formulated by the Educational Committee. The State commission will be the Governor, Auditor, Treasurer and the three members of the Board of Education whose duties shall be purely ministeral. The real adoption will be made by a county board consisting of the County Superintendent, County Judge and County Attorney, and from among the books offered by the various companies, the State Board must select the ones endorsed by the greatest number of county boards. A set of prices is affixed varying from ten cents for a spelling book to eighty cents for a higher geography.

HON. CLIFF E. NADAUD, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.



For the second time Colonel Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, Attorney and Flour Broker, offers himself to the Democracy of the Sixth District of Kentucky for Congress. His authorized announcement will be found in another column of the RECORDER.

He requests us to say that he will remain in the contest loyal, honorable and steadfast in his candidacy until nominated or defeated. e will make a more thorough canvass of the Sixth District than he made two years ago, and hopes to communicate with every voter in the eight counties either in person or by letter. No yoong Democrat in Kentucky is more deserving of honors at his party's hands than Colonel Nadaud.

In the campaign for the State Officers last November he was tireless in his efforts for Democracy's cause from the moment the canvass was begun until the last ballot was cast at the polls. Besides being a Colonel on Governor J. C. W. Beckham's staff by recent re-appointment, Nadaud is a close and warm friend of the State's Executive, and his defense of the administration on the stump was admirably presented. From one end of the Sixth District to the other he went in all conditions of weather to preach Democratic doctrine. As one of the party orators on Gov. Beckham's special train he was complimented by Kentucky state leaders for his effective campaigning. Governor Beckham, Hon. Allie Young, Congressman Ollie M. James, Judge Lewis McQuown and other distinguished Democrats were his associates in that special tour of a railway section of the district.

Since his race for the Democratic nomination for Congress two years ago Colonel Nadaud has broadened in his views and experiences. He was examined in the Court of Judge John M. Lassing, and admitted to the practice of Law, at Burlington, Boone County, in the spring of 1903.

Should he be honored with nomination and elected to Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth District, backed by a knowledge of the law, he will be well fortified and equipped for a brilliant career, and one useful to his constituents. He has been a close student of the great questions coming before Congress, and is especially well informed on the issues discussed by the Nation's Democratic leaders. Whether in personal victory or defeat he will be found in the thick of the gigantic national battle to be fought at the polls in November 1904.

Such is the unselfish devotion of Colonel Nadaud. He proved this claim of his friends the moment on the evening of the Primary Election two years ago, when it was known Mr. Gooch had defeated him for the Democratic nomination. In a speech that night to an enthusiastic crowd at the Court House in Covington, he quickly and willingly submitted to the verdict of Democratic voters expressed at the polls, and declared his heart and soul in the work on behalf of his former opponent. From that time no man in the party worked harder for Mr. Gooch's success as the Democratic candidate than Nadaud. The latter does not now propose to build up his own canvass by seeking to tear down the fences of his opponents. But he will urge that as Congressman Gooch has had two terms at Washington it is only fair that another in the district be given a chance at the honor. As was done in the first race Colonel Nadaud pledges his best efforts to the people of the Sixth District if they should choose him as their public servant. He says he will be energetic, fair and honest if trusted with the responsibility of a seat in Congress, promising to consult the whole people of the district as to their wishes before acting on important, general or local legislation. He will endeavor to extend the rural free postal delivery to every desired section of the district; work for larger appropriations for the improvement of the Ohio, Licking and Kentucky rivers, and all rivers dependent upon them in any way; see that the deserving pension applicants in the district get their just dues; inaugurate a plan of public buildings for the larger towns in the district, and be found at all times alert and working for his constituents.

The death of General John B. Gordon, in Florida, where he was spending the winter on his plantation, removes from the public one of its most distinguished characters. He entered the Confederate army from Georgia as the Captain of a company and came out of the war as a Lieutenant General. Since the close of that sanguinary conflict he has assiduously devoted himself to the betterment of his people in whatever way he found that he could do that work most effectively. He was twice Governor of his State and served two terms in the United States Senate, but he will probably be best remembered by the people at large as a lecturer, his, "Last Days of the Confederacy" drawing as large crowds, North as well as South, as any other popular lecture that has ever been delivered, and his "First Days of the Confederacy," which was a later production, meeting with as generous a patronage. Gen. Gordon had been the Commanding General of the United Confederate Veterans since its organization, in which position he will be succeeded by Gen. Stephen D. Lee.

The selfish man did not enjoy Christmas.

Old age is a joy when youth has been well spent.

We step up when we stoop down to help the needy.

The strong man avoids temptation in order to show his strength. The fool courts it in order to exhibit his weakness.

The man who is fond of declaring that he means everything he says usually tells so much that he convinces people that he is wrong.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at the residence of Wm Clore at Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., on

Wednesday, Feb. 10, '04,

The following property of the late Dr W. A. Clore:

One good 9 year-old work and driving Horse, weanling Colt, 1st Sheep, Shorthorn Cow, 1st Shorthorn Bull Calves, McCormick Mower, Champion Binder, new Bluge Harrow, new Wagon, new Wagon-bed with side board, 2 horse Scraper, 2 sets Buggy Harness, Breaking Plow, and lot Household & Kitchen Furniture. His Medical Works and Surgical Instruments are for sale privately.

At the same time and place Wm Clore will sell the following property: Two work Horses, 4 Milch Cows, two Heifers, 6 Hogs, about 200 bus assorted Corn, Top Buggy, Road Wagon and Bed, Disc Harrow, Hayrake, combined Fertilizer and Corn drill, Haybed, Harness, Fencing Machine, ½ interest in a 2-horse Corndrill, double Corn Cultivator, Refrigerator, Iron Kettles, Meat, Lard, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:

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ZAYDIE CLORE, Admrx.
WILLIAM CLORE.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.
W. C. WATTS, Auctioneer.

It is probable that lands valued at a large sum, said to have been left by an eccentric old batchelor in New York, will go to the State as no heirs have come forward to claim the property.

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Call early, for we have only a limited amount.

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Local News.

Plenty of wind last Friday.

Cisterns are all full of water once more.

For Sale—Fresh cow and calf. A. G. McMullen.

Another woman was murdered in Indiana, last week.

The ground settled rapidly last Thursday night and Friday.

The Owen County Democrat has put in a $1,500 newspaper press.

Last week furnished some excellent weather for handling tobacco.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to H. C. Duncan, Bullittsville.

The local thermometers showed from 10 to 14 below zero at 6 o'clock this morning.

Old timepieces that have been laid aside for years can be made to run like new, by Clark the jeweler.

The wind last Friday blew out and smashed one of the windows near the top of the south wall of the court house.

The snow could not keep itself out of sight very long, and another small supply of the beautiful came last Friday night.

Lost—A 1 year-old red calf. Information leading to its recovery will be thankfully received by B. Long, at Richwood, Ky.

Johnnie Duncan left last Friday morning for Macon, Georgia, where he has a good position with a gentleman who handles a great many trotting horses.

Johnnie Hogan's horse pulled loose from the buggy as he was going over to Bullittsville, one day last week. The mud was too tough for buggy riding.

There have been twenty-three trials for murder in Henry County and but one verdict of guilty has ever been returned, says the Owen County Democrat.

The court of appeals handed down an opinion, last week, affirming the judgment of the Boone circuit court in the Powers will case. The judgment sets the will aside.

County Clerk Adams thinks a mad dog passed through Burlington out the Florence pike, last Saturday morning. It was seen snap a dog or two here in town.

The most important move made in this part of the country last week was that made by the ice in the Ohio river. It was an expensive move, but it had to be made.

M. T. Graves, of Ludlow, and Attorney Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, were in town last Friday for a few hours. Mr. Graves still has a very strong hankering for the country.

Col Theodore Riley, of Erlanger, was a guest at the Boone House, last Thursday night. The Colonel had in charge a drummer, who he was introducing to Boone County merchants.

Senators Hanna and Gorman have been invited to address the Kentucky General Assembly. The lawmakers in a spirit of fairness are giving each political party an opportunity to be heard.

The Williamstown Courier can not keep up with the candidates they are announcing so rapidly. If a primary election is not pulled off at an early day, Grant county will have a very short crop in 1904.

Mr. W. H. Morris, of near New Liberty, tells us of a remarkable freak of nature in the shape of a headless lamb. It was one of twins, and was perfectly formed, with the exception of where there should have been a head, a stub with perfectly formed ears was to be seen. The lamb only lived a short time. —Owen Democrat.

The Rising Sun Recorder says: "The Ohio river has been a curse to the cities and towns on its banks between Cincinnati and Louisville for forty years. But for the river, railroads would be running on both sides of the river." How would it be possible to run a railroad on both sides of a river not in existence? Will Bro. Waldo please explain?

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For Sale by All Druggists.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at all Druggists.

Squire James Cowan, of near Carson, sold his crop of tobacco of about 10,000 pounds to Oliver S. Clendening, the representative of the Continental Tobacco Company, located here for 9½ cents all round. The tobacco was fine and weighed about two pounds to the stick. He delivered his first load Friday—about 1,200 pounds.—Warsaw Independent.

Mr. W. T. Smith, who lives about a mile northwest of town, celebrated his 85th birthday last Friday, with a dinner that was enjoyed by several of his friends. Mr. Smith is a well preserved man and gets about better than many men who are 20 years younger than he is. Notwithstanding the bad weather this winter he has taken care of three horses and three milch cows, as a pastime.

One day last week Sheriff Allphin received a telephone message from Rising Sun, requesting him to arrest William Shepherd, who was wanted there on a charge of breaking into a store. Shepherd had been in this neighborhood, but had disappeared the day before it was known that the Rising Sun authorities wanted him. Before leaving here Shepherd had his mustache removed. He left Erlanger on a South bound train and several persons having bought tickets that morning for stations south of Erlanger the agent there could not give any information as to where he had gone.

Later—Shepherd returned to Burlington last Friday evening on the bus, and was arrested by Sheriff Allphin, who took him to Covington the next day and delivered him to an officer from Rising Sun, he having consented to return to Indiana.

Born in the same year, 1838, within a few weeks of each other, and in neighboring counties in the Blue grass, Senators Joe C. S. Blackburn and Jas. B. McCreary have climbed the political ladder together. Their first meeting was as students at Centre College, Danville. Neither thought then that in 1903 they would meet again as members of the United States Senate, sitting as the representatives of their native state of Kentucky. Senators Blackburn and McCreary entered the Confederate army as Captains of Kentucky companies. Both entered Centre College as classmates. They later became room-mates and graduated in the same class in 1857. Both began the study of law and both were practicing attorneys at the outbreak of the Civil War. Both served through the war. Both served as representatives in the Kentucky legislatures in the sessions of 1871 and 1873, while Mr. Blackburn was a leader on the floor. When Mr McCreary was elected Governor of Kentucky, Mr. Blackburn was elected to Congress from the Seventh Congressional district. In 1884 Mr. McCreary was elected to the 49th Congress from the Eighth district and at the same session, Mr Blackburn took his seat as the junior Senator from Kentucky. Their friendship continued and for years they met as delegates from adjoining districts to the state and national conventions of the Democratic party and have participated together in all the campaigns. On March 4, 1903, Senator McCreary was escorted before the president protem of the United States Senate by Senator Blackburn and took the oath of office as senator. After the ceremonies were over Senator Blackburn put his hand on the junior senator's shoulder and said: "McCreary, when we were school boys we did't expect to meet here, but I'm mighty glad of the meeting" "So am I Joe," replied Senator McCreary. When Senator McCreary was ten years old and was a bare footed boy in Richmond, William J. Stone was born in Madison county. When Captain McCreary marched off to war at the head of his company "Little Billy" Stone was one of the boys who followed the brave little band to the outkirts of the town and bade good bye to the boys in gray. When the 49th Congress convened, Captain McCreary met "Little Billy" again, but "Billy" had grown considerably and was a newly elected member from Missouri. On March 4, 1903, they met again, both as United States Senators. Senator Stone took the oath of office as junior senator from Missouri on March 5, the day after the junior senator from Kentucky was sworn in.

Hudson Bros., horse and mule dealers of Louisville, say their agent in New Orleans has been asked for prices on 5,000 horses by a Japanese merchant, presumably for use in the cavalry in the impending war between Japan and Russia.

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Last Friday was a busy day with Sheriff Allphin. In the morning he went to Covington to get a colored man, who, a few nights before, entered the residence of Frank Respass, of Richwood, and stole a revolver, a hat or two and some other small articles. The negro admits doing the job, and was wearing one of the hats when arrested. Friday night he arrested William Shepherd charged with a burglary in Rising Sun.

The Undersigned will receive sealed bids for the sale of a telephone franchise in the County of Boone at his office in Burlington Ky., until 12:00 o'clock noon, Janv., 30th, 1904, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of the bid payable to the undersigned. The specifications are now on file in the office of the County Judge at his office in the court house, Burlington, Kentucky, where same may be inspected by any proposed bidder, his agent or attorney, and said sale and award is to be made according to the said specifications. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

P. E. Cason, County Judge.

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Lucas county.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1886.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1903:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$16,162 63
Overdrafts, unsecured	
Due from Nat. banks	8,050 51
Banking house and lot	1,149 40
Other real estate	
Mortgages	
Specie	630 38
Currency	1,144 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,114 05
Current Expenses last qtr	210 18
Expenses this quarter	258 10
	$ 28,719 25

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$ 7,500 00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits	641 54
Due Depositors	20,577 68
Capital stock not paid in	$7 500
	$ 28,719 22

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. 00

How is indebtedness stated in above Item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank 00

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus? No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness 00

Amount of last dividend

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared 00

SUPPLEMENTARY.

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

I, Ira Kemper, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Dec. 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Ira Kemper, Cashier.

E. T. Kruis, Director.

J. M. Grant, Director.

R. A. McWethy, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ira Kemper, the 31st day of December, 1903.

Solon Farly, N. P. B. C.

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12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	$1.50	$1.35
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	1.75	1.50
12 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.25
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.35
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.75	1.50
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
6 Pair Mens' Shoes	3.50	2.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1.35
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1
12 Pair Boy's Shoes	1.75	1.50

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Alcohol from sawdust is a commercial success.

There are 144,000 Mormons in the United States.

Manitoba is pre-eminently the province of wheat.

England annually imports $30,000,000 worth of eggs.

American hand and sulky plows are very much admired by farmers in the Orange river colony and Natal.

For the first time in Somaliland, camels are now being used as draft animals, and the results are stated to be highly satisfactory.

The hay crop, excepting corn alone, is the greatest in value, the gross realization during last year on 61,305,940 tons being $556,376,880.

Russia, Roumania and Servia are at the top of the list in illiteracy, 80 per cent. of the population in these countries being unable to read or write.

The boring of the Simplon tunnel has again been interrupted on the Swiss side by the tapping of hidden springs which have flooded the works.

Round-trip tickets from London or Paris to Peking, China, by rail and return by ship, with stopover privilege at any port, are now on sale for $204.

Farmers in Northern Sweden are importing domesticated yaks from the Himalayas, these animals standing the severe Scandinavian climate admirably.

For protesting against the reading from the pulpit of the conscription law imposed by the Russians, five persons have been fined $50 each in Finland.

Polar birds have been seen in parts of South Tyrol (Austria), and it is assumed that the exceptional severity of the Arctic winter has driven them south.

The French chamber of deputies recently voted to expend the sum of $60,000,000 for the improvement of canals, new water works and the extension of seaports.

With a capital of $100,000, a Franco-German company has been formed to obtain alcohol from peat, moss and lichens. The works will be erected in Denmark.

Moved by the eloquence of a man who was charged at St. Petersburg with robbery, the jury not only acquitted him, but presented him with a sum of money.

Now that cotton presses reduce the size of a bale until it weighs 45 pounds to the square foot, one ship will carry the product of 40,000 acres of average cotton land.

All the jewelry and valuable costumes of the late Queen Draga have been taken over the frontier by the representatives of her heirs and sent to her sisters at Munich.

John Hazeltine, known throughout Central New York as a philanthropist, has announced plans to take a colony of one thousand Syracuse people to Montana for the purpose of establishing a town.

An inkstand bearing the papal arms has been presented by the pope to the Roman Catholic vicar of Tooting, England. The inkstand, which belonged to the late pope, is to be sold on behalf of a new church at that place.

Although the cake-walk as a form of amusement in Paris is showing signs of dying out, the great toy of the Christmas season was an ingeniously constructed doll which goes through all the evolutions of this dance.

Six hundred thousand acres of India's best land, says a circular issued by the Christian Union against the opium traffic, are used by the government for the cultivation of opium, the great bulk of which goes to China.

In Peru traveling agents are free to transact business. They are exempt from all taxes and need not produce a trade license or other papers. Samples without value are free of duty. All others are subject to the regular duty.

The systems of lines on the finger-tips remain unchanged through life, and so characteristic of the individual is each set that no duplicates have yet been found, although the police of Paris alone have preserved over a million imprints.

A technical school for leather workers has been opened in London under the direction of an efficient corps of instructors. It is to give practical technical training in tanning, currying, leather dressing, dyeing, staining and finishing.

The total amount of capital invested in German electro-technical works and enterprises in 1900 amounted to $595,000,000. The greater part of this colossal sum has since been wiped out by the terrible depreciation of the share capital.

Nine months after the catastrophe the body of one of two sisters who were killed by an avalanche which rushed down the slopes of the mountains near the Simplon Pass has just been recovered. It is in a state of perfect preservation.

Markneukirchen, Germany, sold in the United States last year $137,000 worth of violins, $66,000 of bows, $60,000 of strings and $132,000 of accordions and concertinas. All the raw material for these articles is imported; the stock for strings all comes from Russia.

It does not look as if we shall get out of coal, at any rate this winter. It is estimated that beneath the earth's crust there are about 8,000,000,000,000 yards of coal at depths available for the use of man—a round numbers at little over 7,000,000,000,000 tons.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Body of a School Teacher Found at Bedford, Ind.

There Is Evidence of Foul Play—Wisp of Mustache Hair Discovered Clutched in Victim's Hand May Give a Clew.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 23.—The dead body of Sarah Schaeffer, Latin teacher at the high school, was found Friday morning by William Cook and his son-in-law, John Hendricks. Cook is a cabman and found the woman when he went to get his cab out of the shed. She was lying under the cab, and the earth around showed signs of a struggle for life. The body was well dressed. The face of the woman was lacerated, and her whole body was covered with mud and blood. The shed floor was a pool of blood. The woman's body, when found, was cold and stiff. The shed is located within 50 feet of the street.

Miss Schaeffer was from Elkhart, Ind. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery.

It has developed that a wisp of mustache hair was found in the clutches of the victim and upon this clew the police and a number of private detectives are basing their investigation. Miss Schaeffer's umbrella was found open in a barn lot near the shed. A brick with which the wounds were inflicted has also been found covered with blood.

A Negro was said to have been seen near the alley where the assault was committed about the time that Miss Schaeffer left her boarding house. Bloodhounds have been given the scent, but could follow it not more than 50 yards from the place where the body was found. A whisky bottle coming from a saloon in the city was found about 50 feet from the shed.

Evidence that Miss Schaeffer, the murdered girl, received two anonymous letters threatening her with punishment if she did not change her boarding place from the home of Dr. D. D. Nicholson has been disclosed. Miss Schaeffer subsequently changed her residence for fear that the threat might be carried out.

A dragnet is to be instituted throughout the surrounding country and all suspicious characters will be compelled to prove their whereabouts on the night of the murder.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 25.—A red-haired man was arrested by the police here Sunday and is being held awaiting instructions from the Bedford authorities. When found the suspected man was in a schoolhouse with another man taller than himself. The police suspecting robbery, approached, and the taller man fled. The man with the red hair, however, stood his ground, and, drawing a revolver, flourished it at Chief Johns, who, with Officer Hugh Hinkle, was making the arrest. They approached him and he offered no further resistance.

He gave his name as Tom Boyd, but declined to state anything about himself. He was told that he was suspected of the Bedford murder, but refused to say anything.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., New York, Died in the Wilds of Labrador.

Quebec, Jan. 23.—Word was received Friday night from Chateau bay, Labrador, that a courier had arrived from Northwest river with the information that Leonidas Hubbard, jr., of New York, had died of starvation in the wilds of Labrador on October 18. The remains are on their way to Quebec, so the report says, by dog train, which is expected to reach Chateau bay some time in March.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mr. Hubbard, who was assistant editor of Outing, was sent out by that magazine to explore the interior of Labrador. In his party were Dillon Wallace, a New York lawyer, and two Cree Indians. The explorers left Rigolette about the beginning of July, 1903. Their object was to penetrate to the settlement of Nascauphes Indians, where, so far as known, no white man has ever been.

Memorial Services Held.

New York, Jan. 25.—Memorial services, under the direction of the Actors' Church Alliance of America, in sympathy with the sufferers and bereaved in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, were held at the Princess theater Sunday.

Philippine Trade Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Philippine trade statistics of the insular bureau of the war department show that the imports of those islands during the eight months ended August, 1903, aggregated $22,266,581 and exports $20,800,233.

Expelled From the Press Association.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—The Missouri Press Association, in annual session, expelled former Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee and L. I. Page, editor of the Bonne Terre Star, because of their alleged connection with boodle scandals.

Colonists Arrive in Mexico.

Monterey, Mex., Jan. 25.—A party of Indian territory colonists reached here Sunday and will proceed to Las Palmas, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, for the purpose of settling upon a tract of 50,000 acres of land.

Requests From Military Academies.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Requests are being received from military academies all over the United States as to accommodations for their organizations during the World's fair and for the assignment of the dates.

SEVERE WINTER WEATHER.

Cold Wave Extends Over the West and the North.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Extreme cold weather was recorded in various sections of the north and west Sunday. The cold wave extends over a wide area, embracing the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the western lake region. Particularly severe weather is reported in the Dakotas, Eastern Montana, Northeastern Nebraska, Northwestern Iowa, Northern Illinois and Indiana and portions of Wisconsin and Michigan.

The thermometer Sunday in this city registered 11 degrees below zero. There is suffering among the poor people and many of the homeless applied at the police stations for shelter. Only one death, that of a fisherman, has so far been reported. The weather bureau observer says that it is possible that the mercury may go to 20 below Monday and that the cold wave will last several days yet.

At St. Paul Sunday the minimum on the official thermometer was 33 degrees below zero. Other thermometers registered as low as 40. Bismarck reported 28 and Superior, Wis., 36. In a number of places in the northwest it was the coldest weather of the year. A severe blizzard raged at Houghton, Mich., trains being late and traffic badly impeded.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—With one exception Sunday was the coldest day since 1864. The government thermometer registered 37 degrees below zero early Sunday and at 8 o'clock Sunday night stood at 24 below. Forty-seven degrees below zero was reported at Ely, on the Vermillion range, Sunday morning, while towns on the Mesaba range reported from 35 to 45 below.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 25.—At 8 a. m. the government record of temperature was 21 below zero, and it has not been higher than 8 below all day.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in the entire northwest Sunday. Superior reported a maximum temperature of 36 degrees below zero, La Crosse 24 and Milwaukee 16. Only one case of suffering was on the police record, a man being found with his hands and feet frozen.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 25.—The mercury fell to 8 degrees below zero Sunday evening, the second coldest night of the season. The cold is increasing.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—Specials showed Wisconsin to have experienced the coldest weather Sunday night of any state in the union. New Richmond reported a maximum temperature of 45 degrees below zero; Hayward and Cumberland reports 40; Superior 36, and Unity 38 below. Other low temperatures are Black River Falls 32, Barahoo 31. Oshkosh reports the coldest weather in 25 years, the registration being 28 below. A strong northwest wind is blowing.

LYNCHING AT GUTHRIE, KY.

A Negro Hanged to a Limb of a Tree By a Colored Mob.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 25.—Lewis Radford, a Negro, was lynched here at 6 o'clock Sunday night by a mob of from 30 to 40 Negroes. Radford was arrested Sunday morning, accused of killing Priscilla Frozell, also a Negro, Saturday night. Radford was seen in company with the Frozell woman about 8 o'clock Saturday night, going in the direction of the Standard Oil Co.'s yards, at this place. Radford confessed to having been in the woman's company Saturday night and of assaulting her, but denied to the last the act of killing her.

Marshal Burries employed John Dock, colored, to feed the prisoner, and Sunday night while he was in the jail corridor a mob rushed in and demanded the keys to Radford's cell. Dock refused at first to deliver the keys. The mob then gave him several blows on the head and drew their pistols. The keys were promptly delivered. Radford refused to leave the cell, and the mob began firing upon him, several shots taking effect. In all eight shots were fired. The prisoner was dragged, half-dead, to a tree a few yards from the jail door and was hanged to a limb.

WENT SUDDENLY INSANE.

Killed His Sister, Declaring He Obeyed a Divine Behest.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Miss Hannah Hall, 30 years old, was murdered Sunday at her home in Vanburen by her brother, Isaac Hall, who gave himself up to the police. Hall, who is 33 years old, declares that he obeyed a Divine behest when he killed his sister. He attacked her while she was asleep, first shooting her, then dragging the wounded woman through the house, he cut her throat and finally placed her neck across a chopping block and completely severed the head from the body.

Hall and his sister lived alone, both parents being dead. Until this time Hall was considered a model farmer and his sister was a great favorite. Hall is religiously inclined and there is no doubt that he suddenly became insane.

Col. Arthur Lynch Liberated.

London, Jan. 25.—Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade of the British forces during the war in South Africa, and was afterward convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated Sunday "on license."

Death of Chester Adkins.

Ripon, Wis., Jan. 25.—Chester Adkins, 82 years old, died Sunday. He was the last surviving member of the original 19 founders of the Wisconsin "Phalanx," a society which Horace Greely started a model one.

A MOB OF COREANS.

Attacked Electric Car Owned by Americans.

The Car Was Partially Destroyed—Prompt Action of American Legation Guards Prevented Serious Riot—Situation Critical.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The state department Sunday received official information of attack Sunday by a mob of native Coreans on an electric car in Corea, the line being owned by Americans, because of the fact that it had killed a Corean. The news came in the following telegram, received under Sunday's date, from Minister Allen at Seoul:

"This morning on the electric railway, which is the property of American citizens, a Corean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partially destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard, and serious riot would have occurred."

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Corea this is the first mob attack made thus far on property of Americans. The railroad is owned and operated by Americans, H. R. Bostwick, of San Francisco, and H. Collbran being its principal officers. It runs through the heart of Seoul, the Corean capital.

The guard which made the rescue came from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines, who were sent there some time ago to be on hand for the protection of Americans and their property. Reinforcement of this guard has been urged and could be made in a week's time by details of marines from the Philippines, but nothing has been decided on this point. Conditions in Corea are recognized to be critical, and the state department is keeping in close touch with the situation.

No fresh instructions have been sent as yet as a result of Sunday's mob at Corea.

The Corean legation has received no advices concerning the matter. The Corean government has notified its legation here that it has issued a formal declaration of neutrality as between Russia and Japan in the event of war, and Minister Min-Hui-Cho has formally advised the state department of this action.

GOV. TAFT ARRIVES.

He Immediately Took a Train For Washington.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Former Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, arrived here on the steamer Corea. With him were Mrs. Taft, their two children, Fred Carpenter, his secretary, and Judge Wolfly, attorney general of the Philippines, who is traveling with the governor's party on his way home on leave of absence.

The governor was met hy a number of representative army and navy men and civil officials on the tug Golden Gate, to which the party was transferred after the Corea had reached the quarantine station. The tug carried its passengers to the Oakland mole, where Gov. Taft boarded the eastern overland train for Washington. On arriving at the capitol he will at once assume his duties as secretary of war.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

It Is in Readiness to Move Within Five Minutes' Notice.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—According to officers of the Northern Pacific steamer Victoria, which arrived from the Orient Sunday, the British fleet at Hong-Kong is being kept in readiness to sail at a moment's notice. No sailor, they say, is allowed on shore leave over night; the ships are all coaled, and everything is in readiness for the entire fleet to move within five minutes after receipt of orders.

Walking Around the World.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 25.—George W. Schilling, who left Pittsburg, Pa., in August, 1897, on a bet that he could walk around the world in seven years, arrived here Saturday. Schilling has previously been reported on his walking tour from Japan, India and South Africa.

Big Blaze in New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—The building, Nos. 546-548 Broadway, occupied by Morimura Bros., Japanese goods; R. E. Bonar & Co., hats, and Cranford & Quigley, Rossenwar Bros. and Finkelstein & Maaget, clothing, was destroyed by fire early Sunday. Estimated loss $250,000.

Corean Soldiers and Police as Robbers

Seoul, Jan. 25.—Corean soldiers and police at Pyengyang disguised as robbers have looted all the wealthy native houses. Foreigners are growing very uneasy over the condition of affairs. The natives seemingly are apathetic.

Almost Killed Its Keeper.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Maddened by the intense cold, which had frozen its ears and trunk, an elephant belonging to an animal show which had been exhibiting at a local theater, almost killed its keeper, Conrad Castens.

Ready For Exhibits.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The Louisiana exposition now stands ready and is waiting for the full and general installation of exhibits. The managers request that they be sent in as early as possible.

PITTSBURG FLOOD SUBSIDING.

Two Towboats and Two Boat Houses Destroyed By Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The flood of Saturday has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged and will not be freed from the water until after midnight.

In Allegheny the gas supply was erratic and the distribution of coal by the city authorities in the poorer neighborhoods brought out riotous conditions. When the fuel was dumped in the streets men, women and children fought for it, requiring a strong guard of police to restore order.

Wreckage and huge cakes of ice strew the streets. A thick settlement of slimy mud, mingled with ice, makes many districts unfit to walk through. Huge timbers, portions of doors, stairways, barrels, boxes, cans and other debris washed upon the streets by the flood, have rested where the water left them.

The big coal companies have been busy all day preparing their fleets for coal shipments to the south. There are 30 towboats in the harbor ready to start and it is estimated that fully 10,000,000 bushels of coal will have started by Monday noon.

Much excitement was caused by a fire Sunday which destroyed the Hackett Elizabeth, the towboat Olivette and two boat houses. The Elizabeth was set adrift and in passing under the Union bridge set fire to that structure. This fire, however, was soon controlled. The burning hulk of the Elizabeth continued down the Ohio until she sank a mile or so below. The loss will not exceed $25,000.

A FLOOD AT WHEELING.

One-Third of the Homes Are Partially or Wholly Inundated.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The crest of the flood swell was reached at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the stage was 44 feet 2 inches. Fully one-third of the homes in the city were wholly or partially inundated and the sharp fall in temperature has caused a great deal of suffering. On the island very few streets are out of the water, and many second stories are invaded.

Word reached here Sunday evening that Joe Cutler and Charles Reynolds, who cut loose in a light barge from the steamer Lizzie Townsend when that boat burned Saturday, were picked up about Matamoras. The towboat Sam Brown sighted the craft at Sistersville and heard the cries of the men for help. The steamer gave chase for five miles, and finally overhauled the barge, and took the two men off more dead than alive. In Benwood there is not a single block that is high and dry, and the 5,000 people there are living in second stories or on the hillsides.

THE OHIO RIVER.

Navigation Opened In Part After a Long Suspension.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—With the arrival here of the steamer Courier, Sunday night, navigation was opened in part of the Ohio river after a complete suspension of almost two months. During that time seven large packets and a dozen smaller ones and hundreds of coal barges have been anchored here. Two small packets were wrecked by the breaking of ice gorges and the number of barges lost will never be known. The total direct loss is placed at $200,000. The indirect loss is much greater. It is stated that the loss of one of the large packets by being laid up is $1,000 per day. The river is open for navigation now only between Louisville and Maysville, Ky., so that none of the through packets up the river for Pittsburg or down the river for Mississippi points are yet able to run on account of the ice. While freezing weather again prevails through the Ohio valley the river is now too high to be again closed up.

THE ICE GAVE WAY.

Towboat and Barge of Coal Sunk—Three Men Are Missing.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The ice around Coney Island gave way Sunday night and sunk the towboat Adelle at Brown's landing, east of this city, together with a barge of coal. Loss $15,000. Three men, employed on the Adelle, whose names could not be learned, are missing and supposed to have been drowned. The river has been rising rapidly here since Sunday midnight.

Crushed to Death By An Elephant.

London, Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, well-known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the railroad station at Walthamstow.

Excitement in a Theater.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—During the performance at the Deutches theater, the fall of a portion of the ceiling of the corridor caused great excitement. With the exception of an usher, who was slightly hurt, no one was injured.

The Mayflower Leaves For Norfolk.

Colon, Jan. 25.—The United States steamer Mayflower, Capt. Albert Cleaves, left here for Norfolk, Va., Sunday morning. The flagship Olympia and the torpedo boat destroyer Truxton are at present the only American warships in the harbor.

Munroe-Sharkey Bout.

New York, Jan. 25.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National Athletic club, at Philadelphia, and will box before that organization next month. The bout will be for six rounds.

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Summit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

On Pneumatic Casters.

The rapid multiplication of motor-carriages has created a demand for experienced drivers or chauffeurs, and schools of training have been established to fit men for receiving the license which she law requires.

An automobile expert in charge of one of these schools says that an applicant recently entered and approached him. "I want to take lessons," he said, "to fit myself to be a chiffonier."

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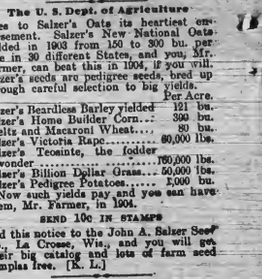
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SWEPT BY A TORNADO.

Thirty-Seven Persons Killed and Over a Hundred Injured.

Bedding, Carpets and Wearing Apparel Are Scattered For a Distance of Ten Miles Through What Was Previously Forest.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.—A disastrous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa, early Friday, and as a result 37 persons were killed and more than one hundred injured. Every business house with the exception of a small drug store was completely destroyed.

The tornado struck the city from the southwest and mowed a path a quarter of a mile wide through the town.

Surgeons were rushed to Moundville from Greensboro and Tuscaloosa and all possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a 5-year-old boy in bed. Friday he was pulled from beneath some timber and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if though cut by the woodman's ax.

Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks from them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track.

The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, 30 houses, the store houses occupied by R. L. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins & Son, J. W. Domenick, A. D. Griffin and W. P. Phifer, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which these structures rested.

Bales of cotton which were stored in warehouses were torn to atoms, the fragments of lint lodging in trees, making it appear as though that section had been visited by a snow storm. Heavy iron safes, the doors of which in some instances were torn from their hinges, were carried away by the force of the wind.

A young clerk employed by W. P. Phifer, hearing the terrible roaring of the storm, let himself into a well in the center of the store. He had no sooner found his place of safety when the store was completely demolished. He was drawn ont uninjured.

E. P. Seymour, of Nashville, Tenn., among the killed, had accepted his position as operator at the railroad station Thursday evening.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.—The town of Hull, four miles north of Moundville, suffered from the tornado. The Bates Lumber Co.'s planing department was completely wrecked and the Negro fireman crushed. Four residences and one church were demolished.

MINISTER TO PANAMA.

Mr. Buchanan Is About to Return to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Confirmation is had at the state department of the report that Mr. Buchanan, American minister to Panama, is about to return to the United States, starting in a few days from Colon. Important private business is assigned as a reason for the minister's return. The department is not informed that his visit is anything more than a mere leave of absence, but it knows that Buchanan consented to assume the Panama mission only on an understanding that his appointment must be temporary, and as affairs on the isthmus are regarded as being in excellent shape from an administrative standpoint, it is possible that he will consider that he has carried his full undertaking when he returns to Washington.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES.

All the Cases Against Frank Siegel Were Dismissed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—All the cases against Frank Siegel, former president of the defunct Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission Co., who was charged with embezzlement on seven indictments, were dismissed by the prosecuting attorney here Friday. The prosecutor stated that as one of the cases against Siegel had been dismissed, there was no chance of convicting him on the others. The charges were instigated by Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller, who lost nearly $350,000 in the failure of the firm two years ago.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Jan. 23.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 21 number 266, against 215 last week, 253 in the like week in 1903, 232 in 1902, 281 in 1901. In Canada failures number 25, which compare with 39 last week.

Joe Grim Won the Purse.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—Joe Grim, of Philadelphia, won the purse hung up by the Eureka Athletic and Social club in a ten-round bout Friday night, and an additional $100 from Gans, who thought he could put Grim out in six rounds.

Musicale at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The third of the series of evening musicales given this season by Mrs. Roosevelt took place at the white house Friday night before a large gathering. The program included piano and vocal solos.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senate—The senate required less than a minute Tuesday to dispose of the motion to refer to the committee on post offices the various resolutions looking to an investigation of the post office department. The question had been previously debated for hours at a time, but Tuesday no senator manifested any disposition to discuss it further and it was adopted without negative vote. After the passage of a half dozen bills the senate returned to consideration of the Panama question. Mr. Quarles spoke for almost two hours in support of the course of the administration and was followed by Mr. Patterson, who criticised the president's course in Panama.

House—The house considered the Hepburn pure food bill, but did not complete it. When the house was ready to adjourn on motion of Mr. Hepburn a recess was taken until 11:55 Wednesday. This course will retain the bill before the house without interruption for consideration Wednesday. Just before the recess an amendment coming from the democratic side was adopted inserting the word "wilfully" relative to the sale of prohibited adulterated goods by retailers, which would make it incumbent on the government to prove knowledge on the part of the retailers that such goods was contrary to law.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate—Mr. Patterson Wednesday completed and Mr. Platt (Ct.) began a speech on the Panama canal question. Mr. Patterson declared that the president was largely responsible for the revolt in Panama, and announced his decided preference for the Nicaraguan route. Mr. Platt took this pronouncement for Nicaragua as the text for his remarks, saying it explained the mystery of the otherwise unexplainable opposition on the part of the democratic senators of the Panama treaty.

House—The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a rising vote, 201 to 68, its opponents being unable to secure a roll call on the bill. The amendment of inserting the word "wilful" with reference to the persons who sell adulterated or mishranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate the law by the venders was stricken out on a yea and nay vote in the house. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no material changes were made. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also probibits interstate commerce, importation and exportation, of such misbranded or adulterated articles. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the burean of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments. This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to inter-state or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture is given authority to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for the enforcement of the act. One section of the bill provides penalties for the introduction of adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs and another section requires the secretary of agriculture to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the director of the bureau of chemistry and foods in examinations of articles required to be inspected under the law. Violations of the law shall be reported by the secretary of agriculture to the proper district attorney of the United States, who is to direct the cause, the proceedings to be prosecuted without delay.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate—Mr. Platt (Ct.) concluded his speech on Panama Thursday. He defended the course of the president throughout the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless. During the morning hour Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty practically contemplated that result.

House—The army appropriation bill was under consideration in the committee of the whole for five hours, most of which time was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question. Mr. Hull (Ia.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, explained the provisions of the army bill and Messrs. Parker (rep., N. J.) and Prince (rep., Ill.) paid tributes to the army, as now organized. The only opposition to the army bill was made by Mr. Baker (dem., N. Y.), who said he was opposed to war.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate—The senate Friday adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced on the 8th inst. by Mr. Gorman, and listened to a speech on the Panama question by Mr. Dolliver and another on the subject of reciprocity by amendments. Adjourned until Monday.

House—The house passed 209 pension bills and also resolutions calling on the secretary of war and the attorney general for information as to the number of horses and carriages maintained at government expense for officers of these respective departments. A bill permitting the withdrawal duty free from the St. Louis exposition of articles donated to religious, scientific, educational or literary institutions also passed.

Postmasters Can Be Delegates.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Postmaster General Payne Tuesday said there was nothing to bar postmasters or other federal office-holders from serving as delegates to political conventions, whether national, state or county.

Carroll D. Wright to Resign.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, authorized the statement that he intends to resign by the end of 1904 to remove to Worcester, Mass. Mr. Wright was elected president of Clark college at Worcester.

Nothing Was Saved.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 22.—Fire, starting in one of the Hall & Munson factories at Bay Mills Friday night, reached every factory in Bay Mills. The total value of plants was $300,000. Nothing was saved.

A RECKLESS SKATER ON THIN ICE.



—Pittsburg Post.

A FLIMSY PRETEXT.

The President's Isthmian Policy Right in Line with Republican Spoliation.

If the president is not decidedly shaky in justifying his Panama record to the conscience of his people, then our reading of this second message is hopelessly at fault, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. His radical shifting of ground and his promiscuous clutch at the remark of an anonymous Panama native reported in the press, reveal a disturbed state of mind. His distortion or misinterpretation of facts is notable. His assertion that the orders to the naval officers, prior to the revolution, to prevent the landing of Colombian troops "within 50 miles of Panama," were in line with the government's traditional policy, is ridiculous. He fails to show any precedents for the naval orders he gave prior to his own administration—for there are none. The orders of 1902, which are cited, are not parallel and, moreover, they were strongly protested by the Colombian government—a fact that is not mentioned. The president still ignores, as if it were death itself, the vital point that he had no right, under the treaty of 1846, to prevent Colombia from making an effort to maintain her sovereignty in her own territory; and that his action, taken as it was before the local uprising, was an enormously destructive act of war upon a sovereign and friendly nation.

Mr. Roosevelt bulids up his case upon the unwarrantable assumption that there was but one possible canal route, and that route the Panama. He even tells congress in so many words that there is now "no alternative" to Panama—which is astonishing in view of the plain terms of the Spooner act—and that "the only question" involved in the present canal treaty "is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal." If congress had hitherto taken the president's view it would never have legislated to the effect that there was an alternative route. What we see is an overriding of congress by the executive, who has recklessly taken the bit into his teeth and proposes to drag the national legislature after him. Throughout all his messages, papers and diplomatic correspondence the past year can be seen the plain determination to seize the Panama isthmus, if the opportunity offered; or to advise congress to have it seized, if Colombia should not at once bend to our will. As the desires of the United States increased, in the president's mind, the rights of Colombia decreased.

All attempts at moral or legal justification of this episode are ineffectual. We need only to keep in mind the essential facts to detect the fallacy and the bumbug and the spoliation of the hour.

——Republican abuse of Senator Gorman will do him good. It is an announcement to democrats that republicans recognize his ability as a leader and mean to do what they can to weaken his influence. The democratic party will not push him aside because of anything republicans say of him.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

——What are Porto Ricans? It has just been decided that they are not aliens, but it is by no means yet conceded that they are American citizens. At present, therefore, they are neither fish, flesh nor good red herring, and they will doubtless feel relieved when the supreme court gives them some political status.—Indianapolis Journal (Rep.).

——It looks as if the Roosevelt campaign is being personally conducted.—N. Y. World.

——It having been decided by the republican administration that the "progress of civilization as it is expounded in foreign commerce and American investments in Santo Domingo" will not permit the continued activity of the revolutionary party in that country, we shall probably hear in a short time that another expansion of the American government has taken place and that another independent people has been wiped off the map as a nation.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

UNIVERSAL WAGE REDUCTION.

The Trusts Continue to Flourish, But Workers and Consumers Do Not Thrive.

There are two reasons given for the protective tariff by the republicans, one that it protects the manufacturers from foreign competition and the other that it raises the price for labor. As about all the manufacturers have been organized into trusts or combines and every industry has long ago thrown off its swaddling clothes and none of them can any longer be called infant industries, the first reason for a protective tariff falls to the ground. The rapid decrease in wages now going on, the numerous strikes and the continued high cost of living would seem to demolish the other reason. But the protectionists are still saying "let well enough alone," although their voices are much less strident than when Hanna issued instructions to "stand pat." There has been no lowering of the tariff tax, the Dingley bill is still supposed to "adequately secure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor," but the old machine shows signs of wear and rasps and groans when the labor cogs need oiling. Where protection is highest there seems to be the most friction, as in the iron and steel industries.

The latest to show signs of demoralization is the lumber and logging business in which wages have declined about 25 per cent. A dispatch from Ontonagon, Mich., to the Boston Transcript, says:

"During the past few weeks there has been a notable change in the labor situation in logging circles in northern Michigan, the opening of the season men were so scarce that lumbering concerns could only get a small portion of the help needed. High wages were no inducement. Now, however, more men are applying for work than can be employed and wages have dropped from $30 and $35 per month, including board, to $20 and $26. Some employers are said to be securing green hands for as low as $18 per month."

The wood and lumber schedule of the Dingley bill is still protecting the lumber trusts and combines, and allowing them to continue the exorbitant profits on lumber and shingles, but the men in the woods and who run the saw mills are not partaking of the prosperity.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——The race is not to the swift, but his $35,000,000 packing trust constitutes a pretty fair corner on what the race eats.—St. Louis Republic.

——The voice of Senator Platt, of New York, is still for President Roosevelt. The senator's lung power, however, is rather on the decline.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——In the approaching struggle the Democratic party cannot give better proof of its fitness to govern the country or offer surer hostage to public opinion and fortune, than by sternly eliminating from its consideration the trivial and meretricious.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——The subpoena servers found Perry Heath at last, or rather, Perry Heath found them. And now the former first assistant postmaster general and present conductor of the Hanna boom for the presidential nomination will promptly start for the east to tell what he knows of the alleged machinations of Macben.—Ithaca (N. Y.) Observer.

——Mr. Platt says the signs indicate "the return of the democratic party to a sane and dangerous condition." In other words, he sees troubious times ahead for the g. o. p.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——We don't want Santo Domingo. Our experience in getting something like $100,000,000 worth of trouble for $20,000,000 when we acquired the Philippines should have taught a lasting lesson, but apparently it has not. The only thing the country can do, seemingly, is to wonder where the annexation madness will break out next and into what complications it will eventually lead us.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

State News Happenings

SCHOOL BOOK MEASURE.

The Bill Was Passed By the Senate and Now Goes to the Governor.

Frankfort, Jan. 21.—Senate—The senate passed the bill creating the new county of Beckham, to be carved out of the counties of Carter, Lewis and Elliott. Both the democrats and republican nominee for the senate agreed by a five to three vote Wednesday afternoon to report favorably the Heflin bill to eliminate the Negro vote by enacting the grandfather's clause. An amendment was approved providing that after the year 1910 the law should apply to both whites and blacks. The democratic joint caucus practically settled the school book fight Wednesday night by adopting all the amendments to the Cantrill bill proposed by the caucus committee of nine that has had the bill under consideration since last week. Nearly all the amendments were to correct the verbiage and remove the ambiguity from several sentences, and all are entirely acceptable to Senator Cantrill.

House—The first bill was the Bradley bill, requiring registration certificates to be exhibited at the polls—a duplicate of the Farris bill passed on Tuesday in the senate, except that it requires registration in both fifth and sixth class towns. Rogers (rep.) offered an amendment exempting fifth-class towns. Bradley defended his bill and spoke against the amendment, saying that the Rogers amendment was to offer an opportunity for importing Negroes. Rogers withdrew his amendment, after being assured that the bill did not require registration in the county. Judge Guffey (rep.) offered an amendment to require registration throughout the state. The amendment met but being in proper form it was withdrawn and a motion by Guffey to recommit the bill lost. Hanna (rep.) offered amendment to provide fines and disfranchisement for 20 years for buying or selling registration certificates. The Guffey amendment was defeated. The Hanna amendment was defeated by a strict party vote. The bill was then adopted by a vote of 70 to 20.

Frankfort, Jan. 22.—Senate—The feature of Thursday's session was the passage of the world's fair appropriation bill by the senate and the amended school book bill by the house. The world's fair bill will go to the governor Friday for his approval. It provides for 15 commissioners and an expenditure of $75,000. The Farris local option bill providing for the county unit instead of precinct unit in voting in the local option question was taken up Thursday, and made a special order for next Thursday. The J. F. Porter bill increasing the school fund tax rate from 22 to 26½ cents by taking three cents from the sinking fund rate and one and a half cents from the general expenditure rate, preparatory to extending the school term to six months, passed the senate unanimously.

House: The house went into committee of the whole to consider the senate school book bill and amendments. The democratic caucus committee's amendments were adopted and the committee of the whole reported to the house, which adopted the amendments. The bill came up for final passage, the only votes against it being cast by Messrs Thomas Drewry, of Louisville, and Vaughan, of Johnson county. The result was 81 for and 2 against. Mr. Guffy and several others declined to vote. The house passed the Claybrooke bill No. 9, permitting husband and wife to testify against each other in suits for divorce or alimony. The vote was 59 to 13. The bill had the indorsement of the state bar association.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—Senate—The state uniformity maximum price for school book bill finally passed the senate Friday, and will become a law as soon as Gov. Beckham signs it. As it has an emergency clause that makes it effective at once, it had been freely predicted in certain quarters that the senate had passed the Cantrill-Gillenwater bill as a bluff, and would never concur in any house amendments that might be made, so it was refreshing when the senate on motion of Senator Cantrill, adopted the 28 house amendments without a dissenting vote. On motion of Senator Carroll a rule was adopted providing that all bills proposing appropriations shall be referred to the committee on appropriations. Adjourned until Monday.

House—The house adopted a resolution offered by Representative Bourne, that W. J. Bryan be invited to address the general assembly February 3, the anniversary of Goebel's death. A resolution by Bourne, that the house stand adjourned on February 3, and that memorial services be held for William Goebel, was adopted. On motion of Mr. Drewery, unanimously adopted, the house extended former Gov. W. O. Bradley the courtesy of the speaker's chair. Gov. Bradley made a brief speech, in which he complimented the representatives for passing the state capitol bill and the World's fair bill. The committee on corporate institution reported favorable a bill to create an express commission to control express companies. The Edwards bill, to allow the mayor of a first-class city to remove members of the board of public safety and board of public works, was favorably reported. The Guffey bill, to make the operation of slot machines a misdemeanor, was adopted by a vote of 59 to 1. House adjourned till Monday.

Noted Lawyer Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 22.—Judge Z. Gibbons, noted habeas corpus lawyer, died suddenly, seated in a chair at his home Thursday morning. He was 73 years old and leaves a widow, who was Miss Lillian Anderson, of Louisville.

Charged With Forgery.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 22.—A sensation was created here when Deputy Sheriff Arnold placed Taylor Sanders, a well-known farmer, in the county jail, charged with forging his father's name to notes to the amount of $180.

TWO EX-GOVERNORS.

Robert S. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, and W. O. Bradley, Kentucky, Meet.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—At the Capitol hotel at supper Thursday afternoon at adjoining tables sat ex-Gov. Robert E. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, the only democrat who has filled the executive chair in Pennsylvania since the war, and ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, the only republican who has held that office in Kentucky with the exception of the few days it was held by Gov. W. S. Taylor. Mr. Patterson is here on business for the life insurance company of which he is president. Mr. Bradley is taking up the fight for President Roosevelt in this state and is said to be here in company with other republican leaders seeing republican members of the legislature and others in the interest of the president.

Late Thursday night it was stated that ex-Gov. Bradley will probably not be opposed for national committeeman from this state by Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes and that Mr. Bradley is sure to be a delegate to the national organization to be held at Chicago.

NEW CAPITOL BUILDING.

The Kentucky House of Representatives Passes the Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—When the state capitol appropriation bill came up in the house Wednesday Barton, of Pendleton, led the debate favoring it. Black, of Knox, leader of the republican minority, spoke for the bill. He said the new capitol should be built, with a statue of Lincoln on one side and one of Jefferson Davis on the other, typifying southern unity. Barton's amendment, providing that at least four of the five commissioners must be present at a meeting when contracts are let was adopted. The bill then passed, yeas, 91; nay, 1. Thompson, of Bourbon, cast the only negative vote. The bill appropriates $1,000,000, and makes the state board of sinking fund commissioners a board of state house commissioners. The passage of the bill in the house insures its becoming a law, and thus settles a controversy of a century's standing.

STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

Representative J. T. Pride Is in a Precarious Condition.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Representative J. T. Pride, chairman of a committee from the Kentucky legislature to inspect the state institutions located in Lexington, was stricken with pneumonia in the lunatic asylum Friday afternoon and is in a precarious condition. He is unable to be moved. Mr. Pride lives in Union county and could not take his seat in the legislature till three days after the election on account of age. Pride was a star tackle on the State college football team for the season of '92, and was injured in the Thanksgiving game that year, from which he never entirely recovered. The trouble of Friday is the outgrowth of that injury. The other members of the committee returned to Frankfort Friday night.

Alleged Tobacco Combines Indicted.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 22.—The grand jury Thursday indicted the so-called tobacco combines. Taree indictments were returned, one against the Imperial Tobacco Co. and two against the American Tobacco Co. The charges are that the companies are doing business in this state without having filed a statement with the secretary of state giving change of agency and giving the location of its office or offices in this state and the name of the agent or some one upon whom process can be served.

Cantrill A Candidate.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Judge Jas. Cantrill, who figured in the trials of the Goebel suspects, has authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination of judge of the court of apeals from this district, to succeed Judge Burnam, whose term expires January 1, 1905.

Ex-Gov. Bradley Addresses Solons.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The house, an overwhelmingly democratic body, Friday paid former Gov. W. O. Bradley the high compliment of inviting him to address that body. The ex-governor was received with applause, and his speech, which was from a patriotic standpoint, was loudly cheered.

Recovers Sight and Dies Later.

Barboursville, Ky., Jan. 23.—John Johnson, blind for many years, had violent convulsions, which lasted for several minutes. He recovered and found that his sight had been restored. He seemed as well as ever, but fell dead about two hours later.

Miss Louise Dohrmann Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Louise E. Dohrmann died Friday morning at her home, 441 East Gray street. She was the widow of Rev. John F. Dohrmann. Dr. Dohrmann founded the German Baptist orphan home in this city.

They Lived in a Cave.

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 23.—Elizabeth Ragland, her daughter, Margaret Evans, and three small children, were Friday arrested on a charge of being public nuisances. They were living in a cave when arrested.

Sheriff's Sale.

Delinquent State and County Taxes for Year 1903.

The Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky, hereby gives notice to the Delinquent Taxpayers of Boone county, that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the Kentucky Statutes and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed to the respective persons named as per Assessor's returns for 1903, as may be necessary to pay State and county taxes assessed against same together with all penalties, cost of advertising and commissions, at the Court House Door, in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, on Monday, Feb 1st., 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property. Reference is had to the Original Assessor's book at county clerk's office, Burlington, Ky., for the more particular description of the property herein Advertised

B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheriff.

BURLINGTON.

A. M. Acra, 40 acres	$10 50
John Lewis Henderson, 80 acres	12 25
Mary A Sebree, (ur) 7 acres	4 05
Scott Sebree's heirs, 27 acres	3 55

BULLITTSVILLE.

Casper Ernests' est. 1 town lot	3 25
Elizabeth Hays, 31 acres	15 25
Sallie Kennedy (ur) 212 acres	46 25
Ida E Terrill (ur) 76 acres	17 30
Luther Terrill (ur) 185 acres	35 95
Rebecca Whitlock's est, town lot	5 10

FLORENCE

David Brown, 4 acres	7 10
G W Crouch (ur) town lot	3 55
Jas O Carpenter, 2 town lots	23 45
Mrs Mary Green (ur) 2 acres	7 00
Clara Myers, (ur) town lot	8 35
James Neal (ur) town lot	2 85
C C Talbott, 70 acres	23 55
Alpha Tanner, 9 acres	7 90
Mrs Susan Whitsell, 4 acres	8 40

CONSTANCE.

Myra Berry, town lot	2 20
Cleveland Heirs, 16 acres	4 25
Annie Davis (ur) 3 town lots	4 25
Jacob Fox, 1 town lots	3 60
Susan Fox's est, 11 acres	3 55
Lucretia Hood's est 22 acres	5 05
Wm Hemp'ling, 7 town lots	5 75
Harry Kenney, town lot	4 45
Jacob Miller (ur) 20 acres	7 00
M L Sprague, 3 town lots	4 40
Wm Wahl (ur) 9 acres	3 95
Harvey Williams, town lot	3 15
B F Zimmer, town lot	12 70

VERONA

Mrs W C Adams, 48 acres	7 50
C H Bramlage, 112 acres	21 70
John McLaughlin, (ur) 18 acres	4 50
T W McClure, town lot	6 70
W E McKenzy, 30 acres	5 05

BEAVER LICK.

I W Carroll (ur) 2 acres	6 35
E I Senour, 58 acres	16 40
C D Williams, 156 acres	17 20

UNION.

L B Dickerson, 91 acres	18 00
Joseph Love, 24 acres	6 45
John M Stephens, 9 acres	4 75
R D Hedges, 51 acres	18 05

WALTON.

Eliza Arnold, 171 acres	42 80
Mrs M A Byrd, town lot	8 40
J E Botts, town lot	6 60
Cary Carpenter, 6 acres	6 45
Cyrus Dyas (ur) town lot	6 05
Wm Franks (ur) 13 acres	4 25
A P Glacken, bal. on 65 acres	15 00
Eliza Gorman, 2 town lots	8 05
Gen Laws, 1902-03, town lot	11 65
Louisville Turnpike Co town lot	2 85
Ellen B Marsh, town lot	2 20
T W Marshall (ur) town lot	3 15
Lem Rouse, town lot	7 00
Heirs (ur) 7 acres	2 85
Rebecca Ross (ur)	2 20
L B Stephens' est. 5 town lots	2 85
Mrs R L Weaver (hr) town lot	3 10

PETERSBURG

J B Brooks (ur) town lot	4 60
E H Pease, town lot	5 05
J B Tolin, 4 acres, 1902 and 1903	9 90

BELLEVUE.

Lewis Lafever, town lot	3 70
Marion McMillin, 2 town lots	5 60
Ohio Wall Paper Co, (ur) 36	4 25
John B Presser, town lot	4 40
T H Sandford, town lot	4 40

HAMILTON.

Lafayette Horton, 17 acres	3 00
J H Huey 47 acres	10 00
C E Morris (ur) mill property—three town lots	17 85
C A McLaughlin, 6 acres	18 70
Geo A Murphy (ur) 31 acres	6 35
Johnson A Story, 120 acres	15 40

RABBIT HASH.

Lee Riggs, 4 acres	6 80
Wallace & E L Stephens, 76 acres	15 40

COLORED LIST

WALTON.

Lizzie Burton, town lot	2 20
Thomas Hoard, town lot	4 90

PETERSBURG.

Francis Gibbs, town lot	3 90
Melvina Parker, town lot	2 20

B. B. ALLPHIN, S. B. C.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For Sale by All Druggists.

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Real grief never goes on dress parade.

The burden sharers will be the gown wearers.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. M. Eddins, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Story, &c., defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 1st day of Feb'y, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake in Williams' branch; thence 10 a.t night line north twenty James Black and said land to a corner between James Black and J. W. Story; thence East to an oak tree, a corner with James Black; thence to a buckberry tree in a line of James Black; thence East to a line of W R. Miller; thence with said Miller's line to Becky Taylor's corner; thence with Taylor's line West, or nearly so, to a honey locust tree; thence with Taylor's line south to a Sycamore tree on Williams' branch; thence with said branch to the beginning, containing 50 acres.

Also the following tract: Bounded on the north by the lands of Samuel Ewait; on the East by the lands of Wood Hamilton, on the south by the lands of Wood Miller and on the West by the lands of William Hull and contains 70 acres, and being the same land conveyed to Grantors by W. W. Black by Deed of record in the Boone County Court Clerk's office.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $2,319 37.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Rates of Ferriage.

To take Effect January 1st. 1904.

Foot Passengers	05 cents
One Horse team and driver	.15 "
Two Horse team and driver	.25 "
Additional Horse, each	.10 "
Additional Wagon, each	.10 "
Horse and Rider	.15 "
Cattle, per head	.03 "
Sheep, 2c, under 25 head	.02 "
Hogs, per head	.05 "
One Cow and Driver	.15 "
Calf	.05 "

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Public Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of T. C. S. Ryle, deceased, I will sell at his late residence, on the Rabbit Hash and Union road, 3 miles from Rabbit Hash, Ky.,

Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904,

The following property:

15 fresh cows with calves, 5 dry cows, 20 yearlings, 10 2-year-olds, 1 fat cow 5 yrs. old, 1 fat heifer—all shorthorns; 100 ewes, mostly Southdowns, with lamb, will be sold in lots of 25, 10 Southdown wethers, 7 sows and pigs, 1 boar weighing about 150 lbs., 15 nice gilts, 40 nice shoats, weighing from 60 to 125 lbs.—all the above are Thinrinds; 3 good work mares, 8 year old saddle mare, 3 good mules, Deering binder, mowing machine, sulky hayrake, disc harrow, 2 1-h cultivators, wheat-fan, 2 farm wagons with new beds, spring wagon, top buggy newly repaired and painted, double and single buggy harness, two sets of wagon harness, new hillside plow and many other articles; ten dozen chickens, 1 d.z. turkeys, lot of hay and corn, undivided half interest in 4,000 pounds tobacco, all prized; 2,500 pounds tobacco partly prized; lot of salted meat, about one hundred gallons of lard, lot of bees, household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security. Terms of sale must be complied with before the property is removed from the premises. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

F. P. Walton, Guardian, Thomas Riggs Dempsey and Frank W Dempsey, plaintiff, against Thomas Riggs Dempsey, &c, defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction on

Monday, February 1st, 1904,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, near Burlington, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stone on Allen's fork of Woopper Creek, a corner with lot No. 6; thence with a line with No. 6, s 3¾ w 35 22 chains to a stone another corner with lot No. 6 in the line of Thomas Goodridge; thence with his line n 76 ¼ w 4 85 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 8; thence with a line of lot No. 8 n 3½ e 34 09 chains to a stone in the aforesaid creek; thence up the creek n 50 e 2.65 chains; thence s 71 e 2 48 chains to the beginning containing 17½ acres and being lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of Arthur Blyth, deceased.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Latonia Building Association No. 2, of Covington, Kentucky, plaintiff, vs. B. F. Zimmer, &c., defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 1st day of Feby., 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Boone County, Ky., and being lot No. 1 of the division of the lands of John M. Reeves; beginning at a corner under the river bank bearing n 33 e 2 poles from a stone on top of the bank, Duly Peno's lower corner; thence with his line s 33 w 72 poles to a stake on top of the river hill, corner between Duly Peno, John Masters and Wilson Harper; thence n 59 w 6 poles to a stone in Harper's line on top of the hill; thence n 35. e 70½ poles passing a stone on the river bank, a corner under the bank; thence up the river s 43¼ e 3 2 4 poles to the beginning, containing two (2) acres.

2nd.—Situated in Boone County Ky., and being lot No 2 of said division of the lands of John M Reeves; beginning at lower corner of lot No. 1 of said division under the river bank witnessed by a stone on top of the bank in the line; thence s 35 w 70½ poles to a stone on top of the hill, a corner to lot No. 1 in Wilson Harper's line; thence with said line n 59 w 4 3-5 poles to a sugar stump; thence n 15 w 8½ poles to a stone on the hill in Harper's line; thence n 38 e 67 2 5 poles passing a strake on the river bank; thence up the river s 48¼ e 3 2 5 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1 8 acres.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lieu retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $615 10.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John McLaughlin, &c., Petitioners, In Re } In equity. Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 1st day of Feb., 1904, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., near Verona, consisting of two tracts, the first of which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Warsaw and Verona road; thence with said road n 45½ e 14 poles; thence n 33½ e 7 4 5 poles to a stone; thence n 39½ w 8 3-5 poles to a stone, one rod from the center of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad; thence with said railroad s 54½ w 22 3 poles to a stone in N. G. Hudson's line; thence with said Hudson's line s 45 ½ e 18 2 10 poles to the beginning, containing one acre, two roods and eleven poles.

The second tract is described as follows, and adjoining the first; Beginning at a stone in the center of the Verona and Warsaw road, a corner between William Anderson and B. A. Sleet and the said Bridget Qualey; thence with the meanders of said road s 40 w 8 poles, s 29 w 28 poles, s 86 w 20 poles, s 52 w 22 poles, s 69 w 19 poles to a stone in said road; thence n 31 w 30 4-5 poles to an iron rod of a mile post at the edge of the railroad on the East side of N. G. Hudson's crossing; thence along the edge of the land owned by the railroad company n 64 ½ e 87 poles to Mrs. Qualey's corner; thence n 43 ½ e 11 1 5 poles to the beginning containing 16 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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All persons indebted to the estate of S. B. Stephens, dec'd, must come forward and settle same, and those holding claims against said estate must present same to the undersigned, proven according to law.

Chas. E. Stephens,
L. M. Stephens, Admrs.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. Y. Randall, deceased must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proved according to law.

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY

Feb. 1.—Several from here attended the Ryle sale, Saturday.

Joseph Rich and Raymond Smith spent last Sunday as guests of Nathan Smith.

James White, of Petersburg, and Mr. Ogden, of North Bend, were in this neighborhood, last Friday night.

It is reported that L. O. Hubbard has the premium crop of tobacco in this nick o' woods, and has it ready for sale.

Richard Clements and son, Sidney, and family, of Gunpowder, spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Adams, of this place.

Arch Rouse and family, of this place, made a very pleasant trip to Mr. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rue, near Bellevue, one day last week.

E. C. Franks is about through gathering his large crop of corn, and says he has the best crop of tobacco he ever raised and wants 10c a pound for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith spent last Friday with your correspondent and family of this place, who has been somewhat indisposed for several days.

Nathan Smith entertained seven of his neighbors and friends, Sunday, and to see that cobbler pie that he makes would make any lady of his age take a back seat.

The firm of Houston & Weaver, some time ago caught a genuine case of Georgia fever, but along came a medicine man, and sold them a remedy to remove the fever.

We very much desire to see H. Clay White, of Grant county, win in his race for County Judge. As there are three others in the race, we believe he will win out by a large majority.

Ira D. Adams leaves here for Rising Sun, where he will engage in the tobacco business with his brother, O. W. Adams, at that place, where they will handle considerable of the weed in the next few months.

The death angel has invaded this vicinity and has removed from us an old and esteemed christian, Mrs. Caroline Ryle, who departed this life Jan. 24th, aged 77 years. She was born May 17th, 1826. She reared a large family of children 7 of whom are still living. She was a member of Big Bone church over 50 years, and was a devoted christian in every respect. In her last days she entertained a bright hope in her Savior. She was ready and willing to go when the summons came, and her spirit took its flight to the realms above, that heavenly home where suffering is no more and joy and peace forever reigne.

The remains were taken to Big Bone church, last Thursday, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams at 11:30 a. m., in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery to await the final resurrection. H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, was the funeral director.

ERLANGER.

Feb.—Mrs. Maud Sarbeck was the guest of friends on Walnut Hills, last week.

Miss Rosebud Finnell is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. Ollie Dixon, of Richwood, was visiting friends here Monday.

C. L. McCormick, of Cincinnati, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aylor have returned from a visit with friends at Richwood.

Services will be held at both the Christian and Methodist churches next Sunday.

Miss Fannie Codey has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Maydie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. De. V. Platt have taken one of Dr. Blanton's handsome residences on Commonwealth Avenue, and will remove there soon.

Mrs. A. L. Vickers, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sayers, of Commonwealth Avenue, is very much better and will soon be out again.

Through the bravery and quick thoughts and action of Mrs. Samuel Johnson, was averted what might have been a disastrous fire. The lace curtains caught fire from a spark, and soon were all a blaze, when Mrs. Johnson pulled them from the windows and smothered the fire with rugs, and dashed water on them, putting out the fire. Almost everything in the room was ruined. The fire was out before the engine arrived.

HEBRON.

Leslie Aylor is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Callie Lee Clore was visiting in the city, Saturday.

Miss Ida Harding is convalescent after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore were calling on relatives in Ludlow, Monday.

Harry Hicks, of Covington, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Clore, recently.

Miss Daisy Harding is staying with her sister, Mrs. Israel Rouse, who is quite sick.

R. L. Bradford, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his parents here, Saturday and Sunday.

The Odd-Fellows held their first meeting in this town, Saturday night. After initiating thirteen candidates they gave a grand supper.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Clark, who died at her home near Limaburg, last Friday, was held at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Spencer Aylor and Will Graves will exchange residences this week, Will Graves moving to the property he recently purchased of Chas. Clore, and Spencer Aylor going to the house occupied by Mr. Graves.

PETERSBURG.

Four above zero Monday morning.

Wade and Warren Tolin are sick with the measles.

Four-fifths of the population of heaven will be women.

Sis. Pauline and Workum made first trips Monday in eight weeks.

A child of Frank D. Smith died of pneumonia, Sunday morning.

Capt. Lafe McChord and wife are visiting Mrs. McChord's parents.

Col. E. M. Bolton, who was so suddenly stricken is now up and about.

It is the intention to inter the remains of Paris and John Parker in the same grave.

Rev. Milo Atkinson has gone to Covington to take charge of the Fifth St., Christian Church.

Mrs. T. B. Mathews and daughter, Miss Lois, are spending several days visiting relatives in Covington.

Enel is scarce in town and Col. T. B. Mathews has opened the Distillery coal yard and is selling coal to all comers.

For five days last week Pete was cut off from the outside world and no mail was received at this point in that time.

I. S. Baisly, of Missouri, was the guest of J. M. Thompson and family, one day last week. Jim and Irvin used to be old neighbors years ago.

Mr. Ellison Cox, a prominent young river man, and Miss Cordelia Rector, daughter of W. D. Rector, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, last Sunday at 3 p. m., by Rev. Atkinson.

Evangelist Bromley has gone to his home at Wilmore, Ky., after holding meeting at the M. E. Church for three weeks. Four persons, Miss Alta Hensley, John and Sam Blackburn and Socrats Autrau united with the church.

BUFFALO.

J. S. Mason is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. J. Utz was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Elstun last Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Armamith has pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Allen entertained a number of her friends at dinner, last Tuesday.

Joe Huey has rented and will move to the Jack Stephens farm in the spring.

It is reported that the Union line has out the finest poles of the whole business.

Mrs. C. M. Allen and Mrs. Richard Feldhaus spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradford, last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Marshall returned home last Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in Florence and the city.

Mr. C. M. Allen is building a new house on his farm near Big Bone church and will move as soon as it is complete.

Dick Allen, who has been living on Bert Sullivan's place near Burlington, will soon move to the Oscar Ryle place near Grange Hall.

The Union and Waterloo Telephone line had a meeting at Hathaway, last Thursday, and made satisfactory arrangements for line connection.

Robert Willis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aylor, of near Big Bone, has been very low and not expected to live with double pneumonia, but at this writing he is some better and there are some hopes of his recovery.

Robt. Rice, of Florence, was in town Monday. Mr. Rice's record as salesman caused his retention as one of the 5,000 men retained when the manufacturers of mowers and binders combined. He is now doing the work heretofore assigned to five men.

FLICKERTOWN.

Born, to Claborn Campbell and wife, on the 21st ult., a girl.

It is beginning to look like our R. F. D. will be a go at last.

Lee Williams and wife gave the young folks a party last Saturday night.

L. Nichols dropped a stick of wood on his foot, and was disabled several days.

The weather clerk furnished us some of the all-wool and a yard-wide goods, last week.

Floyd Snyder sold his saddle horse to his brother, Herbert, one day last week. Price, $80.

Al Cox and bride and Ott Rector, of Petersburg, were guests of Miss Julia Smith, last Friday.

Bud Moreland, who lives on J. W. Gaines' place is very poorly with rheumatism. He will move back to Petersburg this week.

The young folks enjoyed themselves with an old time "shin-dig" at Bert Smith's last Friday night. It was the wee sma' hours before they departed for their homes.

One of our young men had the misfortune to break the axel of a borrowed buggy when taking his best girl across the raging waters of Woolper creek a few days since.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, made a tour of this neighborhood last week, and bought several crops of tobacco at fair prices. Very little of it has been delivered. He bought as follows: Jas. Snyder, jr., 8¼ cents; Jas. Snyder, sr., 8 cents; Floyd and Herbert Snyder, 8 cents; Henry Deck, 8 cents; Louis Sullivan, 8 cents; Leslie Williams, 6¼ cents; Charlie Hensley, 5¾ cents; Bert Smith, 6 cents round.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

FLORENCE.

Born, on the 18th, to John Buckner and wife, a boy.

Mrs. Arch Corbin, of Elsmer, spent Saturday with friends here.

Carey Carpenter, of Erlanger, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Dr. Charles Souther, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Caroline Latham is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Conner, at Locust Grove.

Miss Carrie Mae Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Alvin Thomas in Crescent Springs.

Rev. W. S. Taylor has moved to the Graves residence near the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Vaughn, of Crescent Springs, spent Sunday afternoon with James Tanner.

Miss Margaret Castleman, of Warsaw, is visiting her uncle, Dr. T. B. Castleman.

Miss Mary Jones, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Carrie Clark, last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Wingate, of Gunpowder, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Corda Ryle.

Mrs. R. B. Ingram, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Stephens, last week.

Thurston Rice and Scott Kelly, of Bellevue, attended the Odd-Fellows' ball here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powers and son, of Verona, were guests of J. P. Tanner and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Carrol has returned to her home in Bankliek, after a pleasant visit with her aunts, the Misses Grogan.

Rev. Jordan Carter preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church. There was no evening service on account of the bad weather.

Miss Virginia Smith and Mr. Noel, of Walton; Miss Ethel Souther and Mont Walton, of Pt. Pleasant, were guests of Miss Stella Carpenter from Friday until Sunday.

A number of young people were very pleasantly entertained by Carl Clutterbuck and sister Miss Emma, Saturday evening. Flinch, crokinole and kissing games, were indulged in until a late hour and everyone had a good time.

The Odd-Fellows' ball that took place at the Town Hall, Friday evening, was a success in every way. A nice supper was served in the lodge room by the wives of the Odd-Fellows. Ed Osbourne and Eva Clutterbuck won the prize for the best waltzers. Miss Deanie Ickman, of Covington and Scott Kelly, of Bellevue, were the judges.

BELLEVUE..

Jan. 29.—Miss Cordia Clore, spent several days last week visiting on Clore's Ridge.

The snow that fell here Wednesday was from 3 to 4 inches in depth.

Mrs. John Glore and Pearl Rice, who moved to Connersville some time ago, have moved back to Bellevue.

Oscie Rice will move with his family to South Dakota in the spring. He will take charge of a cattle ranch there.

The thermometer registered 12 below zero here one morning this week. The outlook is gloomy for merchants and river men.

No mail was received here either Tuesday or Wednesday on account of the ice. It was the first tripe that the mail carrier has missed in 14 years of service.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle, of Waterloo, died last Wednesday, the 27th inst. She was over 70 years old and had been an invalid for several years. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Big Bone Thursday in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

Last Sunday, while Ed Nixon was showing Robert Nixon, his brother, how his new repeating shot gun was manipulated, the gun was discharged in the latters home and the shot tore a large hole in the wall near the clock. He will probably be more careful in the future with a gun that isn't loaded.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Annie Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, who died Thursday morning, the 28th inst. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction.

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LIMABURG.

Feb. 1.—Owen Aylor is on the sick list.

Aunt Betty Aylor is threatened with pneumonia.

Master Lloyd Weaver has a very sore hand from a cut made by his air rifle.

Frank Crisler, of Ludlow, was visiting his brother, Ben Crisler, recently.

Charlie Anderson has returned from a week's visit to his mother and sisters at Ludlow.

Geo. Baker, our village blacksmith, is buying horse shoe nails by the spring wagon load.

Miss Lizzie Ryle was visiting Miss Emma Adams, of Burlington, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mabel Vest and Everett Aylor spent Saturday evening with Miss Essie and Sadie Beemon.

Israel Rouse was taken suddenly ill while returning from telephoning to the doctor for his son.

Claude Rouse claims to have the champion saw of the county. With it one man can saw nine cords a day.

A large crowd passed through Limaburg Saturday night on their way to attend the meeting of the Odd-Fellows at Hebron.

Bert Rouse is very much pleased with his telephone. He says if he gets sick now he can lie in bed and telephone for the doctor without bothering any one else.

Budd Baker met with a bad accident Friday. He was trying to head a cow, which ran against a scantling he held in his hand, knocking his thumb back and hurting it badly.

Mr. Waters near Limaburg, has sold his tobacco he raised on his home place and on Mr. Ed Farrell's land for 7 and 8 cents. He is to deliver it to Mr. Stevenson, of Erlanger, next week.

COMMISSARY.

Jan. 30.—Richard Londen spent last Sunday with his daughter on Clore's Ridge.

Mrs. Bernard Rogers is visiting her father and mother this week.

Will Price and wife have been visiting his sister in Constance since last Saturday.

Leslie Sullivan and May and Leonie Cason, were guests of Miss Sadie Marshall last Sunday.

Miss Grace Slayback, of Erlanger, came down Wednesday to visit her mother a few days.

Mrs. Josie Grant and Miss Maud Scott were callers at Mr. W. T. Ryle's, Thursday afternoon.

There was not a single person passed the Commissary Tuesday, and Clutterbuck was the first to pass Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Goodridge spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodridge.

Mrs. Gene Kelly spent Thursday with Mrs. Randall and Pearl Botts, while Gene made a business trip to Petersburg.

Miss Nannie Goodridge entertained with a candy party Tuesday night. It was an up-to-date party and all enjoyed themselves.

Young people think their love is greater than any other love, and old people think their wrongs greater than other's wrongs.

Carl and Ralph Cason went to Richwood, Monday. Carl returned Wednesday with his sister, Anna, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Orlin Phipps.

Wm. Slayback, Bd Burris, Dode Snelling and Wilber Scott, called on the Commissary Wednesday night, and spent a couple of hours very pleasantly.

T. J. Walton, your 'phone message to Wilber Scott over the keyhole line was received and delivered at 2 o'clock p. m. I was away on official business at the time of its receipt.

This was the coldest week of the winter at the Commissary. It sent the cold chills chasing each other up and down the spinal column of the Mayor, whenever he stepped out.

Tom, a cat of Mrs. Ransom Ryle, a very large and beautiful one and the pet of the family, has pneumonia, and is in a precarious condition, but it is thought by the careful nursing of nurse Jennie Sebree, that he will pull through.

Deputy Hubert Rouse brought out the mail Wednesday and delivered it to patrons on the upper end of Long street, and then turned it over to the regular carrier. By not delivering it to all the patrons he missed an excellent supper.

H. P. Parsons received a letter Friday from Cincinnati, stating that Mrs. Parsons is improving, but Hubert has been unable for duty for several days. Hubert, wife and Mrs. Parson all wrote words of sympathy, comfort and cheer, Mrs. Parsons telling him "not to fret and worry, but cheer up, that she would be able to come dancing some day, if it is the Lord's will. She said, "Henry, remember I took care of the kids and awaited your return for three long years without a murmer, now don't fret and worry because I am gone a few months." At the time of the receipt of the Cincinnati letter, he received one from his granddaughter at Milan, Ind. The two letters cheered him so that he was as nimble as a young man of 20, and he challenged Tom Marshall for foot-race, which was declined. We left him dancing a jig with an old tom-cat on his shoulder.

LANDING.

Jan. 31.—Look out, Normanvillians, the water is coming, and if it gets 18 inches higher, than '84, as reported it will, you will have to fly to higher grounds, as there will be only 6 dwellings above high water mark. It will be on the floor of J. C. Miller's store.

Mrs. Gertrude Carroll and Mrs. L. R. Miller spent Thursday with C. A. Slater's family, at Hume.

Rev. H. R. Mills and Dr. Simms took dinner with G. L. Miller and family after an able discourse by Rev. Simms, last Sunday.

H. F. Jones and wife expect to move in the near future, to the Dr. Ryle farm near Hathaway. We are sorry to lose good neighbors, but our loss is Hathaway's gain.

Our school will close next Friday. Prof. Newman has done good work and the patrons appreciate it. He will begin another five months school at Big Bone church, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Misses Sallie and Pearl Hughes, Mr. Bob Hughes and Master Tom Hughes, all of Beaver Lick, attended church at Big Bone the 5th Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Carroll is trying to be the lady that will be sent to the World's Fair by the Commercial Tribune, and all coupons of same will be thankfully received by her.

One of the greatest social events of the season was the celebration of the Wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, Jan. 19. Several useful presents were received and after the guests departed the younger set gave them a surprise party. Many games were played, but the features of the evening were, pit, a dinkey party, and a peanut shower. Near midnight all dispersed for their several homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Miller many more years in which are other useful celebrations.

CRESCENT.

Miss Janie Quinlan, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Meiman, entertained quite a crowd of young folks, Sunday evening. Miss Janie has made many friends while here in Boone, To know her is to love her. The young folks had a merry time. Games and good music were enjoyed by all present. The guests were Misses Emma and Katie Scott, Minnie and Goldie Baxter, Emma and Frances Bramlage, and the Misses Meiman, Messrs. Joe Meiman, Joe Scott, Carl Clutterbuck, Hubert Carpenter, Chester Utz, Will Cahill, Charlie Carpenter, Geo. Tabben, Bud Scott, Carl Puthoff.

IDLEWILD.

Miss Zayda Gaines is visiting her cousin at Home City.

Mrs. Lucy Sullivan was the guest of Mrs. Ella Acra, Sunday.

E. M. and Milton Gaines were Sunday guests of C. E. Stephens and wife.

W. L. Cropper and wife visited Mrs. Cropper's father, Sunday. He is very sick.

Steven Bros. have, so far, made the best sale of tobacco to Thompson—8½c.

Mesdames George Walton and Wm. Hedges visited Mrs. Wm. Clore, last Monday.

Misses Lutie Gaines and Nellie Duncan visited Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, of Petersburg, were visiting relatives at Francesville, Sunday.

The housekeeper's great desire is for her hens to be generous while the price of eggs is so high.

Miss Anna Gaines is attending Commercial School in Cincinnati, taking a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Walton had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe McCord, of Warsaw.

Our old neighbor, M. T. Graves, now of Ludlow, is visiting his relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Owen Gaines and wife and James T. Grant and wife were guests at Thomas Whitaker's, a few days since.

The burial of Mrs. Miller, the venerable mother of Mrs. Utzinger, took place at 2 pm. at Bullittsburg, Monday.

Our popular merchant, W. D. Crop poe is visiting in Louisville. Elmo Gaines has charge of the store in his absence.

Some ice houses here were filled with a combination of ice and snow off of the creek. Since the last rains the ice is clear and 6 inches thick in places.

Rev. Milo Atkinson passed through here a few days since, moving to Covington, where he will supply Rev. Miller's church, while the latter visits the Holy Land.

Mr. Thermer, of Dearborn county, Indiana, closed his school at the Berkshire school house last Friday. He will prepare himself for a professor at Lebanon, Ohio.

Our mail carrier's horse gave out as he was coming home through the deep snow, one day last week, and Earnest threw the mail sack across his shoulder and walked home.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines enjoys very much the talk and the sweet music of the graphophone that her son, Attorney A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, presented her as a birth day present. Her friends who have telephones share the pleasure the instrument affords.

Last Wednesday was a cold day for a fact. At 6 a. m. it was 12 degrees below zero here. Our best weather prophets predict that February will be very cold, snowy and sleety, with heavy rains. If these predictions are correct the suffering for fuel for the poor and for food for stock will be very great.

WALTON.

Atty. J. G. Tomlin has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Jessie Reckets, a charming young lady of Verona, is visiting friends here.

John Kipp and Raymond Byland were out from the city to see their parents, Sunday.

There is a pair of fine twins down at Phil Stapleton's that is hard to beat. They weigh 19 pounds.

Edwards Brothers have painted the interior of their store, which adds very much to its appearance.

A. M. Rouse, of the firm of M. & R. Rouse, made a business trip down the L. & N. a few days ago.

Roy Stamler had on the market Monday, a Belgium hare, 3 months old and that weighed 5½ pounds.

Dr. Cleek, our popular dentist, accompanied by his mother, was visiting friends in Verona, Sunday.

Mark Benson will move to the Hind farm, which has been occupied for many years by Henry Florence.

The Masonic Lodge at this place will hereafter hold its meetings on the first and third Fridays in each month.

Mrs. Russie Taylor has returned from the city, where she had a pleasant visit with her brother, John English.

Charles Beech, of this place, and Miss Sarah Osborn, of Jonesville, were married Monday. They will make Walton their home.

Roy Stamler has been carrying his head in a sling for a few days. Cause—a sheet of ice, a pair skates and a barbed wire fence.

Edward Bristow will move to town from his farm south of here. He and his wife are excellent citizens and will be welcomed to our city.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is able to be about town, very much to the delight of his many friends.

Quite a number of our young people went down to Miss Jennie Carpenter's last Friday evening, and were entertained in a most delightful manner.

John L. Vest, the affable attorney and hustling telephone manager of the Kenton Telephone Co., was over this week in the interest of his Company.

Tinsley Morris has rented the Pheonix Hotel, and will take possession on the first of March. He and his wife are well known here, and will make fine host and hostess.

Mr. Johnson, Superintendent of the Snyder Canning and Preserving Co., is offering 22½ cents a bushel for tomatoes to be grown the coming summer. Contracts can be made at the Walton Drug store.

R. F. Fossette and wife are moving into the Rouse property. They are a very interesting young couple, and Walton has a ready welcome for them. And so has your correspondent, whose next door neighbors they will be.

Charles A. Roberts, the clever young druggist of Verona, was in Walton, last Friday, on business. He is attending his second course of medical lectures at the Kentucky School of Medicine in Louisville. His many friends here wish him success.

GUNPOWDER.

Feb. 1.—Several from here attended the Ryle sale last Saturday.

Mrs. Media Tanner is on the sick list.

Owen Beemon, of Plattsburg, made the writer a pleasant call last Monday.

Miss Rosie Garnett had the misfortune to fall and dislocate one of her arms.

S. E. Slater and family were guests of B. C. Surface and wife, Saturday night.

Noah Zimmerman is still confined to his room, with a severe case of neuralgia.

Joseph Weisburg and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy at their home.

Mrs. B. C. Tanner has been on the sick list for several days. She has throat trouble.

J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, passed through here Burg last Saturday enroute to the Ryle sale.

Wm. Star and wife gave the young people of the neighborhood a dance, one night last week.

Claud Rouse is a resident of our burg, having moved in with his grandmother, Mrs. Polly Rouse.

Robert O. Ross from away down on Gunpowder, passed through our burg last week enroute to Erlanger.

George Hammon delivered his crop of tobacco to Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, last week. Price private.

J. P. Utz and Mrs. Perry Beemon, of Limaburg, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Winnie Tanner, one day last week.

B. C. Surface came very near meeting with a serious accident last Friday. While cutting ice it broke and he went down. The water was considerably over his head, but he caught with his arm and kept his head above the water until assistance reached him, and released him from his perilous position.

UNION.

Miss Lillian Corbin is home again. Her school closed last Friday.

Miss Nannie Burkitt spent Wednesday night with Miss Connie Freeman.

Miss Rachel Wilson has been the guest of Miss Nannie Bristow for several days.

Miss Whooster, of Erlanger, is with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Clements, who is ill.

Don't forget the society meeting at Mrs. Becker's next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

I am afraid we are going to lose our cashier. His trip to Burlington looks very suspicious.

Mrs. J. W. Conner entertained quite a number of her Erlanger friends with dinner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, last week.

Mrs. B. L. Norman left Tuesday for Lexington, where she will attend the Norman-Daingerfield wedding.

Mrs. Charles J. Bradley and Miss Bessie Talbot, of Florence, spent Thursday night with Mrs J. J. Garrison.

Miss Bernice Johnson gave a Flinch and pit party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner.

C. J. Bradley and family and Miss Nannie Bristow spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. and Miss Baker, of Covington.

Messrs. Joe Huey and Harry Riley attended the party given by Miss Jennie Carpenter at her beautiful home, near Richwood station.

RICHWOOD.

M. Grubbs lost a cow last week.

Mt. Zion school will close this week.

Thos. Rice filled his ice-house last week.

Roht. and Gaines Robinson are on the sick list.

Coal is hard to obtain here, as both dealers are out.

M. L. Tanner and family were guests of M. Grubbs, Sunday.

Mrs. Allen, of Erlanger, was guest of friends here, last week.

Excelsior Grange will meet Saturday, February 6th, at 2 p. m.

Walter Grubbs delivered two loads of mixed hay to Thos. Flemming, last Saturday.

Geo. C. Good, the Covington merchant, was the guest of Walter Grubbs, Thursday.

A good many of our citizens attended the Ryle sale near Rabbit Hash, last Saturday.

O. F. Clacken lost a valuable horse, last week, by slipping on the ice and injuring itself.

Ollie Dixon will rent his farm known as the Berry Dixon homestead, to some responsible person.

Mrs. Jane Conner is a guest of relatives in the city, and having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Walter Grubbs and family, Louis Clarkson and wife were guests at William Glacken's, Sunday.

Walter Carpenter gave the young folks a dance Thursday night, and a large crowd had a jolly good time

Public Speaking.

Hon. Clift E. Nadsad, candidate for Congress has published a list of appointments for 140 speeches in the district. His Boone county dates are all in February and are as follows:

Verona, Wednesday, 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Richwood, Thursday, 11, at 8 a. m.; Union at 9:30 a. m.; Beaver Lick at 11 a. m.; Hume at 1:30 pm; Berkshire at 2:30 pm; Big Bone at 3:30 pm; Normansville, 5 pm; Hamilton 7:30 pm.

Walton, Monday, 15, at 7:30 pm.

Dixon, Monday 22, at 8:30 am; Gunpowder, 9:30 am; Limaburg, 11 am; Hebron, 1:30 pm; Constance, 3 pm; Bullittsville, 4:30 pm; Petersburg, 7:30 pm.

Idlewild, Tuesday 23 8 am; Maxville 1:30 pm; Waterloo 2:30 pm; Rabbit Hash, 4 pm; Bellevue, 7 pm.

Florence, Wednesday 24, at 9 am.

Carrying in fuel and feeding the stock has been all the farmers could do for several weeks.

The Legislature has made an excellent record to date, but there is plenty of time in which to spoil the broth.

Love as a Factor in Soul Winning

IT IS THE INDISPENSABLE EQUIPMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN WORKER.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Jan. 31, 1904.

Text: "Hereby know we love, because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath the world's goods and beholdeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how doth the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth."—1 John 3:16-18.



THE supreme fact in the world to-day is that Jesus Christ laid down His life for the sins of the world, and the supreme obligation upon the followers of Christ is that of telling others of the One Who is mighty to save. With the new relation of the believer to God through the cleansing power of Jesus' blood comes a new relation to the world lost in sin. The one saved, by the very nature of the new power which has become operative in his life, must himself become a soul-winner. The man brought from the sinking ship to the shore in the breeches-buoy becomes one more man at the end of the life line to draw others from the brink of death to safety on shore. As Christ reaches out and saves it is that the one saved may become another channel through which redeeming grace may reach those still in peril. Far out in the surging waves of sin the precious human souls are going down to death. Christ throws out link by link the human chain to reach the sinking ones and draw them to Him. He is mighty to save. His arm is strong, and from it flows to His followers a never-failing current of power. But suppose the human chain is too short to reach that perishing soul far, far out in the grasp of the dashing waves.

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THINK of the life-savers on the shore battling with the waves and, with that heroism which braves death itself, seeking to save the precious lives of those struggling in the dark waters. With strong hand clasped in strong hand the men stretch the human life line far out into the raging sea. The waves break in mad fury about them as though filled with angry fear of losing their human prey. The wind howls in cruel glee and lashes the foaming waters until they seem possessed with a fury and power horn of hell. But the brave men hear not the shrieking wind nor do they hesitate before the awful breakers, for just before them going down to death is a human life. The white face has turned towards them in mute appeal, the hands are thrust out in desperation. The human life line stretches every muscle and nerve. Almost they have reached the drowning man. Another wave may bring him within reach of their strong hands. But no! Oh, God! just when salvation seemed near, another wave came and swept him out of reach. The line is too short! "Out a little farther!" is the cry which goes up. And the man on the shore shouts back: "Another man is needed. My God! for another man." One of the rescued ones springs up from the sands where he has been resting after his awful battle with the waves and becomes part of that life line. It reaches farther out into the surf, now. The drowning man is reached just as he is sinking out of sight forever. A shout of joy goes up which sounds above the raging of the storm, and the precious life is brought safe upon the shore. As the men crowd round, chafing the hands and applying restoratives to the nearly dead man, a glad cry of recognition hursts from the lips of the last man to join that life line—the man who was needed to effect the rescue—and he exclaims: "My brother! my brother!" Ah, what joy surged through his heart as he realized what it had meant for him to become part of that life line.

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AND Christ saves you, oh Christian, that you may become part of the life line reaching out into the world and rescuing the precious souls going down to eternal death in the black waters of sin. Your failure to respond when the cry goes up: "Another man needed? The line is too short!" may prevent the rescue of one far out in the waves. And it may he your own brother or sister, your father or mother. A great many prayers are requested for loved ones, and there is much anxious thought and even prayer for them, but, do you know, I do not believe it will avail much in rescuing the perishing ones unless the one wishing to have the rescue effected joins the life line and helps in drawing to the glad shores of salvation. I may ring my hands on the shore and cry in agony to God for my dear ones still out on the perilous waters of sin, but, unless I become one of the life line, unless I put one hand in the strong hand of my Saviour and reach the other one out in eager effort to draw the perishing one to Jesus, my loved one may be lost forever right before my very eyes.

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WITH this truth clearly seen and sincerely accepted comes the desire to know how to become a soul winner. Question of qualification and equipment is at once raised. As we hear our Lord say to us: "Go tell," we turn to Him and, in fear and weakness, plead, as Moses did of old: "Oh, Lord, I am slow of speech." And if it is not a stammering tongue it is something else which we feel utterly unfits us for the doing of that which the Lord has commanded us to do. We feel that because we have not the sturdy faith of a Peter, or the power of argument of a Paul, or the eloquence of an Apollos, we are not able to become a soul winner. In false modesty and humility we shrink back from the post of duty and the life line falls short. We think that if we could speak as that other Christian speaks, or if we knew our Bible as some other one does, or if we had the consecration and faith which are possessed by some other brother or sister we would be glad and eager to join the ranks of the soul winners. But we have not, and so we hesitate and go not at our Lord's command.

How much Bible knowledge does it take to become a soul winner? Ask that ignorant, humble laborer into whose heart the Christ had gained entrance and who went out among his fellow workmen and repeated the one verse of Scripture which he knew: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth upon Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

How much wisdom and learning and skill in argument does it take to become a soul winner? Ask that little boy whose infidel father sought to sow the seeds of infidelity in his little heart and so printed a sign, "God is Nowhere," and placed it on the walls of his home and asked his son to read it. The little fellow had been to Sunday school and had learned of God and Jesus, the Saviour, and he promptly spelled out the words and said: "God is Now Here." And God was there, for the unexpected reply sent the arrow of conviction straight to the father's heart. The mass of infidelity and unbelief was swept away as no argument could ever have done, and a little child it was who led the father to Jesus.

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HOW much eloquence does it take to become a soul winner? Ask that convert of the Water-street mission, Billy Kelly, who before his conversion was beekeeper and sport. After he came to Jesus he went to work at rough, hard labor. He was surrounded by wicked, drinking men. He longed to bring them to Christ. He could not be eloquent in pleading his Saviour's cause. He could not even speak without stumbling and faltering in his message. But he could say: "I've been down to the mission, and you better come, too." And they did come at the simple invitation, and found salvation, and Billy Kelly became an important link in the life line reaching out for lost men. And so ignorance, and weakness, and lack of Scriptural knowledge are not a bar to entering the ranks of the soul winners. There are Pauls and Apolloses, and they are used mightily by God, but, thank God! Jesus calls the one talented and the half-talented and the quarter-talented disciples into His service, and He blesses their efforts in the saving of men. Learning, eloquence, deep understanding of the Bible enlarge one's possibilities of service for the Master, but a qualification which is more important than all these, and which all may possess from the lowest to the highest, from the weakest to the strongest, from the unlettered artisan to the intellectual giant, and which all must possess if they would be in the ranks of the soul winners, is love—simple, sweet, powerful love. Love is an essential element in soul winning. Whatever else may be needed or not needed, this is certain, the soul winner must have love.

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IN THAT inimitable classic, the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians, Paul tells us about love, the greatest thing in the world. In words of marvelous grace and simplicity, he shows that all knowledge, all power, all charity and good works are absolutely a negative quantity, in God's estimation, without love. Faith—yes, because "without faith it is impossible to please God." Hope—yes, because "hope maketh not ashamed," and because "hope as an anchor to the soul is sure and steadfast." But above all else love, for it is the crowning glory of all else. As F. B. Meyer beautifully puts it: "Faith is the root, hope is the stem, and love is the perfect flower." "God is love," and hence is the source of love. "God so loved that He gave." Herein is the depth of God's love revealed. "God commendeth His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us,"—here is conquering love. "Hereby know we love, because He laid down His life for us"—here is love the begetter of love. God's love not only conquering, but God's love filling, Love, giving birth to love. We have then God's love—the true love—revealed through Christ; love conquering through Christ, and love begetting love through Christ. This is the love which is a factor in soul winning. But it is not the love which always rules in the heart and life of Christ's followers. Faith may be present in saving power; the Christian graces and virtues may be a possession of the heart and an expression of the life; Christian service may be faithfully and freely rendered, but love may be lacking—that love which bleeds and suffers and dies that souls may be saved.

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PAUL, who loves to reach his climaxes on the sublime pinnacle of love, pleads with the Christian in the third chapter of Colossians, to "above all these things, put on love." And as we glance back over the verses which precede we discover that the apostle has set a high standard and placed a rare value upon love. He says: "Put on as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long-suffering, forbearing one another and forgiving one another; even as the Lord forgave you, so also do ye." But while that towering peak of love is still ahead, Paul is not satisfied, and he goes on to urge that "above all these things put on love." It is like climbing the Alps. While the loftiest peak is still ahead and unscaled the mountaineer is unsatisfied. He must press on until from the summit he may view all the lesser peaks. So the Christian is urged by Paul to mount up and still up. Put on compassion, but do not be content to rest at that altitude. Put on kindness, but do not delude your heart into the thought that kindness is the full expression of the Christian life. Lift up the eyes and behold the heights still beyond. Attain meekness and long-suffering, and forhearance and forgiveness, and still love, the "summum bonum," remains towering above all else. Paul calls it the "bond of perfectness," as though love were the essential element needed to unite and make of the others one harmonious whole.

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IT IS as though one wishing to make a garment should secure all the materials, the cloth, the lining, the buttons, the trimmings, etc., and should lay one material after the other upon the person and expect them to make one complete whole. The cloth might be all that could be desired, the lining good, the trimmings and buttons just what were needed, but if they were not securely and properly joined the one to the other in its proper place there would be no garment at all. So it would be with the character which had compassion here and kindness there, meekness, longsuffering, forbearance, forgiveness, if love were not present to make them one complete, and beautiful, and harmonious whole. Compassion without love—is it possible? Yes! Kindness without love? Yes! Long suffering, forbearance, forgiveness, without love? Yes! For compassion is not love. Kindness, meekness, etc., are not love. And so the Christian life may he rich towards God in many ways, but the essential element of love may he lacking, and the greatest factor in soul winning he missed.

Another phase of this question of love as a factor in soul winning is suggested by Paul's admonition in the twelfth of Romans to "let love he without hypocrisy." How the devil loves to counterfeit. He tries to pass the mintage of hell as the genuine coins of the kingdom. How much it behooves the Christian to test for the true ring; to make sure that he is not aiding in circulating a bogus article instead of the real thing. "Let love be without hypocrisy." Let it not he a false and superficial love which is devoid of inward inspiration and power. That kind of love is not soul winning love. How we ought to subject ourselves to the Searcher of all hearts to let Him probe deep and discover if that which we have supposed was love is only a sham.

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BUT may all be possessed of this true, soul-winning love? Yes, verily, for God gave that love might be expressed and Christ gave Himself that love might be possessed. Love is the one thing all His followers may have in unstinted measure. "Hereby know we love, because He laid down His life for us." In exact ratio as the sense of what God has done for the soul through Christ love becomes the possession of the soul. As Jesus said: "To whom much is forgiven, the same loveth much." The possession of love is great in degree as the work of Christ is manifest to the heart. The more I get of Christ and His saving grace, the more capacity I have for love. The love of Christ can fill my heart only as the Christ is there to draw that love.

And with possession comes expression. Love within means power in service without. Consciousness of Christ's sacrifice stirs to self-sacrifice—the laying down of Christ's life gives to the Christian a willingness likewise to suffer. Not sentimental expression of lip and tongue, but real genuine expression of love in deed and truth. Loving souls into the Kingdom, instead of trying to talk them into the Kingdom. Christ laid down His life that we might know love. We must lay down our lives that others may become conscious of that love.

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A CONVERTED Catholic with deep feeling told me once that the only thing that ever brought her out into the light and blessing of the Gospel was the unfailing and all-conquering love of one who sought her conversion. Where arguments and talking and pleading had failed love won its way and was triumphant. She pleaded with Christians that if they were to win souls for Christ they must love them with a love which counted no sacrifice too great, a love which could endure all things, a love which was constant and tender. How can a love that will not sacrifice reveal a Christ who died? How can a love that will not get way down alongside the unsaved soul, even if it is in the gutter, reveal the Christ who came all the way from Heaven to earth to save? How can a love which is not persistent reveal a Christ who stands patiently waiting to he gracious? How can a love which will not break with its longing to see souls saved reveal the Christ whose heart hurst with anguish for the lost world? Paul became a Jew that he might gain the Jews; "to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; to them that are without law, that I might gain them that are without law; to the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak; I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." And Paul was able to do all this because of love—the marvelous love of Christ—was operative in his life. And if you would be a soul winner—and you must be unless you stop your ears to your Lord's commands, and shut your eyes to your supreme obligation as a Christian—you must have love! Love!! Love!!!

COMPENSATING WAGES.

Workingmen on the Verge of Starvation in Many Lines of Industry.

Several democratic congressmen have taken Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, to task for his reckless and unfounded assertions on November 19, that:

"There is labor in every part of the country for every man who wants a place to work, and there is a compensating wage for every man who will perform a day's work."

But no other congressman has made Mr. Hepburn and his statements appear quite so ridiculous—to use mild terms—as did Congressman Baker, of Brooklyn in his maiden speech in congress. The following is a part of the column report of Mr. Baker's speech as it appeared in the New York Times of December 15:

"Is there any man, even upon the republican side," he asked, "who, as we see growing up gigantic fortunes almost beyond calculation, and in our great cities hundreds of thousands of individuals who scarcely know where their breakfast is coming from in the morning, will pretend that these hundreds of thousands of individuals who have none of the wealth of the world have received compensating wages for their toil?

"'Compensating wages,' we are told, exist for every man who desires to work, and yet the evidence was brought out before the coal strike commission that under the system of slavery that existed in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania persons have worked for 14 years and never received one solitary penny for wages.

"Cardinal Gibbons says of the persons employed in the clothing industry in Baltimore: 'They are living on starvation wages. The result is that in a few years they become incapacitated for work.' When they become incapacitated for work where are they going to receive the compensating wages that are to support them?

"This condition is not unique. Right in my own city of New York, for nearly two years, men have come to my door almost every day to ask me for what little influence I have to get them a job in the city parks. That pays two dollars a day, but a foreman in that department tells me that on an average the men only work four days a week.

"These men are hegging for an opportunity to earn eight dollars a week in the great city of New York, where rents are so high, where prices have been increased in this period of prosperity, where trusts have been able to squeeze lahor down and raise prices up.

"The cost of living has gone up 37 per cent. during this period of so-called prosperous times, and at the best wages have not gone up more than ten per cent. A compensating wage. Is it a compensating wage that gives to the toiler one-fourth of the increase and makes him pay the whole increased cost of his commodities?

"In the great state of Iowa (Hepburn's state), where we are told every man has his bank account," he continued, "the farm laborers do not receive in wages as much as the mileage that is paid to the gentleman from Iowa to come to congress.

"A gentleman who at the time of the great labor trouble at Homestead was very careful to remain secluded at Skibo castle; who was very careful not to respond to cablegrams sent him asking him to use his influence to see that the struggle should be ended—Andrew Carnegie—has a great deal to say about the 'beneficent system' instituted by the United States Steel corporation, which is called their "bonus" for their employes.

"Says Andrew Carnegie: 'In the bonus granted to employes we have proof of regard for them which cannot but tell, and the distribution of shares in the concern has an advantage which so far even no partnership has enjoyed.'

"Yes; never before in any large way, on any large scale has an industrial corporation been able to foist upon its workmen stock at 82½ which sells today in New York at 52⅝."

Protection Versus Bounties.

Over in Canada the government is having trouble with some of the protected steel plants about the amount of bounty due them. It says the manufacturers are not entitled to all they claim. This shows what a coarse, clumsy system they have there in comparison with our smooth working tariff system. The Canadian manufacturers are only asking for a few millions a year in bounties, while one of our steel manufacturing organizations, by means of the tariff system, took about $70,000,000 from the people last year, and there was no dispute with the government as to the amount, and only now and then a few trifling kicks from the plundered victims. A small sum like $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 looks big when taken openly from the government treasury and turned over to the trusts; but $70,000,000 can be taken secretly and given to the trusts and not a word will be said. The bounty system is not "in it" with protection.

—The alleged inevitableness of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination seems to be gradually disappearing under the wear and tear of a candidacy that was thought to be in no danger of coming into attritive contact with anything hard.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

—There are the days when the republicans of Indiana having gone way back and sat down, people can begin to get a true idea of what the state will look like on the 9th of November. "So damnably democratic," as "Uncle Mark" put it when he learned of the results of the last election in Missouri.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

SOMETHING OF A DILEMMA.

The Republican Party Is Between the Devil and the Deep Sea Over Hanna.

Between the growing distrust of Roosevelt and the doubtful availability of Hanna the republican party finds itself in a desperately weak situation; a situation which is baldly disclosed now, says the St. Louis Republic, with Roosevelt being pounded all along the lines of the organization and the Wall street influence going with the organization in the effect to develop Hanna's boom.

Distrust of Roosevelt has crystallized into open opposition by the business interests, not only of Wall street, but of the country very generally. The great part of the business of the country does not possess either the interest or the influence of Wall street in politics; but is conservative; desires to follow the established commercial conventions; relies substantially upon a secure and conservative administration; and resents vagaries which are apt to dusturb and unsettle its whole basis of operations. Uneasiness perhaps best describes the attitude of America's commercial interests toward Roosevelt; not so much uneasiness for his further acts during the present term as for his course should he receive the office upon his own account by the vote of the people.

In contemplating the Roosevelt of now and the Roosevelt of the future a clear distinction is made. Mr. Roosevelt, suddenly elevated to the presidency by the tragedy at Buffalo impliedly assumed a continuation of McKinley's policies; these constituted a tacit incumbrance, as it were, and the obligation rested upon the successor to carry them out. Unquestionahly this obligation has had a restraining influence upon Mr. Roosevelt, though he has by no means kept within the limitations of the McKinley conservatism at all times. He has been sufficiently impulsive, radical and erratic on several occasions to demonstrate what he might do if placed in office upon his own responsibility and without the superimposition of restraining influences.

Given a clear title to the presidency by popular suffrage, what would the pride, the egotism and self-will of this extremist lead him to? This is the question which the financial, industrial and mercantile communities are asking themselves.

The answer is indicated by the forces which are rolling up for Hanna. Ohio and Indiana are for Hanna. New York goes without saying. Pennsylvania would be for him likewise. Probably Illinois would. The influences in these states are strong enough to dominate the machine, or "organization."

Would Hanna make a stronger candidate than Roosevelt? In one sense he would. Behind him would be united and thorough organization. Behind him would also be the republican interests known as "Wall street," which have withdrawn from Roosevelt. "Business interests" generally would perhaps accord to Hanna, if president, a greater confidence than they now repose in Mr. Roosevelt.

But from the standpoint of the people, Hanna would be no unmixed blessing. Relegated to Hanna for its nominee, the republican party would have to face defensively the great national question of corruption in the federal service. The department scandals have conclusively revealed the link which connects boodle with the machine with which Hanna is associated and has been largely instrumental in perfecting.

Yet the fact remains that Hanna is no more identified with the organization than was Roosevelt up to within recent weeks. Roosevelt assiduously cultivated machine strength by every means in his power; by appointments, by capitulations to the machine, by concessions, even by the abandonment of previously expressed convictions and intentions concerning vital issues. And by these means he succeeded in developing and possessing a no inconsiderable pull with the powers that be. Nor did his machine strength wane until the distrust of the financial and mercantile interests generally became manifest and Wall street threw its influence into the opposing scale.

Thus the republican party stands between the devil and the deep blue sea; hetween unsafe radicalism and machine concentration—the former dangerous to commercial, industrial and financial health; the latter lacking, even in greater degree, the confidence of the masses.

Up Against It.

The Blotter—You look blue. What's the matter?

The Cancellation Machine—Oh, I'm up against the two cent stamps all the while, and what with the statute of limitations and the defective indictments. I'm ashamed to look George Washington in the face!—Albany Argus.

—In 1902 the deficit in the post office department was $2,900,000; in 1903 it was $4,500,000; for the present fiscal year it is officially estimated to reach $7,200,000, notwithstanding the fact that for these three years the increase in the receipts is $25,000,000. This, aside from the rottenness revealed throughout the department, can afford little encouragement to those who advocate government control of so many lines of the country's business.—Louisville Courier Journal.

—Little Gov. Yates, of Illinois, looking for a reelection on the old war governor's record settles one thing; there is a punishment after death.—Albany Argus.

—The growth of executive power already has become too dangerous for the best interests of the country. It is taking us all to rapidly away from the original limitations of the federal government set by the fathers of the republic. What is imperatively demanded now is a check upon executive authority and not additional power placed in the hands of the president for the weal or woe of the nation.—Pittsburg Post.

Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber, of this place, says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease, which I finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago, but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to give them a trial.

"I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely, and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration, and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

Easy One.

The sporting editor of the Daily Bread was acting temporarily as answers-to-correspondents man.

A note from "Constant Reader," contained the query: "What do the letters 'D. D.' mean?" was handed to him.

"Dollars to Doughnuts," he wrote in reply, without a moment's hesitation.—Chicago Tribune.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the fakir, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of the watch case.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five-year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch, he finds that the Company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Dueber-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Did the Best They Could.

She—I wonder why they hung that picture?

He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.—Stray Stories.

Salzer's Earliest Cane.

Another new thing. Can be cut six times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else, cheap as dirt and grows everywhere.

Of Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture, just the thing for pastures and meadows, Mr. E. Rappold, East Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil so poor two men could not raise a fuss on it, and in forty-two days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the County. Salzer's Grass Mixtures sprout quickly and produce enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Potatoes.

SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS.

Here is a winner, a prodigy, a marvel, enormously prolific, strong, healthy, vigorous, producing in thirty States from 150 to 300 bushels per acre. You had best sow a lot of it. Mr. Farmer, in 1904, and in the fall sell it to your neighbors at $1 a bu. for seed.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [R. L.]

Nell—"So he really said he considered me very witty?" Belle—"Not exactly, lear. He said he had to laugh every time he saw you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Daily Guide to Flattery.—If you meet a woman who strongly suspects that she is a beauty, ask her earnestly if all her family are beautiful.—Baltimore American.

"The Inside Inn" is the name of the only hotel in the World's Fair Grounde—American and European plan at reasonable rates. See advertisement in another column and write for folder to "Inside Inn," Administration Bldg., Room 110, St. Louis, Mo.

A man's life is worth what it costs him.—Ram's Horn.



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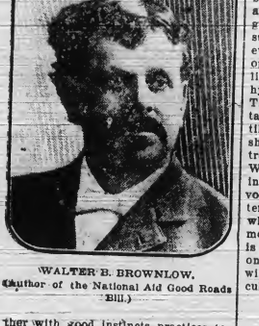
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

THE BROWNLOW BILL.

It Advocates the Kind of "Paternalism" Which Will Make Our Country Prosperous.

Some very worthy people with irreproachable intentions profess alarm at the purposes and provisions of the Brownlow good roads bill because it savors of paternalism. To hear them expatiate on that dread evil with which the country is threatened by this bill one with humorous susceptibilities and a logical sense cannot fail to be amused. What is this awful bogie man thus invoked to frighten people into an unreasoning apprehension just as children are made tractable after dark by weird and supernatural suggestion?

Paternalism is the exercise in government of those methods which a fa-



WALTER B. BROWNLOW.
(Author of the National Aid Good Roads Bill.)

ther with good instincts practices towards his children. In the domestic sphere it is always commended, because it is humane and decent and produces only happiness and good. It is really the measure of efficiency and perfection in free government. "Of the people, by the people, for the people." History contains no record of any savage tribe with a geological survey, a census bureau, weather bureau, department of commerce and labor, or a division distributing seeds, potatoes and turnips free through its post office, or even with a post office to distribute them through. Government of the people, by a tyrant, with a club, always lacks the alarming attributes of paternalism.

The framers of our national constitution, realizing that they were preparing an instrument by which the people of that and coming time were to evolve the most perfect and effective government on the earth, incorporated into that instrument all the paternalism feasible at that period of human knowledge, and provided for advance in knowledge by incorporating a provision empowering congress to legislate for the "general welfare." It is a fact that nearly all the progress we have made in that government has been in improving and adding paternalistic features. In this year of grace, 1904, we shall expend in the United States and our insular possessions practically $150,000,000 for our postal service alone, and that is typical paternalism.

The most beneficent way in which a kind father can assist his children is by helping them to help themselves. That is the principle of the Brownlow bill in so far as it involves any paternalism. A very interesting precedent for government assistance and stimulus to a state, in a matter which the state could not have carried out alone, has been afforded in California. The Fifty-sixth congress appropriated $400,000, to be used in conjunction with an equal amount appropriated by the legislature of California, to construct a dam across the narrows of the Yuba river, one of the tributaries of the Sacramento. Hydraulic mining, one of the industries which had made California known as the "golden state," had been paralyzed by a decree of the United States court, enjoining all hydraulic mining on the head waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. The debris washed down from the banks of gravel, which had been dissolved to get their hidden gold, had been carried down by the waters and deposited upon the lowlands. Farms had been destroyed, cities had watched the rivers flowing by gradually raised until their bottoms were far above the streets and inundation prevented only by high levees. The only method by which such damage could be prevented and the industry resumed was to build a dam and, by thus holding back the water, making a settling pond. To do this on a sufficiently extensive scale to afford satisfactory and adequate relief required a greater expenditure than California felt that it could afford.

She appealed to congress to help her with the burden and congress responded. The dam is being built. Great benefits are anticipated. It is expected that the object lesson thus afforded will induce the expenditure of much state and private money for a similar purpose and that the government, having thus helped the people to help themselves in this way, need not be called on further.

It is not true that any kind of salt will do for dairy butter. Salt has a great deal to do with the quality and keeping properties of butter. Only the best should, therefore, be used. It may cost a trifle more to buy it, but the return will make up for that in a short time.

MANAGING A HEIFER.

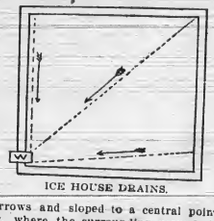
Much of the Young Animal's Success as a Dairy Cow Depends on a Correct Start.

No matter how well a heifer is backed up by the milking qualities of ancestors, much of her success as a dairy cow depends on getting her rightly started. Accordingly, though kept in a thrifty condition, she should not be encouraged to fatten while growing, lest when growth be attained all her surplus food goes to fat. It is advisable to have her freshen as soon as she is two years old, if not a little before, and, generally speaking, the calf removed the moment it is born—if possible so she will not see it, least of all touch it. Given, then, two quarts of sweetened and salted oatmeal, or linseed gruel, including drinking water with the chill taken off, she should four hours later be milked and the calf fed. That the milking may be nothing new to her, her udder and teats should have been previously handled, and even some milk drawn every night and morning if the udder happens to be too full for a few days before the calf is dropped. During this critical period she might be fed a moderate grain ration twice a day, composed of bran and corn meal, but if so her udder should be closely watched, to see if it becomes hard and hot; in that case it should be bathed in warm water and rubbed with a camphorated preparation and the grain ration, of course, stopped. Assuming, however, that she freshens in every respect without mishap, in a week or two her food should be steadily but lightly increased, with the milking done by the same person at regular hours. The object should be to make her maintain a good flow for a long time or until she calves again, if possible, and if she seems capable of enduring this treatment, she should be liberally fed. While the practice of continuous milking from year to year is not to be advocated, since, as a rule, cows do better work and produce stronger progeny when given a chance to build up for a month or six weeks before parturition, it is policy to establish in the heifer, if one can, the habit of long milking which will go with her through life.—Agricultural Epitomist.

ICE HOUSE DRAINAGE.

A Simple System Which Is Said to Prevent Rapid Melting of Ice Most Effectually.

Unless good drainage is provided for the ice house the ice will melt away much faster. In a hardpan soil, tile drains may be laid as indicated by the



ICE HOUSE DRAINS.

arrows and sloped to a central point, where the surrounding ground is lowest. It should be carried far enough outside to lead off the water. If a gravelly or sandy soil, no precaution is necessary, as water will leach away quickly.—S. Maxwell, in Farm and Home.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

If the hay had been sprinkled, the dust would not keep that horse coughing.

Encourage the dog and the cat. Feed them well and give them good care. They are useful on the farm.

Good friend, raise your own mutton. If there is a single good reason why you should not we should like to know what it is.

Sheep will eat hay that is half weeds. Yes, but that is not the kind of feed they ought to have. Weeds and good solid flesh do not go together, any more than clear johnny-cake and good health do with the men folks.

Most any man can get up in the morning and throw a lot of hay into the manger for his cows. But that is not dairying. Dairying means care as well as feeding. Study, as well as getting up at four o'clock in the morning. Gentleness and patience, no less than the heavier tasks connected with a herd of cows from which one hopes to make his living.—Farm Journal.

Elgin as Ornamental Crab.

This variety has been in cultivation for a number of years and originated in Illinois. Tree rapid, vigorous grower, forming an upright, spreading head. Tree 25 inches in circumference at base, 22 inches at head. Generally free from disease. First bloom was noted in 1892, a few fruits were produced this year, and in 1895 the trees bore a heavy crop. This variety has continued to be productive, bearing good crops in 1897, 1899 and 1901. Thirteen bushels were picked from two trees in 1899. Fruit of good size for a Siberian crab; oblate in form, dull in color, and of poor quality. We do not recommend this variety. However, it is a beautiful ornamental when in full bloom and for that purpose has some value.—Report of Virginia Station.

Cow Stables in Holland.

In Holland many of the cow stables are attached to the residences in which the owners live. The stables are in front. These stables are usually well-built structures, but have few desirable features in the way of light and ventilation. However, as the Dutch stable is part of the house, it has to be kept clean, no matter how great the labor required to accomplish this. This is the more necessary, as the cows have to occupy their stalls continuously throughout the winter months.

FINERY FOR THE FAIR.

Elaborate Trimmings and Fancy Details Characterize the Season's Gowns.

Tailors and dressmakers are turning out more black cloth costumes than ever, and they are for both old and young women, reports the New York Tribune. The smooth finished black cloth gown is considered much "smarter" than the rough texturer, however fine. These gowns are both plain and elaborately trimmed, short for street wear or long for carriage use. They may be "brightened," if desired, by contrasting furs, lace accessories or dashes of color on the hat, in plumes or rich velvet flowers and foliage.

For neglige gowns simplicity is the leading "note," but it is, for the most part, a rich and costly simplicity, unless one have both the tact and leisure to do the amount of dainty hand work that distinguishes them. China silk, cashmere, albatross and dainty crepes are the favored materials, and are exceedingly effective. A dainty effect is gained in a white morning gown of albatross by having its flowing lines fall over a lining of rose colored taffeta, by trimming it with bands of rose-pink embroidery, outlining the front, neck, shoulders and sleeves, which are opened over undersleeves of pink silk mull.

Ostrich feathers grow more beautiful in their soft and exquisite colorings, shading and "fluffiness." And, after all, they are so serviceable, as they will bear any amount of wear and hard usage, and can be easily and cheaply renovated.

Coque feathers are "smart" in the natural glossy green tones shading into black, and are most effective when worn on soft felt and heavier hats and with any dark street costume. Stoles to match may be had, and the "play" of these feathers rippling in a crisp breeze is charming.

There is quite a "rage" for fancy vests, and these, being adjustable, may be many and varied, to suit the occasion, coat or gown. White, the new blues, gray, red, hunter's green and black may be embroidered with gold, or in dainty Persian colors; or any of the rich brocades for gowns may be used, even the fancy "vestings" for men.

Ribbons, in their perfection of texture and tones, are used for almost everything. Beautiful Marie Antoinette and pompadour ribbons are joined by bands of lace insertion, or by fagoting, and modeled into the loveliest evening gowns, negliges, dressing sacques and (in narrow widths) even dressy blouses.

A BREAKFAST DISH.

Golden Brown Pancakes and Sausage with Gravy and How to Prepare Them.

One of the favorite dishes on the farm in cold winter mornings is that of golden brown pancakes served with the darker brown sausage and gravy. And nowhere can such pure, sweet sausage be found as on the farm where the housewife herself prepares the ingredients and superintends the making, says the Prairie Farmer Home Magazine. Sausage may be a homely dish and there is no variety in the way of preparing them, but even then it makes a vast difference whether they are served up pale and grease-soaked or brown and crisp. It is preferable to remove the meat from the skins, though perhaps they present a more attractive appearance when incased in the skin. If they are served in the skins, they should be so cooked that the casings do not break, causing an unsightly appearance. The cause of their breaking is that the outside cooks too rapidly, even before the center has become warmed. To prevent this, place the sausages upon the stove in a pan of nearly hot water and allow them to remain there until heated through. Do not allow them to boil. Remove from the water and drop upon a hot, dry pan, frying them a rich brown all over. In their tempting brown gravy they will prove an excellent dish to serve with the cakes. A recipe for light savory cakes is as follows: Sift into one pint of flour a teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. To this add two well-beaten eggs, a level teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in buttermilk, and sufficient buttermilk to make the batter of the right consistency. Sour milk may be substituted for buttermilk. For greasing the griddle it is best to use a small piece of salt pork attached to a fork. Rubbing this over the griddle each time before dropping in the cakes will furnish just the right amount of grease for frying.

Perhaps waffles will make a pleasant substitute for cakes. Sift one pint of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt, into a bowl. Beat separately the whites and yolks of three eggs; stir the yolks and a tablespoonful of melted butter into a pint of milk. Pour this mixture into a hole in the flour; beat all together, adding the stiffened whites, and pour the batter into a greased waffle iron.

Temper and Complexion.

Temper has much to do with the destruction of a fine and delicately tinted skin. You are familiar with the woman who becomes pale with anger or purple with rage, yellow with disappointment, or green with envy. The pallor, the purple patches, the jaundice, and the "greenery-yallery Grosvenor gallery" hues are apt to become fixed—and a woman whose complexion consists of a scheme of color in which these tints predominate distinctly bears the color imprint of the sere, the yellow leaf.—Chicago Tribune.

Bretonne.

Soak a pound of kidney beans four hours, and boil three hours in salted water. Chop an onion, let brown in a tablespoonful of butter, add the beans, stir well; put in two tablespoonfuls of butter, and sprinkle over the top some chopped parsley.—Country Gentleman

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh, Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

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Miss Rose Gordon, 2,103 Oakland av., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes:—

"A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Peruna and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."—Miss Rose Gordon.

Washington, D. C., 609 H street, N. W. Dear Dr. Hartman:—I used to think that the doctors knew all about our aches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflamed condition of the respiratory organs. The doctors were afraid that pneumonia would set in and prescribed pills, powders and packs until I sickened of the whole thing, as I did not improve. One of the ladies in the home had a bottle of Peruna and she advised me to try that. Shortly after I began using it I felt that I had found the right medicine. I used two bottles and they restored me easily and pleasantly to perfect health. While my stomach was very delicate, Peruna did not nauseate me in the least, but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for restored health."—Miss Rosalie Von Struenning

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Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham county, N. H., writes:—"I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Peruna is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."—Mary E. Sampson.

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Mr. Simpkin—"Oh, Miss Mabel, the scenery makes me think of a Shakespearean passage." Miss Mabel—"Which?" Mr. Simpkin—"Well—er—I don't quite remember!"—Punch.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.			
CATTLE—Common .	$3 00	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 60	@	4 90
CALVES—Extra ...	7 50	@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 00	@	5 07½
Mixed packers	4 85	@	5 00
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra ...	6 60	@	6 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 75	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	98
No. 3 winter	90	@	91
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41	@	41½
RYE—No. 2	63	@	65
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@13	50
PORK—Clear family.		@15	50
LARD—Steam		@	6 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	11
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Fancy ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 90	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New ...	5 05	@12	50
Old	4 40	@14	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 20	@	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¾	@	92⅞
No. 3 spring	76	@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40	@	40½
RYE—No. 2		@	57
PORK—Mess	13 00	@13	12½
LARD—Steam	7 10	@	7 15
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 20	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
RYE—Western		@	68½
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
PORK—Family	15 00	@15	50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	93¾	@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49⅞	@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40¾
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 75	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	4 70	@	5 02½
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
PORK—Mess		@13	00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37

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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kerton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

AT last Louisville and Lexington abandoned the dog in the manger policy, and, as a result, Kentucky is to have a decent State Capitol building at Frankfort. The Senate settled the matter at 6 p. m., last Thursday, by passing, unanimously, the House bill appropriating $1,000,000 to erect suitable State buildings at Frankfort. The fight has been on for one hundred years. Ever since the first State Capitol Commissioners selected Frankfort as the capital the fight has been on between Lexington and Louisville as to which should take the prize away from Frankfort. Neither one would let the other have it, and each preferred to let it remain in Frankfort rather than that the other should have it, and the result was no appropriation for the public buildings was possible until these cities gave up the fight and decided to assist Frankfort to get an appropriation that will put up buildings that are commensurate with Kentucky's progress and development.

In connection with the bill appropriating $1,000,000 to erect a new Capitol building at Frankfort, some history of the State's early buildings is of interest. The official manual of the State gives the following:

"On Monday, the 4th of June, 1792, the first session of the first General Assembly was held at Lexington, the seat of government of the new State, and on the 5th of November of the same year the second session was held. These meetings were held in a rude two story log building, which was the first temporary Statehouse. On December 22, 1792, the General Assembly adjourned to hold its next meetings in the house of Andrew Holmes, at Frankfort, and henceforth Lexington ceased to be the seat of government.

"The second Statehouse of Kentucky, also temporary, was a large frame house in the lower part of Frankfort. In this the session of 1793 was held.

"The third Statehouse of Kentucky (the first permanent one,) erected for the purpose, was occupied for the first time as the Capitol by the third General Assembly on Monday, November 3, 1794. This is described by historians as being of stone, very rough and unsightly, and three stories high. The first floor was occupied by the public offices; on the second floor was the hall of the House of Representatives and the several courts of justice; the Senate chamber was in the third story, and hence the distinction at that early day of the 'upper' and 'lower' house. The records show that the State paid not exceeding $3,500 toward the erection of the first permanent Capitol, the remainder having been subscribed by Andrew Holmes and others to secure the location at Frankfort. It was destroyed by fire November 25, 1813.

"The fourth Statehouse of Kentucky was, of course temporary, a building having been rented by the State until the completion of a new Capitol.

"The fifth Statehouse of Kentucky (the second permanent Capitol) was built in 1814—16. Its construction was authorized by act of January 31, 1814, when a commission was appointed to contract for and superintend the erection of a new Capitol. It was constructed at a cost of $40,000, which $20,900 was realized from individual subscriptions and the balance was appropriated by State. The building was of brick, two stories high, with two rooms on the first floor, which were utilized by the Legislature, while the courts of justice were accommodated on the second floor. There were two wings detached from the main building used as offices by the State officials. On November 4, 1824, the second permanent Statehouse was burned, leaving only the wings intact.

"The sixth Statehouse (again temporary), and rendered necessary by the recent fire, consisted of the seminary building on the east side of the Capitol Square, where the Senate held its sessions, and the large meeting house on the west side, which was occupied by the House of Representatives. On December 12, 1825, the latter body was again forced to move, as the meeting house burned, and the sessions were held in the Methodist church, for the use of which a voluntary rent was paid.

"The seventh Statehouse of Kentucky (the third permanent Capitol) was first occupied by both houses of the Legislature on December 7, 1829, and is the same in which the sessions are held today (January, 1904). Six different appropriations were made, aggregating $85,000.

"In 1869 new and more commodious State buildings were projected. An appropriation of $100,000 was made and a commission was created to formulate plans for the new Capitol.

"In 1871, an additional appropriation of $55,000 was made which but partially completed the work as already begun, and consequently the east wing was left, and is still, in an unfinished condition, while the west wing was never commenced. Consequently, the old west wing of the second permanent Capitol built in 1814-16 still stands and is utilized for public offices."

Secretary Bristow, in his recent report to Congress, urges some necessary reforms in connection with the rural mail delivery. Heretofore carriers have been allowed to carry packages of merchandise, act as agents for newspapers and otherwise carry on a mercantile business. The tendency of this has been to cause them to make the carrying of mail a secondary matter and thus to neglect it. Secretary Bristow recommends that all this be prohibited, and the carriers be confined exclusively to the business of collecting and delivering mail. To offset this, their salaries should be raised to living proportions, so as to obviate the necessity of engaging in side lines. This, in fact, is the crucial point. The present wages of carriers are wholly inadequate and they must either be allowed some means to supplement them are quit the service. This great government can not expect men to work for it at a loss and no doubt Congress will see the necessity of giving the carriers decent salaries. Farmers are vitally interested in this matter as rural mail delivery is their especial perquisite, and they should take action to individually and collectively urge their members of Congress to do the fair thing by the faithful carriers.

Prof. Henry of the Wisconsin Station claims that American cattle feeders are giving their stock too much grain. He says, in part:

"I have spent considerable time in going through literature on the subject and am surprised that the British feeder gives to his fattening beeves but a small grain allowance. You all know that the turnip or rutabaga as we call it, is extensively used in feeding operations in Great Britian. On searching authentic sources of information I find that the usual grain allowance for the fattening steer in England and Scotland ranges from six to eight pounds per head daily. In a few cases it reaches ten pounds, and in only one case out of a score or more of reports have I found it stated that so much as twelve pounds of grain were fed to a steer in a single day and this amount only at the close of the feeding period.

"The grains used in Great Britain consist usually of barley, corn meal, cotton seed meal, and linseed meal. With the small grain ration is fed from fifty to 100 pounds of cut straw, and five to ten pounds of hay, either cut or long. On this ration the steer of England and Scotland usually makes a gain of between one and three-quarters to two pounds per month. There is no need of saying that the English stockman does not fatten his bullocks or that they are inferior to ours when they are sold for the block. The English stockman, as a rule has good cattle and he puts them on the market usually in a finished condition."

The corn selected for the seed should be the first finely developed ears, well filled and deep grained. Those ears that are from stalks that bear at least two good ears, should be given the preference. "Like begets like," will be found to hold good in corn production as well as in live stock breeding.

Those holding merchandise tickets given out by Riddell & Crisler are requested to present them by the 20th inst. for redemption.

Late yesterday evening Rev. J. A. Kirtley, who is very ill, was thought to be a little better.

The Chicago papers, especially the Tribune, have a good deal of fun at the expense of the country newspapers. What's the matter of 'em? Are they jealous because we live out here where we can get fresh air and fresh eggs and enjoy life as it was meant to be? These poor, warped artistes (note the e in that word) fiddle around like a lot of school-girls and hit upon some of the funniest things you ever heard of. Why, every now and then somebody laughs at them. The writers laugh and think its a good joke when some of the country newspapers say, "Hiram Higbee has sold his Holstein cow to Ez Mawfield," but of course it is the thing when they say, "Algie van Poochenstein has just returned from the Epsom-Squirtem kennels." Oh, that's great. That bull pup would bring about 20 cents in the dog pound and H. Higbee's cow would bring at least $20 in the dark. Because "Ozzie Benton was over to Union Center Thursday to see his best girl," they throw a shoe. But if "Harold Worstinghauser Pook, the society leader was in Milwaukee last Sunday to visit Miss Gertie Crabst," they drool all over their 30 cent "dickey" and have three pictures of Gertie and Harold on the front page. It's all right for them to set the standard but its time they get out of their rut and changed the subject.—Ex

"Put some more ice in the stove—we must keep cool," is likely to be an oft heard remark in the near future. Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, announces that his invention for cooling rooms will soon be put on the market says a Washington dispatch.

Prof. Moore does not claim to have discovered a new force, but only to have utilized principles well known in physics. He calls his apparatus the "nevo"—spell it backward and it is a reversed oven—a contrivance for cooling instead of heating. It resembles a stove, being a cylinder of copper or galvinized iron, with a door midway of its height.

Buy a medium sized nevo and you have a stove six feet high and two feet in diameter. Put it in your bed room or office. Close all the doors and windows, save that one window near the stove is pulled down from the top a foot or two. Break up one hundred lbs. of ice to the size of the furnace coal and mix it in a tub with 150 pounds of salt. Shovel the mixture into the nevo, open the pipe to let out the thawed water at the bottom, and in a short time your room will be at a comfortably cool temperature.

From the stove comes dry clean washed air of the temperature of eighteen degrees Fahrenheit. A stove of this kind will cost about $2oo, and with it you may cool a room 15x15 feet at a cost of $60 to $75 for a summer. The ice stoves may be had of various sizes.

Pert Paragraphs.

Salvation is free, but it costs money to keep it.

The slave of a stomach can never be a kingly mind.

Laughter is the medicine that keeps the doctor poor.

Did you ever hear of a baseball player being sunstruck?

One grain of doubt can taint a whole heart full of hope.

The seed of doubt grows luxuriantly in the soil of jealsousy.

We wouldn't blame some women for thinking that heaven is a place where there are no dishes to wash.

It is easy for the fellow who never had an aching tooth to advise a sufferer to hasten to the dentist.

When a man shaves off his mustache he is offended if his friends do not pretend that they hardly recognized him.

Can you keep from laughing when you hear a man who wears a high collar on a hot day criticising women for tight lacing?

The following pupils took the examination for diplomas on the 29th & 30th ult., and passed with considerable credit: Zelma Lee Kelly, Garnett Huey, Blanch Kelly and Jennie Kelly from District No. 6; Lillie Ryle, District 11; Hazel Thompson, District 8; Lottie Utz, District 9; Edna Beall, District 34; Leslie Johnson, District 39; Viola Richey, District 44; May Sodon and Earl Robinson, District 48.

Boys of the county, have you not sufficient ambition to keep pace with the girls? I hope you will awake to the importance of this matter, remember, that ere long the duties of citizenship will devolve upon you. Next examination will be in the month of May, of which due notice will be given.

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A fair grade, 48x66 size..59c
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Another Rare Glassware Special.

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Local News.

The ice harvest began last Friday morning.

People were very slow about arriving in town, last Monday.

The telephone question appears to be paramount in Boone county just now.

Some few of the children in and about town have had very severe cases of chickenpox.

Old timepieces that have been laid aside for years can be made to run like new, by Clark the jeweler.

Miss Anna Crigler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased brother, Charles R. Crigler.

While there have been several public sales this year they are not as frequent as they were the first of last year.

The hen that will produce eggs when they are worth the prices they have been bringing is the kind that is needed.

The following have qualified as notary publics in the last few days: J. C. Revill, S. Gaines, A. B. Rouse, N. E. Riddell, Hubert Conner.

In Harrison county 20 crops of tobacco, aggregating 175,000 lbs. were sold at prices ranging from 8½ to 14 cents, an average of about 10 cents.

Fruit men from every direction say present conditions indicate a very fine crop this year. The cold weather has prevented the advance of the buds.

Weaver-Rouse telephone line now connects with the Boone County Company at W. C. Weaver's. Hear that they will convert theirs into a metalic line.

Mr. Thomas received a sample rural mail box, and will go over the route this week to take orders. He ought to be able to dispose of a great many boxes.

Last press day was one occasion on which the RECORDER's latch string failed to hang on the outside. It was too cold to admit visitors while the press was in operation.

The R. R. C. has changed its name to the Burgoo Makers' and they do say that the quality of the burgoo they produce can not be excelled by Gus Jaubert, the celebrated Kentucky burgoo maker.

Leslie Kennedy and Dodle Zellers, colored, went to Cincinnati, one day last week, and came back husband and wife. The elopement created considerable excitement among the colored population.

Mrs. Nancy Clark, of Limaburg neighborhood, died last Friday, after an illness of heart trouble of several weeks duration. She was one of the oldest citizens of the county, and was the widow of the late Barny Clark.

Judge Cason held over the negro Walker, who broke into a house in Richwood neighborhood, and fixed his bond at $500, which he was unable to give, and he will remain in jail until the next term of the Boone circuit court.

W. S. Underhill has a sale of stock and farming implements advertised for sale at the old Thomas Underhill homestead on Gunpowder for the 13th inst. He will at the same time and place offer for sale an undivided one-half interest in 20½ acres of land.

In a copy of the Recorder dated July 19, 1877, we find the following item: "Nine pianos, four organs and one melodian make up the list of musical instruments in Burlington." There are now about 20 pianos, several more organs and no melodian. The organ referred to is now used in the Methodist church.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Skin, Eruptions, Bruises, and Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

A great many tobacco growers in this county think they should receive as good prices for their production as they read about being paid in other counties. The trouble with Boone county tobacco is its quality is of a lower grade than that produced in the counties where fancy prices prevail. The defect in quality is not the fault of the growers, but it lies with the soil which is deficient in some property that is necessary to produce high grades, therefore don't fall out with your local buyers and think they are robbing you because they do not offer the prices that high grade tobacco produced in other localities demand.

From Far Away Washington.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I came to Tacoma, Washington a few months ago to visit a sister who has been living here 20 years. As I have taught several schools in Boone County, I naturally was interested in schools and made some inquiries about them, but had no thought of teaching, as I thought schools were all taken. I was advised to take the examination and did, and before I received my certificate a trustee of a school (sent by the Superintendent) came for me to take their school. I hesitated for it was 30 miles in the country on a new R. R., but I investigated and found a new school house with 24 pupils enrolled, a salary of $45 a month and a country not as wild as I expected, so I took up a six months school and now send for the RECORDER.

The first day I was in the country I had venison for dinner, but the deer do not come down near us. To hunt them one has to go further up in the mountains.

Eatonville, where I am teaching, is 30 miles east of Tacoma, near the mountains. We have had no cold weather and but one little snow. It is much warmer west of the mountains than it is east of them, caused by the Japanese current and salt air. We have no Indians in Eatonville, but there are some on their reservation just out side of Tacoma. They are becoming quite civilized and it is a common sight to see them driving through the streets, a family in a 2 horse wagon; not very stylishly dressed but with many bright colors.

One of the principal industries here is lumber sawing and shipping it to all parts of the world. Some of the saw mills are out in the timber and saw it and ship it in; others are on the sound and have the logs shipped in, saw and ship away on sailing vessels.

There is also a great deal of wheat shipped here from east of the mountains, then loaded on vessels and shipped to all parts of the world.

Anna Schwaitz.

Public Roads.—What Are They?

I notice from the RECORDER that the Fiscal Court of Boone county has granted special franchises to different parties to erect and maintain on the county roads a telephone line for a period of 20 years. Also, that the County Judge has advertised for sealed bids for the sale of a telephone franchise in the county of Boone. Now, the following inquiries I would like to have answered: Are not the county roads public thoroughfares for the purpose of public use in going from and to different portions of the county? and does not the landowners over whose land the roads are run have to pay taxes on the portions taken from them? I understand that nearly all the roads in the county are required to be 30 feet wide. Now, suppose these parties who have been granted special franchises go on and erect telephone poles along these different roads, and it becomes necessary for the Overseer of the roads in making the necessary repairs on the roads to plow the banks, and by so doing, undermine the telephone poles and cause them to fall? Can the Telephone Co. institute suit for damages? or it may be necessary to quarry the banks for metal for use on road and thus undermine the poles.

Suppose again the County Court should discontinue any of the roads over which the telephone has been erected, would not the land revert to the one who pays the taxes, and would they not have entire control of the land, and if so have the Telephone Co. remove their line?

The Fiscal Court has already granted special franchises: now suppose in compliance with the County Judge's requirements some other parties who make the most acceptable bid be granted the special franchise, would not that be a conflict of authorities? Are not the county roads intended for public thoroughfares? Will some one please answer?

INQUIRER.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, who has been preaching for the Christian church at Petersburg, has moved to Covington where he will have charge of the First Christian church during Rev. Geo. A. Miller's visit to Europe. Rev. P. H. Duncan, of Latonia, has been employed to preach at Petersburg. Rev. Atkinson is a very pleasant gentleman and his people at Petersburg were sorry to see him and his wife leave.

The Odd-Fellows' lodge at this place which had been on the decline for several years has been moved to Hebron, at which place it held its first meeting last Saturday night and initiated thirteen members. The Aline lodge team assisted by some of the members of Venus lodge did the work in a splendid manner. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, and were enjoyed greatly by the 90 members of the order present. The members received last Saturday night are first-class material, and the indications are that the lodge will have a steady growth from now on.

Four cases of measles in town, and more are due.

Navigation has been resumed on the Ohio river again from seen to seen.

The sign is always right for planting advertisements in these columns.

Monday week is St. Valentine's day. Take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

The Point Pleasant church has changed its days from the fourth to third Sunday in each month.

Colds and kindred ills have been almost epidemic in this part of the country for the last two weeks.

Every day one or more new cases of measles develop in Burlington or vicinity. The crop bids fair to be very large.

Replenish your coal bins. Probably every grouud hog in the country saw his shadow half a dozen times yesterday.

The tobacco buyers have been on the move considerably during the last ten days, and rounded up a large quantity of the weed.

Those who went over to sheriff Axby's big mule sale at Lawrenceburg, last Monday, in search of bargains say they were hard to pull down.

A large crowd attended the sale of the personal estate of the late T. C. S. Ryle, last Saturday. It was a large sale and good prices prevailed.

W. S. Underhill will have a sale of a considerable lot of stock and personal estate at his old homestead on Gunpowder on the 13th inst. at 1 p. m.

Bulington Lodge K. of P. will have business of importance at its next meeting, Saturday, February 6th. All the members are requested to be present.

The house and lot occupied by Elmer Beall was sold publicly at the court-house door, last Monday, for $1450. C. C. Roberts was the purchaser. Mr. Roberts purchased also, the tax lists that were sold.

The I. O. O. F. ball at Florence, last Friday night, was a grand success in every particular. Everything passed off in the best of style, and the lodge realized a neat little sum. The members who had the management of the affair are hustlers, and did everything that calculated to add to the pleasure of their guests.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all Druggists.

Mrs. Celia Rush, 78 years of age, of Constance, is dead. She joined the Christian church at the age of 13 years and has been a consistent follower of Jesus ever since. She had been a great but patient sufferer for 12 years. She was loved by all who knew her. She left one child, a son, W. E. Anderson. The funeral was preached by Rev. Duncan, of Ludlow, assisted by Rev. Peno. The remains were buried in the Constance cemetery.

Following are some of the provisions of a bill which Senator Cammac has introduced, and which is of considerable importance to the tobacco growers of the State:

1. It makes warehousemen account for the 10-pound samples.

2. It allows one-half of one per cent to warehousemen for paying money to the sellers.

3. The Governor of the State appoints reclamation committee; also two of the four inspectors.

4. That claims for reclamations shall be made in ninety days after sale, and that the party against whom the claim is made must have ten days' notice of the time and place of the meeting of the committee.

5. The purchaser of a hogshead of tobacco can not reject a hogshead unless the seller first rejects a hogshead and in no case can the purchaser reject more hogsheads than the sellar has already rejected.

6. Provision is made for the punishment of those who side-prize or nest their tobacco.

7. Warehousemen are allowed $1.50 per hogshead for selling.

Beware of Ointmenss for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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We all begin to take medicine now to get in good shape for spring and that "Good Old Summer Time."

Paines Celery Compound	75c
Pinkham's Compound	75c
Scott's Emulsion	75c
Liquozone	85c
Pierce's Medicines	75c
Swamp Root	75c
Peruna	75c
Blood Wine	40c

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at the residence of Wm Clore, at Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., on

Wednesday, Feb. 10, '04,

The following property of the late Dr. W. A. Clore:

One good 9 year-old work and driving Horse, weanling Colt, lot Sheep, Shorthorn Cow, lot Shorthorn Bull Calves, McCormick Mower, Champion Binder, new hinge Harrow, new Wagon, new Wagon-bed with side-boards, 2-horse Scraper, 2 sets Buggy Harness, Breaking Plow, and lot Household & Kitchen Furniture. His Medical Works and Surgical Instruments are for sale privately.

At the same time and place Wm. Clore will sell the following property: Two work Horses, 4 Milch Cows, two Heifers, 6 Hogs, about 200 bus. assorted Corn, Top Buggy, Road Wagon and Bed, Disc Harrow, Hayrake, combined Fertilizer and Corn drill, Haybed, Harness, Feucing Machine, ½ interest in a 2-horse Corndrill, double Corn Cultivator, Refrigerator, Iron Kettles, Meat, Lard, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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On all sums of $10 and under, cash; an sums over $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank. Terms must be complied with before property is removed.

ZAYDIE CLORE, Admrx.
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Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

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One Horse team and driver	.15 "
Two Horse team and driver	.25 "
Additional Horse, each	.10 "
Additional Wagon, each	.10 "
Horse and Rider	.15 "
Cattle, per head	.10 "
Sheep, &c, under 25 head	.03 "
Hogs, per head	.05 "
One Cow and Driver	.15 "
Calf	.05 "

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We have 9½ dozen pair of Winter Shoes which should have been here last fall. They were delayed in shipment, and at first we refused them, but later made arrangements with the Company whereby we can reduce the price so as to sell them at once. Here's a chance to get a Shoe straight from the factory right in season for a sacrifice price.

	Selling Price.	Delayed Shipment Price.
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	$1.50	$1.35
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	1.75	1.50
12 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.25
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.35
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.75	1.50
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
6 Pair Mens' Shoes	3.50	2.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1.35
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1
12 Pair Boy's Shoes	1.75	1.50

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Europe loses 86,592 lives a year by accidents.

Iowa pays women schoolteachers less than any other state.

The 1902 coffee crop of Mexico is officially estimated at 47,749,529 pounds.

American agricultural implements and machinery hold the lead in Russian favor.

Sockets have been placed for 12,000 incandescent electric lamps on the palace of education at the World's fair.

Long engagements are rather expensive in Russia. An engaged man is expected to send a present to his intended every day.

Alpine flowers and plants are so quickly becoming extinct that strong measures are to be taken in the future for their preservation.

In Germany 435 piano factories make 80,000 instruments annually. Half of them, or about $6,000,000 worth, are sold abroad, principally in England.

A mechanic formerly employed by M. Santos Dumont has constructed a navigable balloon on which great hopes are built, and which will shortly be tried at Toulon.

According to Finnish newspapers there is reason to apprehend a famine in several parts of Eastern Finland, where the harvests were very bad owing to continual rains.

An official of the English war office estimates that half a million has been spent in that country last year on memorials to those who fell during the South African war.

A curious characteristic peculiar to the California redwood tree is that if the head is cut off by lightning a new one will gradually grow out in place as shapely as the first.

American machinery, electrical goods, tools, leather, shoes, canned and dried fruits, prepared meats, oils, cotton, sanitary supplies, etc., would find a ready sale in Bohemia.

In the village of San Raffaele, Italy, a man named Bongiovanni, rendered desperate by a hopeless love affair, committed suicide by exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth.

The longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg, 4,472 miles. In India there are 14,000 miles of canal, irrigating 3,000,000 acres of land.

According to a dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, dated November 12, the government of that island intends to make extensive experiments in cotton growing and to push that industry.

In Utah there are large deposits of radioactive uranium ores and compounds that are about to be opened. Analaysis shows that they will yield 15 grains of radium to the ton of ore.

It was reported in the latter part of November that the weather in Algeria and Tunis had been very favorable for the autumn sowings and that the area sown had been much increased.

A writer in the Country Gentleman says the buckwheat crop is gradually growing less. Whether it is really so or not, it is a fact that it is difficult to get the genuine old-time buckwheat flour.

Exports of wheat from Argentina from January 1 to December 24, 1903, amounted to 62,811,000 bushels, against 19,695,000 bushels for the corresponding period in the preceding year.

The Metropolitan Art museum, of New York, has just purchased an old chariot for $50,000. It was unearthed near Rome some time ago, and is 2,600 years old, and splendidly preserved.

American hand and sulky plows are very much admired by farmers in the Orange River colony and Natal, and the only requirement to make them popular is a proper introduction by an intelligent American salesman.

The "blowing" of a fuse in an electric street car, which fills the average passenger with alarm, simply indicates that a safety device has proved reliable, and that a danger of injury to the motor has been averted by it.

The pope has at last selected a cozy apartment in the vatican as his especial quarters. The choice was made with a view to be safe from the annoyance and intrusion caused by the otherwise too frequent presence of guards and courtiers.

The total value of the cotton exported during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, was $316,150,429, and if the value of all products of cotton exported be added thereto the figures are raised to $376,758,048, or an average of more than $1,000,000 per day during the entire year.

On the Island of Trinidad oil is found amid a huge tropical vegetation, and is said to be of first-class illuminating power. A Canadian company is exploiting the field. It is intended to build a pipeline, by means of which the oil will be conveyed to the harbor of the Port of Spain

M'KINLEY'S BIRTH.

The Event Celebrated in Several Cities by Banquets.

Men of Distinction in Business and Political Life Guests of Birthday Banquet of McKinley Association of Connecticut.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 30.—A McKinley day banquet was given Friday night by the Tippecanoe club at the Hollenden hotel. Two hundred persons were present. Red carnations were the decorations. Gov. Herrick sent a large bunch of carnations to Lieut. Gov. Harding, one of the speakers, who placed it within view of the audience. Congressman Cushman, of Washington state, responded to the toast "William McKinley."

At Youngstown nearly 400 members of the Forsker club held a banquet. Among the speakers was Congressman R. W. Tayler.

New York, Jan. 30.—The annual McKinley dinner of the West Side republican club was held Friday night at the Waldorf-Astoria. A special table was set for the guests from Canton, who came to hear the eulogy of The late president by his former fellow townsman, James J. Grant.

Those who spoke were: Representatives E. D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, "Suffrage;" Congressman William Alden Smith, of Michigan, "Panama;" M. Linn Bruce, "The Republican Party;" Adam Bede, of Minnesota, "The West," and James J. Grant, Canton, O.

New Haven, Ct., Jan. 30.—Men of distinction in the business, political and social life of Connecticut were guests Friday night at a birthday banquet of the McKinley Association of Connecticut in Harmony hall. Nearly 350 covers were laid beside each of which was a carnation and a menu card bearing a likeness of William McKinley.

President John F. Caffey, of the association, read a telegram from Senator Hanna expressing regret at his inability to be present and his sympathy with the commemoration of the birthday of McKinley.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, spoke on "McKinley and the Spanish War."

Speaking of American expansion, Gen. Woodford predicted that the time was near at hand when San Domingo "must become ours" and that sometime the American Dominion would extend from the Panama canal to the Arctic ocean.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 30.—The Omaha McKinley club Friday night celebrated the birth of William McKinley with a banquet at which Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota; Gov. Mickey, of Nebraska; Edward Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee; Murat Halstead, of Cincinnati, and John L. Webster and Gen. Cowin, of Omaha, were guests. Two hundred and fifty banqueters wore red carnations.

In an address delivered by John L. Webster, he said:

"Lincoln, the liberator and war president, said to Europe during the civil war, 'Hands off,' and she obeyed. McKinley said to the world powers that the policy of the open door for commercial trade must prevail in China and they acquiesced. Roosevelt said to Europe, 'You must not make war on Venezuela,' and they did not. When these men spoke it was America speaking and the world recognized the voice."

FIRE IN THE CAPITOL.

It Was Speedily Extinguished By the Use of Chemical Apparatus.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Washington fire department was called on at 4:45 Friday afternoon to extinguish a blaze coming from the chimney leading from the fire place of the foreign affairs committee room at the house end of the capitol. The fire was speedily extinguished by the use of the chemical apparatus without apparent damage to the building. No commotion was occasioned by the fire, which was not generally known until after it had been extinguished.

MUSICALE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Roosevelt Entertained a Very Large Company.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave another musicale at the white house Friday night to which a very large company was invited. The program was entirely of an instrumental character, with Mr. Ferruccio Busoni as pianist. The invited guests included the cabinet, senators and representatives in congress, and a large number of city and out of town people.

Reception In Honor of Gov. Taft.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Official Washington Friday night gave a cordial welcome to Gov. William H. Taft, the incoming secretary of war, at a reception given in his honor by retiring secretary Root. There was a large attendance.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Jan. 30.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 28 number 242, against 266 last week, 230 in the like week in 1903, 303 in 1902, 238 in 1901 and 171 in 1900. In Canada business failures number 18.

The Pope in Poor Health.

Paris, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Rappel from Rome says the pope is suffering poor health due to physical depression, and that there is talk in Jesuitical circles that a conclave will be held at an early date.

PHILIPPINES FOR FILIPINOS.

That Will Be the Keynote of the Policy of Secretary Taft.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Philippines for the Filipinos will be the keynote of the policy of Secretary Taft toward the far eastern archipelago. In almost the last speech he made before leaving the Philippines for home, he reiterated this keynote, which he first sounded when he was inaugurated as governor of the Philippine islands. This speech has been published by the insular government in an official form and has just reached the war department. In it Gov. Taft declared that this doctrine did not exclude the encouragement of American enterprise or the American investment of capital in the Philippines, for the reason that nothing, not even education or a free form of government "can make more for the elevation and civilization of the Philippine people than the investment of American capital in the material development of these islands."

FOR MILITARY MANEUVERS.

Gen. Chaffee Recommends the Purchase of Four Tracts of Ground.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, as chief of staff, has made a report to the secretary of war, which will be transmitted to congress, urging an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the purchase of four tracts of ground, one in each of the four quarters of the United States, for military maneuvers. Gen. Chaffee says that experience shows that it is not possible to rent suitable tracts, so he proposes to take the 95th meridian and cross it by the 29th parallel, purchasing the maneuvers tract within each of the four quarters formed. He says investigation indicates a desirable locality in the Conewago valley, in Pennsylvania, one near West Point, Ky., and one in California. The tracts desired must be from seven to eight miles long and from three to four miles wide.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Secretary of Chicago Federation of Labor Cited to Appear.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—E. M. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has been cited to appear in court Saturday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

Nockels was called before a grand jury Friday to give evidence concerning alleged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in Chicago and he was told to bring the books and records of the Federation of Labor with him. He refused to bring them and told the grand jury that he had no intention of obeying the order. He was thereupon cited to appear before Judge Gary.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

Report of the Commissioner For the Calendar Year 1903.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The report of the commissioner of patents for the calendar year 1903 shows that the patent business transacted exceeded all previous records. The total cash receipts of the office were $1,616,698, leaving a surplus of $188,000. There were 50,213 patents applied for and 31,699 issued. The report predicts the same increase for the present year and says the patent office since its inception in 1836 has furnished a net balance of $5,682,540 to the government.

EGBERT HANGED FOR MURDER.

The Condemned Man Made a Brief Speech on the Scaffold.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged Friday. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold.

"My friends," he said, "take me as a mark; keep your children off the streets and, above all, out of the saloons. Bad raising and bad company is the direct cause of my downfall. I have repented my sins."

ATTACKED BY A LION.

The Keeper Nearly Lost His Life in the Combat.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—During an exhibition Friday night at the Zoological garden, a lion known as Caesar attacked Keeper Steve Lawrence. The lion had only recently been received and Keeper Lawrence had entered the cage to make it perform some tricks. Caesar sprang at Lawrence and almost denuded him of clothing. He was fighting for his life when a policeman rushed in and shot the lion to death

Coal Employes Strike.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Two hundred employes of the Victor Coal Co., at Pawnee, struck because Hugh Morgan was discharged for exceeding a two day's leave of absence. Hugh White, president of the company, and Commissioner Herman Justi, of the Illinois Operators' association, have requested the men to return to work pending investigation.

Ex-Mayor Ames Wins.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30.—The supreme court knocked out the indictment upon which ex-Mayor Ames was convicted and sentenced to prison for malfeasance in office. He was convicted of accepting bribes from immoral women for protection.

The Prosecution Abandoned.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Satisfied with the finding of the coroner's jury that investigated the Iroquois theater fire, the independent prosecution started by Arthur E. Hull was Friday formally abandoned in court.

JOINT CONFERENCE.

Miners and Operators of the Central District Meet.

Jacob C. Kolsen, of Terre Haute, Was Selected Permanent Chairman and Secretary Wilson Was Chosen Permanent Secretary.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The first session of the joint conference of the miners and operators of the central competitive district was devoted almost entirely to speeches, and the second session was delayed because of the late arrival of the Pittsburg delegation of operators.

F. L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg delegation, will act as floor leader of the operators, with W. S. Bogle, of the Indiana operators, as his lieutenant. President John Mitchell, of the miners' organization, will act in the same capacity for the miners, with Vice President T. L. Lewis as lieutenant.

Jacob C. Kolsen, of Terre Haute, was selected as permanent chairman of the joint conference, and W. S. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the miners' organization, was chosen permanent secretary. C. L. Scroggs, secretary of the Illinois operators, was chosen assistant secretary.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—At the joint conference of the operators and miners Friday, the miners' demands for an increase were presented by President Mitchell and a substitute from the operators, demanding a decrease of 15 per cent., was submitted by H. L. Robbins. Both were voted down.

In opening the argument for the operators, Mr. Robbins, of Pittsburg, called attention to the fact that the miners have had an increase of 66 per cent. during the last seven years. He referred to low priced coal mined in the Connellsville coke region. He said the Meyersdale (Pa.) district and West Virginia coal was being dumped in on the Ohio and Pittsburg operators' markets and he said it was taking the place of their coal on open market and on the river.

In reply to Mr. Robbins, President John Mitchell spoke for the miners. He said: "A reduction in wages will benefit no one. The operators would not be benefited. They would have to give it to the railroads."

Referring to the differential and the run of mine basis demand, Mr. Mitchell said: "We are in earnest and terribly in earnest about this. Outside of the Ohio and the Pittsburg district, coal is now mined on the fair run of mine basis, and we have honest methods of weighing and paying for the product of a miner's labor. We propose to insist on these things in all parts of the central competitive field."

Secretary Wilson spoke in defense of the seven cent differential saying that the present scale gave to the operators almost 1,000 per cent. on their investment in machines.

The propositions of both the miners and operators were voted down and afterward, on motion, were referred to the joint scale committee.

A motion to admit the commissioners from outlying districts, particularly from Iowa, to the meeting of the joint scale committee, elicited discussion and was defeated. A joint committee was appointed to look after the relief of the sufferers from the Harwick mine disaster. The conference adjourned at 5 o'clock, subject to the call of the scale committee.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Engineer Killed and Fireman Badly Injured Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—In a head-end collision Thursday night between a B. & O. S. W. passenger train and a freight train near Cullums Station, five miles from here, Engineer George Munser was killed and Fireman Harry Thompson was seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly bruised.

Both engines were badly wrecked, each being reared up in the air. Several of the freight cars were wrecked, the goods they contained being strewn beside the track.

More Postal Scandals.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Charles L. Blanton, a clerk in the architectural division of the United States treasury department at Washington, and Dr. James B. Vernon, of St. Louis, formerly of Fayette, Mo., appeared before Judge Adams in the United States district court Thursday and gave bond in the sum of $5,000 each to answer May 23 to indictments charging them with receiving money for the location of post office sites throughout the state. There are four indictments against each of them.

Shipping Cotton to Japan.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—A shipment of 3,600 bales of cotton destined for Japan left here for San Francisco. The shipment required 41 cars and is a record so far as the Oriental trade is concerned.

World's Auto Record Broken.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 29.—William K. Vanderbilt, jr., broke the world's automobile record for a mile by covering the distance in 39 seconds. The best previous record was made by Harry Ford over an ice course at New Baltimore, Mich., in 39 2-5 seconds.

Appraiser of the Port of Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—L. T. Hoy, secretary of the republican state central committee, has resigned his position as secretary of the state board of pharmacy to accept the position of appraiser of the port of Chicago.

BRIDEGROOM WAS NERVOUS.

He Thought the Parson Was in Too Big a Hurry for the Wedding Fee.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, bishop of Delaware, told the following story, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, to some friends in town whom he was visiting recently:

"A young man came up to me one day with the remark: 'Bishop, I want you to marry me on next Wednesday.'

"'All right; I'll marry you.'

"'Well, I want the church bell to ring.'

"'Yes, you can have the bell rung.'

"'Well, I want the organ to play.'

"'All right, you can have the organ.'

"'And I want everything else anybody ever had at a church wedding.'

"'You shall have it.'

"Well, the night came, the bell rang, the organ played, the church was crowded, and everything went off as the young man wanted it. When the ceremony was over the young couple waited, instead of leaving the chancel. So I held out my hand, shook hands with the bride, and then held out my hand to the bridegroom. He had his hand deep in his trousers pocket, and as I stood with my hand out, he said, somewhat impatiently, and in a tone that could be heard all over the church:

"'I'm getting the money out just as fast as I can.'

"Then everybody in the church giggled."

A Late Business Call.

"Curious what men do when they're drinking," said Representative "Tim" Sullivan. "When I was in New York I heard a story about a man I know who had been out nearly all night, and was considerably the worse for wear.

"He came along a street and saw an undertaker's sign, with a night bell, just over a speaking tube. He rang the bell fiercely.

"'What is it?' yelled the undertaker down the tube. 'What do you want?'

"'Nothing in particular,' the chap replied; 'only I want to say to you that you're the last man I'll do business with.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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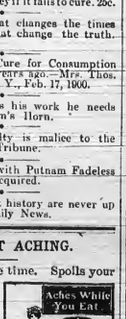
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WAR IS THREATENED.

The Colombian Government is Helpless to Prevent It.

In an Interview Sunday Gen. Reyes Said: "If Colombia is Thinking of Going to War, I Know Nothing About It."

New York, Feb. 1.—This cable dispatch was received here from an official source in Bogota:

Government is helpless in effort to prevent war. In less than a month from now 10,000 men will be on the isthmus. This information, confirming rumors cabled from Panama yesterday that Colombia intends organizing and sending an expedition against Panama, comes as a surprise, in view of the changed attitude of the Colombians, who had apparently accepted the inevitable and depended on Gen. Raphael Reyes, their special envoy to Washington, to save what he could from the wreck. Gen. Reyes was to have sailed Saturday for Barranquilla on the steamer Valencia, but for the second time he deferred his departure. Gen. Pedro Nelisphina and De Lucas Caballero, colleagues of Gen. Reyes on the Colombian commission, sailed on the Valencia.

The story continues on seemingly good authority, it is stated, that Gen. Reyes remains here because his negotiations with the state department at Washington have been completely broken off and that he has a tentative promise from this government that Colombia will he taken care of with a pecuniary balm for her injured feelings.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, said Sunday regarding the report that his country was about to send an army to Panama:

"If Colombia is thinking of going to war I know nothing about it and have nothing to do with it."

Gen. Reyes expects to leave for home in a few days. He said that so far as he was concerned his negotiations with the state department at Washington ended with his note of January 13, delivered to Secretary Hay. "Negotiations terminated then," he added, "unless the state department reopens them. I have nothing further to add to that note."

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

She Has Been Removed From Prison to a Private Asylum.

London, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, has been released, but was removed from Aylesbury prison January 25, presumably to a private institution for the purpose of recuperation. She is still undergoing sentence under guard, and though apparently not an inmate of any prison, she still remains as much a prisoner in the eye of the law as when she was at Aylesbury.

On the authority of the United States embassy here a press representative is authorized to definitely deny that Mrs. Maybrick has been pardoned.

The Daily Mail Monday morning says that Mrs. Mayhrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison:

That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

RACE TROUBLES.

A Party of Negroes Fired Upon White Men, Wounding Two.

Webster, Pa., Feb. 1.—One of a party of five Negroes fired upon a party of white men who had been making fun of them. Two of the white men were wounded, one of them fatally. In trying to get away from the infuriated companions of the injured men, one of the Negroes was drowned in the Monongahela river. For some time a bitter feeling has existed here among a number of white men headed by Robert Wilson, who was fatally injured, and the Negroes of the vicinity.

WITH NON-UNION MEN.

Effort to Be Made to Start a Steel Mill in the Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Fires in the Spang Chalfant Co.'a mills in Etna, where a strike has been on for several weeks, were lighted Sunday night and an effort will he made to start the plant in full Monday morning under a guard of coal and iron police. The strikers now number 200 and they claim an effort is being made to introduce Negro lahor into the plant.

The Morales Provisional Government.

Washington, Feb. 1.—According to information received at the state department all the ports of San Domingo are now in the possession of the Morales provisional government, which succeeded the government of Gen. Wos Y Gil.

Battleships Iowa and Maine Sail.

New York, Feb. 1.—The United Statea battleships Iowa and Maine left the Brooklyn navy yard Sunday. The Iowa goes direct to Culebra to join the North Atlantic squadron. The Iowa will become Adm. Barker's flagship.

Fourteen Men Killed in a Shaft.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 1.—Word has reached this city from Victoria, capital of the state of Tamulipas, stating that 14 men were killed in a mine accident near that city. They were being hoisted out of the mine in a huge lift.

CONSUL SKINNER'S PARTY.

Details of the United States Mission to King Menelik.

Marseilles, Feb. 1.—The following details of the governmental mission to King Menelik, of Abyssinia, which was led by United States Consul Robert P. Skinner, have been obtained. Mr. Skinner's party arrived here Saturday on board the steamer Victoria.

The American marines and blue jackets who accompanied the expedition were left at Aden and went on to join the American gunboat Machias.

Consul Skinner and the other members of the party are in good health, and they speak enthusiastically of the reception accorded them by King Menelik. On the way to the coast the party saw one elephant and heard a number of lions, but experienced no exciting adventures. In the course of an interview Mr. Skinner said:

"President Roosevelt selected a most opportune time for establishing relations with Ethiopa, as Americans heretofore have been too indifferent to the remarkable development which is now going on in Abyssinia. Our cotton goods pass through many hands before being sold at high prices in Abyssinia, but now Americans have an opportunity to conduct their own trade. King Menelik will send some of the products of his country to the St. Louis exposition, as well as a commission composed of able men, to show the Americans commercial opportunities in Abyssinia. The king is a broad-minded statesmen who will welcome Americans."

During the visit of the Skinner party at the capital, King Menelik received them surrounded by an imposing assemblage of 2,000 functionaries. The escort of American marines established a camp called "Camp Roosevelt," which attracted a great deal of interest.

The king made a personal inspection of the camp, which lasted for three hours, and after having witnessed the maneuvers of the marines, he asked one of the men for his gun and loaded and fired it. This act on the part of the king pleased the visitors greatly. The Americans were impressed with the assimilative ability of the Abyssinians, Consul Skinner saying that the country is being rapidly modernized, and that new roads, bridges, water supplies, telephones and telegraph lines are being constructed. He considers the Abyssinians to he the "Japanese" of Africa. He points out, however, that the postal and banking systems are defective and unsatisfactory. The money is on a silver basis. Consul Skinner believes that Americans will find a large field for activity in the gold, coal, petroleum and asphalt possibilities of Abyssinia.

An official report of the result of the mission has been forwarded to Washington.

PERISHED FROM THIRST.

Bodies of Between 20 and 30 Men Found in the Desert.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between 20 and 30 men, who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moaha and Los Vegas, Nev., have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place. The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps, who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food or water to carry them across. Many of the bodies found were without clothing and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst and had wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drank water from "Dead Man's well," which is located almost in the center of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Powder in the Cage in Which They Were Being Hoisted Exploded.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 1.—Five men were instantly killed in the Maple Hill colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. The victime were rock men.

The men were killed by an explosion of powder in a steel cage in which they were being hoisted. The explosion ripped the cage apart and the mangled forms of the rock men fell 300 feet to the bottom of the shaft. The head of one of the men was blown off. The Maple Hill is one of the collieries visited by the anthracite strike commission and it is one of the best equipped in the hard coal regions.

Are Seeking Statehood.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—A delegation of 17 business and professional men of Oklahoma and Indian territories passed through Kansas City Sunday en route to Washington to join in the campaign for statehood.

Every House But Two Burned.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—A special from Greenville, Miss., says: Fire at Hollandale Saturday destroyed every building in the town except two dwellings and caused a loss estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000.

Segregating the Sexes.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—According to a report submitted by Dean George E. Vincent to President Harper, of the University of Chicago, the experiment of segregating the sexes in the junior college work during the past year has been a success.

The Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

Gibraltar, Feb. 1.—The United States torpedo boat flotilla, escorted by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, left here Sunday for Algiers, on its way to Manila, and will probably reach Algiers Monday afternoon.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

No Clew to the Murderer of Miss Sarah Schafer.

Two Men Are Under Suspicion and Half of Bedford Think One is Guilty and the Other Half Believe Him Innocent.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 1.—Ten days have gone by since the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, the pretty teacher of Latin in the high school here. Local officials, six detectives and 20 newspaper men have been constantly at work since the morning following the murder when the body was discovered, but the murderer has not been found.

Two persons have been arrested on suspicion and released with their innocence clearly established and the detectives have turned their attention almost exclusively to the higher circles of Bedford where two persons are under suspicion.

So strong do the detectives think the evidence is against one of these men that they have made the remark openly that his arrest would follow shortly. On the other hand, the city authorities insist that he will not he arrested. One-half of Bedford thinks him guilty, another half declares him innocent. If there is any tangible evidence against this young man it has not been made public. The detectives were declaring Sunday that they have secured evidence of vital importance during the past 12 hours which includes some article found in the shed where the murder was committed. They positively refuse to say what this is. The officials all said Sunday there will be no arrest made Monday so far as they know now. Both of the Bedford men under suspicion, it is claimed by the detectives, have been repulsed by Miss Schafer for advances made by them.

SIDEWALK INJURIES.

Personal Suits Amounting to $38,666,952 Pending Against Chicago.

Chicago, Feh. 1.—Personal injury suits amounting to $38,666,952 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John F. Smulski, made public Sunday. The council, the legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the most of the injury suits.

Mr. Smulski in his report shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization. Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors, occur with great frequency in the list of suits. The city attorney says the piling up of suits will inevitably continue for some years even should the city at once begin to tear up every wooden sidewalk.

The city attorney says the main cause of this condition is the deplorable state of the city's finances, which makes it impossible to care properly for its streets aud sidewalks. The remedy, he says, is a new city charter. The many judgments awarded against the city are pointed out and Attorney Smulski says that unless favorable action is taken in regard to a new charter inevitable bankruptcy will result.

BURKHOLD'S SHORTAGE.

An Examination of the Books Shows It to Be $241,000.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The report of the experts who have completed their examination of the books of the Franklin bank, of this city, shows ex-Cashier Harry Burkhold to have been $241,000 short. Burkhold was superceded as cashier several months ago and has been so prostrated by his financial collapse that he is not expected to recover. John J. Kilgour, president of the Franklin hank, says there will be no prosecution and that the bank and the creditors will not lose a cent. Burkhold has given President Kilgour power of attorney to sell securities and settle up his affairs, and out of the two millions of Burkhold's holdings it is thought about thirty thousand will be left for his estate.

MISS BRYAN DEAD.

The Remains of the Sister of W. J. Bryan to Be Interred at Salem, Ill.

Lincoln, Neh., Feb. 1.—Short funeral services for Miss Nannie L. Bryan, who died Saturday, were held at the home of her sister Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Early in the afternoon members of the Bryan family in Lincoln, including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, who arrived here Sunday morning, and other relatives, will accompany the remains to the old home of the deceased at Salem, Ill., where second services and interment will take place.

Russia's Reply to Japan.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Information received at the state department is to the effect that the Russian reply to Japan's last note on the far eastern question will be made the early part of the present week.

Honor the First Twins.

Washington, Feb. 1. — President Roosevelt and Representative Foss, of Illinois, have been invited to attend a dinner of the Waukegan (Ill.) Bachelors' club, in honor of the awarding of a gold medal to the first one of its members to be the father of twins.

Will Settle With His Creditors.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Grant C. Gillett, the former cattle plunger, who fled to Mexico three years ago, has made a definite move to settle with his creditors, whom he owes an aggregate sum estimated at $1,500,000.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senate—The time of the senate Tuesday was again divided between consideration of the Panama question and other subjects. There was only one speech on the canal question and it was made by Mr. Stone (Mo.), who spoke to a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an investigation into the Panama revolt. He contended that the circumstances indicated complicity on the part of the United States in the secession of Panama and urged that in the interest of the country's good name all the facts should be known.

House—Mr. Boutelle (rep., Ill.) addressed the house for nearly two hours in a reply to statements by Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, in his "stand pat" speech of a few days ago. Mr. Williams in turn replied to Mr. Boutelle. The house had under consideration at the time the urgent deficiency bill. Mr. Boutelle received close attention of both sides of the chamber, and when he spoke of the passing of the last trace of bitterness between the north and south he was loudly applauded both sides.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate—The senate proceedings Wednesday included a speech by Mr. Simmons (N. C.) in support of the Panama canal treaty and the passage of a number of bills and resolutions. Mr. Simmons was the first democratic senator to favor the measure on the floor of the senate. He announced his disapproval of the intervention of the United States in the Panama revolt. Among the bills passed was one granting to citizens of Porto Rico and the Philippines the right to take advantage of the naturalization laws of this country, but Mr. Spooner moved to reconsider the vote, thus leaving the question undisposed of.

House—General dchate in the house on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation. Mr. Burkett (Neb.) led off with a discussion of the political situation from a republican viewpoint, and Mr. Cochran (Mo.) spoke for the democrats. Mr. Wardwick (dem., Ga.) made an extended address on the race problem. Discussion of flying machines was precipitated by the report of the appropriations committee, which recommended the tabling of a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to expenditures that had been made in connection with flying machine tests. The resolution was tabled.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate—The time of the senate Thursday was devoted to debate rather than to set speeches on the attitude of the United States towards the Panama revolution. The was a va... however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the president to withhold information called for by the senate. The immediate foundation of the controversy was the democratic caucus resolution calling on the president to state whether he has yet supplied all the papers in the archives bearing upon the Panama affair. The democrats contended for the right for the senate to demand information in the possession of the executive department bearing on treaties before the senate, while the republican speakers spoke in defense of the discretion of the president to withhold information.

House—The house for an hour was entertained by a speech by Mr. J. Adam Bede (rep., Minn.), who made his maiden effort and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor as well as serious thought. Now and then, for purposes of illustration, he would tell a story whose recital greatly amused his auditors. He received the closest attention of republicans and democrats alike and drew laughter and applause first from one and then from the other side of the house. There also was a discussion on finance by Mr. Hill (rep., Ct.), and Mr. Williams (dem., Miss.), besides references to the Panama canal and the race problem in the south.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senate—The senate Friday adopted the resolution introduced by Mr. Culberson for the democratic caucus which calls on the president to state whether the senate has been supplied all the facts bearing on the controversy of Panama. The vote on the resolution was unanimous, but there was a roll call on the amendments, calling for the information only in case the president should consider it not incompatible with the public interest to supply it. This amendment was adopted by 39 to 20. The Culberson inquiry no sooner had been disposed of than the Bacon resolution looking to the adjustment of our differences with Colombia by arbitration was considered. Mr. Bacon made an extended speech in support of the proposition, holding that even if there was no truth in Colombia's charges the mere fact that charges were made raised an issue which should be met in a conciliatory manner. Adjourned until Monday.

House—The house considered whether members of congress are entitled to be paid mileage a second time. The controversy on an item in the urgent deficiency bill providing for two payments of mileage for senators and members of the house on account of the extra session which merged into the regular session. An adjournment was taken before a conclusion was reached. Consideration of the amendment increasing the appropriation for the expenses of the district land offices precipitated a discussion on the subject of alleged land frauds. The provision in the urgent deficiency bill to defray the expenses of the international exchange commission and another provision authorizing the consolidation of customs collection districts, were stricken out.

To Maintain Post Roads.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Maddox introduced a bill providing for the per capita distribution of not to exceed $25,000 annually of the surplus in the treasury among the states and territories for the construction and maintenance of post roads.

Controls Manufacture of Powder.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The Dupont Powder Co. secured control of the manufacture of powder on the Pacific coast through the absorption of the California Vigorite Co. The consideration is said to be $300,000.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

THE KENTUCKY SOLONS.

The Boonesboro Fort Bill Passed in the Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—Senate: The five bills amending the game laws and establishing a state fish and game warden were reported favorably and made a special order for next Tuesday. Senator George's bill, providing for an emendment to the constitution so as to return to the viva voce system of voting, was made a special order for Friday at the same hour as the "grandfather clause" bill. Gov. Beckham sent in the following appointments, which were referred to the committee on charitable institutions: Dr. Minnie C. Dunlop, to be third assistant physician at the Lexington asylum; to be commissioners of deaf mute institute at Danville, B. O. Rodes and E. W. Lillard (to succeed themselves), Joe McDowell, Jr., to succeed G. E. Wiseman, and W. J. Bohon to succeed W. S. Rowland.

House: The Butler hill passed, providing for an increase in the length of the common school term to six months. Chairman Drewrey, of the municipalities committee, reported favorably on the Edwards bill, recommended Monday on motion of Dr. Averdick, and made a speech in behalf of the measure, which he said allowed the mayor of Louisville to remove members of the board of public safety and public works who were inimical to the administration. Mr. O'Conner, of Louisville, stated that he opposed the bill, but it was adopted by a vote of 53 to 22. The Miller bill, appropriating $15,000 annually for the Kentucky Children's Home society, was passed by a vote of 72 to 2. The Bourne bill to adopt as the state law the Carroll edition of the Kentucky statutes was unanimously passed.

Frankfort, Jan. 28.—Senate—The following new bills were presented Wednesday: Act fixing April 1 as the day upon which all state and county taxes shall be due and payable; to amend the revenue laws of first-class cities so as to carry into effect the amendment of Section 181 of the constitution that was voted on at the recent election; regulating the production, admission and inspection of documents in actions in law and actions of an equitable nature. The J. F. Porter bill, extending the term of common schools from five months to six months, was passed unanimously. The Nat Porter bill to protect liverymen from fraudulent representations by people who hire horses and vehicles, was passed with 20 ayes and 5 nays.

House—The house ended the only election contest of the session by ousting the republican and seating the democrat by a strict party vote. The house bill appropriating $1,000,000 for a new state capitol is also a special order for Thursday, and seems dead sure of passage by a practically unanimous vote. By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced: To provide for the licensing of architects and regulating the practice of architects; to establish an additional circuit court district comprising Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties.

Frankfort, Jan. 29.—Senate—The Burnam resolution appropriating $2,000 for a monument to mark the site of the old fort at Boonesboro, in Madison county, was reported without expression of opposition by the committee, and after an eloquent speech by Senator Burnam was passed by a vote of 23 to 2. The capitol appropriation bill was passed. The Cantrill schoolbook bill as enrolled was read by the clerks and signed by the president. It went at once to the governor.

House—Mr. Barton indicated the presence of S. R. Hollen, of Covington, seated Wednesday to succeed H. D. Gregory, and he was sworn in. The Ray bill, allowing an amendment of the constitution by a majority of all votes shown by caucus returns, was reported unfavorably, but was advanced to its second reading by a vote of the house. The Ray hill to allow the state board of valuation and assessment to assess for taxation the shares of stock in national hanks, was reported favorably by the committee on revenue and taxation and advanced to the calendar. The same committee reported favorahly the Sharp bill providing for the assessment of promisory notes. The Hearn bill, regulating the practice of pharmacy, was reported favorably by the committee on public health.

Frankfort, Jan. 30.—Senate—The senate passed the Booles bill, which is of interest to Cincinnati and Covington people, as it places all railroad and other bridges that span streams that form the boundary line between states on the same footing as railroads, which means the bridges will be assessed for taxation by the state railroad commission. The Catron resolution indorsing the Panama canal treaty was voted down in the senate overwhelmingly, although all the republicans present and three democrats voted for it. Adjourned until Monday.

House—The house took up the new senate bill creating the new county of Beckham out of parts of the counties of Carter, Lewis and Elliott and passed it. It is now ready to go to the governor for approval or veto. It was contended in the house that the new county does not comply in size to the requirements of the new constitution, and does not leave the other counties up to the limit in territory. It is probable the question will be tested in the courts if the bill becomes a law. Adjourned until Monday.

Death of An Aged Woman.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Sallie A. Higgs died at Brown's Valley, in this county, of old age. She lacked a few weeks of being 100. She was married in Marion county and moved here when she was 20 years old. She reared ten children.

Beaten Insensible and Robbed.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 29.—Morgan Jones, a blacksmith of Coal Grove, O., was assaulted in Ashland, beaten insensible, robbed and left on the icy streets to freeze. He was found by the police and cared for.

FIRE AT MADISONVILLE.

The Loss in Property Will Reach into the Thousands.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Fire originated in the East Side hotel in this city at an early hour Friday morning and completely destroyed the hotel property, the business office of the Reinecke Coal Co. and badly damaged the fine Cumberland Presbyterian church, one of the finest church buildings in the city. Had it not been for the fast work of the fire department much of the business portion of the town would have been destroyed, as the fire was right in the heart of the city. The loss in property will reach into the thousands. All of the property was covered with small insurance.

NEW CAPITOL BUILDING.

The Bill Passed Through the Senate By a Unanimous Vote.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The passage through the senate Thursday afternoon by unanimous vote the house bill appropriating a million dollars for a new capitol at Frankfort marked the end of a fight which had been waged for the removal of the seat of government since the days when Henry Clay came to the legislature as a representative from Lexington and started a fight which has been the cherished ambition of that city since till the present session, when Lexington, Louisville and other towns joined in and aided Frankfort for the present hill.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Three Men Were Fatally Injured at Middlesboro, Ky.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 28.—In a head-end collision between a Southern railway and a Louisville & Nashville train here Wednesday night three men were fatally injured. Injured: Joseph Manring, brakeman, of Middlesboro, both arms and both legs crushed, will die; Henry Bamwell, Southern fireman, of Knoxville, hurt internally, will die; Arthur Biddle, Louisville & Nashville fireman, arm broken and hurt internally. One engine and four coaches were demolished. Both trains claimed the right of way from Cumberland Gap to Middlesboro.

MOONSHINE RAID.

Two Men Placed Under Arrest on Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—Wm. Castle, of Carter county, deputy United States marshal, arrested Presley Crow and John Hilderhrand on a moonshine raid and returned here Friday.

The prisoners were operating on Sugar Loaf mountain in Rowan county and it is now believed that their moonshine still may account for the reports of an active volcano which alarmed residents of that vicinity.

Goebel Memorial Services.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—Both houses of the legislature and the mayor appointed committees to arrange for the Goebel memorial services next Wednesday and to meet W. J. Bryan, who, upon his address Wednesday evening, will be introduced by Gov. Beckham. It is unofficially stated that Mr. Bryan's address will not be of a political nature.

Capt. Parr's Will.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—The will of Capt. Daniel G. Parr, former river man, gives $400,000 to establish "Parr Rest," a home for aged and infirm. The rest of his property will go to it on the death of his last grandchild, making a total it will receive of about a million dollars.

The Truck Gave Way.

Corinth, Ky., Jan. 29.—A slight wreck occurred to passenger train No. 4 on the Southern Thursday morning, caused by a truck giving way and wrecking the mail car. No one was badly hurt save Trackwalker Page, who was struck by a flying bit of iron and his leg broken near the hip.

Elected Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Kentucky State Horticultural society re-elected M. F. Johnson, of Benchel, president; H. F. Hillenmeyer, of Lexington, W. C. Cook, of Bowling Green, and T. L. Butler, vice presidents, and J. M. Garrett, of Fort Garrett, secretary and treasurer.

Talk of Adjournment.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The legislature having disposed of the most important bills there is much talk of adjourning before the 60 days' limit expires. The 60-day limit expires March 15 and can not be extended.

Mother and Daughter.

Sergent, Ky., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Martha Garrett, 50, and Pattie Garrett, her 16-year-old daughter, charged with murder, will be tried in Whitesburg next week. It is charged that they poured scalding water on Jason L. Craft, causing his death.

Beckham County Bill Passed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The house of representatives Friday passed a bill creating the county of "Beckham" out of portions of Carter, Lewis and Elliott. It has gone through the senate and will be approved by the governor.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES

Model schools for the blind and deaf.

Old St. Louis—as it was 100 years ago.

Ice Plant produces 300 tons of ice daily.

Special building on Art Hill for sculpture.

Typical '49 mining camp in "Mining Gulch."

Jubilee presents of the late Queen Victoria.

Outdoor mining exhibit, covering twelve acres.

Rose garden, six acres in area, 50,000 rose trees.

"King Cotton," a statue in cotton 50 feet high.

Sunken gardens 750 feet long and 100 feet wide.

History of the Louisiana Purchase told in flowers.

Approximate cost of the Exposition $50,000,000.

Palace of Education, 525 by 750 feet, cost $319,999.

Palace of Electricity, 525 by 750 feet, cost $399,940.

Towers in Palace of Machinery are 265 feet tall.

Forty thousand horse power for Exposition uses.

Largest silver nugget ever mined; weighs five tons.

Fair opens April 30, 1904; closes December 1, 1904.

An 8000 horse power turbine engine in power plant.

Size of grounds, 1240 acres, nearly two square miles.

Largest gas engine ever made, 3000 horse power.

The sum of $150,000 appropriated for athletic events.

United States Fisheries Building, 133 feet square.

Revival of the Olympian games of ancient Greece.

Fifteen exhibits departments; 144 groups; 808 classes.

More than 100 important buildings on the grounds.

Over fifty foreign governments to make elaborate displays.

Philippine exhibit, costing $1,000,000, covers 40 acres.

Anthropology Building, 263 by 113 feet, cost $115,000.

Palace of Horticulture, 400 by 800 feet, cost $228,000.

Palace of Machinery, 525 by 1000 feet, cost $496,597.

Palace of Liberal Arts, 525 by 750 feet, cost $475,000.

Palace of Manufactures, 525 by 1200 feet, cost $719,336.

Conservatory 200 feet square in Palace of Horticulture.

Live stock exhibit covers 37 acres; $250,000 for premiums.

Automobile chairs, carrying two persons, reach all points.

Statue of Vulcan, in coal, iron and coke, 50 feet high.

Art pottery manufactory in operation, showing processes.

Half a million dollars expended in decorative sculpture.

Rainbow gardens line the Cascades; flowers of every hue.

Forty-four States and Territories appropriate $5,812,500.

International Congresses, learned men from everywhere.

Hank Monk's stage coach—the one Horace Greeley rode in.

Model strawberry farm, with 400 varieties growing thereon.

Aerial navigation, $200,000 appropriated for tournament.

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OLD SPANISH MISSION STYLE.

New Mexico's Pavilion at the World's Fair is of Quaint Architecture.

New Mexico's pavilion on the Plateau of States at the World's Fair, has been designed after the style of an old Spanish mission. The plans were recently adopted and work on the building will begin at once.

The building will be of staff, a story and one-half high. It will present an imposing frontage of 70 feet, on one of the main boulevards, and will have a depth of 50 feet.

On entering the New Mexico Building one finds himself in a large reception hall. To the right is a room for executive and administrative uses. To the left are rooms for the commissions and superintendents of exhibits. There will be a ladies' and gentlemen's waiting room. The building is designed especially as the headquarters for New Mexicans and their friends who visit the World's Fair, and they will find plenty to remind them of home.

The grounds around the romantic structure will be laid out in typical gardens. Splendid specimens of cactus will be shown and many of the most beautiful flowers of New Mexico will embellish the place.

FRUIT DISPLAY IN GOOD HANDS.

Col. Ion B. Nall's committee in the work of the Kentucky Exhibit Association is a joint one, having in charge exhibits of both agriculture and horticulture. He has assigned Mr. M. F. Johnson, of Fern Creek, Jefferson county, the president of the Kentucky State Horticulture Society, to look especially after the horticultural end of the display, and Mr. Johnson has called to his assistance the following well-known fruit growers: J. M. Garrett, Fort Garrett; S. B. McVean, Alexandria; H. F. Hillenmeyer, Lexington; Thomas L. Button, Bedford; J. C. Hawes, Fern Creek; W. J. Lee, Pitts Point; William Cook, Bowling Green; G. N. McGraw, Bagou, and O. Piper, Clinton.

Personal Mention.

Judge Lassing was quite ill several days last week.

Mr. W. T. Smith has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. R. S. Cowen has been quite sick for several days.

C. W. Myers, the popular merchant of Florence, was at court Monday.

Wilbur Westbay, of Covington, spent several days in Burlington, last week.

Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Burlington.

Robert Allen, of Big Bone, was attending to business in Burlington a few days since.

J. M. Eddins has been traveling incog for several days. He has had that flowing mustache removed.

J. J. Walton, of Bellevue precinct, was looking after business in Burlington last Thursday afternoon.

James Beall, a Hebron carpenter and builder, was in town last Friday, looking out for work to begin on early in the spring.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin and wife spent several days last week with friends on Mudlick. Mr. Allphin's venerable mother had been quite ill, but she was getting better when he came home.

J. R. Wilhoit, the hustling Metropolitan Life Insurance agent, of Florence, was among the small crowd in town Monday. The Metropolitan people landed a good agent when they contracted with him.

A letter received from W. C. Brown, who is in Colorado to repair his health, informs his wife that he has improved in every particular, and can now eat anything his appetite craves and sleeps the night through without interruption. This is good news for his many friends here.

Last Saturday as O. P. Conner was leaving his son Albert's, the mare he was riding hung her foot in a hole and fell, throwing him over her head, down a considerable descent. He struck on his hip and side and was hurt considerably. He was not able to be out the next day, but is now about recovered from his injury.

Chas. Wilson, of Idlewild neighborhood, presented the RECORDER a bundle of old papers, last Monday. Among them are several copies of the Burlington Advertiser published by W. H. Nelson in 1849. One of the papers is the Weekly Aurora Commercial in which is a letter written by the late F. Riddell while in the Legislature in 1861.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

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Emma Benker, n r, 97 acres	3 31
Matilda Barlow, 45 acres	2 55
Arthur Reynolds, 71 acres	7 41
Luther B Terrill, n r, 90 acres	4 85

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

B. Long, of Richwood, has a one-year old red calf at his house, which he would be pleased for the owner to come and get.

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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Mrs. W. S. Acra is some better.

W. S. Acra has a nice Poland China male hog for sale.

Eugene Randall was visiting at Edward Botts, Sunday.

School commenced here last week with a fair attendance.

J. E. Botts made a business trip to Aurora, one day last week.

Lystra Smith and wife were guests at Charles Finn's, Thursday.

Miss Madge Akin has had a severe case of neuralgia in her face.

Misses Lou Acra and Lou Akin were guests of Hogan Wingate and wife, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sullivan and Mrs. Hogan Wingate spent last Wednesday with Mrs. W. S. Acra.

Charles and Miss Lou Sullivan were guests at Newton Sullivan's, last Saturday and Sunday.

A large number of young folks enjoyed themselves at the party given by Lystra Smith and wife.

Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, was at Edward Botts', the other day, trying to buy one of Ed's standard bred horses.

Albert Acra came very near having a burnout a few mornings since. Fire popped out and had a good start in the clothing on his bed when his wife discovered it and awoke him.

John Baldon will move his mill to Richwood about the 15th of March, and he desires that those who want sawing done before he moves get their logs to the mill in the next few days.

BELLEVUE.

Feb. 6.—There has been some fine weather for stripping tobacco.

John Berkshire, of Petersburg, was in town Friday evening.

Miss Grace Clore is using crutches, the result of a fall on the ice.

Andy Cook was calling on his best girl out on Clore's Ridge, last Sunday.

Fatty Mauer was out on the hill with the fox hunters, Saturday night.

Benj. Kelly and wife entertained with a delightful party last Friday night.

Those about here who have ice houses, filled them with very fine ice this week.

Al Rogers received another load of groceries from Cincinnati by land, Thursday.

Mrs. James Setters, who has been quite sick of la grippe, we are glad to report much better.

Clay White passed through here last Thursday moving to Frank Smith's place near Aurora ferry.

Artie and Stella Ryle, of Commissary, visited Charlie Clore and wife, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that Tom Wingate and family will move to Newport, where he will drive a team for a coal company.

Lincous Kelly and wife gave the young folks a dance, Monday night, and it was enjoyed by all who attended.

D. M. Snyder, of Burlington, was visiting relatives here Friday, and assisted to puta refractory telephone post in position.

John LaFever, of McVille, who has been at work in Lawrenceburg, has returned home, owing to the scarcity of work there.

Doll Walton and Oscie Rice passed through here Friday, driving 25 cattle which they were taking out to Doll's to pasture.

Hubert Brady will receive tobacco at the Corbin warehouse here. He has bought several crops at prices ranging from 6 to 8¼ cents.

James Conner came down from the city to visit friends and attend the T. C. S. Ryle sale. A Chicago cattle man was also at the sale.

After a two weeks' visit to Louisville and Cincinnati, John Maurer has returned home to remain until the river is free of ice before he goes to port again.

Our mathematicians are puzzling their heads over the following problem: A and B are hoeing 2 rows of tobacco. There are 50 plants in each row. B hoes 3 plants on A's row to give him a start, and when A gets out he hoes 6 back on B's to meet him. Somesay A hoes 6 more than B, while others say that he only hoes 3 the most.

A resident of Bellevue reported an item to your reporter, who must take this means to apologize to his informant for its nonappearance. In the first place we don't think the editor would have published it, and if he did it would only make hard feelings and we would have been called upon to divulge its source, so, with malice to none and for the benefit of all, concerned, we left it out of our items.

KYLE.

RABBIT HASH.

Farmers are selling their tobacco at prices ranging from 6 to 8¼ cents.

Miss Sylvia Wasburn, of Lermond, Ohio, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Hillis.

The heavy ice in the river has caused the ferry to suspend operations several days this winter.

Rev. Chas Gant and wife, of Clyde, Ohio, were visiting the latter's father, N. E. Vanness, a few days since.

Sam Hicks and R. L. Huey bought a mule from Sam McConnell for $148 a few days since, making three mules they have bought in East Bend recently

Will some of our farmers who have had experience with Alfalfa in this county please give us some information as to the kind and situation of land best adapted to its growth?

The sale of the late T. C. S. Ryle's personal property was well attended, and most everything brought an unusually good price. Cattle—feeders, $3 80; hogs, 5 cents or more; horses and mules sold well, according to age and quality; sheep, above the appraisement.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. J. Q. Elstum has been very sick for the past week.

David Marshall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe and Robt. Green.

Mrs. A. J. Utz entertained quite a number of her friends at dinner, last Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Stephens, of Gunpowder, was visiting Mrs. N. H. Clements, last Saturday afternoon.

The public thoroughfares certainly are the landowners. who pay the taxes and work the roads, and if any one sets posts near the road ditch, the overseer can order them moved. No one has a right to obstruct the public highway. If he does the grandjury will take care of his case. If you wish to be in it, get your privilege from the farmers. If you wish to build get the late decision on setting telephone poles along the public thoroughfare from the court of appeals, then you will know just what to do with poles.

COMMISSARY.

Carl Cason transacted business in Rising Sun, last Tuesday.

Charley Snelling bought a fine saddle horse at the Ryle sale.

T. J. Walton sold to John Crichter, last Monday, 2 cows. Price, $70.

Mrs. George Louden spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Delph.

Miss Bessie Rodney Koons was a pleasant guest of Miss May Louden, last Sunday.

Dan Cupid called on his best young lady friend near the Commissary, last Sunday night.

Miss Stella Garland, of Erlanger, joined Miss Grace Slayback in her visit to her mother.

Andrew Acra called at the Commissary Tuesday and had some repairing done on his sole.

Mr. Elbert Clore spent last Saturday with Richie Marshall, and the day was spent in hunting.

Our old neighbor and friend, John Scott, was a guest of Henry Phipps a few days this week.

Mesdames Susie Popham and Mary Davis were callers at Mrs. Emmett Lee Louden's, last Sunday.

Misses Fannie Clore, of Bellevue, and Pauline Kelly spent Thursday evening with Mrs Ransom Ryle.

Misses Daisy Griffith, Susie Smith and Willie Clore, of Bellevue, were guests of Richard Louden, Friday.

Misses Artie and Estella Ryle, Maud Scott and Mrs. Josie Grant were callers at Eugene Kelley's, Tuesday night.

Rock spring, Bacon, and Sercy, branches and Middlecreek, were on another of their highlonesomes, Sunday morning.

Jacob and Artias Fleek, of near Limaburg, spent Sunday at the Commissary. Among those on whom they call ed was the Mayor.

Miss Sadie Marshall entertained with a play party Saturday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd considering the inclemency of the weather.

Ben Cason entertained with a social in honor of Miss Mary Gaines birthday Tuesday night, Wilber Scott and Ira Ryle of the Commissary were prominent among those in attendance.

Hubert Brady bought Gilly Weisickles tobacco at 6½ round; Noah West and Louis Merrick's at 6¾ and George Koons at 6 and 4. Owen Conner bought Engene Kelly's and Ransom Ryles at 6¾.

Any person finding a log chain without hook or ring at either end, will please leave the same at tollgate at Bellevue, or return to Flave Louden. The chain was lost between William M. Walton's and the tollgate.

We called on J. J. Liliard, Thursday and found him quite ill with a cold. We intimated that he might have the grip. "It's not grip," said he. "When men get as old as I am, they lose their grip. My grip is all gone. I have no grip on anything worth speaking of." Being indisposed myself I felt the force of what he said.

At the dinner table I noticed we had not lost our appetites.

UNION.

Mrs. Rachel Rice spent last week with her brother, Will Wilson.

The poles are set for the new telephone liue from Union to Dixon.

Mrs. Dr. Lassing is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden.

Rev. C. E. Slater and family were entertained Soturday night by Mrs. J. W. Hogan.

Miss Bernice Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Eunice at the Joe Huey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Houston, came out from Carthage, Ohio, and staid in the neighborhood till Sunday evening.

There are flinch parties galore in the neighborhood. Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Rachal and Mrs. Head entertained last week.

The Ladie's Society of the Presbyterian church held a delightful session at the home of Mrs. Christian Becker. An elegant lunch was served, which was a complete surprise to the hostess. The society regrets very much the loss of Mrs. Becker as one of its esteemed and useful members.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Skirvin is visiting her daughter Mrs. Julius Corbin.

Allie Walton was the guest of relatives here, last Suuday.

Miss Fannie Osborn is able to be out after a very severe illness.

Mrs. Lillard and children, of Covington, are visiting Mrs. Mary Sidney.

Cleatus Morgan, of Cincinnati, spent last Sunday with his aunt at this place.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Maysville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Carpenter.

Mrs. Ollie Grey, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. Perry Carpenter, one day last week.

FLICKERTOWN.

Mrs. Louis Hensley has been quite poorly for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols were both considerably under the weather with colds, last week.

Bert Smith has a No. 1 wagon with good bed and log bolsters for hauling logs, for sale at a bargain.

Willis Smith caught a chicken hawk, last Wednesday, that measured 51 inches from tip to tip. Hogan Wingate has caught three lately about the same size.

Wm. McGlasson, of Hebron, who has been running a huckster wagon along this route for 14 years, is talking of going into the grocery business in Ludlow and running it in connection with his huckster business.

The young folks of the neighborhood were pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Passons, last Friday night, with nice vocal and instrumental music. Uncle Andy and family are royal entertainers.

A large eagle has been seen in this neighborhood several times lately, but all efforts to capture it have been unsuccessful. Its roosting place was discovered a few days ago and a party of men armed with shot guns started for the place that night, thinking Mr. Eagle would soon be a dead bird; but when they got there it had departed for parts unknown, since which time it has not been seen.

BELLEVUE.

Feb. 8.—Jas. Rogers is convalescing slowly.

James Setters and wife are housed up with gripp.

Andrew Acra, of Middle creek, spent last Saturday with your correspondent and wife.

Several persons about here have the Tennessee fever in its last stage, but it can easily be eradicated.

Several from here attended the party at Mrs. Laura Marshall's, on Middle Creek, last Saturday night.

W. W. Botts and wife visited the latter's mother and sisters in Petersburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rogers Bros. hauled goods from the city last week. Ice or no ice they will supply the wants of their customers.

Miss Minnie Deck is in the city to purchase a home for her and her mother. The community will hate to give them up.

Edwin Kelly and Miss Lou Louden were married on the 2d inst. in Rising Sun. Congratulations and best wishes to them.

Ernest Stephens and C. G. Riddell, the Rabbit Hash merchants, passed here last Saturday with large invoices of *merchandise* they were from the city on wagons.

Mrs. Bell Clore's hay and stock barn was struck by lightning Sunday morning and damaged to the extent of $10 or more. The building was not set on fire nor was any stock injured.

We were glad to hear from Miss Anna Schwartz through the Recorder. She has a host of friends who will be pleased at any time to hear from her, and who wish her all the prosperity possible.

Bro. A. G. Hargett preached in the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject—What think ye of Christ? Evening subject—What will you do with Jesus? He handled both subjects in a very plain, interesting manner. The very pleasant manner in which he approaches a person leaves a favorable impression with all whom he meets.

HATHAWAY

Feb. 8.—Ground hog winter for six weeks more.

W. G. McElroy has pneumonia.

Young lambs are putting in their appearance.

Mrs. Pearl Brady spent several days last week with her parents at this place.

Perry Weaver, of Long Branch, was a very pleasant caller of R. R. Houston and Joe Weaver, one day last week.

Thomas J. Stephens has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from here to Union for the next four years.

Mrs. James White and Mrs. Ennis Nixon, of near Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. W. S. White last Monday night and Tuesday.

G. A. Ryle and wife and son, Manly, spent one day last week visiting his son, Elmore and wife, one door above the writer's place.

Mrs. Ethel Sebree and son, Adolpha, of Woolper Heights, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her parents on Gunpowder.

William Goodridge and Mr. Stephens, of Locust Grove, were hauling 50 cent corn and a nice lot of hay from East Bend, last week.

Miss Edna McElroy has closed a five months school at the Grange Hall and has taken up a three months subscription school at the same place.

Jo. B. Utz was in our burg last Thursday and looked as saucy as a big billy goat. His cap was pulled down on his ears, while he wore a big overcoat.

John S. Mason has converted himself into a first class cook since his wife has been afflicted with quinsy and he says he can bake anything to a finish.

There will be a good many telephone poles put in the ground this week on the Waterloo, and Hathaway telephone line if the weather will open up for that line of work.

We were very thankful to our friend who furnished us with items last week, and will heartily accept a continuance of the same from any one who has a nice item, any old time.

John H. Stephens, a brother of B. H. Stephens, of this place, who was born and raised in this county, and left this State and went to Texas in 1878, died at his home in Taylor, Texas, January 25th, where he had located some years ago. He was about 50 years old, and died of dropsy of the heart.

J. C. Revill has the names of about forty persons, citizens of this county, who are 80 years old and over. Some of them are up in the nineties.

IDLEWILD.

Richard Acra is very ill with heart trouble.

Dogs killed 6 of W. A. Gaines' sheep last week.

Our Stevens friends have measles in their family.

Legrand and Hon. J. A. Gaines are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord have returned to their home in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, Sunday.

Alvin Corn bought 400 bushels of corn from Charlie Shinkle, last week, at 5¢ cents a bushel.

Mrs. C. A. Gaines has returned from the hospital in Cincinnati. Her health is improved very much.

Wiuston Gaines has returned from a visit to his brother, Bernard, and other relatives at Oxford, Ohio.

All friends congratulate W. B. Shotwell on having his wire-stretcher accepted by the Patent Office at Washington.

Sunday was an unlikely day, consequently a small congregation attended church to hear a most excellent sermon by the pastor.

What special products will this county contribute for exhibition at the St. Louis Fair? She must not be excelled by any county in the State.

Bro. Sproles preached Mrs. Miller's funeral at the Uzzinger homestead, after which the remains were put in the vault at Bullittsburg. It was a very bad day.

The snow and ice here was caused to disappear by the hard storm of Sunday morning. The rain came down in torrents and damaged the roads and farms badly.

Perry Kirtley, of Kansas City, Jas. Kirtley of Cincinnati, and Mrs. W. O. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, are at the bedside of their father, Rev. James A. Kirtley, who is not expected to live. All his near relatives have been to see him, and they have the sympathy of all.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. Ezra Aylor is quite sick.

Clint Weaver is able to be out again.

Clark Beemon had a valuable cow to die recently.

Sawing wood is the order of the day since the thaw out.

Master Luther Rouse, who has the mumps, is some better.

Wheat and young grass looks very badly since the thaw up.

The snow is all off the ground for the first time since thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner was visiting Mrs. Jerry Beemon, last Thursday.

Charlie Aylor was attending the Odd Fellow's lodge at Hebron, Saturday night.

Mrs. Madge Wood was visiting Miss Clara Hossman, of Hebron Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. G. Rouse brought a very fine sample of his burley tobacco to the store Saturday.

Mr. Hammons and son, of Gunpowder, have moved to the late M. B. Tanner's house near here.

Bob Brown gave the young folks a dance, last Wednesday night. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

John Craven and wife, of near Florence, were visiting his brother, Noah Craven and family, Sunday.

John D. Mitchell has been moving through our town on his way to Florence, where he will make his home.

Since Quigley & Beemon have moved their feed across the road the rats are bothering the neighbors considerably.

News has been received here that M. L. Rouse, near Lexington, is to have a sale on the 24th inst., and move nearer the city.

The creek at this place was higher Sunday morning than it has been since last spring. The rain tore up the fields and roads badly around here.

The Limaburg school closed Tuesday and Mrs. Wood returned to her home in Ohio. Those receiving high averages in the final examination were: Glady Rouse, Hildreth Conrad, Essie Beemon, Lillie Ryle, Grace Anderson, Sadie Beemon, Carl Anderson Oliver Rust and Wilber Kelly.

GUNPOWDER.

Feb. 8.—A heavy rain storm passed over here last Saturday night, accompanied by considerable hail.

J. H. Tanner and family broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

Miss Leila Floyd is visiting at Hartwell, Ohio, the guest of Mrs. Lila Paddock.

Your cor. entertained the Hopeful Church Council last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lila Paddock, of Hartwell, O., spent several days last week among friends in this neighborhood.

E. H. Snyder has the largest crop of tobacco in this neighborhood, and is working a full force of hands stripping.

J. S. and E. E. Rouse Milling Co., have dissolved partnership. The latter going out. The business will be conducted by J. S. Rouse.

J. L. Frazier, the polite bachelor cashier of the Union bank, has his office highly decorated with beautiful calendars. Each of them has pictures of pretty girls on them.

Rev. and Mrs. Slater went to Cincinnati, last Wednesday night, to meet her brother, who lives in the northern part of Indiana and is on an extended tour through the South.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

VERONA

Feb. 8.—Health of the community generally good, except colds.

Quite a storm struck this place last Sunday morning.

Will Snyder has purchased the J. N. Dickerson property near O. K. Whitson's store.

Omer Waller's school at the Craven school house closed last Friday. Omer is liked as a teacher and will likely get the spring school there.

The old Larry Dwire residence, owned by J. G. Tomlin, was consumed by fire last Wednesday night. Origin of the fire not known, as there was no one at home. Walker Reandenour occupied the house.

The people of this neighborhood have been annoyed with a multitude of crows this winter. A company of sport men was organized one day last week, and a raid was made on the birds without any success in killing or driving them off.

This community was shocked and over come with sadness by the sudden death of Richard Sleet last Thursday at 11 o'clock. He met death by his own hands, shooting himself through the head. The deceased was one of the most higbly esteemed and wealthiest farmers of the neighborhood. The funeral was preached by Rev. Johnson, Friday, at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation, that met to pay the last tribute of respect to their friend and neighbor. The remains were buried in New Bethel cemetery.

PETERSBURG.

Feb. 6.—The river is about clear of ice today.

Ed Stott is home from Latonia. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Zerrelda Smith, of Ludlow, is visiting her father, F. D. Smith.

Wingate & Thompson bought six mules at Sheriff Axby's mule sale.

Bernard Berkshire has moved to the homestead of the late R. Y. Randall.

Drs. Ray Grant and Hubert Walton have returned to their studies at Louisville.

Miss Ray Alcorn, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here on a visit to her grandparents.

Crossing has been resumed at the Aurora ferry, after a suspension of eight weeks.

John Sier, of Aurora, is talking of engaging in the livery and undertaking business here.

At the meeting of Old-Fellow's lodge here, last Wednesday night, four candidates were initiated.

William Hoffman, Jr., will go to New Orleans next week, where he will take charge of a large distillery.

The moving season is upon us again and a great many changes will take place in this neighborhood.

Miss Lola Mathews arrived home today from a piessant visit with her grandparents in Covington.

Miss Mamie Buchanan, who was threatened with typhoid fever, is much better and is able to be about.

Lou Terrill, authority on fruit, tells your correspondent that there will be a half crop of peaches this year.

Edwin Gaines, jr., is now a Knight of the Grip, traveling for Hon. D. Linn Goooh, selling his pills and liniment.

Capt. Billy Hartman has crossed the river every day this winter, but one.

Mrs. Chas Alloway, formerly of this place, died at her son's in Cincinnati, one day this week. She had gone there to nurse his family through the typhoid fever, when she sickened and died. Her remains were taken to Nicholasville for interment.

A reliable grapevine tells the Recorder that the entries for the "County Derby" to be pulled off next year has already been made up. The following entries have been recorded on the books: For Sheriff, M. F. Wingate, of this place; Malchus Southern, of Constance, and B. B. Hume, of Big Bone. For County Clerk, B. W. Adams still has the bee in his bonnet, but Jameson Rogers, of Walton, and R. A. Brady, of Bellevue, are being groomed and will be at the pole when the starter says go. Two will start in the County Attorney's race in the persons of D. E. Castleman and N. E. Riddell. There are no entries so far in the County Judge's race, and there is not likely to be as Perry has made a good officer.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Joe Birkle has the "Dutch" measles.

Robert McGlassou is attending school at Ludlow.

Miss Oma Haukins is a guest of relatives in Ludlow.

Miss Edna Beall is making up a spring school here.

P. L. Aylor has given up his position with Early & Daniel.

Miss Callie Lee Clore has resumed her study of music in Cincinnati.

The rain Snuday morning did a great deal of damage to fencing, roads, etc.

A large number of our citizens will attend the sale of the late Dr. W. A. Clore at Bullittsville, today.

Frank Hossman has purchased of John Taneous his house and lot in Hebron. It was recently occupied by Will Graves.

WALTON.

Plenty of pneumonia about town.

Mrs. John Watson has been quite sick for several days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pollit, Saturday, a fine girl baby.

Come out and hear the temperance lecture, Friday night.

Eugene DeMoisey and wife are visiting at Wm. Houston's.

Mrs. Lora Wills was visiting her parents, at this place, last week.

Mrs. Adams and the boys are visiting friends at Ellison Station.

Weeden Dean, of Crittenden, was visiting his mother here, Sunday.

Sheriff Allpbin, of Burlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hume, Sunday.

G. W. Roberts' "Man Friday" pulled up suddenly and left for the great west.

Henry Florence has bought a farm on the Lexington pike, near Rev. L. Johnson's.

Miss Margarette Franks has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Verona, has been the guest of Mrs. Ruth Hind for several days.

Mrs. Fannie Harris has returned from a pleasant visit in Kenton county with her sister, Mrs. Moffet.

Almost every house in town is occupied at present. Four or five families were house hungry, Friday.

Dr. C. C. Mctealfe came up to Walton, Saturday, looking very much improved in health. He says farming agrees with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephenson entertained their friends with a merry dance, Thursday evening. Many were present and had a fine time.

Raymond Ryland, who is connected with a Telephone Co. in Cincinnati, has been sick a good deal this winter. He was out Sunday looking better.

Rev. F. S. Pollitt will preach in Walton next Sunday morning and evening. The Communion will be administered at the morning services.

To the bereaved brother and other members of the Sleet family, many friends in this vicinity extend their sympathy for the loss of T. Q. Sleet.

Large quantities of tobacco have been coming in during this soft spell of weather. The warehouses here have done less this wiuter than for many years.

Thos. McElroy, of Norwood, Ohio, came out to see his parents, Saturday. Mr. McElroy is recovering from a five weeks spell of typhoid and is just able to be about.

W. E. Vest turned the trick for two more fine farm land sales in Verona district, last week. Mr. Vest is doing more in real estate than any one in this neck o' the woods.

Mrs. Willie Norman delightfully entertained with a social, the older and younger set. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by nearly all the young folks in town.

The wind and rain storm on the the night of the 6th tore up jack about here. Down at Richwood M. G. Ronse had his partly unroofed and a porch to the L of his house torn down.

Mrs. Martin, who is visiting her sister at Alexandria, we regret to say has been sick with pneumonia, but is some better. Her many friends will be glad to have her well enough to return soon.

The plans for the factory building are out and they are much larger than any one expected. When the contracts are let this will be a busy corner of Boone. If the readers will allow me the inele gant expression, "something will be doing."

West Dickerson sold to Rev. H. R. Mills, of Beaver Lick, a fine bunch of thoroughbred White Plymouth-Rock chickens. The roosters weighed 8 lbs. and the hens 6 lbs. each. They were hatched the 22d of last May.

Wm. Ransier got an ugly fall from the top of a building on which he was at work, striking his head, which was badly cut. Mr. Ransier had a narrow escape, and he does not know what caused him to fall. No one saw it.

The storm last Saturday night did a great deal of damage in the Richwood neighborhood: Its trail was about 100 yards wide. Great damage was done to the Conner property, all the out buildings being torn dowu, and the L of the house is badly wrecked and unroofed—all the chimneys are down. Two barns on the Hicks farm were unroofed—damage about $1.500. At the Ransier place a barn was badly ripped up the sides. Some damage at Mr. Shadley's home, but have not learned what The house at Mr. Carpenter's was blown from its foundation. Over in Kenton county a barn was blown away leaving the horses tied to poles, and not hurt.

At a meeting of the Mills Chapter of the Epworth League at the home of the pastor, Rev. F. S Pollitt at Walton, on February 1st, an earnest effort was made to put the League on a more substantial basis. The first part of the evening was devoted to the literary part of the program. A short sketch of the life of Longfellow was followed by the reading of one of his poems by Mrs. Alice Coffman and a song by Basil and Daisy Pollitt. A recitation by Mr. Joe Reed was followed by a reading from Lowell by Rev. F. S. Pollitt. After settling up the affairs of the past year and electing new officers, the meeting adjourned. The League extends a cordial invitation to all its friends, of Walton, and to all strangers in our town to attend the League meetings. Mr. Joe Reed has promised to help us in our literary meetings with his recitations, and this of itself is a great inducement.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

The Pure in Heart

WHO THEY ARE AND HOW THEY BECOME SUCH

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Feb. 7, 1904.

Text: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.—Matt. 5:8.



GOD in dealing with man gets down below the surface. His all-searching eye penetrates to the hidden recesses of the heart, and He knows a man as he is and not as he appears. Man is governed almost wholly in his opinion and estimate of others by externalities, but God never, for the inner condition of the heart is of infinitely more concern to Him than the occasional outward expression in the life of that which is within the heart. For this reason, Jesus, Who "knew what was in man," denounced the scribes and Pharisees, and called them whited sepulchers. Outwardly to the eyes of men they were intensely religious and devout, faithfully observing the rites and ceremonies, and carefully yielding obedience to the letter of the law, but as Jesus looked within He saw the true condition and likened it to a moldering, putrifying mass of dead men's bones. He accused them of being careful to cleanse the outside of the cup and platter, while the inside was full of uncleanness. When Jesus came He brought men face to face with their real selves. He startled and convicted by declaring and showing that the sins of the heart were more real and more terrible than the sins of the outward conduct. The murderer was not only he who put forth his hand and actually took human life, but he who was angry with his brother. The adulterer was not only he who actually indulged the lust of the flesh, but he who even looked upon a woman to lust after her, for in so doing he had committed adultery with her already in his heart. The thief was not only he who took that which belonged to another, but he who in his heart coveted another's possession, for he who is a thief in thought and heart needs only the opportunity to make him such in very deed.

THANK God there are forces and conditions operative among men which prevent a full realization in the outward conduct of the sins of the heart. Why am I not a murderer before the law, condemned and shut behind the prison bars? Not because I have never been angry with my fellow man. Well do I remember when a boy of about fifteen striking my older brother with a heavy stick which I held in my hand at the time and felling him to the ground. Had it been an ax or a knife which my hand held I should have struck just the same, for I was beside myself with anger and did not realize what I was doing. As it was, my brother was only severely bruised, but he might have been killed as far as the anger which filled my heart was concerned. In God's sight I was a murderer, for all the conditions of heart were favorable to the commitment of murder. Why am I not a thief in the eyes of the law and wearing the prison garb? Is it because no desire ever was felt in my heart to take that which did not belong to me? Or is it not rather that a wholesome fear of the law has kept my hands and feet from going in the way of dishonor? Or is it not because the favorable opportunity has never come to me to steal? Why am I not a guilty moral leper breaking the laws of God and man and violating the sanctity of the home? Is it because no impure desire has ever stained my heart and made it guilty before God? Or is it not rather that fear of the consequences of sinful indulgence or the lack of favorable opportunity has kept me from the outward commission of the awful crime? Ah, He Who searcheth the hearts of men and knoweth every thought and desire of the heart knows that not once but many, many times the inner attitude and condition of the heart have been favorable to the commitment of the outward sin. As far as the desire and will to do the wrong are concerned it has been committed in the heart. I might be able to go before the human judiciary and be proved innocent of murder, or theft, or adultery or other crime, but could I go before God Who searcheth the heart and escape so easily? Who would be as willing to submit their hearts to the scrutiny of their friends, as they are their lives? Ah, how we hide and cover up within the dark recesses of our hearts things which for all the world we would not have revealed to our friends, and yet we must remember that the Lord seeth it all, He knoweth it all, and it is with Him we have to deal, it is to Him we must give a final accounting.

THE pure in heart! Just what did Jesus mean? Who are the pure in heart? Certainly Jesus never used words carelessly or with vagueness of meaning. When He said "pure in heart," I take it that He meant "pure in heart." And if such is true, it can mean nothing short of a heart free from the taint of sin. If I say that the candy I offer you is pure, I mean that not the least adulteration or harmful ingredient has entered into its manufacture. To say that it is pure defines its condition. If I have several lots of candy, not any one of which is pure, I may say of one which has less adulteration in it than another that it is purer than the other, and of a third which has the least adulteration of all that it is the purest of all, but if I say the candy is pure, there is no need of comparative or superlative degree. If it is pure, it cannot be more pure or most pure. And so I believe in our text Jesus is not using a relative term, but an absolute one. A pure heart—a fixed and certain quality, and not arranged upon a sliding scale to suit varying grades and conditions. There is a disposition on the part of some people to qualify the declarations of God, and try to bring them down to man's level. This is reprehensible. It is perilous. When God says: "Be ye holy, for I am holy," "Be ye perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect," He meant exactly what He said, and could not possibly mean anything else. If one begins to qualify or weaken the statements and commands of God, where will he end? And if one has the privilege of adjusting Scriptural declarations to his own views all have the same privilege, and the result is that we have as many different standards as there are Christians. But this is manifestly wrong, and brings confusion and vitiates God's Word. It is infinitely better and safer to attempt to reconcile and harmonize our views with God's Word than it is to try to accommodate God's Word to our views and conceptions. And so when Jesus speaks of the pure in heart, it was not with the thought that each was to decide for himself just how much that term implied, but it was with one definite and fixed condition and standard in mind. The pure in heart—those whose hearts are sin-free.

WITH this interpretation, however, the difficulties in the way seem almost insurmountable. Surely, if the pure in heart are those in whom is no taint of sin, there can be none such, and hence no one has the hope of seeing God. But we know that this last is not true. We know that the infinite purposes of God center about man, and that it is His longing, loving desire that all should come into His presence. God's Word teaches of a Heaven which He has prepared for man, that he might dwell with Him forever. We know that from Genesis to Revelation, as the sin and failure and depravity of man are unfolded, the mercy, love and forgiveness of God are gradually revealed in the marvelous redemptive work. And knowing this, we believe that when Jesus spoke of the pure in heart He spoke of a condition possible to man. If he said: "Blessed are the pure in heart," there must be such among men. And if there are those who are really and truly before God pure in heart, it is evident that they are pure, not by nature, not by self cleansing and purifying, but they have been made so by a higher and mightier power than their own. We have, then, three propositions which we want to get clearly fixed in mind. First, that pure in heart means a heart free from all sin and sinful thought and desire. Second, that there are those who in God's sight are pure in heart; and third, that the pure in heart are such not by inherent possession, but because they have been made so by Divine transforming power. With these three propositions in mind let us repeat our text again: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Does it not begin to mean more to us, and does not the harmonious relation of the promise of the last half of the verse to the condition named in the first clause become more apparent?

THE pure in heart to see God. Why, of course! Who else could come into His holy presence, and where else could the pure in heart go? Christ was not declaring something new and strange. It is as natural for purity to center in Heaven in the presence of God as it is for the flower to turn its face towards the sun, or for the lark to mount up the early morning skies and greet the glorious king of day as he advances up the royal pathway of light in the eastern heavens. It is not thought strange that the magnet should draw the steel to close contact with itself. It is not deemed unusual or singular that people of like tastes and purposes and sympathies should be drawn together in close fellowship. Why should it be considered anything but the most natural, the most fitting, that a pure heart should find its affinity and its complement with a God of purity, and in the place where naught but purity is known? The pure in heart to see God—of course! And only the pure in heart can possibly see God! for in God's dwelling place "there shall in no wise enter into it anything unclean, or he that maketh an abomination and a lie."

THAT man cannot become pure in heart by his own effort is demonstrated by human experience and the teaching of God's Word. The heart under man's management and control is "deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." Man is sometimes deluded into the thought that he can carry on the heart house-cleaning alone, as the man to whom Jesus referred who drove out the evil and swept and garnished his heart and then flattered himself that he had done a splendid and enduring bit of work. But it was the same old heart with its sin-scarred walls, and there was a fatal emptiness which invited back the evil reenforced by other evil spirits more wicked than the first. And the man woke up to find his latter condition worse than the first. No, man cannot clean his heart so that it can be called pure. He can polish up and cover up and "garnish," but he cannot purify. The alchemist of the middle ages had no more hopeless task of transmuting the base metals into gold than has the man who tries to make of his sin-stained, sin-scarred, sin-breeding heart a pure heart such as is necessary to admit to God's presence. David realized the utter hopelessness of the task of trying to purify his own sinful heart, and so in helplessness he cries out: "Create for me a clean heart, O God!" What man cannot do for himself, God is able and willing and anxious to do for him. "Blessed are the pure in heart," because they bear the stamp of the Divine touch, because they come fresh and clean and spotless from the marvelous laboratory of God, where the foul has been made clean, where the base metal of human conditions has been transmuted into the pure gold of Heaven. The pure heart is the handiwork of God. And "Blessed," indeed, then "are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

BUT what about the process by which the pure heart is created? What is man's part and what is God's? Man's part is to submit to the Divine process and God's part is to create a new and pure heart. Man must place himself in the hands of God like the inert clay rests in the hands of the potter. Then God through the power of Jesus' blood cleanses from all sin and gives the pure heart into which He comes to dwell in the person of His Son. Then begins man's active and positive relation to the pure heart which God has created for him. All sin has been taken away, but the capacity, the tendency to sin has not been eradicated, and cannot be while the soul is clothed upon with the mortal flesh of the earthly body. The struggle begins to keep the heart pure. It must begin and the warfare against the sins of the heart and life must be waged unceasingly. But here again human strength and power fail. It is just as impossible for man in his own strength to keep pure the cleansed heart which God has given him as it is for him to make the pure heart for himself at the start. But God again comes to the relief of poor human need and offers the strength of His conquering Son. And what is impossible for human strength and will alone becomes possible by Divine help, for "His strength is made perfect in weakness." So it is not only a question of the securing of a pure heart, but the maintenance of a pure heart.

A PURE heart may be kept pure in two ways. First, by excluding all impurity, and second, by removing impurities when they succeed in getting in. The first is the ideal condition and must be constantly and earnestly striven for. The secret of success in excluding from the heart the evil thought and desire and purpose and thus preventing their fruition in the life in the sinful act, is found not so much in aggressive attitude against the evil as in eager, earnest pursuit of the good. A man succeeds best in keeping the cleansed heart pure by filling it so full of the presence of Christ that there is no chink or cranny through which evil can enter. And he must keep so busy that there are no idle moments in which the lurking enemy, sin, may take him unawares and bring him into subjection. Jesus said to His disciples: "Now ye are clean through the Word which I have spoken unto you." And His Word, abiding in the heart, is the strongest kind of defense against evil. Paul's prescription to the Christian who would keep his heart pure is found in the fourth chapter of his letter to the Philippians. He says: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

BUT if sin enter the heart the second method of maintaining a pure heart is to be applied. The heart must be cleansed from the impurity, the sin. And blessed be God, He has made ample provision for such condition. For "if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world." And because He is "the blood sprinkled mercy seat, for that is literally what propitiation means, "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." And how we have to keep bringing to Him our sin-stained hearts that He may forgive and cleanse. But He does not rebuke or chide us as we feel that we deserve when we come to Him (and oh, how often the fear that He will do so keeps us from bringing the guilty heart for cleansing), but true to His promise He does cleanse from all sin, and sends us away rejoicing, for what heart is so glad as the pure heart! How the sweet music of Heaven fills the chambers of the heart from which have been removed the disfiguring marks of sin. And what a chamber of horrors and unrest it is when filled with sin. But does not the Saviour grow weary in the task of purifying the hearts of His followers? Do the cleaning works grow weary of cleansing the soiled garments brought to it? Do the ore mills and smelter ever grow weary taking the crude, impure rock and turning out the yellow stream of pure gold? Never! That is exactly what they have been established for. And Jesus Christ has come for the specific purpose of cleansing us from all sin, and He longs to make the heart clean and to keep it clean as we daily and hourly bring it to Him for cleansing. It is the privilege of all to be pure in heart, for the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin, and "blessed," yea, thrice blessed, "are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

It is little we can bring to pass, but our will and desire may be large. Nay, they may grow till they lose themselves in the infinite abyss of God.—John Tauler.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
A TRIBUTE

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To the Great West the ideal man in politics is the great war president.

Lincoln is the typical American. He worshiped at the shrine of liberty. His Book was conscience. His creed was justice. His text was truth. His speech was honor. His prayer was for the public good.

His music was the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and from his benediction the sweet incense of charity perfumes the century and the world. God was his ministering angel and he a willing subject.

In all the years of civilization his name will be a beacon to lovers of liberty and government by the people.

He believed in law, and license to do wrong was chief among his hates.

He believed in liberty, and gave a life in proof of his belief.

He believed in justice, and strict constructionists were ever making accusation because he leaned too much to mercy's side.

If precedent stood in the way of right he pushed it from his thought and signed a bill of rights giving liberty to black as well as white.

His heart was kind to his fellow men.

Forgiveness was the motto of his daily life.

Charity was the prayer which led the business duties of the day—and love as wide as earth gave tone to all his deeds.

He played no game hurtful to moral life.

He signed no law net sanctioned by honest thought.

He made no speech which after years did not applaud and praise.

He did no act which brought the blush of shame to face of friend or foe.

He did what none have yet accomplished—fought a civil war of frightful magnitude and forced the vanquished by sheer love and charity to gather at his bier and tomb and there shed tears over the silent heart they had helped to break.

Like the great Moses of Israel, from the top of fame's lofty mount he was permitted by the Almighty to view the promised land and Era of peace, but not permitted to enjoy the fruits of his great labor and wisdom. He left us to finish the journey alone, amid cheers for the return of peace, amid universal sorrow for the departure of his great spirit.

His life is the marvel of a marvelous century.

Born in a cabin as lowly as the Saviour of man, he saved a nation.

Reared in obscurity, the light of his noble deeds shines in every corner of our world.

Surrounded by bitter poverty, he passed on life's highway every favored man of the century.

Passing his youth among the ignorant and lowly, he achieved, a distinction, the just pride of the Anglo Saxon race.

Coming to manhood with few of the graces of education he led easily the most gifted of his countrymen.

As a river boatman he touched elbows with the meekest of the Republic.

As a merchant he earned the title of "Honest Abe."

As a lawyer he ranked with the leaders of a bar noted for its dignity and learning.

As a politician he leaves to posterity a rich legacy of consistency and fair dealing.

As a legislator in Illinos he laid the foundation of an endless fame.

As a member of congress honor and character gave prophecy of future loyalty and integity.

As a private citizen he was the political leader of his state.

His first inaugural address is now a part of the world's choice literature and stands side by side with the Declaration of Independence.

His speech at Gettysburg will live as long as the oration of Demosthenes on the crown.

His second inaugural should find place in the text books of our schools and colleges and be read with Washington's farewell address to the American people.

His humanity will ever keep his name in the list of the world's heroes.

Ten thousand years may come and go, but the fame and face of Abraham Lincoln will stand out in history then as clearly defined and noble as it does to-day.

Stand as securely fixed in manly politics as Shakespeare stands in literature.

Stand as heroic in the midst of times full of conflict as Alexander or Caesar stand in war.

Stand as steadfast and true in lessons of patriotism as shine the names of Kossuth and Washington.

Stand in deeds of honor and valor as imperishable as Cromwell or Columbus.

Stand as strong in statecraft as stand Pitt and Webster.

Stand as noble in character and performance of duty as live Luther and the Martyrs.

Stand as a doer of imperishable deeds as stand the names of Wellington and Bismarck.

He was a genius without alloy.

A patriot without pride of self.

A true American whose life and conduct should be example for us all.

In God's great gallery he is nature's master piece.

WHY LINCOLN QUIT BY JINGO.

Great War President Admitted Justice of Secretary Seward's Reproof —His Reply to a Committee.

Lincoln day this year brought out several characteristic stories of the martyred president, some of which may be new, all of which are good. One relates to that extreme, correctively critical attitude which Secretary Seward always maintained toward the president.

Mr. Lincoln and the secretary had managed to escape from a man who had been boring them, and, as they reached the house, the president threw himself into an armchair, and exclaimed:

"By jingo, governor, we are here!"

Mr. Seward replied by asking, in a reproving tone:

"Mr. President, where did you learn that inelegant expression?"

Mr. Lincoln immediately turned to several young men who had entered the room in time to hear the exclamation, and said:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. 'By jingo' is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it is swearing. I won't do so any more."

LINCOLN'S SHREWD ADVICE.

He Displayed the Wisdom of Solomon in Settling a Quarrel Between Neighbors.

Abraham Lincoln, the lawyer, was one day confronted by a complaint against the trespassing chickens of an indifferent neighbor. Because of the friendly relations existing between the two families, the client did not favor a lawsuit; killing the chickens might cause a feud, and a higher fence would be an insult.

"A hopeless case," said Lincoln; "you are taking the remedies from me. However, come back tomorrow."

The next day Lincoln learned from his client that he had two children, and his offending neighbor three.

"Go home," said the lawyer, after grave reflections, "boil a dozen eggs hard, and color them after the manner of Easter eggs. After each visit from your neighbor's chickens place one of the eggs in the yard. Your children will find them, and when they question you, credit the eggs to the offending fowls."

A few weeks later the client entered Lincoln's office and said in explanation:

"When my little ones learned the source of those colored eggs, they were wild with glee, and with them tantalized their little neighbors.

"Then the neighbor's children tried to keep the chickens at home, and my little ones tempted them away. After each visit there was a colored egg, and sometimes two.

"Those children worried themselves sick, and made their parents frantic. This morning a load of palings and barb wire arrived at my neighbor's."

"I thought the plan would work," said Lincoln.

Lincoln's Hay Crop.

A story of Abraham Lincoln would have to be older than the one below to lose its characteristic savor.

In the summer of 1857 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office, when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops, even after harvesting. He had given on this particular morning a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln.

"Why, Abe, are you farming?"

"Yes."

"What you raise?"

"Just hay."

"Good crop this year?"

"Excellent."

"How many tons?"

"Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors, and then stored the rest in the barn."

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

The late Italian premier, Zanardelli, it should be noted, was a great lawyer, and as a writer on legal subjects he achieved a European reputation. He was the author of the modern penal code of Italy, which is regarded as well-nigh a perfect work of its kind.

"Al" Daggett, who died at Mumford Falls, Me., recently, in obscurity and poverty, was a dictator in New York politics for many years, being made state chairman by the "half breeds" when Conkling and Platt resigned from the United States senate.

M. Coquelin, the great French comedian, recalls with amusement the verdict passed on him when, a youth of 20, he presented himself as a candidate for admission to the conservatoire in Paris. "I can see two fatal difficulties in the way of your becoming a good actor," said one of the chief professors, "your face and your voice." As all who have seen him will admit, these are precisely the most valuable features of the great actor's endowment to-day.

Senora Rosa Abreu, the richest woman in Cuba, is a handsome, intelligent, aristocratic looking widow, worth $2,000,000, and with no incumbrance. She lives in the Cerro, a fashionable suburb of Havana, was born in Cuba, as was her late husband, and all her interests and sympathies are entirely non-Spanish. La Senora is very democratic in manner, and takes great interest in a society originated by American women to aid the poor. Her plantation, one of the largest in Cuba, consists of 150,000 acres of magnificent coffee land.

ALL SORTS.

Mary A. Swain, of Franklin, N. H., has a piano over 200 years old. It is probably the first upright piano made.

Susie Gentry, of Franklin, Tenn., has the largest, most interesting and most valuable collection of gourds in existence.

The number of visitors to Niagara falls averages three-fourths of a million a year. In the year of the Buffalo exposition there were 3,000,000.

Nathan Perry Beers, for 66 years a teacher in the public schools of New York, has just retired. During his entire career he never administered corporal punishment to a pupil.

Formerly in the Trans-Baikal provinces, at Tsasetchue, the cream butter was prepared in the primitive way; now there is a butter factory, with separators, with a capacity of 542 pounds a day, handworked, but it is proposed to introduce steam power.

On the island of Trinidad oil is found amid a huge tropical vegetation, and is said to be of first-class illuminating power. A Canadian company is exploiting the field. It is intended to build a pipe line, by means of which the oil will be conveyed to the harbor of Port of Spain.

Rev. J. B. Toomay married a negro couple in a shoe store at Carthage, Mo., the other day. After the ceremony the groom asked the minister how much he owed him. "Tell me what your wife is worth to you, and that will be my price," answered the minister. The black man grinningly handed him one dollar. The minister seemed to approve of the groom's estimate, for he pocketed the money without returning any change.

TERSE AND TRUE.

Silent men seldom contradict themselves.

Many a girl shatters her ideal when she marries him.

Two often cease to be company after they are made one.

It is twice as easy to fool yourself as it is to fool other people.

Only a poverty-stricken office is compelled to seek the man.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.			
CATTLE—Common ..	$3 00	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 60	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers..	5 15	@	5 20
Mixed packers	5 00	@	5 10
SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra	6 50	@	6 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 85	@	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
No. 3 winter	91	@	94
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—No. 2	64	@	66
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@13	75
PORK—Clear family.		@15	85
LARD—Steam		@	6 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	11
Choice creamery ..		@	26
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 90	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New ...	5 05	@12	50
Old	4 40	@14	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 15	@	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	92¾	@	97¼
No. 3 spring	80	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41¾	@	41¾
RYE—No. 2		@	61½
PORK—Mess 13	50	@13	62½
LARD—Steam	7 35	@	7 57½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 50	@	4 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—Western		@	68½
PORK—Family ...15	00	@15	50
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	97¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	50¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 75	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	4 70	@	5 02½
Louisville.			
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A Valentine

By Warren Clarke

I've often heard of Cupid,
The merlike King of Darts,
The roguish boy, whose chiefest joy
Is piercing tender hearts.

To me the tale is stupid,
For many a day and year,
I wandered near Sir Cupid
Without the slightest fear.

'Tis true he had a quiver—
The quivering of his arm,
That seemed more like a shiver,
Could such a child do harm?

'Tis not that I am lore-lorn,
I know, indeed, Love's joy
But in my heart the joy was born
Sons aid of saucy boy.

For when I saw my Phillis,
The light in her sweet eyes
Pierced my heart more swift than dart
That ever Cupid flies.

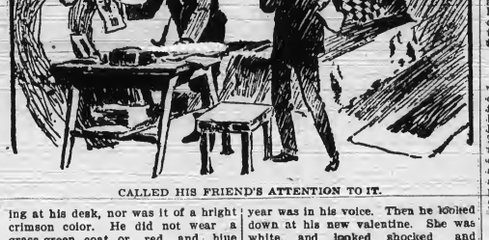
Pierced my heart and held me
There nevermore to go,
A capture made in rapture,
Ere Cupid strung his bow.

So sound no more his praise
His arrow useless lies,
For Cupid has no power
So great as Phillis' eyes.

POOLEY'S VALENTINE

THERE was no good reason why the comic valentine should have hurt young Pooley, but it did hurt him, though he hugged the mortification to his bosom with Spartan fortitude and laughed so much at it that no one in the family circle suspected that he did not enjoy it as much as they evidently did.

The points of resemblance between the valentine clerk and Pooley were not striking. Pooley's ears were of normal size, and did not flap from the sides of his head in a manner suggestive of an alarmed elephant, nor was he in the habit of decorating them with quill pens. They would hardly have known a quill pen in the office if they had seen one. Then, he had rather a good nose—long enough to express sagacity, but not so long as to smear the columns of figures in the ledger before him when he was working at his desk, nor was it of a bright crimson color. He did not wear a grass-green coat or red and blue checkered trousers and purple-striped shirt cuffs, and, being a rather modest and well-conducted young man, the charges of snobbery and humpbrousness in the atrocious doggerel below the valentine seemed singularly flat and inappropriate. But it was true that he was a clerk, and, though he had never considered that disgraceful, it somehow seemed to him now to afford ground for the sneer.



CALLED HIS FRIEND'S ATTENTION TO IT.

At the least, Pooley thought, it showed that somebody disliked him—probably honestly believed that he was snobbish and humptious, so that his maligned ears tingled and he burned with resentment every time the comic valentine met his eye.

That was quite frequently, for he had taken particular pains to have it pinned above his little work table in the sitting-room—just to show how little he cared. When friends came in he was sure to call their attention to it.

In addition to this, Pooley spent much time speculating as to who had sent the thing. He compared the handwriting on the envelope that had contained it with the handwriting of his friends and acquaintances, and came to many conclusions, the result of which was that his friends began to complain among themselves of a certain change in his manner—a lack of the old warmth and frank kindness, and a cold and distrustful air. The evil influence lasted for exactly one year. For some months before the St. Valentine's day following he had been more than slightly under another influence. It had pretty golden hair and blue eyes and its name was Margaret. Margaret was a friend of his sister, and had been to Pooley's house several times.

So it happened that just before St. Valentine's day Pooley spent quite an extravagant sum of money in the purchase of an arrangement of laces, ribbons, violets and amatory verse, which he directed with his gloved left hand, and mailed secretly. On the morning of St. Valentine's day he himself received a modest little card which seemed to give him inordinate delight. His sister noticed it, and wanted to see what his card was, but Pooley firmly refused to gratify her curiosity.

"It's another comic one," declared the sister. "You're afraid to show it."

Her remark somehow dashed Pooley's pleasure. He was nervously apprehensive for the rest of the time that he was in the house. He started at the sound of the postman's second knock, and felt an unaccountable sinking of his spirits when he returned home that evening.

It was a pleasant surprise to him, therefore, when he found nothing worse than Margaret—not that she had the appearance of awaiting him; in fact, she seemed rather surprised than otherwise to see him, though, of course, it was natural enough that he should be at his own home.

The sister was good-natured, and she went away and left Pooley to entertain Margaret. The talk, somehow, turned on valentines, and she said she had received one that she liked very much indeed. She described it as consisting of violets, lace, ribbons and poetry. The poetry, she thought, was sweet, but she blushed as she said it, and it sounded better than that. Pooley said he had received a valentine, too, and he felt encouraged to say some things about it—and things in general—that put them on exceedingly familiar terms in the course of about five minutes.

"Well," said Pooley, at last, "this is a different Valentine's day to last year's to me. Did you ever see that thing? Do you think it looks like me? I'd like to know what idiot sent it."

The last words he spoke in a bitter tone. The pent-up resentment of a year was in his voice. Then he looked down at his new valentine. She was white, and looked shocked and frightened.

"What is it, Margaret?" asked Pooley, with much concern.

"Oh!" she cried, bursting into tears, "it was I sent that horrid thing. I—I didn't know you then—and—and it—we were sending a lot of them—the girls—and—anyway, I know it was silly, but I didn't think it would hurt anybody's feelings—and to think that it was you! Oh, I'm so unhappy, and I'll never—"

"Oh, pshaw!" said Pooley. "You don't think I minded! Why, I thought it was a good joke—but it's a better one this year."

Then he took down the comic valentine and gazed fondly on the atrocious cleric, then folded it up tenderly and put it into his breast pocket.—Chicago Daily News.

St. Valentine's Day.

The 14th of February is observed in commemoration of St. Valentinus, a bishop of Rome noted for deeds of kindness and beneficence. Shakespeare refers to the day as one on which birds choose their mates. From whatever source the day derived its origin, it appears that sending friendly or sentimental messages on the 14th of February is an ancient time-honored usage. It is a pleasant and harmless diversion, if not abused.

Girlish Confidences.

"You told Charley Chubbins you thought he sent that beautiful valentine!"

"Yes. Charley is a very nice young man, with good prospects."

"But you know well enough that he didn't send it."

"Of course. But it didn't do any harm to let him know that I shouldn't have been a bit angry if he had."—Washington Star.

Papa Kicked Him.

Tessie—Papa got an awful valentine—that said he was an old mule—and he thinks you sent it.

Willie—Why, I don't see how he can suspect me.

Tessie—But surely you remember how he helped you off the front steps the last time you called!—Detroit Free Press.

Feminine Comment.

Bess—The sending of valentines enables us to secretly reward our friends and get square with our enemies.

Nell—Sure thing. It's a poor valentine that fails to either please a woman or make her mad.—Chicago Daily News.

To an Old Sweetheart.

'Tis time for valentines, my dear;
You jilted me, I think, last year.
And I should now revive the flame,
But, goodness, I've forgot your name
—Detroit Free Press.

AND HE GOT IT.

But It Proved to Be Something He Did'nt Care to Hold Very Long.

An indulgent mother of the Tuxedo colony was traveling on a local train one day in company with her three-year-old son, his nursemaid, and a copy of a society magazine which absorbed her attention, relates the New York Times. The son was occupying the seat behind her with his attendant, who attempted every once in awhile to curb his restless and rebellious spirit by a gentle denial of his latest whim, but each time the mother, noticing only that some argument was in progress, and without looking up from her book, would remark: "Let him have it."

The nursemaid thereupon would yield to this double demand.

Finally a strong and rather venomous looking wasp flew against the window pane, and the youthful hunter reached out to grasp it, and wailed dejectedly when he was once more restrained by the watchful caretaker. Again the fond mother, without raising her eyes, exclaimed:

"Oh, do let him have it!"

And the howl which followed the nurse's compliance caused an amused smile to pass around the car.

FOOTWORK ON THE PIANO.

"First Steps in Music" by a Youthful Artist with Too Much Pedal.

Clifton Bingham, the author of "In Old Madrid," is not himself a musician, but his ear is delicate and sensitive, and nothing annoys him more than to hear bad singing or bad playing says the New York Tribune.

He was visiting a cousin of his in London, and this cousin has a son, a boy of 12 or 13, who practices on the piano every morning. The muscular lad, banging false notes from the instrument with tremendous vigor, tried Mr. Bingham not a little.

"What on earth are you playing there, Jimmy?" the song writer called from the next room one morning.

"An exercise from 'First Steps in Music,'" the boy answered.

"I knew you were playing with your feet," said Mr. Bingham, "but would you mind stepping a little lighter on the keys?"

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sanlt St., Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Willing to Take a Chance.

A pious citizen, has a 15-year-old son who does not promise to be exactly "a chip off the old block." Not long ago the father discovered to his sorrow that his boy and several others of the neighborhood had a habit of matching nickels. The wrathful parent led the erring lad to the time-honored attic, where hangs a certain strap. The boy didn't have any agreeable impression of what was to come, and, on the ground that it is only the first plunge that counts, he called out: "Say, dad! I'll go you heads or tails for two lickings or none!"—Chicago Chronicle.

PILL TRADE MARK IMITATED.

Druggist and Clerk Are Held in Bail for Court.

Charged with infringing upon the trademark of Carter's Little Liver Pill Company, Joseph T. Griffith, a druggist at the southeast corner of Fourth and Vine streets, was held in $500 bail for Court this afternoon by Magistrate Jermon, and at the same time Griffith's clerk, Joseph C. Fore, was held in $300 bail for Court on the same charge, and also for selling certain articles the sale of which is prohibited by law.

The men were arrested this morning upon warrants issued by Magistrate Jermon at the instance of Brent Good, No. 130 West Fifty-second street, New York, and Charles C. Orcutt, No. 12 Jumel Terrace, New York, representatives of the Carter Company. They stated that the latter had spent $3,000,000 in advertising and getting their label known, and did not purpose to permit others to reap the benefits.

The label in question is a small one containing a large letter L, and the one used by Griffith is an exact copy, except that it does not contain Carter's name.

The prosecution showed how easily the imitation product could be palmed off on the would-be purchaser of Carter's pills, owing to the similarity of the labels, and held that it was evidence of a deliberate attempt to deceive.—Philadelphia Telegraph, Jan. 27, 1904.

Clean Sweep.

Sister Lillian—Well, Bob, how's the rival football team shaping up?

Brother Bob—Aw, say, Lil, they're a lot of rags. We got up a scrub eleven and wiped the floor with them.—Judge.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Dyeing is as easy as washing when Putnam Fadeless Dyes are used.

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Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes:

"Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the had after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

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"Ah! now you are wandering from the point."—London Tit-Bits.

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Rather Lively.

Tingaling—Hello, old chap! Haven't seen you for some time. How's business?

Jogalong—On the jump. I've got three frog farms in Missouri.—Chicago Daily News.

"I don't take any stock in these trusts, anyway." "Don't believe there are such things?" "Oh, yes; but I haven't the money to buy the stock."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"I am doing my best to convince George that I am economical." "What have you done?" "I have worn the same dress twice."—New Yorker.

"Have any trouble with your pipes freezing?" "No; they freeze all right; the trouble comes after they thaw out."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Waste no time skinning flints or splitting hairs.—Farm Journal.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.



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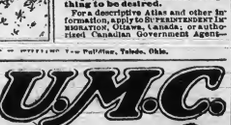
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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kerton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Kentucky Legislature will go over to St. Louis, Friday.

SENATOR HANNA, of Ohio, has typhoid fever, and is a very sick man.

THE new dress of type has improved the looks of the Rising Sun Recorder very much.

THE big fire in Baltimore destroyed $200,000,000 worth of property and threw 50,000 people out of employment.

GRANT COUNTY is now well supplied with financial institutions. Besides numerous Building Associations it has ten banks.

THE Foraker-Hanna fight in Ohio is confined to the Democratic papers, which have had them engaged in a war for several years.

THE Legislature has demonstrated its capacity to do business now let it display good judgment and adopt the resolution to adjourn at an early date.

FRANKFORT real estate is worth considerably more than it was before the capital question was settled. The old town is threatening to take on a wild and woolly west boom.

THE Senate Committee on Appropriations has decided to report favorably the bill appropriating $400 for the erection of a monument over the grave of President Zachary Taylor and $100 yearly to keep it in repair.

ABOUT all the eligible men in Grant county having announced as candidates for office, the ladies are now entering the canvass, Miss Anna R. Beasley having announced as a candidate for Superintendent of public schools.

THE Postoffice department has decided that the six Democrats who secured the highest averages in the Mason county rural delivery examination are entitled to the positions as carriers, and the appointments will be made, notwithstanding the fight the Republicans put up against their appointment.

THE Cincinnati Commercial Tribune is making a fight to prevent the nomination of President Roosevelt for reelection. The C. T. is very sanguine that he will be defeated if nominated, and its persistent contention along that line has brought upon it a very emphatic censure from the Roosevelt followers.

THE Blue-Grass Clipper regards the creation of Beckham county as a serious mistake, and predicts that those who passed the bill will finally regret it. The Clipper takes the grounds that there are now too many pauper counties in the State, and there are but few who do not agree with it on that point.

IT did not take the Kentucky Legislature long to decide that it would not pass an election law requiring an educational qualification. There are two sides to that question in Kentucky, while in some States such a law is absolutely necessary to continue the government in the hands of the better element.

THE storm last Sunday morning did a great deal of damage in Central Kentucky. The southern part of this county suffered considerably from the wind, as told by the Walton, Richwood and Midway correspondents. In every neighborhood in the county the land was washed worse than it has been for years, and the damage to farm lands reaches up into the thousands of dollars.

SENATOR CAMMACK, of Owen, who represents this district was chairman of the committee that reported to the Senate the bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the building of a new capitol at Frandfort, thereby writing his name indelibly in the history of Kentucky, as by the final passage of his bill ended a fight that had been in progress since a time to which the mind of man runneth not to the contrary. He will, henceforth, be known as Capitol Cammack.

THE RECORDER has before it a copy of the "Thirty-First Annual Report of the Central Kentucky Asylum for the Insane," of which Dr. J. G. Furnish is Superintendent. In his report the Doctor goes into details, and that the readers may acquire some idea of the magnitude of the institution, the following extracts therefrom are given:

"There were present at the close of the last fiscal year 1,252 patients. Of this number 644 were white males, 440 white females, 88 colored males and 80 colored females. During the year there were admitted 201 white males, 142 white females, 15 colored males and 24 colored females making a total of 379.

"For the same period there were discharged, 170 recovered and 35 improved. Of these 102 were white males, 84 white females, 7 colored males and 12 colored females One hundred and fifteen have died, 62 white males, 42 white females, 3 colored males and 5 colored females. Ten white males and 1 colored male escaped and 26 were removed, 17 white males, 8 white females and 1 colored male. The whole number treated and maintained was 1,631.

"There were present October 1, 1903, 1,214. Of these 622 were white males, 425 white females, 87 colored males and 80 colored females.

"The percentage of recoveries on admissions is 44½.

"The percentage of deaths on whole number treated is 7.05.

"The usual large percentage of all the patients were employed."

That it requires considerable money to sustain the institution, the following will show.

"We have received from the auditor in quarterly drafts, $189,238,48, from pay patients, $5,976.40 and from sales of the steward, $10,527.92, making a total of cash received from all sources of $205,741.80.

"The current expenditures for the year was $186,651.12, leaving a surplus of $16,091.68 which was appropriated by the Board of Commissioners."

The water problem has annoyed the Superintendent for several years, and he recommends that the capacity of the asylum be not increased until the water supply be made adequate, which accomplished will make the institution second to none of its kind.

At the close of the year for which the report was made, September 30, 1903, Boone had 17 patients in the institution.

Hon. William C. Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, died Tuesday at his home in New York, while under the influence of either which had been administered by his physicians preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis.

Senator Dehaven, of Oldham county, has introduced in the Senate an Automobile Bill which he thinks will not meet with so much objection as some of the others, as he says he is not so particular about the rate of speed as he is about the automobilist stopping when he meets persons riding along the roads. While his bill limits the speed to fifteen miles an hour, he says he is willing that it should be amended in that respect.

President Roosevelt has asked for the removal from the White House of another newspaper reporter. This is the third case in which the President has taken offense at newspaper articles. The first case was the demand for the withdrawal of a New York newspaper's representative at Oyster Bay. The second was his complaint against a newspaper man on a local paper who had written an account of Senator Scott, of West Virginia, leaving the White House regardless of the President's request that he remain, and the present case is the request that the society editor of a local paper, a cultured and widely known woman who has been engaged in newspaper work there for several years, be no longer detailed at the White House.

Poultrymen in South Africa should be doing very well at the prevailing prices for fresh eggs, which are quoted at eighty-five cents to $1.82 per dozen, according to season. This scarcity of fresh eggs has led to a demand for condensed eggs which are made by partly drying the contents of eggs and adding sugar. In this form they ran fifteen to the pound and are put up in air-tight boxes.

HAVING made a record of which the people of the State should feel proud, the legislators will labor to sustain their rep.

The oldest inhabitant has not seen in Frankfort a Legislature with so little of the lobby, so little of the "cold bottle and hot bird" feature, and so much in earnest about sure enough work in the interest of the people who sent them here, as the body now in session. It has already made a record, and if followed out to the end will be such as is void of blemish.—Kentucky Journal.

That diphtheria may live in packed clothing almost indefinitely is shown by an incident which occurred in an Ohio village. A child died of diphtheria and its mother packed the dresses and toys in a chest. The mother died fifteen years afterward, and her daughter and granddaughter who opened and handled the contents of the chest, were duly taken ill of diphtheria, although there had recently been no cases in the village.

The Burley Tobacco Growers' Association seems to be "up against it." After having assurances that they would be able to finance their organization they have been compelled to surrender for this year, and probably for all time. Fighting the trusts these days is a losing fight unless the assailant has unlimited money at command, and this the Growers' Association has never had, and we fear ever will have.—Midway Clipper.

In spite of all reports to the contrary, the United States Senate seems to be growing more youthful. Thirteen years ago a careful computation was made, from which it appeared that the average age of its members was 60 years. There were then only eight who were less than 45. Today the average age is 59 years and 4 months, and in a slightly larger Senate there are fourteen men, instead of eight, who are less than 45. This difference is doubtless due to the new States which have come into the Union since that time, whose political leaders were naturally younger men. The Delaware overturn has also given the Senate two youthful members. It is almost a rule that the young States have young Senators.

The Lancaster Record makes the following just comment: One of the brilliant (?) bills introduced in the present legislature provides, "No person guilty of trespass who is found walking on a railroad unless the railroad maintains a fence four feet high along the course." The people of Kentucky howl for "more railroads," and frequently wonder why more are not built. It is just such tommyrot as the foregoing which drives them out of the state. It is a wonder that some 2x4 "solon" doesn't make it unanimous by introducing a bill to prohibit the operation of a railroad in Kentucky. No enterprise is so harrassed by adverse legislation and little, annoying, unjust suits as are the railroad companies. With the legislative bodies and cheap-scrub lawyers constantly at their heels it is no wonder the roads are no more progressive. What Kentucky needs is more railroads and fewer chug-headed legislators and scrub lawyers.

Touching upon the use of blankets, for horses, a good horseman says they are an essential feature for stable use, when the horses are standing there in the winter season. He says: "A blanket should always be thrown over the horse in cold weather, or even in the cool weather of spring and autumn, when standing after being driven. While the horse is working there is no danger that he will suffer from the cold. If a blanket is used the average horse will sweat and the moisture will be retained, and in this way the danger from taking cold is much greater. A horse should always be blanketed, when standing in a draft or in the rain, using a cloth or rubber blanket, as the case may be. After a hard drive and the horse has become heated, do not cover him for about five minutes, letting him steam. Then put on a light blanket; allow this to remain half an hour, then remove this and put on your heavy one. This gives the animal a warm dry covering, after you have removed the light blanket, which is wet from the steam of the horse. A thorough rubbing first, if convenient, is excellent. In blanketing your horse see that the blanket is sufficiently large to cover the animal from neck to tail; see also that the breast flaps are sufficient to protect this sensitive part, and that the sides and flank are fully protected. If not do not buy it at any price.

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Local News.

St. Valentine's day is close at hand.

St. Valentine's day comes on Sunday, this year.

W. C. Weaver had a severe case of quinsy, last week.

The early farmer is now getting ready to start his plows.

In 1849 there were 8,500 miles of railroad in the United States.

The cold weather soon filled the river with ice again last week.

Most of the ice put up last week looked like it was of an inferior quality.

J. J. Walton and Osce Rice drove a nice bunch of cattle through town yesterday.

Hubert Gaines was in town Saturday morning exercising a couple of his steppers.

The 43 mules sold at sheriff's sale in Lawrenceburg on the 1st inst., averaged $125.

It did not take very long for the ground to soften up very considerable last week.

Considerable change in the weather from Sunday morning until Monday morning.

Jeff Eddins has the best record as an eater of roasted rabbits. Charles Westbay is a close second.

Several new cases of measles in town. That disease seems to have the entire county in its grasp.

I keep constantly on hand coal, hay, corn, and all kinds of food for stock. T. L. Utz, Florence, Ky.

Old timepieces that have been laid aside for years can be made to run like new, by Clark the jeweler.

The boats started out last week, but the frequent floes of ice prevented them from doing much business.

The bodies of Mrs. Bart Aylor and Chas. R. Crigler were taken from the vault at Hebron, last Thursday, and interred.

Oscar Ryle is collecting his fishing paraphernalia for a spring campaign. Oscar thinks the creeks will be full of fish this spring.

Judge Lassing landed, through Thompson & Wingate, of Petersburg, four of the mules sold at Lawrenceburg on the 1st inst.

The sale of the personal estate of the late Dr. W. A. Clore, of Bullittsville, will take place today. A large crowd will be in attendance.

Last Thursday was pension day, and several of the old veterans were on hand having their papers put in shape for their quarterly draw.

The RECORDER has added several new subscribers to its list, this year, while many have come in and renewed for another twelve months.

Rev. Atwood was unable to fill his appointment at Gunpowder, last Sunday, on account of his eyes which are giving him considerable trouble.

O. P. Phippa is arranging to move to the Baker place just west of Burlington. He expects to be installed in his new home by the first of next month.

The boys have been enjoying some excellent music at Everet Hall's barber shop the past several nights—Beall, Tanner and Roberts manipulate the musical instruments.

Thomas Adams, the noted wire fence builder is putting up a long string of fence for County Attorney Castlemen and others on what is known as the Baker place west of town.

Those who have sugar orchards anticipate a good season. If long freezing is necessary to a good season it is assured for 1904. Get your buckets and other accouterments ready.

You can distinguish the members of the R. R. Club from the other citizens of the town. Every time they hear a gun crack or see a dog they try to run under the nearest building.

The farmers' telephone company with head quarters at Hebron began staking oits line off last week. That company will put up considerable wire and install a large number of 'phones this spring.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Skin, Eruptions, Bruises, and Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

Poles are set for the telephone line from Rabbit Hash to Bellevue. The wire will be put up in the next few days, and the eighteen boxes on the line placed in the residences.

A Card of Thanks.—We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy to us during the last sickness of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Louisiana Stephens. THE FAMILY.

James L. Clore has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail another four years on Burlington and Erlanger route. He gets about $450 per year, which is a considerable increase over his present pay.

Amos Collins, several years ago a citizen of this neighborhood, living on the farm now owned and occupied by J. C. Revill, died at his home, Winn, Arkansas, last week. His remains were brought to Covington for interment.

The ground-hog didn't see his shadow. It was raining gently when he came out of his hole. He didn't go back, in as much as winter is over.—Georgetown Times.

Would that it had been thus in this part of the country.

The hardest rain that has fallen here in a long time was that of last Sunday morning. It was accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder. Water courses were higher than they had been for years, and laud was washed badly.

The telephone company that will run a line from Burlington to Locust Grove neighborhood, began setting poles at this end of the line last Thursday. The poles they put up in Burlington are skyscrapers. The work of putting up the wire began yesterday.

Some attribute the scarcity of hen eggs, this winter, to the fact that the hens have been eating snow for several months, and such diet is not condusive to a supply of eggs. Those who have kept their hens in the house say they have been laying all winter.

Richard Q. Sleet, of Verona, aged 65, and a bachelor, committed suicide last Thursday morning by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was a wealthy and influential citizen, and his rash act was a great shock to the community in which he spent his life. No cause is assigned for the act.

The culvert at the first gate on the Bellevue pike was not large enough to carry off the large volume of water that came to it last Saturday night, and, as a result, the cellar under the toll house was filled with water, and a considerable quantity of canned goods belonging to Mrs. Adams was destroyed.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all Druggists.

When the Universalist church building in the Waterloo neighborhood was razed in the summer of 1902, there was considerable speculation as to when it was built. We have before us a copy of the Burlington Advertiser of October 20th, 1849, in which is the following item: "Tomorrow the Universalist church on Middle creek will be dedicated."

Our farmer friend, W. C. Goodridge, who lives about two miles southwest of Burlington, was in town one day last week talking traction road. He has the route selected over which it should pass by his place to the river at Bellevue. He says that this winter has demonstrated the need of the road, and that there is no good reason why it should not be built.

Several of the ball players that made the Aurora team of 1903 famous have secured engagements in different miner leagues. Sam Vansickies will play in Louisville, Ky.; Walter Block with Dayton, O.; Paul Minish with Evansville and Elbert Kerr with the Macon, Ga., team. However there is enough good base ball talent here to give Aurora a good team in 1904 and we'll have one.—Independent.

Honor Roll of Burlington school for month ending Feb. 5th 1904.

Primary Department.—Walton Dempsey, Sally Castleman, Kathryn Brown, Harold Gaines, Mary Vest, Pearl Clore, Shelton Morris, Mary Castleman, Robert Lassing, Zadah Reuse, Carrie Porter, Robert Gaines.

Common and High School.—Ida Crisler, Nellie Berkshire, Jenny Lee Castleman, Henry Adams, Gordon Gaines, Shirley Tolin, Warren Lassing, Laura Maxwell, Craig Baldon, Edna Riley, Patty Revill, Grover Snyder, Cleveland Snyder, Willie Duncan, Laura Porter, Etta Ryle, Jonette Revill, Russel Smith.

Notice to Tomato Growers.

The T. A. SNIDER PRESERVE COMPANY will commence contracting for tomatoes on FEBRUARY 10th, to be delivered at their plant, WALTON, Ky., during the fall of 1904; price 24c per bushel of sixty pounds at the factory.

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Louisiana Stephens, daughter of Richard and Pamela Stephens, was born near East Bend, Ky., October 25, 1836, and died January 28, 1904, after an illness of three weeks. On January 29, 1904, a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the brief and beautiful services which were conducted by A. G. McConnell, after which her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery on the old farm, where she was born and raised. On May 24, 1860, she was united in marriage with Thomas N. Stephens. Of this union four children were born, of which three survive her, viz: Pamela Stephens, Sidney J. Stephens and Solon Stephens, jr. Her husband also survives her, and to him the sympathy of all is extended, for the loss of the companion, who, for nearly forty four years has traveled the journey of life by his side. Her only brother, Solon Stephens, sr., also survives, and to him her loss will be irreparable, for between them there existed more than the ordinary affection of brother and sister. She was an affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother and a friend who was steadfast and true, practicing charity in a quiet way of which very few knew except those directly interested. She was a highly educated and accomplished lady, a great reader, a close observer of current events, with decided opinions on all questions, a gifted conversationalist and one who always made people better for an intimate acquaintance with her. Truly this community has lost one of its most valued citizens.

But now for her;
"Life's troubles are o'er,
She is waiting for us on that other shore."

BY ONE WHO LOVED HER.

The Kentucky Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be fittingly dedicated on Saturday of this week, February 13, and all citizens of the State and former citizens now residents of other communities are invited to attend the ceremonies and help give the "New Kentucky Home" a rousing "house warming." The General Assembly now in session at Frankfort, has accepted the invitation of the Kentucky Exhibit Association to be present and the members, headed by Gov. Beckham, will go over to St. Louis Friday in a special train, tendered the Exhibit Association by the L. & N. R. R. and Henderson Route. The dedication will be made the occasion of the formal transfer of the building from the Exhibit Association to the Commissioners recently named by Gov. Beckham, under the provisions of the act making an appropriation of $75,000 to supplement the fund raised by the Association for the State's representation at the exposition.

The dedicatory exercises will embrace a welcome address by President Francis, himself a transplanted Colonel; the tender of the building by President A. Y. Ford, of the Exhibit Association, to Governor Beckham and his acceptance of same.

The heavy rain last Sunday morning injured the turnpikes considerably by tearing the stone up and washing them away.

Rev. Chas. Musselman will preach in Bullittsville Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The school book bill became a law without the signature of the Governor.

For Sale.—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to R. O. Beemon, Limaburg.

Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley was reported sinking rapidly late yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Smith was better yesterday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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There is no doubt that the immediate products of the soil will support human life longer and far more economically than if those products are worked over into animal products, as meat, milk, or eggs. But in the production of human food from the soil there is a great amount of material produced incidentally, that cannot be used for human food, yet is suitable for the lower animals, and can, where used in this way, be converted into food for the human family, writes H. P. Miller in Practical Farmer. Farmers must learn to utilize all of the incidental products. Very much of the great wealth of large manufacturing concerns has been made from products that were formerly wasted. No other great business could prosper under like wastes with those prevailing upon most farms. Much has been said of the necessity of feeding the soil under continuous cropping, and none too much, but under average conditions it is a great waste to mature a crop and turn it all into the soil. Sixty to eighty per cent of the fertilizing value of a crop may be returned to the soil in the excrements of animals to which the crop is fed.

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6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.50	1.35
6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.75	1.50
6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair	Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
6 Pair	Mens' Shoes	3.50	2.98
12 Pair	Mens' Shoes	1.50	1.35
12 Pair	Mens' Shoes	1.50	1
12 Pair	Boy's Shoes	1.75	1.50

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Koreans use neither bedsteads nor chairs.

Artists' models in Berlin have formed themselves into a trade.

The typewriter is more largely used in Mexico than in France.

American silverware is too light and ornate to suit English tastes.

Texas hay can be sold in England cheaper than the home product.

The world contains 99,000 locomotives, of which 56,500 are in Europe.

The pouch of the average pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

One hundred unions are already represented in the new trades council at Toronto, Can.

The Seven Stars inn at Manchester, Eng., boasts of having been licensed for 550 years.

More than $10,000,000 worth of sporting goods were sold in the United States last year.

The average farm laborer's family in England lives on $185 a year; the average mechanic's family spends $300.

The catching of snakes and the collecting of their venom, which fetches $5 per grain, is a new industry in Australia.

Traveling baths on one of the Russian railways are the latest provision for its employes' comfort in outlying districts.

A six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 16 per cent. This is owing to the barnacles that gather on the hull.

Last year's reports from the 56,000 post offices in the German empire show a decrease of 200,000 in the number of letters sent.

Efforts are being made to collect sufficient funds to build a church in Stockholm to the memory of Emmanuel Swedenborg.

Leipsic's new railway station cost 130,000,000 marks ($32,000,000). Of this sum Prussia and Saxony contribute 53,000,000 marks.

A cubic foot of new fallen snow weighs five and one-half pounds on the average, and has 12 times the hulk of an equal weight of water.

Ohio labor unions are in favor of compulsory education, and want night schools extended in order that workers may receive instruction.

Signor Francolini, of Spoleto, Italy, asserts that the little Clitumno river, formerly venerated by the Romans as a holy stream, contains radium.

Parts of the Sea of Azov was frozen so hard this winter that it is reported artillery might with safety be maneuvered over the surface.

From Russia and the Danube the exports of flaxseed from August 1 to December 19, 1903, are reported to have amounted to 3,200,000 bushels.

Morgan and the Standard Oil alliances control not less than $205,000,000 of the $451,000,000 of the banking capital in the city of New York.

St. Michael's church, at Coventry, is said to have the widest nave of any English church. It is 125 feet wide. That of York Minister is 104½ feet in width.

The only large cities that have not a large German population are Boston, with less than 5 per cent. Germans, and Washington, D. C., with 7 per cent.

Exports of corn from Argentina from January 1 to December 24, 1903, were 77,221,000 bushels, against 43,040,000 bushels for the same time the previous year.

The 1903 corn crop of Italy is estimated by the Italian minister of agriculture at 86,400,000 bushels, against the preliminary estimate for 1902 of 65,600,000 bushels.

Six hundred registered trade unions in the United Kingdom are computed to have on hand something over $22,000,000 for death, sick benefits, out of work and emergency contingencies.

Hildesheim (Hanover) town council has decided to preserve the ancient appearance of its streets by ordering that all new private buildings must be in the 17th century German style.

The tobacco crop of $15,972,425 pounds, at an average price of 6.8 cents a pound, produced a revenue of $55,514,627 last year. The average yield to the acre from 1,027,725 acres was 786.3 pounds.

Now that cotton presses reduce the size of a bale until it weighs 45 pounds to the square foot, one ship will carry the product of 40,000 acres of average cotton land.

Prof. George Lyman Kittridge, of the chair of English at Harvard, has just been elected president of the Modern Language association at its meeting held in Detroit.

Thirteen snuffboxes in agate and jasper, ornamented with gold and precious stones, and formerly the property of Frederick the Great, have been presented by the kaiser to the Hohenzollern museum.

A CONFLAGRATION IN BALTIMORE CITY.

Fire Broke Out in the Wholesale District on Sunday.

The Estimated Loss to Property Will Aggregate About Two Hundred Million Dollars.

Engines Were Sent From Philadelphia and Washington to Assist Baltimore Firemen.

Business Houses Were Blown up With Dynamite to Check the Spread of the Flames.

About Twenty Blocks of the Most Modern and Substantial Buildings Are in Ruins.

The Post Office Building and the $4,000,000 Courthouse Are Doomed—The Holliday Street Theater Has Been Blown Up.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—The fire which broke out at a few minutes before 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury continuously ever since, and at midnight it is still unchecked but is steadily eating its consuming way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins place and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday streets, from Charles and Baltimore to Charles and Lexington and on Fayette street, Charles to Holliday, including a total of about 20 blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which is estimated at $200,000,000.

Many substantial buildings were blown up to check the flames. Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Putts & Co., notions, at Charles and Fayette streets, was dynamited, and then the Daily Record building, Ross' drug store and others. But this heroic remedy merely delayed but did not seriously impede the onward march of the conflagration, and for two hours or more the fire department was stopped practically helpless and resourceless. In the face of the roaring furnaces which sent their fierce tongues 200 feet into the air and which filled the heavens with a pall of black funeral smoke, and then with livid sheets of sparks and lurid cinders.

Following the rapid destruction of the palatial commercial buildings in the wholesale district the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore street, licking within a few minutes the seven-story Mullins hotel like some insatiate monster and rapidly rolling with irresistible force both eastward and westward, cutting down wholesale and retail houses, manufactories, shops, jewelry stores, furniture emporiums and restaurants. At Charles street the remorseless tide swept on down Baltimore street, but also turned into Charles street, where it quickly engulfed the 11-story Union Trust building, starting eastward on Fayette street.

By 8 o'clock the occupants of the Daily Herald building, at Fayette and St. Paul streets, and of the Record building, opposite, were compelled to vacate by the onrushing flames, as were the occupants of the Calvert and Equitable structures, two of the most massive office buildings in Baltimore.

Down Baltimore street a parallel wave of roaring, crackling flames swept, consuming everything in its course, speedily reaching the Evening News building, from which the employes had to hastily flee, though not until valuable records had been removed. Shortly thereafter the Continental Trust Co., a 14-story building, took fire. A block below the American newspaper building was enveloped in clouds of sparks and burning splinters and the employes were ordered out. The Sun has been arranging to print its Monday's issue in its job office, which is situated at a distant point from the path of the fire.

The financial district, including the chief banking and brokerage firms on South and German streets, were doomed and scores of the city's leading financiers and business men are scurrying in and out of their offices bearing packages or placing valuables in conveyances.

During all these hours the pyotechnic display has been magnificent and imposing beyond the power of painter to depict. At this hour vast columns of seething flame are shooting skyward at varying points of the compass, and the firmament is one vast prismic ocean of golden and silver sparks. Great multitudes of people line the streets, awe-struck with the panorama which is being enacted before their eyes.

At 10:40 o'clock the roof of the building occupied by the Associated Press took fire and the employes were compelled to vacate, though they had time to take away with them their telegraph instruments, typewriters and other valuable equipment.

The city hospital, corner of Calvert and Pleasant streets, removed to other hospitals as rapidly as possible the 24 patients in that institution. Seventeen injured were brought to this hospital, most of them firemen. They were suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. Nearly every person is in the fire district. So far as known at this hour no one has been killed.

Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth regiments have been called out and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire, guarding property and keeping order.

Fortunately thus far the conflagration has not reached the residence portion of the city, but fires are breaking out in East Baltimore and the indications are that the residence streets are doomed to be invaded.

The indications are that not a single morning newspaper will be able to get out an issue Monday morning, with the possible exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant. There are five morning papers here, three English and two German.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad office building has been destroyed and so has the Maryland institute of art building.

Though every bit of fire fighting apparatus in the city was called into requisition, as the flames continued to spread, the firemen realized that they had a task before them which was too great for them to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and Philadelphia and about 1 o'clock six engines arrived from Washington and four from Philadelphia and joined in the battle with the flames.

Engines from stations in Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel and Harford counties also arrived as soon as possible, some of the apparatus traveling a distance of 30 miles and more.

Water plugs in every section within a radius of half a mile from the fire were in use, and it is roughly estimated that there were 250 hose all playing at one time upon different parts of the conflagration.

Owing to the great congestion of fire apparatus, the crowds of people and the general confusion, many of the engines from out of town were unable to find a place where they would be of any service.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A dispatch received from Baltimore at 2 o'clock Monday morning says the fire was still raging fiercely. The post office building is burning, also the $4,000,000 courthouse. The Holliday street theater has been blown up with dynamite and the United States express offices and central offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroads are burned. A report was received that both the Sun building and American, directly across the street, had been dynamited.

A telephone message from Baltimore over the Baltimore & Ohio wires at 2:15 o'clock says the fire has reached Jones Falls, the stream that divides Baltimore and East Baltimore, and that a high wind is blowing. The East Baltimore section consists of small residential houses.

The burned area at this time is three-quarters of a mile long and from two to eight blocks wide.

The entire staff of the Baltimore Sun was transferred to Washington at 11 o'clock Sunday night and that paper will be issued by the use of the plant of the Evening Star.

Estimates of the area burned made by the Sun staff place it at between 23 and 24 blocks, all of which is in the business section of the city.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—At 4 a. m. the fire continued to spread in an easterly direction and continued beyond the control of the multitude of firemen. The news that 11 fire engines and equipment had left New York city to reinforce the local department was hailed with delight by the weary men.

Moving wagons are busily at this hour removing the household goods of the residences being threatened by the rapidly extending flames.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—At 5 o'clock Monday morning the fire continued to burn furiously, but has not yet extended beyond Jones Falls. A number of engine companies have just arrived and began to throw streams of water upon the burning buildings, several of which have been dynamited to prevent the spread of the flames. The city is practically under martial law, the Fourth and Fifth regiments, Maryland militia, together with a company of regular artillery men from Fort McHenry, reinforcing the local police force to keep the crowds in check.

A New Instrument.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The capillary electrometer, a new instrument, delicate enough to register the minute discharges of electricity in nerves and muscles, has been invented by research workers in the physiological laboratory of the University of Chicago.

The Iroquois Theater.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—A contract has been let for refitting and redecorating the Iroquois theater in which 572 lives were lost on December 30 last. The management expects to reopen the house in the early spring.

By the Cigar Box Route.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 6.—Miss Emma Edinger, a young woman employed in one of the cigar factories of this city, became the bride of John J. Mundy. The wedding was the outcome of a mischievous message which she inclosed in a box of cigars.

Fire in a Newspaper Plant.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8.—A bulletin from Winnipeg says that a serious fire is raging in the Tribune building. Operators and employes in the Free Press block adjoining have been compelled to leave the building.

WAR IS IMMINENT.

Japan Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With Japan.

Japan Will Unquestionably Seize Upon Corea, and the Whole World Is Eagerly Awaiting Developments in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has officially informed all Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off all negotiations with Russia and to withdraw her minister and her whole Japanese delegation staff from St. Petersburg. The Russian foreign minister thereupon ordered the Russian minister, Baron De Rosen, and his entire Russian staff to leave Tokio immediately.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan appears to be only a step towards war, although when the ministers of Russia and Japan withdrew from their respective posts quick and decisive action is expected. When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura on Saturday notified Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, of Japan's determination to sever diplomatic relations he is reported to have declared to him that Japan is tired of Russia's delays, evasions and insincerity and has decided to take independent action for the conservation of Japan's Oriental interests. During the final negotiations Japan's repeated requests for an answer were treated in a most unsatisfactory manner. Japan waited until convinced that it was useless to wait longer and has now ended the discussion. The indications are that there will be no formal declaration of war. Japan will publicly define its position to the powers. On Monday Japan will unquestionably seize Corea, and although Russia has previously intimated that it would not interfere, in view of that country's present attitude, developments are eagerly awaited.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The official announcement that Japan has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia has caused a profound sensation here, as it was generally accepted as being only one step short of actual war.

The first intimation of this move reached Foreign Minister Delcasse early in the day. While he was at the foreign office the French minister at Tokio telegraphed that he had taken charge of Russia's interests there on the departure of Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan. Later in the day M. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, delivered to M. Delcasse the official notification of the Japanese government of the severance of diplomatic relations with Russia. The French foreign minister communicated these announcements to President Loubet at the Elevsee palace and throughout the day the ministers individually discussed the situation.

Public interest has been aroused to the highest pitch and all through the afternoon the boulevards were flooded with extras announcing Japan's action.

Sunday night the imminence of war is the universal theme in all public places, and crowds at the hotels, theaters and cafes are eagerly discussing the war news.

The embassies and legation were unusually active Sunday, many of them remaining open to communicate with their governments. United States Ambassador Porter, when seen Sunday night, expressed the deepest regret at the unfavorable turn of events.

About the only tangible indication that a chance still remains of avoiding war is the report that France and Great Britain will at the last moment exercise a strong restraining influence. Unfortunately this report can not be verified, as the officials seem to believe that Japan's decisive action has carried events beyond the point of effective intervention.

Secretary Hay Returns.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary of State Hay returned to Washington from Thomasville, Ga., where he has been recuperating for the past two weeks. He seems almost entirely recovered from his severe indisposition. The secretary spent some time at the white house Sunday night in conference with President Roosevelt on the eastern situation.

A Skirmish Reported.

Monastir, Feb. 8.—A skirmish is reported to have taken place between Turkish troops and revolutionists in the Komitagis-Terin district, in which five Turks and four revolutionists were killed. Boris Sarafoff, the revolutionary leader, is expected in the field soon with a strong Macedonian escort.

Did Not Create Much Excitement.

Vienna, Feb. 8.—The news of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia were published here in special editions of newspapers. It did not create much excitement, and it is considered mostly in the light of possible Balkan complications.

Russian Black Sea Fleet.

Paris, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald from St. Petersburg says that Adm. Skrydloff, commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, will be given command of the naval forces in the far east.

Japan Will Accept No Mediation.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Figaro Monday morning publishes a statement that M. Motono, the Japanese minister, says Japan will not accept an offer of mediation from whatever source it might come.

Fond Parent's Pride.

A reporter was endeavoring to find out the particulars of an accident that had befallen a boy and was asking the questions necessary in such cases of the father of the injured boy.

"Did the little fellow stand the operation well?" asked the reporter.

"Like a major—came through it all right."

"Did he have to take anything?" continued the reporter.

"Not a gol darn thing but chloroform," was the proud reply of the admiring parent.—Utica Observer.

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"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

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"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

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HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Senator Hanna's Physicians Make a Statement Officially.

The Doctors Express Confidence in His Recovery But Admit Even If No Complications Arise It Will Be a Matter of Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Hanna's illness is officially pronounced by his physicians to be irregular typhoid, that is, typhoid fever with the fever symptoms less regular and marked than in the pronounced type of the disease. It is stated that there are no organic complications to add to the seriousness of the case, but the senator at the time of the attack was in a literally worn out condition, so that his extreme physical weakness and nervous depression, coupled with his age, 66 years, and frequent recent rheumatic attacks, makes the case one of much more gravity than an ordinary attack of typhoid. The crisis of the fever is not expected before the middle of next week.

The senator is entirely conscious and Friday insisted on some papers being brought to him for his signature, but was so weak that when he was put off two or three times he dropped off into slumber from exhaustion. He gained considerable rest during the day, but to an extent his sleep was the result of his weakness. His physicians Friday night expressed confidence in the senator's recovery but admitted that even if no complications or unforeseen developments of any kind occur recovery will be a matter of weeks and will require meanwhile the most careful and painstaking nursing. No one save Mrs. Hanna, Miss Phelps, the senator's niece, and Mr. Elmer Dover, his secretary, are permitted to see him aside from the doctors and two trained nurses.

President Roosevelt called at the Arlington hotel during the day to inquire about Senator Hanna's condition. He saw Mr. Dover, with whom he conversed for ten minutes, about the sick man. The physicians gave some consideration to the fact that most of the senator's immediate kin are out of the city and that several of them are as far away as Thomasville, Ga., but decided that for the present at least there was no occasion to send for them. It is hoped to bring about a sufficient improvement in Senator Hanna's condition to permit his removal to Thomasville.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Hanna passed Sunday without any radical change in his condition. His extreme weakness was more marked than heretofore and his temperature was a little higher. Those attending him, however, insist there is nothing significant in the condition and there are no developments on which to change their expressed belief that the outlook is hopeful for the senator's recovery. There was a consultation of Dr. Rixey and two out-of-town physicians during the day but the only important development that transpired as to the consultation was that it had been decided to omit the evening call of the attending physician so as to give the patient more rest.

It was announced that Dr. Edward Perkins Carter, of Cleveland, Senator Hanna's family physician, will reach here Monday at the request of the senator.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY BILL.

By Agreement It Will Come to a Vote at An Early Date.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Cullom, in executive session of the senate Friday, again urged the democrats to permit the Panama canal treaty to come to a vote at an early date. This in effect was agreed to by the democrats, but they would not bind themselves to any date. Senator Cullom asked that a time be set within the next two weeks and argued that there was nothing to be gained by delay, as it was evident there was little more to be said on either side for or against the treaty. Few senators now want to be heard and all thought that within a week or ten days a vote may be reached without the formality of binding the senate to any specific date.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Negro and His Wife Put to Death By An Angry Mob.

Doddsville, Miss., Feb. 8.—Luther Holbert and his wife, Negroes, were burned at the stake here Sunday by a mob of over 1,000 persons for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a Negro, on Wednesday at the Eastland plantation, two miles from this city. The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which cost eight lives has engaged 200 men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four day's chase across four counties and has stirred this section of Mississippi almost to frenzy.

Gen. John C. Black Seriously Ill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the United States civil service commission and commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is seriously ill here. He has overtaxed his strength and is suffering with partial collapse.

Heavy Falling Off in Contracts.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 6.—The collapse in cotton in the United States, coupled with the far eastern news, has caused a heavy falling off in contracts and many speculators have sustained serious losses.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senate—Mr. Clarke, the new democratic senator from Arkansas, made his first speech in the senate Tuesday. He spoke for two hours and announced his endorsement of every position taken by the president in connection with the Panama revolt and in the negotiation of the treaty with the new state. He even said that in view of the provocation given by Colombia the president might have been expected to go farther than he did in advancing the cause of Panama. He declared that there was more popular support of the course of the president's policy among democrats than among republicans and said that the democratic votes necessary to ratify the treaty were assured. Mr. Fairbanks also spoke in support of the treaty, contending for the irregularity of all the proceedings of the administration on the isthmus of Panama. The proceedings of the day were opened with prayer by Rabbi Philipson, of Cincinnati.

House—By unanimously agreeing to a resolution amending the rules of the house the resident commissioner to congress from Porto Rico was given additional authority equal in all essential respects to that of a delegate from a territory, the action not requiring the concurrence of the senate. A bill which provided for a "delegate from Porto Rico" passed the house during the last congress, but was amended by the senate to such an extent that it failed. A bill duplicating the action of the house at the last session is now pending but meanwhile Porto Rico will receive under the action taken Tuesday practically all of the benefits extended in the measure. Several hours were spent by the house in passing the private claims bills and the beginning of consideration of the omnibus claims bill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senate—After almost allowing the amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition to get through without any discussion, whatever the senate Wednesday changed its tactics just as the vote was about to be taken and began a debate on the loan provision, which continued for about four hours, and was still in progress when the senate adjourned for the day.

House—Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in the house Wednesday. The debate, which involved nearly every member of both state delegations, was fast and furious from start to finish. Kentucky demanded of Indiana the return of W. S. Taylor that he might be tried for the assassination of William Goebel. The attack was made by Mr. James (Ky.) and the defense was led by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.). Partisan feeling rose to an extreme tension. The diplomatic legislation bill was under consideration at the time. Mr. James fired both sides of the house to interest and feeling by declaring at the outset that "the rough rider president" was ridiculous in his message to congress favoring international extradition treaties when one state could not get from another fugitives from justice.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senate—The senate chamber again Thursday was the arena of an interesting political debate with the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for a loan of $4,600,000 for the St. Louis exposition the basis for the discussion. The exposition amendment had not been disposed of when the senate adjourned.

House—The animation of Wednesday was completely lacking in the proceedings of the house Thursday. The principal feature of the day was the rivalry between republican leaders for the honor of moving an adjournment. The diplomatic bill carrying $1,993,600 was passed without amendment. Everything but the bill was discussed during its consideration. Mr. Morrell (Pa.) led with an argument for some system of building up the American merchants marine. A democratic political speech by Mr. Hamman (Mo.) followed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senate—The political debate in the senate on the proposed loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition, which has been in progress on a point of order for the past three days, came to a close Friday through a vote which left the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed. After the vote on the deficiency bill speeches in support of the Panama canal treaty were made by Mr. Mallory (Fla.) and Mr. Hepburn (Ida.). Several bills were passed. Adjourned until Monday.

House—Mr. Shepard (Tex.), one of the youngest members of the house, made a determined and persistent effort to bring about a reform in the matter of the distribution of seeds by the government. He contended that the present system is bad. Mr. Shepard's first move to have struck from the agricultural appropriation bill certain sections providing the machinery for the distribution of the seeds authorized to be purchased under the bill. In this he was successful, his point of order being sustained by the chair, but by an overwhelming vote the house promptly added the sections to the bill by way of amendment. Only three members voted in opposition to the restoration. Mr. Shepard's further effort was to secure an amendment to the restored sections which would provide for the purchase of rare and untried seeds, but despite his earnest appeal for this amendment it failed, and the bill was left just as the committee brought it into the house so far as free distribution was concerned. This was the only item in the bill that aroused serious discussion and with a few minor amendments it was passed by the house without division. The house adjourned until Monday.

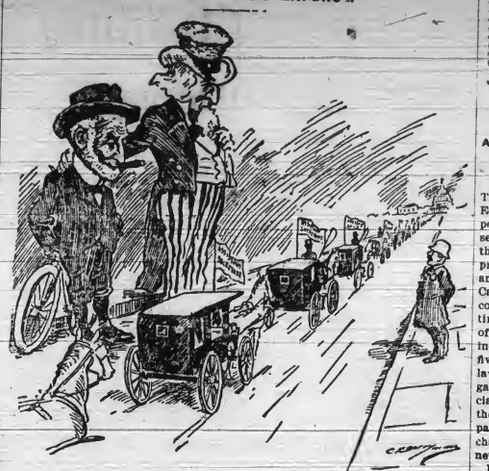
A Naval Training Station.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Hanna Friday sent to the senate a bill providing for a naval training station at Put-in-Bay O., on Lake Erie, and appropriating $200,000 for the purpose. It was introduced by Senator Forraker.

Going to Colombia on a Mission.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 6.—United States Minister Dudley proceeds on Saturday's steamer to Panama on his way to Bogota, Colombia, where, it is asserted, he is proceeding on a special mission in behalf of his government.

"AT GOVERNMENT'S EXPENSE."



"It is a fact that if the horses and carriages, with their coachmen, paid for out of money appropriated by congress, were lined up on Pennsylvania avenue they would extend from the Peace monument to the white house."—Representative C. B. Landis.

—Washington Post.

TROUBLES ARE MULTIPLYING.

Fresh Causes for Discomfort Are Coming Up Among Roosevelt Republicans.

The Inter Ocean, the most thoroughgoing republican organ of Chicago, and until recently a thick-and-thin supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, has seen the signs of the times and taken to the woods, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Here is its explanation:

"A southern contemporary charges this newspaper with lukewarmness toward President Roosevelt and friendliness to Senator Hanna. The charge is based solely on the Inter Ocean's statement that President Roosevelt was almost certain to lose the vote of New York next November. The fact is that the Inter Ocean has abstained carefully from interfering in the irreconcilable conflict which has broken out between the Roosevelt republicans and the McKinley-Hanna republicans of the east.

"Any newspaper which believes it best for the country to have four years more of republican administration in Washington must follow the course pursued by the Inter Ocean in this respect, provided it exercises ordinary intelligence in its public policy.

"A feud which almost surely will cost the republicans New York state, and quite possibly New Jersey and Connecticut, is to be viewed with regret and not to be fanned constantly into flame. Therefore, every thoughtful reader of the Inter Ocean must realize, this newspaper has taken no part in the controversy which is raging east of Chicago. It does not have to. It does not want to. The charge of our Arkansas contemporary is without the slightest foundation in fact."

This is another cause of discomfort to the Roosevelt republicans, among their many other discomforts just now—discomforts which were much relieved the past week by the comfort which they found in the speech of Mr. Bryan. Indeed, so great was the comfort they found in this that they closed in comparative cheerfulness a week which opened for them in gloom that verged on panic.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Hanna has sent out 2,000 letters denying that he is a candidate for president. And yet they won't believe the poor man.—N. Y. World.

—All that is needed to rescue the democracy from this "body of death" is the application of the democratic principle of majority rule.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

—The republican slogan is shaping up something like this: "We'll stand pat, and if we can't stand pat, we'll stand pat anyhow."—St. Louis Republic.

—Now that Knox has netted the salt trust and the candy trust has promised to "be good," the peanut trust is beginning to feel nervous. Unimportant monopolies like Standard oil and the beef trust may be disciplined later.—N. Y. World.

—The "denial department" of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, already one of the most interesting developments of pre-convention political gossip, is assuming proportions that threaten to tax the capacity of the typewriter factories.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Mr. Roosevelt has shown no sign of relaxation in his efforts to be nominated for president. He will not take a hint. Messrs. Hay and Taft, very likely men in the public estimation, are still manacled at the door of the white house.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Does not the democracy need for its leader a man who has done things and in doing them has shown capacity for promptly and ably meeting emergencies? The party has such men at its disposal, and it seems to us that this year is the time to make use of that kind of material.—Nashville Post.

—Senator Hanna has not denied those ten railroad presidents.—N. Y. World.

—It will look more serious for the president when some of these senators and representatives who are opposed to him begin refusing to eat pie out of his hands.—Washington Post (Ind.).

—Judge Taft's chances of nomination at the republican convention will be in direct proportion with his success in escaping the admiration and support of Perry S. Heath. When Heath begins to boom him, his stock will begin to fall.—Utica Observer.

THE COAL TARIFF.

Congress Will Do Nothing in Opposition to the Protected Combines.

The republican leaders in congress have decided to keep the tariff tax on bituminous coal and the Boston Transcript calls on Massachusetts congressmen to demand that the duty be abolished. But the protest will be fruitless and congress will "stand pat." It will be remembered that, under the stress of the popular uprising against the coal combines, during the strike, the democrats forced the republicans to repeal the duty on anthracite coal and also to pass an act to refund the duty on bituminous coal for one year. That period has now expired and the Transcript, a good republican authority says:

"The measure proved of practical benefit, although the quantity of foreign coal which was brought into the United States last year was small when compared with our home output. The American manufacturer or consumer prefers our coal when it can be purchased at reasonable rates in an open competitive market, but such a market does not exist in New England. As was amply demonstrated last year, this section of the country particularly suffers in the case of a coal famine, and the fact that prices are still higher than normal, in view of the fact that the quantity of coal mined in this country was greater than ever before, shows that some check is needed on the rapacity of the coal mining and coal carrying roads and the independent operators."

The reason that the anthracite coal trust was willing that its friends in congress should repeal the duty on hard coal was that there is no such thing as true anthracite coal imported. The tariff protection was, therefore, worthless to that trust. The case of bituminous coal is different; a very great quantity of soft coal is imported from Cardiff and Nova Scotia and Vancouver that competes in the markets of the cities of the eastern and western coasts and the soft coal combine wants that competition diminished.

The republican leaders have, therefore, refused to allow a bill to repeal the duty on coal to come before congress. The trusts certainly have extraordinary influence with the party in power.

Hanna's Weak Spots.

Senator Hanna has never yet submitted himself as a candidate for the direct votes of the people. He has won his success as a campaign manager for two friends, one of the widest national popularity and strength, the other of hardly less standing in his state. But if after gaining reputation by the victories of McKinley and Herrick, he should be put up for the suffrages of the people for the highest position in the land, the fierce light that beats upon a presidential candidacy would begin to pry into his personal political achievements. His acquisitions of southern delegates in 1896, over which chiefly has heretofore cast a veil, would be dragged into publicity. The veracity of his platform, "there are no trusts," would be tested. The value of the proposition to "stand pat," when neither trust promoters, stock fluctuations nor the wages of labor will consent to stand pat, would be questioned. His relations to the feast of the spoils hunters carried on under the protection of his influence by his next friends, Heath, Beavers, Rathbone, et. al., would furnish literature that would make the Blaine campaign seem as mild as new milk.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—The line of demarcation between "sane and conservative democracy," and the republicanism of Roosevelt, Hanna, Platt, Quay and Perry Heath is sufficiently broad and deep to make the issue in the presidential campaign quite sharp and clear.—N. Y. World.

—Senator Hanna has not lost his powers of vocalism. He has just made a speech in which he vigorously urges the passage of the so-called ship-subsidy bill. Mr. Roosevelt may be in favor of ship subsidy, but remarks on that subject are not what he wants to hear from the senator at this juncture.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLTURE.

A Bill to Create Another County Out of Three Big Ones Proposed.

Frankfort, Feb. Feb. 3.—Senate—The resolution to reimburse Senator Edwards and John Feland for expenses of their contest, decided last session, was passed unanimously by the senate Tuesday. The capitol appropriation bill was read as enrolled and signed by President Thorne. The Caron resolution, providing pay for committees for pauper idiots for the time elapsing because of the failure of committee to have the ward examined, was unanimously passed. The five bills amending the present game laws and creating the state fish and game warden system came up as a special order. Senator Richardson fought the bills, because, he said, if the bill passed the rabbits would run the orchards in his district, and he could never be re-elected to the senate.

House—When Representative Heflin, in the house, indicated the hour for the special order, House Bill No. 64, by himself, placing an educational qualification on Negro voters, Mr. Klair, of Lexington, moved to indefinitely postpone action on the bill, and the motion prevailed. By a vote of 51 to 30 the A. J. Thompson bill regulating the charges that may be made by stock yards was defeated. Mr. Heflin's bill No. 65, defining due diligence in the collection of drafts, checks, etc., to be the usual commercial way, was passed. The house passed the Weathers bill, which declares that a town of the sixth class, lying on a county boundary line, shall for town election purposes be deemed to be in that county in which the larger part of the town lies.

Frankfort, Feb. 5.—Senate—The senate Thursday passed the house bill drawn by Representative Bradley extending to fifth and sixth class towns the law requiring registration of voters and also requiring a registration certificate to be issued to every registered voter. The bill will now go to the governor for his approval. The state game and fish warden bill was passed, but with an amendment that the friends of the bill think will, in a measure, cripple its usefulness in protecting game and fish. The joint committee on charitable institutions decided Thursday night to report favorably the bill appropriating $75,000 for additional buildings at the Hopkinsville asylum.

House—Mr. Johnson's bill to regulate the packing and selling of flour and meal, fixing weights for the fractional parts of a barrel of flour and of a bushel of meal, and providing for printing on each package the number of pounds contained therein, was defeated by 41 to 33, but a motion to reconsider was entered. The committee on redistricting secured unanimous consent to report a bill with a substitute. The substitute is the bill of County Judge Jim Hargis, of Breathitt, creating the 31st judicial district, composed of the counties of Breathitt, Knott, Magoffin and Wolfe.

Frankfort, Feb. 6.—Senate—The new county fever broke out in another section of the state, and next week a bill will be introduced to form Thorne county out of parts of Pulaski, Wayne and Whiteley. It is well known that Pulaski is the second largest county in area in the state, and Whiteley is not far behind it, and many citizens in these counties reside 40 miles from the county seat. Senator George's resolution asking the superintendent of the feeble-minded institute for information as to the number and mental condition of the institute, was adopted. Adjourned until Monday.

House—The house accepted an invitation from A. Y. Ford, president of the World's fair commission, to go as the commission's guests to St. Louis and participate in the dedication of the Kentucky building on Saturday, February 13. House bill No. 155 was passed by the house. It appropriates $1,500 annually for additional clerk hire in the office of the insurance commissioner. The committee amendment reducing the amount to $750 was rejected by the house. The house recommitted house bill No. 117, which was reported adversely by the committee Friday morning. It proposes to raise to $100 a month the salaries of the clerks of the appellate judges. Mr. Bourne's bill placing express companies under the state railroad commissioner and raising the commissioners' salaries $500 a year was recommitted.

Convict Assaulted.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 5.—While the convicts were marching from the dining hall Robert Parker struck Charley Pool on the head with a stool, fracturing his skull. The injured convict was carried to the hospital, where pieces of the skull bone were lifted from the brain. Pool is thought by the prison physician to be fatally injured.

Coal Stealing Justifiable.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 4.—Judge J. J. Riley, in police court, from the bench declared that the poor people of Lexington who resorted to stealing fuel in many cases were justified. He said there existed here a coal combine which had put the price beyond the reach of poorer classes.

Appointed as Naval Cadet.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 6.—Representative Stanley, of the Second congressional district, has appointed Glover Chapman, of this city, as a naval cadet at Annapolis. Mr. Chapman is at Annapolis at present preparing himself for the entrance examination in April.

Enlisting Recruits For the Army.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 6.—R. C. Baird, a recruiting officer of the United States army, is here enlisting recruits for the army. He reports 6,000 vacancies in the home army and about 1,500 in the foreign forces.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Racial Troubles Are Anticipated at Berea—Excitement Runs High.

Berea, Ky., Feb. 4.—The action of Berea citizens in appearing before the house committee on education and advocating the passage of the bill prohibiting co-education of the races has created the greatest excitement here and almost brought on a state of civil war between the citizens and faculty of Berea college.

Tuesday night President Frost, in a public address, severely denounced the members of the committee who went to Frankfort in behalf of the citizens of the town, and so worked up his audience, composed for the most part of Negroes and the college element, that at the conclusion of his address Mr. J. M. Early, the spokesman for the Berea delegation which speared before the house committee, was hanged in effigy on the public square.

The incident at once added fuel to the smoldering fires of indignation in the minds of the citizens, who think they are unjustly abused, and the feeling against President Frost is running high.

Berea, Ky., Feb. 6.—The citizens of Berea and Richmond are in a turmoil of excitement on account of the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Day prohibiting the attendance of whites and blacks at the same school. The bill is aimed at Berea, the only such school in the state. Berea college has nearly 1,000 students, mostly mountaineer boys and Negroes. The citizens have signed remonstrances against the passage of the bill. President Frost announced that if the bill passes he will resign and organize a colored school. Friday he was offered the presidency of an Ohio college to carry on the work of co-racial education.

GOEBEL MEMORIAL SERVICES.

William Jennings Bryan Spoke By Invitation of the Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—Wm. Jennings Bryan spoke Wednesday night by invitation of the Kentucky legislature to a crowd that filled the Capitol theater while many were turned away. The memorial services in memory of the late Gov. Wm. Goebel was the occasion of his coming. The legislature was adjourned Wednesday as a mark of respect to Goebel's memory and Mr. Bryan and several members of the legislature made eulogistic addresses in the house hall Wednesday morning. Mr. Bryan, in his address Wednesday night, was introduced by Gov. Beckham, who in presenting him said that twice defeated he was the best loved citizen in public life. Mr. Bryan, he said, was welcome in Kentucky, notwithstanding the gratuitous insults offered him by a Kentucky editor, referring to Henry Watterson.

Mr. Bryan was warmly received. Before Mr. Bryan spoke the lights were turned out for an instant and as they returned a life size picture of William Goebel came into view, which was cheered.

KILLING DOGS BY THE DOZENS.

A Number of Mad Animals in the State Valley Section.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6.—A pack of six mad dogs were killed by farmers in the state valley section in the past two days. A mad dog was recently killed in that section but not until after it had started a spread of hydrophobia.

The pack of dogs killed Thursday and Friday are believed to have bit nearly every dog and many horses, cattle and hogs in the vicinity. Dogs in this region are being killed by the dozens.

KILLED A THIEF.

He Was Knocked From the Roof of Macauley's Theater, Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—With one blow on the head with a heavy club, Col. John T. Macauley, proprietor of Macauley's theater, at 2:45 Friday morning, knocked a colored thief from the roof of his theater building, after having chased the man from his rooms, on the third floor of the theater building. The man fell to the ground headforemost, and was picked up dead by the police, who were summoned by telephone. He struck on the brick pavement below.

To Limit Whisky Output.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—The existence of a secret compact among the ruling distillers of Kentucky to reduce the output for speculative purposes this year is claimed by those who are in a position to know. The total production is estimated at 12,000,000 gallons.

Depot and Contents Burned.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 6.—The depot at Wilhurst, on the O. & K. railroad 12 miles from here, was burned Thursday night. All the contents was destroyed. About $1,500 loss. No insurance. It is believed to be of incendiary origin. There is no clew.

Murderer Reported Caught.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6.—Word was received here shortly after midnight to the effect that the alleged murderer of W. B. Rucker, the night operator at Danville, had been captured and was being brought to this city.

RICHWOOD.

Robert Robinson is about well.

Orin Phipps will move to Burlington.

Mr. Hearn's family are well of the measles.

The Lipp heirs are jubilant over the reversal of their case.

Harry Soden stalled on the Lancaster hill the other day, and it was about 10 p. m. when he got out.

A tornado passed through here at 4 o'clock last Sunday morning, doing considerable damage. It took part of the roof off of Mrs. Jane Conner's residence and demolished her smoke-house and buggy house, and took the roof off of her barn. Cary Carpenter's barn was moved about 12 feet, and his house, several inches. It did cousiderable damage at the Hicks farm and other places in the neighborhood. Mrs. Conner's damage is about $1,000. The log barn of Frank Robinson is down to the grouud. In Kenton Carroll's barn was demolished, and Dr. Bagby's was damaged badly. Wreckage was carried over a mile by the wind. A box-bed wagon belonging to Gaines Robinson was demolished completely.

MIDWAY.

Rev. Mills has measles.

J. L. Jones delivered his tobacco to J. C. Hughes last Monday, price $5 per hundred.

Sam Johnson caught a hawk in a steel trap last week. It measured 4 ft. 9 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Ben Frank Fullilove, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, we are sorry to say, has improved very little.

At this time last year in this neighborhood wheat fields would have made good pastures, but at present in a great many fields that were sown last year, there is not a spear to be seen.

The wind storm last Sunday morning uuroofed a portion of Joe Cleek's large stock barn. Mr. Cleek says it damaged it between $250 and $300. It also blew the roof of off Henry Underhill's dwelling and blew down about all the rail fence in this section.

LANDING.

J. J. Story has pneumonia.

Born, June 26, to Dr. Harover and wife a boy.

Mr. Shermer, moved from here to Ghent, Ky., one day last week.

Zack Baker has a badly bruised arm, the result of a fall while in the city one day last week.

H. L. Jones and wife moved to Dr. R. E. Ryle's farm near Hathaway, one day last week.

St. Valentine's day is Monday. Each one had better be on the lookout for a lovely portrait.

R. F. Sutton will move to Walton in the near future to accept a position with the L. & N. R. R.

Mr. Jesse Craig, of Aurora, and Abb Black, of Lawrenceburg, are spending a few days with M. M. Black and family.

Wm. H. Harrison, who has been prizing tobacco for Wm. Moore for several weeks, has completed his work and returned to his home.

The heaviest wind storm for many years crept into this neighborhood Saturday night, and did considerable damage. It uprooted many trees and wrecked several barns.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Cliff E. Nadaud, candidate for Congress has published a list of appointments for 140 speeches in the district. His Boone county dates are all in February and are as follows:

Verona, Wednesday, 10, at 7:30 p. m.
Richwood, Thursday, 11, at 8 a. m.; Union at 9:30 a. m.; Beaver Lick at 11 a. m.; Hume at 1:30 pm; Berkshire at 2:30 pm; Big Bone at 3:30 pm; Normansville, 5 pm; Hamilton 7:30 pm.
Walton, Monday, 15, at 7:30 pm.
Dixon, Monday 22, at 8:30 am; Gunpowder, 9:30 am; Limaburg, 11 am; Hebron, 1:30 pm; Constance, 3 pm; Bullittsville, 4:30 pm; Petersburg, 7:30 pm.
Idlewild, Tuesday 23, 8 am; Maxville 1:30 pm; Waterloo 2:30 pm; Rabbit Hash, 4 pm; Bellevue, 7 pm.
Florence, Wednesday 24, at 9 am.

The Sheep Fund for 1903 paid 71½ cents on the $1, and claimants are entitled to the amounts set oppusite their respective names :

T. E. Randall	$ 3 58
Solon Stephens	" 4 29
Edward Gaines	16 11
Rice Brothers	107 40
B. B. Grant	" 62 39
William Rogers	5 01
Thomas Hartsock	43 67
D. B. Roberts	35 80
Julia Weet	14 32
John R. Carpenter	25 06
John W. Hogan	10 74
Asa Cason	28 64
Owen Allen	14 32
Wm. S. White	12 87
Wm. Phillipps	8 58
John J. Walton	25 06
Total	$417 84

For Sale—No. 1 fresh cow. Apply to R. S. Cowen.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my residence near Limaburg, Boone county, Ky., on

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1904,

The following property:

Sleigh and bells, 2 Mowers, 75 bushels Corn, 2-horse Sled, Hayhed, 1 Horse, several tons Hay, 21 Sheep, 1 Heifer, 3 Cows, Sow and 11 pigs, 2-horse Cultivator, Sulky Hayrake, Wheatdrill, lot of Meat, 50 pounds Lard, ½ interest in Scalding box, Buggy, lot of Harness, Seed Sower, Log Chains, lot Vinegar, Carpenter's Tools, and lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a great many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On sums under $5, cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of nnie months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security.

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Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

The farm of 85 acres is for rent.

We always feel sorry for the boy whose father has forgotten that he, too, was once young.

Personal Mention.

John Bentler, of Erlanger, was in Burlington yesterday.

Maree Riddell has installed a telephone at his grandfather's.

Jesse Eddins entertained a severe case of measles, last week.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy has been nearly laid up with a cold at Frankfort.

N. E. Riddell made a flying visit to the capital the latter part of last week.

The gripp has been making life unpleasant for A. B. Rouse for several days.

After about a week's lay up after his horse fell with him, O. P. Conner got about again.

Hear that Johnnie Hogan has purchased W. C. Brown's house and lot here in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Hogan were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. Thos. Whitaker, of Idlewild.

David Beall and wife, of Hebron, were visiting Elmer Beall and wife, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Westbay, of Covington, spent several days last week with her old friends in Burlington.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue, was in town Saturday transacting business and calling on Mrs. Brady.

Miss Mary Conner, daughter of W. M. Conner, of Norwood, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle, O. P. Conner and wife.

The attendance at Prof. and Mrs. Hughes' school has been greatly reduced by measles among the juvenile population.

J. H. Aylor, from down on Gunpowder, closed his sojourn and left this part of the county just in advance of the thawout.

Mr. E. Ogden, of North Bend, was in town yesterday driving the best looking span of mules that have been here in a long time.

Herbert McKim is at home for a month's vacation on account of his eyes, which have been causing him considerable trouble.

Mr. Thomas, who has been selling boxes, says all he has met so far on the route are delighted with the idea of a free mail delivery.

W. E. Vest, our popular realestate agent, returned from Verona neighborhood, last Saturday, where, during the week, he made two sales of land.

Bud Hammon, of Gunpowder, was in town Saturday and ordered his paper changed to Limaburg, as he is going to live on the Moses Tauner farm this year.

W. R. Rouse, president of the Farmers' Telephone Company, of the north end of the county, was in town last Friday. He is one of the county's best business men.

Mrs. Nancy Adams, who keeps the first gate on the Bellevue pike, is an applicant for the postoffice at Bellevue, with excellent prospects for success. She would make a good official.

Ex-Superintendent of Public schools, John P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday. He reported everything in good condition in R. H. neighborhood.

A. B. Rouse went to Carrollton, last week, to attend the funeral of a friend, a Mr. Butts. He returned by the way of Frankfort, at which place he took a look at Kentucky's aggregation of solons.

Otto Crisler spent several days last week over at Aurora and Milan, Indiana. His journeys to these cities have become so frequent that his associates here are beginning to suspect that something other than mere friendship causes his peregrinations in that direction.

Charles Westbay and Elmer Beall crossed the river at Aurora, last Sunday, and from what they say the trip was very much like those made in the polar regions. They didn't return till Monday. While in Aurora Mr. Beall rented J. W. Kirkpatrick's house here in Burlington, and will occupy it in a few days.

We have before us a copy of the Clay County (Mo.) Democrat of the 4th inst., which carries a good picture of Judge Richard Irving Bruce, a native of this county, and a son of R. S. Bruce, who moved from here to Missouri many years ago. The Democrat says "he is of the best Virginia-North Carolina stock, and comes of a long line of fighting Democrats dating from the adoption of the U. S. constitution." He has taken part in several political campaigns, and is about the most popular young man in this county. He is police judge of his town and assistant prosecuting attorney in his district.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, March 7th, 1904, between the hours of 1 o'clock pm. and 2 o'clock pm., at the court house door, in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the common school district tax assessed against it and the cost of collecting the same :

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Nancy Smith's estate, 43 acres	$4 10

School District No. 16.

Emma Banker, n r, 97 acres	3 81
Matilda Barlow, 45 acres	2 55
Arthur Reynolds, 71 acres	7 41

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

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Two Horse team and driver	.25 "
Additional Horse, each	.10 "
Additional Wagon, each	.10 "
Horse and Rider	.15 "
Cattle, per head	.10 "
Sheep, 2c, under 25 head	.03 "
Hogs, per head	.05 "
One Cow and Driver	.15 "
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Chas. E. Stephens,
L. M. Stephens, Admrs.

Administrator's Notice.

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County Correspondence.

BELLEVUE.

Feb. 13.—Talk of a carriage factory at McVille.

The ice along the shore here is 25 ft. high.

Robyne has recovered from his illness. He left here Thursday.

Rev. James A. Kirtley has many friends here to mourn his death.

The lumber for the new boat that is to be built here arrived yesterday.

Robt. Rite, of Waterloo, was hauling telephone poles to Bellevue, last week.

Robt. Akin is wearing a broad smile and the boys are calling him papa. It is a boy.

Owen Presser will go to Dakota with Oscie Rice, who will start in about three weeks.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Charles Kelly's, Thursday night.

The Swan made several trips last week, but the heavy ice sent her to the bank again on Friday.

William Wingate and family, of Rabbit Hash, will move back to their old home below Middle creek.

There have been about 50,000 pounds of tobacco delivered to Hubert Brady here the past week. Bud Rector received the highest price, 8½ cents.

Steamboats came down from Cincinnati, Tuesday, but they are laid up again on account of heavy ice from the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

Mrs. Thomas Sutton, of Aurora, was with her daughter, Mrs. Sebe Scott below town, several days last week. She says they will move back to the farm this spring.

Telephone boxes were put in on the Bellevue and Rabbit Hash line Thursday and Friday, and on Friday night T. J. Clore says everybody that had a box talked and nobody listened.

While out hunting one day last week Shelby Rice accidentally discharged his gun and the shot tore the end off Harve Smith's boot and part of his great toe, making a very painful wound. The accident happened down on Middle creek.

RYLE.

Feb. 15.—James Rogers will move to his new residence this week.

A great deal of heavy ice is running in the river.

Mrs. Josie Scott, of Commissary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sebe Scott, this week.

Rev. W. Douglas Darnell sends his regards to all, in a letter received from him a few days since.

Many of the farmers are busy repairing damages done their fencing by the recent hard rain.

Roland McCarty and family are comfortably located in their new home in town. They were welcomed by the citizens.

The sympathy of this entire community is extended Mrs. Harriet L. Kirtley and family in their sad bereavement. Bro. Kirtley was known by every grown person and nearly every child here. Many of us who are over 50 years old have heard him proclaim the word of God since we were quite small children. This writer saw him unite in marriage the second couple he married, which was about 47 years ago. His labors here have secured for him a home eternal. May all strive to follow his teachings.

James Setters and daughter, Miss Bertha, expect to leave some time this week for Tennessee, not to return for a couple of months or more, and will probably make it their future home. We will be sorry to see them leave, as Miss Bertha was one of the most earnest and successful workers in our Sunday school. Last year she attended 50 Sunday schools, and she has not missed one so far this year. Mr. Setters will be missed very much as he is the life of the neighborhood. ACRA.

PLATTSBURG.

Craig Baldon has measles.

Mrs. Dick Hensley has been quite sick.

Cage Stephens sold his tobacco to Clay Hensley for 7¼.

Ben Fassons entertained several of his friends, last week.

Wm. Smith bought a horse of Albert Acra a few days since.

Frank Voshell was visiting his father in Aurora, last Wednesday.

A. E. Acra made a business trip to Addyston, one day last week.

Clyde Berkshire was around selling fruit trees, one day last week.

Cad Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with your reporter and wife.

The wind played havoc with some of the straw stacks about here.

Mrs. Rhoda Acra entertained some of her lady friends, last Friday.

Elmo Gaines spent several days last week with his father near here.

Samuel Hensly and Andy Passons exchanged residences last week.

Mrs. Thomas Randall and Miss Pearl Botts visited the city last Tuesday.

Wm. Sebree and wife entertained the young people last Saturday night.

Robert Patterson and a Miss Goodpastor, of Aurora, were married on the 30th ult.

Miss Lou Acra spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pearl Aylor.

Your writer and wife spent Sunday very pleasantly with Hogan Wingate and wife.

We had the pleasure of helping to entertain the Commissary correspondent, last Friday.

Cage Stephens and wife entertained a large number of their friends last Wednesday night.

Ben Hensly had a woodsawing last Thursday and got a fine lot of wood put up. Lewis Sullivan had a sawing on Friday.

NOTICE.—J. C. Revill, of Burlington, is authorized to receive orders for me in the undertaking business.
H. G. BLANTON, Erlanger.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. John W. Carpenter is some better.

Excelsior Grange meets next Saturday at 2 p. m.

The dirt roads have been solid, but, O, my! rough.

Louis Clarkson had a woodsawing, Monday. Next.

Mrs. Jane Conner is still in Cincinnati having her eyes treated.

Wm. Glackin and family were guests at Gaines Robinson's, Sunday.

Miss Alice McGlasson, of Covington, was a guest of friends here, last week.

Mr. Collins' condition remains about the same. Miss Odenwald is improving.

A car load of coal arrived here Friday afternoon, the first for nearly two months.

The telephone poles that were blown down have been reset and the wires are in position again.

Nearly every other fellow here needs a haircut, and there is a fine opening here for a first-class barber.

Eli Carpenter kept store, last Saturday, while Mr. Bedinger attended a skating party near his home.

Mrs. B. Yelton often wondered why a wagon is called a jolt wagon, but our experience with one last week demonstrated why.

The many friends of Mrs. Effie Rice will be glad to hear she is able to be about, and her sister Mrs. Maud Norman is improving.

Nadaud spoke to about 35 people here Thursday at Jackson's store. If he had not chosen such an early hour he would have had several more.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers' school at Frogtown will close next Friday. It has been a successful term and the patrons are well pleased.

The work of repairing the Conner homestead has begun, and it will be pushed by Mr. Flemming. The effects of the storm will soon be obliterated, except so far as it pertains to the trees.

One of the peculiar pranks played by the recent wind storm was the destruction of Gaines Robinson's wagon, which it blew literally to pieces, breaking one axle in two pieces and tearing one rim off. This was all done without the wagon striking against anything. The bed was reduced to first-class kindling wood.

GUNPOWDER.

E. H. Surface is on the sick list.

H. F. Utz has a severe case of sore eyes.

The lands of Ely Rouse, deceased, were divided among the heirs last week.

J. W. Rouse and wife entertained all of their children and grand children, last Sunday.

Henry Tanner and wife, of Florence, spent last Friday with his brother, M. R. Tanner.

Ollie Rouse, our horse dealer, went to Cincinnati, last week and bought a mule. Price private.

Noah Zimmerman is able to be out again after several days struggle with a severe case of neuralgia.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell and Cora Blankenbeker, of Florence, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

After a week's visit to friends in Cincinnati and Hartwell, Ohio, Miss Lelia Floyd returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Paddock, of Hartwell, O., who has a reputation as a successful poultry raiser, has three hens that have produced 10 dozen eggs since the 19th of December. They are B. P. Rocks.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from J. L. Rouse, of Spring Place, Ga., in which he says the farmers there are more than half done plowing, and they have had a very mild winter, and but little snow up to this time. He believes in expansion as he now owns 450 acres of the choice land of that country. While he is expanding he will adhere strictly to the Monroe doctrine, we hope.

Rumor says Daddy Rice, the chief officer of Gunpowder, will move to Florence in the near future. He has not tendered his resignation as Mayor of Gunpowder, and when he does it will be accepted with some degree of reluctance. Daddy will be the presiding officer at the Florence bank. T. L. Utz having resigned. J. H. Corbin and Perry Aylor will probably be candidates to fill vacancy at Gunpowder.

LANDING.

Georgia Carroll has measles.

J. T. Marksberry has the gripp.

Elvin Marksberry made a business trip to the city, one day last week.

J. M. Feldhaus, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, spent Sunday here.

Lue R. Miller, our engineer, has been employed in the saw mill at Waterloo, the past week.

Misses Carrie and Anna Huff, of Hamilton, were guests of Miss Eliza Feldhaus, Sunday afternoon.

Silas Lamkin, of Patriot, Ind., had a force of hands—carpenters and paperhangers, employed remodeling his house last week, Mr. Lamkin will move here in the near future.

Hon. Clifford E. Nadaud gave quite an interesting talk at this place, Thursday, and was cheered by all present. Mr. Nadaud seems to be quite a favorite among the people down in this neighborhood.

Walter Brown, of Hamilton, took carbolic acid, last Saturday night by mistake for Golden Relief. Mr. Brown was in a serious condition for quite a while. He was hurried to Dr. Ryle's office and was soon relieved.

Was there ever a legal hanging in this county, and if so, at what time and who was the Criminal Judge? [Yes, several. Gabe, a colored man was hung in 1849—James Pryor was Judge. Joe, a colored boy was hung just before the war—Elijah Nutall, judge. There have been several others.—ED.]

HATHAWAY.

Feb. 15.—W. G. McElroy is improving.

Mrs. Sarah White was on the sick list last week.

R. O. Ryle spent last Sunday with John McNeely and family.

C. S. Smith delivered his tobacco at Hamilton last Tuesday at 6½c.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Miss Fannie Smith and her father went to Rising Sun on a shopping tour, last Thursday.

Mr. Editor does the Courier Journal club in with the Recorder again this year?—[Yes.—ED.]

Joe Weaver, our clever bachelor, friend, spent last Monday night as a guest of G. L. Smith.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone line will soon have up all of its poles and will be in operation.

Robert Sullivan has recently moved to his place known as E. R. Smith's old homestead on Gunpowder.

L. O. Hubbard sold his tobacco to O. W. Adams, of Rising Sun, at eight cents all round and will deliver it in the near future.

Willis Aylor, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aylor, of Big Bone church, died last Friday morning of a complication of diseases. The remains were interred at Big Bone last Sunday.

COMMISSARY.

Feb. 15.—Fred Jeffries made a business and pleasure trip over in Hoosier, in the vicinity of Salem church, Thursday.

William Lacy spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Richard Louden.

Leomer Louden and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Jesse.

Mrs. Josie Grant, Miss Maud Scott, and Stella Ryle went to Aurora, shopping Thursday.

Misses Grace, Nannie and Julia Louden and Josie West were guests of Mrs. Rose Louden, Saturday.

Miss Grace Slayback and Stella Garlaud, who have been visiting Mrs. Slayback, returned to Erlanger, last Sunday.

William Slayback and Ed Burris sold their tobacco to Owen Conner at 7 cents round. This is the highest price paid here so far.

The Rock Spring and Middle Creek roads are almost impassable since the big rain. We advise the abandonment of the Rock Spring road.

The Ingland Bros. came down Saturday, from near Constance, and moved Will Price's household goods to Covington, where he will live for awhile, at least.

George Race entertained with a musical party Thursday night. In point of number, attendance and good good music, it was second to nothing except Kelly's dance.

There was a dance at Charles Kelly's Thursday night. It is said it eclipsed anything of the kind in point of number in attendance, good music and a general good time.

A young lady near Commissary was doing some work a few days ago that was trying for the strength of a lady. She paused for a moments rest, sighed and said, "I wish the Lord had made me a man." Her mother replied, "perhaps he has, only you have not found him."

Eugene Kelly's house caught fire Sunday morning while Mrs. Kelly was preparing breakfast. Mr. Kelly was at the barn milking at the time. Ransom Ryle was the first to discover it. He and Gene extinguished it before any damage was done except the burning of 4 or 5 feet of the roof.

R. P. Parsons returned home from Cincinnati, last Sunday evening, where he had gone, on Friday before. He reported Mrs. Parson not as well as at his visit the week before. She has some stomach trouble. Mr. Parsons went back to the city, Wednesday, leaving no date for his return. He may be gone two or three weeks.

WALTON.

Feb. 15.—Bruce Dudgeon has pneumonia.

Scott Smith came home from the city the other day with a light case of gripp.

The amusement at the Opera House this week will be the German Medicine Show.

George Rice, of Hopeful neighborhood, is moving to the Richard Lampton place near Richwood.

Mrs. Pollitt and Mrs. Rothermell, who have been very ill, are reported some better.

We hear that the Sanders Liverystable has been sold to Ailphin & Hume, who will conduct a sale and liverystable with Bruce Roberts in charge. Mr. Roberts is an experienced man and a good one for the new firm. We predict prosperity for the new firm.

Two of the Houston boys, who was sent to the Odd-Fellows' Home at Lexington, ran away from the institution, and came home, accompanied by another boy from the same place. The latter was made sick by the long trip and exposure. The order here sent them back to the Home this morning.

Feb. 16.—Henry Fullilove, a pioneer citizen of Walton, passed to his reward last night. He was 69 years old, and a devoted member of the Walton Baptist church. Services will be conducted by Dr. Adams at 1 p. m. Wednesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Norman. The remains will be interred at Salem cemetery.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Baggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

UNION.

F. P. Wolcott, of Covington, was in town, last Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended Dr. Kirtley's funeral, Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Gregory and children are guests of relatives in New York.

Mrs. Will Wolfe spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Tanner.

Miss Martha Lassing spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Huey.

The Farmers Telephone line from Hathaway has just reached Union.

Mesdames Rachal and Conner dined with Miss Lillian Corbin, Thursday.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Richwood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kennedy, Monday.

Mrs. Jennie McDaniel, of Kansas, is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Senior and Hedges.

The Baptist church of this place held memorial service Sunday morning in honor of Dr. J. A. Kirtley.

The "Flinch" players were charmingly entertained by Miss Hattie Tanner, one evening last week.

Miss May Norman has returned after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Houston, at Carthage, O.

Mrs. Babe Stevenson, of Covington, made a short visit, last week to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gatson.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Hattie Tanner, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20.

Chester Hogan Rice and sister Bessie Lee, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, last week.

The entertainment to be given by the Ladies Society of the Baptist church, Feb. 22, has been deferred to a future time.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Becker wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown them while here, and, also, to say good bye. They will be glad to see their friends at 1445 Walnut st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

IDLEWILD.

Milton Souther is moving to his farm near here.

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, is visiting friends here.

Samuel Barnes has moved from his father's to W. L. Cropper's.

W. E. Vest and wife, of Burlington, visited at Rice Bros., Saturday.

Our friends in Denver are all well, and report bright, warm weather.

Miss Lutie Gaines visited her father a few days since. He is quite ill again.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines was calling on Mrs. Legrand Gaines a few days since.

Edwin M. Gaines is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. V. W. Gaines, of Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clore will make their home at their daughter's, Mrs. C. S. Baisly.

The welcome whistles of the boats were heard a few days last week. This has been a hard winter on river men.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens and sister were calling on Mrs. C. A. Gaines a few days since. She is improving slowly.

John Acra has moved to the farm of James Duncan, and John Barns has moved to Clay Duncan's farm on Garrison.

Sunday was not only St. Valentine's day but it was the aniversary of the verybighest stage of water known in the Ohio river, 71½ feet at Cincinnati.

The cold, raw day did not prevent the people from attending the sale of the late Dr. Clore. Corn sold for 63 cents and horses brought good prices.

Mrs. Clinton Gaines and daughter, of Bullittsville, visited at Edgar Cropper's a few days since. Mr. Cropper has been quite sick but is some better.

Saturday, the 13th inst, at 5 a. m., the spirit of Rev. James A. Kirtley returned to God who gave it. He has been in failing health for over a year. He had he lived until the 26th of next May he would have been 82 years old. He began preaching before he was of age, and was the beloved pastor of Bullittsburg and Big Bone churches for nearly 50 years, and was Moderator of North Bend Association of Baptists for over 30 years. He baptized, and united in marriage, more people, and preached more funeral sermons, than anyother minister ever did in this county. His death has cast a gloom over the entire communities. His blessed memory is stamped indelibly upon our hearts, and the deepest sympathy is felt for his family. Funeral services were conducted on the 15th at 11 a. m. at Bullittsburg church, by Rev. B. F. Swindler and others. The very large crowd present was a testimonial of the high esteem in which he was held. He will finally be laid to rest by the side of his own loved ones in our little city of the dead, to await that sweet morn, "when Jesus shall come again without sin unto salvation."

TAYLORSPORT.

J. H. Eddins is laid up with a very sore leg.

John Taneous sold to John Dye his farm. Price private.

Mrs. Ruth Hood returned, last Saturday, to her home in Cincinnati.

Hello! J. J. Rucker, Jeff and John Cloud were reviewing their telephone route to Constance, last week.

Those on the move March 1st, Chas. Hempbling, Shel England, Charles White, Wm. Loz and Wm. Todd.

Mrs. Ellen Riggs and Mrs. Lizzie Utz have sold their undivided interest in the Hester Ann dower to Thos. Clore.

Mrs. Ida Sederberg and daughter, Araminta, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore, at Beaver, Saturday and Sunday.

PT. PLEASANT.

Frank Robinson writes that he likes California, and will not return for some time.

Miss Eva Dolwick has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Frank McGlasson, near here.

Rev. P. H. Duncan will preach here Sunday, having changed from the 4th to the 3d Sunday.

H. C. McNeal sustained quite a loss Friday night by fire, losing a lot of hay and four cows besides his barn.

VERONA

Feb. 15.—The public school closed here last Friday.

The infant of Guy Thorp, was buried at New Bethel cemetery, last Saturday.

Edward Fry has accepted a position as salesman for the Computing Scale Company, of Cincinnati.

Edgar Powers and Lafe McEntire visited the crow roost one night last week, and killed 30 crows.

Thurman Bagby, who lives on John Sleet's farm, moved last week to Mr. Marshall's, near Concord.

Mrs. Maggie Powers and daughter and Mrs. Lulu Roberts, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Maud Johnson, last Saturday.

A car of cotton was consumed by fire here last Friday about midnight. It aroused some of our citizens, who thought the town was on fire.

Those who anticipate having their homes decorated with wall paper this spring will find it to their interest to drop A. C. Roberts a line to call with his samples.

PETERSBURG.

Miss Lelia Gardner, of Maysville, is the guest of Lola Mathews.

Mrs. B. J. Grisler is visiting her son, W. H. Crisler, in Cincinnati.

More valentines passed through the office Saturday than for many years.

Miss Lizzie Alden is very sick; also Mrs. Bondurant, wife of Prof. Bondurant.

The river is full of heavy ice again, and for three days we have received no mail at this place.

Capt. Ed Smith, a well known river man, is very low, and not expected to live but a short time.

The public school closed last Friday, and Miss Lola McWethy will open a spring session in a few days.

Robt. Blackburn, a little child of Julius Hoffman and one of Fleet Hoffman's children, all have pneumonia.

The people of the town gave Mr. and Mrs. Ellsiton Cox an old fashiot housewarming, last Saturday night. They received many useful presents.

Burglars tried to get into Owen Allen's house, Saturday night, but were frightened away, and from there they went to Dave Aicorn's where they met with the same fate.

Ira Kemper has resigned as cashier of the Farmers Bank at this place to accept a position with a bank at Monterey, and Mr. J. C. New, of Monterey, will fill Mr. Kemper's place here.

Ira Theetge and Capt. Lyons took T. B. Mewes to Aurora, Saturday, in a skiff and made the trip without any trouble, but on their way back they got caught in the ice, and after a hard fight which lasted an hour, they succeeded in landing just opposite Aurora.

MIDWAY.

G. E. Carroll has the gripp.

J. L. Jones' family have measles.

Peter Krause has 30 nice shoats for sale.

Old aunt Julia McCabe fell, last week, and broke her hip.

Young lambs are making their appearance in this neighborhood.

Rev. Duncan filled his appointment at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Gregory occupied the pulpit at the Chapel, Sunday, in lieu of Rev. Mills, who has measles.

Late advice from Arizona informs us that our friend, Marion Johnson, who went thither for his health, is getting along nicely.

Joe Cleek had several carpenters at work, last week, reparing his barn, which was so badly damaged by the storm on the 7th inst.

FLORENCE.

Miss Hattie Wagstaff, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Weber, of Limaburg, is the guest of the Misses Grogan.

Edwin Skirvin spent Sunday with his mother and sisters here.

Mrs. Frances Rice is spending a few days with her son in Eminence.

Irvin Tanner spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this vicinity.

Miss Nell Crigler attended the Leap Year dance at Erlanger, last Friday night.

Malcolm Dulaney and family spent Sunday with his father, Dr. B. A. Dulaney.

James Rice is visiting his grandparents, W. H. Rice and wife, on Gunpowder.

Ollie Dixon, of Richwood, is the pleasant guest of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Tanner.

Charlie Clarkson and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Clarkson's mother, Mrs. Hamilton, in Ludlow.

Mrs. Clara Tanner and daughter are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Guy Thorpe in Worthville, Carroll county.

The many friends of Mrs. Lulu Drexillius will be sorry to learn of her serious illness at her home in Covington. She was formerly Miss Corey, of this place.

Ed Corbin has moved his meat market into Mrs. Rouse's store and has added a grocery. Ed is a hustler and is sure to make a success in business. Give him a call.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

CONSTANCE

Mr. L. Loder is very poorly.

Eliza Zimmer is able to be out again.

Henry Haberle sr., is housed up with a severe cold.

Our young folks received a liberal supply of valentines.

Mrs. S. Armstrong will teach the spring school here.

Wm. Price and family are visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Reeves.

Gus Noell and wife have gone to housekeeping at Bromley.

Shelby England will move back to his old home in the near future.

The river is full of ice again, and crossing at this place is impossible.

Several from here attended the dance at Miss Dora Carr's at Maple Grove, last Saturday night.

Fred Gross came down from the city Saturday night and stayed over Sunday with the boys. Fred has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Jennetta Castenetta and Ivan Anderson were united in marriage Thursday evening, by Rev. Wm. Penn, in the presence of a few friends. Friday night old and young joined in giving them an old time charivari. We extend to them our best wishes.

School closed Friday afternoon, with an entertainment consisting of readings, recitations and compositions. The children did well and the exercises were enjoyed by all present. Bennie Zimmer captured the composition prize. Other prizes were awarded as follows: Fifth reader, Frank Kinserner, 1st prize; Henry Penn, 2nd; Leonard Anderson, 3rd. Fourth Reader, Alva Zimmer, 1st prize; Herbert Peno, 2nd; Bessie Vahsing, 3rd. Third Reader, Luetta Dolwick, 1st prize; Stella Herbstreitt, 2nd; Grace Hempfling, 3rd. These prizes were awarded for best reading: Wm. Gaines and Miss Mabel Regenbogen, teachers.

LIMABURG.

Feb. 15.—J. W. Quigley has grippe.

Miss Daisy Harding is making up a spring school here.

Henry Quick and wife were visiting J. C. Utz, Sunday.

The Beemon boys are cutting Owen Aylor's wood for him.

Miss May Farrell is unable to be out on account of a severe cold.

Miss Myrtle Clore has the mumps, but is not confined to the house.

Several persons in this neighborhood have had a chance for the measles.

Miss Pearl Aylor spent the latter part of last week at her grandfather's.

Wm. Hodge, of Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Conrad, near here.

Mrs. Nellie Garnett was visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Quick, of Hebron, last Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Crutcher, of Hebron, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Aylor.

Mr. Lum Rouse and his friends are laughing over a comic valentine which he received a few days ago.

Misses Grace and Clara Anderson and Laura Aylor were visiting Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon, Sunday.

Miss Allie Hoffman, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, arrived Friday night for a visit to her aunt, Miss Annie Crigler.

Miss Annie Crigler and neices entertained Mrs. J. Beemon, Mrs. J. W. Quigley and Mrs. Delila Utz, Monday.

ERLANGER.

Feb. 15.—Miss Edith Reed, of Williamstown, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. R. J. Scott.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aylor, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover will be the guest of Mrs. W. E. Beach, of West 4th st., Covington, this week.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, Miss Lottie Hall and Miss Essie Parish, of Burlington, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lee, of New Columbus, and Miss Ethel Hamilton, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Stella Johnson.

Thursday and Friday evenings there will be a Lecture and Stereoptican views at the Christian church. Everyone cordially invited. Free to all.

The friends of Miss Corinne Agee will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred at her home in Owenton, Feb. 8th. She was the daughter of Mr. J. W. Agee.

Rev. Elliston was entertained Sunday by Dr. Chas. Slater. He occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Martin.

RABBIT HASH.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Dr. L. C. Cowen, of Rising Sun.

Rev. Selby, of Petersburg, preached at the East Bend M. E. church, Sunday.

J. Colin Kelly and wife were visiting Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Sutton, of Aurora, last week.

Jordon Owens, a tobacco man from Louisville, was in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

A Mr. McCabe, a hay buyer for Early & Daniel, of Cincinnati, was at Jno. McConnell's several days last week, ice bound.

Geo. Ward and Sam McConnell each took a bunch of fat hogs to Cincinnati Thursday night, for which they received $5 25 and $5 50.

We can now call up our neighbors on the Rabbit Hash and Bellevue telephone line, they having finished putting in their boxes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson have had pretty good health this winter, considering their advanced ages. Mrs. Wilson is 78 and her husband is in his 90th year.

John McConnell has sold his part of his mother's estate, 70 acres of bottom land, to his brother William. We hear that John has Danville fever and contemplates moving there.

NOTICE—I have sold my interest in the store at Burlington, and will now devote all my time to the practice of the veterinary profession.
L. H. CRISLER, V. S.

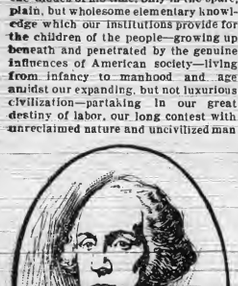


WASHINGTON

THE FATHER of HIS COUNTRY

Why We Delight to Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

"BORN upon our soil—of parents also born upon it—never for a moment having had sight of the old world—instructed according to the modes of his time, only in the spare, plain, but wholesome elementary knowledge which our institutions provide for the children of the people—growing up beneath and penetrated by the genuine influences of American society—living from infancy to manhood and age amidst our expanding, but not luxurious civilization—partaking in our great destiny of labor, our long contest with unreclaimed nature and uncivilized man



GEORGE WASHINGTON

—our agony of glory, the war of independence—our great victory of peace, the formation of the union, and the establishment of the constitution—he is all, all our own—Washington is ours."

The foregoing was written by Daniel Webster in regard to the Father of His Country, the anniversary of whose birth occurs February 22, an occasion that is ever freshly remembered by American hearts. "He was the first man of the time in which he grew," wrote Rufus Choate. "His memory is first and most sacred in our love; and ever, hereafter, till the last drop of blood shall freeze in the last American heart, his name shall be a spell of power and might. There is one personal, one vast, felicity which no man can share with him. It was the daily beauty and towering and matchless glory of his life which enabled him to create his country, and at the same time secure an undying love and regard from the whole American people. Undoubtedly there were brave and wise and good men before his day in every colony. But the American nation, as a nation, I do not reckon to have begun before 1774, and the first love of that young America was Washington. The first word she lisped was his name. Her earliest breath spoke it. It is still her proud ejaculation. It will be the last gasp of her expiring life. About and around him we sail up no dissentient, discordant and dissatisfied elements, no sectional prejudice or bias, no party, no creed, no dogma of politics. None of these shall assail him. Yes, when the storm of battle grows darkest and rages highest, the memory of Washington shall nerve every American arm and cheer every American heart. It shall enthuse that Promethean fire, that sublime flame of patriotism, that devoted love of country which his words have commended, which his example has consecrated."

The story of George Washington's life is an old one, but the salient facts will bear repeating. He was born at Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va., February 22, 1732, lived from 1735 to 1739 at what is now Mount Vernon, and when he was seven years old he was taken to an estate on the Rappahannock, almost opposite Fredericksburg. The father was one of the prosperous planters of Virginia, able to give his children what education the times could afford. The first teacher of George is reputed to have been a convict, whom his father bought for the purpose. All of Washington's schooling ended before he was 16. His long and brilliant career as a soldier and statesman has given to history some of its most interesting pages.

"It was strange," wrote Thackeray, "that in a savage forest of Pennsylvania a young Virginia officer should fire a shot, and waken up a war that was to last for 60 years, which was to cover his own country, and pass into Europe, to cost France her American colonies, to sever ours from us and create the great western republic; to rage over the old world when extinguished in the new; and, of all the myriads engaged in the vast contest, to leave the prize of the greatest fame with him who struck the first blow."

As to the esteem and affection in which the name and character of Washington were held one cannot do better than quote Lafayette, who wrote from France as follows:

"Were you but such a man as Julius Caesar, or the king of Prussia, I should almost be sorry for you at the end of the great tragedy where you are acting such a part. But, with my dear general, I rejoice at the blessings of a peace when our noble ends have been secured. Remember our Valley Forge times; and from a recollection of past dangers and labors, we shall be still more pleased at our present comfortable situation. I cannot but envy the happiness of my grandchildren, when they will be about celebrating and worshiping your name. To have one of their ancestors among your soldiers, to know he had the good fortune to be the friend of your heart, will be the eternal honor in which they shall glory."

The poet Shelley, aboard an American ship, drinking to the health of Washington and the prosperity of the American commonwealth, remarked: "As a warrior and statesman he was righteous in all he did, unlike all who lived before or since; he never used his power but for the benefit of his fellow-creatures."

GEORGE REVISES HISTORY.



Teacher—The first thing the Puritans did after landing on Plymouth Rock was to fall upon their knees. What was the next thing they did?

Little George Washington—They fell upon the aborigines.—Boston Budget.

The Cheerful View.

Joel Grump—Well, I see our boodlin' common council's gone an' voted $200 fer Washington birthday doin's—another sheer waste o' good money.

Hiram Pond—Mebbe it'll turn out a lucky investment, Joel, like three years ago, when the cannon busted an' killed four on 'em.—Judge.

The Most Mendacious Pastime.

They tell us how George Washington
Made truth his constant mission.
He must have missed a lot of fun
By never "goin' fishin'."
—Washington Star.

A New Psalm.

Washington each year reminds us
That it really is sublime
To, departing, sink your hatchet
In the cherry-tree of time.
—Puck.

IN PRAIRIE LAND.

(Editorial Correspondence.)
MOOSE JAW, Assiniboia.

Farmers' Review, Chicago, July 22, 1903.

"Most of the prairies in the United States have ceased to exist. Man has broken them up with orchards, forests and farm buildings. But in Western Canada the prairies still stretch grandly from horizon to horizon as yet unmarred by the hand of man, save where the iron road has been laid. To a city man there is something deliciously restful about the vast grassy solitudes.

"Numerous clumps of trees mark the course of the Assiniboine River, which keeps in sight of the railroad for some distance.

"Grass is one of the notable things about all the landscape of Western Canada. It is a remarkable fact that the entire length of the Canadian Pacific railway from its eastern terminus to the Rocky mountains is over plains where grass grows. The sage brush appears at some points, but never to the exclusion of grass. There is thus not a mile of this country that cannot be used for some agricultural purpose—either for tilling or ranching.

"Moose Jaw is a town of over 2,000 inhabitants and one of the most important places in Assiniboia, being the center of a very good farming country and a great grain and stock shipping point.

"Near Moose Jaw agriculture and ranching go hand in hand; for near the town was seen a herd of beef cattle several hundred in number. On another side was seen a good sized herd of dairy cows, the property of the citizens in the town.

"In riding over the prairies we saw many good fields of alfalfa. The great need of the country is timber, which grows readily where planted, as was demonstrated by the shelter belts on some of the farms, and the trees on the residence lots in the town.

"Stories were told the writer of men who last year cleared from their wheat crop more than the land on which it was grown originally cost them. This is easy to believe in view of the large crop and high price for wheat last year.—Henry F. Thurston."

By sending your address to any agent of the Canadian Government you will have mailed to you a copy of an Atlas, railway rates, etc., giving fullest information regarding Western Canada.

Honeymoon Psychology.

She said something that rubbed him the wrong way.

Seeing the look of pique on his face she cried:

"Oh, my darling, my darling! I have hurt you!"

"No, my dearest," he replied gravely, "the hurt I feel is due to the fact that I know it hurts you to feel that you have hurt me."

"Ah no! Do not let that hurt you for an instant. My hurt is because I know it hurts you to feel that I have hurt myself by hurting you."

"No, my precious. My hurt is because you are hurt over feeling that I am hurt because you feel that you have hurt me, and are therefore hurt yourself—"

Let us leave them, dear reader. They will get over it in time.—Baltimore American.

To Smoke Without Harm.

Tobacco poisoning has long been made a subject of investigation by Prof. Furst of the University of Leipsig, Germany, who finds that tobacco may be smoked without injury to the smoker by observing the following precautions: (1) Use only mild tobacco; (2) smoke only good tobacco; (3) do not smoke the last half of a cigar or the end of a cigarette; (4) if a cigar or cigarette goes out do not relight it; (5) do not sit in a room filled with the fumes of tobacco; (6) do not chew the end of a cigar; (7) use a cigar holder or a cigarette holder with a bit of cotton to catch the nicotine; (8) at home smoke only pipes with long stems and preferably a nargileh.—Chicago Tribune.

Astronomy in America.

The astronomer royal at the annual dinner of the Society of Engineers said that the American astronomers really seemed to monopolize the whole of the science. They had gone ahead, he was sorry to say, even of English astronomers. The progress they had made was due, as much as to anything else, to the fact that they had been able to get larger funds for the construction of their telescopes. As it advanced the science of engineering involved costly works, and, unfortunately in England, it was very difficult to get sufficient money to provide these costly works that were essential to the advancement of science.

Reflection on the Milkman.

Wayne MacVeagh, the lawyer and diplomat, has on the outskirts of Philadelphia an admirable stock farm. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over this farm, and when their inspection was done to each of them was given a glass of milk.

The milk was excellent. It came, in fact, from a $2,000 cow.

"Well, boys, how do you like it?" the farmer asked when they had all drained their glasses.

"Gee! Fine," said one little fellow. Then, after a pause, he added:

"I wisht our milkman kep' a cow."

All in a Minute.

We do a good many things in a minute; for instance, we are whirled on the outside of the earth just 13 miles and have gone around the sun 1,089 miles; a ray of light has traveled 11,100,000 miles; the lowest sound your ear can catch has made 980 vibrations, the loudest tone, 2,228,000 vibrations; 24 barrels of beer have gone down 12,096 throats; 6,673 cigars have been made; 300 tons of coal have been mined and $66 worth of gold has been extracted from Mother Earth.

VARIOUS AND INTERESTING.

Orange juice will polish patent leather.

Almost 300 men were killed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania during 1903, according to the records kept by the state mining inspectors.

So effective is the life-saving service of the United States that from disasters to 246 documented vessels on the coast during the year, having 3,862 persons on board, only 20 lives were lost, and of the $9,600,000 worth of property put in jeopardy, but a little more than $1,000,000 was lost.

Dan Holeland, the last survivor of the Indian tribes that once inhabited New Jersey, is living the life of a hermit on the Morris river, near Berma, in that state. He is said to be the grandson of a former great chief. His sole companion in his solitude is a morgrel dog. He makes a living by fishing and truck gardening.

Navies rank as follows in first-class battleships: Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan. The United States will soon be second only to Great Britain. When the ships now building are all completed, the United States will have a fleet of 24 first-class battleships, ten armored cruisers of the best type and ten coast defense monitors of excellent fighting strength for harbor protection.

The congressional library has received from Mrs. G. W. Fall, of Nashville, Tenn., a large box containing the papers and letters of President James K. Polk. The letters were bequeathed to the owner by the wife of President Polk and have been in her possession for a number of years. The congressional library has been trying to gain possession of them for some time, as the collection is a very valuable one. Recently Mrs. Fall consented to turn them over to the government. The library officials decline to state the price paid for them, but it is understood the figure was $10,000.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

The total amount paid by the various South African companies hearers to those whose property was taken by the military during the war is £4,200,000.

Thirteen snuffboxes in agate and jasper, ornamented with gold and precious stones, and formerly the property of Frederick the Great, have been presented by the Kaiser to the Hohenzollern museum.

The Servian institute of Journalists has petitioned parliament to delete from the press law the clause threatening prosecution for insulting foreign potentates on the ground that in foreign countries there are no laws protecting the king of Servia from offensive references in the press.

The Prussian government has decided to found an agricultural school at Delitzsch, in the province of Saxony, near the Saxon frontier. Delitzsch has a population of 10,500. It is on the line of the railroad extending from Leipsic to Magdeburg, which belongs to the Prussian government, in the heart of a most prosperous section of the country, where agriculture is the chief occupation of the people.

OVER THE WIRE.

A man has been fined in Vienna for calling a telephone girl a liar over the wire.

A portrait of Marconi is to be engraved on one of a new issue of Italian stamps.

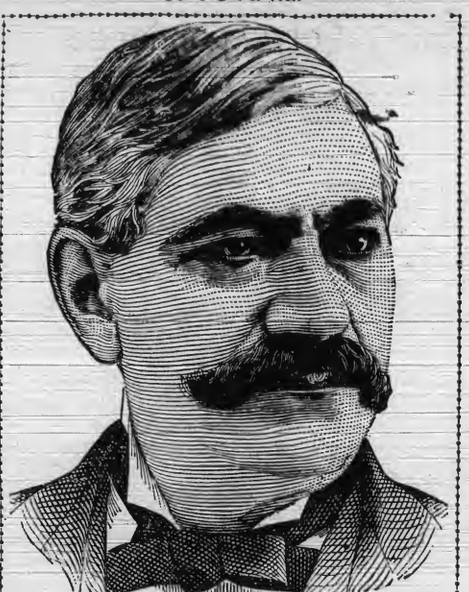
When a telephone of the Chicago telephone company is "busy" the nickel which you are supposed to have dropped in is supposed to drop out again. Constable John Small tried it 15 times and the nickel didn't drop once, he says. So he sued for the nickel. The telephone company paid $30 in counsel fees and had to surrender the nickel in the end.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 35	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 25	@	5 35
Mixed packers	5 00	@	5 20
SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra	6 25	@	6 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 85	@	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 01
No. 3 winter	94	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—No. 2	65	@	70
HAY—Ch. timothy.		@	13 75
PORK—Clear family.		@	16 95
LARD—Steam	7 50	@	7 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	11½
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 90	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	5 05	@	12 50
Old	4 40	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 40	@	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	94¾	@	98½
No. 3 spring	83	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41⅝	@	42½
RYE—No. 2		@	62
PORK—Mess	14 50	@	14 62½
LARD—Steam	7 42½	@	7 45
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 40	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	97½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
RYE—Western		@	72
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
PORK—Family		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 90
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	4 75	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	4 70	@	5 02½
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@	14 25
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	97½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41

FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh—Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed, more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Mrs. A. Snedeker, Cartersville, Ga., writes:

"I say that your catarrh remedy, Peruna, was doing others so much good, that I thought I would try it and see what it would do for me. My case is an old one and I have none of the acute symptoms now, because I have had the disease so long that I had none of the aches and pains, but a general rundown condition of the whole body—sore nose and throat and stomach. I had a good appetite but my food did not nourish my system. I had come down from 140 to about 75 pounds in weight. I now feel that I am well of all my troubles."—Mrs. A. Snedeker.



Mrs. A. Snedeker.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

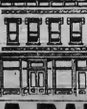
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Two Kinds of Faith

The One Is of the Head, the Other of the Heart

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904.

Text:—"And they said to the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy speaking: for we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world."—John 4:42.



UR text brings before us one of the most beautiful, and tender, and helpful incidents in the life of Jesus. That despised and shunned country of Samaria was to give to the world an illustration of the infinite love and mercy and compassion of Jesus. The land which the Jews avoided "Jesus must needs pass through," that He might emphasize the blessed fact that there is no place so poor and despised and forsaken but that He seeks opportunity to visit it. The people with whom the Jews had no dealings whatever Jesus must come into heart-to-heart touch with, that He might reveal His world-wide mission, and teach that "God is no respecter of persons," but "would have all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth." Samaria gives to us one of the rare gems of the Gospel, and this story of Jesus' two-days' sojourn there has not ceased to flash forth its lesson. Jesus' tact in dealing with human souls has proved a perpetual textbook on soul-winning to the Christian worker. The woman in her great need (so great that she knew no need) coming in touch with the gentle but strong, tender but heart-searching Christ, and having the heart thirst which He created satisfied with the Living Water which He offered her, has never ceased in her ministry of encouragement and hope to needy, sinful souls like her own. There are many, many lessons to be learned from this two-days' mission to Samaria, there are many, many golden sheafs of thought to be garnered, but it is not of the woman or of Jesus' wonderful discourse with her at the well which we want to consider. Our text tells us of others in that Samaritan village who came to know Jesus and who drank deep at the well of salvation. What may they teach us of the way of salvation?

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TWO references are made to their faith. First in the thirty-ninth verse, where it is stated that "many of the Samaritans believed on Him (Jesus) because of the word of the woman," and again in the forty-first and forty-second verses where we are told that "many more believed because of His (Jesus') word; and they said to the woman: Now we believe, not because of thy speaking: for we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world." Two kinds of faith, marking two distinct periods in the experience of these Samaritans. Many believed because of the testimony of the woman, that is, they believed in the fact of the Christ. They accepted her testimony as being reasonable and trustworthy, and believed that the promised Messiah had come. It was a faith of the head, rather than that of the heart. The second experience and the deeper and larger faith came with the personal contact with the Christ. The first was a faith which heard of the Christ, the second was a faith which heard the Christ Himself and laid hold of Him as a personal possession. These Samaritans "heard of Jesus," and believed on Him, but when they "heard Jesus," and had come into personal contact with Him, they believed on Him to the salvation of their souls. These two experiences are characteristic, and mark exactly the two kinds of faith there are in the world today. The faith of the head, which is a good beginning, but is not enough, and the faith of the heart, which is the saving faith, for "with the heart man believeth unto righteousness." That we are warranted in making a clear and marked distinction between the faith which came with the woman's testimony and the faith which came when they received and heard Jesus is plain from the declaration of the Samaritans that they knew that He was the Saviour of the world, because they had heard Him for themselves. There is danger in confusing these two kinds of faith, and great peril may come to the soul as a consequence. For this reason we feel it important to study carefully, and prayerfully, this matter.

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FIRST, they heard of Jesus, and it is said of them that they "believed on Him." This type of faith is common in the world to-day. Probably nine out of every ten persons to whom you might put the question would declare that they believed in Christ. They might even be indignant and quickly retort: "Of course I do! Do you take me for a heathen!" But in the majority of cases the belief would be one of the head; the acceptance of the historic fact of the Christ, without the heart feeling the new life throb from contact with that Christ. This nation and the great nations of Europe are what are called Christian nations, and the fact of the Christ is generally known and believed in. In fact, Jesus is in much favor in a certain patronizing way with many classes and sects and ismites, who profess to be charmed by His life and ruled by His teachings. The fact of the Christ is well known and much considered, but it is to a large extent a head faith in Him. The fact of the Christ is too cheap and common to-day, and proves a real hindrance oftentimes in the work of bringing people to a saving knowledge of Christ. The world is ready and willing to believe in the Christ, if that belief does not have to go below the head. But the faith which reveals the Christ as the only Saviour, and brings man a guilty sinner to His feet for cleansing and salvation; the faith which leads to yielding of the will to God and accepting His perfect will; the faith which can sing:

"My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus name;"

this faith is not sought after, and is not wanted. The world is ready and willing to hear of the Christ and to view Him from afar, but to come into close contact with Him, to hear Him instead of hear of Him, this is a deeper experience than is desired, and so having heard of the Christ, the world is content in this life to go rushing on madly without feeling the transforming power of that Christ, and with only an uncertain and vague hope for the life that is to come. That is one kind of faith.

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IT IS the faith which accepts the fact of the Christ, without feeling the quickening, transforming power of the Christ. It is the faith which these Samaritans experienced when the woman came back with her message concerning the Man Who had told her "all things that ever she did." They believed on Him, but if they had been content to let the matter end there we would not have been told of that mighty work of grace wrought there during the two days' sojourn of Jesus in Sychar. If, when they heard of Jesus, they had not come out to find Jesus, if they had not invited Jesus to abide with them, if they had not come into personal heart to heart contact with Jesus and heard Him for themselves, they never could have borne that glad, heartfelt testimony: "Now we believe, not because of thy speaking; for we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world." John never would have had the privilege of telling of that two days' revival, but instead he would have had to write that "although many believed on Him because of the word of the woman," still they would not receive Him, and Jesus was obliged to pass by. This is the sad record which is being written every day of many, many precious souls in the world. They hear of the Christ, they believe on Him because of the testimony of others, but they do not come out from the city of their own desires and ambitions and activities and invite the Christ to come in and abide; they do not care to hear of the message of life from His lips, they do not want the personal contact with Him which will change their lives forever. Sad, sad tragedy it is, bringing eternal darkness to the soul, that having heard of Jesus, people are indifferent to the message and let Him pass by, perhaps never to come that way again.

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BUT the Samaritans, when they heard of Jesus, came out to Him. Two things command our attention here. Their prompt obedience, and their placing the claims of God before the things of this life. The affairs of the city—business obligations, social activities, and pleasures—were left behind in the one earnest purpose to meet Jesus. There is no reason to suppose that these men who came out to Jesus were a lot of idle, shiftless loafers who had nothing else to do. It was getting on in the afternoon towards the cool of the day when the business of the city would be at its height, and undoubtedly one reason the men were so accessible was because they were gathering in the market place and the shops for trade and work. But notwithstanding the pressure of the cares of this life, when they heard the message of the woman, "they went out of the city." There were no excuses of pressure of business, of important social functions or home cares, or of pleasures planned, but, hearing of Jesus, they left all behind and went out to Jesus. If business plans and the pursuit of pleasure had been of greater weight with those Samaritans than meeting Jesus they would have missed their opportunity; they would not have met Him. And this is the reason so many, many, many precious souls who hear of Jesus and believe on Him, never meet Him. They are too busy. They must keep this social obligation. They must indulge in this pleasure. And as long as they continue to abide in the city of their own desires and activities, just so long are they kept from meeting Jesus and kept from coming to know that deeper, larger faith which brings life to the soul. Out of the city of self, if you would meet Jesus! Give God His rightful place in your thoughts and plans! In no other way may you meet Jesus.

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"SO WHEN the Samaritans came unto Him, they besought Him to abide with them." Here was the second step to the saving faith in Christ which they came to know. Having heard of Jesus they came out to Him; and they besought Him to abide with them. He was waiting out there at the well for just such an invitation. He wanted to come in and abide with them. This is what He longs to do for every heart. "Behold," He says, "I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with Me." They invited Him in. If those Samaritans had been like a great many people they would have wished to wait until they had cleaned up their city and covered up all the cess pools of sin, and whitewashed all their dwellings. But they didn't seem to think about getting ready to receive Jesus. They knew they must invite Him to come at once or not at all. So many people hesitate to invite Jesus to come in and abide with them because of what Jesus will find within the heart and life. It is one of the subterfuges of the devil to make the soul believe that it must be a little better; that it must cut off this sin here, and cover up that hideous sore there; that it must whitewash and housecleaning before inviting Jesus in. The soul that attempts that always makes a botch of it, and makes it infinitely harder for Jesus when He does come. If the Samaritans had waited to get ready for Jesus they would have made a woeful job of it, and it would have taken Jesus two months, probably, instead of two days to perform His cleansing, saving grace in that city. The artist, who invited the miserable, ragged beggar to come to his studio to sit as a model for the beggar in the picture he was painting was not more bitterly disappointed when the beggar came the next day all cleaned and clothed in goodly garments, than is Jesus when the soul tries to clean up and fix up before inviting Jesus in. He wants you just as you are. Come out to Jesus. Respond to the invitation at once, and it will be recorded of you even as it was concerning those Samaritans, that Jesus abode with them.

"AND Jesus abode there two days." Those were busy days, you may be sure, and I believe the social and business life of that city was shaken to its foundations. Was shaken until the false and the unclean and the sinful were thrown to the ground and buried out of sight. We can judge something of the moral rottenness of the city from the life of the woman, whose inmost secrets Jesus revealed. And I cannot believe that Jesus went into that city and stayed two days without working a revolution in the lives and conduct of those people. During those two days we know that Jesus taught them, for their saving faith was the result of His direct teaching. And I do not believe it was a lot of platitudes and sweet phrases Jesus spoke. Rather did He deal with the direct needs of the people. And it is reasonably certain that they immediately obeyed the truth, for if they had not it would have stung them and made them angry even as it did the Pharisees. Such joy as the Samaritans expressed in their testimony of the Christ and what He had become to them could only have come from a changed life and heart, the fruit of accepting the truth. God's message comes to my heart and reveals some sin, some wrong doing, but instead of obeying God's Word and turning from the sin I cling to it. Are there to be joy and peace within? No, such a condition is impossible. I am of all men most miserable. As the Psalmist says: "My bones waste away through my groaning all the day long." But when sin is confessed and turned from, then comes joy into the heart. This was the experience of the Samaritans, I am certain. They heard Jesus and they obeyed Him. The immoral blemishes were removed. The festering plague spots of sin were healed by contact with the Christ. New joy and hope came into the life. No wonder they joyfully told the woman who had first told them of the Christ that, "Now we believe, not because of thy speaking; for we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world."

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TWO kinds of faith, a head faith which accepts the fact of the Christ, and a heart faith, which comes from contact with the Christ. What kind of faith is it you possess? You have heard of Jesus. You have heard others tell of what Jesus has done for them. You believe in Him because of such testimony. This was the first experience of the Samaritans. But have you entered into the second experience which came to them, and can you say with them: "Now we believe, because we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world?" If not, dear friend, you do not possess a saving faith. Yours is a head faith instead of a heart faith, and again we want to remind you that it is "with the heart that man believeth unto righteousness." What you need to have is this second experience of these Samaritans. You need to go out to the place where Jesus may be found, and this is the place of the surrendered will. You need then to invite Him, yea, beseech Him, to come in and abide with you. And having made Him your guest, you must receive His message and then obey it. It is then that the heart fills with the blessed consciousness of the presence of the Christ, and it is then that the faith which depended upon the testimony of others gives place to the saving faith which can say we believe because we have heard Him speak ourselves, and we know that He is the Saviour of the world, because He has saved us. It is the privilege of every one to possess this larger, deeper, fuller faith. Do you want it? Will you not learn from the poor, despised Samaritans, to whom salvation came? Will you not, having heard of the Christ, come and hear the Christ speak a personal message to your soul? Just now He is lingering upon the outskirts of your heart. He is waiting for you to come and give Him an invitation to enter and abide with you. He will come. He will speak to your heart words of eternal life. He will make you to rejoice and exclaim: "Now we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world."

Real Christian.

It is easy to be a nominal Christian, for a profession will accomplish that. It is difficult to be a real one, for that involves a right heart.—Rev. L. A. Crandall.

Ostentations.

An Atchison man tells the Globe about his uncle, an Irishman, who suddenly became rich. The first thing he did was to buy the best pew in the church. When Sunday rolled around the Irishman walked grandly down the aisle, carrying a silk hat and elegant overcoat. He found two strange women occupying his pew. "Come out," he said, imperiously. The women were very much shocked, and walked out, their heads hanging in shame. "Now, then, ladies," the Irishman said, "oblige me by walking back. I just wanted to show you who owned this pew."

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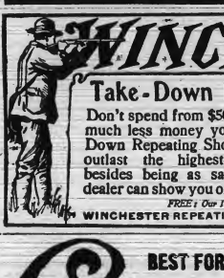
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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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HON. E. C. SMITH, of Carrollton, is a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress, from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Too many bills appropriating money are finding their way into the General Assembly. A full treasury breeds extravagance very often.

SPEAKER CANNON broke the record in the House, one day last week, for rapid pension legislation, passing 320 private pension bills in 155 minutes.

As a presidential candidate Cleveland and Bryan are both out of the question as neither would permit the other to be elected. A new man will have to be found.

GRAVE menace to the navy is seen in an accident to two eight-inch guns on the battleship Iowa, the muzzles of which are blown off by discharges of smokeless powder.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S plan for heavy fighting ships was adopted by the House committee on naval affairs. The appropriation bill carries is completed and carries $95,000,000.

THE greater part of the $7,250,000 to be paid for friars' lands will remain in the Phillippines, according to an agreement between the Vatican and the various religious orders concerned.

THE funeral services for William C. Whitney in New York were simple almost to the point of austerity. The crowds about the church were so great that 200 policemen scarcely could keep the way clear.

SUGGESTIONS have been made President Roosevelt, to form an "escort troop," the duty of which will be to meet ambassadors from foreign countries when they first arrive in Washington and escort them to their embassies.

THE President says that this country is to remain neutral in the war between Japan and Russia, but his proclamation to that effect will not prevent a person from sympathizing with one or the other of combatants, and the Japs have very much the advantage in that respect about here.

WHEN the vote upon the resolution for an early adjournment of the Legislature was takan, it was defeated by a considerable majority. Too many pet measures had not been disposed of, and from now on it will take excellent generalship to prevent the passage of bills that will bring upon the general Assembly public censure.

THE Kentucky Legislature had a great time last week. It was banquetted at Louisville, after which it went over to the city of boodlers, St. Louis, where it was entertained in a royal manner. If the body had adjourned sine die upon its return to Frankfort, everybody would have said at once that the round of pleasure had a most happy effect.

WHEN the Kentucky members of Congress took into their heads to select the Kentucky delegation to select the State's delegation to the next Democratic national convention, they went far beyond the pale of their authority. When it comes to naming delegates Congressman have no more authoity than private citizens. Too often do official conclude that they only are qualified to attend to the political affairs of their party.

LATE Monday afternoon Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, died of typhoid fever in Washington, and thus passes another great man of this country. He was the best political organizer this country ever produced, and his brilliant leadership will be missed by his party, while his political opponents will deplore his oss because of their admiration of a man ever ready to meet them in the open on any proposition. The entire country deplores the death of the Senator and weeps at his bier.

Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley is Dead.

Rev. James A Kirtley, after a long period of patient suffering departed this life last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, at his home in the Petersburg neighborhood. Mr. Kirtley would have been 82 years old next May, and was the most distinguished Baptist divine in Kentucky. He lived the religion he preached and was a christian of the highest earthly type, and was loved and honored by the people among whom he spent his long life. While serving his God he served his fellow-man well, and the impress of his life on the people with whom he lived and mingled will be seen for many years to come. James A. Kirtley was a model man in every walk of life, and the world is better for his having been in it the four-score years. In his death the entire county and the denomination of which he had been a devoted member so long has suffered a loss that is irreparable. His funeral took place at Bullittsburg church Monday at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. B. F. Swindler, assisted by Revs. C. W. Daniels, O. M. Huey and J. L. Sproles. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were present. The RECORDER will shortly publish a brief biography of this noble man.

Congressman Smith, of Kentucky, was interrupted in a speech by another Congressman who asked what proportion of Kentucky is prohibition. He made fun for the House by replying "Oh, about two thirds. We make whisky down there for the rest of the country—Maine and Kansas."

The man with a large, well ventilated and sunny barn basement which never freezes has a decided advantage over his neighbor who does not have one. His cows will give more milk, he may raise early litters of pigs and January lambs, he will have plenty of eggs all the year round and will take much comfort in caring for his stock.

IN this issue appears the announcement of Joseph L. Rhinock as a candidate for Congress. The democracy of Mr. Rhinock is above question and he has always been a hard worker for his party, and a liberal contributor of his means for party purposes. Four years ago he made a whirl-wind race for the nomination, and the man who defeats Rhinock this time will be the Democratic nominee.

The low prices of tobacco and the prospect that they will never be any better as long as it is raised so largely in this section are beginning to cause the farmers to turn their attention to something else. Already there have been inquiries into other means of making money on their farms, and the chances are that the acreage of tobacco will be very much smaller this year than it has ever been.

A new crop to which the attention of the farmers is being attracted is broom corn. The establishment of a broom factory here has opened a market for broom corn, and a number of farmers have made inquiries regarding it. It is learned that the factory can consume all that can be raised in this section, and that it brings five and six cents a pound delivered, a figure which will pay much better than tobacco.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Elizabethtown is not only the largest mule market in Kentucky but the trade is increasing and growing like a house afire. Mule buyers and mule traders from all parts of the South are flocking to the town like miners to a field where a rich gold deposit has been discovered, and the excitement among buyers to purchase a car load of the long-eared animals is kept well keyed up. One of our leading stockmen who has kept tab on the business reports that up to Monday 65 carloads of mules have been shipped from Elizabethtown, and they represent an average value of $3,000 a car. This would aggregate $195,000. The trade is not over yet by any means, and it is likely that twenty or thirty more carloads will be shipped. This will probably put the mule sales for the season to $300,000. The profits of dealers have been very handsome, and Hardin county is richer by many thousands of dollars on account of the mule business.—Elizabethtown News.

WHEAT one dollar a bushel and the farmer's bins are empty. It is ever thus.

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To the Democratic Voters of the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky:

It has long been my ambition to represent this District in the National Congress. Four years ago I submitted my claims to the voters of this district as a candidate for this office. I pitched my canvass upon a high plain, and although I was under many difficulties, being almost an entire stranger to the voters of the country portion of the district, I was defeated by a narrow margin. I accepted my defeat as gracefully as could have been asked by the most exacting, and lent all the aid that I could to the nominee in his race at the November election. I am proud of the support that I received in that election, and encouraged by the showing I made then and the many assurances of support which I have received from friends throughout the district, and especially out in the country counties, I have decided to again enter the race. In the outset I desire to thank all who so loyally supported me in my last race, and to assure those who saw fit to oppose me that I bear them no ill feeling on account of their opposition. When the present incumbent had served his first term and the time came to nominate his successor, many of my friends urged me to run against him, but I immediately declined for the reason that it is democratic, and right, and an unwritten law of our party to give a party representative an endorsement by a renomination. I was then and am now heartily in favor of this principle; another cardinal principle of democracy of which I am heartily in favor is rotation in office as opposed to life tenure. The present representative has served two full terms, has had his endorsement, drawn $20,000 from the National Treasury besides many perquisites, and is, therefore, not entitled to further courtesies at the hand of any Democrat who may aspire to succeed him, on account of party custom.

The nomination must shortly be made, it is not for me to say how it shall be done, and whether the Democratic Committee orders a Primary or Convention I am in the race to the finish. In advance of any action on the part of the Committee I pledge myself to bow to the will of the party's constituted authority as I have always done. If nominated, I shall give to my party and my district the best service of which I am capable, and on the other hand should defeat again be my portion, I will accept it as gracefully as I did before, and will be found with my party working unceasingly for its success. I shall appreciate your support.

JOSEPH L. RHINOCK.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 15, 1904.

Our good and honorable and venerated—if not venerable—friend, Henry W. Waterson of Louisville. Ky., now and then, in the absence of anything more pressing, goes after Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland—and occasionally some others. But the two who are named furnish inspiration for some of his longest, if not ablest, efforts. Neither of them is exactly to Mr. Watterson's taste. To tell the truth, the eminent Kentucky editor does not like them and refuses education along the lines that would or might, by some possibility or contingency, lead him into paths of approval of either of them. They are not red rags, for Mr. Watterson is not excited by red rags. It takes a good deal more than that to arouse the Courier-Journal and bring forth the fulminations and explosions and the general fireworks which every once in a while appear in its editorial columns. Mr. Watterson is brilliant and forceful, able, eloquent, picturesque and—what shall the other word be? Let it be captivating. We all like him. No doubt Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland—who make no pretense of being greatly taken with each other—enjoy Mr. Watterson's editorial pyrotechnics, even when they are personal, and to that extent at least stand upon common ground. Sad will be the day and unhappy the time when the country will have to give up this great Kentuckian.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

ONLY fireproof buildings will be allowed in the burned district of Baltimore. Before building begins the crooked and narrow streets will be realigned. Two insurance companies have offered to loan $2,500,000 for rebuilding purposes.

THE Senate has a splendid opportunity to correct an awful mistake made by the House when it passed the Hargis-Redwine Judicial District Bill. If the Senate does not kill the bill it will become a law, in all probability, and create a very dark spot on the record of the Legislature, the praise of which was being sung by all until the Hargis-Redwine combination influenced the House in a direction that is calculated to permit a continuance of the Breathett county lawlessness. The appearance on the scene of the parties who engineered the bill through the House ought to have doomed it. It is very strange that men with the reputations that Judge Hargis and his coharts bear can influence a body of men who compose the General Assembly because of their business qualifications and their supposed ability to discriminate between right and wrong—to determine when tricksters beset them. Kentucky cannot afford to have her General Assembly dominated by the Hargis influence, and the Senate ought to kill his bill at the very earliest opportunity.

Hasty work is always at the cost of excellence. Take time enough to do everything well.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Amanda Kelly, &c., petitioners, Exparte. } Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, reudered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone County, Ky., four tracts of land and one town lot:

Parcel No. 1:—Being lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in the division of the lands of Jesse Kelly, decd., bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone near two beech trees, a corner with Robert Aylor; thence s 81 w 4 7 poles to a stone on the South side of a branch; thence down said branch n 75 ½ w 30 poles, s 73 w 16 1 5 poles to a Mulberry stump on said branch; thence n 87 ¾ w 28 2 3 poles to a stone, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence n 10 ¼ e 77 1 5 poles to a stone a Southwest corner of lot No. 1; thence with the lines thereof s 80 e 55½ poles to a black locust tree; thence n ½ e 51 poles to a stone on a branch upper corner of lot No. 1; thence up said branch n 77 e 22 poles, n 89 e 34 poles to a stone on the north side of a branch Frank Jackson's corner; thence with his line s 10 ½ w 30½ poles to a stone near a beech tree; thence e 62 e 32 poles to a stone in Jackson's line; theuce s 20 ¾ w 86.7 poles to a stone in Robert Aylor's line; thence with said line n 81 w 16 poles to the beginning, containing 78 acres.

(The owner of the above described lot is entitled to the use and privilege of the following described passway: Beginning at the mouth of the lane on the Garnett's Mill & Big Bone road; thence along the present road that leads through the farm passing the dwelling house and running along upon or near the top of the ridge to the large gate East of Mrs. Lucinda Kelly's residence and containing along said road over lot No. 1 to the South line of said lot.)

Parcel No. 2:—Being lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of Jessee Kelly, decd., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Robert Aylor's line, the Southeast corner of the preceding combined lots; thence with a line thereof n 20 ¾ e 86 7 poles to a stone in Frank Jackson's line; theuce s 62 e 36 poles to a stone in said line; thence s 20 ¾ w 75 poles to a stone in Robert Aylor's line; thence with it n 81 w 36 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres.

(The owner of the above described lot is entitled to the use and privilege of passway as described above for parcel No. 1.)

Parcel No. 3:—Being lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Jas. and Lucinda Kelly, decd:—Beginning at a stone a little North of Burlington and East Bend road, a corner between W. B. Kelly and Jessee Kelly's heirs; theuce with a line of said heirs n 5 ¾ e 10.1 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 3, s 66½ e 8.44 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road s 69 w 2.80 chains, s 60 w 5.70 chains, s 41 w 3.70 chains to a stone in a line of W. B Kelly; thence with his line n 28 ¾ w 95 links to the beginning, containing 4 a, 0 r and 6 poles.

Parcel No. 4:—Being lot No. 1 in Parcel "A", in the division of the lands of J. P. & Lucinda Kelly, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone on the North side of a branch, a corner of the lot set apart to the Aurora National Bank, also a corner with J. W. Goodridge; thence with said Goodridge's line up said branch s 79 ¼ e 11 40 chains, s 78½ e 3 chains to a point in said branch; thence s 12 w 12.75 chains to a black locust tree, a corner with A. C. Kelly; thence with his line s 78¾ w 13.92 chains to a stone, another corner with A. C. Kelly, also a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n 54½ w 6.24 chains to a stone in a line of L. H Kelly; thence with his line n 11¼ e 3 32 chains to a stone; thence n 9¼ w 3.87 chains to a Sycamore tree at the forks of a branch; thence up the branch with the line of lot No. 3 and the lot set apart to the Aurora National Bank n 81¾ e 6.40 chains to the beginning, containing 20 A.—S R & S P, with all the benefits of passway as laid out and provided by the Commissioner's Report in the division of the lands of J. P. and Lucienda Kelly, deceased.

Parcel No. 5:—Being a town lot in the town of Bellevue, and bounded as follows:—On the Northwest by lot No. 14; on the Northeast by Main street; Southeast by Fourth street and on Southeast by lot No. 17, said tract of land being lot No. 15 as laid down on the plat of the town of Bellevue Kentucky.

(Parcels No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 above described, lie adjoining and will be sold together as one tract of land).

(Parcels No. 3 and No. 5 above described, will be sold separately).

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of James M. Uts, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proved according to law. W. R. ROUSE, Committee.

Rates of Ferriage.

To take Effect January 1st, 1904.

Foot Passengers	.05 cents
One Horse team and driver	.15 "
Two Horse team and driver	.25 "
Additional Horse, each	.10 "
Additional Wagon, each	.10 "
Horse and Rider	.15 "
Cattle, per head	.10 "
Sheep, 2c, under 25 head	.03 "
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Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Local News.

Some pretty hard freezes last week.

Have you tapped your your sugar trees?

The kid who has not had measles is not up-to-date.

The weather last week was not such as would melt ice very rapidly.

Measles hit Burlington hard last week. There were about 20 cases on hand.

I keep constantly on hand coal, hay, corn, and all kinds of food for stock. T. L. Utz, Florence, Ky.

Nearly every fellow from out on the East Bend road, who came to town last Friday took a 'phone home with him.

Measles and chickenpox have had their innings in Burlington this winter, and the mumps are said to be headed this way.

One by one the old citizens are passing to their long home. Every week the RECORDER announces the death of one or more.

In putting the honor roll of the Burlington school, last week in type the name of Garnett Tolin was unintentionally omitted.

Mrs. Fannie Kirtley, who has been at Comfort, Texas, for several months, has ordered her RECORDER changed back to Carrollton.

The 'phones were put in on the Burlington and Waterloo line, last week, and now there is much talkee by those on the line.

There is no prospects far any wheat in this part of the county this year. The weather last week was a genuine wheat exterminator.

Everything to be sold at Charles Crigler's sale is in excellent order, and in his farming outfit is to be found nearly everything a good farmer needs.

Have you anything you would like to have exhibited at the St. Louis Fair; if so notify Hon. James W. Kennedy, who will look to the matter for you.

The firm of Riddell & Crisler has been dissolved, M. L. Riddell remaining in the store. Dr. Crisler will now give his entire time to his practice of veterinary.

Hogan & Riley will handle tobacco in Burlington this year. With two good firms receiving the weed here, the local merchants ought to be materially assisted in their business.

G. M. Allen, of Hamilton, was damaged considerably by the recent storm. At one time he thought his residence would be demolished. The storm seemed to have struck in spots in this county—it was a bounder.

Capt. Charles Kotmyer, of Constance, was in town last Saturday. He said he had owned his ferry for forty years, and twice before in that time has his ferryboat been out of commission as long as it has this winter.

Asking the value of two small boxes of eggs in one of the local stores a few days since, the answer came, "nearly forty dollars." Eggs, are like wheat bring the best prices when the farmers only have a very small stock on hand.

Otto Crisler, while trying to teach his watch to talk over the telephone one evening last week, lost control of the timer, which dropped to the floor with a dull thud. He now realizes how convenient it is to have a watch maker in Burlington.

Several parcels of land down on the waters of Middle creek will be sold at Master Commissoner's sale on next County Court day. They belonged to the late Albert C. Kelly. For location and boundaries see advertisement in another column.

If the the rural mail delivery from the Burlington postoffices is to be put in operation on the first of next month, there is not much time left in which to get ready for it if you want to be in at the start. See Mr. Thomas and secure your box at once.

Another realestate agent has made his appearance in Burlington. His first sale was a good one and made him a rep. which he will endeavor to sustain. This is not an advertisement, but it refers to J. M. Eddins all the same, who says he has entered the business for keeps.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Skin, Eruptions, Bruises, and Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

Mrs. Mary E. Wingate.

Mrs. Mary E. Wingate, whose maiden name was Mary Elizabeth McIntosh, was born at Garrison, this county, May 18th, 1831. When 13 years of age she went to Cincinnati, O., where she made her home with a sister. About 1851 she united with the Methodist church at Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati. September 9th, 1852, she married Chas. W. Jenkins, of Cincinnati. He died leaving her with three small children. She supported herself and them until Oct. 8th, 1873, when she married Calvin Wingate, a brother of the late Henry C. Wingate, of Petersburg, Ky. He died Jan. 26th 1882. Since about the year 1886, she and her grandson, Earl Whiting, have lived in Petersburg until her death, which occurred Wednesday morning, Jan. 13th, 1904. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Wedgewood of Cincinnati, a grandson, Earl Whiting, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Our sister and friend had a high ideal of church membership, which she exemplified in her daily life and conversation. She was faithful to the vows of her church, and was one of the most zealous members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, always ready to meet the demands of its work cheerfully, and was energetic and active as long as her physical strength allowed. In works of charity she was happy and useful. Her heart was so filled with sympathy for the sick and needy, that her hands were always busy in loving ministries to such. It was her greatest pleasure to give relief to suffering humanity. It was a deep sorrow to her loved ones and friends that no one was present to administer to her comfort when she was suddenly stricken, but the Divine Healer and Comforter came at that time and ministered to her needs, taking her into that Heavenly habitation where all is comfort, peace and rest. L. W. A.

Whereas, It has been the Divine will of an All-wise God to call from our Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Mary E. Wingate, who entered into rest Jan. 13th, 1904, be it resolved,

1st, That in the death of Sister Wingate, our Society loses one of its most faithful and zealous members; the church (M. E. C.), a devoted and useful worker; the daughter, a fond mother; the grandson, a devoted grandmother; and the community, a friend.

2nd, That this Society extends to the bereaved ones of her family our sincere sympathy in the hour of their sorrow and affliction, and pray God's sustaining grace may be all sufficient.

3rd, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this Society and a copy be placed in the hands of the family, and that they be published in the Central Methodist and BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

Committee—Anna E. Snyder, Lou W. Allen.

The large stock and produce barn (32x40) belonging to H. C. McNeal, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. In the barn were about 15 tons of hay which Mr. McNeal could have sold at $12.50 per ton; 4 milch cows worth on an average of $50; buggy, mowing machine, disc harrow, and other farming implements. A large straw stack that stood close by the barn, and a corn crib containing a ton of malt sprouts were also burnt. It was one o'clock when Mr. McNeal discovered the fire and the barn was falling in. The barn was about 50 yards from the dwelling and on the opposite side of the public road. Mr. McNeal estimates his loss at from $800 to $1,000. He is satisfied the fire was the work of an incendiary and authorizes the RECORDER to say that he will pay a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. Early Saturday morning he sent one of his sons to Cincinnati in search of a pair of blood hounds to put on the case. The barn was insured for $300 in the Boone County Company. The loss falls heavy on Mr. McNeal, and he has the sympathy of all.

Since the above was put in type a pair of bloodhounds was brought from Dayton, Ohio, and put on the case, and while it said they did some trailing no arrests have been made.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all Druggists.

The Boone county insurance company has had two losses already this month, both small—the Dwyer house near Verona, the property of J. G. Tomlin, and Henry McNeal's barn.

The sale of the personal property of the late Dr. W. A. Clore, of Bullittsville, was well attended and good prices prevailed.

Notice to Tomato Growers.

The T. A. SNIDER PRESERVE COMPANY will commence contracting for tomatoes on FEBRUARY 10th, to be delivered at their plant, WALTON, Ky., during the fall of 1904; price 24c per bushel of sixty pounds at the factory.

Interested parties can get full information from
WALTON DEPOSIT BANK, Walton, Ky.
EDWARDS BROS. HARDWARE STORE,
JOHN T. BOOTH, Walton, Ky.
J. R. JOHNSON, Verona, Ky.

The T. A. SNIDER PRESERVE COMPANY.

Mrs. Eve Miller.

Died, near Idlewild, January 30, 1904, Mrs. Eva Miller, aged eighty-eight years, 3 months and 20 days. Mrs. Miller was born in Rhine, Bavaria, Germany, May 10th, 1815. She was a member of the German Lutheran church. Her maiden name was Eva Kline. At the age of 18 she was married to Nicholas Miller. This marriage was blessed with two children, a boy and a girl. The former died when an infant. Mrs. Miller came to this country with her husband and daughter's family in 1865, and on March 8th, 1873, Mr. Miller departed from this life. In 1876 she came to Kentucky with her daughter, Mrs. Helena Utzinger, where she remained until her death. She leaves a daughter, ten grand children, ten great-grandchildren and one great great-grandson, to mourn her death. Rev. J. L. Sproles conducted the funeral at her home at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, February 2, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Bullittsburg cemetery to await there the resurrection morning.

The warmest love on earth is still
Imperfect when tis given;
But there's a pure clime above,
Where perfect hearts in perfect love,
Unite; and this is heaven.
Her great grandaughter,
DAISY HARDING.

Following is a copy of the call card of the Burlington and Waterloo telephone Co:

Dr. Duncan—three rings.
Clutterbuck Bros.—four rings.
O. P. Conner—one ring.
G. W. Sandford—long, short.
Chas. White—short, long.
Asa Cason two long, short.
Chas. Clore—two shorts, long.
W. Underhill—long, short, long.
Wm. Clore—short, two longs.
L. A. Conner—two rings.
R. B. Carver—short, long, short.
A. W. Gaines—2 shorts, 2 longs.
Ed Hensley—2 longs, 2 shorts.
C. E. Stephens—3 short, long.
J. A. Acra—long, 2 short.
R. B. Huey—3 long, shorts.

W. R. Sale, chairman of the Gallatin County Burley Tobacco Association, submits a circular from headquarters at Lexington advising the holding of tobacco so as to not glut the market and produce lower prices. W. B. Hawkins, the State President, is out in a card insisting on the organization being kept up and a fight made to control the next crop, which he says can be done, as already capitalists are regretting that the present crop was not financiered. He wants the agitation kept up, suggesting that it will bear fruit and the growers will be able to realize better prices as the plan can be successfully executed. —Warsaw Independent.

About 25 persons feasted on fried fish, hoecake and black coffee at the club room last Saturday night. Waller Campbell and Wood Maxwell, noted cooks, prepared the fish and Elmer Beall made the bread and coffee. About 30 pounds of fish were consumed.

Cropper & Gaines, of Idlewild, have their general store advertised for sale. It has long ranked as one of the best country stands in the county, and the person who buys it will secure a good run of trade to start with. If you want a good country store this is your opportunity.

The Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of the Boone Circuit court in the case of Lewis Ricees administratrix against Jeff Carpenter.

You can get an alarm clock guaranteed to run for one year for $1 at Clark's.

Born, to Carl Rouse and wife, a 10 pound boy.

Beware of Ointmens for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No Place Like Home.

Although I am removed from my old home and associates, and have formed new friends and acquaintances, I do not forget a one of my old Boone county friends, for no people will ever take their place in my heart.

I find my college career very pleasant indeed, for we have in the person of Dr. Greene, as president, one of the best men in the universe, and such great men as should accompany him in making a college faculty. The people are very kind and hospitable, and take great interest in the college and its work. Yet, after all, the county papers of Missouri do not compare with the Boone County Recorder, of which two copies, find their way to this town every week—one to me and the other to our old Boone County friend S. J. Bruce. It is like a letter from home, and I look forward to its coming, eagerly, and I find it every Thursday night awaiting me at the office.

At present it is very cold here and with little show for the better. We have had little winter so far, and will now in the last three months make up for it. Wishing all who may read these poorly penned lines a happy lot for the year 1904, I remain,

J. E. MCATEE,
Liberty, Missouri.

Sam C. Johnson, of Walton, Jas. Wilhoit, of Florence, and Mage Conner, of Richwood, were among the visitors to Burlington, last Friday.

Rev. J. L. Sproles will preach at Woolper school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in Gordon's Hall, Petersburg at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

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Jell-O, per package 3 for 25c.	10c
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Minute Gelatine, pkg 3 for 25c	10c
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Cox's Sparkling	10 & 15c
Rippey's Icing—assorted—Lemon, Cocoanut, Chocolate, &c	10c
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Delayed Shipment SALE.

We have 9½ dozen pair of Winter Shoes which should have been here last fall. They were delayed in shipment, and at first we refused them, but later made arrangements with the Company whereby we can reduce the price so as to sell them at once. Here's a chance to get a Shoe straight from the factory right in season for a sacrifice price.

	Selling Price.	Delayed Shipment Price.
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	$1.50	$1.35
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	1.75	1.50
12 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.25
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.35
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.75	1.50
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
6 Pair Mens' Shoes	3.50	2.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1.35
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1
12 Pair Boy's Shoes	1.75	1.50

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A fortune is offered for a scheme to raise sunken timber.

New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.

China raises and consumes more ducks than any other country.

Nearly one-third of the 381,000 inhabitants of Cleveland, O., were born in Europe.

The first public library in modern Europe was founded in Florence in the 15th century.

The inventor of the safety bicycle, George Shergold, is dead in an English poorhouse.

Much amusement is being caused in South Africa by the adoption by ladies of young calves as pets.

In 1901 the number of indictable offenses committed in Ireland was 9,006, but in 1902 they sank to 8,726.

The port of New Chwang, at the mouth of the Liao river, is the greatest bean market in the world.

Cape Town has the most cosmopolitan population of any city in the world, almost every nationality being represented.

In Monaco the limit of speed for motor cars has been raised from six and a quarter to seven and a half miles an hour.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men. Eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

The railway system of East India is to be improved by the adoption of heavier locomotives and cars after the American type.

Switzerland is inaugurating a system of itinerant school teachers, who will visit and spend some time in the isolated outlying villages.

Manufacturers of he United States almost monopolize the Liberian trade in firearms, and keep large stocks of their goods in the country.

In order to develop a cattle industry in Nigeria a number of milch cattle have been purchased in Barbados and shipped direct to the west coast of Africa.

A German company has applied for a concession to construct an entirely new sort of funicular railway, the invention of an engineer at Elberfeld, up the Matterhorn.

Three vaccinations are now compulsory in France. The first must be made during the first year of infancy, the second in the 11th year and the third in the 21st year.

The death rate of infants and young children—those under 5 years of age—is the true test of the sanitary conditions and of the sanitary administration of a community.

The German state gives to one university more than the British government allows to all the universities and university colleges in England, Ireland and Scotland put together.

In Wales there are 500,000 people who can not speak English; in Ireland there are 30,000 who speak only Irish, and in Scotland there are 40,000 who speak only Gaelic.

The South African medical congress at Cape Town has initiated a movement for the formation of an association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis.

The American investment in religious and educational institutions in Turkey is $6,000,000, and more than $20,000,000 has been spent in mission work covering nearly a century.

Shoemakers in Austrian factories average $4 weekly for 60 hours' work. Piece work prevails among shoemakers in small shops, and they receive $2 weekly and board and lodging.

In the Indian Territory there are 13,864 Indian scholars enrolled in the public schools. Of these 5,388 are in the Cherokee nation, 2,754 in the Creek, 4,783 in the Choctaw and 939 in the Chickasaw.

M. Curie, who shares with his wife the honor of having discovered radium, has expressed a wish not to be decorated. His name, therefore, was not included in the New Year's list of honors in France.

When Chinese workmen apply for jobs to the Russians in Manchuria they are informed that heathens can not be engeged, and that first they must become Christians. This makes them desist invariably.

In consequence of the reduction of the French import duties on sugar, which came into force on September 1 last year, the amount consumed in France in the three months following showed an increase of 77,000 tons.

Six hundred thousand acres of India's best land, says a circular issued by the Christian union against the opium traffic, are used by the government for the cultivation of opium, the great bulk of which goes to China.

It is proposed to reserve a national park near the eastern coast of Porto Rico. A representative of the United States bureau of forestry has visited Porto Rico and finds a great forest, preserving a natural water supply.

German trade papers, in announcing the success of the long-continued attempts to renew the syndicate of the pig-iron manufacturers of Germany say that the chief cause which united the divergent interests was the fear of competition from American iron and steel.

Animal foods, judging by bulk and weight, are more expensive, pound for pound, than vegetable foods. But, as a whole, vegetable foods are not more economical. Animal foods furnish more than six-tenths of the protein and nine-tenths of the fat of the total food consumed.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Death of Senator Hanna a Question of Time.

Another Sudden, Unexpected Change in His Condition for the Worse Took Place Sunday Morning—Kept Alive on Stimulants.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Hanna's condition at 6 a. m. Monday was critical in the extreme. He was slowly sinking, but on giving him injections of brandy he revived slightly.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Sunday was regarded as the crucial day in Senator Hanna's heroic battle for life. It began with assurances of quite an optimistic character. The first news of the day from the sick room was announced shortly after 7 o'clock a. m. The senator, the doctors said, had passed a perfectly quiet night. His temperature at 7 o'clock was 103.8, pulse 120 and was strong and regular, and his respiration was declared to be satisfactory, although no figure was given.

At intervals of two hours during the night Senator Hanna had been aroused and given nourishment, after which he immediately would resume his sleep. The doctors supplemented this announcement with the statement that the condition of the senator at this time surpassed all their expectations.

This statement hardly had been issued when an unexpected change for the worse took place. Dr. Osler had gone to Mr. Hanna's room and Dr. Carter and Secretary Elmer Dover had stepped down to the dining room for breakfast. Dr. Rixey had not arrived, and the senator was alone with his nurses. Suddenly he became noticeably weaker. His rapid breathing excited alarm, and other signs of distress caused a hurried summons for both physicians. On their almost instant arrival his pulse was beating at the alarming rate of 137 and his respiration was above 40. The oxygen apparatus was put into use immediately, the breathing cone was placed over the senator's nostrils and relief secured.

The 8 o'clock bulletin Sunday evening showed no improvement in the senator's condition. Some milk and whisky were administered at 6:30 o'clock and shortly thereafter the patient was given another bath, but it caused no reduction in the temperature. For an hour after the bath Senator Hanna dosed and was resting comfortably. More nourishment was given at 8 o'clock. Throughout the evening the doctors gave oxygen for a couple of minutes at intervals of half an hour.

Dr. Osler retired for the night immediately after issuing the 11 o'clock bulletin, saying that he did not anticipate any immediate change.

All hope of Senator Hanna's recovery has gone. Mr. Dover has just stated that there is no chance for life. "It is just a matter of temporary improvement," he said. The doctors, however, are not preparing for immediate dissolution.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Hanna has had another sinking spell early Monday morning. Dr. Osler was called from his bed and Dr. Carter worked laboriously over the patient. As a result there has been a complete reaction although the senator has been left much weaker. Dr. Osler returned to his bed with instructions to be called should another spell be imminent.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Lost Their Lives and About 75 Were Injured.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 15.—Two persons were killed and about 75 injured, 25 of whom were seriously hurt, in a trolley car accident in Frostburg Sunday. The car ran away on a steep grade and upon reaching a sharp curve jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole. The car was smashed to splinters and scarcely one of the 80 passengers escaped injury of some sort.

Cure For Hog Cholera.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 15.—After experimenting for three years Dr. R. E. Graham, recent bacteriologist of Missouri university, has announced that hog cholera can be cured by inoculation, the same as "Texas fever" among cattle. One hundred hogs were recently inoculated with a serum and then exposed to the disease and none was infected. Several hogs that had cholera were cured by inoculation.

Woman Charged With Murder.

Dover, Del., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary Anna Powell, wife of Alfred L. Powell, was arrested Sunday night by State Detectives Ratlidge and Francis, charged with the murder of Estella Allaband, her 21-year-old adopted adopted daughter.

To Abolish the Death Penalty.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 15.—The house of delegates, by a vote of 15 to 11, has passed a measure for the abolition of the death penalty, and the indications are that it will pass the council by a majority of one.

Was in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—J. M. Hill, one of five survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, died here at his home Sunday night. He was 86 years of age and widely known through the south as having been one of the Texas heroes of early days.

Will Discuss the Panama Situation.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate will continue to consider the Panama treaty during the week, both in open and in executive session. Senator Morgan has prepared speeches on different phases of the situation.

ACCUSED TALKED IN SLEEP.

Laurence Earhart Arrested in Connection With Bedford Murder.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 13.—Laurence Earhart, a stranger to Bedford, has been arrested, charged with having guilty knowledge of the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer. The suspect claims he is a native of St. Louis, but acknowledges that he has no reasons for being in Bedford. He had been here since the day of the murder, and Jacob Wallheiser, at whose home he has lived, declares the stranger has been overheard talking in his sleep of the crime. Earhart has approached persons on the street, declaring that he knew the assassin. He is tall, dresses well, and has sandy hair and mustache.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A List of the "Livery" Used Transmitted to the House.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The state department's answer to the house carriage resolution was transmitted to that body Wednesday by President Roosevelt. The answer sums up the "livery" as follows:

"The department maintains for the use of the secretary and assistant secretaries one brougham, one victoria, two depot wagons, one surrey, four horses, three sets of single harness and one set of double harness."

The total cost of this outfit is $2,845. Four assistant messengers at $60 a month are employed as drivers. No footmen or automobiles are employed.

IMPERIAL GUARD BAND.

Owing to the War It Will Not Be Sent to the St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Dr. George W. Stewart, manager of the bureau of music of the World's fair, received a cablegram Wednesday from Hon. Serge W. Alexandrovsky, Russia's commissioner general to the World's fair, stating that owing to the war between Russia and Japan the band of the imperial guard would not be sent to St. Louis. The band of the imperial guard is the czar's favorite organization, composed of the elite of the Russian army.

NEW RAILROAD LINE.

The Chicago River and Indiana Co. Incorporated.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Chicago River & Indiana railroad, capital stock $50,000, were filed in the office of the secretary of state Thursday. The principal offices of the company are to be in Chicago. The line will extend from a point on the boundary line between the states of Illinois and Indiana into the city of Chicago.

Collier Rammed.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The mail steamer San Jose, just arrived from South American ports, brought the information that the United States navy collier Nero had been rammed by the gunboat Concord in the harbor at Panama. The injuries sustained by the collier were so serious that she had to be beached. The Concord was not injured.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated Friday night by a banquet by the Young Men's Republican club of Lincoln at the Lindell hotel. The three set speeches were made by Gov. W. J. Bailey, of Kansas, Congressman G. W. Prince, of Illinois, and Judge W. M. Robertson, of Norfolk, Neb.

At Lincoln's Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was observed Friday by exercises at Lincoln's tomb in Oakridge cemetery, where several hundred persons assembled. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Lincoln Birthday Banquet.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.—The feature of the celebration of Lincoln's birthday here was a banquet Friday night at the Merchant's hotel, given by the Lincoln Republican club. Congressman Davidson, of Wisconsin, was the principal speaker.

Lincoln's Birthday Celebrated.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the republican club of New York by a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, attended by 600 guests, of whom 100 were women. Louis Stern acted as toastmaster.

Tearing Up the American Railway.

Washington, Feb. 12.—News has reached the state department that the Jiminez rebels were tearing up the American railway between Puerta Plata and Santiago in San Domingo. The state department has caused a warship to be ordered to the former port.

Memorial Object Lesson Road.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Daniel introduced a bill Thursday appropriating $40,000 for the completion of the Jefferson memorial object lesson road from Charlottesville, Va., to Monticello, the grave of Thomas Jefferson.

Can Not Send Troops to Baltimore.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt sent an answer to Gov. Warwick's request for United States troops to guard the burned district in Baltimore. He has no authority to do so, as they can only be sent in case of rebellion, etc.

The Day Observed in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in Chicago Friday night by the Marquette club with a banquet and public meeting at the Auditorium. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the principal speaker.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Efforts Being Made to Settle the Difficulty.

Men Employed on the Indianapolis Southern Railway Are Striking on Account of Wages and Refuse to Accept Checks or Orders.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 15.—The situation at Stanford tunnel growing out of the labor troubles on the Indianapolis Southern railway with 150 Greeks and other foreigners remains unchanged. Every effort is being made to settle the difficulty without bloodshed.

After a conference with Gov. Durbin Sunday when the men refused to surrender, definite action was abandoned until Monday. The head boss, Sam Strang, still refuses to submit to arrest by the sheriff or any other officer, and Sunday said that he and his fellow workmen would not be taken alive by the authorities. Sheriff Trasher and a deputy went to the railroad camp Sunday morning and spent the day in trying to compromise the trouble. He asked for Strang, but he absolutely refused to come out. The sheriff told the excited men that he did not come now to make an arrest, but to learn the cause of the trouble.

After this statement all talked freely through an interpreter, and the statement was made that if Contractor Bruce Head would pay the men wages they would vacate the camp at once and give no further trouble. They would not accept checks or orders.

Sheriff Thrasher said Sunday night that he regards life too sacred to make any unnecessary move on the enraged men and he will insist on the men being paid and then if there is any violations of law, the arrests will be made regardless of the result.

Prosecuting Attorney Miller and A. J. Hughes, of the contractors, were in Indianapolis Sunday in conference with the governor. There are about 175 men at work on the tunnel, half of whom are banded together with Strang. A bench warrant of Judge Warren calls for the arrest of about 50 of this number, giving their names.

There is much excitement in the vicinity of Stanford, which is about half way between Bloomington and Bloomfield.

HURRIED ORDERS.

The Prairie at Colon Will Embark a Battalion of Marines.

Colon, Feb. 15.—Hurried orders from Washington were received to embark a battalion of marines on the Prairie. A special train left Colon Sunday morning and returned at noon with the 450 marines who were encamped at Bas Obispo Station on the Panama railroad. The Prairie's boats were kept busy all day embarking the camp fittings, baggage, stores, etc., and this task is not yet finished. Maj. Lucas will command the battalion and the Prairie will sail Monday under sealed orders. It has leaked out here that the marines are destined for Santo Domingo. Only about 100 marines now remain at Bas Obispo.

MINE LEADERS ASSAULTED.

They Were Dragged From Their Buggy and Beaten By Eight Men.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 15.—Wm. Fairley and James Moony, members of the national board of the United Mine Workers of America from Alabama and Missouri respectively, were waylaid Sunday on the road between Majestic and Bowen, dragged from their buggy and beaten by eight men with stones and revolvers and left lying in the road. Later they were able to get into their buggy and drive to Bowen. Subsequently they were brought to Trinidad. Mooney was seriously injured and had to be taken to a hospital. Fairley was able to go to his hotel.

SCHOONER RAMMED.

It Is Believed Only One of the Crew Is Alive.

New London, Ct., Feb. 15.—George W. Wright, common seaman, who was picked up by the schooner Maggie, of Newport, which arrived at this port Sunday, reports that the schooner Dorchester, from Pigeon Cove, Mass., bound for Philadelphia with a load of Belgian block stone, was rammed Saturday night by an unknown steamer off Montauk Point. Wright believes that he is the only survivor. The others on board were Capt. Evans, F. Lewis, mate; William Finney, cook, and George Moore and Frank Matticks, seamen.

Big Entries For Kansas City Events.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Every big stable in the west has made entries for the ten events of the initial meeting of the Kansas City Jockey club, although the stakes will not close until March 1. More than 300 stake entries have already been received.

A River Blocked With Ice.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—The water in the Susquehanna river has fallen eight feet since last Tuesday and the river is blocked with ice a distance of 25 miles. The water here Sunday night was 17.7 above low water mark.

Savings Bank Embarrassed.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Security savings bank of this city has been closed, the directors having voted to place the bank in charge of Marcus C. Bergh, state commissioner of banking. The bank is solvent, but embarrassed.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senate—The senate Tuesday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without debate and then renewed consideration of the isthmian question. Mr. Fulton spoke in support of the course of the administration in connection with the Panama revolt and Mr. Carmack and Mr. Overman in opposition thereto. Mr. Overman had not hitherto made his position on the treaty known and his speech revealed the attitude of probably the last doubtful member of the senate. The speech was Mr. Overman's maiden effort in the senate.

House—The house devoted the entire session to consideration of the resolution reported from elections committee No. 3, unseating Mr. Howell (dem.) and declaring Mr. Connell (rep.), who contested the election, to have been elected from the Tenth Pennsylvania district. By agreement a vote will be taken at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senate—The major portion of the time of the senate in open session Wednesday was devoted to a speech by Mr. McCumber, who suported the Panama canal treaty and justified all the acts of the administration in connection with the recent revolt. A number of private pension bills were passed.

House—The house disposed of the Connell-Howell contested election case from the Tenth Pennsylvania district in favor of Mr. Connell. The republicans, with the exception of Messrs. Lanning (N. J.), Shiras (Pa.) and Parker (N. J.), supported the resolution unseating Mr. Howell and giving the seat to the contestant. The democrats solidly supported Mr. Howell. Mr. Shiras and Mr. Lanning spoke in opposition to the unseating of Mr. Howell. Mr. Connell was promptly sworn in and took his seat. The house then resumed consideration of the senate amendment proposing a loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana purchase exposition, on which a vote on the question of concurrence will be taken Thursday. Further opposition to the proposition developed in the debate Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senate—The Panama question was under discussion in the senate Thursday after which the senate went into executive session for four hours.

House—By a vote of 176 to 103 the house concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of $4,600,000 by the government of the Louisiana purchase exposition, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money shall be paid. The proposition was strongly opposed in the debate, which covered portions of three days. The house also concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill authorizing tests of coals and lignites at the St. Louis fair and non-concurred in all the other amendments proposed by the senate. A number of bills were passed, among them measures ratifying agreements with Indians in Minnesota and Montana.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senate—The senate Friday listened to the reading by Mr. Carmak of a speech prepared by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the president's policy with reference to an isthmian canal and also considered the bill appropriating $200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii. Speeches in support of the bill were made by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Mitchell and in opposition by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Platt (Ct.). Mr. Spooner moved to recommit the measure, but the vote on this motion failed to develop a quorum, so the senate was forced to adjourn until Monday.

House—Speaker Cannon took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with legislative precedent in the house. Incidentally he broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 320 of these measures of relief were passed by the house in 155 minutes. Nearly the whole of this time was consumed in committee of the whole. The house passed the bills "en bloc" under unanimous consent, which the speaker had asked for. About half of the bills were disposed of under this request without amendment. When objection was temporarily made the speaker plainly showed his displeasure by dragging the proceedings. The objection was withdrawn, whereupon the remaining bills were declared passed without even the formality of having the clerk read their numbers. Adjourned until Monday.

Bristow Improving.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been very ill with grip, is improving, but his stomach is in poor condition. The present expectation is that he will return to the department next week, but will go away for his health.

The Pleiades Was Released.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Word was received here that the Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Pleiades had got away from Port Arthur. Alfred Winsor, of this city, president of the company, received a cablegram Sunday conveying the information that the Pleiades had been released and had arrived at Chefu, China, on Saturday.

Russia Had Fair Warning.

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 12.—Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey, of the Yale law school, an authority on international law, Thursday gave it as his opinion that in breaking off diplomatic relations the Japanese government gave a perfectly fair warning to Russia that war was at hand.

Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Brest, France, Feb. 15.—The authorities here have been officially advised that the torpedo boat destroyers Pistolet and Javelin are to be sent to the far east shortly. The cruiser d'Asas has been ordered to be ready for sea in four days.

Judge Brewster Died Suddenly.

Danbury, Ct., Feb. 15.—Judge Lyman Denison Brewster, a jurist of national reputation, was found dead at his home in this city. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy about a year ago while making a speech.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief but finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me. I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East, who was visiting me.

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Wasn't Seasick Anyhow.

In crossing the ocean a father and son both became very seasick. The father recovered quickly, but the son was so exhausted with the attack that he sank into a state of apathy from which it seemed impossible to arouse him. The steamer physician, thinking he would try a sudden shock, said: "I have bad news for you. Your father is dead." The son, raising his expressionless eyes to the doctor, replied: "Lucky man!"

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per Acre,

introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry-arid lands, such as are found in Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found.

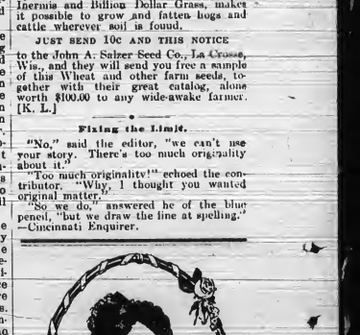
JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth $100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [K. L.]

Fixing the Limit.

"No," said the editor, "we can't use your story. There's too much originality about it."

"Too much originality!" echoed the contributor. "Why, I thought you wanted original matter."

"So we do," answered he of the blue pencil, "but we draw the line at spelling."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



A Professional Nurse tells her experience with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Montague, Mass.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

Gentlemen,—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I have been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have my back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dreading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now, and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at 50 cents per box. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese Achieved a Naval Victory at Port Arthur.

Several Russian War Vessels Destroyed, Disabled and Captured—Two Hundred Lives Were Lost on One of the Vessels.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—A telegram has been received from Viceroy Alexieff. It is dated February 9, and says:

"A Japanese squadron of 15 battleships and cruisers to-day began to bombard Port Arthur. The fortress replied and the squadron weighed anchor in order to participate in the battle."

Another telegram from the viceroy says that after a bombardment lasting one hour the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and steamed southward.

"Our losses," the viceroy continues, "are two naval officers and 51 men wounded and nine men killed, and on the coast batteries one man killed and three wounded.

"During the engagement the battleship Poltava and the cruisers Diana, Askold and Novik were each damaged on the water line. The damage to the fortress was not important."

The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers, including the Ekaterintoslav, Moukden, Russia, Argun and Alexander. They were captured by the Japanese in Corean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruisers. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Koeik is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

London, Feb. 11.—Special dispatches from Tokio Thursday morning announce the arrival of Japanese troops at Seoul, but beyond this the dispatches published in the newspapers here Thursday morning add practically nothing to the knowledge of the actual situation.

London, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Shanghai dated February 12, 2 a. m., a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed."

In a dispatch from Nagasaki dated February 10 a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others.

"There have been disturbances at Port Arthur in which a number of Japanese civilians were killed or imprisoned."

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Disquieting reports have been received here from Peking regarding the attitude of China in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

The Neuese Wiener Tageblatt says it is believed in well informed circles that the reported destruction of a railroad bridge in Manchuria is possibly the work of an advance party of "boxers," who, it is said, China is organizing for the invasion of Manchuria.

It is understood that the reports of several of the powers at Peking have informed their governments of China's intention to send 200,000 "boxers" to Manchuria.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Japanese legation Friday evening received the following dispatch under date of Tokio, February 11: "Two small Japanese merchant ships, Zensho-Maru and Nakon Oura Maru, while on their way to Otaru (a port on the western coast of Yezo island), from Sakata (a port on the northern coast of the main island of Japan), were fired on February 11 by four Russian men-of-war off the coast of Aomori prefecture and the latter was sunk, while the former had a narrow escape. The Russian men-of-war are still seen off the western coast of Yezo island. They are supposed to be the first-class cruisers which have been shut up at Vladivostock and tried some time ago to join the main squadron at Port Arthur."

Tokio, Feb. 13.—About 200 of the Varlag's crew lost their lives when the vessel was destroyed Monday by the Japanese, off Chemulpo. The crew of the Russian cruiser numbered 570. Many lost their lives under fire, but a large number drowned in attempting to escape. No officer was drowned. Many swam to the foreign men-of-war, which lowered boats and went to their rescue.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent, under date of February 11, cables:

"According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon bay, West Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy loss."

Che Foo, Feb. 12.—(Friday)—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed 40 miles further west.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Port Arthur of the landing of Japanese troops at Shan Kai Kwan. If the rumor should prove to be correct, it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russians from both flanks, with the object of cutting communications.

In military circles confidence is expressed that the forward Japanese movement from Corea will be checked as soon as the Russian advance is encountered.

The retirement of the families of Russian officials across the Yalu river from Yongampho is interpreted as an indication that the news of the first serious land fighting will emanate from this point.

The alarm occasioned by the reported landing of Japanese in Corea extends as far back as Mukden, where the Chinese are said to be in a state of panic.

Some of the newspapers here are protesting vigorously against the censorship of war news. The Novoe Vremya says:

"We are not children; let us hear the worst."

The wife of Capt. Roudnef, of the Varlag, has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, saying that her husband is alive and unhurt.

The admiralty stamps as nonsense the story that the Baltic fleet has been ordered to the far east, pointing out that the ships are laid up at Cronstadt, where they will be icebound for the winter.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—According to advices received the engagement at Port Arthur commenced at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. Altogether 12 vessels were destroyed, eight captured and 11 ships damaged.

The captured vessels were expected at Sazebo Sunday. The emperor has congratulated Adm. Togo, commanding the fleet, for his splendid victory. It is considered significant that the rigid censorship regarding the movements of the Japanese fleet has been withdrawn.

The vessels that comprised the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruisers Varlag and Koretz at Chemulpo on the 8th inst. were the cruisers Naniva, Takachiho, Akashi, Suma and the Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Express at Peking in a cablegram dated February 12 reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostok being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up and that 6,000 Japanese troops have landed near Dalny.

The Daily Mail's correspondent, under date of February 12, says that the Japanese warship Anaki has captured the German steamer Yokohama which had a cargo, including dynamite, for Port Arthur.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to hold the Liao-Tung peninsula and that Port Arthur is bound to fall by the effluxion of time, even without assault.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Six Norwegian steamers chartered by a Russian naval contractor have been captured. The vessels are the Tenn, Actiy, Senti, Selrstadt, Argo and Hermis. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermis arrived here Sunday under convoy of a cruiser. It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported in Seoul.

Will Nurse Russian Wounded.

London, Feb. 15.—The Japanese legation here has been informed that 34 of the Russians wounded in the fight between the Japanese and Russian fleets at Chemulpo will be placed in the hospital of the Japanese nursing home.

Ordered to Shanghai.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Rr. Adm. Cooper, in command of a squadron composed of the New Orleans, Raleigh, Frolic and Annapolis, is under orders to sail for Shanghai. The ships will probably sail on Monday next.

Japanese Troops Landed at Chemulpo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff just received confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.

Russia Waives Objection to Note.

Paris, Feb. 15.—France has given official notification of her adhesion to Secretary Hay's note on China. The French authorities were advised that Russia waived her objections to the note, thus removing the obstacles in the way of its acceptance by France. The approval of Japan has not been doubted.

Proclamation Cabled to Manila.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The entire text of the president's neutrality proclamation was cabled to the Philippines. This was done at great expense, for the reason that the Philippines probably would be the most likely scene of breaches of neutrality.

Will Appeal to the United States.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Japan will appeal to the United States to prevail on the Russian government to release the 100 Japanese subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. The appeal will be presented Monday.

Heavy Firing Reported.

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—A steamer arriving here from Port Arthur reports that heavy firing was heard in the Straits of Pe Shi Li at midnight.

To Escape War Service.

Hays City, Kan., Feb. 15.—As a result of the war in the Orient the district court here is besieged with Russian applicants for citizenship. There are hundreds who now seek naturalization papers to avoid taking chances of being compelled to return home.

Landed With Disastrous Effect.

London, Feb. 15.—A Port Arthur correspondent under date of February 12 says: "Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Tallen Wen with disastrous results, 419 being sabred by Cossacks."

MAY HAVE TARIFF REFORM.

Public Opinion Will Force Republican Senators to Vote for Revision.

The outlook for tariff reform was never brighter than at present. The election of a democratic president is more promising than at any time since 1892, and a democratic majority in the next house of representatives is more than probable. A change of only a few votes in a majority of the close states and congressional districts will produce that happy result. Every one, by talking with his neighbors, can find a considerable percentage of republicans who are either denouncing trust extortion, or are disgusted with the policy of their leaders.

The independent voter, the suffering working man whose wages are being reduced; the farmer who is paying protection prices and whose products sell in competition with the world; the citizen of limited income who finds the cost of living beyond his means; all of these, who are not hide bound partisans, are awaiting the opportunity to vote for tariff reform. These and other voters are not made more satisfied with conditions, since the manifest attempt of the republicans to confine the investigation of grafting and looting in the government service to the lesser rascals.

A large element of conservative republicans is dissatisfied with President Roosevelt and many are openly opposing his nomination for another term. A much greater number are secretly working for his defeat. Many of the old soldiers are disgruntled with the aspect of affairs; they fear the departure from the honest and less spectacular government of former years and long for the return to the more conservative administration of Lincoln and the other fathers of the republican party. In some of the most important states, such as New York, Indiana and Illinois, the prospect is that enough of these dissatisfied elements to turn the scale will vote against their party or stay at home on election day.

Those voters whose hearts are set upon reforming the tariff and curbing the exactions of the trusts, but who think the senate will stand as a bulwark against reform, can take courage when they remember there are a number of republican senators who are inoculated with the anti-trust virus and will respond to the public demand for reasonable tariff reform and an honest and economical administration of national affairs. With a democratic president and a majority of the house of representatives of the same political affiliation there will be found enough senators to pass a reform bill that will at least reduce the tariff so that trust productions will be sold as cheaply here as abroad.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

It Should Be Dispensed With in the Interests of Both Countries.

We are taxing the people of the Philippines 75 per cent. of the Dingley tariff rates on their products that are imported into the United States. They are naturally asking us to abolish, or at least reduce, that exorbitant tax on their business relations with us. The United States bought the Philippines from Spain and we have undertaken to govern them for our own benefit. It has proven to be a costly experiment and will probably always remain a tax upon the American people; but to raise up a tariff wall to prevent their products from coming here and our products from reaching them would seem to be taking an unfair advantage of a poor, defenseless people. The only excuse for taking the Philippines and governing them in the way that imperial governments rule their colonies is that it will eventually be profitable to the American people. But even the financial prospect is not encouraging; for all of our profits so far would not pay for the beer that the United States army in the Philippines consumes. The only way they ever will be a profitable investment is to encourage them to grow tropical products that we need and so give them money enough to buy our products in return. A high tariff tax at both ends of the route will not bring that about; yet the protectionists are opposed to abolishing or even reducing the tariff wall between us.

The representatives in congress of the protected industries, such as sugar and tobacco, are denouncing any attempt to reduce the Philippine tariff and declare they will fight it more bitterly than they fought Cuban reciprocity. The time must come, however, if we continue to hold the Philippines, when there will be free trade between these islands and the United States. There is no more reason for a tariff wall between us and the Philippines than there was for continuing the tariff against Porto Rico. We have reduced the tariff in Cuban products and we do not own that island, how can we refuse to do better than that for our own colony?

A few protected interests should not be allowed to stand in the way of giving the American people all the advantages that are possible in return for their enormous outlay in purchasing and holding the Philippines, and any tax on trade is to our advantage.

——However much republicanism might like to return to the type it lost at Buffalo, to tact and caution and conservatism, as distinguished from the impulsive and headlong, it is denied the opportunity for choice. It must run Roosevelt.—Brooklyn Eagle (Ind.).

——Turn on the power and get control of a majority of the delegates to the next democratic convention. A majority will determine what the platform of 1904 shall say. If Mr. Bryan or any other man in the convention then attempts to tie the party to the silver issue for another four years, quietly roll over him.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT.

Corporation Magnates and Trust Millionaires Enjoy White House Hospitality.

The evidence has at last come out that all the talk of President Roosevelt's opposition to the trusts and Wall street was sheer political buncombe. The list of guests present at the white house at the dinner on January 28th in honor of the supreme court included A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; James Stillman, president of the First National Bank of New York and head of the Rockefeller banking syndicate; William F. Draper, head of the cotton machinery trust; Representative Littauer, charged with illegal profits from army glove contracts; Norman B. Ream, director of the steel trust; besides other great financial magnates and corporation attorneys. As these great banquets are in the public eye and are exploited in the society columns of the newspapers, the invitations to the trusts and financial millionaires shows plainly that all the talk about their being opposed to the nomination and election of Roosevelt is but an endeavor to captivate the "plain people" with the idea that the republican president of the United States, like other people, does not invite guests with whom he does not wish to associate, or with whom he is not on the most friendly terms. The state banquet to the supreme court is one of the great events of the Washington social season and to be invited to meet the chief justice and his associates is considered a great honor and much sought after. The guests are carefully selected and with premeditation. It is therefore strangely significant that the president should select the head of the great Rockefeller syndicate and one of the leading members of the Morgan steel trust to meet the judges who have an important trust case now under consideration and would, if the administration was really opposed to the trusts, have these very men on trial for conspiracy in restraint of trade. Whatever object President Roosevelt may have had in thus bringing the judiciary in touch with the trusts he has most certainly served notice on the voters that he is on the most friendly terms with the great corporation interests and the most important members of the Wall street crowd and the money power.

Those republican newspapers which have been attempting to fool the people into believing that they had a trust buster in the white house will soon have to be singing a new song, the burden of which will be that the great financial interests of the country are united in support of the party and its nominee, who alone will conserve the great business interests. The exegencies of the campaign may require this open alliance between President Roosevelt and the trusts that the campaign coffers may be filled, without which the wheels of the republican chariot would drag heavily and the voice of their spell-binders be hushed. The trusts are still in the saddle and looking forward to another long lease of prosperity if Mr. Roosevelt is elected president of the United States.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

——The Hanna boom lacks cabinet facilities. Mr. Roosevelt has coaxed in, dragged in, roped in and fenced in as a cabinet appointee, pretty nearly every statesman "mentioned" as a possible rival.—Albany Argus.

——The president is said to be concerned about the condition of things in Ohio, where the Hannaites and the Forakerites are trying to see how much of a strain their relations will stand.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——The report is in circulation in Washington that Postmaster General Payne contemplates retiring from office at the end of the current presidential term. And no doubt there is more than "hot air" in the report. A democratic president will have little use for Gen. Payne's services.—Savannah News.

——From a republican source it comes that President Roosevelt has deserted his loyal friend Foraker. He will pin his hope on Hanna and trust to luck. Of course it is known to the president that Hanna will control the Ohio delegation anyway, and he wants that nomination so badly that he can taste it.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——If President Roosevelt's political future depends upon Matt S. Quay, as is said to be the case, he is likely to make the discovery pretty soon that Mr. Quay is a dealer in futures also. Pennsylvania politicians from Simon Cameron's day to this have never helped out a president without helping themselves to everything in sight.—Chicago Chronicle.

——So far as can be discerned, there is nothing whatever in the issue of silverism but Mr. Bryan's own personality, yet his trumpetings alone concerning "reaffirmation" are enough to create almost a panic. It must be an unusual personality that can thus bestride a political situation that is bounded by a continent. It has been Mr. Bryan's week—but there are weeks and weeks to come. If Mr. Bryan actually expects to force another indorsement of free silver, he is expecting the impossible. The majority will rule.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

——"All democrats," regardless of how they voted in past presidential elections, are invited to join in sending delegates to the next national convention. If "all democrats" could be induced to vote together they might swing things in this country.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

——Theodore Roosevelt is a hesitating choice of the local republican organization for the nomination for president. Practically all the leaders are for him because they see no avenue of escape, but all would gladly welcome a shift in the programme to Hanna.—Buffalo Times.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

PASSED THE HOUSE.

The Measure Which Reshapes the Breathitt Judicial District.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—Senate—Senator Grady moved to make his bill, prohibiting liquor selling within four miles of any country schoolhouse, a special order for next Tuesday. He made a speech, in which he said he was loath to believe that all senators about him could have their bills made special orders. His motion carried unanimously. The bill appropriating $3,500 annually for additional clerical assistance in the State Auditor's office was passed. Yeas, 31; nays, 1. The bill to reimburse certain clerks in the Auditor's office for unpaid salaries, the annual amount appropriated being exhausted by the number of extra clerks necessary to conduct the business, was called up. The amount asked for was $4,600. Amendments increasing the amount to $5,800, so as to include two other clerks, were adopted and the bill passed. Yeas, 31; nays, 5.

House—The house passed a bill after a hard struggle, redistricting the appellate court districts so that six of them will be certainly democratic and one overwhelmingly republican. The Drewry bill to pension superannuated policemen in Louisville was reported by the municipalities committee, and adopted. The committee on agriculture reported favorably on the bill appropriating $15,000 to the state experiment station at Lexington to provide for the examination of foods to detect impurities. The bill appropriating $15,000 annually to revive the state geological and topographical eaurvey was adopted. The appellate court redistricting bill was recommitted to the committee on legislative redistricting. The committee on suffrage and election reported a bill to prohibit organization officers of any political party holding office.

Frankfort, Feb. 11.—Senate—The George bill, providing for a vote of the people on a return to the viva voce system of voting instead of the secret ballot, was passed, yeas 29, nays 7. The republicans all voted no, and Senators Campbell, Cammack and Spence voted with them at first, but changed their votes. The bill providing for the re-sale of 20-year franchises when they expire in cities of the first class was made a special order for next Wednesday. The senate also passed the house bills appropriating money to improve the confederate soldiers' home and increasing the per capita allowance from $125 to $175. The democrats and republicans all united on these bills and there was not a vote against them. Senator Taylor offered a joint resolution to have the names of Capt. Ben C. Mifam and Cyrus Calvert, veterans of the Mexican war, who recently died, carved on the state monument in Frankfort cemetery with others whose names are already there.

House—The house passed bill No. 19, which provides that the director of the state experiment station, upon receipt of fees and a sample, shall issue certificates of companies sufficient number of labels to tag not less than 20 tons of fertilizer, on which label shall be printed the name and address of the manufacturer, the name of the fertilizer, date of analysis and the percentage of its composition, with a certificate authorizing the sale of such package. It is intended to prevent defrauding of farmers in the sale of fertilizer.

Frankfort, Feb. 12.—Senate—The senate passed a bill absolutely prohibiting the sale and transportation of quail, pheasants and wild turkeys in this state, but killed the other game and bird bills. The Louisville "ripper" bill, authorizing the mayor to appoint and remove his executive boards at pleasure, which has passed the house, was postponed till February 25. This does not necessarily mean its defeat, but it shows the bill will have tough sledding to get through.

House—The feature of Thursday's session was the passage of a bill creating a new circuit court district composed of the counties of Breathitt, Magoffin, Wolfe and Knott. It is claimed by some that if the bill becomes a law the Breathitt county troubles will peak out afresh. Judge James Hargis and ex-Judge B. B. Redwine were both present Thursday and by their personal efforts aided in the passage of the bill. The house adopted a resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the accounts of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The Lochy bill to allow the clerks to the appellate court judges $100 a month was passed.

May Purchase Old Home of Lincoln.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—At the opening of the house session Friday Mr. Black, of Knox county, republican leader, offered a bill appropriating $10,000 to purchase the old home of Abraham Lincoln, in Larue county, and that it be used as a public park. Mr. Tabb, of Hardin, offered a bill ceding to the United States government the site at West Point, in that county, for a military post.

Distillery Burned.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Feb. 15.—The large Dowling distillery, four miles east of this city, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of $15,000, with $4,000 insurance. It originated from a defective flue in the yeast room.

Killed By a Train.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 13.—Harry Herrod, of Versailles, a brakeman on the Southern railway, was killed here by northbound passenger train No. 4 on the Q. & C. road. Near the depot the tracks of the two roads run side by side.

Another Candidate For Senator.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Another candidate for United States senator from Kentucky is about to enter the lists, it is alleged, in the person of Ollie James, congressman from the First Kentucky district.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Ten or Twelve People Injured in Paducah, Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 13.—A street car filled with passengers was struck near the Union depot Friday by an outroling Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis passenger train, and ten or twelve persons injured, one, it is feared, fatally. There were about 30 persons in the car. The motorman, it is claimed, tried to beat the train to the crossing, despite the protests and warning shouts of the passengers. The train struck the car in the center and before the engineer could bring it to a standstill, the engine had pushed the car 30 feet along the track.

Following is the list of injured: J. W. Heisley, deputy state organizer of the Woodmen of the World; may not recover. Clarence Knowles, superintendent of water power, Illinois Central; serious. J. H. Ford, postmaster, Benton, Ky.; bruised and cut. Abe Sloan, city news reporter; hands cut and leg bruised. Mrs. Mathew Phelps, Oaan, Ky.; face cut, badly bruised. Terrel E. Fooks, Paducah; head cut and breast smashed. Mrs. T. H. Phelps, Paducah; ankle wrenched and bruised. J. C. Thornhill, Paducah; John O'Brien, Paducah; W. G. Grasby, Henderson, Ky.; G. F. Smith, wife and infant daughter, Gilbertville, Ky.

INFORMAL CEREMONIES.

The Kentucky Fair Building at St. Louis Dedicated.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Typical Kentucky hospitality and congeniality were the prevailing features of the dedication of Kentucky's world fair building Saturday. The regulation program for such occasions was ignored and the ceremonies were informal.

At the close of several speeches there were songs which are familiar to every son of the Blue Grass State, such as "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Suwanee River." Every one present joined enthusiastically in the choruses, and at their close there were cheers which made the walls and great dome of the building ring.

The largest delegation which has attended the exercises at any state building at the exposition was present.

May Enlist With Japan.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Another sensation emanated from Kentucky state college when it became generally known that a conference had been held between a number of the cadets, which resulted in a formal application being forwarded to the Japanese legation at Washington for information regarding the privilege and right of enlistment in the Japanese army during the existing war with Russia.

Missing Cashier Left Note.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—W. F. Ogden, cashier of the Kentucky and Indiana bank, of West Point, Ky., who has been missing since Sunday, left a letter in the vault, saying he was going to a near-by town and would return when the bank's directors assured him he would receive justice. His accounts so far seem all right.

Fatal Dispute Over Land.

Constance, Ky., Feb. 13.—A Crab Orchard (Ky.) message says Frank Brannon, a barber of this place, is held there, charged with shooting and killing a relative of his wife named Dodge. Brannon went there to sell property, said to belong to his wife, and the trouble arose because Dodge refused to vacate the premises.

Commando Is the Giant.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—The stallions at Castle stud have been measured. Commando is the giant of the bunch. He is 16 hands, 2⅜ inches high, has a 74-inch girth and weighs right at 1,350 pounds. The measurements were made by Manager Dangerfield.

T. C. Bope Dead.

Lancaster, Ky., Feb. 13.—T. C. Bope, father of Rev. C. W. Bope, of Zanesville, and formerly of Cincinnati, died here early Friday. He was a charter member of Charity lodge, I. O. O. F., here, and had been its secretary for 50 years.

Oldest Odd Fellow Dead.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 13.—Jacob W. Lehman, one of the oldest odd fellows in the state of Kentucky, died Friday at his home here. He was 75 years old and had been in feeble health for months. Mr. Lehman for many years was a steward on river steamboats.

Birkenruth Signed.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Capt. Jack McDonald, the Boston turfman, who is in this city with William Lakeland, stated Sunday night that Jockey Birkenruth had been signed to ride in France during the next racing season for M Eduard Blanc.

Hon. A. C. Tompkins Paralyzed.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 15.—Hon. A. C. Tompkins, capitalist, ex-representative of the legislature from the Owensboro district, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday. He lies at his home in a dangerous condition. He is 65 years of age.

John E. Madden Entertained.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—John E. Madden, proprietor of Hamburg place, entertained a number of local horsemen at his breeding establishment, and which included in the party Jack McDonald and William Lakeland.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. W. Tollu has measles.

Mrs. Zada Clore, of Bullittsville, is a guest at Dr. J. H. Crisler's.

Attorney G. G. Hughes is attending to business in Walton today.

A. B. Rouse and N. E. Riddell have been laid up a few days for repairs.

Kenneth Baisly, of Bullittsville, was a guest at Dr. L. H. Crisler, last Saturday.

Miss Daisey Harding, of Hebron, was among the RECORDER callers, last Friday.

Mr. Hughes has dismissed his school for a few days on account of his wife having measles.

G. M. Allen and a Mr. Huff, of Hamilton, were guests of County Clerk Adams and wife, last Sunday night.

Misses Olga Kirkpatrick, Lottie Hall and Essie Parish attended the leap year party at Erlanger last Friday night.

Mrs. A. J. Barker, of Nashville, Tenn., who had been visiting her relatives here, left for her home, Monday.

There will be an oyster supper and musical entertainment at Hebron Grange Hall next Saturday night. Admission, 25 cents.

Enoch Manning, of Hebron, made the RECORDER a call yesterday. He says the mercury was below zero at his house that morning.

Jesse C. Kelly, of Aurora, was visiting his brothers in this county, last week. He made the RECORDER a very pleasant call on Friday afternoon.

Rev. O. M. Huey, of Stanford, Lincoln county, was in town a short while yesterday, and met quite a number of his old friends, who were glad to see him looking so well.

NOTICE—As several of my customers have been told that I was going to move from Burlington, I wish to state for the benfit of my friends that I am not nor have I thought of such a move. I intend to make this my future home. R. W. CLARK.

Several degrees below zero again yesterday morning.

February is furnishing its usual supply of very cold weather.

It looks this morning like another change in the weather is at hand.

I am still in the ticket business and have a lot of chinaware and lamps. M. RIDDELL.

Senators, kill that Hargis-Redwine judicial district bill, and you will win the plaudits of the entire State.

Bart and Huey Aylor, of Hebron, will have a public sale on the 24th of this month. See advertisement in another column.

A telephone message was received here Monday night announcing the death of Mat Carpenter, of Gallatin county. No particulars.

Don't torget the Grange oyster supper and musicale at Hebron, next Saturday night. Admission, 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Big Bone Baptist church will hold memorial services today in honor of Rev. James A. Kirtley, who served it as pastor so long.

T. B. Castleman has moved his office in Burlington to J. L. Clore's residence, where those wanting dental work done, will find him every Monday.

It is hard to tell anything about how the war between Japan and Russia is progressing by reading the dispatches as published. Nothing official yet.

Some say the race for the Democratic nomination in this district is now made up-Gooch, Nadaud, Rhinock and Smith are the entries. May the best man win.

We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the fatal illness of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Miller. THE FAMILY.

Livestock looks well notwithstanding the long continued cold weather. The animals appear to have become use to the cold and pay very little attention to it. It is damp cold weather that is hard on stock.

The Boone County Telephone Company announced the death of Senator Hanna in Burlington on Monday night in 20 minutes after it occurred in Washington. It is very convenient to have such connections with the outside world.

Johnnie Hogan bought of Sidney Gaines his stock scales that have been in use on the street at the jail for some time. They will be moved to the barn on the lot he purchased from W. C. Brown, and will be used in his tobacco business. He will arrange to weigh livestock and farm produce.

In this issue appears the announcement of E. C. Smith, of Carrollton, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Smith will probably be the only candidate in the country part of the district, which, with three candidates in the city of Covington, ought to be very much to his advantage. Mr. Smith is a lawyer and a successful newspaper man, and very popular with his people.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, March 7th, 1904, between the hours of 1 o'clock pm. and 2 o'clock pm., at the court house door, in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the common school district tax assessed against it and the cost of collecting the same:

School District No. 14.
Nancy Smith's estate, 43 acres $4 10
School District No. 16.
Matilda Barlow, 45 acres 2 55
Arthur Reynolds, 71 acres 7 41

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my residence near Limaburg, Boone county, Ky., on

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1904,

The following property:

Sleigh and bells, 2 Mowers, 75 bushels Corn, 2-horse Sled, Haybed, 1 Horse, several tons Hay, 21 Sheep, 1 Heifer, 3 Cows, Sow and 11 pigs, 2-horse Cultivator, Sulky Hayrake, Wheatdrill, lot of Meat, 50 pounds Lard, ½ interest in Scalding box, Buggy, lot of Harness, Seed Sower, Log Chains, lot Vinegar, Carpenter's Tools, and lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a great many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On sums under $5, cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of nine months will be given; purchaser to give note with good security.

ANNIE E. CRIGLER,
Chas. Garnett, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.
The farm of 85 acres is for rent.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at public auction at the residence of Bartley Aylor, near Hebron, Boone county, Ky., on

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1904

The following property:

40 Shoats, 8 good brood Sows, two good Cows, span good Mules, 9 yrs. old, 2-horse Adams Cultivator, good Reliable Incubator and brooder, 2 Oak Bedsteads, Spring Cot, 10-foot Oak Extension Table, several Kitchen Tables, lot of fruit jars and cooking utensils, 48 yds. good Rag Carpet, 20 yds. Matting, 10 gal. double lever Aspine Wall Barrell Churn, Buggy, 2-horse Surry with pole and shafts, Road Wagon, new Mowing Machine (Plano), Breakingup Plow, Double Shovel Plow, set new Single Harness, 6-foot Extension Table and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums under $5, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 8 months will be given purchaser to give note with good security. Terms must be complied with before property is removed.

HUEY AYLOR,
B. E. AYLOR.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

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We are prepared to do any and all kinds of **Well Drilling.** Special attention to farms. Terms reasonable.

C. F. DARNELL,
N. E. Cor. 3d & Main St.,
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Try for Health

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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Georgia Dunbar

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

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WE PRESENT THE FOLLOWING

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Of nice, clean, new stock of Clothing, which can not be duplicated anywhere in quality, make, appearance or price:

Men's Suits at	$3 to $10	Men's Overcoats at	$3.00 to $18.00
Men's Fine Suits at	$12 to $15	Boys' Overcoats at	$2.50 to $10.00
Boys' Suits at	$3 to $10	Childrens Overcoats at	$2.50 to $5.00
Men's Pants at	$1.00 to $5.00	Every Conceivable Style and Fashion.	

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A complete line of Duck Coats, Corduroy Suits and Pants, Jersey and Cardigan Jackets, and Jeans Pants. Just the thing for outdoor workers.

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County Correspondence.

WALTON.

Feb 22.—Born to S. W Heverly and wife, Monday the 22d, a fine (George Washington) boy.

John T Johnson and George Laws, two of our old gentlemen, are very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. N. Fauling, who has been poorly for some time, has gone to a city hospital for treatment.

John Richards came up from Napoleon last week and shook hands with his many friends here.

W. Dickson has sold his property on Verona avenue to James Hedges, and is now a resident of Cincinnati.

After the show, last Friday evening, the young people moved the chairs to one side and enjoyed themselves with a delightful party.

A railroad fire burnt two hay stacks and a lot of fence for Edward Taylor, and a lot of grass and fence for A. W. Smith, a few days since.

Miss Maud Hume and Mr. George Arnold won the prizes at the close of the show, offered for the most popular lady and gentleman—a watch and a set of spoons.

Moses Kahn, who has been in the South since last fall, returned a day or two ago in time for a few more of our wintry blasts. He is one of the energetic members of the firm of Kahn Bros.

George Nicholson, one of Walton's hustling builders, has secured the contract to erect the great pants plant for Levi, Price & Co., at this place. As soon as the weather will permit the work will be pushed rapidly.

The beautiful home of J. W. Cleek just north of town has been sold to Mrs. Enoch West for $3,000. It is one of the most desirable properties near here. There are about 1,000 young plum trees of a fine variety, just coming into bearing, on it. It has many conveniences and is desirably located. Mr. West, who made the sale, says he has another large deal on near Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ransom, announce the marriage of their daughter

Juliet Edna

to

Scott Smith

Wednesday, February twent-fourth, nineteen hundred and four, at Verona, Ky.

At home

After March 1st, 1904,

"Clover Leaf Farm,

Verona,

Last week three or four young men went from here to Lima, Ohio, to work on a railroad bridge. Harry Adams, one of the party, while passing around the engine house on the bridge slipped and fell about 25 feet, and is badly hurt. At first it was thought he would die. One leg was broken in two places, and the bone jabbed through the flesh. He was also hurt about the head. He was taken to a hospital, where he will receive good treatment.

The wedding of Mr. C. V. Johnson and Miss Clara Percivall was quite a surprise for their many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Johnson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Percivall, of Verona, at 3:30 p. m., last Wednesday. The bride is a charming young lady. The groom is a son of J. R. Johnson, the popular superintendent of the Snyder Canning Co., and has a host of friends. After the ceremony the happy pair left for Cincinnati, amid a shower of rice and good wishes. Bro. Johnson performed the marriage ceremony of each of these young people's parents and all the brothers and sisters in both families.

Honor Roll of Walton Graded School fifth month.

First Grade—Allee Carpenter, Basil Pollitt. Harry Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts.

Second Grade—Cecil Florence Maggie Johnson, Susie Johnson, Maud Crisler, Isabel Tompkins, Agnes Haley, Earl Jones, Roy Jones, Clifford Jones, John Conrad, Marvin Johnson, Will Hance.

Third Grade—Bessie Houston, Mary Ransler, Scena Byland, Lena Bolington. Hoard Johnson, Lambert Rouse, Holton Craig.

Fourth Grade—Jessie Cleek, Edna Watson, Mary Graham, Margarite Youell, Nellie Staten, Edith Fields, Estella Ransler, Robert Fields, John Youell.

Fifth Grade—Anna Haley, Lovelia Edwards, Anna Johnson.

Sixth Grade—Edith Lipscomb, Lloyd Underhill.

Seventh Grade—Mabel Powers, Myrtle Murphey, Clifford Rouse, Robert Coffman, Elijah Houston.

Eighth Grade—Philip Hume.

Freshman—Edith Jones, Chas. Denady.

Sophamore—Ella Haley, Lucile Hind, Zelia Mayhugh.

Junior—Nannie Chambers, Charles Jones, Hattie Taylor.

Senior—Charles Chambers, Charles Ransler.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Huggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr, King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

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L. H. CRISLER, V. S.

PETERSBURG.

Feb. 22.—David Alcorn is threatened with pneumonia.

Mote Christe is laid up with rheumatism.

Robins, harbingers of spring, have come again.

Rev. Selby is holding a protracted meeting at Constance.

One mail a day is all we get since the ice got so bad in the river.

The Odd-Fellows initiated S. S. McWethy, jr., last Wednesday night.

Perry Kirtley, of Kansas City, was calling on friends here one day last week.

Ed Stott has recovered from his recent illness and returned to his work at Mill creek.

The weather was so bad last Sunday that Rev. Sproles did not fill his appointments here.

Rev. P. H. Duncan will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Vauden Canfield, a prominent young merchant of Aurora, was visiting Col. T. B. Mathews, last Monday.

Earl Walton sat down on a carpet tack, a few days since, and as a consequence he is threatened with blood-poison.

The flour mill has shut down because of its supply of coal being exhausted, and the price of flour has gone up to 75 cents a sack.

The Christian Endeavor has 30 members and meets every Tuesday evening. On the 29th it will give a social at Miss Maud Belden's.

There has been a shakeup of the revenue men here, and several new men are on duty. Grant Mathews was given a new location.

While skating along the river bank, the other day, Charles Roth started over the declivity and fell, cutting an ugly gash in the palm of one of his hands.

Hugh Arnold has been appointed and commissioned police judge, Mr. W. T. Evans, who was elected concluding he did not want the office and did not qualify.

Miss Lizzie Alden, aged 64, died on the 17th inst. She was a sister of Capt. Elihu Alden, and Miss Lou Alden, our postmistress. Mrs. Fannie King, of Carrollton attended the funeral.

Will Hitzfield, who has been in California, for almost a year, is visiting his parents here. He says Henry Howard, who went from this county a number of years ago, is worth $400,000. He raised 400 tons of raisins last year.

COMMISSARY.

Feb. 20.—Mrs. Lou Kelly spent last Monday with her mother, Mrs. Richard Louden.

Elbert Kelly has 100 or more nice telephone poles for sale.

Mrs. Eliza Walton and her little girl, Alice, have been quite poorly this week.

Ernest Ryle, one of Bellevue's correspondents spent the week visiting on Wooiper.

Mr. T. J. Walton and wife were guests of Dr. Williamson and wife, of Bellevue, last Sunday.

Carl Kelly will move into the Joe Acra house in McVille and engage in the huckster business.

Will Sebree rented the John Henderson farm Wednesday, and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Ot Scott, from near Philpot, Ky., came up Thursday to visit among relatives and friends here.

Woody Sullivan has bought Eugene Kelly's farm. We are sorry to loose Mr. Kelly as he was a good kind neighbor.

Louis Merrick's father, who was quite sick two or three weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be up most of the time.

H. P. Parsons returned home from Cincinnati, Wednesday. Mrs. Parsons is no better, and gradually growing weaker.

John M. Hodge and Wm. Williamson passed through Commissary last Thursday morning enroute to the city, or Erlanger, with a load of poultry and furs.

Some of those from the Commissary who attended the dance at Albert Conner's, Tuesday night, says it was a nice dance, but not so many present as at Kelly's dance.

John Ryle, of McVille, has moved to James Acra's farm. We recommend Mr. Ryle and wife to their new neighbors as good, kind people, for they are well spoken of by their neighbors in McVille.

Miss Grace Louden received the nicest valentine of any that we have seen. It is a beauty, and what every one should send if they send any. We hope the time will soon come when comic valentines will be a thing of the past.

February is a memorable month, memorable as the birth month of some of our famous Americans; also as the shortest month of the year, and last but not least, it brings to us St. Valentine's day. On Feb. 12, 1809, was born one among the greatest and kindest of our statesmen, Abraham Lincoln. Feb. 14th, is St. Valentine's day —a day when millions of fancy cards and sentimental love letters are sent off over this big world of ours. Feb. 22 gave us the father of our country, in the year 1732. On the same date, in 1819, James Russell Lowell was born. When Feb. 27 comes around all the school boys and girls know that in 1807 the children's poet, the one who wrote "Under the Spreading Chesnut Tree," and "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha," their loved Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, was born. For these reasons we are or at least should be very fond of the month of February, and no doubt all Americans are proud to think of their great ones as their anniversaries pass.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. A. J. Utz has been very sick the past week.

Robert Clements and little son are both very sick.

S. H. Marshall was in the city on business last Monday.

David Marshall and Jimmie Huey attended the ball at Erlanger, last Friday night.

Mrs. C. M. Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Bradford, of Constance.

Mr. J. Q. Elston was called to New Richmond, Ohio, last Saturday to the bedside of his sister.

Miss Eliza Feldhaus, of Landing, has been visiting in this neighborhood several days the past week.

Miss Ida Feldhaus entertained several of her lady friends in honor of her birthday on the 18th inst.

David Marshall entertained Charles Craig, jr., of East Bend, and Paul Aylor, of Gunpowder, last Sunday.

The school house at Grange Hall caught fire the other day and burned so badly there could be no school for several days—until it was repaired.

The church at Big Bone was draped in mourning for the memorial sermon, in honor of its pastor, Rev. James A. Kirtley. Bro. O. M. Huey conducted the service.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aylor, last Friday, the 12th, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and took from them their little son, Robert Willis, who was but 9 years of age. He had been very low with pneumonia, but it was thought the little fellow was on the road to recovery, when a new disease set up and took him from his earthly home to a better one in heaven. His bright little face will be greatly missed, not only by the family

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The annual cost of Boston's schools is $34.88 per pupil.

American fashion platea are used in German tailor shops.

In Finland and East Turkestan thunder storms are wholly unknown.

Magazine advertising has developed, almost entirely, within 15 years.

The United States sold Corea about $400,000 worth of goods last year.

In London the schools are so crowded that 60 pupils per teacher is the average.

The United States now produce 85 per cent. of all the refined copper of the world.

There are six canals connected with the Thames, which extend altogether 334 miles.

More poisonous snakes are found in Arizona than in any other part of the United States.

The income tax returns show that citizens of Great Britain have invested abroad $5,630,540,500.

Corean commerce amounts to about $15,000,000 per annum, the imports being double the exports.

At Rotterdam poor people who can not afford to pay a fee are married on Wednesday before noon.

The Kongo state sells abroad annually over $13,000,000 worth and buys less than $5,000,000 worth.

The first railway built for steam cars was the Charleston & New Hamburg line, in South Carolina.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irish women's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

London has accident insurance slot machines. The device defies fraud and has the appearance of a clock.

The eyeball is white because its blood vessels are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

Paris is mourning the loss of its oldest tree, an elm, planted by order of Sully in 1600, in the Rue St. Jacques.

The discovery of a plant which promises to take the place of both sugar cane and sugar beet is announced in South America.

The deaths from consumption in New York have decreased 40 per cent since its health department began its crusade against the disease two years ago.

A small fraction of an ounce of dum[illegible] employed, would provide a good light sufficient for several rooms and would not require renewal during the present century.

The Italian government has gradually established a system of industrial schools so that one is to be found in every village which can boast of having an industry of any kind.

The German government will introduce in the Reichstag a bill requiring saloon keepers to sell nonintoxicating hot and cold drinks and cold foods. Credit will be forbidden and the number of barmaids limited.

For the first time in the history of the United States, the production of coal has reached a total of over 300,000,000 short tons, showing an actual output of 300,930,659 tons of 2,000 pounds, valued at $373,138,843.

A woman swindler arrested in Vienna has been accustomed to haunt the entrances of hospitals, ascertain the addresses of newly admitted patients, and then ask at the patients' home for clothes, money and linen.

Through the liberality of an anonymous donor the Scottish national expedition to the Antarctic regions will be able to continue its researches instead of returning home at an early date.

Johann Becht, the oldest soldier in the German empire, has celebrated his 100th birthday at Delkenheim (Hesse). The Emperor William sent him his portrait, with his autograph, and a sum of money.

Canada's public revenue continues to increase by leaps and bounds. If the present rate continues during the year the Dominion will be able to boast of surpluses aggregating $60,000,000 in six years.

Before matches came into common use the average working man wasted 90 hours a year in kindling fires with the tinder box. Seventy years ago the working-class household lived in gloom after sundown.

A socialist editor named Zietsch has been sentenced at Berlin to three months' imprisonment for remarking that the German emperor received $10,000 daily for periodically appending his signature to some documents.

Capt. Ungarspoch, of the Second Tiroler Kaiserjagera regiment, Vienna, Austria, has been condemned to four months' imprisonment for having used offensive words, such as "dogs" and "Italian pigs" to the soldiers.

The theory is gaining ground steadily that electricity is indissolubly connected with the component parts of an atom of matter, or that atoms are composed of electricity, or are disturbances of ether corresponding to minute electric charges.

The largest circular saw in the world has just been made in Philadelphia. It is seven feet four inches in diameter, and will be used to cut pine stumps into shingle bolts.

The bashi-bazouk shaves his head, except a tuft at the crown, which is to be used by the angel to jerk him into paradise if he should be slain by his intended victim.

Rev. Thompson L. Smith, of Denver, now 80 years of age, is related on his mother's side to Washington, and on his father's side to Chief Justice Marshall. Mr. Smith was a noted chaplain in the confederate army.

THE HANNA OBSEQUIES

Nation, State and Home City Paid Last Tribute.

Body Was Placed in the Crypt in Wade Memorial Chapel to Await the Final Disposition By the Will of the Family.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna died at 6:40 o'clock Monday evening at the family apartments in the Arlington hotel, after an illness extending over nearly two months, filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapses and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which in his weakened condition he was unable to withstand.

Washington, Feb. 18. — Without pomp or ceremony the remains of Senator Hanna at 11:15 Wednesday were conveyed from the Arlington hotel to the senate chamber, where the official exercises were conducted. The ceremony was dignified and simple, in consonance with the late senator's character.

The train bearing the remains of Senator Hanna left Washington for Cleveland at 6 o'clock Wednesday night. On the train were all the members of the late senator's family and a number of personal friends. The casket was taken from the United States capitol building at 4:45 p. m. and was escorted to the railway station by the committee of senators and representatives which had charge of the funeral in the senate chamber.



MARCUS A. HANNA.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—This city has truly been one of mourning Thursday. The mortal remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna now lie in state upon a shrouded catafalque in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, where they were taken immediately upon their arrival here from Washington Thursday.

Surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers and guarded by a detail of soldiers from the state militia, the city of Cleveland now claims its own distinguished dead. During Thursday afternoon, from 1:30 to 9:50 o'clock Thursday night, fully 50,000 people passed the flower covered casket and took a last look upon the features of the dead statesman.

The floral tributes were the most elaborate since the funeral of the late President McKinley. A whole carload of offerings from Washington officials and friends accompanied the funeral train. They include a beautiful wreath from President Roosevelt. Two great tables in the eastern extremity of the hall are piled high with costly tributes and both the platform and the stage are bowers of floral beauty.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The nation, state and home city of Senator Marcus A. Hanna bestowed upon him Friday afternoon their last honors. Funeral services over the remains of the dead statesman were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church, commencing at 1 o'clock. Shortly after the noon hour the casket was taken from the chamber of commerce auditorium and the funeral procession took up its slow march to the church, two miles away. At the head of the column rode a platoon of 12 mounted police, followed by three platoons of Troop A, all mounted on black horses and with swords at carry. The hearse came next and was followed by 100 carriages carrying the pallbearers and official guests.

When the body and its escort reached the church the edifice was closed to all but those who were admitted by card and members of the funeral party. The eight pallbearers, Gov. Myron T. Herrick, Samuel Mather, J. B. Zerbe, W. J. McKinnie, A. B. Hough, Andrew Squire, Judge W. B. Sanders and C. A. Grasselli, all personal friends of the dead senator in his home city, removed the flower covered casket from the hearse and with bared heads bore it into the church and placed it upon the catafalque in front of the altar. The casket was closely followed by members of the Hanna family. Mrs. Hanna was supported by her son, Daniel.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, was of the family party, and escorted Miss Phelps, a member of the Hanna household. The body was met at the church door by the officiating clergymen, Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, bishop of Ohio; Dr. G. H. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's church; President W. F. Pierce, of Gambier, O., college, and Rev. W. H. Jones, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, of which the dead man was a member, who spoke the usual sentences as the body was borne down the aisle. The members of the family took seats near the casket and other friends who had accompanied the remains from Washington were among the mourners.

Immediately following the family and friends came Gov. Herick's staff. Directly behind these came the Washington delegation.

Next came Secretary Taft, Secretary Wilson and Secretary Cortelyou, representing President Roosevelt. The Ohio legislature and representatives of the National Civic Federation, Loyal Legion of Honor, Sons of the American

Revolution and other organizations followed.

When all had been seated the service Psalms, beginning "Lord, let me ices began. St. Paul's choir chanted know the number of my days, that I may be certified how long I live," and "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another." President Pierce, of Kenyon college, read the lesson from First Corinthians, 15th chapter, from the 20th verse to the end of the chapter. "Lead, Kindly Light," a favorite hymn of the senator, was sung by the choir, and then followed an eloquent eulogy by Bishop Leonard.

The eulogy was followed by a hymn by the choir, "Forever With the Lord." Dr. McGrew read the creed and prayers, and Bishop Leonard, assisted by Rev. W. H. Jones, followed with the committal services. The anthem, "Lord, Let Me Know Thy Name," by the choir, and benediction by Bishop Leonard concluded the service. The pallbearers again took up the casket. As they proceeded down the aisle, followed by the family, the choir sang the recessional, "Now the Laborers' Work Is O'er." As the assemblage passed out the organist played the dead march from Saul.

Long before the church was emptied the body of Senator Hanna, accompanied only by members of the family and Bishop Leonard, was on its way to Lakeview cemetery, where a tender farewell was taken in Wade Memorial chapel. The only service there was a simple prayer by Bishop Leonard.

The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await final disposition at the will of the family.

As a mark of respect for the dead, business was abandoned from 12 to 2 o'clock throughout the city. For five minutes from 1 o'clock to 1:05 o'clock, traffic on all the steam and electric roads was suspended. During a portion of that time people stood with bowed heads. During the funeral ceremony there was no street car service past St. Paul's church.

Paid Tribute to Hanna's Memory.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 20.—Every coal mine in the Central Pennsylvania district (bituminous) was closed Friday afternoon. The miners, 60,000 of them, paid this tribute to Senator Hanna's memory by ceasing work.

Will Plant Memorial Trees.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will observe Washington's birthday by planting two memorial trees. The trees selected are fern leaf beaches taken from Garfield park, in this city.

Miners Suspended Work.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Work was suspended in the coal mines at Leavenworth, Pittsburg and other mining districts in Kansas at noon Friday as an expression of respect to the memory of the late Senator Hanna.

Observed as a Day of Mourning.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—Friday was generally observed throughout the anthracite coal fields as a day of mourning and all the mines and collieries were closed out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Twenty-Four People Were Killed and as Many Hurt.

Five Locomotives Were Reduced to Scrap Iron and a Big Steam Shovel Completely Destroyed—Some of the Injured Will Die.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 20.—A special from Ogden says: Two cars of dynamite attached to a work train on the Ogden Lucin cut-off of the Southern Pacific railroad exploded with terrific force late Friday afternoon at Jackson Sstation, 88 miles west of Ogden, killing at least 24 persons, injuring as many more and destroying a large amount of property.

The list of dead and injured had not been received up to midnight, but it is thought a large proportion of the victims were Greek laborers. Among the known dead are Conductor George Dermody, of Ogden, and his train crew. It is also reported a fireman named Burt, with his wife and three children, were killed. The explosion wrecked everything within a radius of half a mile.

Jackson Station was used principally as a telegraph station, but a number of outfit cars were sidetracked at the place for the accommodation of the workmen and their families. Some of these cars, it is stated, were close to where the explosion occurred. The occupants, it is believed, were blown to pieces. The telegraph operator's house was badly damaged and Operator Taylor and his wife were injured. The nearest telegraph office from which messages can be filed is at Lusin, 15 miles from the scene of the explosion.

The accident was caused by a water train running into the two cars loaded with powder. Five locomotives were reduced to scrap iron and the big steam shovel at Jackson Station was completely demolished. As soon as news of the explosion reached Ogden a special with physicians nurses and stretchers was hurried to the scene.

Late Friday night a train arrived from Jackson bringing 12 of the injured. Some of them are apparently lifeless.

BANK EMPLOYES.

Those Receiving Less Than $1,000 a Year Should Not Marry.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—There was posted Friday in the Corn Exchange national bank a notice which reads in substance as follows: "Employes of this bank receiving a salary of less than $1,000 a year must not marry without first consulting the bank officials and obtaining their approval." Officers of the bank stated that their official action was not taken to discourage matrimony under proper circumstances, but that it was foolish for a man to attempt in Chicago to support a wife, to say nothing of a family of several children, on less than the income named.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Number of Persons Killed and Injured in July, August and September.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The interstate commerce commission in a report issued Friday shows that in railroad accidents in the United States during July, August and September, 1903, 60 passengers and 220 employes were killed and 1,668 passengers and 1,914 employes injured. Other accidents not the result of train accidents bring the aggregate casualties up to 15,187, being 109 passengers and 916 employes killed and 2,688 passengers and 11,474 employes injured. The total number of collisions and derailments was 3,063.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

A New Deep Sea Discovered Southeast of South Orkney Islands.

Washington, Feb. 20.—United States Minister John Barrett reports to the state department from Buenos Ayres January 12 the arrival at that port of the Scottish Antarctic expedition on the Scotia and gives a brief statement of the results of the expedition. The Scotia covered 4,000 miles of previously unexplored sea and found a new deep sea of 2,500 fathoms about 500 miles southeast of South Orkney islands abounding with fish and crustaceans.

Russian Shot-Torn Flags.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Capt. Kurakami, commander of the Japanese armored ship Chijoda, Friday presented the emperor with the shot-torn flags of the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz, which were sunk at Chemuipo on February 9.

Won't Allow Him to Assume Duties.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin V. Morgan will not be granted an exequatur by the Russian government authorizing him to act as United States consul at Dalny. Mr. Morgan is now on his way from Washington to his post.

The Case Was Dismissed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The case against Prosecuting Attorney R. P. Stone, charged with riding on free railroad passes, was dismissed by the state when the circuit court met. This leaves Stone in full possession of his office.

A Descendant of Jonathan Edwards.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jonathan Tryonbrugh Edwards, sixth in line of direct descendants of Jonathan Edwards, is dead, at his home here. More than 5,000 desbendants of the famous educator knew him as "Cousin Tryon."

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senate—The Panama canal question again Thursday was the uppermost topic in the senate, and Mr. Spooner spoke on that subject during the greater portion of the day's session. Early in the day Mr. Tillman moved to reconsider the de vote of last Monday by which the bill to grant $150,000 to former Queen Lilliiokalani was defeated, but further consideration of the matter was not pressed at the time. The senate adjourned until Saturday on account of Mr. Hanna's funeral.

House—The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief but spirited discussion while the bill was under consideration. An item in the bill provided for fortifications in the insular possessions; Mr. Smith (dem., Ky.) proposed an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriations for fortifications in the Philippines, holding that an expenditure of the sum necessary properly to fortify the islands was not warranted until the future of the archipelago shall have been determined. By a strict party vote of 80 to 82 the Smith amendment was lost. Mr. Robinson (dem., Ind.) made an unsuccessful effort to secure an amendment to prevent the use of any portion of the money appropriated for experimental purposes for Langley airships experiments.

Washington, Feb. 20.—House—The house Friday began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, ten hours being allowed for general debate. During the general discussion, Mr. Fitzgerald (dem., N. Y.) declared that our naval program was to procure a naval force greater than that of Germany. Mr. Foss made an urgent appeal for the upbuilding of the navy, emphasizing the necessity of ship construction in times of peace, with the query: "What would Russia give to-day if she could call back some of her sunken ships?"

EXPLOSION IN A STEEL PLANT.

Two Men Asphyxiated, One Burned to Death and Others Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Co. Sunday. The explosion occurred near power house No. 2, where a large reservoir is situated. The reservoir is a tube 100 feet long and about ten feet in diameter and was stored with gas to be used as motive power for a large blower engine.

Smith and Reynolds, two of the dead, were working in the reservoir behind a b[illegible]head Sunday. A piece of the bulkhead was removed in the course of the operations. A valve which the men thought had been closed allowed gas to flow into the tank. They tried to escape, but were overcome before they could reach the exit. A torch used by the men was left behind, and when the gas reached it a terrific explosion occurred. Frank Prenatt and the men were trying to remove one of the unconscious men when the explosion occurred. All of them were hurled into the air. Prenatt died in a few minutes. Alexander Sanders was terribly burned and he may die.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

The Text of the Note is Withheld at Present.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The state department has received Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's note. It is the present intention to merely acknowledge the Russian note.

While the text of the note is withheld at present, it is understood that Russia attaches a condition to the effect that acceptance of the proposition is not to be regarded as excluding Manchuria from the seat of war.

It is stated that Japan has consented to allow several United States army officers to accompany the Japanese forces in the field as military observers. Not quite so explicitly Russia has indicated that she may be able to accommodate some American military observers after March 15.

THE RUMORS DENIED.

No Warlike Preparations Are Being Made in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 22.—Rumors of warlike preparations by italy having been circulated, a semi-official communication has emanated from the government which is in substance as follows:

Stories of alleged armaments and of the movements of warships and troops for service abroad are entirely false.

Indications exist that this false news is connected with stock exchange speculation and those responsible have been brought before the law courts to be punished according to the law with imprisonment for from three to thirty months.

Secretary Heath Resigns.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Perry S. Heath, former first assistant postmaster general, and secretary of the republican national committee, wired his resignation of the latter position from here to Acting Chairman Payne, at Washington.

Will Inquire Into His Sanity.

New York, Feb. 22.—Charles Moyer, a clerk formerly employed by Fleischmann & Co., arrested on the charge of writing threatening letters to Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, was committed to Bellevue hospital for inquiry into his sanity.

Deserter to Be Hanged.

Manila, Feb. 22.—Corp. Ayala, ringleader of the members of the constabulary force which recently revolted at Vigan, Luzon, was captured, tried, convicted and sentenced by the court to be hanged.

INTERESTING TO AMERICANS.

Western Canada Will Soon Become the Supply Depot for Wheat for Great Britain.

During the past year about 50,000 Americans went from the United States to Canada. Most of these settled upon farm lands, and the writer is informed by agents of the Canadian Government that the greatest success has followed the efforts of nearly all. To their friends on this side of the boundary line the fullest assurance is given of the prosperity that is in store for them. There will always be a splendid market for all the grain, cattle and other produce that can be raised in Western Canada, and with the advantages offered of a free homestead of 160 acres of land, and other lands which may be bought cheaply, an excellent climate, splendid school system, educational advantages of the best, what more is required. The husbandman gets more return for his money than in any other country in the world.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfred Laurier's visit to the Corn Exchange, London, Eng., Colonel Montgomery, V. D., made several important statements. "The function (he said) which you have just been assisting in connection with a kindred association has doubtless shown you the importance of the provision trade of Liverpool in its relationship with the Dominion, and the enormous possibilities of the future development of that trade. Well, the grain trade of Liverpool has interests with Canada no less important than those of the provision trade. When it is borne in mind that 80 per cent. of the breadstuffs of this great country has to be brought from abroad, you will readily appreciate with what great satisfaction we view the large and steadily increasing supplies of grain which are annually available for export from Canada, and I challenge contradiction when I say that of the wheats we import from Russia, India, the Pacific, and the length and breadth of the United States, none gives more general satisfaction, none is more generally appreciated, than that raised in the Province of Manitoba. We cannot get enough of it, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are before us dozens of millers who hunger for it. This is not the time to enter into statistical questions, but we look forward with confidence to the time at which, with the present rate of progress, the Dominion of Canada will have a sufficient surplus of wheat to render this country independent of other sources of supply. I think I may, with justifiable pride, remind you that this is the chief grain market of the British Empire, and through [illegible] geographical position, as well as through the enterprise of its millers it is now the second milling center in the world."

Send to any authorized Canadian Government Agent for copy of Atlas and information as to railway rate, etc.

She—"Why do you always insist on having your own way?" He—"Why shouldn't I? My way is always the best."—Somerville Journal.

CUTICURA SOAP

The World's Greatest Skin Soap—The Standard of Every Nation of the Earth.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

It requires no special virtue to praise the right and pursue the wrong.—Ram's Horn.

Billion Dollar Grass.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

Agr. Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Brumus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever sod is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which will produce 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.

Victoria Rape, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion. [K. L.]

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

The man who is above his business may one day find his business above him.—Drew.

This is none too early to see about accommodations at the World's Fair. Better write the Inside Inn, Room 110, Administration Bldg., St. Louis, to-day, for particulars, which will be sent you free. It is the only hotel in the World's Fair Grounds.

Borrowing is not much better than begging.—Lessing.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

Vanity makes a cheap chrome feel like an oil painting.—Chicago Daily News.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

FIGHTING ON LAND.

Rumored Russians Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Sounds of Desultory Firing at Sea Are Heard Almost Nightly at Port Arthur—Sunday Morning Firing Was Again Heard.

London, Feb. 22.—The cables are still absolutely silent with regard to the progress of the war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. As an instance, the Paris edition of the New York Herald's correspondent at St. Petersburg talks of a Russian repulse in the Yalu river with a loss of 2,500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed and from a reliable quarter the Morning Post's Che Foo correspondent says he learns tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Corea on the



ADM. ALEXIEFF,
Recent Commander Russian Naval and Military Forces in the Far East.

Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly. These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

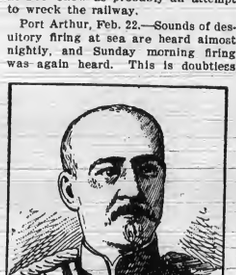
The announcement that Gen. Kodama has been replaced in the Japanese cabinet by Mr. Kospikawa is regarded as meaning that Gen. Kodama is about to take command of the Japanese land forces. Kodama, who is Japan's leading general, did splendid work during the Chino-Japanese war.

Viceroy Alexieff has issued proclamations to the Chinese throughout Manchuria seeking to enlist their sympathy in behalf of Russia and their assistance in maintaining the railway intact by representing to them Japan's alleged treacherous methods in beginning the war.

A Port Arthur dispatch received at St. Petersburg reports the Russian cruiser Novik had been repaired and had left her dock.

The correspondent at Tien-Tsin of the Standard reports an attack by 500 Chinese brigands on the Russian post at Foo Chow as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

Port Arthur, Feb. 22.—Sounds of desultory firing at sea are heard almost nightly, and Sunday morning firing was again heard. This is doubtless



GEN. KODAMA,
Commander of the Japanese Land Forces.

due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing serious has developed.

The garrison is in excellent spirits and is firmly convinced of the ultimate success of the Russian arms.

The Novi Krai prints a long article invoking historical precedents to prove the illegality of the Japanese declaration that fuel and victuals will in all cases be treated as contraband of war. The paper describes Japan's attitude as presumption and urges the neutral powers to disregard it.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—Urged by the Japanese consul here the Tao Tai ordered the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave the harbor before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but the order was ignored. It is said that a Japanese squadron has been ordered to enforce the Tao Tai's demand and to enable Japanese steamship companies to resume service between Japan and Shanghai.

Labor Political League.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—The labor political league, composed of delegates from the labor unions of the city, decided to call a convention to meet on March 8 to nominate a straight labor union ticket, to be voted on at the coming election.

Appointed to Chief Command.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin, who was Saturday relieved of his functions as minister of war, to the chief command of the Russian army in the far east, was gazetted Sunday morning.

A POOL ROOM RIOT.

An Attempt to Make An Arrest Followed By a Fusillade of Bullets.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a pool room that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the pool room, precipitated a riot late Friday which resulted in the shooting of six men. One may die.

Wounded: Lee Harlan, druggist, probably mortal; William Schooley, posse-man; Edward Harris, spectator, not seriously; Edward Downs, seriously; two unknown, not seriously.

Warrants had been sworn out before Justice of the Peace Isenmeyer, of Granite City, adjoining Madison, and placed in the hands of Constable John Glass and two other constables for the arrest of Whitfield Brooks and Eugene Wall, of Granite City, and Thomas Riley, Charles Greenfield, Thomas Manley and Martin Johns, of St. Louis, charging them with being connected with the pool room. After the failure of the Madison county grand jury, which recently investigated the pool room, to return indictments, citizens took the matter in hand with the intention of having the pool room closed. Several days ago warrants were issued for State Senator David Nelson, of Missouri, charging him with being a pool seller and Victor Schuler, charging him with conducting the pool room and being custodian of the funds. Schuler was arrested Thursday and gave bond of $500 pending a hearing. The additional warrants were sworn out Friday and the three constables appeared at the pool room to serve them. Two policemen were within and declared they had arrested the operators of the pool room and were guarding them. Betting was going on as usual at the time. The constables were ordered to leave the premises, which they did after argument. Proceeding through the neighborhood for the next half hour the constables organized a posse of armed citizens numbering about 50 persons.

The constables and posse then returned to the pool room and entered. They were at once ordered out and the doors were ordered locked. The posse demurred and bands followed. One posse-man, it is stated, pointed a shotgun at Policeman McCambridge, who fired a revolver pointed at the ceiling. Firing then became general. The crowd in the pool room scattered hurriedly, many fleeing into a waiting Illinois Central train until it became packed. When the fusillade was over the constables and posse had possession. The bookmakers, however, Friday night asserted that the pool room will be open as usual Saturday. Although the pool room men are now constructively under arrest, the police say they will not permit the citizens to interfere.

FELL THOUSANDS OF FEET.

Two Unknown Travelers Met a Horrible Death in Wyoming.

Meetetse, Wyo., Feb. 20.—Two unknown travelers who were journeying along the trail between Meetetse and Gold Reef with several packhorses met an awful death. The trail is a treacherous short cut to Gold Reef and is dangerous even in summer, winding along the edge of a ravine nearly 3,000 feet deep.

The men are known to have left Meetetse Sunday and have not been heard of since. S. Rydell made the journey this week and found unmistakable evidence that the horses had lost their footing on the icy path and had fallen upon the rocks thousands of feet below.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Negro, Charged With Killing a White Man, Put to Death By a Mob.

Cressett, Ark., Feb. 20.—Glencoe Bays, a Negro who was charged with shooting and killing J. D. Stephens, a prominent white farmer on last Wednesday, was burned at the stake by a mob, half a mile from the Stephens plantation in this county.

Bays made a full confession just after he was captured, admitting that he had premeditated killing Stephens. He laughed when asked how he wanted to die, saying it made no difference as he knew full well his hour had arrived.

Formed a New Organization.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—Five officers and a number of private workers, former members of the Salvation army and American volunteers, have formed an organization, the Volunteer Warriors, to work along the lines of these bands, with headquarters here.

Americans Will Land Marines.

London, Feb. 20.—"An American squadron is expected here," telegraphs the Che Foo correspondent of the Morning Post, under date of February 19, "and it is reported that the Americans intend to land a force of marines."

Gardner Defeated Kid Carter.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—George Gardner, of Lowell, defeated Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club. The first and second rounds terminated with honors even. Carter was badly used up in the third round.

Cossacks Cross the Border.

London, Feb. 20.—The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports that 1,500 Cossacks are crossing the border near Wiju, and that Cossack scouts have already advanced into Corea as far as Anju.

FOUGHT WITH REBELS.

Cruiser Columbia Bombarded San Domingo Insurgents.

A Decisive Battle Was Fought Between Revolutionists and Government Forces, Resulting In a Victory For the Latter.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from San Domingo says that the United States cruiser Columbia and the training ship Hartford have bombarded Puarte, which is occupied by the insurgents.

San Domingo, Thursday, Feb 11.—The Clyde line steamer New York arrived here this morning convoyed by the United States cruiser Newark, and Minister Powell instructed the captain of the vessel to discharge his cargo at the wharf. An agreement had been made by Minister Powell and Commander Miller with the insurgents and the government that neither party should fire while the New York was at the wharf discharging. The government kept this agreement, but the insurgents fired on the steamer and on a launch from the cruiser Columbia, which was entering the river. Eight rifle shots damaged the New York's woodwork, endangering the lives of passengers and crew.

The commander of the United States warships then decided to shell Pajarito, near this city, the place occupied by the insurgents, and to land 300 marines with the object of punishing the insurgents for insulting the United States flag and damaging an American steamer.

At 2:30 p. m. the Newark approached and opened fire, discharging ten shells. The insurgents fired upon the marines while they were landing, wounding some of them. The marines returned the fire and the insurgents ran away.

The marines landed were divided into two columns and searched the houses, woods and bushes. They then followed the insurgents, who fired while the marines were reloading.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A belated dispatch dated February 12 from Capt. J. M. Miller, of the United States cruiser Columbia, which, with the Newark, is in San Domingo waters, brings official confirmation of the press dispatch regarding the bombardment of the insurgents by the war vessels of a position near the capital city, the landing of marines and bluejackets to punish the revolutionists and their subsequent re-embarkation. According to Capt. Miller's dispatch, the affair occurred on a river about two miles from Santo Domingo, presumably at Pajarito, where the bombardment occurred. The insurgents who were stationed on the mainland fired on a United States merchant vessel, the New York, which was lying under the convoy of a launch of the Newark. The shots fell so dangerously near the war vessels that the acts of the insurgents were construed by Capt. Miller as an attack on the vessels, and a battery fire was opened on the revolutionists. This was followed up by the debarkation of 400 marines and bluejackets from the Columbia and Newark, who made a successful landing ashore. They dislodged the insurgents from their positions and chased them into the country. After accomplishing this, the marines and bluejackets took again to their boats and returned to their ships. One man, a bugler named Painter, was seriously wounded by the accidental explosion of his firing piece. There were no other casualties.

Close attention is being given by administration officials to affairs in San Domingo. A number of warships are being kept in the waters of that country so that American interests may be zealously protected in cases of trouble between the regular government and the insurgents. Forcible interference in the affairs of the country have been avoided up to this time so far as news received by the department is concerned.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Late Sunday night, the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell dated at San Domingo February 16, saying:

"A decisive battle has been fought between the government forces and the insurgents. It extended over two days and resulted in a victory for the government. The siege has been raised and the insurgents are in retreat."

Washington, Feb. 22.—It is authoritatively stated that the question of the annexation of San Domingo to the United States never has received the slightest consideration on the part of the administration, and moreover, the administration is unable to take a position or adopt a policy, other than the protection of American interests in San Domingo because of the absence of satisfactory information as to conditions there.

Mormon Elder Shoots Himself.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Lorenzo Crossby, said to be an elder in the Mormon church, while en route from Atlanta, Ga., where he had been stationed until recently, to Holbrook, Ariz., shot and fatally wounded himself in a berth in a Pullman car on the southbound train near Higbee, Mo.

The First Inauguration.

Panama, Feb. 22.—Dr. Amador was inaugurated as first president of the republic of Panama at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon before the national constitutional convention. Pablo Arosemena, president of the convention, administered the oath of office.

Equals World's Record on Ice.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Vinco, owned by John J. Cunningham, of Sandy Hill, trotted a mile on the ice at Lake George Saturday in 2:14½, in a special race with Wyreka. This equals the world's record on ice.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

One Person Killed and Five Others Injured Near Wauponsa.

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 22.—One person was killed and five others were injured in a wreck of a Knights of Columbus special train Sunday on the Kankakee & Seneca railroad, near Wauponsa, due to the spreading of a frog. One passenger coach containing 25 people turned completely over, James Martin, who was killed, being hurled through a window. The special was en route to Morris, where the knights were to participate in an installation.

Killed: James Martin, Kankakee.

Injured: Fred Carter, Mrs. Andrew Firman and John Martin, all of Kankakee, and Charles Wright and wife, of Bradley, Ill. A special train was sent from Kankakee to the wreck and the excursionists were brought back to their homes.

MICHIGAN COAL MINERS.

They Will Not Be Represented In the Indianapolis Conference.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 22.—President Stephen Corvern, of the Michigan District United Mine Workers of America, has announced that while Michigan will not be represented at the Indianapolis conference Febraury 29, the action taken there will govern this state. If the miners and operators in conference at that time fail to agree every mine in Michigan will be shut down April 1. President Corvern explained that this would be in the nature of a sympathetic strike to prevent Michigan coal from going into markets usually supplied by the "Competitive district," including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

SCHAFER MURDER MYSTERY.

Bedford People Base Their Hope For a Solution on Another Arrest.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 22.—People here are basing their hopes for a solution of the Schafer murder mystery upon the probable capture of the suspect from Terre Haute, who was known to have been in Bedford on the night of the murder for the purpose of visiting his sweetheart, whom he declared was a teacher in the city schools. His description tallies exactly with the unknown man mentioned as the murderer during the early state of the investigation. It is known that several private detectives are trying to apprehend him.

PASSED AWAY.

Commander Wm. P. Randall, U. S. N., Retired, Died in New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 22.—Commander Wm. P. Randall, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in this city Sunday, aged 71 years. Assigned as acting master on the frigate Cumberland during the civil war, he participated in the battle with the Merrimac and was credited with having fired the last shot from the frigate before she was sent to the bottom. After the war he entered the navy as ensign and served in various capacities until 1882, when he was retired. During the Spanish war he served as executive officer of the receiving ship Wabash.

A SKATING ACCIDENT.

Cornell Senior Lost His Life in Trying to Save a Friend.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 22.—In an attempt to save the life of Ames G. Allen, of Chicago, with whom he was skating on Cayuga Lake, Louis T. Dickinson, of New York city, a senior at Cornell university, lost his life Sunday. The two young men had skated as far as Atwater, 18 miles north of Ithaca, when Allen broke through the ice. While attempting to pull him out Dickinson fell in and sank after struggling for some minutes to regain the ice. Allen was dragged ashore after having been in the water for more than half an hour.

United States Carries Off the Honors.

New York, Feb. 22.—The official report of the French government relating to the "Paris exposition of 1900" shows that this country carried off the honors at that exposition. The awards accorded to exhibitors of the United States were 2,379; Germany, 1,983; Great Britain, 1,865; Russia, 1,754; Hungary, 1,351; Japan, 1,307; Austria, 875, and a number of smaller nations of lesser importance. This country's sward comprised 221 grand prizes, 563 gold medals, 725 silver, 529 bronze and 341 honorable mentions.

Educators to Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association will be held here this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing three days. A large attendance is expected.

Anti-Toxin Stations.

Calcago, Feb. 22.—The health department announces that anti-toxin stations are to be re-established throughout the city, arrangements having been made with the New York city health board for a supply of serum.

President Mitchell May Retire.

Calcago, Feb. 22.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, intimated in an address before the Illinois miners' convention that he would soon retire from the executive position in the labor movement.

A Much Needed Rest.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—For the first time since the great fire there was no dynamiting in the burned district Sunday, Mayor McLane having decided that it should be a day of much needed rest for the workers.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

HONORED HANNA.

Kentucky Senate Adjourned Out of Respect to His Memory.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The lower house of the assembly Tuesday adopted a resolution by Mr. Black, of Knox, providing adjournment Tuesday as a mark of respect to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, and for the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions. The committee report will be received on Friday.

The state senate Tuesday by a vote of 25 to 5 passed a bill placing national banks upon the same footing for purposes of taxation as are state banks, taking assessment of them from the local assessors and placing it in the state board of valuation and assessment.

Frankfort, Feb. 18.—Senate—As an evidence that sweet flowers do sometimes grow over the garden wall of partisan politics the Kentucky senate, which is overwhelmingly democratic, adopted resolutions Wednesday eulogistic of the life and services of Marcus Hanna, and there was not a dissenting vote. When the senate adjourn it did so out of respect to the memory of the late senator from Ohio.

House—The house passed the senate bill extending the state librarian's term of office to four years, like all other state offices, and made the salary $1,200 per year. The house also passed the Bourne bill changing the manner of selecting the county boards of health and health officer. The Alverson bill to repeal the barbers' law, which has been in operation only two years, was before the committee on municipalities, and after much discussion the committee authorized Dr. Averdick to draft a bill to repeal the present barber inspector law and enact a statute covering the same ground, but in a different way, and so drawn that it can be better enforced than the present law. Dr. Averdick expects to report the bill to the house Friday. The house passed the bill which appropriates $75,000 for an addition to the Western asylum at Hopkinsville, in order to relieve the crowded condition of the other asylums.

Frankfort, Feb. 19.—Senate—The senate and house each passed an important bill Thursday. It is a measure to enable an expired public utility franchise to be sold again in such manner as to give the owners of the first 25-year franchise a chance to buy it, passed the senate after a lively debate of two hours. The bill only applies to cities of the first class. Senator Carroll offered a bill to cure a defect in the World's fair appropriation bill so that the commissioners may have some of the money available to pay for work before the work is entirely completed. Senator Carroll's resolution providing for afternoon sessions of the senate beginning next Wednesday to consider bills in the order of the day was adopted. The bill to create the new county of Thorne was referred to the committee on rules. The bill assigning Beckham county to the various districts which it belongs passed.

House—The house passed what is known as the Berea college bill, which prohibits the education of whites and blacks in the same school. The vote was practically unanimous, which indicates that the bill will doubtless pass the senate, and that means the extinction of Berea college, which is the only school where the two races are educated together. The bill to prohibit office holders from serving as committeemen for any political party was discussed by the house, and a test vote indicated it will pass, though final action was cut off Thursday by adjournment.

Frankfort, Feb. 20.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned Friday till Tuesday out of respect to the memory of Representative Harry P. McDonald, who died Thursday night in Louisville, though the senate remained in session two hours and passed several important bills. The senate passed a bill authorizing the state to appeal in misdemeanor cases in order to have the law governing the case certified by the court of appeals. It also passed a bill increasing by $3,000 the annual allowance for the carrying out of the pure food law. A test vote on the anti-Berea college bill was had on the resolution of Senator Burnam providing for a committee of senators to visit the college and investigate its work. The resolution was overwhelmingly defeated. Bills passed: To require co-partnerships and joint stock companies to designate an agent in this state upon whom process may be served; to authorize any county to issue bonds to build turnpike and gravel roads when such bond issue is indorsed by a vote of the people; to increase the annual appropriation to save food products inspected and analyzed from $7,500 to $10,000; to repeal Section 1701 Kentucky statutes, relating to exemption of wages of a laborer from attachment.

Practical Joke May Prove Fatal.

Petersburg, Ky., Feb. 18.—Earl Walton, a wealthy breeder of race horses, was made the victim of a joke that may prove fatal. He weighs nearly 200 pounds. Just before he entered Gordon's store some young men put large carpet tacks on a chair seat. Walton sat down upon one of the tacks, which penetrated his flesh. Blood poisoning developed and his condition is said to be serious.

Willis Granted a New Trial.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 19.—Lawrence Willis, under a verdict of life sentence, accused of the assassination of his uncle, W. B. Johnston, last March, was granted a new trial by Judge Cook here. He will likely be tried again at the May term of court.

Bank For Centertown.

Hartford, Ky., Feb. 19.—The new Bank of Centertown, this county, will open for business Saturday. The officers are, W. A. Rone, president; Alvin Rowe, vice president; H. H. Lewis, cashier. Capital stock, $15,000.

CHARGED WITH RIFLING MAILS.

W. R. Henson, Letter Carrier of Louisville, Placed Under Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—The acrobatic abilities of Post Office Inspector S. A. Susong were employed Friday in the arrest of W. R. Henson, a letter carrier, charged with rifling the mails. Susong concealed himself in the garret of the substation where Henson was sorting his mail and through holes bored in the ceiling watched the carrier abstract money from a decoy letter. In order to catch Henson with the letter still on his person Susong slid 40 feet down a rope, alighting on Henson's shoulders. Henson confessed that he opened letters containing money in order that he might pay off a mortgage on his mother's home.

OLD RESIDENT COLONY.

A Number of Persons Over 80 Live Within a Radius of 10 Miles.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 20.—The following persons over 80 years of age live within a radius of 10 miles of Pound Gap: John C. Branham, 90; Mrs. John C. Branham, 83; Mrs. Mahala Bundy, 82; Mrs. Margaret Elam, 81; Mrs. Susan Haynes, 90; Marshall Mullens, 83; William Kelley, 81; Wm. Vanover, 80; Henry Vanover, 83; Audley Maxwell, 80. Mr. Maxwell served under Gen. Joe Wheeler.

Another New County Scheme.

Hartford, Ky., Feb. 19.—The people of Fordsville, this county, are making an effort to form a new county, with their town as the county seat. They want to get enough territory from the adjoining counties of Hancock, Daviess, Grayson, Breckinridge and Ohio to do this.

Fireman Hurt in a Collision.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 20.—While the big ladder truck of the Newport fire department was in full career on the way to a fire Friday night it struck a Fort Thomas trolley car and was wrecked. Three firemen were hurt. One will die.

Child Burned to Death.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 20.—The 4-year-old daughter of Jesse Gott, of Polkville, this county was burned to death [illegible] away from home and the burned child was one of three children left at the house during their absence.

Representative Clark Is Better.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 20.—Capt. W. C. Clark, the oldest member of the legislature, was brought home Friday morning, and is now thought to be out of danger. He is suffering from erysipelas, and Thursday was thought to be dying at Frankfort.

Dying of Tuberculosis.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 20.—A telegram was received here from Wickinburg, Ariz., stating that William Magoffin was in a dying condition of tuberculosis. Mr. Magoffin was foreman of a chair factory at the state penitentiary for six years.

Committee's Dates.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—The call for the meeting of the republican state central committee will be issued between March 8 and 10, and the meeting of the committee to name the time and place of the state convention will take place ten days later.

Representative Clark Fatally Ill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—Representative W. C. Clark, of Paducah, the oldest member of the house, started home on the train in a dying condition from pneumonia. He was accompanied by his son, and every precaution was taken to make him comfortable.

Kentucky Y. M. C. A.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 19.—The 26th annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. convened here Thursday night. More than 400 delegates are in attendance. The principal address Thursday night was made by Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis.

Receives a Verdict For $11,000.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 18.—In circuit court here the jury in the case of Owen Curd against the C, N. O. & T. P. railway, brought in a verdict for $11,000. Curd was injured in a wreck at Sunbright, Tenn., and brought suit for $22,000 damages.

Died at the Age of 94 Years.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Lucy Ann Hancock, 94, died at her home, near this city. Before she married she was a Miss Stanley and was a great-granddaughter of Nancy Hart Morgan, of revolutionary fame.

In Favor of the New District.

Earbourville, Ky., Feb. 18.—A large delegation of lawyers from the 27th judicial district has left for Frankfort to work in the interest of the bill making a new district out of the counties of Breathitt, Knott and Perry.

Will Erect a Canning Factory.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 20.—A canning factory with a capital of $25,000 has been organized here, all of the stock being held by local people. Several acres of ground have been purchased and a suitable plant will be erected.

Judge Coyle's Residence Burns.

McKee, Ky., Feb. 20.—County Judge T. J. Coyle's residence was destroyed by fire, with all the contents except his library and piano. The house caught fire from a defective flue. The loss is about $3,500, with no insurance.

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FOR CONGRESS,

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. E. C. SMITH, of Carrollton, is a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress, from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE last advices are to the effect that the Japs have been whipping the Russians some more.

THE only thing the Republicans will have to do now is to select a man for second place on their national ticket.

A MAN with but a single idea is not the man for President of the United States. Too many interests are involved.

THE Senate put the Hargis-Redwine Judicial District Bill to sleep in short order. It listened to the low, sweet voice of the people.

IT is high time for the Democrats to quit discussing Cleveland and Bryan in connection with the next Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

IN Grant county forty-four men and one lady are candidates for Democratic nominations for office. Grant's biggest 1904 crop will be that of candidates.

A report from Lexington to the daily papers is to the effect that Hon. Chas. J. Bronston wants to be the next United States Senator from Kentucky.

KENTUCKY is now in good standing with the management of the St. Louis fair. That $75,000 appropriation made by the Legislature gave her a front seat.

ALL this talk about reorganizing the Democratic party is the worse kind of tommy-rot. Nominate the right man and the organization will be found in tact.

It is said that the total cost of the St. Louis show will exceed $50,000,000 and the management expects that the gate receipts for the six months will realize that amount.

SOME one suggested Senator J. C. S. Blackburn as a proper person for the Democratic nominee for President. Suggestions, like a motion to adjourn, are always in order.

SOME of the rural mail carriers are protesting against a proposed increase of pay if they are deprived of the privilege of handling papers and other articles for which they are now receiving pay.

GOV. BECKHAM denies having formed a combination with Bryan, or expecting to head a Bryan delegation to the St. Louis convention. He says the silver issue is an issue of the past, or words to that effect.

THE public school term has been extended to six months, but this does not signify that the classes of people for whom the public schools are intended, principally, will attend them any better in the future than they have in the past.

Although the consumption of cotton in this country is greater than that of any other country in the world, yet, in addition to supplying the home market, the South exported last year over 3½ billion pounds of cotton, worth 317 million dollars.

THE flooding of the Kansas River last May resulted in some very curious changes in the river bed. At one of the curves in the river cut-offs were formed, which caused the water to flow for a distance of two miles through the old bed, but in an opposite direction to the old current.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the call of Hon. John M. Lassing, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee in this district, for a meeting of that committee at Sparta, Gallatin county, on the 27th inst., for the purpose of deciding upon the time and manner of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress.

IT is said that little political item that appeared in the Petersburg news not long since has stirred up the bees in quite a number of hats heretofore not understood to harbor anything of the kind, and that in due time their buzzing will begin in earnest.

RUSSIA thinks Japan acted very badly in not waiting until she got ready for the war. The fact of the matter is Japan has been getting the best of the preliminary fighting, and Russia has to give some excuse for her poor showing even if it does make her ridiculous.

THE advocates of a primary election for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress in this district are beginning to get in their work. They claim that the last two nominations were made that way, and that there is no valid reason why the nominee should not be chosen in the same way again.

RUSSIA has notified the Commissioners of the St. Louis fair, that she will not attempt to make an exhibit there. The trouble with Russia is the Japs are keeping her too busy pumping out and raising sunken men-of-war to permit of time in which to prepare an exhibit for the fair. She might send over the remains of one of her men-of-war as a reminder to visitors at the fair of what her principal business is.

TWO Newport men claim that they have discovered a process by which they can manufacture gold. Several years have been spent in the effort to produce a formula by which gold in a paying quantity can be produced from other metals. If they succeed in discovering how to make gold out of old wagon tires, stoves, and the like their fortune is as good as made, and in a few years they will be in a position to run a gift library enterprise as extensively as that in which Carnegie is interested.

THAT Mr. Bryan is no ordinary man is evidenced by the ferocious manner in which his enemies attack his public utterances. Had the press that is opposed to him not persisted in keeping him before the public by combatting every view he has expressed on public matters since his last defeat for the Presidency, he would long since have gone away back and set down like many other great men who have traveled the road he is on, but his political antagonists would not permit him.

In anticipation of the ratification of the canal treaty with Panama, Secretary Shaw is preparing for the payment of the large sum of money thus made necessary, by withdrawing from the national banks designated as depositories for public moneys, an aggregate of $30,000,000, and probably $40,000,000. The 800 national bank depositories in the country hold $100,000,000 of the people's money in their vaults, secured, of course, by bonds held by the Treasury. Several weeks ago Secretary Shaw notified these banks that they should get ready to return 20 per cent of their fund, to the Treasury.

THE death of Senator Hanna gives President Roosevelt the Republican nomination for the Presidency beyond a peradventure, and that a very strong per cent of the McKinley and Hanna element of the Republican party is apprehensive of defeat with him as their standard bearer there is no longer any doubt. That element recognizes his numerous departures from many of the well known polices of President McKinley even after he voluntarily pledged himself, immediately upon McKinley's death, to carry them out, and it does not know where to place him—in short it does not consider him a safe man to be at the head of affairs in this great country. There is nothing conservative in his make-up, a characteristic of McKinley that won for him the confidence of the country, an attribute necessary to a successful administration of the Presidency. Of course a refusal to nominate Mr. Roosevelt will be a repudiation of his administration by his party which fact alone has made him a strong factor at all times. Rather than do that many of the leaders of his party who think their organization is invincible prefer taking their chances with him at the poles, notwithstanding the warning sounded by cooler heads. If the Democrats can defeat anybody it is Teddy, but they cannot do it with either Cleveland or Bryan. They are both back numbers and some conservative man in whom the country has confidence must be selected.

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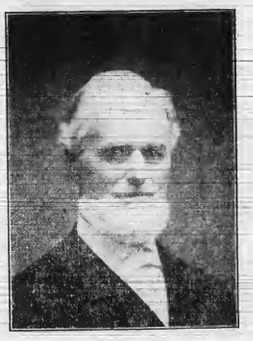
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Rev. James A. Kirtley was born in Boone County, Kentucky, near the town of Petersburg on the 26th day of April, 1822.

He was educated in the common schools of the neighborhood and at Georgetown College.

He united with Bullittsburg Baptist church at the age of 17, and was baptized on the first Sunday in November, 1839.

He was licensed to preach in April, 1842, and was ordained April 2d, 1844.

He was associated for a time with his father in the pastoral care of Bullittsburg church.

On the 6th day of August, 1844 he was married to Miss Margarite Jane Scott, who departed this life on February 19th, 1873. From this union resulted the birth of six children: Eusebius, (deceased) Robert (deceased), Mary Harriet, Mrs. W. O. Kirtley, George P. and Mrs. W. L. Cropper.

On April 28th, 1874, he was united in marriage to Mrs. H. L. Huey, who, with her son, Rev. J. A. Kirtley, jr., survive him.

His services as pastor was acceptable at Louisville, Aurora, and elsewhere, but his home churches, Bullittsburg, Big Bone and Burlington, clung to him until within a few years of his death. He, his father or his brother Robert E., occupied the pulpit at Bullittsburg for more than a century.

He was a good neighbor, was kind, generous, brilliant and brave. He contended earnestly for truth as he saw it, and all who heard and saw him recognized in him a great and a good man. In person he is gone, but his good influence remains.

N. S. W.

THE Republican members of the Ohio Legislature are to have very little to do with the selection of Senator Hanna's successor. The machine has chosen Congressman Dick, and all the Legislature is expected to do is to confirm its choice by voting for him. It is a case of machine politics pure and simple.

KANSAS farmers rejoice because Congress has appropriated $8,000 to reimburse them for chickens and eggs taken by soldiers in maneuvers.

In a test of 135 varieties of corn grown for fodder or silage at the Ontario experiment farm, New Delaware Dent and Pedrick Perfected Golden Beauty gave the greatest total yields, being twenty-four and 23.8 tons per acre, respectively. The greatest yields of husked ears were produced by Golden Leneway Dent, Snow White Dent and Black Mexican sweet corn, the yields being 4.3, 4.3 and 4.2 tons per acre, respectively. Salzar North Dakota Compton Early and King Phillip, Flint varieties; and North Star Yellow Dent, a Dent variety, are recommended for central and southern Ontario. An average of four years tests from planting at different depths gave the following total yields: Two inches 13.2 tons; 1½ and three inches each, 11.8 tons; no inch, 11.7 tons; one-half inch, 10.6 tons, and four inches, 9.8 tons.—American Cultivator.

There is a great deal of talk from time to time about reducing the acreage of wheat. Official statistics show that in 1902 and 1903 the number of acres planted in Kentucky differed only 12,000 acres, or one percent. The entire acreage of the United States varied only nine per cent. Two-thirds of this variation was in Kansas. In that State the acreage planted increased thirty per cent.

Were the corn of seven corn States loaded on wagons, forty bushels to the load, and placed so the heads of the horses would come just to the rear end board of the preceding wagon, and it were possible for this line of march to cover the land and sea, an average year's crop from these seven corn growing States would make a complete belt of corn wagons six times around the world. Place the crop of 1902 in cars holding 500 bushels each, and allow forty feet for car and coupling, and we would have a continuous freight train 38,378 miles long. After considering these figures, one readily believes that, in the list of cereals, corn stands first in point of acreage, yield and value.—Four Track News.

It is necessary to keep constantly accessible to all hogs, both pigs and hogs, some material that supplies lime, salt, etc., to aid in bone-building, as an appetizer to remove intestinal parasites, etc. This mixture should be kept in a strong box, protected from rain, and the quantity and frequency with which pigs will visit and eat of the mixture is surprising. The following is a mixture recommended: Charcoal 1½ bushels; common salt, 4 pounds; hard-wood ashes, ten pounds; slacked lime, 4 pounds. Fresh water, shade in summer, and grain food when on grass, and dry bed free from dust, shelter in winter, and above all when confined, have the area sufficiently large so that it will not become foul with droppings and mudbogs. These are essential for successful hog-raising.

Speaking of the scarcity of girls who know how to keep house, perhaps it is due to the fact that there is a lack of young men capable of providing the house.

Some farms carry a lot of worthless dogs. Why not get rid of them and keep a few sheep?

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Amanda Kelly, &c, petitioners, Ex parte. } Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone County, Ky., four tracts of land and one town lot:

Parcel No. 1:—Being lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in the division of the lands of Jesse Kelly, decd., bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone near two beech trees, a corner with Robert Aylor; thence s 8¼ w 4 7 poles to a stone on the South side of a branch; thence down said branch n 75 ½ w 30 poles, s 79 w 16 1 5 poles to a Mulberry stump on said branch; thence n 87 ¾ w 28 2 3 poles to a stone, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence n 10 ¼ e 77 1 5 poles to a stone a Southwest corner of lot No. 1; thence with the lines thereof s 80 e 55½ poles to a black locust tree; thence n 2 e 51 poles to a stone on a branch upper corner of lot No. 1; thence up said branch n 77 e 22 poles, n 89 e 34 poles to a stone on the north side of a branch Frank Jackson's corner; thence with his line n 10 ¼ w 30½ poles to a stone near a beech tree; thence s 62 e 32 poles to a stone in Jackson's line; thence s 20 ¾ w 86.7 poles to a stone in Robert Aylor's line; thence with said line n 81 w 16 poles to the beginning, containing 18 acres.

(The owner of the above described lot is entitled to the use and privilege of the following described passway: Beginning at the mouth of the lane on the Garnett's Mill & Big Bone road; thence along the present road that leads through the farm passing the dwelling house and running along up on or near the top of the ridge to the large gate East of Mrs. Lucinda Kelly's residence and containing about said road over lot No. 1 to the South line of said lot.)

Parcel No. 2:—Being lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of Jessee Kelly, decd., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Robert Aylor's line the Southeast corner of the preceding combined lots; thence with a line thereof n 20¾ 86.7 poles to a stone in Frank Jackson's line; thence s 62 e 36 poles to a stone in said line; thence s 20 ¾ w 75 poles to a stone in Robert Aylor's line; thence with it w 81 w 36 poles to the beginning, containing 18 acres.

(The owner of the above described lot is entitled to the use and privilege of passway as described above for parcel No. 1.)

Parcel No. 3:—Being lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Jas. and Lucinda Kelly, decd:—Beginning at a stone a little North of Burlington and East Reid road, a corner between W. B. Kelly and Jessee Kelly's heirs; thence with a line of said heirs n 9 ¾ e 10.1 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 3, s 66¼ e 8.44 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road s 69w2.30 chains, s80 w5.70 chains, s4w 3.70 chains to a stone in a line of W. B. Kelly; thence with his line n28 ¾w95 links to the beginning, containing 4 a, 0 r and 6 poles.

Parcel No. 4:—Being lot No. 1 in Parcel "A", in the division of the lands of J. P. & Lucinda Kelly, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone on the North side of a branch, a corner of the lot set apart to the Aurora National Bank, also a corner with J. W. Goodridge; thence with said Goodridge's line up said branch s79¼e11 40 chains, n78¾ 3 chains to a point in said branch; thence s 12 w 12.75 chains to a black locust tree, a corner with A. C. Kelly; thence with his line n78¾w13.92 chains to a stone, another corner with A. C. Kelly, also a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n54¼ w5.24 chains to a stone in a line of L. H Kelly; thence with his line n11¼e 3 32 chains to a stone; thence n9¼w3.87 chains to a Sycamore tree at the forks of a branch; thence up the branch with the line of lot No. 3 and the lot set apart to the Aurora National Bank n 81¾e6.40 chains to the beginning, containing 20 A.—S R & S P, with all the benefits of passway as laid out and provided by the Commissioner's Report in the division of the lands of J. P. and Lucinda Kelly, deceased.

Parcel No. 5:—Being a town lot in the town of Bellevue, and bounded as follows:—On the Northwest by lot No. 14; on the Northeast by Main street; Southeast by Fourth street and on Southeast by lot No. 17, said tract of land being lot No. 15 as laid down on the plat of the town of Bellevue Kentucky.

(Parcels No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 above described, lie adjoining and will be sold together as one tract of land).

(Parcels No. 3 and No. 5 above described, will be sold separately).

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser will be required to give security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of James M. Uts, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proved according to law. W. R. ROUSE, Committee.

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Local News.

The Sixth District Democratic Congressional Committee is called to meet at Sparta, Gallatin county, Kentucky, at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February, 27th, 1904, for the purpose of fixing the time and manner of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the regular November election 1904.

JOHN M. LASSING,
Chrm'n. 6th Cong. District Ky.

The sick are all on the improve.

Coal in some bins is quite scarce.

Sunday's rain passed off without wetting the ground.

Plenty of snow to sweep again last Friday morning.

You can get an alarm clock guaranteed to run for one year for $1 at Clark's.

The sowing of tobacco plant beds will begin as soon as the ground will admit.

The Hebron Telephone Co. has been hauling poles from Waterloo neighborhood.

Monday was a very bright day, the morning of which was slick to a dangerous degree.

Tobacco began coming in pretty lively last Friday. Several loads were brought on sleds.

For Sale.—Two sows and 17 pigs, cow and calf for sale. Apply to J. F. Blyth, Burlington.

The condition of Mr. Smith Crisler does not improve. His extreme age makes against him.

There are only 11 beneficiaries at the County Infirmary, the smallest number in quite a while.

Monday was the one hundred and seventy second anniversary of George Washington's birth.

I keep constantly on hand coal, hay, corn, and all kinds of food for stock. T. L. Utz, Florence, Ky.

From a little more sleet to a little more snow is the way the weather changes have gone this winter.

People moved about with great care, Monday morning, it being about as slick under foot as ice could make it.

Several new cases of measles have made their appearance in town ehe last week, but there are sevtral subjects here yet.

A telephone line it is said will be built from Waterloo to Burlington as soon as the weather will permit the work to be done.

February is the shortest month in the year, but none of the long months can get in more Sunday's than February has this month.

If one snow is worth two plowings for the farmer, what's the use of the honest agriculturists bothering about anything any time the next eleven months.

The ladies of the Union Presbyterian church are now selling and delivering the second edition of their cook book, "Helps for Twentieth Century Housewives.

WANTED.—Man with family to keep toll-gate near Hebron—wants man to work on farm and turnpike and his wife to keep gate, etc. Must apply to Harrison Clore at Hebron, immediately.

Robert N. Utz, of Valley Falls, Kansas, in renewing his subscription writes: "We like to hear from our old home place." He has been gone from Kentucky for nearly 40 years, yet it feels like home to him.

The line-up of Democratic candidates in this district is being discussed around the store fires and at all the blacksmith shops in the district. And divers and numerous opinions as to the result are being expressed.

James E. Smith, Assessor for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county visited Verona neighborhood, last Saturday to assess the damages occasioned by the burning of the Dwyre house a few days before.

John D. Rockefeller came very near putting the RECORDER's job department out of business last week by not sending his gasoline supply wagon over its weekly route. If John desires to retain the RECORDER's patronage he must keep a supply of his product available.

Fishing poles are displayed on the sidewalks in front of business houses.—Georgetown Times.

The appearance of fishing poles use to be considered a sure sign of the approach of spring in this part of the country, but we do not know what they indicate in the blue-grass zone.

Tony Bentler went down to Gallatin county and auctioneered his brother Joe's sale, and the Warsaw Independent says he is the best auctioneer that has been down there in a long time.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, sowed several tobacco plant beds last week. He prepared them last fall while the ground was in condition. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a hustling young farmer and keeps all his work up to time.

The family of Dr. J. A. Kirtley, deceased, desire through the RECORDER to express their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who have so kindly assisted them in sickness and bereavement.

THE FAMILY.

Allphin & Hume will make business lively at their livery and sale stable in Walton, having a public sale of horses and mules there at regular intervals. The first sale will be held on Saturday, March 12, and those who have horses for sale should take advantage of that opportunity.

W. E. Vest sold to Mrs. Enoch West, of Walton, one day last week, James Cleck's house and 20 acres of land just outside of that town's limits. Price, $5,000. It is one of the nicest and best arranged homes in that part of the county. Mr. Cleek has not decided where he will locate.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all Druggists.

Mr. John Stephens, of Bullittsville neighborhood, slipped and fell on the ice, last Friday, and broke his right hip bone. He was alone out on his farm some distance from his house, and it was half an hour or more before there was any response to his calls for help. Owing to his age it is feared that he will have a serious time.

The RECORDER is in receipt from R. C. Rice, of Ottawa, Kansas, a catalogue of a big [illegible] hog sale and a Shorthorn cattle sale. The livestock men have a large pavilion there, nicely and comfortably arranged for the sales. About the next thing we hear of Mr. Rice he will be operating a nice farm stocked with some of the above named fine hogs and cattle. So be it.

R. O. Beemon, and his son-in-law, Lonnie Acra, were in town a few days since, and in speaking of the high price of eggs Mr. Acra remarked that his hens had been kept in a dry warm place all winter and had been laying nicely all the time, and that each week he had taken a large lot of eggs to market. It pays to keep your fowls comfortable.

The ground hog is a grand prevaricator and the truth is not in him.—Georgetown Times.

You would have a hard time trying to make people in this part of the country believe that charge. The great trouble here is the ground hog's winter has been of a much more substantial quality than it was thought possible for him to furnish, considering the severe weather that had preceded it.

William Stephens, of Walton, passed through Burlington, last Saturday, driving the undertakers wagon of Edward Bros., of Walton, conveying to Petersburg the body of Dr. Paris Parker, who died of yellow fever on Ship Island, several months ago. The remains of his brother, John, who died in California a few weeks since, were taken from the vault and both buried in the same grave, Saturday afternoon, in Petersburg cemetery.

The weather bureau at Cincinnati reported last Thursday morning the coldest of the season at that point, the mercury registering zero for the first time this winter. If the weather boss at Cincinnati will send to Burlington or vicinity and get a thermometer that is up-to-date and discard the old instrument with which he began business a quarter of a century ago, he will discover that the mercury in this thermometer has lost its get-there property, and is liable to let the inhabitants of the Queen City perish of cold before it gives the alarm.

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A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Skin, Eruptions, Bruises, and Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

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Nathaniel Carpenter Dead.

Nathaniel Carpenter, one of our old and dearly beloved citizens, died very suddenly at his home near Sparta about noon Monday, from apoplexy. He was in his ordinary health that morning and shortly after dinner was seized with apoplexy and died before any medical relief could reach him. 'Squire Carpenter was a native of Boone County, Ky., and was one of the best citizens in the State. He was an honorable trustworthy man in every respect and there never was the slighest imputation against his character. He served Sparta district as magistrate for many years and was a true and faithful official. He was married three times and by his first wife four children survive him, viz: Herman and Carey Carpenter, of near Sparta, Mrs. Boone Rogers, of Boone County, and Mrs. Allen Breck, of Sparta. His last wife also survives him. Mr. Carpenter was a faithful member of the Christian church at Sparta. The funeral took place Wednesday from his late home, Rev. Wm. Clark, pastor of the Christian church, of Owenton, preaching an appropriate discourse over the remains in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives, after which the cortege formed and proceeded to Warsaw, the members of the Masonic order, of which he was a valued member, escorting the remains to the Odd Fellows cemetery where the Masonic burial service was performed and the body tenderly laid to rest. His son Herman was lying at the point of death and was unable to attend the funeral.—Warsaw Independent.

Nathaniel Carpenter was held in the highest esteem among the people of Boone county where he was born and raised, and the news of his death created a sadness in the hearts of all his acquaintances.

Cyrus Riddell Passes Away.

Ex-County Judge Cyrus Riddell died at his home in Burlington at 11 o'clock yesterday, after being confined to his room for seventeen months. He was born near Burlington, November the 1819, and was a son of James and Sallie Page (Craig) Riddell. His parents died when he was yet young. Upon reaching manhood he at once became prominent in the political affairs of the county, and was always an uncompromising Democrat. After engaging in business in Peterburg, for many years, he sold out there in 1848. In '50 he was appointed postmaster in Burlington, in connection with the office he conducted a store until 1859, when he returned to his farm. He served many years as justice of the peace in the old Taylorsport precinct. In 1878 he was elected county judge, in which office he served one term of four years. He was married three times: The first time in 1843 to Miss Elvira Brown, who died in 1844, leaving one child, Jas. A. Riddell. In 1847 he married Christina Love, who died in 1855. To them were born two children, Elizabeth and Sallie. His third marriage was to Miss Laura Foster in 1857. She survives him, and was his loving and faithful nurse during his long illness. To them were born two children, a son who died in infancy, and a daughter, Kittie, who was drowned in 1891. The burial will take place tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. J. Lillard Dead.

This community was shocked yesterday morning by a telephone message from T. J. Walton, of the Commissary, announcing the death of Mrs. J. J. Lillard of pneumonia about 4 o'clock. Very few here knew of her illness. She was a daughter of the late S. P. Brady and a sister of ex-Assessor R. A. Brady. She was most excellent lady and consistent member of Bellevue Baptist church, of which she had belonged since she was quite young. She was born September 14, 1837, and was married March 1, 1855, to Mr. J. J. Lillard, who survives her. To them no children were born. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Swindler at the residence tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Not much head way has been made by the farmers in preparing for their approaching crops.

Charlie Youell, of Limaburg, neighborhood, was in Monday, and planted an advertisement for a big sale on March 10. Among other things to be sold are a large number of very extra milch cows, and those wanting good cows should be sure to attend Mr. Youell's sale.

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6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
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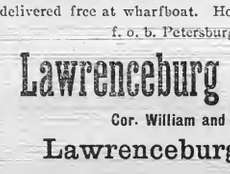
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The Heart and Its Door

What It Means to Open the Door and Let Jesus Come In.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Feb. 21, 1904.

Text:—"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me."—Rev. 3:20.



JESUS a stranger without, or Jesus a guest within—this is the two-fold picture our text gives us. Jesus standing patiently, longingly, lovingly at the heart's door and knocking, knocking, knocking; or Jesus sitting an honored guest within the heart, partaking of the hospitality there offered, and then becoming in turn the gracious host and setting before the soul a delectable feast of good things fresh from His Father's storehouse above. Jesus standing without the shadow of a possible soul tragedy, for irresistibly the question springs forth for answer: Will the door he opened ere the waiting one departs? or will it remain closed and shut and barred forever? Jesus within sharing in the feast brings the vision of that larger, more glorious feast around which the great company of the redeemed are to gather some day in the Father's House. "Behold!" saith the Lord, and well may man contemplate all that these two pictures mean. Doors shut against the Son of God and the Saviour of men, and doors opened to give Him entrance. Before the shut door Jesus stands patiently, knocks persistently and pleads lovingly. Through the opened door Jesus enters quickly and blesses richly. Shut doors and opened doors. The shut doors hold imprisoned within the sin-darkened chambers of the heart the precious immortal soul, the opened doors admit the Light of the world, and the thrill of new life and hope is felt with the Divine presence.

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OUR text is part of the appeal to the back-slidden church of Laodicea, which has become worldly and rich in perishable gold, but which is "poor and blind and naked" in the eyes of God. It was lukewarm in its love and devotion to its Lord, and because it was "neither cold nor hot," the Lord declares: "I will spew thee out of my mouth." But following this declaration of rejection, Jesus goes on to plead with the individual members of the church to repent, for "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with Me." Jesus is dealing with the individual. Primarily our text is addressed to the back-slidden Christian. Jesus has been crowded out of the heart and the life by the "cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches," but He longs to come back again, and so he stands at the door and knocks for admission. But it is equally true that He seeks out the unsaved sinner and as persistently and lovingly knocks at the door of his heart. To the one who has never accepted Christ as Saviour, He comes and pleads: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with Me." And it is to such we want to bring a message. We shall have a word to say to the Christian who is keeping His Lord without the chamber of his heart where some pleasure, some ambition, some sin is being harbored, and indulged, but first of all we desire to present God's claim to the unsaved, to try to bring them to see who is standing without their heart knocking for admittance, to endeavor to show them what the shut door means and what the open door.

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FIRST of all what is the door which when shut proves an impassable barrier to Jesus? What is it that keeps Jesus on the outside? What is it that prevents His bringing the hope of salvation, and the joy of His presence into the heart and life? It is that tremendous something which we call the "will." It has pleased God to endow man with such a faculty as the will. And this will of man has the power to lift him up to Heaven or cast him down to hell. If the will shuts out the Christ and declares that it does not need Him and can get along without Him, the soul is rejecting God's claims and losing its only hope of salvation and eternal life. If the will is yielded to the Christ, and He is permitted to enter the heart and rule in the life, then does the soul begin to know what Jesus meant when He said: "He that believeth on the Son HATH eternal life." The will is the door. Jesus knocks, not that the will may be destroyed, but that it may swing open, may yield to Him and give Him entrance. So many, many dear souls are hindered by the thought that to yield the will to Christ means to lose the will entirely. But never was there greater mistake made, never did a soul misunderstand God more, than when it believed that a man loses his will and his personality when he surrenders to God. When I knock on the door to my home, it is not with the intention of destroying that door. I do not want it to open to me that I may wrench it from its hinges and throw it aside as useless and undesirable. That door has a very useful function to perform. It is absolutely necessary to the completeness of the house. Without it the house would be unsafe and uninhabitable. And it is so with the will, the door to the human heart. God realizes more perfectly than do you that that will is necessary, that it has a function to perform which cannot be dispensed with. Without the will the heart is unsafe. Jesus knocks not to condemn, but that He may come in and dignify and strengthen that door, that He may increase its usefulness. The will with God behind it is a mighty factor for good in the world. The will with God shut out is dangerous and destructive.

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JESUS has a right to knock for admittance. First of all because as the created work of God we belong to Him. I have a right to knock upon the door of my home because it belongs to me. It is my home, and, therefore, I have indisputable right to knock, and when I knock I expect to be admitted. Jesus has a right to knock at the door of your heart, because you belong to Him by right of creation, and when He knocks He has a right to expect to be admitted. And in the second place Jesus has a right to knock for admittance because of the need within that heart. The heart may not be really conscious of that need, but the need is there, nevertheless. There is a degree of hunger which becomes indifferent to food and fails longer to feel the gnawing pangs. And the heart is often unconscious of and indifferent to its need, but the need is there. And Jesus has a right to knock because of that need. But the fact of the need within is not all the warrant that is needed for knocking for admittance. If curiosity brings me to the door, if I knock because I wish with prying eyes to witness the suffering, then may my right to knock be questioned. But if I come bringing supplies which shall satisfy the needs then is my claim of right to knock fully established. And when Jesus comes to the heart and knocks, it is not only because of the need within, but because He is fully able to supply that need. Jesus does come to the human heart and knock for admission. He is knocking at your heart even now while these words are being spoken, and He has a right to knock because you are God's creation, because your soul has an undying need, and because He is abundantly able to supply that need.

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THE door of the heart, then, is the will, and Jesus has a three-fold right to knock for admittance. This right you cannot deny. Why then does the door remain shut and barred against Him? Perhaps you do not hear the knock? Perhaps you do not know who stands at the door? Perhaps you are not willing to take down the bars that keep the door from swinging open? Jesus says: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him." Do you not hear that knock, dear heart? Two things may keep me from hearing the knock upon my door. I may be away from home, or other noises, and other things may so occupy my attention that I am not sensible of the knocking on the door. When Jesus knocks, do you fail to hear because you are away from home? There was a time when you used to hear His gentle knock, and His tender voice of pleading, but now you do not hear it any longer. You have hardened your heart and your conscience has long since ceased to be sensitive, because you have so often refused its message. Your heart's door does not feel the touch of Jesus as He continues to knock, the telegraph line of your conscience no longer carries uninterrupted the message to your mind. In a certain and awful sense you are not at home. You remember how you used to be at home when Jesus knocked. You refused to hear and respond, not once, but many, many times, yea, even scores of times, and gradually the tender heart has become the hard heart and the sensitive conscience has become the seared conscience. You are no longer at home. You do not hear the knock or the voice. But Jesus is standing there still, He is still waiting to come in.

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PERHAPS you do not hear the knocking of Jesus, and fail to recognize His voice because the noise and bustle of this life deadens your ear to the Heavenly message? I remember once going to the house of a friend and knocking for admittance. The noise of merry-making reached my ear, but my knock was not heard. The children were having a party and were romping and laughing and talking so that, rap as loudly as I could, I was unable to make my presence known. And there I stood knocking, and within were the friends I wished to see entirely unconscious that I was at the door. They did not hear my knock because of the noise within. And I should have been standing there yet, perhaps, or at least I would have stood there until the party was over, if some one had not opened the door to admit some fresh air and discovered I was there. And does this not illustrate strikingly one reason why the knock of Jesus is not heard? The noise of the worldly pleasures and activities, the rush to gratify the personal desires and ambitions, drown all other sounds. Jesus' knock and Jesus' voice are not heard. But Jesus is there. He is waiting to come in. Sometimes some sorrow, some misfortune, some catastrophe brings a hush, and then the knock is heard. The recent awful theater tragedy in Chicago brought a solemn, death-like hush over the city. The most careless and frivolous and indifferent were made to pause and think of the more serious side of life; they were made to realize that it was not all of life to live or death to die. And as people were checked in the rapid rush of modern life and the headlong race after pleasure, the knock of Jesus was heard. He wanted to come and change the current of life so that it would flow Godward, and many, thank God, when they heard the knock opened the door and let Jesus come in. But others would not, and Jesus stands without, still knocking, knocking, knocking. Why is the door not opened? It may be because you do not realize Who is there, or because you have not withdrawn the bars which are holding the door shut.

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DO you realize that Jesus, the King, stands at your heart's door knocking? The story is told of Peter the Great, of Russia, who was fond of dressing in peasant garb and going among his people, that one day he knocked at the door of a house and was refused admittance and turned away. What was the distress and alarm of the people in that house when they realized that they had turned away the king. If they had only realized that it was their king, they would have received him with open arms. And oh, soul! if you would only realize it, the Saviour Who is knocking at your heart is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Those two men who walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus did not realize that the stranger who met them was Jesus, but when they invited Him in to abide with them their eyes were opened and they knew Him. And it will be so with you. You do not realize that it is Jesus knocking at your heart. You know there is an unsatisfied longing, the sense of a lack which this world cannot supply. You have a consciousness within your inmost heart of a need which only God can fill. It is Jesus knocking. You do not realize Who it is that is there. You do not understand what it means. But just open the door and invite the stranger in, and you will soon learn as He sups with you and you with Him that it is your Saviour and your King Who has been seeking admission.

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BUT the bars may be up and you do not want to take them down to let the door open for Jesus. There is the bar of pride. Ah! how pride sometimes keeps the heart door shut and at last closes the very gate of Heaven against the soul. Pride keeps the knee from bending; pride keeps the head erect; pride keeps the lips shut tight. The proud heart cannot come into God's presence, or, as James puts it, "God resisteth the proud." If it is pride that is keeping the door shut, take the bar down. Or it may be the bar of personal desire. You have your own purposes and plans, your own feelings and wishes to gratify; your own appetites to indulge. This bar of personal desire includes worldliness, sin in its various phases, ambition, selfishness, and this bar of personal desire must be withdrawn before Jesus can come in. And then there is the bar of procrastination. It is an innocent looking bar, but there is no other bar which has proved more destructive to souls. It is Satan's last and effective plea. The soul realizes readily its need of Jesus, it knows it must break down the bars to let the door swing open, but not now is the plea. To-morrow, next week, next year. After the soul has been its master a little longer. After the desires of the heart and life have been indulged a little more fully. But there is peril in delay, as many, many a precious soul has realized when it was too late. Jesus does not say He will stand at the heart's door to-morrow. He stands there now, but to-morrow He may have withdrawn. This bar of procrastination is a hard one to get rid of. But be rid of it right now, dear friend. Do what you know you ought to do at once. While Jesus knocks, do not tell Him to call to-morrow, but bid him enter right now, this very moment.

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AND then the open door! Jesus a guest within! A feast of good things! A new purpose ruling the life, and a new hope filling the heart with joy! Yes, but with Jesus in the heart we discover that there are lots of shut doors which must be opened to admit Him to full possession of the heart. The work is not all done when the heart's door is opened. It is only begun. We have admitted Jesus to the vestibule, and all about are rooms and closets and dark recesses which Jesus wants to visit one by one and cleanse and purify and fill with His presence. And here is the message to the Christians. Jesus knocks at the chamber and closet doors within your heart and pleads for admittance. Every room and recess and closet in your heart should become a banqueting hall for you and your guest, Jesus. Have you wondered many, many times why you get so little joy and satisfaction out of your Christian life? It is because you have left Jesus standing out in the vestibule of your heart and you have withdrawn to a far part of the heart and are trying to feast yourself alone upon some pet sin or desire. Of course you will be unhappy. Of course you will have doubts and fears. The unhappiest creature in all the world is the one who has admitted Jesus to the vestibule of the heart and who then tries to keep Him there, while he lives in the rooms apart from Him. Jesus is knocking. He wants to come in and sup with you. Open the door. Let His cleansing power be felt in that dark corner. Let Him make it a dwelling place for Himself. Then will you know joy and peace again, because Jesus is admitted to all parts of your heart.

WHEN GOING AWAY.

A Few Words of Advice Concerning the Precautions Necessary to Household Preservation.

A veteran housekeeper writes thus for the benefit of young wives who may imagine that the only thing to do when one is going away for a vacation is to pack trunks and go, says the New York Tribune.

"We begin our operations about the first week in May. An experienced man is engaged to make the necessary repairs to the furnace, range, grates and chimneys. The furnace pipes are removed and cleaned, and left standing on end till fall.

"The cellar is whitewashed and sprinkled with a solution of chloride of lime—one pound to two gallons of water.

"Winter coal is ordered, but not stored until October. We like our cellar well aired and empty while we are away.

"Stair carpets are removed and sent with rugs to the naphtha cleaning works for storage. Once in two years large carpets are treated similarly. But carpets may be stored in an unused room, which must he first well cleaned and sprinkled with cedar shavings or camphor.

"Portieres, blankets, winter clothing, furs and unused bedding are stored in this room, having first been beaten and aired.

"The furs are placed in paper bags into which are dropped muslin bags filled with camphor or cedar shavings.

"Light shades are removed from windows, wiped and rolled away.

"When carpets are left on floors they should be swept with equal parts of corn meal and salt, after which all spots may be removed by the use of ox gall or ammonia and water.

"Within a day or two of departure spray turpentine around the edges of the carpets. This is a precaution against moths, and is the best thing in the world to keep ants and bugs from closets and storerooms.

"All beds should be taken apart and well cleaned. Turpentine will effectually drive away vermin, but we use spirits of naphtha, applied with a painter's brush. Beat well the mattresses and pillows, and before placing them in their cotton covers use naphtha about the edges. It leaves no stain.

THE RIGHT AND THE WRONG.

In Whatever We Do There Is a Way Which Affords Us the Better Results.

It is right to work for our daily bread, and for use to others in whatever form may present itself. The wrong way of doing it makes unnessary strain, over fatigue and idleness. The right way of working gives, as we have said before, new power and joy in the world, writes Annie Payson Call, in Leslie's Monthly.

It is right for most people to sleep eight hours every night. The wrong way of doing it is to go to sleep all doubled up, and to continue to work all night in our sleep, instead of giving up and resting entirely. The right way gives us the fullest possible amount of rest and refreshment.

It is right to take our three meals a day, and all the nourishing food we need. The wrong way of doing it is to eat very fast, without chewing our food carefully, and to give our stomachs no restful opportunity of preparation to receive its food, or to take good care of it after it is received. The right way gives us the opportunity to assimilate the food entirely, so that every bit of fuel we put into our bodies is burnt to some good purpose, and makes us more truly ready to receive more.

It is right to play and amuse ourselves for rest and recreation. We play in the wrong way when we use ourselves up in the strain of playing, in the anxiety lest we should not win in a game, or, when we play in bad air.

When Digestion Is Perfect.

We have arrived at the conclusion that moderation in diet has more to do with prolonging human life than any other one thing, and we have endeavored to enforce this teaching by showing in the clearest manner of which we are capable the reasons for it. A proper dietetic regimen, once attained, brings all the rest in its train. Sleep, exercise, cleanliness, equanimity of spirit, all hing upon it. Life is not only prolonged, but is constantly enjoyed, most of its minor annoyances vanishing when digestion is perfect. Pay no attention to fads. They give rise to too much introspection, and that is bad for every one.—Roger S. Tracy, in the Century.

Walnut Cookies.

Cream one cupful of butter and one and a half cupfuls of sugar, add three eggs, then a cupful of flour mixed with two cupfuls of chopped walnut meats. Sift a teaspoonful of baking powder and one and a half cupfuls of flour together and add the last thing. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered tins, allowing ample room for spreading. Before baking decorate the top of each cake with half a nut meat and dust with granulated sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.—Good Housekeeping.

Frosted Afternoon Teas.

Make a stiff meringue, allowing two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar to each white of egg and beating until very stiff. Add half a cupful of chopped nuts and spread lightly on afternoon tea biscuits or any fine crackers, then place in a moderate oven to set and brown very lightly. A change may be made by coloring some of the frosting pink or red with cranberry or current juice. In this case leave in the oven only long enough to "set," not to brown.—Utica Observer.

Whipped Cream Soup.

Whipping a cream soup with the egg beater a few minutes before serving will give lightness. Cocoa and chocolate are improved by a few minutes of brisk beating with the egg beater.—Country Gentleman.

Got the Right Kind.

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 22nd.—Mrs. L. E. Burton of 507 Glad street, this city, writes the following letter:—

"I have been awfully troubled with my Kidneys. I was in a bad fix and had been doctoring with the Doctors, but was getting no better. I tried a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I found they did me lots of good. I had a slight return of my trouble and I went to the Drug Store and called for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They said there was no such pills. I told them there was. They said they had the best pills that were made and persuaded me to try a box of another kind, not Dodd's. As I needed some medicine, I bought a box, but they did me no good, so I went elsewhere and got the real Dodd's Kidney Pills, and very soon was completely cured. I took a box up to the Drug Store and showed them that there was such pills and asked them to order some, but as I haven't needed any more I haven't called to see whether or not they got them."

Truth has many robes, but only one face.—Chicago Tribune.

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Isn't the experienced hotel keeper inn experienced?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage.—Confucius.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles.

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

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"One of my neighbors advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I procured a bottle. A great change for the better took place within a week, and I decided to keep up the treatment.

"Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. I would not spend another year like it for a fortune.

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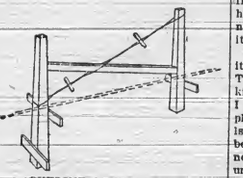
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

DURABLE WIRE FENCE.

Plan of Building That Has Been Tried for Years and Always Given Good Satisfaction.

Take a line with rings on each end; have line just so long that from center to center of rings is one rod. Stake off; this is all right for a horse and cattle fence, for sheep and hogs set the posts half a rod apart. By having the posts a rod or half rod apart it makes it nice about calculating the amount of land in field.

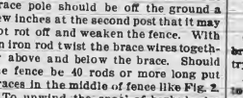
The end posts should be hedge or mulberry with roots or large knot or pieces spiked on lower end of post so that when set and the dirt well tamped in four feet deep it will be perefectly solid. Where the fence crosses a low place posts should be used that have roots, large knots or pieces spiked on them



OUTLINE OF THE FENCE.

that they may not pull up. Have the end posts well braced with a strong red elm pole and a No. 12 wire like this. The brace pole should be off the ground a few inches at the second post that it may not rot off and weaken the fence. With an iron rod twist the brace wires together above and below the brace. Should the fence be 40 rods or more long put braces in the middle of fence like Fig. 2.

To unwind the spool of barbed wire or roll of woven wire take an iron shaft—an old buggy axle will do—and run it through the spool and let axle rest on wagon bed just in front of the hind standards of wagon. Run a small wire around each standard and the buggy axle and that will keep spool of wire from bouncing about too much. Take the end gate out of wagon and run out a little of the wire (wire should be placed on axle so that it will unwind from under side) and fasten securely to one of your end posts. Now drive along your line of posts and the wire will un-



SIMPLE METHOD OF BRACING.

wind. When you reach the farther end get one wheel, I prefer a hind wheel, in line with where you want to stretch the wire, brace and chunk your wheels all but the one you intend to stretch the wire with. Take a strong chain with a ring on one end and a hook on the other (a stay chain will do), run the chain around wagon spoke and through the ring and hook in the bolt hole of a sickle guard of binder or mower; hook the guard (which fits just right over the barbed wire) and now you are ready to stretch the wire. Turn the wagon wheel by hand and as you turn the chain winds up on the hub of the wheel.

When you have stretched your wire as tight as you want it brace your wheel well and then staple wire to posts. If you want to stretch woven wire after having unwound it staple securely a strong stick as long as the woven wire is high, leave the guard off and fasten chain to middle of stick and then stretch as you would barbed wire. I have tried this plan of building fence for a number of years and it has given good satisfaction.—Frank G. Hughes, in Prairie Farmer.

New Potato Bug Destroyer.

If the inventors keep on turning out machinery to do the farmer's work for him the problem of hired help will be solved for the large farmer at least, as he can afford to buy the machinery and pay the good wages necessary to command the men to run it. The latest idea is the machine for destroying potato bugs in a wholesale way, going over acres of ground in a day and adapted for use on single or double rows of plants. It also embodies features of adjustment which accommodate it to variations in height of the plants by simply gripping levers pivoted beneath the handles by which the machine is guided. The movment of these levers raises or lowers the blade supporters, and as the blades rotate rapidly they strike the plants and knock the bugs into the troughs on either side of the machine.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Money in Horse Breeding.

Horse breeding, when judiciously carried on, has always been and is likely to be a reasonably profitable business for the American farmer. The great danger in the business is that at the present time, owing to the fact that horses are scarce, the horse of no particular breed or class is commanding a fair price, and many farmers are led to regard a horse of this kind as a profitable animal to produce. Such horses should not be bred, because, even when the greatest care and precaution possible are taken in breeding for definite types, there will always be a large number of the so-called misfits, which are the first class of horses to be affected by overproduction or any other thing that is likely to cause a depression in the market.—Rural World.

The narrow-minded and most ignorant are generally the most positive.

WHERE TO STORE HONEY.

The Ideal Place Is One Where It Is Dry All the Time and Where It Never Freezes.

There seems to be a good deal of misinformation regarding the proper place to keep honey after it has been taken from the hives. Bee-keepers generally know how to preserve it in order to maintain its fine quality, but a great many people who buy it for home use, and even grocerymen who handle it in considerable quantities, fail to keep it at its best. Some people think because a cellar is recommended for wintering bees it must be an ideal place to keep honey. I have found others, supposing a cool place to be desirable, keeping it in an ice-box, says a writer in Northwestern Agriculturist. Neither of these is suitable, unless one has a furnace in the cellar and therefore it is both warm and dry; an ice-box, never.

Honey absorbs moisture, and if kept long in a cool, damp place it will become thin and watery and lose its original flavor. It may not spoil it to freeze if the air surrounding is perfectly dry, but damp cold is injurious. If the honey gathers dampness and then freezes, the combs will crack and the honey run down the outside, and it never looks or tastes quite so nice as it did before.

An ideal place to keep honey is where it is dry all the time and never freezes. The kitchen, a warm room over the kitchen, or the attic is the best place I know of without preparing a special place warmed artificially. Perhaps it is not necessary to hint that mice must be excluded. Extracted honey, too, needs to be kept in a warm, dry place, unless it is in sealed cans completely excluding the air. One reason why more honey is not used is because so few persons know how to keep it in all its original excellence.

POULTRY YARD POINTERS.

Gather up the charcoal from that old brush pile and throw it into the poultry yard or into the scratching shed.

A padlock costs little and may help to save much. Poultry meat is worth money now. Lock the doors or unchain the dog.

Happy is the poultry keeper who has dry earth, sifted coal ashes and litter with which to keep his hennery sweet and dry for the next six weeks.

A smooth millstone grinds no grist and smooth gravel will not grind grain in the gizzard of a fowl. Furnish your birds gritty grit and plenty of it.

Either eggs are being used more largely or the American hen is not doing her duty. At any rate eggs are wanted and they bring spot cash.

Contagion frequently comes through drinking vessels. Clean out and scald them often and do not allow diseased birds to drink with the rest of the flock.

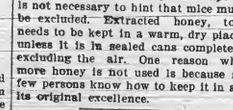
Better have the whole side of the house open than a crack or a knothole in the wall, through which the wind can blow on the head of a fowl on a perch.

One can learn much by carefully observing brooder chicks. Use ears and eyes; their motions and their cries are significant of pain or pleasure. The person who has not the gumption to learn their language cannot succeed, no matter how much he may read on the subject.—Farm Journal.

SCRATCHING SHED HOUSE.

Little Structure in Which Poultry Has a Warm, Dry Spot All the Year Around.

A novel plan of a poultry house is here shown. This is well suited for exposed locations. The roosting room is tightly closed and has one door and



SCRATCHING SHED HOUSE.

a large window in the southern exposure. The scratching shed is built on as an ell, and the front inclosed with wire netting. This makes a warm dry spot for the poultry at all times.—Orange Judd Farmer.

His Unique Diet.

Henry B. Lobb, a jeweler, of Fond du Lac, for several months has been dieting himself on an original plan. His daily ration is one gallon of milk, and as much raw oats or corn as he seems to need. In order to aid digestion, he puts the corn or oats through a coffee grinder, and sometimes he steeps the ration in water. He drinks all the water he wants, and eats but two meals per day. It was for the benefit of his heart that Mr. Lobb began this strange diet. Stomach trouble, from which he used to suffer, has disappeared, and he has gained over 30 pounds in weight. Mrs. Lobb has taken her husband's bill-of-fare, and has been benefited greatly, too.

A Condiment for Swine.

Theodore Louis, of Wisconsin, recommends the following for swine confined and heavily fed: "Take six bushels of corn-cob charcoal, or three bushels of common charcoal; eight pounds of salt, two quarts of air-slaked lime, one bushel of wood ashes; break the charcoal well down with shovel or other implement, and thoroughly mix. Then take one and a quarter pounds of copperas and dissolve in hot water, and with an ordinary watering pot sprinkle over the whole mass, and then again mix thoroughly. Put this mixture into the self-feeding boxes, and place where hogs of all ages can eat of their contents at pleasure."

It is a prudent farmer who is not a prodigal after a rich harvest.

NEED NOT CARRY LUNATICS

Supreme Court of Georgia Makes Interesting Decision in Favor of a Railway Company.

A decision involving the right of a railway company to haul certain passengers was made by the supreme court of Georgia recently when it was held that the Macon & Birmingham railroad was right in refusing to carry a crazy passenger from Macon to Lagrange, even though he was in charge of officers of the law.

A man had been adjudged a lunatic by the ordinary of Troup county, and officers were endeavoring to carry him to the insane asylum at Milledgville. When the officers attempted to put him aboard the train he raised a disturbance. General Manager Lane, of the Macon & Birmingham, was present and ordered the conductor not to take the man on board. Suit was instituted against the railroad in the superior court, and the jury found in favor of the railroad. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and the railroad won again.

The court decided as follows: (1) The right of other travelers to a safe and comfortable passage warrants a carrier in refusing to receive one who has been adjudged a lunatic, and who, though in charge of attendants, is loudly cursing and using obscene language at the time of boarding the car. (2) Common carriers cannot absolutely refuse to transport persons who are insane, but may in all cases insist that they be properly attended, safely guarded and securely restrained. (3) Where it becomes necessary to transport a lunatic who by reason of his violence may endanger the safety or interfere with the comfort of other travelers, the carrier is entitled to seasonable notice in order that it may make proper arrangements for his transportation.

WILD MAN FOUND IN SPAIN.

Cave Dweller Discovered Who Lived on Raw Meat and Nuts for Two Years.

The discovery of a cave dweller in the Basque provinces, near Fuenterrabia, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, has aroused considerable curiosity at Madrid.

As a customs guard with his dogs was searching in a wood an extraordinary being in the image of a man was seen to rush before him with wonderful rapidity and disappear into a hole in a mountain. The guard followed on, and found the wild man had blocked up the entrance to his cave with pieces of timber and stones, which, however, were easily removed, and the man was captured.

He was absolutely prehistoric in appearance. His only garment was a skin tied round his hips. His long and matted beard fell over his chest like a cloak, while his hair trailed down his back in a thick mass.

In his cave were found numerous bones of sheep, deer and other animals which he had eaten, a sling, a club and a stone ax. A bed of moss was his only furniture.

The guard brought him to Fuenterrabia, where his appearance created a sensation. Before the magistrate he explained that his name was Prudencio, he was 28 years old, and had been, when an infant, an inmate of a foundling hospital in San Sebastian.

He had formerly acted as farm hand, but two years ago, being unable to find work and being in great distress, he took to the forest. There he lived on acorns, hazel nuts and birds' eggs. Little by little he learned to use a sling and the ax, and was able to kill deer and sheep which had strayed. As he had no fire he ate the flesh of these animals raw.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 29.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 60	@	4 90
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers..	5 65	@	5 67½
Mixed packers	5 35	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 50	@	4 60
LAMBS—Extra	6 65	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 05	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 06	@	1 07
No. 3 winter	1 00	@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43½	@	44
RYE—No. 2	70	@	72
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@13	75
PORK—Clear family.		@18	20
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery		@	28
APPLES—Choice	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 90	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	5 05	@12	50
Old	4 40	@14	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 40	@	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	96½	@	1 01½
No. 3 spring	85	@	97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41½	@	42
RYE—No. 2		@	68
PORK—Mess	14 87½	@15	00
LARD—Steam	7 50	@	7 57½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 75	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	53
RYE—Western		@	72½
PORK—Family		@16	00
LARD—Steam		@	8 15
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
CATTLE—Steers	4 75	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	4 70	@	5 02½
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
PORK—Mess		@14	25
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	97½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41

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This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

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These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished on request.

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The management of the Globe Tobacco Warehouse of Cincinnati, has issued the following circular which will prove of interest to all growers:

"The weather has been unfavorable thus far for handling the crop of Burley Tobacco grown in 1903. For this reason the new tobacco has been coming forward in small and scattering lots. That having been offered for sale shows good color, fair sized, is ripe and of ordinary good spread, and has been pronounced by good judges as surely representing a good, serviceable crop of tobacco. Thus far the condition is excellent, very much better and safer than the 1902 crop showed at this time a year ago. The crop of White Burley is by the market end this year is conceded to be smaller than the preceding one. The amount of old tobacco left over is in our opinion too small to merit the name of surplus. We therefore conclude it is not unreasonable to predict a strong active market for the new crop the entire season, and if not literally forced upon the manufacturer in winter order during the first four or five months of the year, both grower and dealer will surely profit. This we think is clear enough to you without further comment on our part.

"By way of emphasis to the above permits us to say, there has not been a large crop of White Burley tobacco grown during the past ten years. There are two opportunities for the grower and he can profit by either the one or the other, or both if he can so elect. If he has no tobacco that was grown in 1903 he should make preparation for and plant as many acres of tobacco this year as he can properly cultivate and handle carefully. It is only fair to state here for the benefit of the uninformed that Cincinnati is the original White Burley market and to-day stands pre-eminently as the only tobacco market in the world devoting all its energy and care to this one sort of tobacco. This alone should recommend our market above all others. The physical conditions connected with White Burley tobacco present reasons equally potent to the careful students among the growers of this peculiarly sweet and bright variety of tobacco, which was first discovered in Brown county, Ohio, thirty or forty miles east of Cincinnati, Ohio, where it is still grown in its original purity and beauty. It also attains to the same perfection in kindred soils of Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia."

A certain farmer commenced digging about three weeks ago. He noticed the vines were not quite dead, but supposed the tubers had had their growth, and, as it was the season for digging and the weather most favorable, he put on a crew of five men besides himself and finished his twenty acres in good time, putting all but the factory potatoes in his potato cellar. Last Saturday he noticed that the foundation of the building was sprung a little, but laid it to the wind. On going out Monday morning the farmer was surprised to see his building raised up fully two feet. Tuesday it went up another foot, and by Wednesday morning it was fully four feet in the air and his 2,200 barrels were exposed to the light. He was obliged to get a lot of lumber and build an addition on to the bottom of the storehouse. It appears that his potatoes had not reached their full size when dug and had kept right on growing after being housed. His 2,200 barrels had increased to probably 3,500 and he was correspondingly happy.—Ex.

Now that the plant season is not so far off as it was, the following taken from the columns of a leading agricultural journal, should be of interest. "The appearance of the seed catalogues recall that most of us determined last year, when some seeds failed to come up, that we would test the germinative qualities, next year, of every lot of seed purchased. Seed testing is a simple matter, and it affords great satisfaction to the planter. Seedsmen claim, and with some truth, that they get much blame not due through seeds failing to germinate from cultural reasons. If the indoors test is made, the farmer knows if 90 per cent. of his best seeds sprout all right in the kitchen test, and when he plants his best rows he only gets half a stand he knows the trouble was not with the seed. All that is needed is a flat dish or pan and some cotton, moist, in a warm room. Some seeds will sprout in 25 hours; some take a week, the time also depending somewhat upon the condition of the room. The virility of some seeds, such as radish, cabbage and clover, can be tested by dropping them on a hot stove. If they are alive, the heat will form steam from their inside moisture and they will explode and pop. If we are going to make these seed tests, we don't want to put off too long ordering these seed."

The foolish man fears death, but the wise man spends his life preparing to live.

Hogs are dying of cholera at a fearful rate in the country between Glasgow Junction and Cave City. Several farmers have lost as many as twenty-five head, and a gentleman from that section here yesterday said $10,000 worth of hogs had died from that disease in the territory mentioned since last fall. A number of farmers in the country mentioned are preparing a petition to present to the Legislature asking that body to pass a law requiring owners of hogs that die of cholera to burn them, in order to prevent the further spread of this disease. The law would be a good one, and we see no reason why it should not pass.—Glasgow Times.

Live stock are, or may be made, the great conservators in the economy of nature. Man is the most wasteful of nature's resources. Until the time comes, and it is probably far in the future, that all of the soil will be needed to support directly the human family, very much that is not profitable to cultivate at all may be employed in the support of the lower animals and thus be made to contribute something to man's comfort and support. Astoundingly vast resources in the particular mentioned are now going to waste, that live stock would enabled farmers to utilize. This is especially true throughout the South where the attention of farmers has been largely given to cotton and tobacco. The great need of the South is more diversified cropping and the keeping of live stock.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, March 7th, 1904, between the hours of 1 o'clock pm. and 2 o'clock pm., at the court house door, in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the common school district tax assessed against it and the cost of collecting the same:

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County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Mrs. Richard Hensley is some better.

Those who had measles are about well.

John W. Gaines has been very sick for several days.

Elmo Gaines has been with his sick father for several days.

Claborn Campbell and wife visited her father several days last week.

Hogan Wingate is the most successful trapper in this neighborhood.

Mrs Essie Voshell spent last Wednesday with her mother, who has been very sick.

The moving season is here, and those who have to change their residences are on the go.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. J. Lillard, who was loved by all who knew her.

The printer made us say Wm. Smith bought a horse of Albert Acra, when Acra bought the horse of Smith.

COMMISSARY.

March 27.—Born, Feb. 22, to Gilly Weisickle and wife, a daughter.

Gilly Weisickle bought a horse of Henry Clore, last week. Price, $55.

Louis Merrick and wife visited Mrs. Merrick's father, Noah West, from Friday until Monday.

Eugene Kelly and wife spent the day and night Monday with his brother, James, near Hebron.

If as has been proposed, women are by law to be made to remove their hats in church, what will they have to go to church for, especially at Easter?

Ransom Ryle and wife spent Saturday night and until Monday with Will Sebree and wife. Mrs. Ryle stayed until Wednesday, while her husband hunted for a farm to rent.

Columbus Popham, Joseph West, and Richard Loudeu have sold their tobacco. Popham sold to Hubert Brady at 8 cents around; West and Loudeu, to James Thompson, of Petersburg, West at 7½ and Louden at 7½ around.

We were sorry to hear of Bro, C. H. Acra's mishap, slipping and falling. We once had three ribs fractured, all at one time, and think this equal to one broken one. We know what we suffered, and can truly sympathize with Bro. Acra.

We never saw as many people down on slippery pavements as within the past ten weeks. If some member of the Commissary Council would introduce an Ordinance prohibiting them it would pass unanimously, and be hailed with delight by country people, as they dislike making a spectacle of themselves when they come to town.

This community was shocked Tuesday morning by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Lillard, one amoug its most esteemed ladies. The news cast gloom and sorrow throughout the entire community. Mrs. Lillard was a christian lady, a loving wife, kind and sympathetic, ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. We extend to the bereaved and sorrowing husband and relatives our sincerest sympathy.

In the issue of the RECORDER of Feb. 4th, 1903, the watch contest was announced. We hope that every one who subscribed through the Commissary is so well pleased that they will renew their subscription when their time expires. We thank you all for your aid in the past. We are ready to receive and receipt for new subscribers and reuewals at auy time. All business of the kind entrusted to us will be promptly and faithfully attended to in the future as it has been in the past. Occasionally we are hailed with "hello or how are you, Commissary," and are given a hearty handshake. "The Commissary is the first read when I get the RECORDER," they say. Such praise does us good, and gives us new strength. We shall, in the future, put forth all the strength of our mind to make our items more amusing and instructive.

IDLEWILD.

Miss Lutie Gaines is in business in the city.

John Cropper and daughter visited Edgar Cropper, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Jones, of the Bullittsville neighborhood, is very ill.

Miss Hattie Kirtley is very sick at present with appendicitis.

Mrs. T. Whiker has united with the Old Baptist at Mt. Pleasaut.

Misses Erma and Virginia Gaines were visiting in Idlewild, Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Harrison, of North Bend, was visiting Mrs. Hedges, last week.

Mrs J. J. Duncan had a turkey dinner, Sunday, and entertained many of her friends.

Mrs. G. Walton and Wm. Hedges' family were guests of C. E. Stephens and wife, Sunday.

Clinton Gaines, Sr., has returned from Martinsburg, Ind., very much improved in health.

All the tobacco crops in this vicinity brought good prices, and had both the weight and quality.

We have heard for the last two weeks reports of blasting rock to build a new railroad over in Indiana.

We are having warmer weather, which both people and stock enjoy, but the mud is simply awful.

We are glad to report Mr. John Stephens doing as nicely as could be expected for one of his age.

Hon. C. E. Nadaud entertained our men for an hour, last Wednesday, with a speech in his political interest.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Logan Gaines, of Carroll county, would loved to have seen her while in Boone.

The many friends of Geo. Kreylich, were treated to a graphophone entertainment by telephone Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, so well known and beloved in this county, is now suffering from a paralytic stroke at her nephew's, Mr. Willis, in Trimble Co.

FLICKERTOWN.

Mrs. Dick Hensley's health does not improve.

Woodswings have been the order here for a couple of weeks.

Jim Aylor sold his tobacco to Clay Hensley, last week. Price 8c around.

Craig and Kennith Baldon, who have had the measles, are able to be out. No more new cases.

Hogan Wingate and wife entertained the young folks with a play party, last Saturday night.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, sold Woodie Sullivan a good work horse, last week. Price not known.

Henry Passons is at home from Huron, S. D., where he has a good position with the Great Western R. R.

Mr. Ryle's school is progressing nicely with an average attendance of 20 pupils. He is well liked as a teacher.

Cliff Hedges, of Idlewild, came down last week, and pulled off a trade with Jim Aylor, trading him a cow and calf for a horse.

Ben Passons says he got three valentines that were so much like him that he will frame them and hang them in his window.

We are glad to hear that the Bellevue correspondent is recovering from the injuries received by a fall on the ice a few days ago.

It seems like Nadaud intends to be our next Congressman, if talking will do any good. He is a hustler and we hope he will win.

Harry Acra, from down on Middle creek, was in this neighborhood, last Wednesday, looking for hay. He got a ton from John Smith.

We are sorry to hear that Cropper & Gaines, of Idlewild, will sell their store. They are nice, clever gentlemen and underaell anyother store in this end of the county.

We hear that Gene Kelly will buy the Idlewild store and embark in the mercantile business. Mr. Kelly is a clever gentleman and the store could not go into better hands.

GUNPOWDER.

Feb. 29.—Geo. Barlow has grippe.

E. H. Surface has improved sufficiently to be out again.

Miss Effie Daughters, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Minta Utz.

Ed Utz, of Buffalo, passed here, last Friday, enroute to visit his brother, T. L. Utz, of Florence.

Moloue Rouse and wife, of Limaburg, visited his parents, J. W. Rouse and wife, last Saturday.

There was a small congregation at Hopeful, last Sunday, on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon, and daughter, Mrs. Quigley, of Limaburg, were visiting Aunt Minnie Tanner, last Saturday.

Farmers, generally, are haying pretty good luck with their lambs, and the crop, under favorable conditions, will be a large one.

Elbert Rouse made the writer a brief call, last Saturday. He recently entered the Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati, where he will take a thorough course in dental surgery. We hope he will succeed in his undertaking.

Spencer Smith and several others are anxious to know what that roaring is heard northwest of here. Will some one who knows please answer.—[It is the blastling in a railroad cut over back of Lawrenceburg?—ED.]

The meeting of the Joint Council at Hopeful, last Saturday, was attended by nearly all the members of that body. Those present were, from Hebron, W. L. B. Rouse, Jeff Cloud, Wm. Graves, Frank Hossman and Robert McGlasson; Ebenezer, J. W. Hogan, D. B. Dobbins, E. H. Surface, B. C. Surface, L. L. Tanner, William Glackin and William Dixon; Hopeful, M. P. Barlow, William Utz, Geo. Barlow, J. S Surface, J. H. Tanner and B. A. Floyd, and pastor Slater. The following officers were reelected for the ensuing year: B. A. Bloyd, chairman; E. H. Surface, secretary; W. R. Rouse, treasurer. The following executive committee was appointed: W. R. Rouse, of Hebron; H. O. Rouse, of Hopeful, and William Glackin, of Ebenezer.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. E. E. Utz is on the sick list.

Sorry to report Robert Clements no better.

Charles Moore, of Gunpowder, was in Buffalo, last Wednesday.

Orin Shinkle, of Lauding, was the guest of his sister here, last Thursday.

Buffalo beat Landing in the Flinch game, Saturday night, 10 out of 12.

Glad to report Mrs. A. J. Utz able to be about again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Emma Clements is the guest of her little cousin, Master Lee McNeely, of Gunpowder, this week.

Miss Eliza Feldhaus, of Landing, and Miss Edith Feldhaus, of Grange Hall, were guests of Miss Bertha Shinkle, last Saturday and Sunday.

J. Q. Elston has returned from New Richmond, Ohio, where he was called to the bedside of his sister, who died shortly after his arrival. She had a stroke of paralysis.

Robert Wood had his sale, last Thursday, and has gone to the city, where he expects to engage in business of some kind. His friends here regretted to see him go, and wish him well.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is the best and most popular medicine for bowel complaints. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Mr. R. Woodward, of Rossiyn, Ky., says, "I have handled Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for twelve years; have never sold a bottle that did not give perfect satisfaction, and it is the best selling diarrhoea medicine that I handle." For Sale by All Druggists.

GASBURG.

Feb. 27.—Farmers are getting impatient to get to work.

Born, to Ed Nixon and wife, a boy.

Ennis Nixon will cultivate Major Stott's farm this year.

George Berkshire has cleared eight acres of woodland for tobacco.

Hen eggs are nearly as scarce as hens' teeth, yet the price continues to fall.

Marion Bruce, who has been sick all winter, has so far recovered as to be able to get around.

Clay White and wife have commenced housekeeping on Mrs. Ella Terrill's place on Peak's branch.

Chas. Klopp, who got one of his legs broken a couple of months ago is able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

We have several serious cases of Tennessee fever, contracted from those afflicted with the Bellevue country.

Henry Terrill will return to Kentucky about the middle of March. His wife and daughter will return when the weather gets warm.

Thousands of crows make daily visits to this place, coming soon in the morning from the southeast and returning from whence they came late in the evening.

John Chapin and wife, who moved from near the mouth of Garrison creek to Woodland, Cals., many years ago, are both still living, aged 85 and 86 respectively.

Frank Klopp, sr., who moved from this place, two years ago to Lawrenceburg, has been in extremely feeble health all winter, and has been confined to his room over three months.

There has been a considerable decrease in the population in Petersburg precinct in the last 2 or 3 years. There are more empty houses in Petersburg and adjacent country than was ever known before.

We have made an exhaustive examination of the peach buds and find on the low ground most of the buds are killed, on some varieties about all are dead, while ou others there are enough still alive to make a fair crop; on the hills but few buds are dead.

PETERSBURG.

March 1.—Lawrence Chambers has grippe.

Mrs. J. D. Norris is visiting in Covington.

Mrs. Mary Riddell, of Hamilton, O., is visiting here.

Mrs. J. B Berkshire is visiting her pareuts in Florence.

The city will spend $300 on the sewers in the new addition.

Fred Appleton, of Texas, is the guest of his mother below town.

Mrs. Curry, of Lexington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lyons.

Earl Whitiug, a Cincinnati law student, was visiting here yesterday.

Will Hudson, of Evansville, Indiana, is a guest of John M. Botts.

Rev. Duncan, of Milldale, preached two excellent sermons here, Sunday.

Percy and James Theetge, of Hamilton, Ohio, are guests of friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Grant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Botts, of Bellevew.

J. Wood Hoffman sold, a few days since, a fine horse to Hubert Rouse, of Limaburg.

W. T. Stott was taken violently ill at church last night, and is quite sick this morning.

Misses Lou Allen and Lula Thompson are in the city buying their spring stock of millinery.

Stanley Crouch and wife are home from Gallatin county, where they had been since navigation closed.

Chas. Stepheus, of Idlewild, spent last Saturday and Sunday with one of our handsomest young ladies.

Earl Walton, who was threatened with blood poisoning, has passed the danger liue, and is able to be out.

There is talk of making a spiritshouse of the distillery here, in which event it will be in operation 10 months in the year.

H. R. McMillin, Special Revenue Agent, showed up here very suddenly, last Saturday. He found everything in fist class order.

The distillery shipped 350 barrels of whisky last Saturday, on which day G. W. Grady, deputy collector, sold stamps to the amount of $10,000, his largest day's sale.

HEBRON.

Miss Oma Hankins has scarlet fever.

Measles has made its appearance in this neighborhood.

Lewis Harding lost a valuable horse last Thursday night.

Mrs. Will Goodridge had a quilting and carpetrag sewing, oneday lastweek

The Odd Fellows seem to be doing good work since their establishment at this place.

P. L. Aylor gave the young folks a dance at his home near here, last Wednesday night.

Leslio Aylor, who has been ill of pneumonia for about six weeks, is able to be out again.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of the late C. R. Crigler, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Garnett, of Ludlow, who is visiting her parents here, has been quite sick for some time.

The sale of B. E. Aylor, last Wednesday afternoon, was well attended and everything brought a fair price.

H. S. Tanner and family, of Limaburg, passed through here Saturday on their way to Ludlow, where they will live.

The new telephone company's lines are being strung along the pike east of Hebron, and in a short time most of the farmers in this vicinity will be able to communicate with the rest of the world.

Dr. L. C. Hafer and wife, who have been living at Boyd's Station, Harrison county, this state, have moved to the house lately occupied by the late Dr. W. A. Clore.

Quite a surprise came to the many friends of Miss Eva Aylor and Roy Tanuer, when they learned last week that they had been married since October 11th last, and had kept the fact a secret. The boys gave them an old time charivari Saturday night.

FLORENCE.

Miss Mary Carpenter, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. B. Berkshire and children are guests of Mrs. John Ryle.

Mrs. Calvin Tanner and children, of Limaburg, are guests of Mrs. Joe Freeman.

Rev. Edgar Riley preached last Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church.

Miss Ella Coleman, of Maysville, is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hickey.

Mrs. Berry Bedinger and daughters, of Richwood, spent Saturday with Miss Rene Bradford.

Charles Cahill and family, of Richwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mike Cahill and family.

Miss Fannie Drinkenburg has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Bessie Culberston, in Pruitt.

On account of a deep cold, John Sells was unable to attend the funeral of his father in Greenfield, Ind., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman gave a party for the young folks last Thursday evening. Dancing, flinch crokinole, cards and kissing games were indulged in until a late hour. Everyone present reported a good time.

Dr. Castleman has the gripp.

Mrs. Effie Snyder is improving after several weeks illness.

John, son of Dr. Dulaney, is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. Marks is now dressing the stone for the foundation of the bank.

Mr. Whitson will move into the house owned by Wallace Tanner.

Rev. Taylor will move to the farm of the late Chas. Crigler in Limaburg neighborhood.

Dr. W. S. Cole and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, after a three months stay in Southern California, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. Geo. E. Rouse.

The following pupils from other districts are attending school at Florence: Miss Una Tanner, Ft. Pleasant; Sheilie Aylor, Stauly Aylor, Guy Aylor, Pleasant Ridge, and Stanly Conrad and Hildreth Conrad, Limaburg.

An invitation to a cotillion party at the American House, Florence, Ky., Turs., evening, July 4th, 1850, was found in a law book in the office of the Boston Book Co., Boston, Mass., and sent to our Hon. Mayor, Mr. David Brown. This invitation was directed to Miss Sarah Miller, and the names of the managers were, J. L. Conner, S. Finch, W. W. Shelton, P. P. Longmore, J. Byland, W. W. Graven, Lott Scott, S. S. Stansifer, J. C. Calvert, B. Darby, W. Carpenter, O. Hagarty. How this invitation came to be found where it was is a mystery, and none of our citizens remember the American House. Can any one give us any light on the above?—[A. O. Hall, of Bullittsville, remembers the American House well, and says it is the house now occupied by Ed Corbin as a butcher shop and a grocery.—ED.]

LIMABURG.

Feb. 26.—Born to Morgan Beemon and wife, a boy.

Wilber Kelly spent Saturday with Marcellus Rouse.

Mr. Israel Rouse is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Charlie Aylor's horse is very badly crippied from the effects of a kick.

Carl C. Craven came home from Ohio, Saturday, to visit his parents.

Several persons in this neighborhood have had a chance for the chickenpox.

Miss Annie Crigler's sale Thursday was well attended and good prices prevailed.

Misses Nora and Lillie Ryle are attending Mr. A. M. Yealey's school at Florence.

Howard Kelly was calling on some of his kinfolks in Limaburg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Rouse spent Saturday afternoou very pleasantly with Miss Mae Farrell.

Clark Beemon has had the misfortune to die during the past week, *from some* unknown disease.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Aylor and daughters, Misses Pearl and Laura, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Clark Beemon and family.

Owen Ross and wife gave the young folks a party at their new house, last Friday night. It was well attended and all had a good time.

RICHWOOD.

James Dobbins' new house will soon be ready for occupancy.

George Rice is domiciled at his new home at the Lampton place.

R. L. Lampton and Ollie Dixon are talking of going to Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter has been quite sick at her father's, J. P. Powers.

Mrs. Lucretia Booth, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

Rev. Carter filled his appointment at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Sunday.

Clarence Easton moved to the Duncan farm near Bullittsville, last Thursday.

Charles Flinell, wife and baby have been the guests of Bud Carpenter for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carpenter spent a few days with relatives in Keuton Co., last week.

John Holtzworth and Louis Ficke were hauling hay from Walter Grubb's last week.

Wm. (Bunt) Carpenter had a 3-year old horse badly injured by getting down in the stall.

A friend of Henry Bishop's spent a few days, last week, looking for a place to rent near here.

Excelsior Grauge will meet next Saturday at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Our town has been quiet this week as most of our suburban citizens have been absent on account of mud-pikes.

John J. Tanner and family, Louis Clarkson and wife, Mrs. Maggie Stockton and Stella, Harry and Otis Bishop spent the day with Walter Grubbs, one day last week.

BATHAWAY.

Feb. 29.—Movers are on the go now.

Farmers in this locality are out of feed and are buying.

Miss Fannie Smith spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Marce Rice, of Grant, is bailing, a nice lot of hay for Hubert Ryle near here.

Robert Woods entertained the chicken soup club last Monday night a week at Buffalo.

Dr Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, called on William Phillips one day last week to look at a saddle horse.

Mrs. Etta Clements, of this place, spent several days last week visiting her brother, M. M. Ryle.

George White, of Petersburg, returned home Sunday after a two weeks stay in the Waterloo neighborhood.

Colonel Clifford E. Nadaud gave a short but enthusiastic speech at the close of Mrs. Ryle's sale, last Tuesday, in his behalf for Congress.

Gunpowder creek got on quite a rampage Sunday week after the day's rain, and quite a large quantity of the ice took its leave for the Ohio river.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle's sale on the 23, near Beech Grove, was well attended, and most everything brought very fair prices. Corn, 60 and 61 cents per bushel; hay, $7 per ton; Sheep $6 10 per head with them; cow and calf, $30; other cattle sold as well. Household and kitchen furniture sold well.

The sale of Robert Woods near here was well attended last Thursday. The bidding was brisk, and things sold very well. Corn brought 62 and 67 cents per bushel; tobacco, $62; horse $31; buggy, 33 75; hogs sold very well. Mr. Woods will move to Covington and James Sebree will move to his place.

BELLEVUE.

Feb. 28.—Corda Clore was the guest of Miss Clara Maurer, Sunday.

Hubert Brady has purchased 50,000 pounds of tobacco.

Your scribbler and wife visited over on Woolper, last week.

Boone Rogers made a business trip to Rising Sun, Saturday.

Grandma *Cook* is with her daughter, Mrs Mary Klopp, of Woolper.

Sebe Scott delivered his crop of 7 cent tobacco to Hubert Brady, Saturday.

Susie Smith is making her home with Mrs. Robert Akiu during the latter's illness.

Ed Botts, of Commissary, was visiting his cousiu, Mrs. Eva Clore, of this place, Saturday.

Cy Kelly went to the hills, Sunday, to see his brother, Ben, who is quite ill of Bright's disease.

Miss Corda Clore, of Burlington, visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Giore, of this place, Sunday.

Chas. and Napolean Snelling, of Middle creek, called on young ladies at this place, Sunday.

Wm. Botts and wife will leave for Tennessee as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

Chas. Acra is confined to his bed, suffering from a broken rib, the result of a fall on the ice, a few days ago.

John Manning, of Hebron, was hauling telephone poles from R. O. Ryle's, last week, for the Hebron and Idlewild line.

Ernest Grant, of Woolper, passed through here Saturday enroute to Sam McConnell's in East Bend, after a load of hay.

The oldest inhabitant can not recall a winter when navigation was suspended for as long a time as it was during this winter.

Our good Republican friend, Martin Staley, always manages to come to town for the mail on Recorder day, rain or shine.

Charlie Clore, Ernest Ryle and Chas. Sandford went out on the hills, Friday night, coon hunting, and caught only one little 'possum.

Work at the shipyard here is progressing with a vim. Here's to the new boat, the name of which will be "The Accommodation."

Miss Evelyn Fisk, of Aurora, spent several days last week with friends here. She brought with her an excellent picture of Mrs. Minnie Maurer, which she enlarged.

A base ball team is being organized here, to play on the old "Bellevue grounds." If the team proves to be as good as the old "Bellevue Blues" were, amateurs had better get in practice before they tackle them.

A lively mix up is reported to have been a feature of the dance given by the colored folks here last Saturday night. Some of those who are said to have taken part in it were very much out of their place at the party, to say the least. RYLE.

VERONA

The dirt roads are in bad shape for traveling.

Thomas Dudgeon is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Lizzie Roberts is teaching a spring school here.

Edgar Powers, who has been quite sick for several days, is a great deal better.

We regret to hear of the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom, of near Sherman, whose house burnt on the 24 inst.

Rev. L Johnson united in marriage last Thursday Mr. Ben Staul and Miss Mary Salen Houston, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston.

The man who gave an entertainment at the hall last Thursday and Friday nights took his departure suddenly during the night after the entertainment, leaving an unpaid board bill at Frank Callahan's and an unpaid hack bill for the hall with Miss Hamilton.

A very pretty wedding took place at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ransom's, last Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. The contracting parties were Miss Edna Ransom and Mr. Scott Smith. As they go forth to meet a bright future they carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

CRESCENT.

Wm. Cahill had a woodsawing last Tuesday.

Your correspondent was calling on Supt. D. M. Snyder, Wednesday.

Henry Jansen, of Covington, spent Thursday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Hattie Groger, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Ella Rector was the guest of relatives near Richwood, Wednesday.

The sale at Joe Stones' last Thursday, was well attended and everything sold well.

Mr. Booth, recently the night telegrapher here, has returned to his home, at Blanchet, Ky.

We hear that Walter Grubbs, the talented Richwood writer, is soon to become one of our citizens.

There is not the least possibility of our enlisting with the Japanese army, but we would like to see the Japs mop up the earth with the Russians.

Hubert Carpenter, our popular "knight of the key and sounder," has bought a typewriter, and is progressing rapidly in the art of manipualting the key board.

We were the guest of Prof. D. I. Tanner, of the Bromley schools, one day last week, and certainly enjoyed the time spent with him. Prof. Tanner is one of the most popular teachers in Kenton county, and his constituency at Bromley are highly pleased with the efficient manner in which he is conducting his school.

Our young people have organized a social club. The purpose of the club is for the dissemination of the two popular games, "Pit" and "Flinch." It will be known as the "Crescent Pitsky-Flinchovitch Club. The qualifications for membership are to understand the games, Pit and Flinch, and to be able to mispronounce Russian.

UNION.

Lewis Corbin is very ill of pneumonia.

A. H. Norman had a tobacco stripping Monday.

Miss Norman was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Tuesday.

A horse fell with Sam Hicks, last week, and put his wife in the hospital.

Mrs. Sallie Hicks was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Voshell, last week.

Mrs. Rachel Rice and Mrs. J. J. Garrison spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro, of Erlanger.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Miss Nannie Bristow's at 2:30 p. m. next Saturday.

Cecil Tanner is attending Miss McElroy's school at Big Bone Grauge Hall. She is boarding with Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Those who failed to attend services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, missed a very fine sermon by Rev. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson were visiting their son F. L. Wilson Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wilson spent the remainder of the week with Mrs. Bristow.

Elbert Rice, of Covington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice, near here. He is attending dental college in Cincinnati.

All the members of Golden Grange are requested to be present at the meeting on the second Saturday in March, at which business of importance will be transacted.

TAYLORSPORT.

Feb. 29.—Miss Bessie Helm is on the sick list.

Miss Iva Dye is able to be out again after an attack of the gripp.

Miss Beulah Rouse was visiting Miss Eva Conner, a few days last week.

Charlie White gave the young people a dance, last Wednesday night.

William Loze entertained the young folks with a dauce, last Tuesday night.

John Dolwick and sister, of Point Pleasant, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. McGlassou.

Mrs. Jas. Dye, Mrs. Clifford Sprague and son were guests of Mrs. John Dye, a few days since.

Miss Carrie Aylor, of Hebron, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Eddins, last Thursday.

Miss Laura Phelps met with quite an accident while coasting several days ago. She lost control of her sled and collided with a stump, breaking one of her lower limbs.

WALTON.

Feb. 29.—Rev. Sam Adams is quite sick.

Lou Sanders is quite sick.

Scott Smith has gone to farming.

Several young men of this vicinity will leave for Oklahoma in a few days.

Miss Lou Allen, of Petersburg, is visiting friends here.

Relatives of Harry Adams received a telegram today, stating that he can not recover.

Cone Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, visited Mrs. Rogers' brother and family the several days last week.

M. G. Rouse and wife, of Beaver, were guests of their daugher, Mrs. R. L. Fossett for a day or two last week.

It has been a long time since there was so much sickness in and about Walton. The long, cold winter exploded the old idea of a cold, dry winter for health.

Mr. George Laws, who had been a citizen of Walton for many years, died of pneumonia on the 23d inst., in the 74th year of his age. For many years he was connected with the old stage line between Covington and Lexington, and was well known all along the route.

John T. Johnson, one of our good old citizens, has gone to rest. He was sick only a few days, dying of cold and pneumonia. He was a devoted member of Walton Baptist church, a leader in all church work and a liberal giver. A good man has gone to a just reward. He leaves an aged wife and many friends to mourn his death. His death occurred last Thursday at 6 pm. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams, last Saturday at 11 a. m.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are four millionaires in Britain to one in France.

The per capita wealth of England is $210, that of Canada $240.

During the last decade American exports to China increased sixfold.

Authorities on criminology say that a majority of criminals use opium.

Flour from Harbin, Manchuria, is driving American flour from the far eastern market.

Austrian cotton mills use 318,000,000 pounds of cotton a year, two-thirds of which is American.

Broomcorn to the value of $233,795 was exported from the United States during the year 1903.

The only important independent states now remaining in Africa are Abyssinia and Liberia.

Yale professors will hereafter be retired from service, except in special cases, at 68 years of age.

Engine drivers working from Crewe to London and back have to notice no fewer than 570 signals.

Out of 250 automobiles in the annual exhibition in New York city 50 are electrical and 175 gasoline.

The first electric interurban railway projected in Cuba is one from Cienfuegos 30 miles to Cruces.

America is now exporting about $7,000,000 worth of shoes a year, of which Great Britain gets one-third.

The greatest mortality from pneumonia is in the months of February, March and April, that for April being the highest.

Cider in quantity of 674,168 gallons and of the value of $93,819 was exported from this country during the last calendar year.

Over 100,000 pounds of opium prepared for smoking purposes were imported last year, and the importation is increasing.

London harness makers and carriage builders are suffering loss of trade by the growing popularity of the motor car.

All Austrian officers possessing motor cars have been ordered by the minister of war to report themselves for service, bringing their machines.

In Germany the per capita consumption of petroleum is 46 pounds; of salt, 39.6 pounds; of sugar, 27.05 pounds; of herring, 7.91 pounds, and of coffee, 6.62 pounds.

The authorities in charge of the telephone service in Japan have decided to employ only girls, both for day and night duty, at the various exchanges.

The oldest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to Peking, 3,472 miles. In India there are 14,000 miles of canals, irrigating 8,000,000 acres of land.

If the sun were hollow it could hold 500,000 globes the size of our earth, and an eye capable of viewing 10,000 square miles an hour would require 55,000 years to see all its surface.

An airship larger than any yet constructed is to be built at St. Ouen. It has been designed by Senor Jos de Patrocini, who has received a subsidy from the Brazilian government for the purpose.

Ammonia is the best all-around household drug we know of. Variously diluted, it will do more toward cleansing or keeping things bright, be it a carpet, or silver, etc., than any other known chemical.

In Germany the number of recruits for the army rejected on account of heart disease has risen from 9.9 per 1,000, in 1894, to 17.4. In France these figures for the same years ranged only from 3.97 per 1,000 to 4.07.

Profs. Usteri, of Zurich, and Ritter, of Geneva, while searching for the archives of the Reinhart family at Winterthur, found nearly a hundred unpublished letters of Mme. de Stael. They are to appear shortly.

Hubbardtown, Mass., with a population of a little over 1,200, has 25 people that are 80 years old or over. The average age of these people is 85 years; all of them, with the exception of two, are in good health.

Herr Dambitsch, a Berlin citizen, has brought an action against the manager of a local theater to compel him to cease using his name for one of the characters (a charlatan), who appears in a piece now running.

Prof. Cook, of Northwestern university, has shown that there is sufficient radium in pitchblende to make it possible for a photograph to be taken by it directly. Prof. Cook states that the value of the experiment lies in the proof of a new way in which to discover radium in minerals.

Speaking of cremation, the London Lancet expresses the opinion that the chances of a living body thought to be dead being reduced to ashes are too indefinitely remote to merit attention. In the vast majority of instances there is no real foundation for the stories of premature burial or intended burial

BLAZE IN ROCHESTER.

Property to the Value of About $4,000,000 Was Destroyed.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The sunset Friday night with ten engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of what was practically the retail dry goods district of this city. For three out of the five department stores were consumed in Friday's disastrous fire, one of which, the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., was by far the largest establishment of this kind in the city, and the oldest.

Insurance men place the loss at $4,000,000. Of this amount $750,000 represents the loss on buildings and the remainder the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. It is estimated that 2,500 people are thrown out of work, temporarily at least, because of the fire.

The burned district lies on the north side of Main street between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north, running from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block. The fire started in the store of the Rochester Dry Goods Co. and worked west, taking but one store east of this establishment, that of the Walkover Shoe Co., before its progress was checked in that direction. The next west, was the store of the Beadle, Sherburne Co., which was destroyed, then the Marble block, occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., also destroyed, and finally the 13-story Granite building, the lower part of which was also occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., and the upper part by offices. Only the front wall of the Marble building is standing. The shell of the Granite building is intact and the floors are in place but the building was gutted.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED.

One Man Killed, One Fatally Hurt and a Score Narrowly Escaped.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—One man was killed, another was probably fatally injured and over a score of other workmen had narrow escapes from being crushed beneath a monster scaffold which collapsed Friday afternoon in the center of the new post office building. The scaffold was built from the main floor of the building directly beneath its dome to the tenth floor, a distance of 161 feet. Thirty-five men were working about the dome at the time of the accident and for a time it was thought nearly half this number had been killed by the falling timbers, but all escaped except two plasterers, James Byron and Barney McBride, who were standing on the portion of the scaffolding which collapsed.

PRESSFEEDERS FINED.

They Violated An Injunction of the Chicago Court.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Friday for the second time Judge Jesse Holdom fined Franklin Union of Pressfeeders $1,000 for a violation of an injunction of the court. The injunction was obtained by the Chicago Typothetae, which charged the Franklin union with interference with non-union employes. Besides fining the union as a body Judge Holdom Friday fined President Weiner, of that organization, $150 in addition to a jail sentence of six months. Secretary J. M. Shea was fined $100 and sentenced to six months in jail. Jerome Collins and Harry Brown, members of the union, were given short jail sentences.

FREDERICK THE GREAT STATUE.

It Will Be Unveiled In Washington October 20 Next.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At a conference at the war department between Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador, and Mr. Taft, the secretary of war, it was arranged that the statue of Frederick the Great which Emperor William is donating to the American people, shall be unveiled and formally presented October 20 next. The statue will occupy the most prominent place on the grand esplanade of the war college grounds.

Little Prince Henry Dead.

Kiel, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry, son of Prince Henry of Prussia, died Friday. The little prince had been unconscious for some days, as the result of injuries received in a fall while playing in the nursery several weeks ago. Thursday a high fever developed, and the prince had several attacks of convulsions.

Won the Annual Debate.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—Minnesota won the annual debate with the University of Iowa here by a unanimous decision of the judges. Minnesota upheld the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That the United States should now abandon the protective tariff policy."

New Counterfeit Discovered.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The discovery is announced of a new counterfeit $5 national bank note on the National City bank of New York, series of 1882; check letter U; Rosecranz, register; Jordan, treasurer.

Charged With Bribery.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 27.—William C. Seggsman, a salesman for a New York belting and packing company, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with paying $75 to Alderman J. E. Shaughnessy as a bribe to secure a sale of hose to this city.

Subscribed to the War Fund.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—At the first session of the committee appointed to consider measures for strengthening the fleet, the chairman, Grand Duke Michael, the heir apparent, subscribed 100,000 roubles ($50,000).

STILL INVESTIGATING.

New Clew Discovered in Schafer Murder Case.

Said the Murderer Went to Linton the Morning After the Murder and His Guilt Is Known to Two Men.

Linton, Ind., Feb. 26.—After being closeted with John A. Riddle and Chas. E. Jones for several hours, Detective Reed, at work on the Schafer murder case, left for Bedford Thursday. Detective Reed told the Linton men that the officers regretted the scant courtesy snown the effort to run down the murderer and said that the clew furnished by Jones and Riddle is the strongest one that has been offered. When the detective left here he said he could make the arrest as soon as he reached Bedford, if he desired.

It is said that the murderer of Miss Schafer came to Linton the morning following the tragedy and that his guilt was learned that day by John A. Riddle, who, with Charles E. Jones, a newspaper man, offered the information to the board of inquiry, which promptly rejected it.

The Linton men intimate they have information that the suspect returned to Bedford Thursday. Both Riddle and Jones assert that the man does not have a suspicion that he is being shadowed.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 26.—Immediately after the arrival of Detective Reed from Linton the members of the board of inquiry were called together for a conference. The officials acknowledged after the conference had closed that it was significant and had to do with the Linton clew, but refused to discuss the details.

It is intimated that the cuff and cuff button which were found in the cab shed several days after the murder was committed will play a prominent part in the future investigation. It is said that the jeweler who has been trying to find a mate for the cuff buttons has been successful and it is intimated that he will be taken to Linton to assist the detectives in their investigation.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Wallace H. Ham Held on a $50,000 Bond in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety Co., of New York, treasurer of St. Luke's home for convalescents, Roxbury, and until recently treasurer of St. Paul's, Episcopal church in this city, was arrested Thursday charged with larceny of $104,000 from the American Surety Co. He was arraigned and held by Judge Ely in $50,000 for hearing March 3. In court, George N. Berry, counsel for the surety company, stated that although the warrant alleged the appropriation of $104,000, he was ready to prove that as much as $175,000 had been taken by him as manager of the surety company. Mr. Berry said that Ham also was responsible for a loss of from $40,000 to $50,000 in the hands of St. Luke's home.

A CENSUS REPORT.

Production of Crude Petroleum in This Country in the Year 1902.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The census bureau Thursday issued a preliminary report on the production of crude petroleum in the United States during the calendar year 1902. It shows a total product of 89,275,302 barrels of 42 gallons each, valued at $71,397,739, against 35,163,513 barrels, valued at $26,963,340, as reported by the 11th census, which covered the year 1889. The report shows that in 1902 there were 113,671 wells, 29,522 operators, 3,033 salaried employes drawing an aggregate of $2,986,768, and 17,552 wage earners, drawing $13,942,361. The cost of supplies and materials was $17,751,512, miscellaneous expenses $15,811,726 and cost of contract work $12,936,631.

GLASS WORKERS' CONVENTION.

Both the Denny and Burns Organizations Met at Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 26.—The first session of the convention of glass workers from both the Denny and Burns organizations was begun here Thursday and continued Thursday night. One hundred delegates were present, representing 26 factories in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The only action taken was the appointment of a committee of eight to adopt resolutions favoring amalgamation. Action on the resolutions was deferred until Friday.

Hugh Jennings Seriously Hurt.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Hugh Jennings, the famous baseball player and coach at Cornell, was seriously hurt in the swimming tank here. He dove into the tank which he thought was full of water, but which was empty.

Gen. Reyes Has a Majority.

Bogota, Feb. 26.—The presidential election in Colombia is still undecided. Gen. Reyes still has a small majority, and it is generally believed the electoral college will declare him president on July 5, with Gen. Gonzales Valencia as vice president.

Will Send Nurses to Japan.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The Philadelphia branch of the Red Cross society, independent of the national society, will send ten nurses to Japan in charge of Dr. Anita D. McGee, of Washington, D. C.

A MAP OF THE WORLD.

It Was Installed in the Office of Secretary Cortelyou.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A commercial map of the world 16 feet long and 7½ feet wide, prepared in the coast and geodetic survey under the immediate supervision of E. H. Fowler, chief draftsman, has been installed in the office of Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor. The location of the continents is different from that shown on any other map or atlas heretofore published. The American continents occupy the center, thereby permitting the entire Pacific ocean and the trans-Pacific steamship and cable routes to the Philippines and Hong-Kong to be shown without a break in the center of the Pacific, as always has been the case heretofore. The eastern route via the Suez canal to the Philippines also is continuously shown. Cities having a population of between 100,000 and 400,000 are indicated in a distinctive manner. Throughout the whole map all places of international interest or importance are shown, submarine cables are given, colonial possessions are indicated by the same coloring as that of mother countries, political boundaries are defined as accurately and much other valuable information given with clearness and brevity.

VICTIM OF A JOINT HOAX.

Alleged Gift of Carnegie to the Town of Kilmarnock.

London, Feb. 29.—Andrew Carnegie, the town of Kilmarnock and the memory of Robert Burns have been made the joint victims of a hoax. Recently the town council of Kilmarnock, which was Robbie's birthplace, received a letter purporting to come from Hew Morrison, the Edinburg librarian, who is Mr. Carnegie's adviser in his library donations. On reading the letter the worthy aldermen and councillors could hardly believe in their luck, and congratulated themselves on the future glory which was to be Kilmarnock's.

In florid language the letter set forth the intention of the great benefactor to commemorate the town's connection with Scotland's great poet by erecting a stately temple to his everlasting glory. On this magnificent scheme Mr. Carnegie was alleged to be prepared to spend $2,500,000.

EXHIBIT SHIPMENTS.

They Are In Excess of Those at the Chicago Fair at a Similar Period.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—That the exhibit shipments at the World's fair are in excess of those at the Chicago exposition at a similar period before the opening is conclusively shown by a statement prepared by Chief Clerk J. E. Reagan, of the traffic bureau. According to a table he has prepared, the shipments of exhibits at the Chicago fair up to March 1 preceding the opening reached a total of 364 cars. The total shipments of exhibits at the St. Louis fair to and including February 27 aggregate 490 cars, or an excess of 126 cars.

CANCELLED HER ENGAGEMENT.

Mme. Adelina Patti Will Not Sing in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Mme. Adelina Patti will not sing here Monday night, having suddenly cancelled her Chicago engagement. A telegram was received from Indianapolis Sunday saying that Mme. Patti was unable to come because of a cold.

While this is the formal reason advanced, it is generally understood that the real cause of the singer's sudden change of plan is the result of an unsatisfactory advance sale of seats.

Fire in a Hotel.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Elsmere hotel was damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire Sunday. The whole interior was ruined or damaged by water and smoke. Several congressmen, including Messrs. Klutz, Pou, Steenerson and Small, were among the guests at the house, and these, with the other occupants, were obliged to find shelter elsewhere until repairs are made.

State Capitol Building Burned.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 29.—The Wisconsin state capitol building was practically destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at $800,000. The state carries only partial insurance, being in the process of changing from insurance companies to a system of state insurance.

Secretary Long's Book.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The navy department has at last decided to furnish the libraries of naval ships and stations with copies of ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long's work, entitled "The New American Navy."

Boy's Remains Found.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 29.—On New Year's day, 1903, Raymond Currie, a 12-year-old son of D. J. Currie, disappeared. His bones were found Sunday in a clump of palmetto, three miles north of this city.

Hash As An Army Food.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The commissary general of the army is in receipt of reports from subsistence officers who had to do with the recent experiments with hash. The reports nearly all were in approval of hash as an army food.

Death of Edwin Franklin Abell.

Baltimore, Feb. 29.—Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Co., publishers of the Sun newspaper of this city, died at his residence, aged 62. Mr. Abell was born in Baltimore and was the oldest of 12 children.

THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs Found Guilty.

Bail Was Furnished For the Convicted Men, the Sureties Being the Same as On the Bonds Prior to Conviction.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict announced by Carl Peterson, the foreman of the jury in the now famous post office conspiracy trial, shortly after 8 o'clock Friday night, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff, of this city. The jury had been out nine hours, although the verdict was reached in eight hours and twenty-five minutes. Justice Pritchard had gone to his home, there to await any summons from the jury, and when at 7:25 o'clock the jury announced to the deputy marshal outside the jury room that a verdict had been reached the justice was sent for and arrived at the courthouse before 8 o'clock.

In the dimly lighted room sat the four defendants, who, after the case was given to the jury, had been placed in the custody of the United States marshal and confined to the limits of the city hall. Each wore an anxious look and a death-like silence fell upon the small crowd which had been permitted to enter the room as the clerk inquired of the foreman if a verdict had been reached. With impressive dignity the jury to a man rose and as the words "Guilty as indicted," fell from his lips, the defendants and their counsel seemed appalled. During the time the jury were out the four defendants had paced up and down the hallway outside the courtroom and had given expression to the belief that each hour the jury spent in discussing the case brought them nearer to an acquittal. There was very general astonishment that the jury had included Samuel A. Groff, the Washington policeman and inventor of the Groff fastener as to whom Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, Thursday informed the jury he did not expect a conviction, and that he personally did not believe in his guilt.

LIMIT OF THE LAW.

Two Years in Prison and $10,000 Fine Given the Conspirators.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Two years in the Moundsville penitentiary in West Virginia, and each to pay a fine of $10,000, was handed out to A. W. Machen, Diller B. Groff and George E. Lorenz, the postal conspirators, by Judge Pritchard. The judge being, as he openly avowed, in sympathy with the justice of the verdict, refused a new trial and refused a suspension of sentence. In the case of Samuel A. Groff, whom the government officers asked the jury to acquit, but who was nevertheless convicted, a suspension of sentence for four days was granted to pave the way for an argument for a new trial.

If the verdict was unexpected by the men adjudged guilty, the rapidity of the judge in accelerating their way to the penitentiary was astounding. It simply crushed all of them. It is needless to add the officials of the government feel elated over their victory and they will now push the other cases rapidly.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Columbus E. Upton Sentenced to Imprisonment and a Fine.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—In the United States district court Friday Columbus Ellsworth Upton, who, with Thomas W. McGregor, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government on a post office contract some months ago, dismissed the appeal he had taken from the verdict of the jury, and was sentenced to jail for a year by Judge Morris, who also imposed a fine of $1,000.

The original sentence imposed on both men was a fine of $1,000 each and two years in the penitentiary, but Judge Morris Friday reduced this to one year in jail.

A Suit For $15,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Suit for $15,000 was instituted in the circuit court by Frank Carter, a non-union steamfitter, against members of the Hot Water and Steamfitters' union, on the ground that he was assaulted and discharged from employment for not being a member of the union.

Washington's Headquarters.

New York, Feb. 27.—The board of estimate and apportionment decided to acquire Frances Tavern on Broad street, noted as having been Washington's headquarters in the revolution, for preservation as a historical landmark.

Imports of American Apples.

Washington, Feb. 27.—United States Consul General Guenther, in a report to the department of commerce and labor, says that the imports of American apples at Hamburg from September 15 to December 27, 1902, amounted to 97,647 barrels.

Aged Minister Dead.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—James Warden, aged 102 years, supposed to be the oldest expounder of Methodism in the world, is dead in the Baltimore county alms house. He was born in England and was licensed to preach in 1824.

The Most Common Disease.

Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Leland Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says:

"There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease. I invariably prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and am not disappointed in their effect for they are always reliable. I could mention many cases in which I have used this medicine with splendid success, for example, I might refer to the case of Mr. A. H. Cole.

"Age 31, greatly emaciated, some fever, great pain and pressure over region of Kidneys, urine filled with pus or corruption and very foul smelling and passed some blood. Directed to drink a great deal of water, gave brisk purgative and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pills were continued regularly for three weeks and then a few doses every week, especially if patient felt any pain in region of Kidneys. Cured completely and patient performed his duties as farm laborer in four weeks."

Dr. Williamson has been a regular practitioner for over twenty years, and his unqualified endorsement of Dodd's Kidney Pills is certainly a wonderful tribute to this remedy.

Her Idea of It.

Mrs. Newed—I'm afraid my husband has ceased to love me.

Mrs. Homer—What change do you find?

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Many a rich father has discovered that it is easier to get a daughter off his hands than to keep a son-in-law on his feet.—Philadelphia Record.

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Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.

$30.00 St. Louis to California $30.00 via The Iron Mountain Route.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any Agent of the Company. H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

There is nothing new under the sun. Radium, for example, is merely the latest old thing that has been discovered.—Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

We thank those who kill time for us, and rejoice in his passing; and then we weep for him and wish him back.—Puck.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some men spoil a good story by sticking to the facts.—Chicago News.

Economy is the road to wealth. Putnam Fadeless Dye is the road to economy.

Where the speech is corrupted the mind is also.—Seneca.



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THE RUSSIAN CAVALRY.

It Has Crossed the Yalu River and Heavy Fighting Expected.

Chinese Are Hurrying Large Bodies of Troops to the Northeastern Frontier of Pe-Chi-Li, to the Rear of Russian Position.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Vice Adm. Togo's attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking a fleet of stone-laden merchant steamers in the mouth of the harbor evidently failed, though the venture caused no loss of life and the vessels lost were not of great value.

Five ships were prepared by Vice Adm. Togo for the attempted blockade. Four are reported to have been sunk, but the fate of the fifth is unknown here. It is presumed that it withdrew with other Japanese vessels.

Accompanied by four battleships, nine cruisers and numerous vessels of the torpedo flotilla, the stone-laden steamers reached Port Arthur on Wednesday. While the fleet engaged the shore batteries, the steamers made a dash for the mouth of the harbor directly under the Russian guns.

Details of the attack have not been received, but it is evident that the Russian's fire sank the steamers before they reached the points planned for their foundering by the Japanese. It is said that all of the crews of the four vessels escaped in boats and were picked up by the Japanese boat destroyers. The report that two of the



CLEARING FOR ACTION ON A JAPANESE WARSHIP.

torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Russians is denied.

Seoul, Feb. 27.—The Corean government has decided to order the Corean troops to join the Japanese in the field.

The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yongampho has been decided upon.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The official announcement by Maj. Gen. Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu river, is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as according to seemingly trustworthy reports Gen. Jenevitch has sent a whole corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju, and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless, if this movement in force is progressing, it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in Northern Corea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japanese landing on both shores of Corea while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

The movement of troops eastward over the Trans-Siberian railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth, as telegraphic reports say that the ice railroad over Baikel has been completed Sunday. Up to this time the tracks have been used as far as laid, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

Maj. Gen. Pflug's report that Gen. Ma's army is west of the Liao river agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the Russ at Tien-Tsin that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe-Chi-Li. This report says the troops are not going by rail but are marching by night.

The military situation will be greatly complicated if Gen. Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese, as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

The blockade of Port Arthur continues. The Russians seem resigned for the present not to expect to accomplish much by sea, realizing that the Port Arthur fleet is overmatched in both ships and guns; but they hint that things may be different in the spring if the Balkan sea fleet gets out and effects a junction with that at Port Arthur.

Serious consideration also is being given as to the feasibility of spending about $5,000,000 on torpedo boat destroyers to be sent in sections to Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

Tokio, Feb. 29.—Corean soldiers on the Ham Gygien frontier have been attacked and dispersed by Russian troops.

JAPANESE SUPPRESS NEWS.

Endeavors Made to Keep Definite Information From the Public.

Che Foo, Feb. 29.—While the Japanese report that their fleet is still concentrated in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, yet endeavors are being made to prevent definite information from becoming public. The survivors of the sunken transports who were landed Saturday were not allowed to see anybody and they will be sent home. The Japanese fleet originally consisted of 16 warships, but two battleships and a dispatch boat are now missing from that number and from two sources it has been learned that two Japanese warships returned to Sasebo in a disabled condition. It is being circulated among Chinese that Port Arthur has fallen.

THE JAPANESE RETREATED.

Russian Cavalry Advance Guard Had An Encounter With Japs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—A dispatch received here from Liao Yang and dated February 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu river report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry which has penetrated Corea for a distance of about 200 versts across the river had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat, and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. Gen. Linevitch dispatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit and with an order to occupy Northern Corea.

Vladivostok Blockaded.

London, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that in-coming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan.

The Russians Retired.

Seoul, Feb. 29.—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang show that 50 Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at 1,000 metres. A sharp fusilade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.

Leaving For the Frontier.

Pekin, Feb. 29.—Since February 23 four troop trains have left Pao Ting Fu for the northeastern frontier. The last contingent left Sunday on two trains, completing the force of 10,000 men. These troops are all regulars.

Mrs. Barbara MacGahan Dead.

New York, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, the widow of Janarius Aloysius MacGahan, the well-known war correspondent, died Sunday at her home here. She wrote fiction under the nom de plume or Family of Elaine of Tula, Russia.

Shipment of Horses Stopped.

Libau, Russia, Feb. 29.—A shipment of 600 horses was about to be loaded into a steamer here when it was stopped by the authorities. The horses were believed to have been bought by British agents for Japan.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Ruoff Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—Rev. Frederick Ruoff, D.D., one of the most prominent German ministers in the city, and pastor of the First German U. V. church, is dead. Dr. Ruoff was formerly connected with the Mt. Auburn church, Cincinnati.

BLAZE ON A STEAMER.

Fourteen Passengers and Seamen Lost Their Lives.

To Add to the Horror the Heavy Seas Running Meant Death to Any Person Sent Away in the Life Boats.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 29.—After suffering the most harrowing experience from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the North Pacific coast, the steamer Queen Sunday put in here to report the loss of 14 lives.

About 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning while off the mouth of the Columbia river, the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. With indescribable swiftness the fire gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship.

To add to the horror the heavy seas running meant death to any sent away in the life boats. The flames became more and more threatening until, when it seemed a choice of deaths, Capt. Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. Into the sea the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than, unable to weather the fierce waves, two of them capsized.

The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames with increasing success until, at 7:40 a. m., the fire was brought under control. When it was thought the danger from fire was past, Capt. Cousins recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled and asked her to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the bar was too rough to cross in. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget Sound, but had fortune still pursued and when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale and arrived about nightfall.

A JURY OF WOMEN.

They Refused to Separate a Mother and Her Child.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The verdict of the only jury of women ever impaneled in Cook county has been reversed.

Mrs. Anna McGann and her eight-year-old daughter Mary have been separated after being found in squalor at 322 Aberdeen street.

When the case was brought to the attention of Judge Lockwood Honore, the pathos of the circumstances led him to call Miss Minnie Jacobs, Mrs. E. Maher, Mrs. Emma Quintan, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry and two other women to sit as a jury in the litigation. Despite the contention of the state that the aged woman was without means or support, the feminine jury refused to send her to a public institution, declaring in the formal verdict that a separation from her child would break the aged mother's heart. Now the case has been reversed by Judge Tuthill.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

His Meeting in Melbourne Broken Up By a Crowd.

Melbourne, Feb. 29.—John Alexander Dowie's meeting Sunday afternoon in the Exhibition building was broken up by the crowd shouting and singing comic songs. He was obliged to abandon the evening meeting and was himself chased around the city by the rougher element, the mob yelling challenges to him to justify himself as a prophet. Public antagonism is so strong that Dowie has been refused rooms at a fashionable hotel.

Predicted His Death.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—Arousing himself from a feverish slumber before dawn Sunday, Rev. Clareuce M. Folsom, assistant pastor of the Church of Spiritual Unity, predicted to his wife that he would be dead before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At 3:45 he peacefully passed away. He had suffered three weeks from erysipelas.

New Stables For the White House.

Washington, Feb. 29.—"A number of the president's horses practically have been ruined by being kept in the old stables, which are damp and unhealthy." This is the reason given by Secretary Taft for requesting an appropriation of $90,000 for new stables for the white house.

Bankers' World's Fair National Bank.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—To facilitate the handling of large sums of money during the exposition period, 17 of the largest banks and trust companies of St. Louis have organized the Bankers' World's Fair national bank.

Found Dead in His Office.

Washington, Feb. 29.—William S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office Sunday afternoon and gas was escaping from a hole in a pipe in the room. He had been dead for some little time when found.

Two Mail Clerks Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 29.—Word has been received here that Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 2 was held up by train robbers at 1:30 Monday morning and two railway mail clerks killed.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senate—The senate spent the greater part of Wednesday discussing an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill striking out the house provision giving authority to the secretary of agriculture to inspect imported food products when misbranded or suspected of impurity. The discussion was closed by substituting the provision of the act of 1900 bearing on the same point. This solution of the problem was suggested by Mr. Proctor and was accepted by all. Consideration of the bill practically was concluded but final action on it was postponed until Thursday in order to allow an inspection of it as amended.

House—Two storm centers were encountered in consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house. First, the great lakes training station went out of the bill on a point of order after a wordy battle. The building program proposed in the bill then met criticism and blocked further progress of the measure for the day. Mr. Burton (O.), the echoes of whose sensational speech for peace on Monday had hardly died out, moved to strike out the provision for the single battleship authorized. This motion is now pending.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senate—The senate Thursday passed both the agricultural and legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. An amendment to the agricultural bill suggested by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) caused an animated discussion. It contemplated supervision of interstate commerce so as to prevent the transfer of plants or seeds fraudulently marked from one state to another. The amendment started a debate on paternalism. It was ruled out on a point of order.

House—The building program of the navy contained in the pending naval bill occupied the attention of the house throughout the day, and the fight is by no means over. The minority members of the naval committee, under the leadership of Mr. Meyer (La.), first gave their endorsement to the measure, are campaigning for a reduction in the number of ships to be authorized. The amendment to strike out the one battleship made Wednesday by Mr. Burton (O.) was donated. The cruisers then were put to the test, and enough friends for them were found for their retention. Construction of the ships in government yards proved to be a fruitful topic for discussion and an amendment by Mr. Bell (Cal.) requiring one collier to be built in a government yard was adopted. A proposition for a preferential of 4 per cent in favor of bids from the Pacific coast was defeated after Mr. McDermott (N. J.) had delivered a humorous speech in which the shipbuilding trust and the state of New Jersey were put forward for the charitable consideration of the house.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senate—The senate Friday considered at some length the bill requiring the use of American ships in carrying government supplies, but without action adjourned for want of a quorum. The bill was criticized by democratic senators as being in the nature of a subsidy, but Mr. Hale, who was in charge of the measure, defended it against this attack and championed it in the interest of American shipping. Early in the day an agreement was reached to take up on Monday next the bill authorizing the erection of a joint building for the departments of state, justice and commerce, and to devote Thursday to legislation in the interest of Alaska.

House—The house passed the naval appropriation bill after having it under consideration for a week. There was a party contest on a number of propositions during the day, especially on an effort of different minority members to secure an amendment to fix the price of armor plate at the figure bid by the Midvale Steel Co. Several amendments were ruled out on points of order, and the republican leaders, by skilful parliamentary tactics, left the matter of armor plate in the discretion of the secretary of the navy. An ineffectual attempt was made to have the eight-hour law applied to all ship construction. The contest over submarine boats was quite exciting and an amendment finally was adopted which leaves the question of the type of boat open but increases the amount of the appropriation for such boats.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Exchange of Ratifications of the Convention Were Made Friday.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt Friday afternoon signed the proclamation announcing the exchange of ratifications of the Panama treaty.

The formal exchange of ratifications of the Panama treaty took place at the state department shortly before 11 o'clock Friday morning between Secretary of State Hay and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, minister from Panama.

Senator Reed Smoot's Case.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 25.—Subpoenaes for Utah witnesses in the investigation to be conducted by the subcommittee of the privileges and elections committee of the United States senate into the status of Senator Reed Smoot, arrived Wednesday and a number of them were served by United States Marshal Heywood. It is understood that 19 subpoenaes in all will be served here. Apostle John Henry Smith was among those summoned. It is stated that President Joseph F. Smith will also be served with a subpoena to appear before the committee in Washington.

Resigns as Committeeman.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 27.—Judge H. C. Turley, postmaster of Natchez under the McKinley administration and a warm personal friend of the late Senator Hanna, Friday tendered his resignation as republican national committeeman.

First Installment Received.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—The first installment amounting to $1,000,000 of the $4,600,000 government loan to the World's fair was Friday deposited in the sub-treasury by World's Fair Treasurer W. E. Thompson.

Interesting State News

HOPKINSVILLE ASYLUM.

Bill For An Additional Building Passes In the Senate.

Frankfort, Feb. 25.—Senate—At the afternoon session of the senate the Prewitt bill, making it a felony to steal poultry to the value of $2, was passed by 20 yeas to 6 nays. The Farris bill, to amend the local option law so that if a whole county votes dry it shall remain dry, but if the whole county votes wet the precincts or districts that were dry before the election shall remain dry, created much discussion, as it was reported adversely by the committee. The Edwards resolution, asking congress to empower growers of leaf tobacco to sell it to consumers free of tax, was passed. The bill to more clearly authorize husband and wife to testify for or against each other as to their property rights, but to prohibit their testifying in divorce cases, was passed unanimously. The house resolution to furnish each legislator with 150 copies of the governor's message, was adopted. The Behaven bill, to prohibit the selling of toy pistols, guns, torpedoes or other explosives used by children in celebrating holidays, was defeated by 15 to 11, requiring 16 votes to pass a bill.

House—The house passed the bill prohibiting the shooting of rabbits and squirrels from September 15 to November 15, with an amendment permitting the snaring of rabbits. The Bradley bill repealing that part of the revenue law imposing a graded license tax on tobacco manufactured in Kentucky was taken up, and was under discussion when the house adjourned. The senate bill allowing the attorney general two assistants was favorably reported.

Frankfort, Feb. 26.—Senate—The investigation of public printing by the special senate committee seems to be assuming proportions. The committee notified a number of witnesses to appear, but none have been examined yet. The senate passed what is known as the Louisville "ripper bill," but only after a hard fight. The senate also passed the bill creating the new county of Thorne out of parts of Pulaski, Whitley and Wayne. The territory in the county is but sparsely settled and property values are extremely low. The bill to create a new circuit court district out of the counties of Magoffin, Knott and Floyd was passed by the senate as a substitute for the house bill which included Breathitt county in a new district.

House—The house passed the bill repealing the graded tax on manufactured tobacco. Mr. Rennaker offered a resolution requesting that Kentucky congressmen secure adequate compensation for rural free delivery carriers. It was laid over. The bill prohibiting the charging of rent for natural or artificial gas meters was reported adversely and killed. The Mueller bill allowing sparring exhibitions with five-ounce gloves was reported favorably and advanced.

Frankfort, Feb. 27.—Senate—Bills passed: house bill appropriating $75,000 for additional buildings at the Hopkinsville asylum; house bill regulating the collection of checks and drafts by banks by providing that it shall be construed to be due diligence if the check or draft is collected through a bank's regular correspondent, instead of sending it to the bank direct, upon which it is drawn; allowing the treasuries of the state charitable institutions to select the depository for the money in their hands; regulating the services of summons by providing that a summons may be left at the residence of the persons to be summoned with any person over 14 years of age; to authorize the organization of trust companies with $25,000 capital stock in counties of 25,000 population, in towns of fourth, fifth or sixth class. Adjourned until Monday.

House—Bills passed: To increase the maximum fine of road overseers for failure to perform his duties, from $15 to $25; appropriating $22,000 for the deaf mute school at Danville; changing the time of holding court in the 25th circuit court district. The Miller bill making an appropriation for a monument at Booneshoro was made a special order for Monday. Mr. Wells offered a resolution to appoint a committee of six, with the speaker as chairman, to investigate the charges of "grafting and blackmailing" alleged against the legislature in a Louisville republican newspaper Friday morning. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Adjourned until Monday.

Bitten By a Mad Dog.

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 27.—Thursday afternoon Dr. J. B. Watson's little boy was bitten by a mad dog on the left arm. Dr. Watson left Friday morning for St. Louis to place the boy in the Pasteur institute.

Free From Smallpox.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Feb. 27.—The two smallpox patients in the Flat creek neighborhood, this county, have recovered. No new cases have developed, and this county is again free from the disease.

Distillery to Resume.

Petersburg, Ky., Feb. 26.—It is said the Boone county distillery will resume operations the middle of March, converted into a spirits house, and will turn out 250 barrels a day and give employment to 100 hands

Held on a Serious Charge.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 27.—Luther Stith, colored, was given an examining trial before Judge Rider upon the charge of poisoning his wife, Melissa, and two stepsons, Leslie and William Carpenter. Stith was held over to the March term of the circuit court.

Took Paris Green.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 27.—Almont Yowell, about 65 years of age, a well-known resident of Cicero, this county, committed suicide by taking a liquid solution of paris green. He left no explanation for his deed.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

The Men Are Charged With Subornation of Perjury.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 26.—At the morning session of the circuit court the grand jury returned a true bill of indictment against Judge B. F. French, of Winchester, Ky., and Ed Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt county, charging them with subornation of perjury in allegedly compelling and requesting A. C. Adams to perjure himself in the Jett trial last summer in behalf of Jett. French is a prominent lawyer of Winchester, Ky., and represented Jett in the trial last summer. A. C. Adams was convicted Tuesday of perjury. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment. No evidence was given and the jury found him guilty. He made a most sensational speech for himself in the case Tuesday, implicating French and Callahan. Jasper King is now on trial for alleged perjury in court. He was a juror in the case of Jett and White last summer who refused to vote for the death penalty as the other 11 had agreed and the trial resulted in a life sentence.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

The Home of Amp Miller Visited Three Times in 24 Hours.

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 27.—Incendiaries have visited the home of Amp Miller, in Wayne county, three times in the past 24 hours, burning his house and two large barns. Miller is one of the wealthiest farmers in Wayne county and lives near the Tennessee border. Thursday night about 8 o'clock his residence and the entire contents were burned. A few hours later a barn was found to be on fire and was destroyed. At 8 o'clock Friday night his other barn was destroyed apparently by arson. The loss will reach about $12,000. Insurance not known. Blood hounds have been sent for, but can not reach the house until Saturday afternoon, as it is over 40 miles from a railroad.

A Bad Fire at Ashland.

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 25.—A bad fire in the Ventura drug store occurred Wednesday morning. This store occupies one room in the Ventura hotel building, and a panic among the hundred or more guests was narrowly averted, many of them fleeing to the street half dressed. Loss to Druggist Meinhart was about $7,000, with $3,500 insurance. Loss to hotel company nothing.

May Appeal His Case.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 26.—The motion for a new trial, made by Attorney J. I. Blanton on behalf of A. C. Adams, given a year's sentence for perjury in the Jett-White feud trial, was overruled. Blanton claimed the commonwealth neglected to introduce any testimony after his client's confession. It is yet uncertain whether Adams will appeal the case or not.

Coal Mines on Fire.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Monarch coal mines are on fire within the limits of this city. It is not known how the fire started as there was no one known to be inside. The extent of the damage is not known, as the shaft can not be entered owing to smoke and heat. No loss of life is reported.

Big Ground Hog Catch.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 27.—William Combs, living near Mortonsville, this county, has captured 53 of the famous weatherwise animals, the ground hog, with the aid of only a dog, a shovel and a long piece of wire. This is the largest ground hog catch ever made in this section.

Wants to Dissolve Partnership.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 25.—Senator A. H. Hargis filed a suit in the Breathitt circuit court against his partner and brother, Judge James Hargis, for dissolution of the partnership of Hargis Bros., which has existed for nearly 20 years.

Law Against Loitering.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26.—In the house the Alverson vagrancy bill, for which he has made such a strong fight, was taken up and passed, after striking out the emergency clause. The vote was 55 to 5. It makes more stringent the laws against loitering.

Sold the Stock.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 26.—The Henderson Grocery Co., composed of F. H. Frayser, F. N. Frayser and others, Thursday sold its wholesale grocery stock to Charles W. White, of Louisville, and B. Mann, of this city.

The Doctors' Bill Passed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The house of representatives concurred in the senate agreed doctors' bill. It recognizes the allopath, homeopath, eclectic and osteopath schools on the state board of health examiners.

Crushed Under a Piano.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Nathan Whallen was fatally wounded. He is a representative of the Montegro Rheim Music Co., of Lexington, and was moving a piano. The wagon tilted and threw Whallen out and the instrument fell upon him.

Fine Farm Sold.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Van Thompson farm, near Judy, has been purchased by Abner Hall, of Powell county, for $125 per acre cash. The farm, which is one of the best in Montgomery county, contains 180 acres.

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FOR CONGRESS,

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kerton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. E. C. SMITH, of Carrollton, is a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress, from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Congressional campaign is on in this district in full force.

THE estate of the late Senator Hanna is said to be worth $3,000,000, all of which goes to his family.

IF some person will bottle Bryan and Cleveland he will confer a great favor on the Democratic party.

SOME of the members of the Legislature have been charged with "grafting," and a committee has been appointed to investigate.

IT is estimated that the Panama canal will cost three hundred million dollars and that it will require fifteen years time in which to build it.

GEN. BASIL DUKE'S $3,000 a year position as a Chilo Park Commissioner is pretty good pay for the service he has rendered the Republican party.

BY reading the dispatches from the east it is learned that the Russians and the Japanese have each got very much the worst of the fighting up to this time.

THE action of the District Congressional Committee at Sparta, last Saturday, put the Gooch men in the air, while the Rhinock people are feeling pretty good, and Nadaud and Smith are sawing wood.

IF Japan whips Russia she must make short work of it. Russia has too many men to bear arms, but as the Japs have the right and intelligence on their side, it is hard to tell what is going to happen.

IT begins to look now like real trouble for Judge Hargis, of Breathitt county has begun, and it may have been in anticipation of the recent developments, mainly, that he wanted that new Judicial District.

Had the Legislature adjourned ten days or two weeks ago, its record would have been safe against attack, but in the last few days it has departed from that thorough business like course it pursued early in the session.

THE Grant county Democrats will hold their primary election one month hence to nominate a local ticket to be voted for in November, 1905. Those who are nominated and elected cannot take their offices before January 1, 1906. A mighty long time to wait, boys.

THERE is no doubt that if it had not been for the Kentucky papers the Legislature would have passed the infamous Hargis-Redwine Judicial bill. By the time the bill reached the Senate nearly every paper in the State was pouring hot shot into it, and down went McGinty.

As soon as the Hargis-Redwine Judicial District bill was killed by the Senate another seemingly harmless proposition was sprung by the Hargis crowd, and it, too, ought to be slaughtered. Hargis and Redwine should be denied a voice in the arrangement of any Judicial District in Kentucky.

FOLLOWING the death of Senator Hanna came the resignation of Perry Heath as secretary of the Republican National Committee, and many Republicans gladly welcome his resignation, as he is under a considerable cloud in connection with questionable postal transactions.

George B. Cox and other Ohio Republican leaders got together Saturday and recommended Chas. Dick for the United States Senate to succeed the late M. A. Hanna.—Carrollton News.

The word "recommended" may be good in the above paragraph, but "nominated" would have stated the facts exactly.

The sentiment of the Democratic voters in Pendleton is overwhelmingly in favor of a primary election and the same feeling prevails throughout all the country counties of the district. This committee, as servants of the people, should carry out the wishes of the people.—Pendletonian.

It is evident that the Pendletonian, like the RECORDER, is a rank back number when it comes to politics. Don't make any more such suggestions, brother.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has recently decided that Kentucky's claim of exclusive jurisdiction on the Ohio river to low water mark on the Indiana side is not tenable, but that the two States have concurrent jurisdiction. Under this decision a criminal can be pursued from Indiana to the Kentucky shore, and vice versa. This upsets a claim to which Kentucky has adhered ever since she was admitted to statehood. The court made a proper disposition of the matter.

THE witness Adams, who testified at Cynthiana on the Jett-White trial that he saw Jett in Judge Hargis' store in Jackson at the time Marcum was assassinated, was put on trial for perjury at Cynthiana, last week, when he confessed to the jury that he swore falsly on that trial as charged in the indictment, and that Howard French, Jett's attorney, and Judge Hargis and sheriff Callahan are the men who induced him to commit perjury. He was given one year in the penitentiary.

THE Legislature makes a mistake every time it increases an official salary. Offices with fat salaries are injurious to the country. Besides there is not an office in Kentucky with a salary so small that some competent person is not ready to accept its responsibilities for the pay it affords. There is no necessity for increasing official salaries so long as politicians are crawling over each other to secure the salaries. It is the general opinion that a reduction in the salaries of offices from that of Governor on down would be a proper thing in this State.

IT looks very much like the Democrat who represents this district in Congress next time will have to depend on the members of the party in the rural districts to elect him. Campbell and Kenton counties cannot be relied on other than to give Republican majorities, the sizes of which may be too large for the other counties to overcome, unless the national ticket brings out the usually large country vote. Nothing has been done that is calculated to reconcile the Kenton county Democrats (?) who hit the party nominees so hard last fall, and it is very evident they are ready to do the same thing again this fall under the same circumstances.

AT one time after the Republican machine in Ohio had named Dick as Senator Hanna's successor, it began to look like a protest was going to be entered against the summary manner in which the candidate had been selected, and there was a great hurrying to and fro to head off the insurgents, which was accomplished. It is evident that Senator Foraker thinks he ought to be the Republican mogul in Ohio, and it is doubtful if the element that was so thoroughly dominated by Senator Hanna will be able to find a leader who can put him down and out as often as Hanna did, although he appears to be perfectly submissive at present, as he did not succeed in making any serious trouble for Mr. Dick.

A writer in the Warsaw Independent, who signs his name Democrat, nominates Judge Lassing for Congress in the following complimentary manner: "Why not Judge Lassing for Congress? Since the congressional bee has begun to buzz in this neck of the woods, we have heard scores of the best Democrats in the county mention the name of our distinguished Judge in connection with this race for congress. His ardent admirers, and he has many of them, think that of all the possibilities in the country counties, the Judge would be the most formidable candidate as against any one from either Kenton or Campbell counties. He has great strength in the country, and would receive much support in both of the city counties. He is a Democrat of the right stripe, and his ability is not to be questioned." As Circuit Judge he has dispatched more business in the same time, and with greater satisfaction than any Circuit Judge in our recollection. So I nominate Judge Lassing."

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THE Elizabethtown News very correctly says: "No Democrat who was for bimetalism in 1896 has anything to apologize for or regret. Under the same conditions they would do again exactly the same thing. That conditions have changed by the wonderful increase of gold so as to make the coinage of silver unnecessary, every intelligent man should admit. Here is where Mr. Bryan makes his mistake; he refuses to take in consideration the conditions, the increase of the volume of money of thirty-five per cent. and the increase in the price of commodities of twenty-six per cent. since in 1896. It was the scarcity of money and the low prices in consequence that made the silver question the popular issue in 1896. There being now no scarcity of money and good prices it seems foolishness to talk about reaffirming free silver planks. Had Mr. Bryan taken the position of other silver men that the quantative theory of money was fully proven and that the great influx of gold and the rich discoveries of the yellow metal had made the opening of the mints to silver unnecessary at this time, his influence in the party, to prevent the Eastern crowd from controlling the St. Louis convention and nominating a candidate that the trust interests and the financial interests want, would be much greater."

FOR some time things political in this district have appeared to be going Rhinockward for Congress, and the almost unanimous action of the committee at Sparta, last Saturday, calling a delegate convention to make the nomination, is regarded as a victory for him and another straw showing which way the wind is blowing. Some predict that the handwriting on the wall is so plain that Rhinock's name will be the only one presented to the convention. The Committee has determined how the nomination is to be made and the incident is closed that far. The party authority having acted the party will follow out its plans, and the counties known as the country part of the district will do their part towards electing the nominee.

SENATOR DICK will occupy Senator Hanna's chair in the Senate Chamber, but he will never occupy his place in the Republican party. The man who can do that is yet unknown.

While in Versailles Tuesday we were informed that a certain individual, of more or less doubtful character, had threatened to bring suit for damages against a judge at one of the precincts because that officer refused to let him vote Saturday, alleging as the ground for his claim for damages the fact that he could have gotten twenty-five dollars for his vote, if he had been allowed to cast it. Rather a sad commentary on the state of affairs, if this report be true.—Blue-Grass Clipper.

The American people are tired and ashamed of jingoism. This fact, coupled with the pendency of a presidential election, may serve to keep Candidate Roosevelt from butting into the Far Eastern mix-up.—Atlanta Constitution.

Rnssell Sage says his will is going to surprise the world. Maybe he is going to find a home for some of the promoters he has busted.—Denver Republioan.

The case of Senator Morgan shows that a ship canal can neither be talked into life nor talked to death.—Chicago Times.

Mr. Bryan's new idea seems to be that there may be birds in last year's nest.—Washington Post.

CONVENTION CALLED

To Nominate a Candidate for Congress in the Sixth District.

Newport the Place, April 27th the date. County Mass Conventions, April 23d.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky held persuant to the call of the Chairman, at Sparta, on Saturday the 27 day of Feb., 1904, for the purpose of determining the time and manner of selecting a Democratic nominee for Congress for the Sixth District of Kentucky, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1904, all the members of the committee were present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman John M. Lassing, who stated the object of the meeting and on motion W. G. O'Hara was selected Secretary.

The following resolutions offered by W. G. O'Hara were adopted:

Resolved, That a delegate convention be held in the city of Newport, Kentucky, on the 27th day of April, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress for this, the Sixth District of Kentucky to be voted for at the regular November election, 1904.

Resolved, That in said delegate convention the various counties comprising the Sixth District of Kentucky shall be entitled to one delegate vote for each 200 votes or fractional part thereof over 100 votes cast for William Jennings Bryan in 1900.

Resolved, That a mass meeting be held in the county seat in each county in the district, outside of Kenton and Campbell, and at each legislative district in Kenton and Campbell counties, at a place to be designated by the chairman of said legislative districts, at 1 o'clock, p. m., standard time, on the 23 day of April, 1904, for the purpose of selecting the delegates to said delegate convention. The mass meetings shall be called to order by the chairman of the respective county and legislative districts and shall be presided over by them until the meeting is organized by electing a permanent chairman and a secretary. It shall be the duty of the Democrats assembled at each of said mass meetings to select the number of delegates to which their county or legislative district is entitled, and to certify their names to said delegate convention as the accredited delegates of their respective county or legislative district. And it shall be the duty of the respective chairmen of the various counties and legislative districts to certify to the said delegate convention the names of the persons selected at each of said mass meetings as chairman and secretary.

At the mass meetings herein provided for all known Democrats and all Democratic youths who will be of lawful age at the regular November election, 1904, shall be entitled to participate.

The said delegate convention shall be presided over by the Chairman, John M. Lassing, until the convention is organized by selecting a permanent chairman and a secretary.

Resolved, That the candidate who receives the highest number of nelegate votes at said convention De declared the Democratic nomidee for Congress in this, the Sixth district of Kentuckey, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1904, and that his name shall be certified as such to the proper officers as required by law by the chairman and secretary of said convention.

Resolved, That the delegates from any county or legislative district, who attend the district convention, shall cast the entire vote of his county or legislative district, and no proxy shall be voted.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Amanda Kelly, &c., petitioners, Ex parte. } Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Bullitgin, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone County, Ky., four tracts of land and one town lot:

Parcel No. 1:—Being lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in the division of the lands of Jesse Kelly, decd., bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone near two beech trees, a corner with Robert Aylor; thence s 8¾ w 4 7 poles to a stone on the South side of a branch; thence down said branch n 75 ½ w 30 poles, s 79 w 16 1 5 poles to a Mulberry stump on said branch; thence n 87 ½ w 28 2 3 poles to a stone, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence n 10 ¼ e 77 1 5 poles to a stone a South west corner of lot No. 1; thence with the lines thereof s 80 e 55½ poles to a black locust tree; thence n ¼ e 51 poles to a stone on a branch upper corner of lot No. 1; thence up said branch n 77 e 22 poles, n 89 e 34 poles, to a stone on the north side of a branch Frank Jackson's corner; thence with his line s 10 ¼ w 80½ poles to a stone near a beech tree; thence s 62 e 32 poles to a stone in Jackson's line; thence s 20 ¾ w 86.7 poles to a stone in Robert Aylor's line; thence with said line n 81 w 15 poles to the beginning, containing 78 acres.

(The owner of the above described lot is entitled to the use and privilege of the following described passway: Beginning at the mouth of the lane on the Garnett's Mill & Big Bone road; thence along the present road that leads through the farm passing the dwelling house and running along upon or near the top of the ridge to the large gate East of Mrs. Lucinda Kelly's residence and containing along said road over lot No. 1 to the South line of said lot.)

Parcel No. 2:—Being lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of Jessee Kelly, decd., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Robert Aylor's line, the Southeast corner of the preceding combined lots; thence with a line thereof n 20¾ e 86.7 poles to a stone in Frank Jackson's line; thence s 62 e 36 poles to a stone in said line; thence s 20 ¾ w 75 poles to a stone in Robert Aylor's line; thence with it n 81 w 36 poles to the beginning, containing 18 acres.

(The owner of the above described lot is entitled to the use and privilege of passway as described above for parcel No. 1.)

Parcel No. 3:—Being lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Jas. and Lucinda Kelly, decd:—Beginning at a stone a little North of Burlington and East Bend road, a corner between W. B. Kelly and Jessee Kelly's heirs; thence with a line of said heirs n 9 ¾ e 10.1 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 3, s 66¼ e 8.44 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road s 69¾w 2.90 chains, s60 w 5.70 chains, s41 w 3.70 chains to a stone in a line of W. B. Kelly; thence with his line n28 ¾w95 links to the beginning, containing 4 a, 0 r and 6 poles.

Parcel No. 4:—Being lot No. 1 in Parcel "A", in the division of the lands of J. P. & Lucinda Kelly, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone on the North side of a branch, a corner of the lot set apart to the Aurora National Bank, also a corner with J. W. Goodridge; thence with said Goodridge's line up said branch n79¼e11 40 chains, n78¾ e3 chains to a point in said branch; thence s 12 w 12.75 chains to a black locust tree, a corner with A. G. Kelly; thence with his line n78¼w13.30 chains to a stone, another corner with A. G. Kelly, also a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n54¼ w5.24 chains to a stone in a line of L. H Kelly; thence with his line n11¾ 3 32 chains to a stone; thence n9¼w3.87 chains to a Sycamore tree at the forks of a branch; thence up the branch with the line of lot No. 5 and the lot set apart to the Aurora National Bank n 81½e6.40 chains to the beginning, containing 20 A.—3 R & 8 P, with all the benefits of passway as laid out and provided by the Commissioner's Report in the division of the lands of J. P. and Lucinda Kelly, dec. sed.

Parcel No. 5:—Being a town lot in the town of Bellevue, and bounded as follows:—On the Northwest by lot No. 14; on the Northeast by Main street; Southeast by Fourth street and on Southeast by lot No. 17, said tract of land being lot No. 15 as laid down on the plat of the town of Bellevue Kentucky.

(Parcels No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 above described, lie adjoining and will be sold together as one tract of land).

(Parcels No. 3 and No. 5 above described, will be sold separately).

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of James M. Utz, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proved according to law. W. R. ROUSE, Committee.

Rates of Ferriage.

To take Effect January 1st. 1904.

Foot Passengers	.05 cents
One Horse team and driver	.15 "
Two Horse team and driver	.25 "
Additional Horse, each	.10 "
Additional Wagon, each	.10 "
Horse and Rider	.15 "
Cattle, per head	.10 "
Sheep, &c, under 25 head	.08 "
Hogs, per head	.05 "
One Cow and Driver	.15 "
Calf	.06 "

KOTTMYER BROS.,
Anderson Ferry,
Constance, Ky.

Local News.

March, the windy month is here again.

Dr. Duncan has been on the sick list a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Rouse is the first to report a hatching of young chickens.

You can get an alarm clock guaranteed to run for one year for $1 at Clark's.

The season is about here when mud roads and profanity are companions.

Hogan & Riley made their first shipment of tobacco from Burlington last Monday

The ground is not frozen very deep and it will not take a long time for it to thaw out.

At Judge Riddell's funeral six of his grandsons, all sons of James A. Riddell, were pallbearers.

C. C. Roberts has moved to the house he purchased at receiver's sale last county court day.

For sale—Good lot of baled hay—on the T. C. S. Ryle farm.
HUBERT RYLE, Admr.

I keep constantly on hand coal, hay, corn, and all kinds of food for stock. T. L. UTZ, Florence, Ky.

Tobacco buyers were on the move last week, and several crops were bought, some as high as nine cents a pound, it is reported.

The sale of the personal property of the late Rev. James A. Kirtley will be on the 8th inst. See the advertisement in another column.

Pink-eye has made its appearance here, several persons having had it. All such maladies travel from towards the east. Did you ever notice that?

The Independent says there has been no smallpox in Warsaw for two months, and that the nearest case to that city is at Gex, which is six miles away.

O. W. and Harry Adams are conducting a lively tobacco market in Rising Sun. O. W. has been a successful handler of the weed there for several years.

Death has been busy among the pioneer citizens of Boone county, this winter, and quite a number whose ages were up in the eighties were called to their long homes.

WANTED.—Man with family to keep toll-gate near Hebron—wants man to work on farm and turnpike and his wife to keep gate, etc. Must apply to Harrison Clore at Hebron, immediately.

Instead of desiring more light the Aurora city council has decided to have less, and accordingly put out of business the concern that had furnished lights for the city for several years.

A considerable crowd attended E. E. Kelly's sale last Saturday afternoon, and good prices prevailed. Sheep brought $6 25 per head; milch cows from $37 to $46; mules brought from $72 to $130.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, delivered his 89 tobacco to Riley & Hogan, last Saturday. The liberal price he received will cause him to cultivate a much larger crop next year.

The reports of the blasts that are used in excavating along the Big Four railroad back of Lawrenceburg are heard here very plainly. For several days the heavy rumbling noise could not be accounted for.

Last Saturday had somewhat the appearance of a spring day, and in the afternoon there was a pretty good crowd on the street, but nobody was heard to predict that winter's spinal column had begun to weaken.

H. J. Marshall who went from Waterloo neighborhood to Aurora, about forty years ago, where he was engaged in the drug business for the last thirty years, sold out his business last week. No doubt but what he is comfortably located on Easy street.

Thomas Adams, the noted wire fence builder, was in town Saturday evening. He was in fine humor, and said he had celebrated the 59th anniversary of his birth that day, by setting a long string of posts for a fence. He always looks on the bright side of things.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Elmer Beall killed two nice Mallard ducks, yesterday, in a small pond near town.

The weather this week has not been so bad. In fact it made some of the farmers feel real industrious.

Mrs. Nancy Adams has been appointed postmaster for Grant (Bellevue), this county, to succeed Al Rogers.

Some of our neighborhood correspondence came in so late that we were compelled to omit a few items that otherwise would have appeared.

Chas. P. Baker, of Union neighborhood, was in town, yesterday, making the final move in some of the land deals in which he engaged last year. He is a great expansionist.

Mr. W. T. Smith has got about again, and was in town yesterday in fine spirits. He says he does not remember when he was absent from Burlington an entire month before this year. He was not in the town during the month of February.

Clyde Berkshire, the local fruit tree agent, was in town, yesterday, showing some very handsome specimens of the Black Ben Davis, Senator, Champion and Delicious apples. They certainly were dandies, and were produced by the nursery which Clyde represents.

Monday William Houston started out the East Bend road with his huckster wagon. He found the road in a terrible condition, and at Noah Clore's his horses pulled loose from the wagon, which, with considerable hard work, he and Noah succeeded in getting out of the road into a field, where he left it.

The long period of continuous feeding has about exhausted the supply of food for live stock. Farmers provided a considerable supply of "roughness" last fall and were confident that they had an abundance for the approaching winter, but they are growing uneasy as they see the supply of hay and fodder growing very small, with indication of no let up in the winter.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Navigation was resumed in the Ohio river, last week, after having been suspended for about three months. The old river men pronounce this the hardest winter on steamboat interests known since navigation by steam power was introduced in the Ohio river. The break-up of ice has not been as destructive as on other occasions, but the suspension of business was protracted unusually long.

John Berkshire of Kentucky, has leased the warehouse at the end of Main street bridge belonging to the city, and is purchasing all the tobacco in this part of the country that can be bought. Capt. George O'Neal, a tobacco expert, has charge of the grading and if good treatment, good prices and square dealing will do business they will get there. They expect to purchase about 250,000 pounds.—Aurora Bulletin.

It has pleased God in His Almighty power and unerring wisdom to take from our midst on Feb. 23, Mrs. J. J. Lillard, nee Miss Mary Brady, daughter of the late S. P. Brady. She was a friend to all who knew her and it is sad indeed to think that the light of her countenance, the warm fervor of her helping hand and the general impulses of her heart will never again approach us. We all knew her only to love her and she never came among us that she did not exhibit the truest type of a christian woman, always interested in the comfort of those around her while her sympathy to those in sorrow or trouble was unbounded. All that she once was to us and to the world has passed away, but the sweetness of her memory still lives and will live forever with us. She was in her sixty-seventh year, and had been a devoted member of the Baptist church for many years. Her funeral was conducted at her home on Feb. 25, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, by Rev. B. F. Swindler, after which the remains were interred in the Belleview cemetery. Besides a devoted husband, who was seven years her senior, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Laura Carver, Mrs. Logan Gaines, and Mrs. Lourenia Scott, and one brother, Mr. R. A. Brady, with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of affliction. A. M. R.

At a recent sale in Mercer county corn brought $6 25 a barrel, while the Lexington Observer reports a sale of several lots of hay at $17 per ton. These are the best sales of corn and hay reported so far this season, and indicate that hay and corn are scarce articles of food in the Blue Grass section of the State.

It Saved His Lege.

P. A. Danforth of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by All Druggists.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune will send some Boone county woman to the St. Louis Fair, paying her traveling expenses, board for two weeks and her admission to the fair for that time. Read the advertisement in another column, nominate your favorite and then hustle for her until not another vote can be received.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at All Drug Stores.

A few weeks ago the RECORDER announced that a rural mail route would be put in operation from Burlington on March 1. It thought the announcement was made on information that was unquestioned, but a few days since it discovered that the postal authorities had made no statement whatever that warranted any such conclusion, and it now says there is no certainty that the route will ever be put in operation. It is strange how people misconstrue statements.

This office printed call cards last week for the Rabbit Hash and Normansville Farmers' Telephone Co. The line carries 19 boxes and connects with the Hughes and the Waterloo lines.

The weather this week has been very favorable for handling tobacco, and the growers who have sold have been rushing their crops off.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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ERLANGER.

Feb. 29.—David Riggs, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Roscoe Zinn has returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sarbeck have returned from a visit with their brother, Jas. Sarbeck, of Newport.

Miss Charlotte Schoepfel, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her father and mother, Chas. Schoepfel and wife.

Jesse Corwine has leased a fine farm at Highland and will remove there this week, much to the regret of his many friends here.

The ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment, March 4th at the Town Hall, entitled, "The old Maids Return From the Klondike."

Miss Ida Zinn gave a very enjoyable leap year party, last Wednesday evening. The prevailing colors in the tastefully arranged decorations were red and green. The successful contestants in the unique contest between the ladies and gentlemen were Miss Nellie Gurney and Mr. Claud Slater. Refreshments were served at the close of the contest

PT. PLEASANT.

Mr. Silvers Cullom was seriously injured by a falling tree, a few days since.

Mrs. G. W. Bradford is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Charles Allen, of near Big Bone.

Mrs. Clayton Walton has returned home from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Woodford Riggs and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Crescent Springs.

Mrs. D. W. Riggs, Mrs. Webb McGlasson and Mrs. J. Henthorne, of Ludlow, spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. F. Russell.

READ IT THROUGH.
'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale. Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa, Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For Sale by All Druggists.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the residence of the late Rev. J. A. Kirtley, near the Petersburg & Burlington pike, 3 miles west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky.,

Tuesday, March 8, 1904,

The following property:

Good work Horse, 2-yr old Steer, 2-yr old Heifer, 2 Milch Cows—will be fresh in spring; 2 Weanling Calves, 32 Sheep with lambs, 2 top Buggies, 2 sets Buggy Harness, set Plow Gear, 2-h Sled, Mowing Machine, Hayrake, Hayhed, Hing and "A" Harrows, 1-h Corn-drill, Sleigh, Breaking, Single Shovel and Hill-side Plows, 2 Scythes, Double and Single-trees, set of 2-h Stretchers, Cutting-box, Breast-chains, Hay-knife, Man's Saddle and Bridle, Pitch-forks, 2 Potato Diggers, Pick, 2 Post-hole Diggers, Long Handle Shovel, 1 Hoe, 2 Rakes, Wheel-barrow, Cider-mill, good as new; 1 small Iron Kettle, 1 large Iron Kettle, 2 Bee-gums, Cross-cut Saw, and many other articles.

The widow will also sell 1 Road Wagon, Turning Plow and some other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under $5, cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security negotiable and payable in the Boone Co. Deposit Bank. Terms must be complied with before property is removed.

W. L. CROPPER,
Administrator.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock m.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, March 7th, 1904, between the hours of 1 o'clock pm. and 2 o'clock pm., at the court house door, in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the common school district tax assessed against it and the cost of collecting the same:

School District No. 16.
Matilda Barlow, 45 acres 2 55
J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be offered for sale, at the Court House, Burlington, Ky., Monday, April 4th 1904, county court day, at 1:30 p. m., 25 shares of stock in the Boone County Deposit Bank, at Burlington, Ky. Same to be offered in lots of 5 shares, then the entire 25 shares as a whole. Some of the same stock was recently sold for 21 times its face value per share, and it certainly affords an opportune chance for a safe investment. Terms—Cash, or a credit of 5 months with security and lien on stock until paid.

Dr. Wm. M. RANDALL,
Dr. JNO. H. WALTON,
Adm's R. Y. Randall, decd.

Delayed Shipment SALE.

We have 9½ dozen pair of Winter Shoes which should have been here last fall. They were delayed in shipment, and at first we refused them, but later made arrangements with the Company whereby we can reduce the price so as to sell them at once. Here's a chance to get a Shoe straight from the factory right in season for a sacrifice price.

	Selling Price.	Delayed Shipment Price.
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	$1.50	$1.35
12 Pair Ladies' Shoes	1.75	1.50
12 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.25
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.50	1.35
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.75	1.50
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
6 Pair Mens' Shoes	3.50	2.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1.35
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1
12 Pair Boy's Shoes	1.75	1.50

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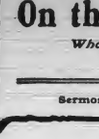
What Paul Means When He Speaks of Being Crucified with Christ.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(Copyright, 1904, by J. M. Edson.)

Chicago, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904.

Text: "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me; and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me." Gal. 2:20, Am. Rev.



CRUCIFIED with Christ! The old self dead! Risen with Christ (as Paul expresses it in Col. 3:1)! A new life begun! What is Paul talking about? What extravagant language is this which he is using? Is he telling of an experience which is peculiarly his own, which was meant for him and him alone, or is he talking about something which should characterize the life of every Christian? Is he referring to an extreme and unreal and rare expression of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, or is he revealing the very heart of that Gospel, and making clear and plain the full and deep meaning of Christ's saving and quickening and keeping power? If the former then our text, while giving an intensely interesting glimpse of Paul's Christian experience, has no direct hearing upon the lives of the disciples of Jesus, but if the latter, the revelation of the Gospel to Paul, and through Paul's experiences, is of vital importance to every Christian. That Paul did have experiences which were peculiarly his own, and for him alone, is certain, for he tells in the twelfth chapter of II Corinthians of being "caught up into Paradise, and hearing unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter," but that this experience of which he tells in our text was not one of them is clear, as we compare Scripture with Scripture. In this same letter to the Galatians, in the fifth chapter, Paul declares that "they that are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh." And in the sixth chapter of Romans he dwells with great fullness upon the fact that the believer is "united with Jesus in the likeness of His death," "that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away," and that "if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him." "For the death that Christ died, He died unto sin once; but the life that He liveth, He liveth unto God. Even so," Paul goes on to emphasize, "reckon ye yourselves to be dead unto sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus."

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WHAT Paul declares then in our text, every Christian may say and should be able to say. Not Paul alone crucified with Christ, but every believer crucified with Him. Not Paul alone risen with Christ, but every disciple of Jesus feeling the power of the resurrection life. That is, theoretically every believer is crucified with Christ, and is risen with Him, but experimentally, that fact has been realized by but comparatively few. Similarly, it is a fact that that Jesus has made atonement for the sin of the whole world. Theoretically every bit of sin in the world was put upon Christ when He hung upon the cross, but experimentally the world has not come into a realization of that fact. During the war many a death warrant was canceled by President Lincoln, and the messenger started off post haste to carry the news of the deliverance, and although it was hours or perhaps even days before the bearer of the pardon could reach the place where the soldier awaited execution, and make known to him his deliverance, from the moment the stroke of Mr. Lincoln's pen made the pardon effective he was a free man. The pardon did not date from the moment of its reaching the condemned prisoner, but from the time that it came fresh and effective from the hand of the president. Long before he realized it, the prisoner was a free man. And the world, though it realizes it not, has had its pardon signed in the blood of Jesus Christ long, long ago back there on Calvary. It is a fact that the sin of all the world has been atoned for, but it is sadly true that the news of that deliverance has not been received or believed by the world. And of the Christian, it is true that he has been crucified with Christ and has risen with Him, but very, very many dear souls, who know Jesus is their Saviour, have not realized the relationship which they sustain to Him in His death and His resurrection.

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PAUL had received the full message and meaning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He could say: "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." And in his letter to the Galatian Christians, he tries to open this truth to them and make them realize that they, too, have been crucified with Jesus and have risen with Him, and that it is their privilege to enjoy a larger and more glorious liberty than they had ever known before. False teachers were busy among them teaching them that they must be circumcised and become Jews before they could be saved. They must do something to merit salvation. Instead of Christ being a sufficient Saviour, the believer must observe and keep the law to be saved. But Paul unfolds to them the dangerous fallacy of such a doctrine. The law which convicts of sin, and brings into judgment, surely cannot become the medium of salvation. Nay, to the contrary, for through the death of Jesus was wrought deliverance from the law and its consequences. The believer was dead to the law. It no longer had dominion over him. And he was alive unto God and hence in Christ was to become the fulfillment of the law. That is, he was absolutely through with the law as a means of salvation, but as a redeemed soul in Christ Jesus he was to become an expression of the righteous law of God. And Paul by speaking of being crucified with Christ and of rising with Him from the dead, is revealing the way in which that condition may be realized. Crucified with Christ. Dying with Him. What does it mean? Christ living in the believer. That life a life of faith. Surely here is a Christian experience which is not common, and yet an experience which every disciple of Jesus should desire and seek after. Jesus wants and expects His followers to "reckon themselves dead unto sin, and alive unto God in Christ Jesus."

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IT IS a second experience generally of the Christian to realize that he is dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. The first experience comes at conversion, when, like Bunyan's Christian, we come to the cross and the awful burden of sin which we have been carrying about rolls from our shoulders and disappears in the open grave before the cross, and we realize that Jesus' blood has cleansed us from all sin. But then comes the battle with sin. As with Christian, we go out on our way rejoicing, lighthearted and free, and forgetful almost that we have ever sinned or can ever sin again. And Satan lets us alone for a time, and we begin to think that we have rid ourselves of him forever, but the wily enemy of men's souls is only waiting until the first joys of the Christian experience have worn away, and the desires and appetites of the old man, the flesh, have begun to cry again for recognition and indulgence. Then he comes with his allurements and temptations, and draws the Christian away into sin. Then come doubts and fears and distress of soul. We have gotten into the hilly country of the Christian life. It is up and down. In sin to-day. Repentance, and confession and forgiveness to-morrow. And so it goes. Satan having dominion over us. Sin having conscious claim upon us. The flesh constantly having victory over us. But this is not what Jesus intended should be the experience of the Christian. He came to give complete deliverance from sin, but that can be realized only as the soul comes to understand that he is dead to sin, and risen with Christ into newness of life. When he begins to understand this marvelous and glorious truth, and, understanding it, gives it practical expression in his life, then he begins to know what it is to crucify the flesh, with the appetites and lusts, and to feel that sin and Satan no longer have dominion over him.

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THIS second Christian experience, this realizing not only that Jesus has died for our sin but that we have died with Him and have risen with Him, marks the life of victory and blessing. Crucified with Christ. On the cross with Christ. Ah, Christian! do you realize what it was that put your Lord on that cross? Somehow you have gotten beyond the cross. You realize that Jesus died on the cross to save you, but now that you are saved, you think of the cross and Jesus dying on the cross in connection with the unsaved and sinful world. But let us go back and look, with tear-dimmed eye and humble heart, upon that cross and as we contemplate it let us try to understand its deeper meaning. Let us forget all about the sinful world. Let us stand alone before that cross. It was my sin that put the Christ upon that cross. It was my sin which He bore upon that cross. My guilty soul was on that cross with Christ. If it were not so how can I hope or expect that my sin has been atoned for? If there was any particle of sin not on the cross with Christ, then was it not atoned for. But it was all there. Christ became sin for us. Our sin was with Him on the cross. Crucified with Christ. Then my guilty, sinful, lost self was on the cross with Christ. It must be there, if I am to have hope in the sacrifice which He there made for sin. And if I was there, if I see MY sin there on the cross, what does it mean? It means that death has come to me on the sin side. Am I going to claim salvation because of the sacrifice which Jesus made on the cross and then take my sinful flesh back again and fulfill the lusts thereof? No, in Christ I died to sin on the cross, and if dead, how dare I live as though I were still alive to sin? "They that are of Christ, have crucified the passions and the lusts thereof." The fact that we belong to Christ declares that as sinners we have been on the cross with Christ; that we are dead on the sinward side. That is the fact in theory, and then comes the practical working out of that theory in the life. A realizing in actual experience, that which we know to be the theoretical fact.

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IT IS as though Paul were holding up before our eyes an ideal, a pattern. He says: "Here you are, Christian. On the cross with Christ. Dead to sin. Risen with Him. Alive to God. Look at yourself. Sin no longer to have any claim upon you. You are dead as far as sin goes. You are only alive toward God." And having seen the pattern, having realized that we are crucified with Christ and risen with Him, we are to work out in the body of the flesh that ideal condition, that perfect pattern which we see in Christ. But as you turn from the ideal condition to the real self with its capacity for sin—the flesh with its unholy appetites and lusts, you exclaim that it is far from dead. It is very much alive, and constantly leading me into the world and the ways of the world, and you cry, with Paul: "Oh, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me out of this body of death?" Ah, dear child of God, Jesus knows this. He knows that in actual experience your flesh with its unholy desires is not yet dead. But His cross has given you deliverance, and you are to claim yourself dead to sin and alive to God. You are to hold that one condition before your soul's vision and as you do so, to mortify one after another "your members which are upon the earth, fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry." It is declared that we in time become like the ideal which we hold before the vision. The picture, viewed day after day, in time finds its expression in the life; its message reads itself into the character. So it is with this truth of our being on the cross with Christ in sin, and being alive with Him to righteousness. Hold that picture constantly before the heart, and we find the desire stronger to really and truly crucify the flesh with its passions and lusts.

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AND we must be on the cross with Christ before we can be alive with Him. Paul says: "It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." But he could not say that until he had told how he had been crucified with Christ. The worm cannot become the butterfly until it has passed through the death of the chrysalis state. The worm life must die in order that the butterfly life may be known. So it is with the Christian. He cannot know the life in Christ until there has been death in the old man. And on the cross with Christ is a progressive condition. Each day has its battles to be fought. Each day brings some new element of the old man, the flesh, to be placed upon the cross and die in order that the fuller life of Jesus may be felt. Here is some sin we are indulging, some weakness which we are allowing to mar our life, some selfish, or wrong desire we are gratifying, something which we know is contrary to God's will and purpose for us. What are we to do with it? Place it upon the cross with Christ. Reckon it to be dead, with Him, as it really is. And because it is dead, have absolutely nothing more to do with it. Turn from it as you would from a dead and putrifying body. Tell yourself over and over again that you are done with it because it is dead. See it not as the flesh would view it, an attractive and desirable thing, but view it as God does, as a vile and unwholesome plague spot. Then on the cross with Christ will mean that on the other side of that cross will be felt the fuller life of His blessed presence. No wonder so little of the life and power of Jesus is felt in the life! How can it be when the whole life is a sad contradiction of what the Christian life means! It is not some new and strange doctrine which we are presenting here. It is the simple but full Gospel. It is what Jesus intended should be realized in the lives of His disciples. On the cross with Jesus as a sinner, that you may know life through Him. On the cross day by day as this member and that member, this sin and that desire, is placed there to die, so that more of the life of Jesus may be known. Then shall we be able to say with Paul: "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me; and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me."

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THESE terms are harsh and cruel: Crucify, mortify, cut off, put away; that is, they seem so. They refer to a painful process, but the rejoicing comes after the operation is over, even as it does after the skillful surgeon has removed the diseased member of the body, which has threatened with death the whole body. It is not easy or pleasant to put self, and its appetites and lusts upon the cross, but when the process issues in the Christ life becoming our life, a new and unspeakable joy fills the soul. Christ our life—think of it. Here is a mystery of grace. We see types of it in the garden. The gardener takes the graft and cuts and trims away all that is hurtful and unnecessary. He sees that there is clear, clean, close contact between the graft and the tree. The weak, bleeding graft was fastened on the strong stem. It stuck. It grew there. In time it grew and flourished. And one can almost hear it say: "I live; nevertheless not I, but the tree liveth in me; and the life I now live in the foliage I live by faith in the shaft of the tree. I trust to the tree only; without it I can do nothing." Christ our life. Risen with Him after the painful death of self and self's desires. The only way we can know this life is by going on the cross with Christ, by going down into the grave where the old self is buried out of sight. Then we may joyfully sing: "It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." Dear Christian, will you not begin to go on the cross with Christ that you may begin to know His life and presence as you never have before? If you will you will know what Paul means when he speaks of "beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, and being transformed into the same image from glory to glory," until at last we "shall see Him face to face and be like Him." The Lord help us to be what God wants us to be, and what Jesus died to have us become!

Play with the Children.

Playing with the children is a splendid way to start your blood to moving briskly and to bring out the smiles that had been hiding away from your face. The little folks are pleased with such simple amusements, they laugh so easily that their good spirits will be contagious and you will be laughing heartily and unaffectedly before you know it. —Washington Star.

WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Farming Very Successful.

By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabask. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil of Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimulate the growth of the young wheat, so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also retains the heat of the sun later in the summer, and assists in the early ripening of the grain. It is claimed that cultivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soil several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is good—cold in winter; hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kind are rare. The rainfall is not heavy. It varies with places, but averages about 17 inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops need it.

The department of the interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada, and give such other information as to railway rate, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw:

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Gentlemen.—I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in this section for ten years. This is a very sickly climate, on the Bayou Bartholomew, near the Arkansas River. It is particularly malarious and miasmatic; we meet with many and various abnormal conditions of the human family, prominent among the cases in which I have been called upon to prescribe is kidney disease. Many of these disorders manifest themselves by pains in the back, often extending to other parts of the body; sometimes headache is present, caused by uræmic or chronic uric acid poisoning, soreness in region of kidneys, cloudy, thickened and foul-smelling urine, discharges of pus or corruption; inflammation of the kidneys, extending to the bladder, is caused by excess of uric acid and decomposition of urine. Hemorrhage is sometimes met with, caused by high state of inflammation or congestion.

There is no class of diseases a doctor is called oftener to treat than the variety of kidney diseases, in many of which the patient will have chills or rigors, followed by fever, a result of the kidneys failing to eliminate the uric acid poison from the system. Such cases require the kidneys restored to their natural functions, then the poison and foreign substances are removed—shock to the nervous system averted, and natural health restored.

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CASE 2.

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CASE 3.

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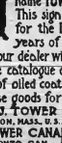
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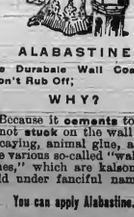
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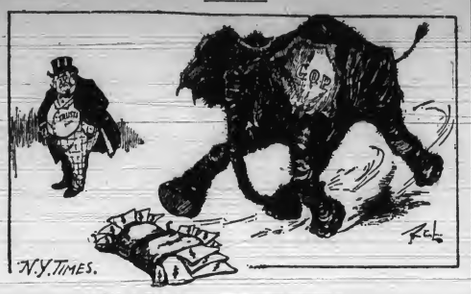
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WOOL AND PROTECTION.

System by Which the Farmer Is Fleeced to Help the Trusts Along.

It is rather singular that about all the products of the farm that have no real tariff protection are advancing in price very materially, but wool, the one product that is protected to the verge of prohibition, is standing still, and in some classes even declining in price. Cotton has been bringing more than the average price the farmer and sheep ranch men are getting for wool. There is no tariff on cotton, no protection fosters its growth, while the tariff on wool is 11 cents a pound. How can our protection enthusiasts explain this anomaly which, according to their theory, shows that the duty on wool is still too low? Why don't they amend the tariff and give the farmer more protection instead of standing pat? The imports of foreign wool are increasing. The last report of commerce and finance, issued by the department of commerce and labor, gives the imports of wool for the 11 months ending November for 1901 in pounds as 111,748,490; 1902, 161,631,318; 1903, 163,278,392. Thus for the same period foreign wool has been coming in the past year at the rate of over 50,000,000 pounds more than in 1901.

What is the reason for this increased competition of the foreign wool growers with our home product? In spite of nearly 100 per cent. protection the sheep industry is not so prosperous as it was when we had free wool under the tariff of 1894. The price of woolen goods is declining from the inability of the great majority of our people to buy wool clothing. Cotton and shoddy have largely taken the place of wool from the sheer necessity of the family with limited incomes to meet the increased cost of living. The importation of foreign wool is principally of the coarse grades, used in the manufacture of carpets. That class of wool our wool growers cannot supply in sufficient quantity to supply the demand, and the high tariff only adds to the cost of the articles made from it. The farmer, when he buys a carpet, or other product made of coarse wool, pays a big tax on it, with not even the compensating advantage of an increased profit on the wool he himself raises. Those farmers who do not raise sheep are practically unprotected by the tariff, although all agricultural products are included in schedule G, of the tariff law; yet the surplus of agricultural products raised above what this country can consume, when sold abroad, must compete in the world's markets, and the price is fixed by the foreign buyers. The price paid in the home market is controlled by the price the surplus brings, so in that case protection does not protect the farmer. There are a few exceptions to this rule, including those who raise sugar cane, rice and wrapper tobacco, but the trusts that control the market for those products get the largest slice of the profits. Some farmers who live near the Canadian border may be slightly protected by the lack of competition on eggs and vegetables from their Canadian neighbors, but this advantage, if any, is more than overcome by the increased price of what they purchase.

The farmer that votes to continue the protection tariff votes to protect and foster the trusts, and not only pays the tariff tax to the government but a much greater tax on about all he buys to the favored corporations.

No More Dead Issues.

The convention of 1904 should express the broad principles of the democracy since the beginning of the party, but must frame its platform as related to the policies of to-day rather than those of four, eight or thirty-six years ago. A party to be vital must not be living in the past, but should present to the country its views on the questions of interest to-day. True, the democratic party should not take a position that would be construed into a repudiation of its acts in past years. —Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel.

——There is reason to suspect that Senator Foraker isn't such an ardent Roosevelt man at heart now.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The farmers and the people generally must always pay the cost when Uncle Sam gets generous to the corporations and trusts. Government favoritism is good for the favorites, but it is hard on the people who foot the bills

——Senator Fairbanks indorses the Panama policy of Mr. Roosevelt. As a citizen and as a senator he has a right to his opinions. But there are those who think that Mr. Fairbanks is merely making a bid for the vice presidential nomination. If he is content to play second fiddle to the present occupant of the white house, that is his affair.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE TRUSTS ESCAPE.

Cortelyou's Bureau of Industries Has Failed to Find One That Is "Bad."

Secretary Cortelyou is at the head of the new department of commerce, whose bureau of industries has been trying so hard for a whole year to find a bad trust. If such a trust is found the life is to be frightened out of it by publishing the facts in regard to its crookedness.

Although we have frequently taken the trouble to tell Mr. Cortelyou where to fish if he wants to catch a big string of trusts, yet there is no evidence that he has as yet got a nibble. His patience must be nearly exhausted. Once more we will tell him that the trade and commercial papers and journals are filled with information about old and new trusts, many of which are of the most obnoxious type.

The Iron Age of Feb. 4 is filled with such information. Thus, the manufacturers of axes have just formed a new trust, which, at one jump, advanced the price of axes $1 a dozen. The hatchet manufacturers have behaved in a similar way. "Their organization," says the Iron Age, "is a strong one, regulating prices and production, and in its general features resembles the shovel association."

The axe, hatchet and shovel trusts, when they put up prices from 25 to 100 per cent, are most obnoxious to farmers, carpenters and others. They should be ferreted out and held up to public scorn. Then, if publicity don't make them ashamed of themselves and cause them to mend their wicked ways, perhaps it will occur to some bright member of President Roosevelt's official household to take away the tariff that protects these pestiferous trusts.

Mr. Cortelyou may remember the story of the bad boys up in the tree stealing the apples, who laughed at the farmer while he tried to drive them out by throwing tufts of grass at them, but who changed their tunes and ran away when he began to throw stones. That farmer was not such an everlasting chump, after all.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

——Gov. Taft's report says the Philippines are tranquil except the Moros. A few more prescriptions by Dr. Wood will probably make at least a few more of the Moros permanently tranquil.—N. Y. World.

——Another record has gone. It was broken by the republican house of representatives when 320 private pension bills were put through in 155 minutes. Clearly it is not "too soon before a presidential election" to pass one kind of legislation. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

——It has been apparent for a long time that Mr. Roosevelt's violent vociferation that he was being pursued by the trusts was merely a part of the game of politics. There has been no tangible evidence of opposition from that quarter, and, goodness knows, there has been no occasion for it. But opposition from really conservative republicans in Indiana is a very different matter.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——Apropos of the Nebraska statesman who shudders at the thought of divorce for democracy and defeat, the Cortland Democrat says: "One thing which our esteemed republican contemporaries fail to note is that Mr. Bryan is saying it all. Nobody seconds the motion. So far for unanimous dissent. Men who have stood by him through thick and thin are expressing their regret that he should exhibit such narrow Bourbonism, and destroy his chance for future usefulness." —Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——Senators, congressmen, editors, state chairmen, political bosses and political whips, cabinet ministers and government gaugers, labor leaders and Wall street sharks, men of all classes, conditions, races and colors, have been invited, dined, consulted and organized by a civil service president to nominate himself for the highest office in the gift of the American people. We regret, for the honor of the republic, that the most vicious form of machine politics has been and is now being exercised by the occupant of the white house.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune (Rep.).

——A horse can be led to the water, but cannot be made to drink. Likewise, President Roosevelt can call a special session of congress, but he cannot make the republican majority of that body pass legislation that he recommends as urgent and important. The late extraordinary session of congress in November enacted one important measure; that is, it was of the greatest importance to the law-givers, but, as far as the public was concerned, they could very well have awaited the regular session for its passage. This sole law was a joint resolution providing for the payment of mileage to the members.

SCREW DRIVER A WONDER.

Largest and Most Powerful Tool of This Kind Ever Devised Will Be Used in Big Tunnel.

The largest and most powerful screw drivers ever devised have just been delivered in the vicinity of New York. The Pennsylvania railroad in planning for its double tube under the North river has decided that it needed them, and the engineering department, working with the construction department, has provided them.

The carpenter in using the ordinary screw drivers exerts a power of about 30 pounds. The new screw driver will have a power of 200,000 pounds, equal to that exerted by 6,666 carpenters. They will drive great piles which must be sunk under the tunnel—they will, in fact, be the piles themselves. Inasmuch as about 1,000,000,000 pounds of metal will be used in the tubes, a faint idea of what the piles will have over them can be formed.

The screw driver piles are cylinders 2¼ feet in diameter, made of cast iron 1¼ inches thick. They will be located every 15 feet centrally, so that both tubes will be reenforced. They will be made in length short enough to be handled in the tunnel, the successive lengths being belted on as the pile sinks. The screw driver, or screw point, so-called, is at the end of the pile and is so constructed that it will have one turn of 21 inches and a diameter of 4¾ feet.

Examples of the power of the screw were given recently, when it was said that its force would be equaled only by a weight of 200,000 pounds placed on the pile, or it could be equaled by the power of a lever one-half mile long, at the end of which would be a man weighing 150 pounds.

MOST RAIN IN HALF CENTURY.

Almost Unprecedented Precipitation for 1903 in Great Britain Helps Public Health.

The official record of the rainfall in Great Britain for 1903 shows that the year was by far the wettest in more than half a century. Nearly two out of every three days were rainy. Rain fell for 205 days in London, against an average of 166 days the previous year.

Nevertheless, conditions have been unprecedentedly favorable in regard to the public health, there having never before been so low a death rate in either the urban or rural districts.

It seems evident that the heavy rainfall has washed the country clean. The flooding of streams and water courses has removed and destroyed injurious matter, which would otherwise have accumulated, and the drains and sewers have been flushed with unprecedented frequency.

The close of the year has not been marked with any particular form of illness. There has been no epidemic during the 12 months of influenza or other pulmonary affections which are usually associated with the prevalence of wet, cold weather.

New Fad in French Society.

The latest thing in "lettres de faire part" in France is nothing less than a divorce notification. A friend of mine received a neatly engraved card recently, writes a correspondent: "Monsieur Paul D. has the honor to inform you that his divorce was pronounced in his favor December 12, 1903, against Mme. Louis R. J." Sincere felicitations were sent immediately.

Could Probably Find Her.

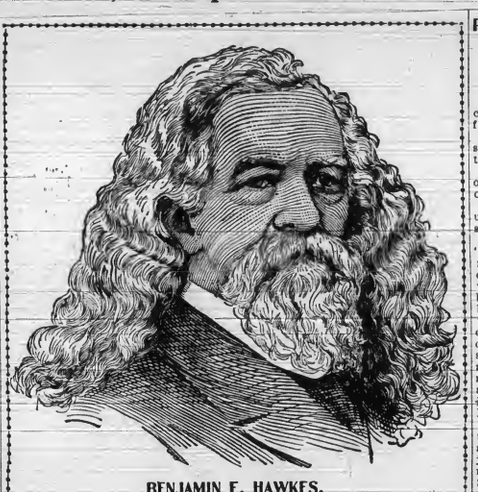
An Alabama girl who is heiress to a fortune of $5,000,000 is mysteriously missing. It might be a good plan, says the Chicago Record-Herald, to call off the detectives and get some titled foreigner to come over and find her.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 65
Heavy steers	4 35	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 75	@	5 80
Mixed packers	5 35	@	5 65
SHEEP—Extra	4 40	@	4 60
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 11
No. 3 winter		@	1 02½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
RYE—No. 2	80	@	81
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 00
PORK—Clear family.		@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery		@	28
APPLES—Choice	3 50	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 00	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	5 05	@	12 50
Old	4 40	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 00½	@	1 00½
No. 3 spring	97	@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42⅞	@	43⅝
RYE—No. 2	75	@	76
PORK—Mess	16 00	@	16 12½
LARD—Steam	7 75	@	8 00
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 00	@	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
RYE—Western		@	82⅝
PORK—Family	16 50	@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
CATTLE—Steers	4 80	@	5 15
HOGS—Western		@	6 25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., Is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease." —Benjamin F. Hawkes.

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In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

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One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had become somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system." —Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1899, I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and now to take care of myself.

"I did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my stock. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for me."

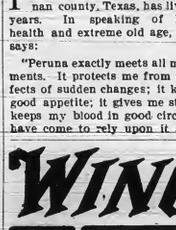
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Personal Mention.

N. E. Riddell was transacting business in the city Friday.

Hugh Arnold and wife, of Petersburg, were in Burlington, Saturday.

Hubert Ryle, of East Bend, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Chas. Delph, of Union neighborhood, was in town Monday, and made this office a pleasant call.

John L. Vest, the Kenton county telephone magnate, was in Burlington, one day last week.

O. O. Dixon and D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, were looking after business in Burlington, Monday.

Mrs Maree Riddell was called to Walton, last Friday, on account of the illness of her sister and brother.

Miss Annie Cowen was called to Rising Sun, last week, on account of the illness of her brother, Dr. L. C. Cowen.

O. P. Tanner has put a telephone in his residence. Those having business with him should bear in mind that he retires early.

E. H. Snyder, of Gunpowder neighborhood, delivered 5,220 pounds of tobacco to Riley & Hogan, Monday. He got $4,36 and $7.

John Rice, of Richwood, called one day last week, and enrolled as one of the RECORDER'S numerous and continually growing family.

Sorry to hear that C. H. Acra, one of our Belleview correspondents, had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few days since and break a rib.

F. F. Bauer, of Florence, made this office a plessant call yesterday. He said that at the Knapp sale at Crescent Springs, Monday, 38 cows brought an average of $39.

Geo. L. Aydelott, of Richwood, called last Saturday and subscribed for the RECORDER to be sent to him at Newman, Illinois, to which place he will go this week. Hope prosperity will strike him good and hard in his new home.

Col. James T. Grant, of Bullittsville, started to Burlington on horseback, last Monday, and when he reached John Robert's about half a mile from town, his horse was so nearly exhausted, that he dismounted and hitched it to the fence and walked into town.

Prof. H. W. Northcutt and Henry Groger, of Crescent, were in Burlington one day last week. The Professor's school at Ft. Pleasant had closed and he wanted the Superintendent's check for the remainder of the money due him on account of his professional services.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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CARD OF THANKS.—To all friends, for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement caused by the loss of our sister, Lizzie Alden, who passed to her eternal home, Feb. 16, 1904, we in this manner, express heartfelt thanks. THE FAMILY.

RABBIT HASH.

T. F. Campbell and wife have moved to East Bend.

Joe VanNess, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting his parents here.

Dr. Hopkins is again a citizen of Rabbit Hash, having moved back to the house he formerly occupied.

Mr. Andy Walton's little 5 year old daughter was severely burned one day last week, by her clothes igniting from an open fire.

Cad Wilson, who has been visiting his grandparents here since Christmas returned to his home near Bloomington, Ill., last week.

A letter from Missouri friends brings us the news that Rev. John McAtee, formerly of this neighborhood is entertaining a wee daughter at his house.

The death angel has again visited our neighborhood, and has left a family of small children fatherless and motherless. On Sunday, Feb. 21, John Ryle, known as Scott's John, died of pneumonia, and on the following Friday, at the same hour, his wife followed him, dying of same disease. The smallest child now has it. Kind hearted neighbors are careing for the orphaned children.

LANDING.

Feb. 28.—George Marksberry is quite sick.

Measles is all the style here.

J. E. Marksberry has bought several crops of tobacco the past week.

T. R. Huey has begun prizing tobacco in J. C Miller's warehouse.

We have seen many pretty valentines, but the loviest one of the season is one that our Buffalo friend received.

Your correspondent has returned to Landing after a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood.

M. M. Black sold his crop of Tobacco for $125. His wife beat him $1 50 as she sold $126½ of marketing during the year. Mr. Black is a hustler but his wife is the greater in money making.

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County Correspondence.

IDLEWILD.

March 7.—W. H. Grant is quite feeble at present.

Mrs. Ed Rice was visiting friends here, Friday.

Joe Feely moved from North Bend to J. J. Lillard's.

We hate to lose Mr. Hedges, but welcome Mr. Souther as a citizen.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore visited her children at Rushville, Ind., last week.

We tender Mr. J. J. Lillard our deepest sympathy in his sad bereavement.

This week has proven how transient life is. Six families here were moving this week.

A heavy rain fell here at 4 p. m. last Thursday, since which we have had several days nice weather.

Our faithful pastor was on hand, Sunday, although it was a rainy day. Congregation small—sermon excellent.

Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meantor Graves, of Ludlow, is very sick of measles followed by pneumonia.

Mrs. O. E. Stephens, and Miss Pauline Winston and mother were guests of Mrs. R. C. Gaines, one day last week.

Thos. Whitaker celebrated his 81st birthday, last Wednesday, with a big dinner, which was enjoyed by several of his friends.

Here's our ... for the congratulation of Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkshire, who were married, last week. Friends here were not posted, but were not surprised at their marriage.

RABBIT HASH.

Mch. 7.—Born, March 5th, to H. D. Brady and wife, a boy—Wm. Duncan.

Master Robert Brady is enjoying a case of measles.

J. P. Ryle made a business trip to Louisville, last week.

Mrs. Alta Wilson is very sick and it is feared she can not recover.

Phil Cayton, Grant Williamson and Squire Scott are now on the sick list.

Lewis Clore went to Lawrenceburg, Ind., Saturday, to visit Lewis Stephens and wife.

Jake Hughes, of Beaver, was in our burg putting in a telephone switch board, last Thursday.

A two-year old child of Asa Delph fell from a chair and broke his arm, near the elbow, last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Hunt, of Indiana, and daughter, Fleta Brazier, of Newport, were visiting at Mrs. Ward's, Thursday.

Walton Ward has returned from Lakeland. His friends and relatives are rejoiced that he is so much improved.

Frank Scott is again a citizen of this county. He moved from Indiana, last week, to the Marshall place in East Bend.

Miss Lolla Ward left, last week, for a visit of several weeks' with relatives in Huntington, W. V., and Newport, Ky.

Walton Bros., have supplied 24 men with hay this winter, and still have a quantity on hand. Choice baled hay at $11 50 per ton.

PETERSBURG.

Mch. 7.—Big river—lots of coal passing down.

W. T. Stott has a bad case of pneumonia.

At least two-thirds of our citizens have grippe or pink-eye.

Mrs. Geo. Brendell, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Mathews, of Lawrenceburg, is a guest at Dr. Weindell's.

Orvill Buchanan, our popular news boy has a bad case of grippe.

A. S. Chambers is on duty in the revenue service here again.

The Methodist Sunday School is preparing an interesting Easter program.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman, of Huntington, W. V., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Perry McNealy has gone to Memphis, Tennessee, to visit her sons.

Misses Bessie and Fannie Stevens were guests of Miss Maud Wingate, last Saturday.

W. F. Gordon and Thos. Howard made a business trip to Patriot and Warsaw, last week.

Ross Shinkle, who lived on Jo. O. Revill's farm above town, has moved to Elizabethtown, Ohio.

Miss Pearl Crisler and Leola McWethy visited Miss Julia Hamilton in Newport, last week.

Mr. Bohanan, of Gallatin county, has moved to the W. H. Grant farm he recently purchased near here.

Joshua Masters, of Bullittsville, has purchased two of the Breidual houses, and is moving them to Bullittsville.

The local fishermen are having fine luck at the mouth of Tanner's creek. They caught 200 pounds at one haul, the other day.

W. R. Ramsey and family, have been visiting friends here for several days. Mr. Ramsey is a special revenue agent for several States.

John Allen, of Cincinnati, is here visiting his brother Owen. Two of John's sons have employment on the street cars, while one is employed on the B. & O. railroad.

Mrs. O. N. Scott and son of Owensboro; Mrs. S. P. Brady and J. R. Clutterbuck and wife, of Burlington, and Mr. E. L. Grant and W. B. Arnold, of Belevue, were guests of Judge H. D. Gaddis and wife, last Friday.

Thompson & Wingate received 18 loads of tobacco from Indiana, one day last week. Among them was 20,000 lbs. raised by the Popham boys, who, until not long since, lived down on Middle creek. They received $o around for their crop. Wingate & Thompson have bought 150,000 pounds of tobacco up to date.

O. J. Ryle could not arrange his business, last week, so he could try his luck with the pole and line on the creek. He said two or three days were as fine weather for fishing as ever come in this latitude. He does not know how to estimate the amount of sport he missed.

HEBRON.

Mrs. J. T. Aylor had a quilting last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hossman is visiting relatives in the city.

Tew sick in and around Hebron are on the road to recovery.

Miss Callie Lee Clore is improving slowly after a severe case of measles.

Clifford Tanner called on friends in Francesville neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis Harding has purchased J. B. Crigler's famous horse, "Bunker." Price private.

Quite a number from here attended the dance given by John Vance, near Constance, Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate Tupman will move to the Souther homestead, about three miles east of here, within a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, came down Sunday for the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Daisy Harding spent Saturday and Sunday in Cincinnati where she went to see "The Merchant of Venice."

Mrs. John Cornelius, Mrs. Ella Nigman and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Crescent Springs, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. R. L. Wilson (nee Laura Graves) of Ludlow, were brought here for interment, Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at Ludlow. The deceased leaves a husband, a baby, not quite two months old, father, mother, brothers, sisters, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

BUFFALO.

Glad to report Robert Clements much better.

Robert Clements had a tobacco stripping, last Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Utz entertained Miss Nellie Rouse, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Q. Elston was visiting Mrs. Etta Clements, last Monday.

S. H. Marshall is hauling rock for the foundation of his house.

Elijah Stephens and mother went to Rising Sun on a shopping tour, last Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Stephens sold his tobacco, last week, to Marksberry of Hamilton, at 6 cents.

Elvin Marksberry, of Hamilton, was in this neighborhood buying tobacco several days ago.

M. L. Utz and wife, of Big Bone, spent last Sunday with Mr. Utz's mother Mrs. A. J. Utz.

Robt. Clements has sold and delivered his crop of tobacco to Marksbery, of Hamilton, for 7 cents.

John Burnside returned home, last Thursday, lu Visalia, after a three months' stay in Buffalo.

Chas. Feldhaus, of Landing, was visiting his brother in this neighborhood several days last week.

James Sebree is one of Buffaloites now, as he moved last Wednesday to the Wood farm, which he bought.

The Hathaway and Union Telephone Company is putting up wire, and will soon have it in talking order.

The Hathaway mud schooner came in last Wednesday well loaded with dry goods and groceries with Joseph Weaver at the wheel.

Rev. W. S. Taylor united in marriage Mr. Perry Weaver, of Long Branch and Mrs. Fannie Stephens, last Tuesday, at 2 o'clock at the home of the brides parents in the presence of several of their friends.

Your Hathaway correspondent has gone into the telephone business. He made a flying trip to Erlauger, last Monday, on telephone business, and the mud was too deep for his buggy, and he had to leave it at Union and return home on horse back.

HATHAWAY.

March 7.—Mud roads are a plenty now.

W. L. Stephens moved to his farm on Gunpowder, last week.

T. B. Stephens moved to his place last Friday near Beech Grove.

There will be some tobacco beds sowed if the weather will permit now in a few days.

W. D. Horton and son will go to housekeeping in the house vacated by Lute Abdon at this place.

Mrs. W. S. White was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Brady, of near Landing last Sunday a week.

W. G. Kite was in this neighborhood last Friday—perambulating around on some sort of business.

R. R. Houston sold not long since four Barred Plymouth Rock chickens at quite a handsome price and the purchaser was well pleased.

Your reporter made a business trip to Erlanger last Monday week, and on his return home he called on Rev. W. S. Taylor and family at Florence, and took dinner with them and enjoyed their kind hospitality.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines,

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale. Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Meifa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For Sale by All Druggists.

COMMISSARY.

March 5.—Fred Richards is sick with grippe.

William Snelling visited her brother, John, in Petersburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Louden spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Effie Slayback.

William Fleek and wife visited Mrs. Harriet Slayback near here last Sunday.

Gene Kelly's sale last Saturday was well attended, and property brought fair prices.

Miss Blanche Garland has gone to Cincinnati to spend three or four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jake Craig.

Ransom Ryle has rented a farm of Wood Stephens, on Gunpowder, and will move within a few days.

Mrs. Nannie, Miss Stella and Lena McCarty, of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. Georgia Louden, Wednesday.

James Beard and wife, from near Bellevue, were guests of Louis Merrick and wife, near here, last Sunday.

Jesse Kelly, of Aurora, came over the latter part of last week and attended his brother's sale and remained over Sunday here.

H. P. Parsons went to Cincinnati last Saturday and returned Tuesday much encouraged. He said Mrs. Parsons is improving.

Columbus Popham, near Belleview, spent Saturday night and Suuday with his father, John Popham, living on South Rogers in Indiana.

William Snelling sold his tobacco, last Friday, to Thompson, of Petersburg, at 7 cents straight, and commenced delivering Friday of this week.

Health journals assert that to maintain a sound constitution we should lie only on the right side. The health journals may mean well enough; but what is the man to do who is editing a Democratic paper?—[Lie on the right side.—ED.]

If everybody was as ready and willing to lend a helping hand in time of sickness as our Napoleon Snelling, the sick would suffer for attention. Pode, as he is called, is not only ready and willing, but is an adept at waiting on the sick as woman can testify.

One of our newly married young men says "the sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife." This may be true young man, but when her welcome is clouded with an atmosphere of rolling-pins, rolling-pins, fire shovels and coal scuttles, there is something about it that will make you want to go out in the wood shed and sleep on the ice-chest.

Friday was gala day for the Commissary. Nine loads of tobacco enroute to Petersburg, passed through; four loads of Will Sebree's household goods passed through to the Henderson farm, and a book and sewing machine agent, and a huckster and beef wagon canvassed the burg. All this with the more than usual every day travel, comers and goers, made it a great day for us.

W. I. Rouse handed us the following: "We think the ball spoken of in the RECORDER at Florence in the year 1850, was in the house built by a Mr. Pitts for his son-in-law, Mr. William Hendon, on the corner of Pike and Banklick streets, afterwards it was turned into a store house, and kept by the late Thomas Sweetman. We have a recollection of being at the ball there about that time, and was acquainted with all of the parties that were there."

It is strange how easily our hearts are influenced by the change of seasons. The transition from one to the other is ever new and pleasing and our heart is gladdened with the cheering assurance that spring, the most joyful of the seasons, will soon be with us. The little brooklets will soon be released from their icy fetters, and go laughing, rippling and frolicing along their winding way, and the birds begin to sing their sweet songs in the budding branches, while the soft south wind calls forth the green grass. The wife of the farmer goes forth to gather greens to cook with hog-jole for their frugal meal; the farmer jabs his fingers into the rosebud mouth of the wild eyed calf to wean him from the gentle cow; the cowboy goes forth humming a jocund lay. So does the old hen. Of all the seasons give us spring, because it brings us hog jole and greens.

PLATTSBURG.

Ches. Aylor has gone to Illiuos.

J. W. Gaines does not improve much.

Mrs. W. S. Acra is improving slowly.

Dick Hensly had a woodsawing last Wednesday afternoon.

Wooddie Sullivan has been on the sick list for several days.

Less Sebree sold his tobacco to Wingate at 8 cents all round.

Miss Lauie Acra was the guest of Miss Lou Akin, Wednesday night.

Miss Pearl Botts spent several days last Week with friends at Idlewild.

Misses Maggie and Lou Akin were guests of Mrs. W. S. Acra, Monday.

Thos. Whitaker and wife, of Idlewild, visited Edward Botts and sisters, Sunday.

J. W. White and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Newport.

Geo. Voshell, of Aurora, was the guest of his son Frank, near here, last Wednesday.

Misses Lou Akin and Lou Acra had a joint birthday celebration at Reuben Akin's, last Sunday.

Messrs. Warren Parish and Newton Sullivan, of Burlington, were guests at Reuben Akin's a few nights since.

Chas. Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, was over one day last week, and rented his land to Ben Hensley. Charlie is a candidate for township trustee, and we hope he will win.

Malchus Souther, of Constance, came to town, last Wednesday. He walked and in coming across the flat fields on his way, he said it was necessay for him to carry a rail to prize himself out of the mud, and several times he stuck so tight that he broke his rail, and he was sure he would go on through to China before he could go to the nearest fence and get another rail and return to extricate himself.

BELLEVIEW.

March 7.—Mrs. T. J. Clore is on the list.

Ike Snow was in town Saturday.

C. H. Acra is slowly convalescing.

Dr. Hopkins passed through town Sunday.

Alice Cook was shopping in Aurora, Saturday.

J. P. Ryle made a business trip to Louisville last Tuesday.

Tom Wingate made a business trip to Newport, last week.

Your reporter spent several days on Gunpowder, last week.

T. J. Clore and Eugene Kelly are on a trade, so rumor has it.

Miss Evelyn Fisk visited Mrs. Chas. Clore several days last week.

Several from here attended the ball at Rabbit Hash Friday night.

Mrs. James Rhody Ryle, of McVille, is seriously ill at this writing.

Jim Clore, of the hub, was in town with a shoe drummer Saturday.

Willie Cook, of near Lawreneeburg, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Patriot, Ind., was visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Riddell, who was quite sick several days last week, is some better.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Jerome Wilson, of Rabbit Hash.

Mrs. Mary Klopp, of Woolper, visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Maurer, here last Friday.

Geo. Gaubry, of Rabbit Hash, was hauling "black diamonds" from here to his home at R. H , last week.

Walton Ward, who was taken to Lakeland, some time ago, has been sent home. He was pronounced cured.

Dr. Tilly, of Petersburg, passed through here Friday with two ponies, which he had purchased from Portwood, of Waterloo.

Bro. Gaubry, we think that some of the crows you speak of roost on the hills back of here, from the noise they make at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Snyder have returned to their home here after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Powell, of Hooker.

An apology is due our readers for our first item last week which by mistake read Miss Clara Mauer, when it should have been Mrs. Clara Smith.

H. D. Brady, our tobacco merchant, has a partner now in the business in the person of a little boy, who arrived at his home Friday night, the 4th inst.

The merchants here are donating liberally for the organization of our ball team. If ball is played here this summer they will get their money back with interest.

So much dynamite and other powerful explosives are being used all over the world today that it is our sincere belief that when the millenium comes, the earth will be in violent contortions and gradually crumble to ashes beneath our feet.

March 7.—Miss Mary Huey and her nephew, Elbert Clore, visited at Oscar Huey's in Erlanger, several days last week.

Miss Daisy Griffith is out again after a severe attack of the gripp.

Mrs. Alta Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, wife of Jerome Wilson, is very low.

Lawrence Phipps and Wm. Pope, of Hustonville, were in town Saturday.

James Setters and daughter, Miss Bertha, are well pleased with Tennessee.

G. T. Rue and Rowland McCarty sowed several tabacco plant beds, last week.

The work on the new hoat is progressing nicely. The hull is surely a model.

Arch Arca, of Rising Sun, passed here Monday enroute to Burlington to attend court.

Mrs. Adams was down Saturday looking for a location for the postoffice on the first of next month.

Mrs. James Rogers was in the city several days last week purchasing furniture for her new residence.

The Christian Sunday School will give a pie social on Saturday night the 19th inst. All are invited to attend.

L. L. Snyder and wife are at home after a visit of nine weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Powell, of Madison.

Glad to hear that Irvin Rue and wife will soon be collectors at the Burlington toll gate. They are a worthy young couple and will strive to fill the position to the satisfaction of the turnpike company.

After sixteen days confinement in my chair, night and day, I am now convalescing, so as to be able to contribute a few items to the RECORDER I ate,slep and sit in the same chair for the above number of days and am likely to remain for several days more. I almost think a bed a nuisance. I do not forget the favors conferred upon me by friends and neighbors during my illness up to this time, and extend my thanks to them all. C. H. ACRA.

GUNPOWDER.

March 7.—Lloyd Aylor, of Limaburg, was in our burg last Saturday.

Frank Rouse, of Union neighborhood, broke bread with the writer last Sunday.

Clarence Norman is the first in this neighborhood to begin plowing—he began last week.

Albert Underhill has moved on Uncle George Utz's farm, recently vacated by George Rice.

B. C., J. S. and E. H. Surface attended the funeral of their Uncle, Cornelius Surface, of Ohio, last Friday.

Mrs. Media Tauner, who has been a great sufferer with catarrh of the head, went to Covington, last week, to be treated by a specialist.

Frank Rouse received, last week, a pair of Scotch Collie pups, from Penn. They are registered and are as fine as silk. They cost Frank a fancy price.

Lute Aylor, who is a great lover of fancy poultry, is arranging to go into the poultry business pretty extensively. He has about completed a new, up-to-date poultry house, and has three different breeds of chickens, all thoroughbreds.

LANDING.

March 6.—Paul Aylor, of Gunpowder, made a business trip through this burg, one day last week.

Silas Lanskin, of Patriot, Indiana, moved to his home here, last week.

John Satchel, of Big Bone, moved to Lue R. Miller's house at this place, last week.

Omer Shinkle, who has been employed in Indiana several months, was in Landing, Saturday.

James Allen, of Hamilton, will build a house where the one burned down some time in the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Feldhaus, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, is spending several days with her father, Silas Lamkin, at this place.

John White moved to his new farm below Patriot, Ind., last week, while Mr. Kinbir, of Indiana, moved to the place vacated by White.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr J. Story, of near Big Bone. He died Wednesday morning. The family has the sympathy of many friends. The remains were interred in Big Bone cemetery, Friday.

UNION.

E. O. Norman is quite sick with grip

J. L. Frazier lost a valuable heifer, Sunday.

The sick of our town seem to be improving.

F. L. Wilson moved, Saturday, to the home of Mrs. Lucinda Weaver.

John Corbin from near Florence was calling on L. H. Voshell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Clements is speuding a month with her mother in Erlanger.

Don't forget the important meeting of Golden Grange, Saturday at 2 p. m.

Coleman Lassing came home from school, Friday, quick with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riley from near Florence spent Sunday with Mesdames Lane and Anderson.

Quite a number from here attended the entertainment at Erlanger, last Friday night, and reported it a success.

The second edition of "The Helps for Twentieth Century Housewives" is now complete and in the hands of the ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church, at the small sum of 25c. Miss May L. Norman, Union, will be glad to suppy any demand for them.

FLORENCE.

Miss Sarah Smith, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Carrie Clark spent Sunday with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Grace Castleman is suffering with a very sore throat.

Charlie Hughes, oldest son, Harry, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. H. Tanner and children spent last Saturday with Mrs. Lancaster.

Mrs. Clarissa Ashley, who fell and broke her hip sometime ago, is not so well.

Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Covington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Osborn.

Rufus Tanner attended a card party at Crescent Springs, last Mouday night.

Quite a number of people attended the entertaiument in Erlauger Friday eveuing.

Mrs. Sue Wilhoit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Carpenter, near Ebenezer.

James Robert Rice spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents at Gunpowder.

Mrs. Lizzie Barteil has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Gunpowder.

Frank Nead has accepted the position as clerk in Ed Corbin's meat and grocery store.

Rev. Jordan Carter will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. John Swim and son, George, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clarkson, in Union.

Mrs. Avant left Friday to join her husband, who has secured a permanant position in Florida.

J. F. Tanner and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Carey Carpeuter and family in Erlanger.

John Blaker and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Weber, on the Lexington pike.

Miss Allie Stevens entertained Misses Jessie Cahill, Mae Miller, Stella Carpenter and Emma Bentham, last Saturday.

LIMABURG.

March 7.—Hubert Beemon's little son is dangerously ill.

Marcellus Kouse is on the sick list.

O. E. Aylor and wife visited the city the latter part of last week.

Boru, to Jamies Petit and wife, on the 1st inst., a 9 pouud daughter.

Mrs. Jemima Tauner was the guest of her brother J. P. Utz, Saturday.

W. H. Rouse is the first in this neighborhood to commence his spring plowing.

Misses Leua Davis and Myrtle Clore spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Essie Beemon.

Mrs. W. S. Cole and Mrs. A. M. Yealy were visiting Mrs. Clark Beemon Saturday.

Miss Daisy Harding commenced the spring school here Monday, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Dora Cole, of Columbus, Ohio, is making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse. She has just returned from a visit to California.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkius, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Personal Mention.

William Hedges, of Idlewild, was in Burrlgton, Friday.

Wm Hedges and family are now citizens of Burlington.

Mr. J. W. Duncan was quite sick for several days last week.

Dr. Duncan has gone to French Lick Springs, Ind., to recuperate.

Dr. Bagby, of Walton, was among those attending court here Monday.

Frank Maxwell, of Gunpowder, was among the visitors to town, last Saturday.

Everett Dixon, of Richwood, transacted business in Burlington, yesterday.

L. P. Rice and wife, of Idlewild, were guests at Ezra Aylor's last Friday night.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Vest has measles, and Mrs. W. C. Brown has just recovered from them.

Leslie Nichols and wife moved to J. Frank Gason's farm over on Ashby Fork, last week.

H. G. Blanton, Erlanger's popular liveryman and funeral director, was in town last Friday.

J. F. Blyth and Herbert Kirkpatrick, were transacting business in Covington, last week.

Mrs. DeCoursey, of Covington, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Adams.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, for several days.

Horace Hewitt, the Aurora sewing machine agent, was a guest at the Boone House, last Friday night.

W. A. Price, the popular president of Erlanger Deposit Bank, was among the callers at this office, Mouday.

John L. Vest, of Independence, spent a portion of the day last Friday at the county clerk's office delving into the records.

Robert Wilson and family moved to the toll gate house near Hebron, yesterday. He will be employed on the turnpike.

The report has reached Bullittsville that M. T. Garnett has taken unto himself a wife in Florida. The report lacks confirmation here.

Dr. M. J. Crouch, president of Union Deposit Bank, was transacting business at the county clerk's office one afternoou last week.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick went to Erlanger last Friday afternoon to witness the "Old Maids' Return from the Kloudyke," that evening.

Atty. I. G. Hamilton, of Georgetown, has been a guest at J. C. Revill's for several days. He has a host of friends here who are always glad to meet him.

Miss Annie Crigler has ordered her RECORDER changed from Limaburg to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where she has gone to reside with her sister, Mrs. Hoffman.

J. W. Duncan and daughter, Miss Elia, have moved into the residence next door to the postoffice and recently vacated by C. C. Roberts and family.

After an absence of several weeks Jesse Kirkpatrick has returned to his old haunts, ready to begin work at his trade as soon as the weather will permit.

Prof. Yealey, of Florence, was in town last Saturday. The professor has a splendid spring school in progress at Florence, his roll showing the names of sixty pupils.

Miss Jeuule Blyth came home from her school at Lexiugton, last Wednesday. She had the measles and it left her eyes in a condition that she could not attend school.

Montgomery Williamson and Chas. Wilson, born and raised in Rabbit Hash precinct, but who have been separated for a long time, had a cordial meeting here Monday.

John T. Powers, one of the leading business men of Richwood neighborhood, was attending to business in Burlington, last Saturday. He said it had been a busy winter with him in his shop.

There not being a vacant dwelling in Belleyue, Mrs. Nancy Adams, recently appointed postmaster for the office there, is having trouble to secure a house in which to live and keep the office.

Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, who had been at French Lick Springs, Indiana, for several weeks, was in town, Monday, looking very much improved and in excellent spirits. He returned yesterday to the springs for a sojourn of several weeks more.

F. P. Walton, a member of the firm of Piper, Applegate & Walton, merchant tailors, of Cincinnati, was in town, Mouday, taking orders for spring suits. The firm has an extensive patronage from this county, where Messrs. Piper and Walton both are well and favorably known.

A telephone message from Mrs. L. H. Busby, of Gunpowder, at 10 a. m., yesterday, said: "Mrs. Ezra Tanner, who was taken to Coviugton to be treated by a specialist, was operated on Monday, and is now very low. Her husband is at her bedside and her son was called there this morniug."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is the best and most popular medicine for bowel complaints. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Mr. R. Woodward, of Rosslyn, Ky., says, "I have handled Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for twelve years; have never sold a bottle that did not give perfect satisfaction, and it is the best selling diarrhoea medicine that I handle." For Sale by All Druggists.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are nearly 20,000 known medicinal remedies.

The total commerce of Abyssinia is about $9,000,000 a year.

Canada produced over $4,000,000 worth of pig iron last year.

Milan, Italy, not Lyons, France, is now the greatest silk market.

Fully half the famous old buildings in Italy are on the verge of collapse.

Six hundred thousand revolvers were exported from Liege, Belgium, in 1903.

Cork has the best dressed and most prosperous looking population in Ireland.

The perfume wood and plants of the Philippine islands will be shown at the World's fair in a special collection.

Last year 34,000 persons mysteriously disappeared in London. Ninety per cent. of them were married men.

Spain has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours; in England it is 1,400.

It is estimated that there are between 15,000 and 20,000 boys who sell newspapers in the streets of New York.

As the result of the efforts of London dock and shipping companies 89,611 rats were killed in the port of London in 1902.

In Lowell, Mass., there are 17,000 machine-tending operatives who care for 883,000 spindles and earn over $500,000 a month.

In a single county in the United States which contains no large city more than $33,000 was paid in 1903 for taxes on dogs.

Thirty convicts recently escaped from the Nikolosk-Ussuri jail in Siberia, by driving a tunnel 180 feet long under the building.

The Japanese cultivate chrysanthemums in 269 varieties of colors. Of these 87 are white, 63 yellow, 32 purple, 31 pink, 30 red, 12 russet and 14 mixed hues.

Penobscot county claims the oldest horse in Maine, if not in the country. His name is Tommy Foskett. He is 42 years old and there is no question about his age.

There are 107,848 dressmakers employed by firms in London. The highest wages obtainable, except in the case of about a dozen heads of departments, are $3.50 a week.

The authorities of Edinburgh offered a half crown to every one who would be vaccinated, and the rush was something awful. The Scotch officials thought it was a canny idea.

The two cruisers purchased by Japan from Argentine are now in commission at the scene of war. Their names, Kasuga and Nishin, mean, respectively, spring day and daily progress.

Seventy per cent of English railway employes get less than $6 a week of 56 hours, and 40 per cent get less than $5 a week. Day laborers on American railways are paid almost double these wages.

Berlin electric tramway cars can be hired by private parties on any route and for any distance at a rate of less than 25 cents per passenger, and are, consequently, being much used by theater and dance parties.

Carrying out its idea of "paying nobody a profit," the Standard Oil Co. has stations of its own in all important ports of the world, and in many European cities delivers "water white" oil at the consumer's kitchen door.

In the council chamber of the Paris Academy of Medicine, which has just been vacated, it was found that the floor was covered with no fewer than ten carpets, one upon another, moldering and swarming with myriads of microbes.

The Richmond locomotive works has delivered to the Chesapeake and Ohio road the heaviest switch engine ever built and the first of its class with eight driving wheels. The total weight on the drivers is 170,000 pounds.

The value of cattle imported into the United States during the calendar year 1903 was $644,769, of horses $1,472,420, of sheep $853,413, and of all other animals $714,487, making a total value of all animals imported of $3,685,089.

So effective is the lifesaving service of the United States that from disasters to 246 documented vessels on the coast during the year, having 3,862 persons on board, only 20 lives were lost, and of the $9,000,000 worth of property put in jeopardy but a little more than $1,000,000 was lost.

Faith in the stability and prudent management of fire insurance companies has been much strengthened by the sequels of the great fire in Baltimore. Nearly all of these corporations have acquitted themselves in such a way as to earn hearty approval on both sides of the Atlantic.

THE JAPANESE FLEET.

Seven Vessels Opened Fire on Vladivostok.

Four Russian Sailors and an Engineer's Wife Killed—Japanese Troops Threaten the Russian Flank in Northern Korea.

St. Peteraburg, March 7.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar from Mukden, bearing Sunday's date, says:

"I most humbly inform your majesty that the commandant at the fortress at Vladivostok reports that at 8:30 this morning seven vessels were sighted south of Askold island. At 9:45 they were seen to be warships making for Askold island. About noon the enemy's squadron was midway between the coast and Askold island, making for Ussuri bay. They were out of reach of the shore batteries. At 1:30 the enemy opened fire. Two vessels in the squadron were probably the first class cruisers Idzum and Yakumo, but the names of the other vessels are unknown."

Official dispatches received here concerning the bombardment of Vladivostok by a Japanese fleet Sunday afternoon do not mention any Russian losses, but previous advices say that five were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer. It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire



NAGASAKI HARBOR, THE JAPANESE NAVAL STRONGHOLD.

of the land batteries and it is considered probable here that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port. If this was the object of the Japanese it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the Bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

Advices from Vladivostok say that the 2,500 Japanese troops who landed at Plaksin bay (on the east coast of Northern Korea), are advancing toward Musan (218 miles from Gensan), with the intention of ultimately reaching Hun Chun (on the left bank of the Tumen river, about 100 miles west of Vladivostok), and threatening the Russian flank. In order to checkmate this move the Russian outposts, 1,500 strong, which recently crossed the Tumen, is advancing to occupy Koryong, on the Tumen river, a walled city commanding the trails along which the Japanese must pass.

The wife of a naval officer gives a graphic account of the bombardment of Port Arthur, February 9, and the flight of women and children the next day. She was awakened in the middle of the night by the heavy reports of the guns and her first thought was that they were due to blasting operations at the dock yard, but when the guns of the fortress began to boom, she awoke the servants, who were terror-stricken. She then went out on the balcony and saw the searchlights wildly swirling.

The officer's wife, with an infant, took a train from Port Arthur in the morning and she describes the awful crush at the station and also at Dalny, where she learned of the fate of the Variag at Chemulpo. Great hardships were suffered by the travelers until they reached Irkutsk, 18 days later. The trains and stations were crowded and the woman found it impossible even to lay her baby down on the floor of the car, which was covered with baggage. She says that mothers fought to get food for their children.

Direct through telegraph communication is now established between Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden and St. Petersburg. This is believed to be the longest circuit in the world, being over 5,000 miles, whereas the direct communication between London and Teheran, a distance of only 5,000 miles, has hitherto been the longest.

Yingste, Manchuria, March 4.—The Russo-Chinese bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yingste in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet which is expected when the Liao river opens, probably a fortnight hence.

As far as known the only plans decided on are: Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden; Viceroy Alexieff purposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as Mukden is the center of the Chinese administration and has a viceroyal bureau; the plain west of Tashahichiao, which is almost impossible for defense, will be held if possible on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur; Hai Cheng and Liaoyang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at those points.

Vladivostok, March 4.—Eye witnesses of the naval fight at Port Arthur have just arrived here. They declare that the losses of the Japanese up to February 25 were greater than has been admitted in foreign newspapers. In addition to five steamers sunk they say that five torpedo boat destroyers, one gunboat and two torpedo boats were put out of action and several others so damaged that they will require extensive repairs.

Vladivostok, Wednesday, March 2, via St. Petersburg.—According to information received here 40 Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Korea at Fusan and Chemuipo. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into Northern Korea is contemplated.

From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostok or Port Arthur will be made.

The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song Chin, Plaksin bay, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

There is a remarkable rumor abroad that a quantity of transport material, together with 90 tons of salt fish, have been discovered laid away in secret places in the neighborhood of Nikolaievsk. They were apparently intended for the use of Japanese forces toward the end of the summer.

The enrollment of volunteers is proceeding with enthusiasm at Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The following dispatch, dated March 3, has been received from Maj. Gen. Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur: "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow. According to information given by eye witnesses a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Chemuipo, between islands, having recently sunk there."

Tokio, March 5.—It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently affected the passage of Tsugaru strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is said that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage, and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign. The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain in close to Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open seas.

It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

A Rush Order Placed.

New York, March 7.—A rush order has been placed with an American firm for apparatus used in coaling warships at sea. It is expected that the 45 Russian vessels in home waters will be in position by June to proceed, if necessary, to far eastern stations.

Upholds Russia in the War.

St. Louis, March 7.—The Irish Nationalists, of St. Louis at their celebration of the birth of Robert Emmet, adopted resolutions upholding Russia in her war with Japan and expressing sympathy with Christian Russia against this "pagan horde."

Russian Soldiers Captured and Shot.

London, March 7.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin gives a rumor that 30 Russian soldiers were caught in an attempt to escape from Port Arthur and that they were shot the same day.

Arrived From the Orient.

St. Louis, March 7.—Francis A. Cari, commissioner of the imperial maritime customs service of China, and assistant commissioner with Wong Kai Hai, in charge of the Chinese World's fair exhibit, arrived from the Orient Sunday.

Ex-Gov. Russell's Condition.

Baltimore, March 7.—The resident physicians at Johns Hopkins hospital report that ex-Gov. Russell, of North Carolina, who is a patient at that institution, is much better, and that his condition is steadily improving.

MINER'S WAGE SCALE.

Operators and Workers Again Fail to Agree.

Special Committee Was Appointed by the Miner's Organization to Consider the Situation—Negotiations May Be Reopened.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The joint conference between the coal miners and operators of the central competitive district adjourned without reaching an agreement as to the scale of wages for the year commencing April 1. This is the second time there has been a failure to agree.

President Mitchell said Sunday night the situation between the miners and operators of the central competitive district had not changed since the adjournment of the joint conference Saturday night.

"The special committee," said he, "which was appointed Saturday by the miners' organization to consider the situation met this morning and appointed a sub-committee to frame a formal statement of the position which the United Mine Workers will now take. This sub-committee is at work and will Monday morning report to the full committee, which will submit its report to the miners in national convention at 9 o'clock. It will then be for the convention to ratify or reject the report of the committee."

"Will it be possible to submit the final settlement of the question as to the acceptance of the operators' compromise proposition to a referendum vote of the locals in the district?" Mr. Mitchell was asked.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Mitchell. "That will be determined later."

There was a conference Sunday between F. L. Robbins, leader of the operators, and President Mitchell. Neither would say what if anything was accomplished toward a reopening of negotiations. Later in the day President Mitchell and many other leaders of the miners were in secret consultation.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—The Post Monday morning says: Tawe was by no means a hopeless spirit shown among the returning coal operators from the Indianapolis convention with the miners which closed Saturday with a disagreement.

From the best of authorities the Post was informed Saturday that the break in the negotiations between the two interests is not a permanent one and that by March 21 another meeting of the joint sub-committee will be held quietly. The whole matter will again be discussed among them and a solution to the present difficulty sought. It was further said that there was every reason for believing that the ultimate end of the whole matter would be the acceptance of the lower rate by the miners, or the 85-cent ton base for pick mining for the next two years. This agreement may not be reached by the end of the present month, but it would be soon after and in the meantime the suspension would be for a short time only, if at all.

Altoona, Pa., March 7.—Sub-District No. 1, of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous field, has unanimously adopted a resolution insisting on the continuance of 66 cents a ton for pick mining, 59 cents a ton for machine mining, an increase of 40 per cent. over the old rate, and an increase for drivers and day laborers. The annual district convention will be held here next week. The delegates have been instructed to resist any reduction even to the point of striking. The Central Pennsylvania delegates led the fight for no reduction at the Indianapolis convention.

Remarkable Operation.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Thomas Emerson, who was stabbed in the heart by his sweetheart, has been the subject of an unusual operation. His heart was lifted out of the body and six stitches were taken to close the big gash made by the woman's knife. The organ was replaced and Emerson is recovering.

First Degree Murder.

St. Louis, March 7.—After deliberating for almost three hours a jury in the case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, tried for the murder of James P. McCann, a Lexington (Ky.) horseman, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death.

Said He Had Been Married 47 Times.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 7.—When James H. Shippe, 32, a street car conductor, was arraigned on the charge of bigamy, he astonished the judge by admitting that he had been married many times, "about 47 times," he thought. Two of his wives were in court.

Secretary to Taft.

Washington, March 7.—Frederick S. Carpenter has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Taft, succeeding Merrill O. Chance, who has been appointed chief of the supply division of the post office department.

A Sir Thomas Lipton Cup.

New York, March 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton has notified Thomas Fleming Day, editor of the Rudder, that he will present, through the Marblehead Bay Yacht club, a cup to be sailed for by small yachts over a 300-mile course, which Mr. Day is getting up.

Cement Workers to Strike.

Chicago, March 7.—The Cement Finishers and Helpers' union will go on strike Monday to enforce its demands for higher wages. The walkout will tie up extensive sidewalks improvements that have been planned.

EMMET ANNIVERSARY.

Sympathy For the People of Ireland the Keynote of Addresses.

Washington, March 7.—Sympathy for the people of Ireland and a declaration of hope that she soon will be free were the keynote of addresses made by the speakers at the celebration Monday night of the 126th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet by the United Irish societies of the District of Columbia. Among those who made speeches were Representatives Kehoe, Kentucky; Dovener, West Virginia, and Wiley, Alabama, and Delegate Rodey, of New Mexico. Resolutions were adopted appealing to the liberty-loving people of the United States to take steps to aid in restoring to the Irish people, "allied to them by so many glorious associations in the revolutionary and civil wars the God-given right of nationhood," and for the erection of statues to Gen. John S. Sullivan and Commodore John Barry, of revolutionary war fame.

KNOCKOUT DROPS.

New York Theatrical Agent Died From Its Effects.

New York, March 7.—Leon Melles, a theatrical agent, died Sunday at his home from the supposed effects of "knockout drops." Just before he died he gave the name of a young woman with whom he had been on friendly terms for about a year, who, he said, was responsible for his condition. The attending physician said that in his opinion Melles was the victim of chloral poisoning. The police are looking for the woman. Melles, who at one time was known on the stage as Lance de Melles, returned home early Saturday morning in a dazed condition and was later seized with convulsions. An autopsy will be performed.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

He Rejoices in the Testimony Given By President Smith.

Salt Lake City, March 7.—Brigham H. Roberts, who was expelled from congress because of his polygamous practices a few years ago, declared in an address here Sunday that he rejoiced in the testimony given by President Smith before the senate committee because in this way a larger audience was reached than could be by any other means. "I see the finger of God in taking this means of putting the truth of Mormonism before the world," said Mr. Roberts. The subject of Mr. Roberts' address was "Witnesses to the Book of Mormonism."

SEVEN-DAY ADVENTISTS.

The Southwestern Division Begins a Week's Session at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Seven-Day Adventists of the southwest division of the general conference of that denomination began a week's session Sunday night.

Elder A. G. Daniels, of Washington, D. C., president of the general conference, preached the opening sermon. He declared that the present war would involve all the great powers of the world and that it was the beginning of a strife that would disrupt the world.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

Funeral of the Late Field Marshal Will Take Place Wednesday.

Berlin, March 7.—The funeral of the late Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, who died Saturday, will be held at noon on Wednesday. Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, all the members of the house of Hohenzollern and the sovereigns of all the German states, and also many eminent persons abroad, have telegraphed condolences to Countess Von Waldersee.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

Charles Washington Foltz, of Michigan, Expires Near Somerset, Ky.

Cincinnati, March 7.—Charles Washington Foltz, of St. Joseph, Mich., died in his Pullman berth near Somerset, Ky., on the Queen & Crescent limited, Sunday. When the train arrived here Sunday night the coroner met Mrs. Foltz at the depot and arranged for her to proceed with the remains to Michigan. Foltz had gone south for his health and on being advised that he could not recover, wanted to get home before he died.

Samuel A. Groff Sentenced.

Washington, March 7. — Justice Pritchard overruled the motion of Samuel A. Groff, one of the recently convicted defendants in the post office trial, and sentenced him to two years in the Moundsville penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000.

Soldiers and Indians Fighting Fire.

Lawton, Okla., March 7.—The fire which broke out in the military reservation north of Fort Sill Saturday night was still burning Sunday night. The soldiers and Indians have been busy all day fighting it.

Prominent Presbyterian Divine Dead.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Rev. Willard M. Rice, D.D., a well-known Presbyterian divine, died Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, J. Marshall Buddy, at Haverford, a suburb. He was 87 years of age. He was the author of many works.

Three Sons Burned to Death.

Buctouche, N. B., March 7.—Three sons of Mrs. Louis Savole, a widow, were burned to death, and a fourth probably fatally injured in a fire that destroyed their home at Black river during the night.

AGRICULTURE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Its Grain Fields, Ranching Lands, Dairying Resources.

The Editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, who was one of a party of editors of agricultural papers, took a trip through Canada during the past spring, writes to his paper in the following strain:—

The reason of his visiting Canada was to satisfy himself that the reports coming to his paper regarding the wonderful resources of that country were accurate. In view of the wonderful settlement that was going on there, many from this country crossing the line in search of permanent homes, and in view of what he had heard in regard to conditions of soil, water, climate, topography, fuel, grasses, rainfall, markets, etc., and also the influence which these have had on the present and future agriculture, he deemed it necessary to make an extended trip through all of the above territory.

In speaking of the Province of Manitoba, he says:—

"The Province of Manitoba comprises within its limits the far-famed "grain-growing valleys of the Assiniboine and Red Rivers. Although "called the Prairie Province of Canada, Manitoba has large areas of forests, numerous rivers and vast water "expansions.

"The soil is a rich, deep, mould, or "loam, resting on a deep clay sub-soil. "It is well adapted to wheat growing, "giving a bountiful yield of the finest "quality, known the world over as "No. 1 hard wheat. During the past "ten years the growth of wheat and "other grains has steadily increased, "until now the production, by 35,000 "farmers, reaches 100,000,000 bushels. "Of the 23,000,000 arable acres in Manitoba, probably not one-half of it is "occupied. Cultivated grasses yield "about two tons per acre, and native "grasses a ton and a half.

"There can be no question but that "dairying will become a great industry throughout the north-west, and "especially cheese making, as the cli"mate is favorable and similar to that "of Ontario.

"Crops grown are wheat, barley, "oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, for fodder, "brome, potatoes, roots, etc. The soil "is very fertile, and moisture ample. "The climate is good, and the growing "season, while not quite so long as in "Wisconsin, matures crops as the sun "shines much longer, rising about four "o'clock and shines until about nine "at night. One can easily read a newspaper at 10 p. m. The long days make "growth fast, and push crops to maturity ahead of frost.

"The ranching, the wheat growing, "and the mixed farming belts all cross "over Assiniboia. The yield and the "quality of wheat raised along the main "line of the Canada Pacific Railway, at "such places as Indian Head and its "allied districts, have become famous. "Its possibilities are shown by the "averse of tests made at the experimental farm in 1902, when eleven varieties of the most suitable wheat, "sown on April the 19th, were cut in "130 days; and yielded 4,314 pounds "of straw, and 42 bushels and 2 pounds "of grain per acre. Its mixed farming "area is excellent, its range cattle, "horses and sheep are the equals of any "seen in the north-west, and its treeless portion is underlaid with coal. "The town of Medicine Hat is heated "and illuminated with natural gas. "There are abundant deposits of brick, "pottery and fire clays."

Agents of the Canadian Government will be pleased to mail an Atlas to any one interested, and also all other information regarding railway rates, etc.

AND THEN HE RANG OFF.

Thought He Had a Sure Case on the Young Lady, But She Switched Him Finally.

The manager of the big store stood stock-still outside the little boxlike chamber which held the telephone of the establishment, for he was a very startled manager indeed. Within the chamber he could hear Miss Jones, the typist, speaking; and this, says the Chicago Journal, is a scrap of the conversation the scandalized man overheard:

"I love you dear, and only you! I'm weeping my heart away! Yes, my darling, speak to me once more! I love you, dear—I love you so!"

The young woman rang off and stepped out of the cabinet to confront the angry manager.

"Miss Jones," he said, "that telephone has been fixed where it is for the purpose of convenience in conducting business, and not for lovemaking in office hours. I am surprised at you. Don't let it occur again!"

The young woman froze him with a glance.

"I was ordering some new music from the publishers for No. 3 department," she explained, icily.

And then the manager felt that this was a cold world, indeed.

Not Quite a Kick.

A few years ago a man living near Wichita had an only daughter. She married and went to live at Emporia. After her marriage her parents sold their farm and moved to Wichita, where they bought a small hotel and made good returns. One day the daughter and her husband came for a visit. They remained two days, then another, and made no movement toward home. Finally the father-landlord called his son-in-law to his side and said: "What a pity, John, that you and Mary didn't come to visit us at the farm. We were not keeping hotel then and it wouldn't have cost you a cent to have staid as long as you wanted to."—Wichita Eagle.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [K. L.]

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

If we did but know how little some people enjoy the great things they possess there would not be much envy in the world.—Young.

State News Happenings

KILLED IN THE HOUSE.

The Bill Seeking to Regulate the Affairs of Parties Tabled.

Frankfort, March 3.—Senate—The senate Wednesday passed the bill to amend the code so as to preserve evidence of title to land. House bill 205, known as the McInerney bill, to require circuit clerks instead of sheriffs to serve as county election commissioners in counties containing second-class cities or where the sheriff can not act, was called up by Senator Carroll and passed. The Prewitt bill requiring an affidavit to accompany all claims presented to the county fiscal courts, was passed. The Byron bill to render more humane the execution of condemned criminals, by having them electrocuted inside the state penitentiaries instead of being hanged in the county of conviction, was passed by 25 to 6.

House—The house called from the clerk's desk house bill No. 337, which the senate amended so as to leave Breathitt county in Judge Riddell's district, and made a new district out of Magoffin, Floyd and Knott counties. The senate substitute, or amendment, was adopted by a vote of 52 to 22. Mr. Miller, of Madison, desired to offer an amendment, claiming that as an independent body the house had the right to amend the bill, which was entirely different from the one sent to the senate by the house. Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the house concurred in the senate amendment, and Mr. Klair moved to table that motion to reconsider. The motion to table was adopted, and the bill finally passed, but not until after much filibustering for delay on the part of Messrs. Newcomb and Miller.

Frankfort, March 4.—Senate—Senator Cox introduced a new bill into the senate Thursday providing a penalty for the selling, purchasing or forging of registration certificates. The bill to reimburse cemetery companies for over-payment of taxes was passed. The Shadoan bill, amending and revising the present law as to roads and pass-ways, was passed. The house bill authorizing the city of Owensboro to cede an acre of ground for a government building was passed. The Gilkerson water bill creating a state forestry commission, which was defeated several days ago for lack of a constitutional majority, was reconsidered, and the bill was passed by 25 to 2.

House—The house killed the bill providing that no party committeeman should at the same time serve as a state, county or city officer. It was a long, drawn-out fight, and a number of the house leaders have changed about on the bill since it first come up for discussion two weeks ago. Mr. Alverson offered a joint resolution in the house, which was laid over, providing for paying $169 for the funeral expenses of the late Representative H. P. McDonald and also the rest of his per diem. The house adopted the Renaker resolution requesting Kentucky's delegation in congress to urge the passage of a law providing more compensation for rural route mail carriers.

Frankfort, March 5.—Senate—In the senate Friday Senator Burnam called up the house bill appropriating $2,500 for a monument at Boonesboro to commemorate the first settlement in Kentucky, and it passed by a vote of 30 to 2, Senators Cammack and J. F. Porter voting against it. Bills passed: Providing that in town elections in towns which are divided by the county line, all the voters in the town shall have the right to vote; to place the preferred stock of railroad companies on the same footing as stock of other companies, as far as the right of redemption is concerned; to punish the suppression of evidence by fixing a penalty for any one leaving the state to avoid testifying before a legislative committee or grand jury; requiring that the school fund shall be distributed to each county according to its pro-rata share.

House—Bill passed: Providing for the appointment by the fiscal court of a truant officer in each first, second, third and fourth class city, to see that the compulsory education law is enforced. At the afternoon session of the house Mr. Williams' bill proposing to allow fourth class cities to levy a tax of 65 cents instead of 50 cents for school purposes, came up for passage, but was recommitted. Mr. Bournes' bill to change the constitution so as to disfranchise persons who have not paid their taxes, was defeated. The senate bill prohibiting the selling of liquor at wholesale in local option districts failed of passage because it did not receive 40 votes. There were 38 for it and 19 against.

The Boxing Bill Beaten.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—Chris. Mueller, of this city, made his maiden speech in the house of representatives in Frankfort Thursday for his five-ounce-glove contest bill. The bill was beaten 34 to 25. This knocks out the proposed glove contests in Louisville.

Gorman Can't Come.

Frankfort, Ky., March 4.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman will not address the Kentucky legislature. Chairman Alverson, of the committee which sent the invitation, Thursday received a letter from the senator conveying his regrets.

Judge Stout Adjudged Insane.

Williamsburg, Ky., March 4.—Judge S. V. D. Stout, who has been police judge of this city for the past three years, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Lakeland asylum. He served three years in the confederate army.

Noted Brood Mare Dead.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—The noted brood mare imp. Mavourneen, by Barcalline—Jeydene, by Albert Victor, owned by James B. and F. P. Keene, died at Castleton stud from slipping a foal to the great horse Disguise II.

KILLED FIVE INDIANS.

Charles C. Williamson Avenged the Death of His Companions.

Hodgenville, Ky., March 5.—Standing beside the dead bodies of four of his fellow-Kentuckians, victims of Indians, with a volley of bullets whizzing past his ears, Charles C. Williamson, it is declared, returned the fire of a band of red men who had attacked his party near El Reno, Okla., and sent five of them to the "Happy Hunting Ground" before he fell mortally wounded himself from a bullet through the head.

Williamson formerly lived in Hodgenville, but later resided in Cincinnati. A brief message to his brother-in-law, Judge C. R. Hagan, of this place, Friday, gives an account of the attack made upon the party of white men by a band of Indians, and describes the battle that followed as a desperate one in which 13 Indians were arrayed against eight white men.

The hostilities, it is said, were begun by the Indians, who fired into the camp of whites, taking them unawares. The motive of the attack was presumably robbery.

Shoots Himself in a Lady's Presence.

Jackson, Ky., March 5.—Will Joseph, the 18-year-old son of a prosperous farmer living on Hunting creek, 15 miles north of here, committed suicide at the home of a neighbor. He had stopped in to call on a young lady. While engaged in conversation with her, without apparent cause, he deliberately drew his revolver and fired through his own brain.

Quadruplets in a Kentucky Home.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—Mrs. Laura Wyman, wife of one of the largest landowners in Central Kentucky, has given birth to quadruplets. Mr. Wyman immediately named them Grover Cleveland Wyman, Marcus Hanna Wyman, Theodore Roosevelt Wyman and Willie Bryan Wyman. The last is a girl.

Child Swallowed a Breastpin.

Carter, Ky., March 3.—The 4-year-old daughter of Orville Chinn, a well to do merchant of Cooperville, four miles from here, swallowed an oval brass breastpin. She has not been able to eat since. She has been taken to Cincinnati to have the obstruction removed.

Another Indian Jockey.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—Walter Grater has sold for $1,000 to Bob May one year's contract on the lightweight rider Albert Robinson. Grater has a three-year contract on the boy dating from May 1, 1904. The lad is a half breed Indian, and came to Grater when he was 10 years old.

Suit For Libel.

Jackson, Ky., March 4.—A sensation was developed here Thursday when Beach Hargis, by his father, James Hargis, filed suit in the Breathitt circuit clerk's office for $5,000 against a newspaper published in Lexington for libel.

Prof. Fairchilds Passes Away.

Salyersville, Ky., March 4.—Prof. J. M. E. Fairchilds, aged 53, one of the most prominent educators of this section of the state, died at his home near this place. He was a teacher in the public schools and colleges of this section for the past 35 years.

Shewmaker Not Guilty.

Springfield, Ky., March 3.—The case of the commonwealth against Leslie Shewmaker, charged with the murder of George Shewmaker, which has been on trial in the circuit court here for several days, has been concluded, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

Kentucky State College Won.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—The basket ball game given in this city between Kentucky state college and a team representing the University of Cincinnati resulted in a victory for the local team by a score of 25 to 21.

Death of Mrs. Mattie Bisaett.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 5.—Mrs. Mattie Bissett, one of the best known and most popular ladies in the county, died at her home, near Braxton, of tuberculosis. She had three sons, all graduates of Annapolis.

Robert Wooda Acquitted.

Manchester, Ky., March 5.—The jury in the case against Robert Woods for killing his sten-father-in-law last June returned a verdict of not guilty in 30 minutes after the case was submitted to them.

The English Stallion Arrives.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—Mimie, the English stallion recently purchased by James B. Haggin, arrived at Elmendorf stud Friday. He is in excellent condition. He is by Galopein, the English Derby winner, dam Mimi.

Mill Closed Down.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 5.—The Southern Milling Co. closed down their mill at Valley View Friday on account of no tide in the river. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. Several other mills will shut down this week.

Jockey Lyne Denies It.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—Jockey Lucien Lyne says that the report printed in the eastern papers that he would cross the Atlantic to ride Richard Croker's colt Clonmell in the Epsom Derby was without foundation.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Senator Fairbanks Will Accept If He Receives the Nomination.

Washington, March 5.—It was learned Friday night that Senator Fairbanks will not resist a movement to make him the vice presidential nominee of the republican party. If the convention nominates him he will accept. More than that, he will not attempt to discourage efforts looking to his nomination.

It is only fair to say that no explicit declaration by Senator Fairbanks to that effect has been made. The Indiana delegation in congress was convinced Friday that Senator Fairbanks had yielded to the solicitation of men high in the councils outside of Indiana to take second place on the national ticket.

Almost without exception his closest political friends in Indiana have advised him, in his own interest, against accepting the vice presidency. Influential republicans in the senate, such men as Spooner, Allison and Platt, have urged him to take it, on the ground that he would strengthen the republican ticket, especially in financial circles, and that his first duty is to his party rather than to his own political future.

THE CRUISER DENVER.

Her Preliminary Trip Was Very Satisfactory.

Philadelphia, March 5.—After a preliminary trial trip off the Delaware breakwater, in which she attained an average speed greater than that required by her contract, the cruiser Denver returned to anchor off the yard of her builders, Neafie & Levys, late Friday. Satisfaction with the vessel's performance was expressed by the company's officers and the government's experts who were on the trip.

One of the officials of the company said the Denver attained a speed of 18.8 knots and an average of somewhat more than the 17 knots called for in the contract with the government.

The cruiser is now complete with the exception of painting, and when her official trial trip takes place the vessel will be ready to be turned over to the government.

THEY DEMAND DAMAGES.

Suits Aggregating $300,000 Entered Against the Vindicator Mine Co.

Cripple Creek, Col., March 5.—Damage suits aggregating $300,000 growing out of the recent conspiracy cases against Sherman Parker, Thomas Foster and W. F. Davis, union leaders, were filed against F. J. Campbell, principal owner of the Vindicator mine, Friday. Campbell swore to the complaints against the men. After a trial lasting nearly two weeks the defendants in the conspiracy cases were acquitted. They now demand damages from Campbell.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

Measure Introduced to Permit Them to Engage In Other Business.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Alger introduced an amendment to the post office appropriation bill amending the provision inserted by the house prohibiting rural carriers from engaging in other business, so that carriers may carry articles authorized by law not authorized to be accepted for mailing; also to make contracts with publishers to distribute newspapers and periodicals upon which one rate of postage has been paid.

THE ASIATIC FLEET.

Annual Record Target Practice Has Been Completed.

Washington, March 5.—Adjt. Evans telegraphs the navy department that the annual record target practice of the battleships and cruisers of the Asiatic fleet has been completed. The best single scores made were as follows: In 11 minutes and 20 seconds the best 13-inch gun of the Wisconsin made nine hits, the Oregon six hits and the Kentucky five hits. The best 5-inch gun of the Kentucky made 11 hits in two minutes.

Charles C. Whitney's Sudden Death.

New York, March 5.—Charles Carroll Whitney, for 25 years secretary of the New York Life Insurance Co., died suddenly Friday of heart disease while on his way from his office to his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Whitney was 71 years old.

When the civil war broke out Mr. Whitney was in charge of the only telegraph office in Indianapolis. Later he worked under Secretary of the Treasury New, of President Lincoln's cabinet.

Portable Churches on Wheels.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Grand Duchess Elizabeth Feodorovna, wife of Grand Duke Serge Alexandrovitch, the czar's uncle, has persuaded the government to send a number of portable churches on wheels to the far east to attend to the spiritual needs of the troops.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, March 5.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 3 number 195, as against 200 last week and 171 in the like week in 1903, 178 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 19, as against 15 last week.

Will Operate the Push Chairs.

St. Louis, March 5.—It is announced that the guides who will operate the push chairs at the St. Louis exposition will be selected from the students of universities in the United States. Hundreds of applications have been made.

THE SMOOT HEARING.

President Smith, of the Mormon Church, on the Stand.

He Said He Adhered Absolutely to All the Teachings of the Church Regarding Divine Revelations and Still Believes in Polygamy.

Washington, March 3.—An effort to air the innermost secrets of the Mormon faith was manifested in the first day's proceedings before the senate committee on privileges and elections, which is investigating the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as a senator from Utah. President Joseph D. Smith, the highest official of the church, was on the stand all day. He was questioned closely in regard to the principles of divine revelations. He said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the church in that regard and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations from God directing him as to doings in matters pertaining to the welfare of the church, though no angels had to come to him as in the case of revelation to his uncle, Joseph Smith, jr., the founder of the church. He subscribed to the standard of authority for the church in relation to the revelation commanding polygamy as made known to the first president from an "angel in black."

He also said he still believed in polygamy.

Washington, March 4.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot investigation said they intended to prove that the defendant is associated with a hierarchy which practices polygamy and connives at violations of the law and that his very vote as a senator of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church. President Joseph F. Smith confessed that he himself had continued to cohabit with his plural family since the manifesto of 1890 and that he realized fully that he was violating state laws. President Smith also testified that Reed Smoot had to get the consent of his associated apostles in the church before he could become a candidate for senator.

Mr. Smith, in answer to questions by Chairman Burrows, declared he had performed no polygamous marriages since 1890 anywhere on earth. Mr. Dubois asked if any of the apostles had performed such service and Mr. Smith said if they had they would have been fined and imprisoned if found guilty and if the charge could be proved the offender would be excommunicated.

The celestial marriage, or the marriage for eternity, Mr. Smith said, was one of the things the Mormon church believed in, but the practice had been in disuse for 20 years or more. This marriage was described as one to carry two persons through Heaven in happiness and that often was performed when one party was dead and some times when both parties were dead. In that event the relatives of the contracting parties represented them. When questioned closely Mr. Smith admitted that a man and woman, both living, were sometimes married for "eternity."

Washington, March 5.—Interest in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was unabated Friday. President Joseph M. Smith, who again was on the stand, testified that if the principle of plural marriage should be attacked it would be defended by the church. Considerable feeling was evidenced by President Smith against individuals, who, he said, had spied on the domestic and marital relations of the high officials of the Mormon church, and for that reason he had favored the passage of the Evans bill to prevent prosecutions for polygamous cohabitation, unless complaints were entered by husband or wife against the other. This bill was passed, but vetoed by the governor of Utah.

It was brought out that all of Mr. Smith's predecessors, as president of the Mormon church, had been polygamists and that the man chosen to succeed him has more than one wife.

Mr. Smith was asked which he would obey, the law of the land or revelations from God, if the two were in conflict. He said he might obey the revelation, though it was not compulsory. He added: "I should not like to be put in a position where I would have to desert my children—I could not do that."

Mr. Smith testified that the law making polygamous cohabitation a crime was passed by the Utah territorial legislature, which was overwhelmingly composed of Mormons, and that the constitutional convention was composed of a large majority of Mormons.

Gov. Vardaman Commended.

Jackson, Miss., March 3.—The legislature adopted a resolution condemning burnings at the stake and commending Gov. Vardaman for his prompt action in preventing a lynching last Saturday.

World Championship Match.

Paris, March 5.—M. Vignaux, French billiardist, defeated George Sutton, American player, in the world championship match, 18-inch balk line, one shot in 500 points. Sutton had obtained only 377 when Vignaux went out.

Horses and Mules For the Philippines.

San Francisco, March 5.—The transport Dix arrived here Friday from Portland. As soon as the hold can be fitted with stalls the vessel will take a consignment of horses and mules to the Philippines.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, March 3.—Senate—The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal subject of discussion by the senate Wednesday. It was made the subject of a somewhat general discussion of the Philippine question and was amended so as to defer for a year the time when the bill shall take effect. A large number of private pension bills were passed.

House—The house devoted the entire day to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but did not conclude action on the measure. The house, in committee of the whole, amended the bill by unanimous vote so as to fix the maximum rates which may be charged the District of Columbia for telephone service or for telephones in private residences at from $25 to $50 per annum.

Washington, March 4.—Senate—For almost four hours Thursday the senate, while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill, discussed a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines, and the Russo-Japanese war. Mr. Hale, in charge of the naval bill, criticised the plans of the naval board as tending to an establishment beyond the needs of the country. Mr. Lodge Mr. Depew and Mr. Perkins defended the naval officers. Mr. Lodge declared a large navy essential to the maintenance of peace. Mr. Money said he did not consider the total appropriation, $97,000,000, carried by the bill, as excessive under our present policy in the Orient. He, however, criticised that policy, as did other democratic speakers.

House—In the house a letter from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb (N. C.), denying that C. H. J. Taylor, a Negro, has dined with him at the white house while he was president, as charged by Representative Scott (Kan.), a few days ago. Mr. Scott promptly offered his apology to the former president, saying he never before had heard the statement which he made denied. A discussion of the race question followed during which Mr. Williams, the minority leader, criticised President Roosevelt for having invited Booker T. Washington to a seat at his table. Representative Webb said Mr. Cleveland had been a friend of the Negro, but never had held him the hope of social equality. Mr. Williams said that objection to the appointment of a Negro to a position was met with the statement that there could be no discrimination, but asserted that a Chinaman would not be appointed a postmaster on the Pacific coast. The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the Indian appropriation bill.

Washington, March 5.—Senate—Practically the entire time of the senate Friday was given to consideration of the question of the selection of a site for a naval training station on the great lakes. Most of the senators from states bordering on the lakes participated in the discussion. The controversy arose over an effort to secure as an amendment to the committee amendment a provision authorizing the appointment of a new commission to select a site. This amendment was offered by Mr. Quarles, and its origin was due to the fact that a former commission had given preference to Lake Bluff, in Illinois. The principal speakers were Messrs. Quarles and Spooner, who presented the advantages of Racine, Wis.; Mr. Hopkins, who spoke for Lake Bluff, and Mr. Foraker, whose contentions were in the interest of Put-in Bay, O. The committee amendment was so modified as to make it apply to all the great lakes and not alone to Lake Michigan, but Mr. Quarles' amendment was not acted upon.

House—The house had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill. During the general debate on the bill Mr. Martin (rep., S. D.), addressed the house on his resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of the differences which exist between the cost of live and dressed beef. Mr. Stanley (dem., Ky.) made an urgent appeal for relief at the hands of congress for the tobacco growers and the toilers in the tobacco fields and complained that competition had been destroyed by combinations of capital. Mr. Robinson (dem., Ind.), in closing the general debate on the Indian bill, declared that a monopoly exists in the coal business in the Indian territory. The house confirmed the right of Mr. Sims (dem., Tenn.), to his seat. A republican had contested it.

TO INCREASE SALARIES.

President, Cabinet and Others Affected By a Bill Introduced.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Gallinger Tuesday introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the government and also of senators and members of the house of representatives. The bill, which provides the new salaries, shall take effect March 4, 1905. The bill fixes the following scale: President, $75,000; vice president, $15,000; speaker of the house of representatives, $12,000; members of the cabinet, $15,000 each; senators and members of the house, $8,000 each.

Count Von Waldersee Ill.

Berlin, March 5.—There is no improvement according to dispatches from Hanover in the condition of Count Von Waldersee. Prof. Orth, of Berlin, and Prof. Epstein, of Goettingen, have diagnosed the disease as intestinal inflammation. The count is very weak and the worst is feared.

Want River Improvements.

Kansas City, March 5.—A delegation of prominent citizens left here for Washington where they expect to appear before the house committee on rivers and harbors and make a plea for an appropriation of $1,500,000 for river improvements.

A Government Cement Plant.

Washington, March 5.—The interior department has decided to proceed with the erection of a government cement plant in the vicinity of the Tonto Basin, Ariz., for furnishing material for the big irrigation project there.



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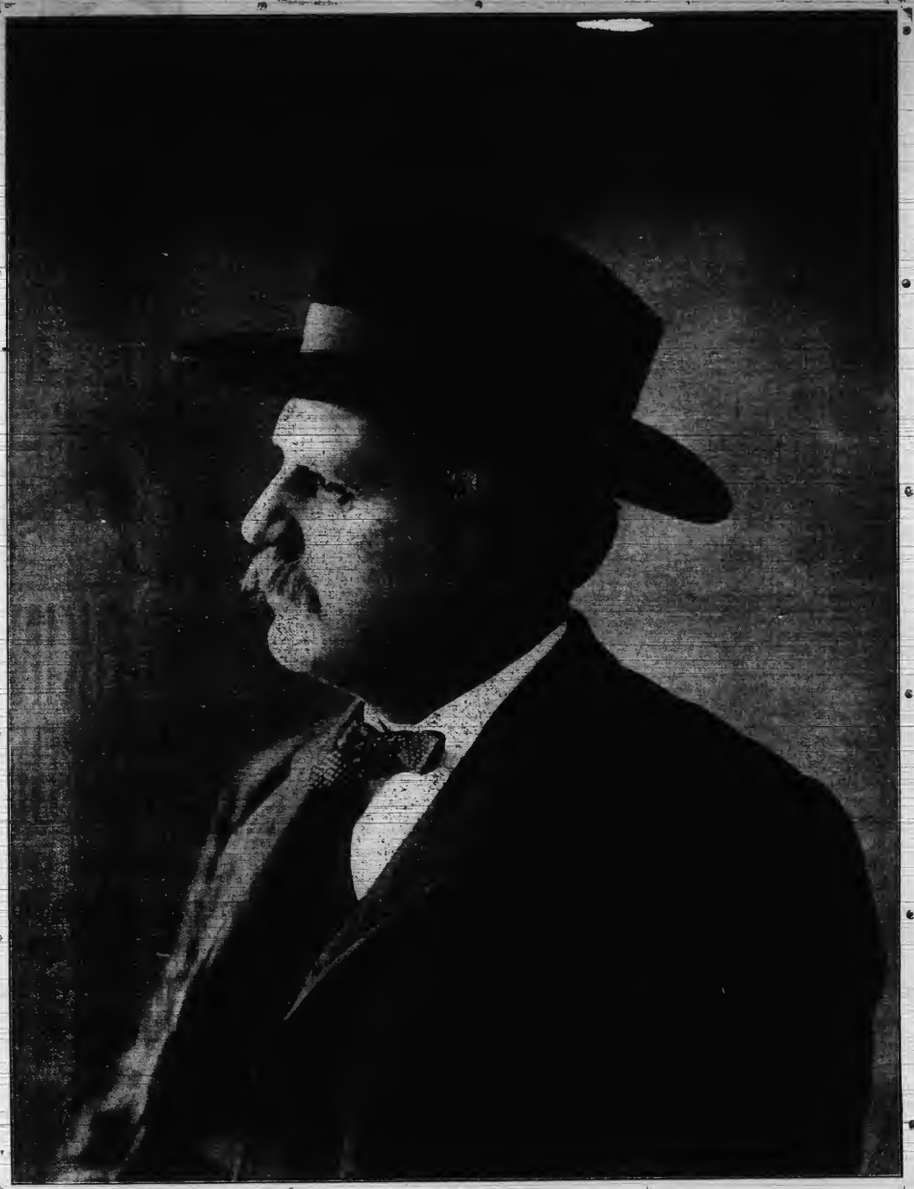
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To the Voters of Boone County:—

I trust, before the date set for the meeting of the convention to express your choice of a representative from the 6th District of Kentucky, that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you personally. If possibly I am not permitted that privilege, I desire through the columns of the RECORDER to assign some of the reasons why I am a a candidate, and why I especially solicit your support.

Carroll county, of which I am a native, has not had a representative in Congress since Wm. O. Butler represented the District in 1830. In fact, I am not able to call to mind, within anything like a late period, any representative hailing from the country, with the exception of Hon. Worth Dickerson, who filled an unexpired and one full term. Yet the Democratic majorities of the Sixth District have ever been given by the country counties. At the last Governor's election the Democratic majorities in the country counties amounted to 4,504; in Kenton and Campbell, to 646. In the Presidential election, 1900, the country counties gave a majority of 5,072; Kenton and Campbell, 1,187. This ratio will virtually hold good for a great many years past. Is it, therefore, unbecoming for the country to ask for the representative? Rather, would it not be the just and proper thing for the cities to now and then concede the nomination to the country, without a fight? I know no better time for them to do this than at the present.

Fortunately, at this time, owing to the goodness and kindness of those who, though better Congressional timber than myself, have sacrificed their own ambition to give me the one opportunity of my life, I am the only country candidate. I have no personal fight to wage against my competitors. Each of them are honorable gentlemen, and would, no doubt, if selected, do their utmost to serve you wisely and well. In loyalty to the Democratic party, and zeal in furthering its interests, I do not believe they have me at a disadvantage, and so far as our ability to represent the best interests of the District extends, is a matter wholly for you to determine. I rely implicitly on the judgment of the great common people, and feel that I shall receive proper consideration at their hands.

Respectfully, ERNEST C. SMITH.

MRS. SARAH MULLINS, who was arrested by United States Marshal Coleman at South Fork, Lincoln county, last week, was tried before United States Commissioner Lawwill, on a charge of distilling whisky unlawfully, and was held to answer to the Federal Court in the sum of $300. Mrs. Mullins is a very respectable white woman, about fifty years of age.

LAST Sunday a Springfield, O., policeman arrested a negro who shot him, from effects of which he died a few hours after. Sunday night at 11:45 a mob took the negro from the jail, shot him and then hung him to a telephone pole on the public square. It was a lynching of the very worst kind and that too in Ohio, where the people call the people of the South barbarians and such pet names because similar offenses have been committed among them.

THE Legislature will adjourn next Tuesday.

IT is against the rules of this office to allow a neighborhood communication that arrives by noon on Tuesday, crowded out. The columns are understood to be closed at that time, but a notice of a death, or other short notice of importance received by 6 a. m., Wednesday may be used. The forms are on the press at 6:30 a. m., every Wednesday.

THE Carrollton News says it was surprised at the action of Gallatin county in voting against the wishes of Carroll county in the Committee meeting at Sparta. It is strange that Gallatin would be guilty of such a breach of political etiquette when only last October Carroll stood so like a stone wall (?) for her in the judicial district convention at Walton.

THE Scientific American estimates that the damage to the Russian fleet, resulting from the attack of the Japanese to date, is over $35,000,000.

WHAT do Senators Blackburn and McCreary and other prominent men in the Democratic party mean when they assert that before the beginning of the campaign this fall the party in Kentucky must be reorganized from the ground up? Are they entering a protest against the way the parties in control of the machinery are managing affairs? No other conclusion can be drawn from what they have been saying recently.

UNDER the new law the next term of the public school will be six months in this State. This will be considerable benefit to those who attend the schools throughout the term, but there is a class of people who will not accept any opportunity offered them to send their children to school. They are perfectly indifferent as to whether their children can ever read and write; but, be it said to the credit of Boone county, that class in her boundary is small and growing smaller every year.

THE United States Supreme Court has upheld the provision in the new Alabama constitution with respect to the qualifications of voters. The result of that provision will no doubt be to greatly reduce the number of negro votes, but as it operates upon whites and blacks alike it does not infringe the federal constitution. Of course, fewer whites than blacks will be affected, but that in itself furnishes no legal cause for complaint.

IT is given out from Covington that J. M. Kennedy, the Republican Election Commissioner, for Kenton county, will be the Republican nominee for Congress in this district. He has not been mixed up in any of the party scraps in Kenton county, and it is claimed that he can poll the party's entire strength in the district. His wife is a sister of Col. G. C. Graddy, deputy revenue collector at Petersburg, and the leading Republican in this county.

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Local News.

Democrats, carry convention for Nadaud.

Friday's weather looked like old time "sugar weather."

Being an Ohioan is next to having a government office.

Measles has about run its course in Burlington, apparently.

You can get an alarm clock guaranteed to run for one year for $1 at Clark's.

The farmers are anxious to see settled weather, so they can prepare for crops.

The weather last week was hard on what small grain there is in this part of the country.

New business for the next term of circuit court is coming in very slowly, says clerk J. A. Duncan.

I keep constantly on hand coal, hay, corn, and all kinds of food for stock. T. L. Utz, Florence, Ky.

It is strange how the peach buds managed to get sufficiently advanced as to be killed by the middle of February.

The Burlington and Florence and the Burlington and Petersburg turnpikes have been given a new coat of metal, making them pretty rough.

O. P. Conner was on the tobacco market last Thursday. He said the breaks that day were large, and that he did fairly well with all he offered.

James Bailey from across Gunpowder, delivered his tobacco here last Friday. He had a terrible pull through the mud from the top of Gunpowder hill.

Tony Bentler struck a bad horse and mule market in the city, last week, and of the four he took down he brought two back. He sold the plugs at fairly good prices.

The Owen county grand jury returned only 12 indictments after a week's work and the examination of 75 witnesses. That speaks well for the great county of Owen.

The weather prophets are now saying that a severe winter is always followed by a hot summer. Have the coal men and the ice men formed a trust for the oppression of the public?

R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove, delivered his tobacco to O. P. Conner, last Friday. He had a small crop, but the number of horses and wagons it required to move it resembled a Japanese army train on the move.

Owen Conner left at this office a sample of the crop of tobacco raised last year by Ben Crisler, of Gunpowder neighborhood. It is a very fine specimen, and Mr. Crisler says, "I be confound if there is any finer tobacco in Boone county."

According to President Starbuck, of the Cuvier club, of Cincinnati, there will be but few quails left in Kentucky on account of the snow and ice and the trapping business. He states that 50,000 quails have been exported from Kentucky this season.

After crawling several hundred yards in the mud to get a shot at wild ducks on a pond the other day, Herbert McKim forgot himself and arose to his feet and frightened his intended victims, making them take to their wings. The next time he will take a coacher with him ducking.

Although the ground is heavy and very wet it was not made so by the rains, as we have had comparatively little rain this winter, the average rainfall being much below that of previous years. Some places report great scarcity of water in wells and cisterns and remark on the extraordinary condition which causes dry wells and cisterns in midwinter.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

William Berkshire, son of J. W. Berkshire, a prominent and prosperous business man of Petersburg, and Miss Mary Gaines, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaines, hied themselves to Covington, last Wednesday, where they were united in marriage by Bro. Milo Atkinson. In their new relations the young couple have the best wishes of all their acquaintances.

Hogan & Riley have rented the Long tobacco barn near Hopeful church, and began receiving there last week. Their barn in Burlington is not large enough to accommodate their already large purchase, if it is necessary to redry any considerable portion of it.

Joseph Rhinock, aged 92, father of Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock, candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in this district, died in Covington last week. He had been a citizen of that city for many years, moving there from Owen county. He was the father of several children who survive him.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at All Drug Stores.

In this issue Allphin & Hume advertise their first public sale of horses at their livery and sale stable in Walton. They have a long list of consignments and will make the sale the principal business event of the season in Walton. They expect to have these sales at regular intervals, and if they can be made a success at that point Allphin & Hume are the men to accomplish it.

Several Democrats were in the county clerk's office a few days since when their conversation turned to national politics, each one saying what he wanted in the event a Democratic president is elected this fall. County Clerk Adams had not signified his desire in such an event, when one of the party turned to him and asked, "Blufe, what do you want?" "To be let alone," came the laconic answer.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Now that the common school term has been lengthened from five to six months, the State will be flooded with teachers, and it behooves those in authority to exercise caution and care in the selection of the future teachers of the public schools, that the children may obtain the full benefits due them under the new law. Our legislators have done their duty. It now remains for the people to do theirs, and all will be well.—Bracken Chronicle.

The following nautical figure itis said will be fashionable:

"Heave ahead and pass your adversary yard-arm and yard-arm—regain your berth on the other tack in the same order—take your station with your partner in line—back and fill—fall on your heel and bring up with your partner. She then maneuvers ahead—heaves all aback—shoots ahead again and pays off alongside you. Then make sail in company with her till nearly astern of the other line—make a stern board—cast her off to shift for herself—regain your place by the best means in your power, and *let go your anchor.*"

About ten days ago all the clocks in the Webster, Iowa, high school building stopped at exactly eight o'clock in the morning. It was the day of the eruption on the Island of Java, and the time clocks stopped was within a few seconds of the time of the earthquake. Scientists all over the country have written column upon column of articles all agreeing that the phenomenon was due to some sympathetic electrical disturbance in the zone in which the high school building stands. It has since developed that a group of irrepressible boys stopped the clocks in order to prolong the play hour, and once more have the scientists received a black eye.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association held their first meeting at Florence, last Saturday, and made the first move towards the 1904 fair. The members of the board have lost none of their enthusiasm of the past, and reported the outlook for another big fair as entirely satisfactory. The meeting of last Saturday was only preliminary, but several plans for increasing public interest were unfolded, and most heartily endorsed, so a large and more interesting fair than any of the past is almost a certainty. The directors have kept in touch with the owners of the fine horses and cattle, who have given fame to the exhibitions of the past few years, and their presence with others who have equally as good stock is already assured. The Boone Fair of 1904 will have few if any equals among the county fairs in this and adjoining States.

The Walton local option fight claimed the attention of the county court most of the day Monday. When the matter was called up in court that day, several of those who had signed the petition asking that the vote be taken requested that their names be stricken from the petition. The opposition then attacked the signatures of several others of the petitioners on the grounds that they were not citizens of the town of Walton when they signed the paper. It was late when the testimony on that point was all in and the court adjourned until today to hear arguments pro and con.

One day last week O. P. Conner bought two or three crops of tobacco, and when he came home that night, the question as to how much he had made arose in a store audience, when Tony Bentler offered him $5 for his days purchase and Owen accepted the offer before Tony could bat an eye. Tony then succeeded in getting Riley & Hogan and Owen to bidding on the tobacco, and Riley & Hogan finally got it to be delivered at Long's barn near Hopeful. It took several days to close the deal, the successful purchaser paying $1 the most.

It Saved His Legs.

P. A. Danforth of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by All Druggists.

A few days after his death Judge Riddell's dog missed him, since which time the faithful animal has manifested great uneasiness, and has canvassed the town repeatedly in search of his old master. He has been seen in every part of the town in the last week, whereas before the Judge's death it never left home.

Notice—R. W. Clark will be absent from his place of business from Sunday, March 13th till Thursday the 17th. Clutterbuck Bros. will receive and deliver repair work during his absence.

The effort of Big Bone, Beaver Lick and Union churches to locate Rev. B. F. Swindler at Union to become pastor of these churches did not succeed, and all efforts to that end are now off.

A great many farmers are getting short on feed for their stock, and the dirt roads are in such a condition when one finds anything along that line for sale he can scarcely haul it.

Perry L. Aylor will have a sale of personal property at his residence three-fourths of a mile north of Hebron on Monday, March 14th beginning at 12:30 p. m.

Everybody who has come to town over the dirt roads in the last ten days complain of their almost impassible condition.

A large number of persons who were fish hungry had their appetites satiated at the club room, last Saturday night.

Henry Quick sold to B. B. Hume his noted trotting mare, Ida L. The price is known, but it was a good one.

The habit of letting the devil down the throat is not cured by letting another one out of the lungs.

A few days of warm sunshine will make the pastures green up nicely.

If you don't read Goode's ad every week you miss something good.

For Sale—3 or 4 good work horses. Jas. H. Aylor, Hathaway.

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The ground settles very rapidly at this season of the year.

Sunday was a decidedly damp day in this latitude.

A small crowd attended court here Monday.

Democrats, rally to Nadaud's support.

Tomorrow is Charlie Youell's big sale.

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The Gillespie murder trials at Rising Sun were continued yesterday until the May term of the Ohio county circuit court. One of the leading counsel and two or three important witnesses are sick.

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Swamp Root, bottle	75c
Pierce's Remedies	75c
Powdered Borax, 1lb	12½
Salt Petre, pound	08
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6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
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12 Pair Mens' Shoes	1.50	1
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God's Message For To-Day

IT IS THE SAME SIMPLE, BUT POWERFUL GOSPEL STORY

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, March 6, 1904.

Text:—"Therefore shall the word of Jehovah be unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little; that they may go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken."—Isaiah 28:13.—AM. E. Rev.



GOD'S supreme purpose for man is that he should become reconciled to Himself; that the breach made by sin between man and God might be healed; that where discord prevails, harmony might be restored; that where estrangement and separation exist, there might be fellowship and blessed union. With man shut out of the paradise which God had planted and given to man, how could God be content or satisfied until the way back to paradise was opened? With Israel in Egypt in bondage, God could not be quiescent and forgetful. He says: "I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and I have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; and I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey." And neither can God be indifferent to or negiectful of man while he is in the Egypt of the world's bondage. The father's house had an empty room, and a vacant chair at the table; and his heart had its unsatisfied longing, while the prodigal was away in the far country. He watched and he waited until at last the wandering, wayward boy came back. The sorrowing father could know no peace or rest until the wanderer had returned, until the lost had been found, until he who had been as good as dead had sought the safety and protection of the father's house, and had come to life again. And so is it in infinitely greater degree with the Heavenly Father. He yearns for the return of His sinful, wayward children. If we may so reverently speak of God, He is unhappy, and unsatisfied while the world continues to wander far from Him. Jesus' cry of anguish: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! . . . How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not," is but the cry of God to a lost world, is but the cry of the loving, merciful Creator to the poor, deluded, wayward creature. God's supreme purpose for man is that he should become reconciled to God.

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OUR text gives to us God's message to His people. It was to be "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little," forcibly reminding us that God's message is ever a simple message a pertinent message, a persistent message, and an unchanging message. And the latter clause of our text is suggestive of the effect of God's message. First of all, then, let us consider the simplicity of God's message. It is "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little." When God is dealing with the souls of men He does not indulge in platitudes, and high-sounding phrases; He does not use the terms and phraseology of the wise and learned. Nay, rather, in the quickest and most direct way possible He seeks to administer to the real needs of the soul. And for this reason His message is one of simplicity. Simple because of its universal mission. God's message is to all the world. To the most enlightened and to the most benighted; to the cultured and refined and to the most vile and degraded; to the man of gray hairs and tottering steps and to the little child with all of life before it. In its simplicity, God's message is most strikingly differentiated from the message of every other religion in the world. It is its one most marked characteristic which stamps it as the message of God and proves its authenticity.

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ISAIAH in another part of his book declares that God's message is so simple that "the wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err therein." Even fools, those mentally deficient, may be able to receive and understand God's simple message. And how often this has proven true. You may go to whatever nation you choose, to whatever quarter of the globe you wish, and you will find beautiful and striking examples of the truth that God's message is so simple that it can reach to the lowest depths, as well as to those in the most exalted places of learning and authority. It was even so when Jesus was on earth, for the learned and cultured Nicodemus, member of the Sanhedrin, was numbered among His disciples, even though secretly, as was also the poor, despised thief upon the cross. Jesus sets a little child in our midst and tells us that except we become as that little child we cannot understand God's message and enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus in one of His prayers says: "I thank Thee, oh Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, that Thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst reveal them unto babes." And Paul, in the first chapter of his first letter to the Corinthians, says: "Not many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called; but God chose the foolish things of the world, that He might put to shame them that are wise." And this all means, not that God does not want the wise and cultured and mighty to be saved, but that the very simplicity of His message which is able to reach the world proves a stumbling block to them. God's message is simple but profound, easily understood by all, and mighty to save those who receive it.

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GOD'S message is also a pertinent message. It is "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little." It is to the point. It is prepared with the certain, definite purpose of meeting a certain, definite need. Man has one supreme and desperate need, and that is deliverance from sin and its consequences. There is universal consciousness in the heart of man that he is a sinner. Even the most untutored savage is oppressed by the thought of violating the will and pleasure of his gods, and seeks in some way to appease and secure their favor. And man is a sinner and lost, as God's simple message declares, and God's message goes on to apply the remedy, the only remedy which can meet the need. That is, God's message not only diagnoses the case—tells what is the matter with man—but it goes on to prescribe just the remedy that is needed to cleanse and heal. When Naamsn came to the prophet of God, with his desperate and distressing disease of leprosy, and the servant of God delivered God's message to him, he was minded to turn away in anger and disgust because the remedy which he had expected would be applied was not administered. And yet notwithstanding the fact that he thought the waters of Damascus were far better than those of the Jordan, it was bathing in the Jordan and the Jordan alone which removed his leprosy and made his skin to return upon him like that of a little child. God's message to Naaman was just such as would meet his need, and God's message to the world to-day is just such as the world needs to be saved. Pass before the great Physician, oh, man! oh, woman! Let Him diagnose your case. He says: "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." He goes on to say that that condition of sin will bring forth death—soul death. For the "soul that sinneth, it shall die." And then having told you the nature of your disease in a simple word of three letters, SIN, having told you the consequences of that disease in a word of five letters—DEATH—He goes on to point to the remedy; He says: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." It is the one remedy for sin. And God's message is a pertinent message, because it speaks of the remedy—the only remedy—for the supreme need of man.

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GOD'S message is also persistent. "Precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little." Over and over, and over and over again, God repeats His message to a lost and dying world. See Him as He patiently, lovingly, longingly deals with His chosen people. How persistent He is! Prophet after prophet sent to them to deliver His message. Punishment after punishment inflicted upon them that they might receive and understand His message. In the chapter from which our text is taken we have the prophetic story of Israel's captivity, of Samaria's destruction, an example and warning to Judah to hear and obey God's message. It was "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little." And yet they would not hear, they would not heed, but plunged down to their ruin. And for nearly 2,000 years since Christ came as God's message to the world, He has been persistently trying to bring the world to its acceptance. Ah, Christian, have you grown weary in bearing this message to the world? Have you about concluded that the world needs something else? Have you begun to feel that the simple Gospel message is getting monotonous and is worn threadbare? Look away to God! Learn from Him! Behold how persistent He has been in delivering His message! And dare you be any less persistent? Dare you falter, and grow faithless, when God says: "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not"? It is "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little." It is God's way. He keeps prescribing the only remedy which will effect a cure. What would you think of a physician who would change his medicine at the whim and notion of the patient, and instead of giving the remedy which alone could cure, would provide something which would not stay the disease or cure? No, the successful physician must be persistent in his treatment, not governed by the caprice of the patient, but prescribing over and over again that which will effect a cure. What if the patient will not take the medicine? If the diagnosis has been correct and the remedy prescribed the needed one, then must the physician be persistent and insistent. And so with the patient, loving Heavenly Father. He goes over His message, "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little;" because it is the only thing which will meet man's need. God's message is a persistent, a repeated message.

AND above all, it is an unchanging message. To Judah God said: My message has been precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little. I have warned you in the calamities which have overwhelmed Israel. I have given you a respite from your enemies, that you might consider these things, "yet they would not hear. Therefore shall the word of Jehovah be unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little." It was to be an unchanged message. It was the same precept upon precept and line upon line which He had been speaking to them throughout the years and generations. His message was the same, it was unchanging. And God's message for to-day is an unchanging and unchanged message. The world, as in Paul's time, is ever seeking some new thing. The simple, old Gospel message is considered out of date for this age and generation. And men who claim to be the servants of God, who profess to having been called to deliver God's message, dare to take of the Gospel truth and warp and twist and reshape it into something new and modern. The simple old Gospel which declares man a lost and helpless sinner, and the crucified Jesus an only Saviour, is deemed inadequate for these times, and the so-called popular preacher is trying to accommodate God's message to the taste and vanity and self-esteem of the world. Oh, what travesty! Oh, what a hideous violation of God's mercy and love! God pity the world when it gets too wise and too cultured and too self-centered and egotistical for God's simple and unchanging Gospel message! There are indications that point to the fact that the world is rapidly approaching that attitude before God; that condition of heart which remains unmoved and unyielding before the oft-repeated Gospel message. God did not change His message to Pharoah. It was over and over again: "Let my people go." And when Pharaoh hardened his heart and grew so weary of the message that he threatened Moses with death if he came with that same message again, did God change His message, or compromise upon the issue? Nay, verily, it was an unchanged message. And God's message to-day, despite the meddlers and the liberalists and the higher critics and the advanced thinkers, is an unchanged and unchanging message, and it will continue to be such until Jesus shall come in His glory and claim as His own those who have heard the message and been washed clean in His blood.

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THE message, then, of God to a world estranged from Him because of sin and which He seeks and longs to have brought back to Himself, is simple, is pertinent, is persistent, is unchanging. It is so simple that none in all the world may be excluded or lost, for it is to all the world and for all the world. It is pertinent, plainly and clearly defining man's condition and need, and fully and freely providing for that need. It is persistent, for God will never cease His efforts to turn the world to Himself until time shall cease to be. It is unchanging, for there is but one remedy for sin, and that is the shed blood of Jesus Christ; and God cannot come to the world with any so-called ethical message, highly flavored and up to date, for that will not cleanse from sin; that will not make souls dead in trespasses and sins to live again; that will not make a man over new, giving him a new heart and a new purpose and a hope that will grow brighter until the full glory of Heaven bursts upon his vision. No, God comes with His simple, pertinent, persistent, unchanging message. He goes over the lesson again, and yet again. It is "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little." It is in spite of God that the soul perishes. Surely God never fails to improve an opportunity to drive home His message. Through His true and faithful servants in the world today, through the circumstances and conditions of life, in a thousand and one different ways, God goes over and over the Gospel story of man a sinner and Christ a Saviour. Dear soul, whoever you are who reads these words, have you heard God's message and hearing have you obeyed it? Have you repented of sin and believed upon Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, the one who cleanses from all sin and saves with an everlasting salvation! Have you?

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IF NOT, God's message to you is still "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little; that you may go and fall backward, and be broken and snared and taken." The effect of God's message is finally one of two things: Either it melts the heart and molds the life anew in Christ Jesus, or it hardens as the clay is hardened under the burning rays of the sun. God keeps repeating His simple Gospel message over and over again that you may be won to Him, that you who have been estranged and an outcast from the Father's house, might be reconciled and brought back. And if you will not, if because of the hardness of your impenitent heart you scorn His gracious message, He keeps repeating it "that you may go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared and taken." Do we hear it said to-day that the Gospel is not winning the world? Perhaps that is true, sadly true. But because of this it is not another message which the world needs, but it is the same old blessed Gospel which sounds forth and must sound forth, "precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, there a little; that the world may go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared and taken." "To the one it is a savor from death unto death," but to those who receive the message, it is a "savor from life unto life."

A GIRL SWITCHTENDER.

Only One Employed in That Capacity in United States Is But 14 Years of Age.

The only girl switchtender in the United States is Nancy May Shrive, the 14-year-old daughter of the family which keps the Violet Hill tollhouse on the Baltimore pike, half a mile from York, Pa.

One of the lines of the York County Traction company passes the tollhouse. A spur of the line runs westward, a half-mile distant. It is at the beginning of this spur that Nancy has been throwing the switch for the passing cars ever since the two lines were opened two years years ago. In sunshine and cold, in storm, rain or snow, the little switchwoman leaves the tollhouse to perform the duty of throwing the switch when she hears the sound of an approaching electric car.

Nancy's services as a switchtender for the traction company were at first voluntary. She observed that the motormen would be required to leave the cars and throw the switch themselves. One day she procured a pick-handle, carved one end of it down to a point, and with this she would slide the switch. The motormen and conductors, in appreciation of this labor, would almost daily give her small tips. One day the superintendent saw the girl performing the work, and a few days later he sent her a switch bar which she now uses, and recommended the company to give her compensation. She now receives a small stipend on pay days.

BALLOON FOR HIGH ALTITUDES

London Maker Designs Craft Making Aerial Navigation Possible at Height of Twenty Miles.

Eustace Short, a London balloon maker, has designed a craft for making aerial navigation possible at a height of 15 or 20 miles above the earth's surface. It is believed nobody ever reached an altitude of more than six and a half miles, while 13½ is the limit reached by a balloon carrying self-registering instruments.

The journey into the air is to be made without the accompaniment of gasping for breath, bleeding at the nose, and other discomforts. The balloon car, which is not really a car at all, but a steel ball seven feet in diameter, is filled with compressed air. The occupants will be hermetically sealed inside the shell.

The ballast will be carried in a cone-shaped vessel hung between the ball and balloon. The steel of the shell will be a sixteenth of an inch thick. Short intends the balloon for scientific observations at great heights, and asserts it will be perfectly safe.

New Fad of Collectors.

"Clefmania" is a comparatively modern form of the collecting craze. It consists of an irresistible ambition to gather together keys of all sorts, sizes and shapes. One victim to the habit, a woman, openly confessed recently to having traveled over 100,000 miles in pursuit of her hobby, during which time she had expended, entirely on keys, quite a respectable fortune. Her collection comprises the key of the Nuremberg Iron virgin; one said to have belonged to Cleopatra's jewel case; a huge iron specimen from the Tower of London, picked up in a Wardour street shop; the one that used to unlock Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-on-Avon, and many others equally curious and interesting.

About Long Enough.

Colombia intimates that she would fight in a minute. But, remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal, would much more time than that be needed?

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 5.

CATTLE—Common .	$2 50	@	$ 3 65
Heavy steers	4 60	@	4 65
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers..	5 60	@	5 65
Mixed packers	5 40	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@	1 02½
No. 3 winter		@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
RYE—No. 2	79	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 25
PORK—Clear family		@	16 70
LARD—Steam		@	6 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery ..		@	28
APPLES—Choice ...	3 50	@	4 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 15	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	5 05	@	12 50
Old	4 40	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 00	@	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	94½	@	1 00¾
No. 3 spring	85	@	97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40	@	40½
RYE—No. 2		@	72
PORK—Mess	13 37½	@	14 00
LARD—Steam	7 05	@	7 10

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'ts.	5 00	@	5 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
RYE—Western		@	85
PORK—Family	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 65

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52	@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 90	@	5 10
HOGS—Western	5 90	@	6 20

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½

SAFE PLACE TO DRAW IT.

College Professor's Sword Was Drawn Without Danger to Anyone's Cuticle.

Prof. E. G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, whose interesting investigations have proved football to be a harmless game, is popular on account of his geniality, says the New York Tribune.

After a certain football victory Prof. Dexter entertained one night a group of students at his residence.

A magnificent sword hung over the fireplace of the library, and during a space of silence Prof. Dexter took down this sword and brandished it impressively.

"Never will I forget," he exclaimed, "the day I drew this blade for the first time."

"Where did you draw it, sir?" a freshman asked, respectfully.

"At a raffle," said Prof. Dexter.

A Physician's Advice.

Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the Kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place, heartily endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the Kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the Kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred complaints." Continuing, he says:

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In the Right Place.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A woman is never too good to be true.—Chicago Daily News.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

They who live on fashion die of folly.—Chicago Tribune.



A severe case of Ovarian Trouble and a terrible operation avoided. Mrs. Emmons tells how she was saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

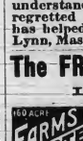
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A BICYCLE PROPOSAL

BY JOHN WICKLIFFE GRAY.

Until that summer I had never believed that I was a timid man. But the happenings of a few weeks led me to the conclusion that I had my share and more.

A girl with blue eyes did it. As in most cases where a man has found himself face to face with himself, it was a woman who held the mirror.

It was the old story of scouting at love until I met the one girl, and then I wanted to propose. But what with the doubts that assailed me as to the probable reception of a proposal, and my new-born timidity, I could never gather together sufficient courage at the proper time to give expression to the thoughts that kept me awake at night. I carefully formulated plan after plan to rid my mind of its burden, but one after another they came to naught through my disgusting shyness—cowardice, if you will. I am half inclined to believe that Beatrice knew my condition all the time. But she had a keen sense of humor, and I dreaded that slivery laughter more than a whole regiment of regulars. She could grow serious in a moment, and it was this mood I liked best. But, until that sunny day, when my bicycle helped me through, I had always missed the point. It lacked but four days of my departure from the springs, and I knew to delay might mean to fail altogether.

Delay and defeat were the words that hummed through my brain like a sprocket wheel as we spun down the lane that morning. We were out after an early breakfast, and on that short journey a-wheel I had determined to throw all my chances in the balance and find their intrinsic worth. Just how I was going to begin I had not determined, and I thought that for once I would leave the matter open for the seizure of the first opportunity.

The morning air was crisp and cool. The roadside flowers seemed nodding us a cheery good morning in the light breeze. Now and then from the trees came the call of a bird, and, making a shiny black streak in the air, a crow would bend his flight to a lonely tree in the fields, calling to his mate.

Bee and I had said little until we reached the broad pike.

"Want to race?" she called back to me from her point of vantage a few lengths ahead. Now I knew what that meant. Bee was the better rider, for instead of taking a course of indoor physical culture she had adopted golf, tennis and a bicycle as the most enjoyable method of obtaining exercise and health.

"Trying to tease," I said. "But go ahead. I'll do my best. Want to bet anything?"

"No, not when I am certain of the result," she laughed.

I grinned appreciation and asked: "How far?"

"The two mile post," she cried, and we were off.

Bee sprinted, and so did I. But the distance between us remained about the same, and precluded conversation, even had not the pace attained the same end.

Soon the sprockets were singing a steady song to pebbles that spun backward from the rubber tires. We were running at 20 miles an hour down the best piece of road in the section.

I settled to a steady speed, not quite my best, and Bee did the same, saving strength for the last half mile. The wind whistled a merry tune to the time we kept with our pedals. A covey of partridges fled with sharp chirps at our whirlwind advance. I felt and noticed little else beside the trim figure, with flying wisps of brown hair, just ahead of me.

Of a sudden Bee began to draw ahead of me.

"Put your heart into the game," she called back to me, with her head half turned as she spoke. She was laughing out of pure enjoyment of the exercise, and perhaps my probable discomfiture. My pride was nettled, and it must have increased my strength to a considerable degree. Soon I was close behind her, and with the wheels buzzing like mad things, I was even. One more spurt, and by a tremendous effort I was ahead!

"Get your hand in the game," I called back, paraphrasing her own slang. "My heart and your hand," I added by the force of an inspiration, "a match race!"

The second mile post was not more than a hundred yards ahead, and I was beginning to believe I should win. I had no time to look back, fearing a loss of my little gain.

But neither was to have the victory. Bee's front wheel advanced slowly, but surely, until it was even with my handle-bars, and as we arrived opposite the post, we were side by side.

It was a tie!

"You got your hand in," I laughed later under the trees where we were seated.

"Yes," she agreed.

"And my whole heart was in it," I added, cautiously.

The blue eyes looked into mine and seemed to read what was there. And then in the fear that my shyness would return, I said quickly, incoherently:

"Your hand, my heart, a match, the tie—Bee—" and—

Well, our bicycle will accompany us on the honeymoon, even though it be an excess baggage.

Profitable Investment.

In 1875 it was communicated to the British government that the Khedive Ismail Pasha, being in desperate need of money, was willing to sell his 176,602 shares of stock in the Suez Canal company at a fair price. Disraeli was then premier and he didn't hesitate a minute. England paid $20,000,000 for the khedive's holdings, or at the rate of $113.60 per share. Since then the dividends on its purchase have aggregated $24,000,000 and to-day the shares are selling at $700 each. This shows a profit on the transaction of $108,000,000.

LOOK WELL TO THE ISSUES

A Sovereign Duty of Every Young Man When He Casts His First Ballot.

Young men, who will cast their first vote at the coming national election, should investigate the fundamental doctrines that divide the two great political parties and the issues upon which the campaign will be decided. In this way they can arrive at the proper way to perform the highest prerogative of an American citizen. The greatest right, in a democratic-republic like ours, is the ballot. The poor man or the rich one, the first voter or the most accomplished statesman in the land, are all equal before the law and are sovereign voters. Not only is the act of voting the highest political function, but it involves the greatest responsibility. A few votes often turn the scale in close states and political districts, so no voter must imagine that his ballot is not of consequence, as he may decide issues of transcendent importance and elect candidates for the highest offices who will have the executive power placed in their hands. After the election is over the voters have transferred their power to those whom they have elected to represent them and the individual voter is powerless until the next election occurs.

Amongst the great issues that will be decided at the coming national election is one that should appeal to young voters with irresistible force. The question of the protective tariff and the control of the trusts affects the pocketbook of every voter and must be decided as interest dictates. Other issues may be settled upon patriotic or humanitarian grounds, but the indirect taxation of the tariff and its acknowledged fostering of trusts is fast breaking down that good old democratic doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

If the young voter is the son of a trust magnate or one who has, through some special privilege, become a monopolist, he may be expected to follow in his father's footsteps and vote to continue a system that allows enormous fortunes to be created at the expense of the great majority.

But where there is one such child of fortune, there are thousands who are children of the poor, and the young voter who has nothing, or but little, but his own exertions to provide a living for himself and those dependent upon him, must view with dismay trust prices and increased cost of living. How much more must it set him thinking if he finds the avenues of employment lessening and the standard of wages decreasing in proportion to the increased cost of living.

Does any well informed young man doubt that the trust and monopoly breeding tariff is an issue that is of the utmost interest for him to investigate and see how it affects his prospects in life? Does he see a fair share of the vast wealth of the country flowing to those who create it, or does he notice enormous prosperity to corporations and the comparatively few individuals who control them?

The position of the two great parties on economic questions must be an issue and perhaps paramount, in the absence of war or other great events that so stir men's souls that they forget their pocketbooks. The young voter must, to vote with intelligence, investigate the evidence on both sides and decide who will represent him most effectually in securing "equal rights" and prevent the favored few from obtaining or keeping "special privileges."

There must be no objection to riches, or the rich man, if his riches have been obtained equitably. Neither must Dives be worshiped, and above all the young voter must keep at a safe distance the vote buyer. Your vote is as valuable as that of Rockefeller, it counts for as much, and no money value can be placed upon it; its value is beyond computation.

In Democracy Is Hope.

The advocates of centralization, imperialism and military aggression—the late product of a strong government—resent the claim of the vulgar populace and in disgust say, "D——n the people!" But there are millions of American citizens who repudiate the insolent domination of this self-exalted and imperious minority and are now in a humor to wrench the federal government from them and their baleful rule. They contemplate with alarm the mailed hand of an encroaching power. They view with fear the increasing strength of the combined forces of accumulated wealth. They feel the oppression of evil legislation. They realize that there is but one hope for relief, and that is through the agency of an untrammeled and unpurchased democracy. Democrats should know their duty and dare to do it.—Nashville (Tenn.) News.

It should be accepted as a fact that the democracy has done right as regards such policies as had been up for discussion before. But as regards the campaign this year it should not be based on the policies of the past, but on the questions of living interest today. Deliver us from the body of our dead.—Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel.

——Miss Ida Tarbell's observation that "you cannot conceive of Lincoln's trifling with his conscience even for the sake of an international canal" must at least cause Mr. Roosevelt to admire the artless ease with which the lady wields her little hammer.—Chicago News (Ind.).

——In spite of his neutrality proclamation, President Roosevelt is said to have filled the walls of the executive office with new war maps, and is watching the fight with enthusiasm. Probably he will find some way to take a hand in the struggle.—Charleston News and Courier.

WATCH REPUBLICANS WILT

There Will Be Something Doing When Their Old Reciprocity Bills Are Brought Up.

John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the house of representattives, is about to execute a flank movement on the republicans which is likely to cause them on end of trouble. He will soon introduce several reciprocity bills which will practically be duplicates of some of the Kasson treaties, negotiated in 1898 to 1900 with foreign countries, but which were never ratified by the senate. The sad fate of these treaties, which were smothered to death in the senate pigeon holes, forms an interesting story.

When the Dingley bill was put through, in 1897, many duties were intentionally left considerably higher than was thought necessary, even by the leading protectionists. It was expected by Dingley and other republicans that reciprocity treaties would soon be made with many foreign countries and duties were left very high so that we would have a large margin, or bargaining power. Then, after swapping tariffs with these countries, we would have ample protection left. Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, was made a special commissioner plenipotentiary and negotiated treaties with France, Argentina, Ecuador, and, through Denmark and the United Kingdom, with several West Indian islands and with British Guinea.

These treaties were negotiated under section 4 of the Dingley bill, which permitted a reduction of 20 per cent. in our duties if foreign countries would make reciprocal reduction on our exports. Because the reciprocity proposed by this section might have accomplished some good, by lowering the prices of some articles to consumers, our protected trusts held these treaties up in the senate and did not permit them to pass. The result is that:

1. Our consumers are now paying duties higher than was planned, even by the protectionists.

2. The trusts are receiving more protection than many protectionists would have been the case had the reciprocity treaties been contemplated.

3. Our goods—wheat, corn, beef, pork, canned goods, etc.—are kept out of France and other countries by duties ten or 20 per cent. higher than would have been the case had the reciprocity clause been omitted from the Dingley law.

Thus, the failure of reciprocity has greatly injured the very classes that reciprocity was intended to benefit—our farmers and our pent-up manufacturers. The protected trusts just gobbled up and appropriated the higher duties of the Dingley bill and told the simple trusting farmers and small exporting manufacturers to whistle for their reciprocity. It is to relieve this situation, brought upon the country intentionally or unintentionally by the protection leaders in 1897 and since, that Mr. Williams will introduce these reciprocity bills anew. If the republicans were sincere in their former professions, they will now join with the democrats in passing these bills. If not, they will again submit to the domination of the trusts and will let our unprotected farmers and manufacturers suffer in the future as in the past, under the extremely heavy burdens of the Dingley tariff law.

Watch the republicans squirm and hem and haw when they again face their old reciprocity bills.

The Stand-Pat Idea.

Republican conservatism is a misnomer unless the English language has suffered a distinct loss of meaning. The republican party stands pat on its federal scandals, on the trusts, on the tariff, and especially on its machine organization now in the flower of development. The republican party is loath to forego the most abundant fruitfulness which eight years' perfection of a machine holds forth. It is obliged to seek vindication upon its past record, its past policies; it is rigidly held by circumstance to the defense of its career, its purposes, its attainments. Change of attitude is utterly denied. Its forced position from what the times admit of no escape is expressed in the unfortunate phrase "stand pat;" signifying extreme negation; excluding the idea of determination to act, to improve, to move at all; denying intention and suggesting impotence of will. "Stand pat" is the position of a dire extreme, a party forced against a wall. Can there be conservatism in such an ultra attitude?—St. Louis Republic.

——The New York Sun has scanned one day's descriptions of President Roosevelt. It finds that on one and the same day, and without any previous conference, Mr. Roosevelt was styled a prince among Americans by Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, described by Hon. Jacob A. Riis as a Lincoln, a Decatur and a Farragut combined, compared by Hon. Joseph Very Quarles to St. Paul before Agrippa and by the esteemed German ambassador placed side by side with Emperor William II." Yet the modest Roosevelt, who is all these in one, has lately pronounced Elihu Root the greatest man who has appeared in any nation in his time.—Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette.

——Senator Hoar was strongly opposed to the Panama theft, but in casting his vote for the ratification of the treaty he has given the country an other evidence that few men can rise above their environment, especially in politics.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Quite right is the Albany Argus in its forecast that if the democrats do the right thing there are many voters who supported McKinley who won't support Roosevelt. And the right thing is just what the democratic party is going to do. There will be no campaign of mistakes.—Buffalo Enquirer.

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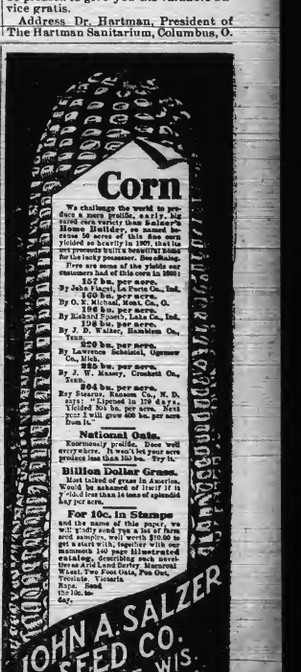
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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. E. C. SMITH, of Carrollton, is a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress, from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

No time now in which to put new business through the Legislature.

THE Legislature session will leave a large amount of unfinished business when it adjourns next Wednesday.

OWNERS of forty-four American broom plants have agreed to form a combine under the name of the National Broom Company. The details are being perfected in Chicago.

THE trial of Jasper King at Cynthiana, for perjury as juror in the Jett trial, resulted in a verdict of acquttal, last week. He was the one juror who held out against hanging Jett, causing all to vote life sentence.

THE State Librarian is one who has profited by the present session of the Legislature. The term of that office has been increased from two to four years, and $200 a year added to the salary, making it $1,200 instead of $1,000 per year.

SINCE the State primary election last year, that method of nominating candidates has become unpopular with Democrat Congressional committees, and in this and the Seventh District they have swung back to the delegate convention plan.

THE value of the past season's cotton crop, about $650,000,000, as compared with the value, $325,000,000, of the crop of the season of 1898-99, added to the large grain crop in the South has placed that section in better financial shape than ever before.

IN the Seventh district Congressman South Trimble has on his hands the fight of his life for a renomination. Kimbal, of Fayette county is his dangerous opponent now, but in a convention there is no telling what may develop as the result of combinations.

THE war in the East it is expected, will be an advantage to the farmers of this country by increasing the demand for their products at higher prices; but Russia has countermanded many orders she had placed here, because of the United States friendly attitude towards the Japs.

DURING the first four or five weeks of the session the Legislature devoted its labors to the class of business for which it was elected, but at the end of that time it began drifting into politics and came very near riveling its predecessor as a body desiring to regulate everything in the political world.

No doubt but the services that Gov. Beckham and Lieutenant Governor Thorn have rendered the State of Kentucky deserve to be recognized in some lasting manner, but not by the creation of two pauper counties. The idea of having these two illustrious names appear as paupers is preposterous.

IT is claimed that the infamy of the Democratic primary election held in Kenton county last year turned the people of this Congressional District against that method of making nominations in the future. Some of those who pulled hardest for the Kenton county primary were at Sparta rooting for a Congressional convention.

The meeting of the Congressional committee at Sparta Saturday was a complete victory for E. C. Smith, candidate from this county for the nomination. Mr. Smith asked for a legislative convention, which he secured. He then asked that the basis of representation be on the vote cast in the last Presidential election. On this basis the country counties make a gain of nine more delegates than if the vote of 1903 had been adopted.

It was thought by many Carroll county people that Mr. Smith was cherishing a forlorn hope when he first announced for Congress, but the continued success with which he has met has convinced the people of the whole district that at the present time his chances are the best of any candidate in the field. After the meeting adjourned at Sparta the politicians sized the situation up as follows.

For Rhinock—Kenton county, 35 votes.

For Hodge—Campbell county, 26 votes.

For Smith—Trimble, 7; Carroll, 9; Gallatin, 5; Boone 11; total, 33.

Necessary to a choice, 57.

Smith claims the best chance in Grant, which has ten votes, and also in Pendleton, with nine votes, making his total 52. He also claims the country legislative district in Kenton, which has ten votes. This would nominate him on the first ballot.

Rhinock claims Kenton solid and also Grant county's nine votes, but to secure the nomination must have Kenton and Campbell.

Col. Gooch and Col. Nadaud did not say what they hoped to secure, and their friends made no estimate. We have attempted to state the situation as correctly as possible, and we can not figure but what Carroll county has the best opportunity to win.—Carrollton News.

There is no doubt a rather general impression that the lynching evil is increasing. This is due in a great measure to its geographical extension. A number of States which in former times held up their hands in holy horror over lynchings elsewhere have had the mortification of seeing them extend in their own territory. From this fact it has been too hastily inferred that they are becoming more prevalent from year to year.

Statistics, however, fail to bear out this opinion. In the decade from 1885 to 1894 the average number of lynchings in the United States was 170 per year. In the five years from 1894 to 1899, both included, the yearly average was 157. From 1899 to 1903 the average had fallen to 111.

Of course this record is bad enough, but it tends to show that public opinion is making itself felt. It has been demonstrated, after repeated failures, that it is useless to expect that the men who engage in the business or pastime of lynching their fellow citizens will be prosecuted to conviction. In the present state of society that cannot be done in the overwhelming majority of cases. Reliance must be had, therefore, largely upon public opinion to discourage a practice which is as hurtful in its results as it is unjustifiable in morals or in law. Not that the authorities may not do much to prevent such outbursts of lawlessness in other ways than prosecuting the offenders. A recent case in Virginia showed that the determined attitude of the Governor was effectual to prevent a resort to mob violence, and a day or two ago a similar case was reported from Mississippi. But public opinion has a powerful influence, not only in inciting public officials to do their duty, but in making their efforts in that behalf effectual.

Nothing can be more clear to enlightened public opinion than that the communities that encourage or tolerate lynchings do themselves a great disservice. While the whole country suffers from the stigma, the immediate communities must bear the heaviest burden resulting from the disregard of law. When they are moved by this consideration to a lively interest in promoting respect for law there is a distinct advance. The tendency is in the right direction, but the work should be expedited in every way possible.—Courier Journal.

Russia is winning victories; that is, for nearly a week now she hasn't stepped on any of her own torpedoes, killed any of her own men or blown up any of her own ships.—Detroit Journal.

When a man and wife disagree, which is the government, and which is the revolutionist?

They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Mellore the Yercalls pledge their daughters to creditors who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another family of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the holder until liquidation.

ERLANGER.

March 7.—Miss Maggie Connor, of Florence, has returned home from a visit with Miss Anna Vaughn, of Cresent Avenue.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, was the guest of friends here last week.

Burt Tanner, of Ludlow, is spending a few day's with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Tanner.

Miss Corda Ryle and sister, Mrs. J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, were visitors in the village last Friday.

The Misses Gurney of Upper Erlanger Road, have with them this week, Miss Margaret Gurney, of Covington.

Miss Harry Tinesy, of Paris, Ind., and Mrs. Wolf, of Georgetown, are the pleasant guests of Mrs. Rosie Finnell.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was a grand success. The largest crowd ever known filled the Hall. A neat sum was realized.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Fisher took place this morning from St. Henry's church, in Elsmere. He was a good citizen, had many friends and not one known enemy. He was sick only a few days with typhoid pneumonia.

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O. J. Ryle, who attends to the Baptist church building in Burlington, got mixed in dates last Saturday, thinking that that afternoon was the regular church meeting, and at the proper hour he gave the church bell a long, loud ring. The ringing of the bell at such and unusual hour created a "fire scare" on the part of the citizens, who were becoming frantic in their efforts to locate a supposed conflagration, when Oscar emerged from the church and announced for what the bell was rung. Being informed of his mistake Oscar shook his head and said, "I'm ready to set 'em up."

[Special from Petersburg.]

March 8.—At the meeting of the city council last night, Col. G. C. Graddy made the following proposition which was accepted unanimously, viz: That if the city will donate for a public park the plot of ground lying between the river and Front street, and Main and Market streets that he (Graddy) will enclose it with a substantial and ornamental fence, and build a semicircle walk from the entrance on Main street to the entrance on Market street. He proposes to collect $1 from everyone who feels that much interest in the park, and deposit it with the town Treasurer as a park fund.

"Red Blood of Odd Fellowship," is the title of a new book, the author of which is Elvin J. Curry, son-in-law of J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Md. The book has been reviewed by a large number of competent critics, each of whom speaks of it in the most complimentary manner. The book made its appearance only a short time ago, and already is there a very flattering demand for it. It is said to contain a vast amount of information in regard to the order, making it a valuable possession of an Odd-Fellow.

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There will be offered for sale at the Court House in Burlington, Ky., Monday, April 4th, 1904, county court day, at 1:30 p. m., 25 shares of stock in the Boone County Deposit Bank, at Burlington, Ky. Same to be offered in lots of 5 shares, then the entire 25 shares as a whole. Some of the same stock was recently sold for 2½ times its face value per share, and it is certainly affords an opportune chance for a safe investment.
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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

March 12.—An ounce of happiness is worth—well, a ton of misery.

Bernard Rogers and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. T. Ryle, and family, near here.

Mrs. James Smith and Miss Susie, of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. Georgia and Mrs. Rebecca Louden Thursday.

James Fealey, of Addyston, Ohio, moved to J. J. Lillard's farm last week, and will work for Mr. Lillard this season.

Thomas Nettles, of Addyston, Ohio, was here the latter part of last and the first of this week, visiting relatives and friends.

James Nettles was over in Indiana in the vicinity of Salem church a couple of days the first of the week, making arrangements to move there.

Mrs Eliza Hawkins, a colored lady aged 85 years, died at Rising Sun, Sunday, March 6th at 5 o'clock, p. m. She lived with Mr. Dinsmore during his life time.

Carl Cason will start to Washington about the middle of April, and if he likes the country will perhaps make it his future home; but will stay the summer at least.

Moving has been all the go here this week. Ransom Ryle moved over on Gunpowder last Tuesday, and Columbus Popham, to Indiana, back of Aurora. Wednesday Jesse Louden moved into the house vacated by Popham. Thursday, Woody Sullivan moved to the farm he recently bought of Gene Kelly, and his father moved where Woody lived. Gene Kelly moved to Bellevue.

Wm. Snelling finished delivering his tobacco, last Monday. He had 10,130 lbs. and sold at 7 cents straight. Total amount, $709 10.

Joe West and Richard Louden delivered their tobacco, last week, to Thompson, of Petersburg. West had 6,730 lbs. and sold at 7½ straight; Louden had 6,285 lbs. sold at 7½. Total number of lbs. 13,015. Total amount, $960 39. This tobacco was grown on the farm of Miss Julia Dusmore.

Wm. Slayback and Ed Burres delivered their tobacco Monday and Tuesday to Conner, at Burlington, at seven cents straight. Number of lbs., 8,740. Total amount $611 80. This with Mr. Snelling's crop brings the total number of pounds grown on the farm of T. J. Waltou to 18,870 lbs. and total amouut of money to $1,320 90.

Bob Popham, Alva and Lora Moyer, are preparing to go too Illinois, and will start within a few days. We are sorry to lose them.

We are in receipt of a letter from Omer Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., an old and esteemed friend, and at one time a near neighbor, requesting that we make a true statement in regard to his tobacco crop, in order that his old Boone county friends may know that he is on land, and among the living. Mr. Popham sold his tobacco to Wingate & Thompson, at 8 cents around, and had 19,140 pounds. Mr. Wingate says it was the largest crop he ever bought. This crop was raised by too men with $40 worth of hired help.

Jasper McGuyre sold and delivered his tobacco to Hubert Brady at seven and 5—7 cents grade 5,935 lbs.; 5 cent grade, 2,790 lbs. Total, 8,725 lbs. Amount of sale, $554.95.

Flave Londen sold his tobacco to Thompson & Wingate at 7 cents around and will deliver next week if weather and road will permit.

West and Merrick delivered their tobacco, this week, sold to Brady, at 6¾ straight. Weight, 4 816 lbs. Amount of sale, $291.23.

While reporting the sales of tobacco we must not neglect to mention that of Harry Acra. He sold to Brady at 5½ straight, and when placed on the scales it tipped the beam at 130 lbs.

RICHWOOD.

Excelalor Grange meets Saturday at 2, p. m.

Mr. Jeff Carpenter, who has been quite sick is better.

Sam Hicks, who was crippled by a colt, is alright again.

Eli Rice has been repairing J. S. Lampton's barn and stalling it off.

Mr. A. Collins is no better. His granddaughter will soon be able to be out again.

Some of our boys have the Oklahoma fever and contemplate going there this spring.

John Ransalaer's two daughters, who have been quite sick with pneumonia, are much better.

Thomas Marshall will sell out his belougings, this week, and move to Indiana with Ed Newman.

Wm. O'Neal, our genial telegrapher, has been moved to Georgetown, and a Mr. Dickerson, of that place, has been sent here.

We are requested to announce that Mrs. Henry Ross will be unable to weave carpents this spring on account of her old trouble, rheumatism.

Gaines Robinson, J. R. Carpenter, Theodore Carpenter, Walter Grubbs and families, Wm. Dobbins and wife, Louis Clarkson and wife, and O. F. Glacken and wife spent Saturday with W. E. Glacken.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kideys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guranteed by all Druggists.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall is on the sick list.

Sorry to report Mr. Robt. Clements not so well.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith is very ill.

Q. Elstun made a business trip to Erlanger, last Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Clements called on Mrs. James Sebree Wednesday afternoon.

Little Emma Clements spent several days last week with Mrs. J. Q. Elstun.

Mrs. Etta Clements and children spent the day with Mrs. A. J. Utz, last Friday.

Leander Moore sold his tobacco to Markaberry, of Hamilton, last week, for 7 cents.

Lewis Rector and wife were pleasant guests of George Horton and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Huey and wife, of Grange Hall, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Elstun, last Saturday night.

Charles Moore and wife, of Gunpowder, were visiting friends in this neighborhood several days last week.

WALTON.

March 14.—Work on the large buildings of Levi, Price & Co., commenced last week.

Watson Bros. look fine in their new butcher shop.

The new livery and sale stable is doing a fine business.

Rev. Sam Adams, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

W. O. Rouse and wife, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Curley.

A. M. Edwards is installed in his handsome new home in South Walton.

Miss Leona Rouse, a charming young lady of Covington, is visiting friends here.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge at this place received 14 new members, last week.

Mr. Foster Bell, of Marchall, Ohio, is the guest of oue of our charming young ladies.

Alva Bruce has rented Shafer cottage, and has a good position with Allphin & Hume.

Mrs. Lora Willis came up from Ludlow to attend the K. of P. supper and visit her parents.

Claud Ford, of Cincinnati, a popular young banker, was hare Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Whitson, of Verona, visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Godfrey Houston has accepted a position with the electric light company at Burnside, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rouse, of Richwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fossette.

John Richards, of Pop'ar Grove, is spending a few days with his son, Ben, who is attending school here.

Mr. Asberry, of Maysville, is the guest of Mrs. R. Jones. While here Mr. Asberry assisted in the K. of P. lodge work.

Mrs. Jas. Poor and her granddaughter, of Bankiick, will move to South Walton and occupy the Bristow property, a pretty home.

R. O. Powers, a prosperous farmer and banker, of Verona, came over to the horse sale, last Saturday, and was the guest of his brother, George.

Mr. Colwell has rented and, with his interesting family will occupy, the Mayhugh residence in North Walton. He is a big bridge contractor on the C. S. Ry.

Wes Dickson has opened up a green grocery on the corner of L. & N. Avenue and Main street, opposite Smith's cut-rate drug store. If our town is not up-to-date it wants to be.

Dr. B. K. Menifee has purchased the Stamler property; and R. T. Fossett, the W. O. Rouse place. These places are Beautiful South Walton homes and were bought at bargains.

The first horse sale of the season by Allphin & Hume, last Saturday, was a success in every particular, and the town was full of the noble animals and their admirers. Many sales at good prices were made.

Last Saturday Prof. William Dickey, of the Walton Graded School, sprang another delightful surprise on the patrons, giving the first open session of the Philomathean Society. The large hall was well filled, and all enjoyed the excellent program.

The North Kentucky Medical Society had a very interesting meeting at this place, last Thursday. Prominent M. D.'s of Cincinnati were present. Some interesting papers were read. These meetings are bringing our local practitioners into prominence with the profession, placing them on a higher plain, and bringing to their patrons advantages derived from such associations. Esto perpetua.

The K. of P. Lodge at this place entertained the families of its members with an elegant and delicious supper on the evening of the 11th inst. Covers for 90 were laid, and the tables were tastefully decorated with bright and lovely flowers. All the delicacies of the season were provided for the occasion, which with the beautiful decorations, under the magnificent airlight produced a brilliant scene long to be remembered by all who were present. After supper all were luvited to the lodge room, where Mr. Karle Newmaster, in a delightful manner, introduced the speakers of the evening. Rev. H. R. Mills and Mr. McLane, of Covlugton, the latter Master-at-Arms of the Grand Lodge of the State, each delivered an interesting address. Much praise is due Mr. Booth, Master-at-Arms, and Mrs. Moxley, the caterer, who has no peer.

County Clerk Adams is an expert weather prognosticator. He calls the turn on March weather every time. It takes a good one to do that.

PETERSBURG.

March 14.—The river is so rough this morning the boats can not run.

Mrs. Rebecca Bush is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Julia Cox, who lives below town is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. I. Wingate, of Cincinnati, is a guest of M. F. Wingate's.

The trustees of the cemetery will build a tool house this spring.

Miss Lou Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Botts, of Bellevue.

Dr. J. M Grant has torn down the old Bradley house and will move his office to the center of the lot.

W. T. Stott, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mildred Cave and wife of Lawrenceburg, are visiting his father here.

A Mr. and Mrs. Neal, of Markland, Indiana, are guests at Ben Belden's.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman is entertaining her sister, Miss Lizzie Wood, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark, of Burlington, are guests of Mrs. Clark's parents here.

Jas. Kelly and wife, of near Hebron, were guests of B. J. Crisler and wife, a few days since.

Miss Maud Belden entertained the Christian Endeavor in a royal style on Monday night of last week.

Clyde Berkshire, the Burlington fruit tree agent, was here one day last week, displaying some samples of very fine apples.

J. W. Berkshire and wife will move to Petersburg in a few days, leaving the farm in charge of their son, William and wife.

The M. E. Quarterly Meeting will be held with the church here on the first Sunday in April unless there is a change of the time.

Culbert Weindell has secured a position with Alms & Deopke, a large dry goods firm in Cincinnati. He will make them a good man.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness of our little daughter. F. D. SMITH AND WIFE.

As the wreck of the Big Sandy wharfboat passed here a few days since Charles Bahn went out to it in a skiff. He broke a hole in the roof, and discovered a number of drowned rats in the water beneath.

Mrs Perry McNeely, who left here a few days age for Memphis, Tenn., was one of the passengers on the Str. Sunshine when it burnt. Mrs. McNeely lost all her clothing and other property she had with her.

The big slough below town which dried up several years ago, and since which time several crops of fine tobacco and corn have been produced on the land previously covered with water, is full of water again, and has resumed its old time appearance.

Col. Graddy, our local benefactor, has raised a $100 park fund, and has considerable more pledged. The material for the fence and gates is on the ground, and as soon as spring opens the ground will be enclosed, and the work of beautifying will begin.

HATHAWAY.

March 14.—Elmore Ryle was on the sick list, last week.

W. S. White made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Thursday.

L. O. Hubbard delivered his crop of 8 cent tobacco at Rising Sun, last Tuesday.

There were some few tobacco beds burned and sowed in this locality, last week.

Mrs. H. O. Adams entertainingher her mother Mrs. McKim, of Rising Sun, last week.

Thos. J. Stephens, of Buffalo, spent one day last week with Claud Ryle and family on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Sarah E. White and Mrs. Florence Smith spent last Wednesday very pleasantly with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Ransom Ryle, of near the Commissary, moved to W. L. Stephens' house on Gunpowder, one day last week.

Grant Williamson, son of David Williamson, of near Beech Grove, has pneumonia, and it is said to be a very serious case.

Several of the local fishermen cast their hooks into the classic stream of Gunpowder, last week, and caught some nice fish.

Ealy Conley, of near here, pulled up stakes and moved to the McHatten place near Union, where he will farm the coming season.

W. M. Rector and family, of the Watertoo neighborhood, spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, of this place.

John W. Berkshire, of the city of Petersburg, was in this neighborhood buying tobacco one day last week. He will receive at Bellevue.

George McManamin, of lower Gunpowder, who has been on the sick list for several weeks past, is slightly improving at this writing.

Misses Cora Aylor and Edith Ryle were pleasant guests of Miss Fannie Smith, on Gunpowder, last Saturday night and Sunday a week.

READ IT THROUGH.
'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale. Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For Sale by All-Druggists.

BELLEVUE.

March 15.—Pepper Smith killed five wild ducks today, the largest killing made by any of the local hunters.

Spring is here. (?)

The McVille ferry is in operation.

Lum Popham moved to Hoosier last week.

Thursday was a rough day on the river.

River packets are doing a rushing business now.

James Rogers and wife are now citizens of our town.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Jerome Wilson is very much improved.

Arch Acra, of Hoosier, came over one day last week to visit friends.

Housecleaning season is coming. Get busy in the fields, ye married men.

Lumber for the bottom of the new boat has arrived and is being put on.

Mrs. Evelyn Rice spent several days, last week, with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Rice.

Joel Eggleston, of Dayton, O., Military Bonne, was visiting friends here, last week.

Eugene Kelly and family have moved into the I. O. O. F. Hall until they can secure a house.

Grant Williamson, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, we are glad to report much better.

Al Rogers has purchased the lot across the street from his store, known as the Kelly coal yard.

Mrs. Tom Wingate spent several days last week, with her brother, Andy Cook, of near Lawrenceburg.

A darkey that was put off the boat here, Tuesday night, stole Israel Flick's skiff. It was found at Rising Sun.

Two strangers passed through town Thursday, driving a two-horse covered wagon. They inquired the way to the McVille ferry.

Sebe Scott has 12 or 15 bushels of nice seed potatoes for sale. They are Early Rose and Early Ohio's. Price, $1 per bushel.

Mrs. Fanny Dugal, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was visiting her father, Martin Staley, below Middle creek, several days last week.

D. M. Snyder was in town Saturday. He has received the blanks for taking the school census in April. Trustees should take notice.

The Packets were blocked off, Wednesday night, when they arrived here, and seven hogsheads of tobacco were left on the landing.

We received a letter from friends at Lodi, Wisconsin, Tuesday, in which they said they had had a very cold winter there. The mercury went as low as 36° below 0 and was at zero on March 3rd.

T. J. Clore has sold his grocery stock to Eugene Kelly, who will open for business March 16. Gene is a clever gentleman and we wish him success. Tom will start a butcher shop here and keep on hand a fresh supply of beef and all kinds of meats.

The telephone makes it much easier to collect news items here. If those who have items for the RECORDER would leave them with the writer they would confer a favor. People who do not give us their items should not kick when they are left out.

Persons having business of interest or any question of importance to decide, should submit it to the town council which meets every day at Maurer's basket shop. Jacob Cook, is mayor; Dony Cook, chief adviser, and Caddy Maurer, m. of c.

The following is the lineup for the ball team here this season: H. D. Brady, pitcher; A. H. Cook, catcher; Bernard Rogers, 1st base; Jas. McAtee, 2d base; Ray Conner, short; Alfred Smith, left field; Warren Flick, center field; Ewing Flick, right field. Subs—Will Kelly, Perry Presser, Chas. Sandford.

In this issue we want to bid our Bellevlew friends and neighbors good bye, as we will move to Rabbit Hash neighborhood this week. Our association with the people here has been very pleasant and we hope that we have pleased all and offended none. We also want to thank our friends for favors conferred during our sojourn.

HEBRON

P. L. Aylor gave a play party, Saturday night.

Hafer & Aylor invoiced their stock of goods last week.

March is here in full blast, but in a few more days the trouble all will end.

Everett Aylor, of Limaburg, was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Beall is teaching the spring school here, having begun last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sayre called on Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hafer, of Bullittsville, one evening last week.

The Grangers held a meeting Saturday afternoon, and after business hours a delightful luuch was served.

Miss Carrie Clore has resumed her duties as stenographer in Cincinnati, after an illness of measles for several weeks.

We beg to correct an error. Miss Oma Hankins was ill of measles instead of scarlet fever as stated several weeks ago.

John Clore's famous Ned Forest mare "Fanny," died March 11th in the 31st year of her age, after having served her master since his youth. She was raised and owned by the late Cave Clore, who gave her to Mr. Clore when she was 3 years old.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

GUNPOWDER.

March 4.—Miss Nellie Scott is seriously sick.

Mrs. Bettie Rouse is spending a few days with friends at Florence.

Mrs. W. H. Rice spent Sunday with her son, R. P. Rice, of Florence.

The writer and family broke bread with W. H. Tanner, of Florence, last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Northcutt began a spring school at Pleasant Ridge, last Monday.

Joseph Scott is on the sick list, but is not seriously sick, being able to take a whiff at his pipe occasionally.

E. H. Blankenbeker, president of the Union Turnpike Co., was having considerable metal put on that thoroughfare last week.

William Kirkpatrick, one of our hustlers, has about completed a string of wire fence several rods long, which adds greatly to the appearance of his farm.

Mrs. Media Tanner, who underwent a surgical operation for a serious head trouble in Covington, last week, is getting along nicely, and if she has no relapse will be able to return to her home in the near future.

Lon Acra and wife were out for a ride a few days since and started up a hill which proved to be dangerously muddy, but his faithful steed was carrying them along nicely, until the singletree gave way, when Lon braced himself against the dash to stop the horse, and broke it off and they were left in the mud. Mr. Acra is now a strong advocate of good roads.

IDLEWILD.

Robert McIntosh is very ill.

Miss Lizzie Stephens is quite sick.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines was calling in our town last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Gaines entertained some of her old friends, last week.

Miss Grace Murphy, of Delhi, visited Lizzie Day a few days since.

Charlie Allen, of Petersburg, will farm with Milton Souther this year.

Atty. A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been quite sick with grippe.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and Wm. Jones, who have been on the sick list, are better.

Carroll, son of W. L. Cropper, has the first case of measles in this neighborhood.

Thomas Jacobs, of Pendleton county, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Brown, of this place.

Your Flickertown correspondent has moved to the first tollgate on the Bullittsville pike.

After a sojourn of two months or more here, Perry Kirtley has returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines visited her father Mr. A. Winston, of Hebron, one day last week. He had been quite sick.

Perry Cropper and daughter, Mabel, of Louisville, visited his father, Edgar Cropper, near here, last Sunday.

Wm. Graves and wife, of Hebron, were here one day last week, assisting Mrs. Graves' sister with her moving.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Hedges and your correspondent spent last Wednesday with Rev. Sproles and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreleich enter tained the former's father and sister of Constance neighborhood, one day last week.

All friends regret to hear of Miss Alberta Gaines' sickness, most especially those who desired her to teach the Bullittsville school.

It is a pleasure to announce that Rev. Sproles has consented to serve Bullittsburg church as its pastor until his successor is employed.

Dr. John Walton, of Home City, made a professional visit to Edgar Cropper and his father, Geo. H. Walton, on Monday of last week.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Francesville, and a Mr. Helm, of Lawrenceburg, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Taylor, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berkshire, of Petersburg, passed here the other day en route to visit Mrs. Berkshire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaines near Burlington.

Mark Whitaker, who died recently in Missouri, had been in poor health for some time. He was a native of this county where he had relatives and was well known.

Rev. Wm. Howe, who is well known in this county, and who was pastor of the Bullittsville Christian church for some time, is seriously ill at his home in Richmond, Ind.

Atty Charles Winston and a Mr. Londoner, of Chicogo, were guests of Mr. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, last Friday. Mr. Londoner has purchased the beautiful Winston home at Hebron and will become a citizen of this county about April 10th.

Last week's RECORDER contained a splendid picture of Hon. E. C. Smith, of Carrollton, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in his district. We have been acquainted with him from his childhood, and knowing that his parents instilled into him correct principles, we do not hesitate to recommend him to the Democrats for their support as a worthy candidate.

LIMABURG.

March 14.—Wood sawings are the order of the day here.

Ray Craven is on the sick list.

Rev. Taylor moved into Miss Annie Crigler's house, last week.

We are glad to report Hubert Beemon's little son improving.

James Waters has been unable to work lately on account of bad health.

J. J. Tanner was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beemon, Sunday afternoon.

Everett Aylor attended the Grange meeting at Hebron, Saturday afternoon.

Several persons from this neighborhood attended the horse sale at Walton, Saturday.

Misses Kittie Tanner and Edna Barlow spent last Wednesday very pleasantly with Miss Pearl Aylor.

A party of young people met at Miss Pearl Aylor's Saturday night, to indulge in the popular game of Flinch.

Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick and daughter, Nellie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wm. Kirkpatrick and wife.

Personal Mention.

Judge Cason was on the sick list last week.

Prof. M. Yealy, of Florence, was in town, Saturday.

Asa McMullen, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town Friday.

J. C. Revill spent a few days last week in Georgetown on business.

Supt. Furnish, of Lakeland Asylum, is here visiting his mother and sister.

Miss Elva Bruce, of Mo., is visiting Mrs. Kirb Foster, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Chas. Wilson, foreman in O. P. Conner's tobacco house, is laid up with chickenpox.

Circuit Clerk James A. Duncan, was transacting business in Cincinnati, last Thursday.

R. C. Gaines, of Idlewild, was a visitor to this office one day the latter part of last week.

Mr. John Stephens, of Bullittsville neighborhood, is getting along nicely with his broken hip.

E. E. Foster, of Jacksonville, Florida, was in town a day or two the latter part of last week.

Fletcher Clore, of Idlewild, was the guest of Homier and Roy Clutterbuck, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sproles will leave for her old home in Tennessee immediately after their sale on the 31st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clore were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Nichols, near Idlewild, Sunday.

Mesdames J. B. Winston and Geo. H. Walton, of Idlewild, were calling in Burlington, last Wednesday.

Henry Terrill has returned to Petersburg from California, and wants to sell out to make California his home.

The friends of Edgar Cropper will be glad to hear that his health has improved considerably in the last ten days.

R. W. Clark and wife are spending a few days with Mrs. Clark's parents, Lafayette Helms and wife, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick and daughter, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, William, of Limaburg neighborhood.

Miss Mary A. Thompson returned home last week, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends in Ohio and Kentucky.

Atty. Charles Winston, of Chicago, was transacting business here one day last week. He was accompanied by a windy city friend.

Not being posted the RECORDER failed last week to announce that Mr. J. W. Duncan had gone to French Lick Springs, Ind., for a few days' sojourn.

Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, who has been quite sick with gripp, for several days, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annabel Ryle, two or three days last week.

Legrand Gaines, treasurer of the P. & B. T. R. Co., called, last Saturday, to have published a notice of the time and places of holding the annual election.

Judge Lassing arrived home last Saturday evening from Owenton, Owen county, where he had held a three weeks' term of circuit court. It was a busy term.

Jasper McGuire, of Commissary, was among this offices appreciated callers, last Friday. He reported no plowing for corn then done by the farmers in his neighborhood.

John Smith, of Petersburg precinct, was among those looking after business in Burlington, last Saturday. He appeared to have come through the severe winter in fine condition.

L. C. Bannister, one of Erlanger's popular grocers, was taken to his home over at Independence, last week, on account of illness, with which he has been annoyed for some time.

Carl Cason has been quarantined at his uncle John Roberts' near Burlington, to await an attack of measles. His mother and other members of the family have not had them, hence he is making himself scarce about home.

J. C. Byland, the popular and obliging cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, was on the train going into the city, last Friday afternoon. He said his bank is doing considerably better than was expected so soon. Deposits and loans are gradually growing.

John L. Rouse, an ex-Boone County man, writes the RECORDER from his new home, Spring Place, Georgia, as follows: "Find enclosed postoffice order for the RECORDER. It is a welcome visitor to our home. We had a dry winter, the coldest morning being 17½ degress above zero. Our farmers are preparing for a large crop of corn and cotton. Farm hands, horses and mules are in good demand. Growing cotton and buying bread and meat are things of the past here. Our soil is adapted to corn and wheat.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is the best and most popular medicine for bowel complaints. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Mr. R. Woodward, of Rosslyn, Ky., says, "I have handled Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for twelve years; have never sold a bottle that did not give perfect satisfaction, and it is the best selling diarrhoea medicine that I handle." For Sale by All Druggists.

Met with Prof. A. C. Collins on the train coming out from the city last Friday evening. The Professor does not know exactly "where he is at" as a teacher in the city schools since the Republicans captured the city government and all things thereunto pertaining, last November.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church.

The people of Thibet rarely wash, finding it warmer to be dirty.

The archbishop of Canterbury takes rank as first peer of the realm.

Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity.

A vessel drawing ten feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt water.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has sold for $60,000, a decline of $22,000.

The population of Ireland is $4,432,274, and the decrease for the last year has been 16,003.

Senator David Wark, of New Brunswick, Canada, 100 years old, has been a legislator for 62 years.

Sacramento expects to ship to the east this season 192,000,000 pounds, or 8,000 carloads, of green fruits.

The wages of coal miners in Canada are three to four times as high as in Belgium, where not more than $1 a day is paid.

The treasury department estimates that it will cost $605,287,000 to run the government for 1904 and $624,502,000 for 1905.

The maximum endurance of a 13-inch gun is 300 firings, while the 6-inch gun may be fired upward of 2,000 times without injury.

It is estimated that our manufacturers turn out about $104,000,000 of what might be termed "chemical products" in a year's time.

Manufacturers of the United States almost monopolize the Liberian trade in firearms, and keep large stocks of their goods in the country.

Miss Vida Goldstein, the woman candidate in Victoria for a seat in the commonwealth senate, was not elected, but she received 51,000 votes.

All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Each class bathes once a fortnight, summer and winter.

The people of the United States eat $150,000,000 worth of candy in a year, and there are nearly 5 000 factories making it, with a capital of $38,000,000.

A bore put down at Cessnock, near Maitland, in New South Wales, recently penetrated, at a depth of 260 feet, a seam of coal 27 feet in thickness.

Visitors to Italy are warned against purchasing postage stamps bearing the head of the late King Humbert, as they are obsolete and valueless for franking letters.

Idaho will make a big exhibit of tin ore at the World's fair. Important discoveries of this metal, so rare in America, were made recently near Salmon City, Idaho.

The annual revenue from the real and personal estates of the French nation is $38.60 per capita, or $154.40 a family, which for France is estimated at four persons.

Mr. McGroary, the reputed millionaire who drove in a carriage and pair to Donegal workhouse, where he lived for some time, paying $5 a week, has died in a hospital at Paisley.

The hydroscope, invented by Pino of Genoa, is a long tube, with optical instruments in one end, which, when submerged, will reflect any submarine object upon canvas aboard ship.

The largest oil painting in the world is one by Tintoretto, representing a view of Paradise. It is 33½ feet in height, and 84 feet in width, and adorns a room in the doge's palace, Venice.

Mexico has determined to go about the crusade of extirpating yellow fever inside her borders with an energy and persistence which will be satisfied with nothing short of complete success.

Each fruit grower of New York will be furnished with a padded barrel by the state commission to the World's fair. The barrel will be packed by the grower and shipped to the fair at state expense.

Rents are outrageously high in New York, and they are going up notch by notch every spring and fall. What they will reach within the next decade is beyond the ordinary real estate dealer of to-day.

Estimates of the number of Russian troops in the far East have been largely based upon the number—179,000—that Russia claimed to have had in the field in 1900. The fact is that she had then fewer than 50,000 in the field.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between the Ural and the Okhotsk sea. Some time ago a well was dug in this region when it was found that at a depth of 350 feet the ground was still frozen.

The Russian government has elaborated statutes on general life insurance by the state. The business is to be intrusted to the governmental savings banks. All kinds of policies will be issued and the insured will participate in the profits of the business.

The diversity of tongues to be found in one country is often a matter of surprise. Last year the Bible society's agents sold the Scriptures in 53 languages in the Russian empire; in 28 languages in Burmah; in 30 in South Malasia, and 53 in the Egyptian agency.

They are discussing in England a new system of roadbuilding, which would save a large percentage in the cost of construction. Instead of the present method of convex surfaces with a gutter on each side, it is proposed to build concrete roads with a gutter in the middle.

A LYNCHING IN OHIO.

Slayer of a Policeman Put to Death by a Mob.

Springfield's Negro Quarters Fired and Twenty Houses Destroyed—18 Companies of Militia Guarded the City.

Springfield, O., March 8.—Richard Dixon, a desperate Negro, was taken from the county jail Monday night by an infuriated mob and shot to death in the jail yard, and a few moments later the body was taken to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue, where the mob spent a half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

Dixon shot Policeman Collis Sunday morning in the former's room in the Jones hotel, and Collis died at noon Monday. Collis had served for 12 years on the force and was regarded as one of the most reliable and efficient men in the police department.

There have been 11 murders in Clark county in the last two years and in no instance has there been a conviction for first degree murder. Several of these murders have been of the cold-blooded type and exasperating and this fact, more than any other, is responsible for the first lynching in the history of the county. There has never yet been a case of capital punishment from this, Clark county.

Springfield, O., March 9.—Threats throughout the day and Tuesday evening to burn the levee, the Negro district of the city, confirmed Mayor C. J. Bowlus in his belief that more trouble was brewing Tuesday night and he has asked Gov. Herrick for troops.

At 11:20 the threat of the mob, frequently made through the day and evening, was finally made good and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Les" Thomas, a saloonkeeper.

At 2:30 Wednesday morning the fire had burned itself out and both mob and spectators have for the most part dispersed. Quiet prevails throughout the city and the mob is good natured and orderly, evidently well satisfied with its night's work. Probably 20 small buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of not to exceed $30,000.

The mob has at no time shown any disposition to hurn property other than that on the levee.

At 11 p. m. the militia had dispersed the crowds in the central part of the city but it was feared they would form elsewhere for later movements. While there are 15,000 Negroes in this city, none were seen anywhere Wednesday night.

Telegrams are being received by Negroes from their fellows in other states offering help. The pastor of a colored church in Kansas City Wednesday wired to a pastor here:

"If you want any aid from Kansas call on us. We are prepared to come to your rescue."

The only outbreak up to Wednesday midnight occurred at 11 o'clock in short Winter street, a thoroughfare only two squares in length and inhabited by both blacks and whites. A half dozen resorts mostly owned by whites are located there and at 11 o'clock five shots, aimed at a colored man, were the occasion of three companies of militia being dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

Earlier in the night crowds varying from 100 to 600 jeered and hooted the soldiers and it frequently became necessary for the troops to push the rioters back at the point of the bayonet.

Springfield, O., March 11.—The race disturbances which have terrorized the town for the last three days as the result of the murder of Patrolman Collis and the subsequent lynching of the Negro Dixon, who shot Collis, is held well in check by the 18 companies of state militia and the authorities are of the opinion that no more troops will be needed to control the situation.

Thursday evening the police arrested a Negro, claiming Cincinnati as his home and giving the name of Y. W. Smith. He was accompanied by several strange Negroes, and wherever they could gain an audience of one or more Negroes on the street, they read highly inflammatory typewritten papers urging the Negroes to avenge the lynching of Dixon and to apply the torch to the white business and residence districts in retaliation for the burning of the Negro quarters on the levee.

An immense throng of people were in and about St. Raphael's church Thursday morning to attend the funeral services of Charles Collis, the murdered policeman. The entire police force and all the city officials were in attendance.

Springfield, O., March 12.—There is considerable uneasiness on the part of the city officials and residents in general lest the withdrawal of troops from this city will result in further outbreaks from the lawless elements among both Negroes and whites. Friday all the companies of the Third regiment, excepting two local companies, have been removed.

Cannibalism on An Indian Reservation

Duluth, Minn., March 12.—Gust Brandon, who has been cruising between Tower and Koochiching, arrived here on his way to Minneapolis and confirmed the report of the alleged cannibalism on the Nett Lake reservation.

Martial Law at An End.

Telluride, Col. March 12.—Capt. Bulkeley Wells, in command of the militiamen of this district, read an order on the streets Friday night, signed by Gov Peabody, declaring that martial law here is at an end.

WIND AND SNOW STORM.

All Railway Traffic at Houghton, Mich., Is Tied Up.

Houghton, Mich., March 11.—A furious wind and snow storm has raged here for nearly 24 hours, tieing up the steam and electric roads almost completely. Not a wheel has turned in or out of Houghton since 3 o'clock Thursday morning, when a freight train left eastbound with three engines. The freight was stalled about six miles from town, blocking the incoming passenger train.

The morning passenger train from Calumet, due at Houghton at 9 o'clock, has been in the snow banks at Swedetown, three miles out of Hancock, all day with two engines. The wind is blowing 34 miles per hour with a heavy fall of snow. Interurban street car service has been suspended.

Marquette, Mich., March 11.—A fierce blizzard was raging in Northern Michigan Thursday night, blockading nearly all trains. It is particularly severe in the copper country, where several trains are stalled. Marquette was Thursday night almost completely cut off from the outside world.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Worst Wind and Rain Storm in Thirteen Years Pevailed.

San Francisco, March 11.—The worst rain and wind storm in 13 years swept over this city and along the Pacific coast Thursday, doing much damage to shipping and railroads through the state. The storm extended from San Diego to Vancouver island and it is feared that many marine disasters have occurred along the coast. In this city Thursday morning the barometer reached 29.23, the lowest record, and the wind registered a velocity of 48 miles an hour, while at Sacramento a gale of 64 miles per hour was recorded. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in every direction.

THE ATLANTIC FLEETS.

Thirteen American Vessels Are Now at Pensacola, Fla.

Pensacola, Fla., March 11.—The combined fleet was augmented by the arrival here Thursday of the cruisers Atlanta and Nashville and the gunboat Bancroft, which came from Guantanamo, joining the vessels of the coast, South Atlantic and North Atlantic fleets, making a total of 13 war vessels of various types now in port and at target practice off Santa Rosa island. The Newark, Detroit and Montgomery were engaged during Thursday in practice with their large caliber guns, several hundred shots being fired.

GOV. CUMMINS' MESSAGE.

He Calls Attention to a Defect in the Iowa Laws.

Des Moines, Ia., March 11.—Gov. Cummins Thursday sent to the legislature a message in which he called attention to the fact that under the present laws of Iowa it is impossible to extradite from this state into another a person charged with murder by sending poisoned candy through the mails as in the case of Mrs. Sherman Dye, of Boone, who has been released. He urged the legislature to remedy the omission and make it possible for the governor to honor a requisition from another state for a person who is not a fugitive from justice.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS.

The Officials Urge the Acceptance of the Operators' Ultimatum.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Patrick Dolan, president; Uriah Bellingham, vice president, and William Dodds, secretary-treasurer, officials of the United Mine Workers of Pittsburg district, joined Thursday in signing and sending to all the miners in the district a circular letter endorsing the recommendation of the national officials and urging the men to vote for the acceptance of the operators' ultimatum. They say they would rather give other advice if they could see any chance of the miners getting last year's scale by a strike, but "strike means defeat and demoralization."

"Rousters" to Be Made Up of Whites.

Memphis, Tenn., March 11.—It was announced Thursday morning on excellent authority that Memphis steamboatmen, including the Lee line, will follow the action of St. Louis packets in substituting white labor for colored rousters. The movement is expected to spread all along the Mississippi.

Gas Explosion in a Store.

Rockwell, Ia., March 11.—An explosion of gas completely wrecked the millinery store of Miss L. M. Moran Thursday. Five women were blown into the street and all more or less injured.

The Beef Weighed a Ton.

Bellefontaine, O., March 11.—A beef weighing a ton, the largest ever butchered in this part of Ohio, was killed Thursday by Butcher Henry Gorges, of this city.

Southern Colored College.

Birmingham, Ala., March 11.—Dr. H. C. Weekley and George B. Johnson, of the executive board of the Freedmen's Aid society, have arrived from Cincinnati to arrange for the location here of a great southern college. About $250,000 is to be invested.

To Carry Coal on Russian Account.

Liverpool, March 11.—Inquiries were made here Thursday for steamships to carry coal on Russian account, and the rate to the far east rose to 50 shillings a ton. Several foreign owned ships have secured charters.

MORMONS DEFIANT.

Intense Feeling Exists in Portions of Utah.

Polygamy Strongly Defended; It Is Declared to Be the Doctrine of God and a Revelation to Prophet Joseph F. Smith.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12.—As illustrating the intense feeling existing among the Mormons in some parts of the state as a result of the investigation of Senator Smoot's eligibility now being conducted by the United States senate, the Telegram Friday night printed a dispatch from Logan, Utah, describing the regular monthly fast meeting held in the temple at that place. The meeting was addressed, among others, by J. M. Blair, who made a strong defense of polygamy. Heber Carlisle succeeded Mr. Blair. He declared with great emphasis that congress and the entire country were the persecutors of the Mormon church, and then defended polygamy, declaring it is the doctrine of God and the revelation that had been given to the prophet, Joseph Smith. He approved of the conduct of Mr. Smith in Washington, declaring: "If it ever comes to a difficulty, I will be ready to die for President Joseph F. Smith."

W. S. Lamoreaux then arose and, amid much excitement, declared that he believed in loyalty to the United States government. It was dangerous, he said, to say such things as the preceding speakers had given utterance to. The Mormon church, he said, is not now teaching polygamy, that the church had given up such teachings and that there was no occasion for such remarks. Here, Counsellor Isaac Smith, the presiding officer, ordered Mr. Lamoreaux to take his seat, which he did.

THE SENATOR SMOOT CASE.

Attorney Critchlow Continued His History of the Mormon Church.

Washington, March 12.—The only witness on the stand Friday in the investigation of the Senator Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections was E. B. Critchlow, former assistant United States attorney for Utah. He continued his history of the Mormon church, detailing instances when the high officials of the church have manifested their power over members in order to compel obedience in all matters, and of which excommunication has been the price of an independent spirit. Senator Beveridge assisted in the cross examination of the witness and his attempts to prove certain evidence incompetent livened what otherwise would have been the first dull day of the hearing.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY.

Chicago Man Barricades a House and Holds Quicers at Bay.

Chicago, March 12.—Locked in a bedroom in his house, which is generally known as the "Delaware house," because it was the state building of Delaware at the World's fair in 1893, Ellis Bennett, armed with a shotgun, a rifle and a revolver, is holding at bay a deputy sheriff and 25 assistants.

Bennett is prepared to fight for the principle of "squatter sovereignty." Since 1869 he has held possession of 160 acres of land in the suburb of Hegewisch. He has denied the right of anybody to oust him and for years has defied a judgment of court, which has said that he has no title to the property. Bennett declared Friday night that the sheriff would have to kill him before he moved him off the premises, and the sheriff announced his intention of capturing Bennett Saturday morning even if it is necessary to shed blood to do it.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) Sues His Wife.

Denver, Col., March 12.—A petition for divorce filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wyoming, January 9, by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has just been made public.

The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on December 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground on which plaintiff asks a decree is that the marital relation has been intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home at North Platte, Neb. Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Col. and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

To Engage in Preliminary Training.

Philadelphia, March 12.—The Philadelphia National League baseball team left here Friday on the steamship Allegheny for Savannah, where the players will engage in preliminary training.

Miners Adopt a New Rule.

Saginaw, Mich., March 12.—The convention of the Michigan district United Mine Workers finished its business Friday. A new rule was adopted that hereafter a man must work around a mine six months before permitted to go into it.

Government Troops Defeated.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., March 12.—Private advices received here from Santo Domingo dated March 4 are to the effect that the troops of President Morales are being defeated all over the republic.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, March 9.—Senate—The senate spent almost the entire day discussing the committee amendments to the army bill concerning provisional troops in the Philippines and the consolidation of the adjutant general's office with the record and penalon office. The Porto Rican amendment was objected to by democratic senators as tending to a more pronounced military form of government. Both amendments ultimately were accepted. The bill was amended so as to provide for an increase in the engineer corps. It was still pending when the senate adjourned.

House—Tuesday in the house was set apart for consideration of claim bills. Thirty-two bills of this character were passed. One, relating to the granting of an American register to the ship Beaumont, gave rise to considerable debate. Mr. Stevens (Minn.) made the point that to admit such ships into registery would be detrimental to the intereats of American workmen. He was seconded by Mr. Humphrey (Wash.). The friends of the bill, which was passed, were Messrs. Fordney, William A. Smith, McMorran (Mich.), Thayer (Mass.) and Dunwell (N. Y.). Shortly after the house convened Speaker Cannon, in ruling on the conference report on the legislative, executive and diplomat appropriation bill, stood by a former precedent, holding that conferees could not insert new matter.

Washington, March 10.—Senate—During consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate Wednesday Mr. Bacon protested against the acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great of Germany, tendered by Emperor William, on the ground that the former German king was not in sympathy with American institutions. Mr. Stewart defended Frederick against what he characterized as Mr. Bacon's gross misrepresentations. The army appropriation bill was passed. The senate also passed the Philippine shipping bill, after speeches in opposition by Messrs. Culberson and Patterson.

House—That an investigation of the post office department by the house of representatives will result from the publication of the report involving members of congress in that connection was indicated by every expression possible short of a vote in that body Wednesday.

Washington, March 11.—Senate—The senate Thursday passed a number of bills relating to Alaska but failed to act on the measure authorizing the election of a delegate in congress from that territory. Mr. Platt (Ct.) opposed the bill, and because of his opposition and his desire for time for discussion, it was not pressed. The Alaskan bills passed included those for the improvement of roads, the maintenance of schools, the appointment of an additional judge and the extension of the coal laws to the territory. Several other bills were passed, including one increasing to $100 the pensions of ex-soldiers who have become totally blind on account of service. The death of Representative Croft, of South Carolina, was announced, a committee appointed to attend the funeral and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned at 4.42.

House—The death of Representative Croft, of South Carolina, was announced. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral, and out of respect to his memory the house adjourned.

Washington, March 12.—Senate—With the exception of half an hour devoted to consideration of routine business the senate spent the entire day in executive session, devoting most of the time to the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major general. Two set speeches were made in opposition to Gen. Wood's confirmation, the speakers being Senators Scott and Blackburn, the only two members of the committee on military affairs who opposed a favorable report on the nomination.

House—The house of representatives indulged itself Friday in nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and vituperation and then ordered with only two negative votes an investigation of postal affairs so far as members of the house are concerned by a special committee of seven members to be appointed by the speaker, who likewise are to examine into the origin of the Bristow report so far as it concerns charges against members of the house. The demand of the minority for a sweeping investigation of every branch of the post office department was not granted. The test on this question came on a vote which resulted 144 to 125, a strict party vote.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S ILLNESS.

More Uncomfortable Friday Than At Any Time During His Illness.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Tillman is suffering from an abcess on his left tonsil and submitted to an operation Wednesday.

Washington, March 12. — Senator Tillman was much more uncomfortable Friday than at any time during his illness, though his condition was not necessarily worse. His throat is distressing him greatly and the suffering is most acute. The physicians again Friday found it necessary to lance it and the indications are that another such operation will be necessary Saturday, as a second abscess appears to be forming. Still the physicians see no cause for apprehension and believe careful treatment and patience will insure relief. They think that in a short time Senator Tillman will have recovered sufficiently to enable him to go south to recuperate.

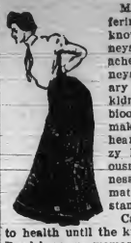
On Their Way to Washington.

San Francisco, March 12.—Baron K. Kaneko, former Japanese minister of agriculture and commerce, and K. Takasasaki, vice president of the Yokohama specie bank, arrived here on the steamer Siberia. They departed immediately for Washington.

Will Use Type Setting Machines.

Washington, March 12. — Public Printer Palmer indicated to the house committee on appropriations Friday that he this year will begin the equipment of the government printing office with type setting machines

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Many weak, suffering women do not know that their kidneys are sick. Backache tells of sick kidneys and so do urinary disorders. Sick kidneys make bad blood, and bad blood makes bad digestion, heart palpitation, dizzy headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, sciatica, rheumatic pains and constant depression.

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TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Bristow's Charges Against Members of the House.

Committee Appointed—Personal Explanations Will Occur During Consideration of Post Office Appropriations Bill.

Washington, March 14.—The house will lose no time in acting upon the authorization of an inquiry into the circumstances of the Bristow report. Speaker Cannon appointed a select committee to conduct the investigation.

The committee consists of Representatives McCall (Mas.), Burton (O.), Hitt (Ill.), Metcalf (Cal.), republicans, and McDermott (N. J.), Bartlette (Ga.) and Richardson (Ala.), democrats.

None of these men was mentioned in the Bristow report and none is a member of the committee on post offices and post roads. So far as the republicans are concerned, this is not a political inquiry, but an inquisition in behalf of the dignity and integrity of the house of representatives.

The investigation is not to go beyond the subject of the relations of members of congress to the post office department in the cases specially set forth in the Bristow report.

All sessions at which witnesses are examined will be open to the public and the press.

An extended period of personal explanation undoubtedly will occur in the house during the consideration of the post office appropriation bill which will be called up Monday by Chairman Overstreet. Monday rightfully belongs to the District of Columbia, but there are few local matters on the calendar and Mr. Babcock will abdicate in favor of the post office bill.

The necessity which many members of the house feel to have the Congressional Record contain certain statements in explanation of their alleged misconduct with the post office department in regard to clerk hire, allowances and rent of post office quarters has led the managers of the house to adopt a most liberal policy with reference to general debate on the post office bill. When these statements are all out of the way the bill will be disposed of and not before.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy will follow the post office bill and as there are no special orders for claims or pensions to interfere it may be that both of these supply measures will be disposed of this week.

NOT A MORMON.

Ex-Senator Joseph L. Rawlins Makes a Denial of the Charge.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 14.—Former United States Senator Joseph L. Rawlins Sunday sent the following dispatch to Chairman Burrows, of the Smoot investigation committee relative to the testimony of Judge Ogden Hiles, of this city, before the committee Saturday:

"Hon. J. C. Burrows, U. S. Senator, Washington—Judge Hiles' statement that I am a member of the Mormon church is unqualifiedly false. I do not believe in any of its doctrines, dogmas or revelations. Have no affiliations with it. Such has been my attitude in public and in private for 30 years. Give this publicity in your proceedings. J. L. Rawlins."

HIGH PRICE FOR A SPRING.

Turfman John E. Madden Purchasod One For $75,000.

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—Turfman John E. Madden has just paid the highest price ever paid for a spring. Last week he purchased the farm of James E. McCann, who was murdered in St. Louis, paying $75,000 for the 50-acre tract. He said here Sunday night that he did not want the land, and that he purchased it because it contained a never-failing spring of water.

DELUGE OF WATER SUBSIDES.

The Susquehanna River Flood Has Passed Into History.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14.—The vast deluge of water for the past week in the Susquehanna river has passed into history and Sunday night the stream in this section had fallen to less than 18 feet above low water mark. The steam railroad companies and various street car lines expect to resume running on schedule time some time Monday, though it will take weeks to repair their tracks and put them in good running order again.

Robb to Suceed Hoyt.

Washington, March 14.—Charles H. Robb, of Vermont, now assistant attorney general to succeed Henry M. Hoyt, appointed solicitor general of the department of justice. Mr. Robb, of Vermont, was a factor in the post office investigations leading up to the arrest of Machel.

Anti-Mormon Organization.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 14.—Representative Gentiles of this city held a meeting and took preliminary steps toward the organization of a non-Mormon party. A committee was appointed to formulate a plan of campaign and organization.

A National University.

Washington, March 14.—A plan has been suggested to unite the Columbian, American and National universities of the District of Columbia to form the nucleus of a great national university at the capital city.

A CAREER OF CRIME.

Gus Marx, Under Sentence of Death, Makes a Startling Confession.

Chicago, March 14.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury in the first murder case against the so-called "car barn bandits," Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and Gustav Marx. Roeski is to be tried separately.

Chicago, March 14.—Gustave Marx, one of the three car barn bandits now under sentence of death, declared in a confession made Sunday that he was one of three men who held up the Chicago & Northwestern express train at Tower W, near Dekalb, four years ago. The crime, which has passed into history as one of the most desperate ever committed in or about Chicago, has never been fastened upon any one of the many suspects arrested, and the identity of the bandits has remained a mystery to the police until now.

Marx says both his confederates in the crime are dead and refuses to give their names. One of them, he declares, "Died with his boots on." The railway authorities admitted a loss of $102,000 by the robbery. Marx says the robbers secured only $8,000, the rest of the money having been destroyed by the explosion of dynamite used to crack the safe.

In a sort of foot note to this startling confession, Marx admits the killing of five men in his career of crime.

"Besides John B. Johnson, killed at the car barns, Detective Quinn, killed at the time of my arrest, and Otto Bauder, whom Roeski is generally supposed to have killed, I have killed two other men," said Marx.

"Eight years ago Neidermeier and I went to Janesville, Wis., to rob a train and hid our dynamite alongside the track. A trackwalker, or railway detective, I have never learned which, came upon us and asked us what we were doing there. I shot him and we threw his body into the Rock river. The other man whom I killed I had done criminal work with in Michigan. I met him at Camp Goldfield, Col., when Neidermeier and I were there last fall. He talked too much about me and I killed him and left his body lying in the suburbs of the camp. These crimes can be verified by the police."

YOUNG MAN UNDER ARREST.

He Is Identified as a Counterfeiter Well Known to the Officials.

Boston, March 14.—A young man under arrest here charged with swindling postage stamp dealers and collectors was identified Sunday by Secret Service Agent Joseph Murphy, of St. Louis, as R. P. H. Wolle, a counterfeiter well known to the secret service bureau. When arrested Wolle gave the name of Albert Roth, but later admitted his identity. Wolle brought to this city a bogus collection of stamps, which, if genuine, would have a value of $10,000.

His most notable crime was discovered early in 1900, when he got into trouble with the federal authorities by raising the denominations of bank notes. Convicted of the offense in St. Louis, he was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., for five years.

While a prisoner Wolle managed to advertise for rare stamps and did a considerable business with collectors. To his advertisement he signed his convict number "3333" and received his mail in care of Box 47, the prison post office box. He conducted business in this way for some time before his methods were detected by the prison authorities.

THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Program For the Opening Ceremonies Will Be Announced Soon.

St. Louis, March 14.—The program for the inauguration ceremonies opening the Louisiana purchase exposition, on Saturday, April 30, will probably be officially announced within the next day or two. The opening celebration will be exclusively an exposition affair, as to the participants, and will be confined to the grounds. There will be a parade, but the line of march will be inside the grounds. After the parade the ceremonies will be held in the plaza of St. Louis. The program, it is estimated, will have been fulfilled by noon, at which time the exposition will be formally declared open.

RECEIVED BY MINISTER SQUIERS.

The Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Havana, March 14.—The members of the American institute of mining engineers, who, with their wives and families are touring the West Indies, on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Prinzessin Victoria Louise, were entertained at a reception Sunday at the residence of United States Minister Squiers, at Mariano, a suburb of Havana.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, who accompanied Adm. Dewey to Santo Domingo, on board the U. S. S. Mayflower, is staying at the Squiers home. He is to leave Monday for Washington on the Mayflower.

Advance 49 Post Offices.

Washington, March 14.—There will be 49 fourth-class post offices advanced to the presidential class April 1. They include: Indiana, Brownstown, Mooresville and Odon; Kentucky, Corbin and Morehead; Ohio, Creston and Flushing.

Italian Sailors in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 14.—Thirty sailors picked from Italy's navy will arrive in St. Louis Monday to take up their duties as World's fair guards at the World's fair, at the Italian government pavilion.

JAPS' FOURTH ATTACK.

Sharp Engagement Between the Torpedo Boats.

Russians Have Seized All Food Supplies and Other Necessities in Manchuria and a State of Utter Confusion Reigns.

Tien-Tsin, March 14.—Information from an official who was an eye witness of the bombardment of Port Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday is to the effect that the Russians had 25 killed on the battleship Sevastopol, 20 on the Retvizan and 20 in the town. The Russians claim to have sunk a Japanese cruiser.

The Russians assert that their damaged cruisers have been repaired, and are ready for sea. The battleship Czarevitz will be ready shortly. There is no dock here capable of taking in the Retvizan.

The Russians are preparing for the defense of New Chwang, finding it impossible to stop the landing of Japanese.

Tien-Tsin, March 14.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that Port Arthur has fallen.

London, March 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says: It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port Arthur.

Pekin, March 14.—Private Chinese reports that are being received here state that the whole of Manchuria is in a state of utter confusion owing to the Russians having seized all food supplies and other commissariat necessities.

The natives are streaming south toward the ports and are suffering great hardships. The late military governor at Kirin has committed suicide owing to his inability to relieve the people's distress or stop the Russian depredation.

Tokio, March 14.—Official and private reports both indicate that Adm. Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the 10th inst. was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boat destroyers seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were subjected to a heavy bombardment lasting nearly four hours. The naval bombardments of the land works have generally been ineffective, yet the peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment impossible. Adm. Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the mouth of the harbor. Following that there was a desperate bow to bow encounter between the torpedo boat destroyers in which the Japanese appear to have scored a clever victory. Then followed a long range duel between the cruisers, ending in the retirement of the Novik and Bayan, the only Russians engaged.

The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position southwest of Port Arthur and using only their 12-inch guns. There were 24 12-inch guns in a squadron of six battleships and each gun was fired five rounds, making a total of 120 huge projectiles that were fired at the city. The bombardment was deliberate and carefully planned. In order to aid in perfecting the firing, Adm. Togo stationed the cruisers in a position due east of the entrance to the harbor and at a right angle to the battleships. The cruisers observed the range and effect of firing and signalled the results by wireless telegraphy. These observations and reports greatly aided the gunners in their effort to make every shot count.

Adm. Togo was unable to definitely learn the results of the bombardment, but later private reports indicates that much destruction was caused in the



A JAPANESE TORPEDO FLOTILLA IN A ROUGH SEA: FULL SPEED AHEAD.

The Retvizan Was Hit Five Times.

London, March 14.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from a correspondent at Yin Kow who reports that the Russian battleship Retvizan at Port Arthur was hit five times by Japanese projectiles.

Eats 42 Raw Eggs on a Wager.

Kansas City, March 14.—Three and a half dozen raw eggs were eaten by Isaac Brady, a commission merchant, inside of half an hour at one of the restaurants of the city on a wager. The eggs were disposed of as rapidly as a waiter could open them.

PORT ARTHUR.

The City Terribly Damaged By the Shells of the Japanese.

London, March 14.—In a dispatch from Che Foo, dated March 12, a correspondent of the Daily Mail describes an inspection of Port Arthur made on the 11th inst. from a boat. The new city seemed to be on fire; three columns of smoke were ascending from it. The broad hill fort appeared to have suffered terribly, the defenses were shattered and the earthworks torn up. No guns were visible. The line of forts on the Tigers' Tail also appeared to have suffered damage. At sunrise no sign of life could be seen anywhere and Port Arthur looked like a city of death.

CHAIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Locomotive Engineers Will Meet in Chicago Next Saturday.

Chicago, March 14.—Locomotive engineers from all parts of the country, Canada and Mexico will meet in Chicago next Saturday and form a general chairmen's association. The new association, like those of the firemen, trainmen, conductors and other railroad brotherhoods, will be made up of the general chairmen of the adjustment committees of the various railroad systems organized by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now numbering 100 railroad systems on the North American continent. This meeting is the outcome of a preliminary conference in St. Louis January 23.

HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL.

Begun Thirty Years Ago, It Was Completed Friday.

New York, March 12.—Begun 30 years ago, and twice abandoned for long periods because of accidents and financial difficulties, the driving of the bore of the Hudson river tunnel, connecting 14th street, Jersey City, with Morton street, on Manhattan island, was finished saortly before noon Friday. So great had been the accuracy of the plans of Chief Engineer Charles M. Jacobs that when the ends of the tunnel met there was not the variation of a hair in the courses of the Jersey section *and* the New York heading.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

Effort to Merge Four of the Most Important Lines.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—James Speyer, senior member of the New York banking firm of Speyer & Co., started for the City of Mexico Sunday evening on a special train. Mr. Speyer, it is said, is going to Mexico to perfect the merger of the Mexican National, Mexican International, Interoceanic and National Tehauntepec railroads, which the New York firm is financing.

The Strike Called Off.

Pittsburg, March 14.—The strike at the plants of the American Window Glass Co., at Jeannette, has been called off pending a conference with the officials of the main office of the company.

Woman's Hall of Fame.

St. Louis, March 14.—It is announced that St. Louis is to have a woman's hall of fame. The project was given the approval of the board of lady managers at a recent meeting.

Hastening Back to Japan.

New York, March 14.—Prince Nashimomo, of Japan, who is related to the imperial family and who is hastening back to his country to take the field, arrived Sunday on the Umbria. The prince is traveling incognito.

A Missionary Murdered.

New York, March 14.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions received by cable confirmation of the news of the murder of Rev. Benjamin W. Larabee near Khoi, Persia. He was the son of Rev. Benjamin Larabee.

CO-RACIAL EDUCATION.

The Senate Passes House Bill Which Prohibits It.

Frankfort, March 10. — Senate — There will be 25 more school book legislation at this session. At least the senate said as much by a decided vote Wednesday, when it refused to take up Senator Campbell's bill, which proposed to amend the Cantrill bill, which is now a law, by doing away with the right of the county boards to vote on book adoption and placing the whole matter in the hands of a state board composed of the attorney general, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction and the presidents of Kentucky university and A. and M. college. The committee on education reported favorably the house bill aimed at Berea college and the coeducation of the white and black races. Senator Spence called up the bill providing for a policeman and fireman pension law for second-class cities, and it passed without objection.

House — Bills passed: Providing that when a railroad company organized under the laws of this state wishes to retire its preferred stock, it shall do so by buying up the stock at the market price instead of at par, as the present law provides; appropriating $40,000 for completing the cellhouse at Eddyville, and appropriating $26,000 for improvements at the Frankfort prison. Senate bill 192, providing that state asylum funds may be deposited in national banks as well as state banks, was reported adversely by the committee on Kentucky statutes and was killed. House bill No. 505, by Mr. Newcomb, was passed. It provides for the examination of county school superintendents in January and February instead of July and August, in order that they may be examined before their nomination.

Frankfort, March 11.—Senate—The house bill providing that missing copies of Kentucky reports in the circuit, county and federal clerks' offices be furnished and paid for by the state received 18 votes to 16 against it, and was declared passed. It was asserted that this bill will cost the state $30,000 if not vetoed by the governor. The house bill appropriating $22,000 for improvements at the deaf and dumb institute at Danville passed. House bill No. 246, to prohibit the killing of rabbits and squirrels with the gun from September 15 to November 15 each year, intended to protect quail from hunters who go out to kill rabbits and instead kill birds before the open season begins, passed, 18 to 13. Rabbits and squirrels may be snared of caught with dogs during that period, however. The bill to fix a special penalty for selling or buying registration certificates was postponed till Monday, which kills it.

House—Bills passed: Taking the control of the printing for the appellate court reports from the state printing board and placing it in the hands of the judges of the court of appeals, with power to make contracts and revoke any contracts where its provisions have been violated; making adultery the only ground for divorce; that the state shall replace copies of the Kentucky Reports and certain other books belonging to any county, when said books are destroyed by fire; removing the license tax from mineral water. Bill No. 193, which proposed to raise the salaries of the state prison guards from $65 to $75 a month, was called up. Mr. Oliver offered an amendment, raising the salary of the deputy wardens from $1,200 to $1,500 a year. This was defeated.

Frankfort, March 12.—Senate—Unless the courts can save it the existence of Berea college of Madison county is doomed as a mixed school where whites and blacks can eat, study and recite together. The senate Friday passed the house bill prohibiting under penalty of a heavy fine, the maintenance of any school in this where the coeducation of the races is permitted or carried on. Berea college is the only school of its kind south of Mason and Dixon's line, and has been in existence since the civil war. Bills passed: Requiring fourth-class cities to pay the interest on their bonds or prevent salaries from being paid to city officials; authorizing Jefferson county to levy a tax to build an armory; increasing the penalty for failure of road overseers to perform their duties.

House—The session of the house began Friday morning with the surprising announcement from Clerk Stone that house bill No. 193, raising the pay of the state prison guards from $60 to $75 a month had passed the house Monday without being read on three separate days, as the constitution requires. Stone discovered the mistake. The friends of the bill were much disturbed, as it had received barely enough votes to pass, requiring 51, because it carries an appropriation. Mr. Drewry was appointed a committee to withdraw the bill from the senate, to which body it had been reported. When it was returned Mr. Klair moved to take it under immediate consideration. Mr. Niles moved to table the Klair motion, but the motion to table was lost. After voting down a few amendments the house passed the bill. Mr. Burchett reported resolutions upon the death of Marcus A. Hanna, which were adopted.

Died of Pneumonia While Visiting.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 12.—Robert Garth, of Chicago, died of pneumonia at Trenton, where he was visiting relatives. He was 52 years of age, and a native of Todd county, but had been in business in Chicago for 30 years.

Post Office Destroyed By Fire.

Bardstown, Ky., March 12.—The general merchandise store of Oscar Manning, at Cox's Creek, was burned, together with the post office, which was located in the building. A large stock of goods was lost.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

THE OFFICERS SURRENDERED.

They Killed the Man Whom They Were Seeking to Arrest.

Somerset, Ky., March 10.—W. H. Lair, policeman of Hustonville, who was pursuing Ansel Wilson, of this county, for the purpose of arresting him, shot and killed Wilson about two miles west of here Wednesday morning. Wilson was charged with having stolen two mules in Lincoln county.

Policeman Lair and Wm. Huston, mounted on horses, were giving chase to Wilson, and came up on him on Fishing creek, about two miles from Somerset. Wilson attempted to escape, and was shot twice by Officer Lair, the shots proving fatal.

The officers of Lincoln county came to this place and surrendered to the officers here, telling them what had occurred. They were placed in the custody of the sheriff, and the coroner is now gone to the scene of the killing.

THE BOATNER TRIAL.

Defendant Is Charged with Complicity in Embezzling $28,000.

Hartford, Ky., March 11.—The spring term of the Ohio circuit is now in session here, with Judge T. H. Birkhead on the bench. The first case on trial is that of J. W. Bostner, charged with receiving embezzled money.

The case grew out of the sensational express robbery in Fordsville, this county, two years ago. Boatner claimed to have sent $28,000 from Owensboro to Fordsville by express. A. B. Schlitzbaum, the railroad agent at Fordsville, claimed that he was held up and robbed of Boatner's package and funds of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. He was given one year in the penitentiary.

It is charged in the indictment that he gave the money to Boatner. There are about 40 witnesses to be examined. The case is an important one, as it will set a precedent as to the safety of sending money by express.

Tom Carey Arrested.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 12.—Tom Carey, who dangerously stabbed Constable James Edwards in the Rutherford precinct, this county, last November, and who has been a fugitive from justice ever since, was arrested by Officer Joe McWilliams in Casey county and brought here and lodged in the county jail.

The Joint Meeting Postponed.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—On account of the unsettled condition of the wage question among the miners north of the Ohio river, the convention of the Western Kentucky miners, in session here Friday, decided to postpone the joint meeting of miners and mine operators until March 24, instead of holding it next Tuesday.

How to Identify Him.

Owensboro, Ky., March 11.—"To identify me, telegraph No. 53,734, Boston, Mass. They will care for me." This is the remarkable entry found in the notebook of a man who had lived under the name of George L. Gray, and who died in the city hospital Thursday morning.

Powers May Appeal to the Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, and who is under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel, of this state, will, in all probability, appeal to Gov. Beckham for executive clemency.

Sale of Light Harness Horses.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—The first good sale of light harness horses was consummated by the purchase of five head of youngsters, the get of Jay McGregor, by Connelly & McLain, of Kingman county, Kan., from W. L. Spears, of this city. Price private.

Professor's Wife Sues For Divorce.

Owensboro, Ky., March 12.—Mrs. Mary Bush Kelly Friday filed suit against Prof. John D. Kelly, principal of the city schools, for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She charges that in October last he beat her with a fence picket.

The "Ripper" Bill Signed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—Gov. Beckham has signed the bill known as the Louisville "ripper bill," giving the mayor of Louisville the authority to appoint and remove members of his executive boards.

Fatal Mountain Feud.

Hazard, Ky., March 12.—Jim Baker is held in jail here, charged with the murder of John Cody. It is alleged that the crime resulted from a long standing feud. Jim Fields, it is charged, during the fracas knocked John Cody unconscious.

Farmer Died From His Injuries.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 11.—Dink Stephens, a Trigg county farmer, died at his home near Caledonia. While driving into his stable on a load of baled hay he was caught between the top of the door and his wagon and his chest was crushed.

Fatal Saloon Row.

Williamstown, Ky., March 11.—Ed Garrett, a mulatto, was killed in a row here and George Woodhead is held in jail for the crime. The owner of the saloon, Jack Reddy, was shot by Garrett. Reddy's injuries are not fatal.

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It seems that the General Assembly harbored but one candidate for Congress this winter—Campbell Cantrill.

The proceedings at Frankfort the past few weeks, demonstrate how ready politicians are to use legislators to advance their interests.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision sustaining the Minnesota Court in what is known as the merger suit. Four of the judges dissented. This is a knock-out for the trusts.

Ground-hog winter and the session of the Legislature expired by limitation at 12 o'clock last night. The ground-hog may continue in business a few days, but the lawmakers had to pack their little grips and homeward go.

The race war at Springfield, Ohio, was brought to a close by the militia. Ohio has about as many mob spots on her face as any State in the union, and it is evident that the people in Ohio resort to lynch law as readily as do the people in any of the southern States under like conditions.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, has on his war-paint and is going after the Dick-Herrick-Cox combination. If the Senator is not careful he will be put out of commission early in the action. In the scrap in which the Senator is engaged it is three pluck one, but the one has the rep. of being hard to pluck.

The General Assembly which adjourned last midnight found use for $1,500,000 of the people's money. Of that amount $1,000,000 will be used to supply a new capitol building that is in keeping with the greatness of the State, while a liberal amount of the remaing $500,000 goes to the benevolent institutions.

The Recorder does not champion the cause of either of the several candidates; but it cannot refrain from "putting a bug in Bro. Smith's ear." It is this: He will find that if Boone's delegation is not for Rhinock from the jump that the whole or enough thereof will be for him when the time comes to land him a winner. The Recorder is not on the inside, but cannot help forming some conclusions from observations, though they may be erroneous.

Gov. Beckham is the thirty-fourth Chief Executive of Kentucky and the fifteenth to be honored in naming the counties and thereby given a monument in the Commonwealth.

The county of Beckham is to be formed from parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis lying along the northeastern borders of the State. It has a territory of 408 square miles, and a population of about 13,000 people. The largest portion of its territory is to be taken from the county of Carter which under the census of 1900 had a population of 20,228. The new county draws about 1,200 people from the county of Lewis, and about 600 from the county of Elliott. Politically the new county is Republican, but its formation makes the county of Carter, always heretofore Republican, safely Democratic. Its county seat is Olive Hill, which has a population of about 900 people, and which, before its formation, was within the limits of Carter county, though not the county seat. The reason for the formation of the new county are set forth in the law creating it in these words: "Inasmuch as the people living in the territory comprised by Beckham county live very remote from the county seats of their former counties and are compelled to travel long, tedious and expensive journeys thereto, and as the expense of litigation and other public duties and privileges is very heavy, an emergency does exist, and therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor."

It begins to look like the Republicans of this Congressional district are going to have their troubles selecting a candidate for Congress. The candidate the machine wants deos not suit the anti-machine clement, which is booming Senator Flemming, of Ludlow. The Senator has a good record as a swiper of Democratic votes in his county, and his admirers want him to try his hand in the other counties in the district.

The Cleveland presidential boom is assuming considerable shape in the East, and so far developments show him a much stronger man with the party than either Mr. Hearst or Mr. Gorman. In fact he is about the only one of the three who has developed any following in conventions recently held.

The Owen county grand jury struck pay dirt last week, when it investigated the financial condition of the county, and as a result returned nineteen indictments against county officials and ex-county officials who are charged with drawing from $593 to $8,104 from the county to which they were not entitled, the total amount being $22,903, and the jury as much as said this is only the beginning of a work to which future grand juries should turn their attention.

Judge Threlkild, who was charged with receiving $200 in excess of the amount to which he was entitled, appeared before the grand jury and paid over to the foreman the $200, saying he received it through ignorance.

The jury censured strongly the failure on the part of the proper authorities to publish annually, as the law requires, an itemized statement showing to whom and for what the county's money is paid.

Commonwealth's attorney F. C. Green certainly made a big hit at home upon his first official appearance there.

When Senators McCreary and Blackburn, and Congressman Smith and others, who enjoy the perfect confidence of the Democratic party in Kentucky are in accord upon the proposition that the party needs reorganizing from the ground up in the State, the rank and file begin to do some thinking, and if allowed, will see that the suggestions of these eminent gentlemen are carried out. It has been the complaint for a long time that there is too much machine politics in this State, on the part of each of the political parties, and when McCreary, Blackburn, and other such men proclaim war on such methods, something is very apt to drop. With Senator McCreary at the helm, the Democrats throughout the State would have confidence in their leader, and the party would become united as it has not been in many years, and until such a leader is installed the party will be annoyed with factional fights and remain on the ragged edge. With men managing party affairs, who play no favorites but see that all candidates receive fair and impartial treatment at their hands, the Democratic vote will have a wonderful increase in this State.

An hour of do is now worth a whole day next week.

The following is an extract of a speech made by Dr. Jordon Owen in the Opera House in Maysville beforeMaysville Tobacco Fair: "Tobacco was discovered by Columbus in 1492 when he discovered America. Columbus sent two of his sailors into Cuba exploring that country and they reported to him a weed that was being smoked universally by the natives of Cuba. They dried the weed and put it in a hollow cane and smoked the same puffing the smoke out of their mouths and through their nose. This cane was called tobacco, from which tobacco derived its name. Perhaps no product or plant in the country made as rapid progress in its growth and cultivation. It has now been grown nearly all over the world, but, Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and some of the Southern States grow the principal part of the tobacco, Kentucky being the largest producer of all these States together. The government monopolies, that is, the governments who purchase tobacco for their subjects are France, Spain, Italy, Australia and Hungary. These governments do not allow their people to produce tobacco even for their own benefit. If anyone is found upon the streets or country smoking and it is not a cigar of their own country, sold by their own government to them they are arrested and put in prison even if the tax has been paid. In the year 1850 Louisville sold 7500 hogsheads of tobacco for the year. The number sold since has varied according to the crop conditions. Louisville has sold since 1850 and up to this time the grand total of three million nine hundred and ninety-one thousand and five hundred and six hogsheads. The Louisville Warehouse Company which was organized in 1896 has sold up to this time 467,422 hogsheads during its seven years of business, amounting to the enormous sum of $40,000,000. The Louisville Warehouse company pays out to its shippers and growers of tobacco about $250,000 per week, during the busy season. While I do not propose to go into politics I want to say to you that the tariff paid on tobacco in foreign countries is very large, for instance the tip tobacco bought by McDonald & Company for Canada cost on an average of $7 on our breaks. The producer of the same receives about $6 on an average. When this tobacco is landed in the manufacture in Canada it costs that manufacturer $41 a hundred. In many of the European countries the Burley tobacco when landed in their manufactories costs from $80 to $85 per hundred.

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The stockholders of the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Company are hereby notified that the annual election for a president and five directors will be held in the town of Petersburg and Burlington on the first Monday in April, 1904.

Leonard Gaines, Treasurer.

Local News.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day.

The March winds blow through those whiskers now.

Another month of the new year is nearly half gone.

Dirt roads continue to improve in the wrong direction.

March has not improved much since its last sojourn with us.

Too much rest at this time of the year is not best for farming interests.

You can get an alarm clock guaranteed to run for one year for $1 at Clark's.

The death rate in this county has fallen off considerably in the last ten days.

Some of the farmers began plowing last week, and reported the ground as working nicely.

I keep constantly on hand coal, hay, corn, and all kinds of food for stock. T. L. Utz, Florence, Ky.

This month has five Tuesdays, five Wednesdays and five Thursdays, nearly one half of the month.

William Wilson, utility man for the Boone County Telephone Company, was knocked out by gripp last week.

The pond frogs began their spring music last Thursday night. It was real pleasant to hear them after the very severe winter.

Poles have been put up for the Waterloo and Burlington telephone line. Its office will be at W. F. McKim's drug store.

The breaking of land for corn will occupy the farmers' attention every moment that the ground will do to plow from now on.

Rev. Sproles has his sale advertised in this issue for the afternoon of the 31st inst. Read the advertisement and attend the sale.

Milton Beemon, of Limaburg neighborhood, is preparing to improve the looks of the front of his farm with a nice wire fence.

Those of our correspondents who are out of stationery will please inform this office, as a new supply has been prepared for their use.

J. P. and Kirb Tanner had a big woodsawing one day last week. Sixteen saws were run all day, and a tremendous lot of wood was cut.

Your attention is called to the advertisement in another column announcing the millinery opening of Miss Lou W. Allen, of Petersburg.

A large crowd attended Charles Youell's sale, last Thursday, and the bidding was spirited, especially on milch cows, which brought from $21 to $55 per head.

The time allotted to the ground hog in which to have his winter is up, and the sooner he allows the weather to become settled the more respect the farmers will have for him.

A flock of wild geese passed over Burlington about 9 o'clock last Thursday night, winging their way north. This used to be considered sure proof that spring weather was near at hand.

The 1904 regular session of the Kentucky legislature is a thing of the past. The legislature did many things for which it is entitled to credit, and a few about which the least said the sooner mended. Considering the record as a whole it is the best made by any legislature for many years.

The town of Florence is repairing the old town hall, and when the work is completed it will be a very creditable city building. The building had been badly neglected for many years, and there was a probability of the city forfeiting its title to the property, hence the repairs and improvements now in progress.

The Lawrenceburg Lumber Co., have abundant evidence that it pays to advertise in the RECORDER, hence they have planted an ad. this week that will be read of all men in Boone county. This company, by regular advertising and proper treatment of patrons, has built up a splendid trade, considerable of which goes from this county.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

The ground is in no condition to stand a long dry spell this summer. Very little of the rain fall this winter has penetrated the ground, as it was frozen most of the time, causing the water to run off.

John Bachelor, of Weaver mill neighborhood on Gunpowder, so far as heard from in this part of the county, is the only one who has sold his tobacco at $10 all round. Riley & Hogan bought it.

The case of Wm. Shepherd, who was arrested by Sheriff Allphin a few weeks since, charged with theft of merchandise in Rising Sun, was continued at the last term of the Ohio county (Ind.) circuit court.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at All Drug Stores.

The biggest sale of Burley tobacco ever made by a farmer or firm of farmers in Kentucky, was effected last week when Mr. V. F. Zeigles, buyer for Continental Tobacco Co. purchased from Parrish Brothers, (Jas. W., Ben F. and Ike) of Midway, 460,000 lbs. of tobacco—representing their crop grown in 1903—for a total of over $40,000. About 200,000 lbs. were sold at 11½c; 20,000 lbs. at 10c; 90,000 lbs. at 9c; 70,000 lbs. at 8c. and 80,000 lbs. at 5c. to 7½c.—Lexington Gazette.

Last April a man named Albert Powers, given up to die with consumption by physicians at Dayton, O., decided as a last resort to try living in the open air. He accordingly pitched a tent on the bank of the Miami about two miles from town, and spent his time fishing and hunting, sleeping at night with the air circulating freely through his tent. In the fall Powers moved his tent to the bar near the mouth of Tanner's creek, and there he has lived in comparative comfort, despite wintry blasts and zero weather, and has steadily gained in weight until now he is 50 pounds heavier than when the Dayton doctors gave him up as hopeless. So much for the tonic effect of fresh air.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Allphin & Hume's initial sale of horses at Walton, last Saturday, was all they could have expected in the way of a success. They had 65 head entered for sale, 35 of which were sold at prices ranging from $50 to $150. One animal belonging to Joseph Cleek, was rejected at $192 50. The crowd was large, good humored and orderly, and the bidding was spirited. Anthony Bentler, of Burlington, was the orator, and was in fine condition for the work, making for himself an additional record as a splendid auctioneer. Another sale will be held at the same place in the near future, but, in the mean time those desiring to buy horses will be accommodated at any time by Messrs. Allphin & Hume, who will have them on hand at all times. Mr. Allphin is satisfied that the popularity of these sales will increase, and that there will be no trouble experienced in keeping them up. They will be of great benefit to the town of Walton, the citizens of which should encourage them.

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A telephone message from our correspondent at Petersburg, at 10 a. m. yesterday, announced the death of Mrs. Julia Cox. She was the widow of the late John Cox, and a sister of J. H. and R. K. Aylor of Waterloo. She leaves several children, all grown.

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MORE ABOUT WASHINGTON

To the Editor of the Recorder:

As some of my Kentucky friends have written to me requesting me to give them more information about the West, I will try to oblige them.

I have only been here a little over five months, so I have not seen the State in all its phases, although one learns very much more in that time then they would in Kentucky as you meet all kinds of people, and people from nearly all over the world; and can learn something from each of them.

I have pupils in my school who have come across the continent from Maine, also lived in Minnesota for several years before coming here. Where I am teaching most of the people are Danes, so through them I learn of Denmark, its people and customs. None of my pupils are of Indian descent, and all can speak the English language, something not all the teachers here can say. They are all intelligent pupils, obedient and eager for knowledge.

The schools here give more attention to literature and not as much attention to mathematics and spelling as we do in Kentucky.

I am teaching about 30 miles west of Mt. Rainier, or Mt. Tacoma as it is sometimes called, which is 14,562 feet high, and which we can plainly see from our school house door. It is rather swampy here where I am and there are a number of lakes, one being three miles long.

The climate on this side of the mountains is very wet during winter; it is mild in winter and cool in summer; the chinook wind from the Pacific ocean moderating the cold winds from the north. As the nights are usually cool during summer we can not say it is a very favorable climate for farming.

We have had no cold weather this winter, as it has never frozen ice thick enough to skate on. The mean annual temperature for Western Washington is a little more than 50 degrees, and average rainfall is 65.65 inches, while east of the mountains the mean annual temperature is 48.25 degrees and annual rainfall is 14.66 inches.

We have had several snows, the deepest being five inches, but it never lays on the ground longer than a day or two before a rain takes it off.

The climate being so very wet causes moss to grow on trees, logs, stones, roofs and even on the ground in some places. There is one kind of moss that grows on the branches of trees, hanging down more than a foot in length.

Lumbering, hopr-aising and fishing are leading occupations on the coast.

The best farmers are in the eastern part of the State where they irrigate. They raise some of the finest crops in U. S. there. Some of the finest fruits in this country are raised in Washington. The principal fruits on the coast are apples plums and berries.

The great wheat belt is in Eastern Washington. The great timber belt is in the Western part of the State.

There are over six hundred different plants in operation for the manufacture of lumber. These mills manufacture shingles, lumber for ship building, houses, furniture, etc. Lumber alone brings an annual income of over twelve million dollars.

The red fir is not infrequently 250 feet high, the pine 160 feet, the silver fir 150 feet, the black spruce 150 feet, white cedar 100 feet, and white oak 70 feet. Cedars have been found twenty-one feet in diameter and 120 feet high. Trees from six to eight feet in diameter are frequently seen in the forests.

There is still fine game in the forests, such as deer, congar, otter, bear occasionally, etc.

The lakes and streams abound in fish such as salmon and trout. There are also wild ducks, geese, grouse, and pheasant in abundance.

Seattle is the largest city in the State, having a population of about 100,000. It is situated 18 miles north of Tacoma, on Puget Sound. Over 1000 vessels enter and clear the port yearly, carrying away coal and lumber. Victoria, Sitka and other Pacific ports.

Tacoma, the second city of importance, is built on a bluff 200 feet high, overlooking Puget Sound, and the cascade range with the snowy peaks of Mt. Tacoma. Lumber and other products are loaded at the wharves of the city for China, Japan and Australia. It's population is about 38,000. On its principal streets one meets almost all nationalities of people, Japanese, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Scotch, German, French, English, Indians, and negroes. When the Indian ladies become tired or have occasion to stop on the street, it is not an uncommon sight to see them sit down on the edge of the sidewalk and rest awhile. They are most all educated, have schools of their own, wear citizen's clothes, but are apt to pick for the bright colors.

The Western people are all wide awake, energetic people, each scrambling for the "mighty dollar," and they keep it in circulation too. My advice to my Kentucky friends is to come out and see this country even if they do not want to live here. Some dislike this climate because it rains so much. I will close for fear this letter will be too long.

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Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, March 13, 1904.

Text:—"All things are yours...and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's."—I. Cor. 3:21, 1. c., and 23.



THE salvation of the sinner is a marvelous and mighty work of God through Christ Jesus, but the conditions and the privileges of the redeemed sinner in Christ Jesus are even more marvelous. The "unsearchable riches of Christ" belong to His followers, and are freely and fully placed at their disposal. Paul says: "All things are yours." And then he goes on to enumerate what those "all things" include. Paul was theirs to teach them the full liberty in Christ Jesus, Apollos was theirs to stir and animate them with his eloquence. Peter was theirs to nerve and fire them with his courage. In fact every author was theirs to impart to them some treasure of the Divine Kingdom. The world was theirs to win and possess for Christ. This life was theirs in all of its fullness to live for Christ. Things present and things to come were all to be counted theirs because this present state and the glory of the next were all planned of God for the good of His saints, and the salvation of the world. And even death itself, which seems to come like a tyrant—death is theirs in Christ, their minister to lead to a higher life. Great possessions, surely. Carnegie, Rockefeller, the Vanderbilts, the Rothschilds, and others of the world's rich can count their possessions in the hundreds of millions of shining yellow gold dollars, and the burdens of the rich in caring for and keeping and handling these vast riches are heavy upon them, but the possessions of the Christian are infinitely greater, for "all things" are his. If it is true, as it certainly is, let us prayerfully and earnestly seek to learn in what way it is true, and what it should mean to the Christian because it is true.

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FIRST of all we want to remind you that the Christian cannot boast that it is by his own thrift and energy and astuteness that he becomes possessed of "all things." Carnegie can point you back to a time in his career when he did not have a dollar which he could call his own, and then he can lead you step by step from spool boy in the factory through the successive stages of engineer in the factory, messenger boy, telegraph operator, railroad man, stockholder in the first sleeping car company, iron master and then retired capitalist with a gigantic steel corporation as a monument to his great energies and abilities. He can remind you of all this, and proudly say: "See the vast properties, and wealth which I have by my own energies, and thrift, and keen financial and business foresight, acquired." But the Christian cannot make any such claim as he points to the declaration of Scripture that "all things" are his. His great possessions are inherited. He has a rich Father, who bequeaths through the only begotten Son to His adopted sons His possessions. A rich Heavenly Father. Yea, rich, for all things belong to Him. The psalmist sings:

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
The world, they that dwell therein."

And Paul quotes that passage in this very letter to the Corinthians from which our text is taken. A rich Heavenly Father, who has created all things, and who, despite the seeming contradiction of the claim in the world to-day, possesses all things. And because the Heavenly Father possesses all things, His true children have a right to claim heirship, and share in those riches. The daughter of Andrew Carnegie, although she cannot claim that a single dollar of her father's vast wealth was acquired by any effort or help of her own, has a right to claim a share in those riches, because she is his daughter. She has a right to an inheritance as his child and the courts of the world would sustain her claim. And it is so with the Christian. "All things" are his because they belong to the Father.

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ANOTHER thing to remember in connection with this inheritance is that God does not carelessly turn over to His children the free and unrestrained possession of "all things." He gives to His children of things temporal and things spiritual, as fully and freely as is for their good, and as will supply their need. But He never divides the patrimony and lets the wilful, and pleasure-seeking son go off into the far country to spend it in riotous living. The son of many a rich father is cursed instead of blessed by the wealth which is placed in his hands. But the "all things" of God are not thus given to the Christian to be misused and abused. The Father maintains the active administration of His possessions, but never a demand is made on Him in faith and the Holy Ghost by His children, but that it is honored. God is the administrator of both the temporal and spiritual things, and commits them to the use of His children only as in His wisdom He sees that it is safe so to do. And hereby the Christian is saved the very great burden which otherwise he would have to carry. God guards His treasures, and they are safe. He gives as they are wisely and faithfully used and the Christian is honored and blessed in the use thereof.

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THE "all things" to which our text refers are not only temporal things, but are spiritual as well, in fact as eternity outweighs time so do the riches of the spiritual realm outweigh those of the temporal realm. But the "all things" means the things of this life and the things of the life to come. It means the earthy riches as well as the riches of Heaven. George Meuller realized that the "all things" which were his meant not only Christlike love which could go out and yearn over the homeless orphans; it meant not only the deep spiritual life, and the devotion to the cause of his Lord, but it meant also the gold, the houses and the land, the furnishings and the food which would shelter and feed and clothe and educate the helpless little ones which come under his care. The "all things" meant all that was necessary of this world's goods and of abilities and spiritual attainments to carry on the work of his orphanages. He had faith to believe it and God committed to his care in large measure things temporal and things spiritual. Mr. Moody in the glorious religious campaigns which he conducted, in the schools which he established, in the Y. M. C. A.'s and churches which he was instrumental in founding, realized that the "all things" included the financial means as well as the spiritual power. Mr. Moody had the ability when in commercial life to make money. At the time he went into religious work in Chicago it was at the sacrifice of a very remunerative position, and Mr. Moody was too good a business man and had too level a head to rush into the work blindly and not know that the Lord who had called him into the work, and who was giving him so fully and freely the spiritual gifts, was as able and willing to supply the temporal needs. He knew where money was needed in the Lord's work the Lord would provide the money, and He did, sometimes in most astonishing ways. Mr. Moody never faltered, he was never embarrassed long or seriously financially. He went straight ahead boldly carrying on the work of the Lord and knowing that the "all things" which were his would be supplied as he had need. Yes, the "all things" means the temporal things, the silver and the gold, and it means that which is greater—the unsearchable riches of Christ.

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BUT there are two matters important for us to consider at this point. First, proving our title—our right—to the "all things," and second, taking possession of our inheritance. It is true that "all things" belong to the Christian. It is true that the "all things" include all in this life and all in the life to come. But the title to the "all things" must be proved and steps must be taken to become possessed of them. The claimant to an estate must prove his title, must show that he is the rightful heir. If he can establish the fact that he is a son his share in the fortune is recognized by the courts and he receives his portion. If the Christian can prove his sonship to God the Father, then does he become an heir, an heir to all that the Father has to give. Now there are two kinds of sons. Sons by right of birth, and sons by right of adoption. The members of the human race are not sons of God by right of birth. They are the sons of Adam by operation of the natural laws of progeniture. As such they have no valid claim upon the things of God. But the only begotten Son of God, Christ Jesus, is rightful heir to all things. He is the Son of God by miraculous birth. He is God incarnate in the flesh. John writes His whole Gospel to prove that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." All the Scriptures depend upon the truth of this one assertion. If it fails then all else fails. Jesus is the Son of God, and hence the rightful heir to all that God has in Heaven and on earth.

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BUT if man is not a son of God by birth he may become such by adoption. God's Word is plain and clear on this point. "As many as received Him (Jesus) to them gave He the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God." And to be led by the Spirit of God means to believe on the One about whom the Spirit has been sent into the world to testify. And John in his epistle bursts forth in an ecstasy of spiritual joy. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God. Beloved now are we the sons of God!"

Paul in Ephesians speaks of God as having planned our "adoption as sons through Jesus Christ," and in the fourth chapter of Galatians he makes the point very plain. He declares: "When the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, that He might redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." And this work of redemption which God has accomplished through His Son has made those who believe upon the Son sons of God by adoption, "and because ye are sons, God sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying Abba Father. So that thou art no longer a bondservant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God." "Heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ." So much for the validity of the claim of the Christian to a share in the "all things" which are found in God.

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THE heir having proved his right to the estate, the next step is to become actually possessed of it. It is easy for the Christian to claim that "all things" are his, but it is quite another thing to have it so in very truth. Certain conditions must be met by the Christian before he can claim that all things belong to him. One is surrender and the other faith. He must be true to Christ, and he must have faith if he would discover the secret spring which opens the door to the rich, inexhaustible storehouse of God. Following the words in our text which declare that "all things are yours," we have the very important and significant statement that "ye are Christ's." This is one of the conditions of possessing "all things." "When the law of the cross is the law of our being," says F. W. Robertson, "when we have learned to surrender ourselves, then, and then only, they are ours—not we theirs. The Christian is 'creation's heir.' He may say, triumphantly: 'The world, the world is mine!'" Surrender means that the will of God is our will, that His purposes are our purposes, that His ways are our ways. And with such a relationship existing how could it be otherwise than that "all things" of the Father belong to the son? God in His infinite wisdom has chosen to deal with the world through human instrumentalities. As sons of God, as His heirs, as His representatives in the world, "all things" are ours to do His will in the world, to carry out His purposes, to perform his work. When a great nation sends its ambassador upon an important mission to another country his power is only limited by the power of the nation whose representative he is; his resources are as great as the nation is able to command. The ambassador has back of him to carry out the object of his mission all the dignity and wealth and might of the nation. And is it not so with the ambassadors of Christ in the world? We who are sons of God and called to do His will in the world, to carry out His purposes, to execute His plans, have behind us the unlimited power and resources and wisdom of the infinite God. Think of it!

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BECAUSE "all things" belong to the Christian, there comes to him great, very great, responsibility. Great possessions always involve great responsibility. The rich have a weight of responsibility which will either crush them down to hell or serve as a stepping stone to Heaven. Solomon, the wise, exclaims: "Give me neither poverty nor riches." He knew what a burden great riches were. In him was exemplified the peril of riches. In proportion as we have, so is our responsibility towards those who have not, whether that which we have is worldly possessions, intellectual or other attainments or talents, or spiritual graces. The possession of them obligates us towards those who have not. And if this is true in reference to merely earthly possessions, how infinitely more so is it true in regard to the things of God. Where the inexhaustible treasures of God's love and mercy are taken into the account what a tremendous responsibility rests upon the sons of God who possess these things! Livingston, knowing that all things were his from God, felt the responsibility of the great continent of Africa upon him, and he gave all that he had, even to his life, even as his Lord and Master had done for him, and to-day Africa still feels the throb of that great heart. Cary, filled with the consciousness of the world-wide love and mercy of God, felt the burden of responsibility and must needs go and tell, and see how God poured through him upon heathen India the glorious light and blessing of the Gospel. Because the power and resources, the love and mercy of God are our possessions, and are inexhaustible, so is our responsibility tremendous.

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AND our privileges are great, and our opportunities manifold. The possession of all things in Christ Jesus gives to us the rare privilege of ministering unto others, and opens up many opportunities which would not be ours if our resources in Christ were not inexhaustible. Peter struck the key note for every Christian life when he said to the cripple at the Beautiful gate of the temple: "Such as I have give I unto thee." The "all things" which he possessed gave him the privilege and opportunity of ministering to a needy soul and body. "Such as I have, such as I have," but oh, think of what the Christian has! "Such as I have" may be the inexhaustible riches of Christ Jesus. Even the cup of cold water does not escape the eye of the Master. He sees it all, and as we begin to give we begin to receive more and more. This is one of the secrets of possession. God says "all things are yours," but we do not feel the possession till we begin to use for Him. It is like the great elevator stored with grain. Nothing but the bare, blank walls appear. We cannot see or feel the grain which is inside. But along comes the empty car of opportunity, and it is our privilege to raise the door in the chute, and then the yellow stream of grain pours forth. The great storehouse of God's "all things" stands there filled full with everything needful in carrying on the Lord's work—the unsearchable riches of Christ, the needful treasures of earth. As we wait and wonder if it can be really so, there comes an opportunity of service. With faith in God's supply house we lift the chute of our endeavor and out pours the blessing. Dear Christian, "All things are yours," if you are only Christ's in surrender.

SEEN IN STORE WINDOWS.

Small fans that, closed, resemble beasts, birds and flowers are seen in the shops.

In leather goods a soft gray-black exactly matching the gun metal trimmings is popular.

Small handkerchiefs of Japanese silk that are shown have colored enters, buff, gray and blue borders having corded stripes.

Golden brown, in combination with deep cream lace or a touch of gold trimming, continues the favorite color for receptions and afternoon wear generally.

A beautiful metal belt shown in one of the shops is made of a row of antique-looking coins, held together by heavy silver chains. Several of the heavier and larger coins fall below the belt in front in sort of chatelain effect.

The differences between Russia and Japan have stimulated interest in these countries, and the shops are having special exhibits of goods peculiar to these places. One shop is showing a splendid line of Japanese art goods of all descriptions. They include not only beautiful embroidered goods, potteries and chinas, but also materials both silks and cotton that are made in that country.

GLEANED HERE AND THERE.

Important physiological experiments have been made in Russia to test the endurance of school children.

A temperature of 60 degrees to 80 degrees F. is not dangerous to human being who are adequately clothed, if the air is still, while 30 to 40 degrees higher, if accompanied by a gale of wind, would kill every living thing before it. Very low temperatures almost invariably coincide with perfect atmospheric quiet.

Aluminum becomes granular and brittle when heated to about 600 degrees C.; at a slighuly increased temperature it becomes so soft that it can easily be cut with a knife. Hence all that is needed in order to pulverize it is to heat it to the above-mentioned temperature and then pound it in a mortar. With zinc, a similar treatment will give the same result.

That a bird has memory is not doubted. It is a marvelous feat of memory to go to the tropics for the winter and return in the spring to the very spot—to the exact tree. It is also a fact that birds have the power to recall as well as to remember. Memory depends on the association of ideas, and it is evident by the conduct of caged birds that they have the power to remember and forget the same as we do.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

Dwell upon bright subjects, clever jokes and pleasant experiences.

Avoid gloomy matter topics. Speak of of those things that bring mirth, cheer, smiles.

Be wary of comparing people with others unless the comparison will carry a compliment.

Do not ventilate any personal vexation or trouble. The dwelling on it, as you must to relate it, only emphasizes it. It turns the question into one of self-hypnotism. If you cannot speak about your illness or misfortune you will be forced to speak of something else. This gives you one less chance to think about the misfortunes, and gradually time will ease the physical or mental pain.

Avoid the statements that must have been made before your birth by every one who had discussed the same topic. For example, do not, when you meet an actor, ask him if he does not get tired of saying the same things every night. Each woman he has not has asked him that question since he has been on the stage. If a person has a name that lends itself to puns the chances are every possible pun has been already thrust upon the unfortunate possessor.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 12.

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Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 70	@	5 75
Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 70
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 35
LAMBS—Extra	6 15	@	6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02½
No. 3 winter		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
RYE—No. 2	78	@	79
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 75
PORK—Clear family.		@	16 70
LARD—Steam		@	6 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 00	@	3 10
TOBACCO—New	5 05	@	12 50
Old	4 40	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 80	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	94	@	98
No. 3 spring	82	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40	@	40⅛
RYE—No. 2		@	68
PORK—Mess	14 12½	@	14 25
LARD—Steam	7 20	@	7 22½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 90	@	5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50¼
RYE—Western		@	80
PORK—Family	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 65

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@	5 10
HOGS—Western	6 90	@	6 20

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42¾

This Is Miraculous.

Manhattan, Kans., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker of this place.

Some time ago the little girl took whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia. When the pneumonia left her, she was taken down with malaria fever with at times symptoms of Spinal Meningitis.

The family doctor brought her safely through these troubles, but after the fever Bright's Disease set in and the doctors gave her up. Her father tells the rest of the story:

"We began to give her Dodd's Kidney Pills and after she had taken about three and a half boxes, she was entirely cured. Now she is well as any child, running and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with her. The doctors said she was beyond the reach of medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved our little girl's life, when she was so far into the chronic stage of Bright's Disease that we thought nothing could save her."

Fastidious.

"The front porch is dreadfully dirty, Marm."

"Yes, I know. But the new girl says she won't wash it off until her trunk comes."

"And what has her trunk to do with it?"

"She says she always wears her best stockings when she washes porches."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Honest fisher folk.' Huh!" snorted the editor, "you'll have to change that." "Why so?" demanded the author. "It sounds ridiculous. I never knew a man who went fishing who was quite honest."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Pa, how much is Mr. Rockefeller worth?" "Oh, about a billion dollars, my son." "How much is that in doughnuts, pa?" Town Topics.

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Courtship and novels are more interesting than marriage and history.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.—Sir P. Sidney.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing.

Most people would rather be wrong than silent.—Puck.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

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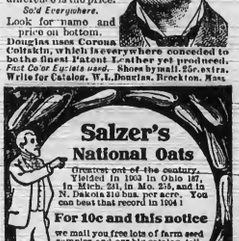
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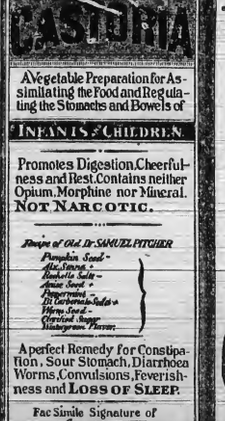
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OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF "NEBRASKA FARMER".

He Expresses His Approval of American Immigration to Canada.

During the Winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence; where it is an easy matter to become possessed of sufficient farm land to assure a competence for the future. This, not only interests the head of the family but every individual member of it.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productiveness of the land in the country that he may select. For several years past a large number of Americans have removed to Western Canada and as nearly as it can be ascertained almost all of these have expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions that exist there. During the past Summer a number of the Editors of Farm papers throughout the United States made a personal visit on a tour of inspection and the reports of these gentlemen prove interesting reading. Mr. H. E. Heath, Editor of the "Nebraska Farmer," a paper enjoying a wide circulation as well as the confidence of its subscribers, after giving some idea of the extent of this wonderful country says:

"Western Canada is the last unoccupied and unimproved good agricultural land in America available today."

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says: "What has been said about the country as to the ability of the soil, the yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate:

"Theso people (skeptical ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates; that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate. Another influence on climate, more potent than those named above, which applies more to the Alberta district, is the warm Chinook breeze from the Pacific Ocean, which is 600 or 700 miles nearer than Colorado or Wyoming, besides the Rocky Mountain range is not nearly so high nor half so far from the ocean as it is down in the States.

"In further considering the climate of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the season is but 13.35 inches for the territories, and 17.34 inches in Manitoba, and that the amounts falling between April 1st and October 1st are respectively 9.29 inches and 12.87 inches, or about three-fourths of the entire rainfall. From the middle of June to the middle of July there are over two hours more daylight in every twenty-four hours than there is in Nebraska. The main reason why Western Canada wheat grows to such perfection is the effect of solar light, for longer period of sunshine it gets each day. This is what makes heads or grain more perfect, grown in this country than elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid growth of vegetation under the influence of this long continued sunshine exceeds anything known in lower latitudes. • • •

"We do not wish it understood that wheat alone is the main product of this country; it leads in that, yet it is destined to become famous for its cattle, horses and sheep and for its dairy products. We saw more and larger bands of cattle and sheep grazing in Assiniboia and Alberta than we ever saw on the western plains of the United States. One band of cattle numbering 5,000 head were grazing on the rich grass and sheep without number."

The Government of the Dominion of Canada is still using the same energetic efforts which have been used for the past 5 or 6 years to settle up these western prairies, and as applies not to any Agent of the Canadian Government the settler will be able to secure a certificate entitling him to a low rate which will give him the opportunity of visiting any portion of Canada's grain producing domain.

PROPOSED TO A SENATOR.

Lonely Widow Makes Plea for Position of Sacred Trust in Frank Manner.

One western senator, whose name was mentioned in a recent list of eligible widowers and bachelors of the senate, has received an application from the state of Kansas. The lady puts the marital proposition in a very frank manner, all of which also probably justifies because this is leap year, says a Washington exchange. She writes:

"Dear Senator—I read you are one of the widowers of The senate who would more than likely be the one who would be next to get married.

"Now, I write you this to ask you, if you are not engaged to any lady, if you would consider myself as a candidate for that sacred trust. I am a widow, 50 years old, and should like a good and loving husband, one I could love and trust. I find life too lonesome to live without a good man.

"You may think this very impertinent in me to write you, but I assure you I am no adventuress, only one who is so lonely, and there are no eligible men in this town.

"I will wait with patience your answer; then I will tell you more of myself and who I am."

The senator's response to this tender missive was written by his secretary, who is an unfeeling man and fully capable of slamming the door in the face of hope.

Just as you are pleased at finding faults, you are displeased at finding perfections.—Lavater.

THE SHIP-SUBSIDY SERPENT REAPPEARS.



UNCLE SAM—I'VE GOT 'EM A GAIN! YES, THAT'S IT.

PANIC SURE TO FOLLOW.

Protection and Subsidies to Favored Industries Have But the One Result.

If there is one country on this green earth that enjoys more tariff "protection" and that shows more favoritism to monopolies and trusts than does the United States, that country is Russia. Although Russian protective duties may not include as many articles and protect as many industries as do our Dingley duties, yet Russian protection is intended to result in complete monopolies, or trusts, in many important industries. Expectations have been fully realized. Trusts and monopolies now flourish in Russia. But the Russian peasants are impoverished as never before.

The worst industrial and financial crisis in Russia's history is now on there. It is so serious that even the controller of the state to the czar is compelled to attribute it to the overstimulation of domestic industries by protective duties and government subsidies.

The late minister of finance, M. Witte, was a consistent advocate of the policy of granting subsidies out of the state bank to everything. He had extremely high import duties put upon the products of manufacturing industries which he wished to foster and then he gave large government orders at high prices to these protected manufacturers. This policy was inaugurated, or rather greatly extended, some 15 years ago. The favored manufacturers prospered as long as the government could continue to give big orders for goods at two, three, or four times the cost of these goods if purchased from foreign manufacturers, and as long as the Russian people could stand the strain of high taxes and high prices for most that they had to buy. But, by 1897, the peasantry of Russia were behind 94,000,000 rubles ($48,000,000) in their taxes and, by 1903, their overdue taxes had increased to 121,300,000 rubles. These arrears, even after granting extensions of time, are now so great that the controller says that "more radical measures are necessary" to relieve the rural population of "fiscal charges they are not in a position to bear."

The plain meaning of this is that the policy of protection and subsidies has been so disastrous to Russian farmers that even autocratic Russia will never be able to collect these back taxes and now has to admit that she has overdone her policy of favoritism.

It takes a greater country than Russia to endure the burden and blight of protection and subsidies, such as the republicans have given us here and under which our marvelous country is now staggering even while it is blessed with a succession of crops never before realized by any country on earth. To claim that the Dingley bill has given us what prosperity we have had since 1897, is as absurd as to claim that a wagon with a heavy load will run easier up hill and through sand than will an empty wagon on a smooth, hard and level road.

Neither in Russia, nor in the United States, nor in any other country were farmers ever made prosperous by high tariff taxes. Their prosperity will always be increased by relieving them of the burdens of taxation for protection and for subsidies to manufacturing industries.

BYRON W. HOLT.

——Roosevelt was unpopular in New York before he was made vice president, and it cannot be pleaded that Wall street had anything to do then with his unpopularity. It is not an appreciable factor in the opposition to him that exists in his own state now, but a factional fight, intensified by Roosevelt's tactlessness, that is likely to divide the republican forces this year.—Nashville News.

——Candidate Roosevelt might be a great republican leader if he had personal magnetism to back his strenuosity.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The democracy of New York has not as yet signified, formally or informally, its preference among its presidential possibilities, but it should be clear, in the circumstances, that it ought to do so at the earliest opportunity. If the democracy of the nation is waiting for a sign from New York, and the general opinion seems to be that it is, it surely is incumbent upon New York to give the sign.—Binghamton Leader.

ADMINISTRATION "GRAFT."

Appropriations Diverted to Furnish Carriages for Social and Personal Use.

The "official carriage" graft has received considerable airing since the subject was first brought up in congress. The statements of the heads of departments show that there are 38 carriages and 36 horses kept for the use of department officials and that it requires 24 coachmen to drive these carriages with their sumptuous furnishings in which the cabinet and minor officials attend to their official and social duties and their personal pleasure. This number does not include those used by the interior department or the department of agriculture, which for some unexplained reason were not called upon by the house of representatives for information and volunteered none.

The department that is most lavish in the number of horses and carriages used is that of commerce and labor, which, considering it has only been in existence about one year and already employs eight horses and ten carriages, may be expected to largely increase its luxurious way of doing things when it reaches the age of even the youngest of the other departments, unless congress puts a stop to the extravagance.

That this carriage graft has gradually grown under republican administrations, without warrant of law, may be seen from the returns which show that only one out of 24 men is carried on the pay roll as "driver." The other 23 are named in the appropriation bills for more useful purposes, namely: One as a watchman, ten laborers, eight assistant messengers and four messengers. So the labor of all but one of the 24 has been diverted from the business that congress created the office for and even the new department of commerce and labor follows in the old footsteps of demanding four messengers and then using them for coachmen. The purchase of carriages and horses are nearly all covered up under similar guise, most of the appropriations used for that purpose being scheduled for transportation, or miscellaneous expense.

But few will object to cabinet officers being furnished with a horse and carriage to allow them to attend cabinet meetings and other official functions in appropriate style, but that minor officials whose time should be spent in their offices and who have no outside work to attend to, should have these luxuries under false pretenses is preposterous and should be cut off as an excrescence more fit for a monarchy than a republic.

——The trust makes big profits, the foreign consumer buys American goods at a low figure and the American people foot the bill. All of which goes to show that there is a very intimate connection between the trust and protection by tariff.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——There will be not a democratic "reorganization," but a democratic reunion; not a triumph of any faction, but an obliteration of factions, a welding together of all the parts in a compact and unified whole, actuated by a common purpose, and a common hope of victory.—Albany Argus.

——A beautiful object lesson in the tariff for the American people is in the contract of a steel mill in the United States to deliver at Montreal 40,000 tons of rails for the Canadian Pacific railway at $21.25 a ton. This, allowing for cost of delivery, is $18 a ton less than the cost to American purchasers of steel rails at the mill. The contract price to the Canadian Pacific railway left a margin of fair profit for the manufacturers and all that is above this price is an iniquitous extortion upon American consumers which can be practiced only under cover of a shamefully exorbitant tariff.—Philadelphia Record.

——Will higher tariff duties and more tariff-protected trusts put up prices and bring more republican "prosperity." This is the variety of prosperity that decreases the use of substantial woolens and compels the people to wear cotton and shoddy goods or go naked. It is the kind of prosperity that reduces our vitality and increases the deaths from pneumonia, which is now epidemic in most of our northern states. Shall we have more protection of this kind? If the people want it there is no doubt that they can get it, but do they want it? —Indianapolis Sentinel.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army,

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.,

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.,

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.,

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommend.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army,

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

General Butler of South Carolina,

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine beside a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443,

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



Gen. Sebring of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1603 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.,

Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

General Bigelow Cured.

Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Peruna has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

Gen. O'Beirne of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

General Chase, Ass't Adj. General, G. A. R.,

Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder of Ohio,

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor of U. V. Legions,

Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C,

Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Gen. Ureil of Spanish War Veterans,

Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Ureil, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

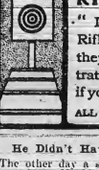
Other Army Generals who praise Peruna are:

Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.
General Sypher of Washington, D.C.
General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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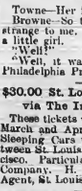
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FOR CONGRESS,

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. E. C. SMITH, of Carrollton, is a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress, from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A couple of youths claiming to be from Frankfort blew into Burlington at an early hour yesterday. They were hunting the office of Attorney O. M. Rogers, and were chagrined when told he lived in Erlanger, eight miles away. They were walking and appeared to be in excellent condition to have tramped it from Frankfort. One ought to establish a branch office at the capital.

As springtime is here it is time to clean up the premises and get rid of the old rubbish that has accumulated during the winter months.—Georgetown News.

Is not your announcement a little too previous? It looks like midwinter on this part of the mundane spere.

They do say when it comes to splitting up the price of tobacco with Asa McMullen that he is right at home, and that he made several dollars on a split-price-ofler, a few days since, when his neighbors thought he had lost out.

The approach of circuit court which begins here on the second Monday in next month, does not appear to annoy the two colored men in jail. They appear to be perfectly reconciled to their fate, be it what it may.

County Judge Cason dismissed the petition, yesterday, asking that a vote on local option be taken in the town of Walton. He decided that the petition did not have the necessary number of names of legal pertitioners.

If Mr. Smith can hold all the country delegates in line and then capture a few in Campbell or Kenton county, he can win the congressional nomination, and he seems to think the trick is easy to turn.

Belleview has not enough residences to supply the demand, and the public halls are being occupied by those desiring to become citizens of the town, according to our correspondent down there.

NOTICE.—Any person selling firearms to my boys (Clyde and Stanley Barker) must abide by penalty for such transaction.

NANCY ADAMS, Guardian.

It is not generally known that Supt. D. M. Snyder is a steamboat broker, and is loaded down with stock of that class to sell. The stock he handles is only $10 a share.

Major Popham, of Limaburg neighborhood, it is said has a field in which the wheat will hide a rabbit. It is decidedly the best piece of wheat in this part of the county.

William Hedges will engage in the butcher business here. With two local butcher shops and one visiting butcher the demand here for fresh meat will be well supplied.

Clifford Hedges, until recently a citizen of Idlewild hill tops, is a full-fledged member of the Burlington goods-box congress. He weighed in last Monday evening.

The weather so far this week has had very much of a mid-winter appearance. But it is nonsense to worry about it, for all things work together for the best.

The greater part of the 1903 crop of tobacco will be in the hands of the growers after preparations are begun for the 1904 crop.

WANTED—To farm a combined stallion for the season of 1904. Address H. E. Nead, Pierceville, Ripley County, Indiana.

Mrs. D. M. Snyder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Snyder, of Petersburg, whose daughter has malarial fever.

The out-put of Attorney Gaines' turtle mind has not been reported lately.

Isn't it strange how hens will produce eggs when they are cheap.

The Congressional campaign is progressing very quietly.

A new bread wagon struck the town yesterday.

VERONA.

March 14.—Our tobacco growers have made some tobacco plant beds.

Hugh Vest is attending business college in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Julia Hume was the first person here to have fried chicken.

Farmers, generally, have had good luck with their lambs this season.

Several of our citizens attended the horse sale at Walton last Saturday.

G. E. Powers, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is recovering.

G. B. Powers, of Walton, made his friends here a pleasant call, last week.

A. O. Powers' family have measles and are getting along nicely with them.

A. C. Roberts was at Walton a couple of days last week taking orders for wall paper.

J. M. Powers has opened his maple camp and is making some delicious sugar and molasses.

There's talk of extending the independent telephone line to all important points in the county.

Feed for stock is becoming very scarce in this vicinity, and farmers are anxious to see grass begin to come forth.

The twin sons of Lewis Jenkins, Walter and Earl, were twenty-one years of age last Saturday. The latter is a very small person for his age, weighing only 75 pounds and is three feet in height, while his brother is of a medium weight and size.

PT. PLEASANT.

Rev. P. H. Duncan will preach here Sunday.

Eddie Riggs has been quite sick with the gripp.

Gordon Souther is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gordon, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Tanner spent Sunday with her grandparents in Constance.

Mrs. Allen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bradford, has returned to her home near Big Bone.

Misses Nora Rucker and Maggie Bullock spent Saturday at Pogue's store in the city waiting for each other by turns. They did not meet until on the ferry boat returning home.

It looks very much like trouble is brewing in Owen county, as is evidenced by the following copied from the News-Herald:

"Can't we find enough honest men in Owen County who have sense enough to measure a perch of rock? For one hundred years the overseers of our turnpikes and gravel roads ordered the rock hauled, had them broke and measured, and there was never any expense accounts for measuring. What has been done for one hundred years at absolutely no expense to the people now comes pretty high at $3.00 a day, especially when the results are no better. The overseers of the roads ought to be given entire control of their sections with the right to measure and give vouchers for rock. Then take the $3.00 a day that has been paid to the Magistrates for driving around the country looking at rock piles they never measured, and couldn't perhaps if they tried, put on the pikes and fill up some of the mud holes. We believe in the Democratic principal of home rule and demand a return to the old plan of letting the overseers manage the pikes. We know it will be less expensive and quite likely our pikes will be just as good. The thing for the Fiscal Court to do is to enter an order at once placing the overseers in charge of the roads. The people demand it and we believe they are right."

Spring and Summer

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at my residence in Burlington, Ky., on

Thursday, March 31, 1904,

The following property:

One Top Buggy and Harness, 1 Lap Robe, 2 Horse Blankets, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—On sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 3 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed.

J. L. SPROLES.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.
TONY BENTLER, Auctioneer.

123 Acre Farm For Sale.

Hill farm facing the east, 100 acres in grass, 23 acres under cultivation; 2 good barns, good five room house and tenant house, never-failing stock-water; about 75 acres good tobacco land. Located 1 mile from Ohio river, 6 miles below Rabbit Hash. Cheap if sold at once. MRS. M. CRAIG,
mch 16 Rabbit Hash, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons owing the estate of Jas. A. Kirtley, deceased, are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to D. E. Castleman in Burlington, proven as by law required.

W. LEE CROPPER, Administrator.
D. E. Castleman, Atty.

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be offered for sale at the Court House in Burlington, Ky., Monday, April 4th, 1904, county court day, at 1:30 p. m., 25 shares of stock in the Boone County Deposit Bank, at Burlington, Ky. Same to be offered in lots of 5 shares, then the entire 25 shares as a whole. Some of the same stock was recently sold for 2½ times its face value per share, and it is certainly affords an opportune chance for a safe investment.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Mary E. Wood. Plf.
vs. } Equity.
John D. Smith, &c, Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being near Big Bone Springs, in Boone County, Kentucky, and being the land allotted to T. M. Rich, Sr., in the division of the lands of Thomas Rich, deceased, among his heirs at law, and bounded by the lands of Joseph Rich, Martha Rich and others; for a more particular description of said lands see plat and survey of lands of Thomas Rich, deceased, of record in Deed Division Book in Boone County Records, and containing 22 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $266 49.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

PUBLIC SALE!

As administrator of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Clark, I will sell at public sale at her late residence, 1½ miles North of Limaburg, Boone County, Kentucky, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1604.

the following property:

Two Feather Beds and Bedsteads, Blankets, Carpets, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Lard, Meat, Canned Fruit, about 2½ dozen Chickens, Heating Stove and Cook Stove, small lot Corn and Potatoes, about 35 bushels of Coal, half bbl. Flour, and many other articles.

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ISRAEL ROUSE, Admr.

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The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1896 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:22¼.

First dam, Lady Rolfe 2:22½ trotting, and 2:23 pacing, and the dam of Rolfewood, 2:19¼, Pacelet 2:29½ and the g. d. of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½ by Tom Rolfe 306; the sire of Sleepy Tom, 2:12½, Gem, 2:13¼, Tom Rolfe, 2:22½, Tom Hendricks, 2:25 and Young Rolfe, 2:21½ and he the sire of Nelson 209 and the sire of Pocahontas Boy 1790, the sire of Clay Hontas, 2:11½, Buffalo Girl, 2:12½, Jenny Rolfe, 2:13, Raven Boy, 2:15½ and 17 others in 2:30 or better. His sons produced three trotters and 72 pacers. His daughters produced 9 trotters and 17 pacers. Tom Rolfe was sired by Pugh's Aratus. Tom Rolfe's dam is the famous Pocahontas that got a record in 1855 to a wagon of 2:17½ and the dam of Pocahontas, 2:20¾ that Robt. Bonner paid $30,000 for to drive on the road.

Second dam, Nellie by—Montezuma, Revenue, 2:22½, 1976, is the sire of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½, Zenith G., 2:24½, Felix S., 2:24½, Reve So, 2:28½ and the dam of Nelly Arthur, 2:19½ by Smuggler 987, record, 2:15½. The king of all stallions in his day.

Revenue's 1st dam is May Morning, 2:30 by Daniel Lambert 102, and the dam of May Bloom, 2:12½, East End, 2:24½ and Revenue, 2:22½; 2d dam, May Queen dam of May Morning, 2:30 by Ethan Allen, 2:25½ and 2:15 to pole with running mate against Dexter in 1867, The sire of Billy Barr, 2:23½, Hotspur, 2:24, Pocahontas, 2:20¾ and three others in 2:30 or better. Twenty-two of his sons produced 122 trotters and 4 pacers by Black Hawk 5, rec. 2:43 in 1856.

The late N. W. Kittson, of St. Paul, Minn., gave $20,000 for Revenue, 2:22½, and $10,000 for Lady Rolfe, 2:22½ trotting and 2:23 pacing.

COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887, never had the opportunity that he deserved in the stud but he produced Lady May, 2:24½ and that was a second by an eyelash to Jeff L., 2:14½, later he went a mile in 2:08½ over Oakley track and is now in John Hussey's hands and will get a mark of 2:05 or better this season; also the sire of Lyle S., 2:20½ with trial, 2:16, quarter in 32 seconds.

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County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG.

March 19.—The frog opera opened the season here a few nights since.

Only three bodies in the vault now—at one time there were six.

On account of the long winter food for stock is getting scarce.

A recent edition of the Sunday Enquirer carried a good picture of little Nellie Hurd.

Mrs. Lee Early, of Home City, Ohio, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elijah Parker, a few days since.

Col. J. L. Clore and Hon. D. M. Snyder, of Burlington, were in town on business, one day last week.

Hubert Walton, who is attending medical lectures in Louisville, has been quite sick with grippe.

Marion Bruce, who has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is now afflicted with an abscess on his hip.

The gripp has been no respector of persons, and the young as well as the old have fallen victims to its awful ravages.

Miss Jeanette Hays, a pretty and accomplished young lady, of Aurora, was the guest of Lola Mathews, last week.

Nance Johns, newphew of Mrs. Marcus Collins, who died of typhoid fever in Cincinnati, was buried here last Saturday.

J. J. Loder spent most of last week with his father, Esquire L. A. Loder, of Constance, who is quite ill from the infirmities of age.

The high wind, the other day, blew something against a big plate glass window of M. L. Gordon's and broke it into many pieces.

Civil rights does not cut any ice in a game of keeps here. Quite a number, regardless of age or nationality seem infatuated with the game.

Belden received a 14,000-bushel barge of coal, Saturday, and will have it yarded in a few days. Hopkins, of Aurora, is assisting him with his float.

The high price of tobacco will make a considerable increase in the acreage of tobacco grown in this precinct this year as compared with the 1903 acreage.

Charles Wells has been a suffer with rheumatism all winter, and last Saturday fellow workman at the Aurora Wheel Works, made him a present of $35.

There is no doubt but what Boone will instruct for Rhinock, and he will be nominated on the first ballot. Let's knock out Sheriff McInnery and his gang of bolters.

W. J. Bryan is a millstone about the neck of the Democratic party; and he should be given a back seat at the St. Louis convention if he persists in his Populistic ideas.

Stephen Burns, jr., one of our most industrious young men is suffering very much from a decayed bone in one of his legs. An operation will be necessary to relieve him.

The prospect here for a wheat crop is the poorest for years. Unless there is a come-out in the appearances of the wheat fields in the next few days, many of them will be plowed and planted in corn.

The citizens of the new addition say they want the town council to make the drainage of that portion of the town sufficient to keep them from swimming out of their homes after every hard rain.

Our village dads have metropolitan ideas, and the ordinances they have promulgated will cause a wave of reform to sweep over our town. Two of the best governed towns in the county have no town officers—Burlington and Union.

Col. Geo. R. Berkshire, who is always an early bird, is plowing for watermelons, and expects to have them ripe by the regulation time—the first Monday in August, time for making the first pulling. W. D. Rector, also an early bird, has planted two acres of bunch peas, and will have them on the market by May 1.

Quite a number of Boone's best tobacco growers has moved to Indiana, this spring, because they find better land for growing the weed than we have here. A few years ago it was claimed that tobacco would not grow in Hoosier, but it has been demonstrated that the soil is adapted to the production of the finest quality of White Burley.

This community has lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, Mrs. Julia Ann Cox. She was a daughter of James and Pauline Aylor, and was born March 25th, 1841, and died March 15th, 1904, of a complication of diseases, chief among which was pleurisy. She was married to John G. Cox December 5th, 1860. He died several years since. To them were born seven children, six boys and one girl. Five of whom survive the kind old woman, who has passed to that blessed home preserved for her on the other shore. Of the children Louis A. and Eva, died years ago, the survivors children being J. N. Cox, of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Kirby S., Robert M., Hubert O. and John G. Cox, all of this place. Mrs. Cox was a member of the Baptist church, and in the absence of Rev. Sproles her funeral was preached by Rev. Davis, of Aurora, at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m., after which the remains were placed on the steamer Pauline and taken to Belleview, where they were interred by the side of those of her husband, Mrs. Cox was a kind, loving christian woman, honored and esteemed by all who had the good fortune to know her. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

We take this means of extending to our many friends our heartfelt thanks for the numerous kindnesses shown our mother, Mrs. Julia A. Cox, during her fatal illness. HER CHILDREN.

PLATTSBURG.

Wood Sullivan has moved back to his farm.

Rubie Akin has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Lizzie Hewitt has been very ill for a week or so.

Glad to hear that Bro. Acra, of Bellevue, is improving.

Uncle Henry Jarret was a Sunday guest of Rubie Akin.

A fine cow belonging to John Baldon, died last week.

Chas. Sullivan was the guest of Henry Deck, last Sunday.

Several tobacco growers around here have burnt plant beds.

A good horse belonging to John W. Gaines died last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Acra has been quite ill of a cold for several days.

Mrs. W. S. Acra has been better the last few days than for some time.

Mrs. Artie Kettle was the guest of Miss Lena Messmer, one day last week.

Misses Alice Deck and Lou Acra, spent Monday night with Mrs. Laura Flun.

Richard and Ora Kittle attended the show at Petersburg, last Saturday night.

Paris Akins spent last Friday night and Satuday with Rubie Akin and family.

Charles Hensley was visiting his brother Ed. of Locust Grove, neighborhood.

James White and wife were guests of your scribe and wife, last Sunday evening.

Andy Passons has been suffering the past few days with kidney and bladder troubles.

Charlie Finn and wife entertained the young people with a delightful musicale and play party, on Monday night of last week.

BELLEVIEW.

March 1.—Willow growers are busy cutting and ditching their willows.

The steamer Swan is well patronized since the ice cleared out.

Joseph Riddell made a business trip to Burlington, last Saturday.

Irvin Rue and wife spent several days over on Ashby Fork, last week, among relatives.

Miss Minnie Deck was down from the city, last Saturday and Sunday, visiting her mother.

Miss Corda Clore, of Burlington, was down last Sunday, visiting her parents, and attending church.

Archie L. Acra, of Rising Sun, was over Sunday to ramble over a portion of his old stamping grounds.

Mrs. Lizzie Acra and children, of Middle creek, were visiting her parents on Ashby Fork, last Saturday and Sunday.

If you want to try your patience just be confined to the house four weeks, sitting in one chair all the time.

Elder A. J. Hargett preached to a good and attentive congregation at the Christian church, Sunday morning and night.

Ira Powell and family, of Prospect Hill, were over last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives, and attended church.

Sister Josie Grant has taken charge of her uncle J. J. Lillard's house. He was lucky in securing such a valuable overseer.

The pie social that was to be given by the Christian Sunday school, last Saturday night, was postponed on account of the weather.

Born, to Dr. George Smith, and wife, of Welsburg, Indiana, a daughter, on the 6th inst. Accept congratulation from your old Boone county friend.

Boys, I am still in the same old chair, back in the corner. It will be five weeks Friday, I think about the next week I will try and have a raising. How many are ready to lend a hand?

HATHAWAY.

March 21.—L. O. Hubbard is an expert telephone post climber.

Mrs. Claud Ryle, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is better.

Elmo Ryle delivered his crop of to bacco to J. W. Berkshire, at Bellevue last Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Brady was the guest of her mother, at this place, a couple of days last week.

Mr. E. C. Franks and wife were pleasant guests of your writer and family, last Monday night.

W. L. Stephens and family were guests of T. J. Stephens and wife, of Buffalo Ridge, last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah E. White was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Rector, of near Waterloo, last Wednesday.

Raymond Smith and wife and G. N. Smith and wife, spent last Sunday with their parents on Gunpowder.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone Company received their line material and telephones last week, and have the line up and their 'phones in and are ready to say "hello" central to other lines, and "hello" to their members along the line, which is quite a convenience to this part of the country now in touch with the outside world for once.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

FLICKERTOWN.

March 18.—Weather cloudy and plenty of mud.

John Deck is cutting his willows.

Farmers have commenced plowing.

Ruben Akin, who has been sick is improving.

Miss Alice Deck is visiting in Petersburg, this week.

Ben Hensley is cultivating Charles Voshell's land, this year.

Chas. Sebree was hauling corn from his brother John's yesterday.

Cad Sullivan and wife were visiting at Leslie William's, Sunday.

Woolper ball team will soon be organized and ready for the field.

Uncle Henry Jarrell is visiting relatives in Petersburg neighborhood this week.

BUFFALO.

Joe and Robt. Green are enjoying cases of measles.

Miss Jessie Utz spent last Monday with Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

S. H. Marshall was in the city, one day last week, buying cattle.

Otho Shinkle, of Landing, is the guest of his sister of this place.

James Stephens delivered his tobacco to Marksburry, of Hamilton Thursday.

Miss Dell Utz, of Long Branch, was calling on friends at this place Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. James Sebree spent the afternoon very pleasantly with Mrs. Etta Clements, Tuesday.

A crowd of boys gathered at an old vacant house close by here last Friday night, and enjoyed themselves with music and an old time egg roast. Elght boys eat 68 eggs.

COMMISSARY.

March 19.—It is the law of good economy to make the best of everything.

Mrs. Rose Louden spent Friday with Miss Grace and Nannie Louden.

Charles Cravens and son, Carl, spent Sunday with W. T. Ryle and family.

Geo. Ranes, of Lost Section, was a guest of Richard Louden, last Sunday.

Mrs. Pheobe Nettles was a guest of Mrs. Georgia Louden, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Louden spent last Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Louden.

Mrs. Rebecca Louden went Friday to spend a week visiting her father near Lawrenceburg.

T. J. Walton and son, Joe made a business trip to Erlanger Tuesday, and returned Wednesday.

Harvey Eddington, living on Jap Sullivan's farm, moved to Ind., the latter part of last week.

Eddie Kelly and wife purchased house furniture one day last week, preparatory to housekeeping.

Jasper McGuyre went to Aurora shopping, Saturday, and left about $80 among the Aurora merchants.

Jacob Fleek called on his sister, Mrs. Ed Burres, Sunday evening, and on—I dunno, I dunno; but have an idea he did.

T. J. Walton made a business trip to Rising Sun, Friday, and among his purchases was a fine new cooking stove.

Miss Stella Ryle, near here, will teach a subscription school at Bellevue this spring, and will begin about the first of April.

Mrs. T. J. Walton entertained with a turkey dinner Thursday, Mrs. W. T. Ryle and daughters, Miss Artie and Stella, were invited guests.

Mrs. Georgia Louden and Nannie McCarty went to Aurora shopping, Thursday. It took a two horse wagon to haul their purchase from the river.

H. P. Parsons returned from Cincinnati, last Saturday. Mrs. Parsons was still improving, and it is thought will be able to come home by the first of April.

After breathing Indiana air from Tuesday until Friday, Lum Popham says he would not move back to Kentucky if Miss Julia Dinsmore was to deed him her farm.

Uncle Samuel Clore, of Belleview, is quite poorly, and as it is very seldom any of his neighbors call to see him he would be glad to have his country friends come.

Now that the question of Ann's age has been settled, the following is going the rounds: Mary is 24. Ann went to the orchard and ate an apple and got the colic, what is her telephone number?

A few days ago one of our neighbors, while wrestling with a tough piece of meat at the dinner table, that he thought was not properly cooked, said to his wife, "will men ever cook?" She replied, "not in this world, my dear."

A flock of 40 wild ducks passed over the Commissary, Tuesday, and while Harry Acra was returning from Burlington the same day he saw 75 between Burlington and here. The country was full of them. The high wind makes the river rough and drives them to the country.

GUNPOWDER.

March 21.—J. H. Tanner and wife entertained several friends at dinner, last Sunday.

Owen Ross is occupying his new house.

W. N. Surface and wife were in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Joe Scott and daughter, Miss Nellie, are not improving very rapidly.

H. F. Utz visited his uncle, Leonard Rouse, near Limaburg, Saturday.

W. H. Garnett, who has been on the sick list all winter, is some better.

Mrs. Elbert Seniour and daughter visited her parents near Erlanger, last Sunday.

L. M. Rouse, of Union neighborhood, passed here the other day enroute to Erlanger.

Charlie Tanner and Lou Thompson have rentded the John T. Craven farm near Hopeful church.

Mrs. Nedia Tanner was at heme several days last week, but returned to Covington to continue special treatment.

IDLEWILD.

Thomas Willis and Virginia Gaines are on the sick list.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines visited her son, Clinton, last Sunday.

Glad to report that Miss Alberta Gaines is improving.

Mrs. Albert Gray has been visiting her relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Courtney Walton was calling on friends here Saturday.

Bernard, son of W. A. Gaines, is at home from college on a visit.

Geo. Walton was too much indisposed to attend church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Pease, mother of Mrs. James Pease, has moved back to Petersburg.

Charles Duncan, of Kansas City, is visiting his brother, Clay, near here.

Harold, son of Bert Gaines, broke his arm while playing with a calf a few days since.

Joshua Masters is moving the two story Weindel house from Petersburg to Eullittsville.

We were glad to meet Judge Lassing as he was enroute to Petersburg, a few days since.

We desire to thank Miss Sch wartz for the instructive letter she wrote from the far West.

The equinox is due today, the 20th, and we dread its storms, as it produces weather in its worse phases.

Miss Pauline Winston and brother, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crouch and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Gaines is convalescing slowly. Mesdames Geo. and N. S. Walton were her guests a few days since.

Mrs. Stephen Gaines and Miss Laura Smith, of Woolper, were guests at Mr. Gabe Gaines' several days the past week.

We congratulate the town of Petersburg on its prospects for a park, and suggest that it be named in honor of Col. G. C. Graddy.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Miss Pauline Winston called on Miss Hattie Kirtley, a few days since, and were glad to find her getting better.

What has become of that F. R. D. so much talked of not long since?—Gone to keep company with the traction road and button factory.—ED.]

Edgar Cropper's friends were glad to see him in town again last Wednesday. He was the guest of Clinton Gaines, and was looking very much improved.

We are very sorry to hear of the appearance of smallpox in Burlington; and hope that those who have it will soon recover, and that there will be no new cases in the town.

Sunday was the best Sunday we've had this winter, and a large congregation was in attendance and heard an excellent sermon by the pastor, who, at the conclusion of his sermon resigned, having served the church 3 years to the day.

Dal Walton passed with a 3 horse load wagon of tobacco for Wingate & Thompson, of Petersburg, a few days since. His coming this way proves that the farmers can not do heavy hauling at this season of the year on other than good pikes.

Last week, Howard, son of Dr. Hays, was driving a load of hay on the street car track above Anderson's ferry. He had just reached a bad place in the road, when he was overtaken by a street car. He cleared the track as soon as he could, but not until the motorman had become angry at his delay. As the car passed the motorman dealt him a severe blow in the face with a bar of metal. He was stunned for a while, but recovered and went on to the city with his load. He is now under the care of Dr. Holms, the noted ocullist.

BEECH GROVE.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle has Lagrippe.

J. W. Ryle and wife made a business trip to the city, last Saturday.

Miss Alma Ryle was the guest of Miss Fannie Smith, last Sunday.

Grant Williamson, who has been very low with pneumonia, we are glad to say is some better.

Wood Stephens sold his crop of tobacco to John Berkshire, of Petersburg last week for 6½ cents.

Perry Weaver and wife were the pleasant guests of Tommie Stephens and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and daughter spent the day with Mrs. J. W. Ryle and daughter, last Thursday.

Some men passed through here the other day enroute to Hathaway with two or three of Conner's ponies.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone Company have got their wires and boxes up and are about ready for business.

FRANCESVILLE.

March 20—Mrs. Courtney is improving.

Charles Beall is doing well with his sugar camp.

There has been the usual moving this spring.

Warren Helm and wife have moved to Dilisboro, Indiana.

We have not secured a teacher for the public school as yet.

Sorry to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. H. J. Casey.

A good horse belonging to Holland Goodridge died last week.

Edgar Graves had made 30 gallons of maple molasses up to last Saturday.

Wm. Eggleston and wife are entertaining a fine soon at their house.

Misses Eva and Laura Beall were visiting their father near here Sunday.

Mrs. Nillie Markland and son, Graham, are at their old home for a few days.

Misses Ida and Florie Goodridge were guests of Miss Grace Beall, last Friday, and Miss May Kilgore was her guest on Sunday afternoon.

Willie Kilgour, who is employed at Kuell Piano factory in Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother a few weeks ago. He has fully recovered from a 6 weeks' illness.

Chas. McFee is recovering from a serious accident with which he met last week.—[Telling what the accident was would have made a better item.—ED.]

LANDING.

March 21.—F. T. Sutton moved to Gallatin county, last week.

Elvin Marksberry will build a house near here.

T. J. Kite, of Big Bone, spent Sunday in Landing.

J. V. Ross made a business trip to the city, last week.

The farmers are busy getting their telephone poles in line.

Elvin Marksberry was in the city several days last week.

J. L. Horton, of Gunpowder, made a business trip to this burg one day last week.

Dick Thompson and Joseph Setters are prizing tobacco for R. L. Huey, at this place.

Richard Feldhaus and Elvin Marksbery, of this place, spent last Sunday in Patriot.

Misses Estella Wilson, of Louisville, was the guest of your writer, last Friday and Saturday.

Orien Shinkle left this place, last week, for Buffalo, where he will spend several days with his sister.

Lanhkin had a force of hands employed the past week wrecking the old flour mill at Normansville.

Miss Lulle Huff, of Hamilton, is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, of Indiana.

Miss Estella Wilson, of Louisville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, of Hamilton.

Lile Lampkin will form a partnership in the blacksmith business with Richard Feldhaus at this place.

Misses Carrie and Annie Huff, of Hamilton, were pleasant guests of your writer, one day last week.

Wm. H. Harrison spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Leander Moore, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood.

C. M. Feldhaus, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, delivered his tobacco to Marksberry, at Hamilton at 6½ cents, last week.

We have often heard of running time pieces back wards to make a day longer, but never knew of their being run forwards to shorten the time until recently.

Robert Kite, now of Waterloo, but formerly of this place is in our neighborhood. He has taken the contract to build several fences, and it will take him sometime to complete his work here.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson, of Holden, Mo., who has been visiting in this locality for several months, and Mrs. G. L. Miller, of Big Bone, and Miss Lutie H. Miller, of Landing, are visiting in Louisville.

Lue R. Miller, of this place was called to the home of his fathers, A. L. Miller, of Addyston, Ohio, last Thursday morning, and found almost the entire family sick of measles. He returned to Landing, Saturday, and reported them much improved.

LIMABURG.

March 21.—Spring is here at last.

Everett Aylor has been on the sick list lately.

Miss Pearl Petit is visiting James Petit and wife.

The dirt road from here to Hebron is nearly impassable.

John Conrad has not been enjoying very good health of late.

Masters August and Willie Drinkenberg are attending school at Florence.

It is reported that smallpox is around again and liable to become an epidemic.

Misses Kittie and Ethel Tanner spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Utz.

J. J. Tanner and family and Lonis Beemon spent Sunday with Jerry Beemon and family.

J. F. Tanner entertained several of his friends and relatives with a crokinole party, Friday night.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon and granddaughters, Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon were visiting Mrs. E. J. Utz, Friday.

Mrs. Emma V. Rouse moved to her residence in Florence, last week. Her son, W. J. Tanner, will occupy her former home.

Bert Rouse entertained a number of his men friends with a fish fry Saturday night. All reported a good time and plenty to eat.

James Utz, Limaburg's former scribe is at home again from the Lakeland Asylum. His health is very much improved and he seems glad to see all his friends and grandchildren.

William Garnett drove into the creek a few days ago to wash the mud off of his wagon, and not knowing the creek bed was washed out, he passed over a steep shelf and came very near getting a good ducking.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale. Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For Sale by All Druggists.

Owen Conner left at this office one day last week a sample of exceedingly fine tobacco. It was raised by John Davis on the Hagish land in Big Bone Grange Hait neighborhood. Owen says the crop of Benj. Crisler, of Long Branch, is outclassed by that of Mr. D.

UNION.

Lewis Corbin is able to walk about his room.

Eph Norman and Coleman Lasing are improving.

Several from here went to see "David Harum," Saturday night.

Miss Marietta Riley spent several days last week, with Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Miss Lillian Bristow is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Levi Tanner, with his force of men is fast improving the James-Utz property.

Robert Tanner and Howard Blankenbeker were transacting business here Monday.

Mrs Ernest Clements is home after a pleasant visit with her mother in Erlanger.

Miss Annie Riley, of near Florence, spent several days last week with Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. C. H. Bristow and children were guests of Mrs. and Miss Baker, of Covington; last week.

Mrs. J. W. Talliaferro and Sara Madge, of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. J. J. Garrison, Saturday.

Hon and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy have returned after several months stay in Frankfort, and have as their guest, Mrs. Sam Hicks and children.

Mesdames R. O. and Willie Smith, Miss Eva and Master Emerson Smith, and Mr. Frank Smith, sr., spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of calling a pastor. Would be glad to see every member present.

FLORENCE.

Sam Lobline, of West Virginia, is visiting his mother here.

Cecil Finch, of Chicago, spent last week with his parents here.

John Dulaney is able to be out after a four weeks illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Belle Corbin, of Elsmere, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Ben Snyder will regret to hear that she is no better.

Mrs. Fannie Zeiener, of Newport, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Utz.

Miss Fannie Hoggins left Friday for a visit with friends in Rochester, New York.

Miss Carrie Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in South Erlanger.

Mrs. Nannie Hedges, of Burlington, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Lyde.

Mrs. Mary Latham spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. William Riggs in Erlanger.

Misses Lottie and Luntha Utz, of Gunpowder, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Emma Rouse has moved into her residence formerly occupied by the Misses Hoggins.

Rev. Edgar Riley will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Geo. Buffington left Wednesday for Tennessee, where she will visit her brother for a week.

Mrs Arnold Bowers entertained her uncles Mr. Casey and Mr. Laugtry, of Covington, last week.

Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Tanner.

Mrs Oscar Clark and children, of Cincinnati, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Crittenden, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Nannie Crigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarkson and daughter were guests of Spencer Ronse's on Gunpowder, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Fisk and daughter, Marguerite, left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Eminence.

Mrs. Lancaster and grandchildren and Newt Long and family, were entertained by Mrs. Elia Tanner Sunday.

Misses Elenora and Gertrude Eubanks, of Crescent Springs, were guests of Mrs. R. H. Tanner, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kittie Tanner has returned to her home in Pt. Pleasant, after a week's stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Tanner.

The death of Rev. W. J. Howe occurred at his home in New Richmond, Indiana, last Wednesday. Rev. Howe was formerly pastor of the Florence Christian church.

HEBRON.

Perry Aylor has moved to the house recently occupied by Jerry Garnett.

The Odd-Fellows are having their hall painted, papered and carpeted.

Miss Grace Bullock is attending the Kentucky State College at Lexington.

A large congregation attended morning services at the church here Sunday morning.

Edward Aylor, formerly of this place, but now of Cincinnati, has secured a patent on an ink and stain eraser.

Mrs. Walter Gordon, of Dayton, O., has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youell near here.

There has been considerable talk of organizing a bank here. Why can't we have a bank as well as other towns in the county?

Robert Wilsou's family are quarantined at the tolligate near here, on account of smallpox. Everyone is shaking in his shoes.

Master Elmer Dye fell from a hay loft, last Sunday, and for a while it was thought his skull was fractured. He is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Loudgers, who purchased Mr. Winston's handsome property here, will take possession about April 10th. He intends reparing and refitting the entire premises, making it the handsomest home in the county.

Mr. Edward Gaines, of Woolper Heights, came to Burlington Sunday evening to visit his son, Attorney S. Gaines. Upon his arrival in town he learned that his grandson, Cecil, was threatening to get sick, and he did not tarry but retraced his steps instanter.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

National bank notes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.

Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.

The average railway journey in the United States is 28½ miles.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country.

There are 500 Christian churches in Japan and over 1,000 missionaries.

There are 17 metals which are more valuable than gold pound for pound.

Attractive metal kiosks are being erected at the entrance of the new York subway.

A Russian lieutenant gets about $200 a year, a captain about $300, and a major $450.

A New York state cider mill is shipping 2,000 barrels of cider to England on a single order.

The trades unions of Chicago contain 25,000 women. Even the scrubwomen are organized.

A Dakota potato farmer reports a crop of 11,000 bushels from 39 acres and sold at 70 cents per bushel.

In Chicago there is an organization of several thousand business men who are pledged not to employ cigarette smokers.

Peaches are in bloom in the extreme Southern States. Apparently most of the peaches will be grown in the South this year.

The duke of Norfolk presented his fiancee with a black sable cloak that cost $16,000.

Since King Henry took up the hobby of canary breeding prices have steadily advanced, until crested birds have been sold at $350 a pair.

The rarest postage stamp in existence is the one-cent British Guiana stamp of 1856. Only one specimen, owned in Paris, is known to exist.

A very important temperance movement is in progress in France, under the auspices of the Union Anti-Alcoholique. It is directed especially against absinthe and brandy.

Work is to begin immediately on the erection of a large museum in Ottawa, to be called the Victoria national museum, which is to be the center of literature and scientific work in Canada.

At an art sale held recently at the Hotel Drouot, in Paris, M. Benedite, buying for the Louvre museum, gave $18,800 for a Greek antique, a king serpent stela from the necropolis of Abydos.

The commerce of the countries fronting on the scene of the war in the far East amounts to about $600,000,000 a year, of which the United States has about one-sixth, or $100,000,000.

Last year the state of Rhode Island received $42,000 rental for the use of oyster-planting rights in Narragansett bay, which it refuses to sell to private parties. The value is increasing rapidly.

The oil from the germ of a kernel of corn is worth 5 cents a pound, while the starch with which the kernel is filled is worth but 1½ cents a pound. The muscle-forming protein is in the hull.

Bees ventilate their hives and keep the air pure by having a sanitary squad beat the air into motion with their wings after the manner of our own electric fans. This ventilating squad is relieved every half hour.

There are now in operation in Japan 46 spinning mills, with 1,256,890 spindles. These mills turned out 262,224 hundredweight of yarn last November, an increase of 16,675 hundredweight over the same time the previous year.

Transparent umbrellas are a late novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the color of ivory, and its constitution is a secret of the inventor. Collisions are thus rendered unlikely.

The frequent discovery of new diamond mines in the Transvaal and Orange river colony is resulting in important orders being placed with British manufacturers for diamond-washing machinery.

Spain now purchases from the United States $15,500,000 worth of goods a year, an increase of 50 per cent. since 1898. American ice cream freezers and rubber overshoes are seen in all Spanish villages.

Japanese laborers to the number of 500 are to be imported to work in the Mexican copper mines in an attempt to solve the labor problem. The men are to be paid $1.50 a day and are under contract for three years.

V. M. Doolin, of Etna, Ky., has deposited for transmission to the World's fair a curiosity of much interest. It is a block taken from a beech-tree on Rockcastle river some 20 years ago in which is imbedded a deer's horn.

It is stated that over 2,700,000 tons of dust ejected from the Soufriere volcano in St. Vincent have fallen on the island of Barbados. The dust, contrary to expectation, has been found to have no fertilizing value.

The dowager empress of China enjoys the distinction, rare among Chinese women, of being able to read and write. Her chief recreation is card-playing with the ladies of her court, and large sums of money are sometimes staked.

Tulare lake, in California, once navigable by steamers, is now perfectly dry. A man on foot can cross it safely at any point, and in some places the ground is hard enough for a team to drive over. The cause of this condition is the draining of Kern and King rivers of their water by irrigation canals.

THE COTTON CORNER.

D. J. Sully, the Biggest Figure in It, Failed.

Within a Few Moments Cotton Fell Nearly $13 a Bale From the Highest Figures of the Day—Many Stirring Scenes Ensued.

New York, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator who has for 15 months been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world, and who has "bulled" cotton from seven cents a pound to over 17, announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York cotton exchange Friday. Within a few moments cotton fell nearly $13 a bale from the highest figures of the day.

Scenes such as followed the announcement of the failure it has been the privilege of few brokers to witness before. Traders in the street have witnessed stock panics in previous years; corners have been broken and many crashes have been recorded but none has been accompanied by such frenzy and confusion.

Business had been transacted in the usual way throughout the morning session with no indication of any unusual event. Shortly after the afternoon session, however, there was a lull in the pit and about 2 o'clock the announcement of the failure was made by Superintendent King.

For a few seconds there was an ominous quiet over the floor as though the news had stunned all within hearing of the announcement. Then with one impulse a mighty shout went up from the bears, they who had been fighting Sully and the bull clique for months. Hats were thrown into the air to fall where they would, a moment later to be trampled upon by the stampede for the pit. Coats were torn by frantic brokers in their mad efforts to unload their holdings and chairs and campstools were dashed into the pit to emphasize some wild broker's offer to sell. Messengers soon were rushing in and out of the building with orders to sell or buy; telephone booths were besieged, and telegraph offices were flooded with dispatches.

Outside the cotton exchange appearances gave little indication of the pandemonium within until the messengers began to rush between the exchange and the brokers' offices. Soon the news reached the stock, produce and coffee exchanges, and traders on these markets hastened to the scene of the panic. Crowds assailed the entrance to the visitors' gallery, but a double guard was placed at the doors and admittance was refused to all but those accompanied by members.

It was estimated that something like three-quarters of a million bales of cotton were traded in during the 20 minutes of the panic that followed the announcement, and that of this upwards of half a million bales represented "forced liquidation" or the selling out of men whose margins have been nearly or quite wiped out. As the market slumped 250 points during this period the loss falling on this element amounted to something over a million dollars.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Large manufacturers and users of cotton in this city were somewhat pleased with the collapse of the cotton corner, although they maintain that the reduction in prices will have no immediate effect in reducing prices of finished products. Most of the mills report that the season's output has been made up from the high-priced materials.

TWO DOCTORS INDICTED.

They Are Charged With Taking Personal Effects From Dead Men.

St. Louis, March 19.—The February grand jury Friday returned indictments against Drs. John B. O'Keefe and Wm. Hayes, who laa Monday were summarily discharged from the coroner's office, are indicted upon charges of having stolen personal effects taken from dead men, ranging from shaving mugs to gold watches, of value aggregating $275. Both had previously been arrested and each gave bond in the sum of $1,500.

MRS. JAMES L. BLAIR.

She Entered Suits Against Two New York Insurance Companies.

St. Louis, March 19.—Mrs. Appoline M. Blair, widow of James L. Blair, former general counsel for the World's fair, through her attorneys Friday entered suit in the circuit court against two insurance companies in New York to secure $25,000 insurance. The suit against one company is for $10,000, named as the first installment of a life insurance policy of $200,000. The other suit is for $25,000 for an unpaid life insurance policy.

Relief For Fire Sufferers.

Annapolis, Md., March 19.—The bill appropriating $250,000 of state funds to relieve the destitution caused by the Baltimore fire, was passed Friday by the state senate. It had already passed the house of delegates.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, March 19.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 17 number 102, as against 200 last week, 194 in the like week in 1903, 197 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 17, as against 27 last week.

An Executive Order Issued.

Washington, March 19.—The president has issued an executive order applying civil-service rules to the service of the war department in the Philippines and also classifying employes in that service specially commended.

ANTI-LYNCHING CRUSADE.

Resolutions Adopted By a Camp of United Confederate Veterans.

Grenada, Miss., March 21.—An anti-lynching crusade has been inaugurated by the W. R. Barksdale Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of this city. The following significant resolutions were unanimously adopted at a largely attended meeting of the camp:

First, that we are unalterably opposed to the lynching of a human being save perhaps for the one unmentionable crime.

Second, that as confederate veterans and law abiding citizens of Mississippi and of the United States we are violently, vehemently and eternally opposed to the practice of burning a human being for any crime whatsoever.

Third, that we appeal in thundering tones to all confederates, their wives and daughters, and to that great and glorious organization, the Daughters of the Confederacy, one and all, to arise in their might and by precept and example, voice and pen, moral force and influence, help put a stop to this diabolical, barbarous, unlawful, inhuman and ungodly crime of burning human beings.

Fourth, that we heartily approve and applaud the action of Gov. Vardaman in his recent successful efforts to save a criminal from a mob bent on burning.

IN NEW ENGLAND.

An Earthquake Caused a Tremor Throughout the Eastern Section.

Boston, March 21.—An earthquake Monday morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the state of Maine, causing some slight damage to buildings in Augusta, Bangor and Portland. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Staunton, in this state. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities.

Observers at the Harvard university astronomical observatory in Cambridge felt the shock.

At Augusta, Me., lamp chimneys were broken and crockery was smashed. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance occurred about four minutes after 1 o'clock.

SENATOR T. C. PLATT.

He Is to Remain the Active Leader of the Republican Party.

New York, March 21.—At a conference held Sunday afternoon between Senator Thomas C. Platt, Gov. Odell, Col. Dunn, chairman of the republican state committee, and many other prominent republicans, after a full exchange of views and statements by Senator Platt and Gov. Odell, it was unanimously agreed that Senator Platt should remain the active leader of the party.

ARROWHEAD LAKE.

The Filling of It With Water Began At the World's Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, March 20.—The filling of Arrowhead Lake with water at the world's fair grounds Sunday marked the beginning of the completion, in its details, of the exposition. This body of water skirts the Philippine reservation on the east and north, and contains about 9,000,000 gallons of water. It is to be used for homes for the lake dwelling tribes of the Philippines, and will also afford fire protection. This and other bodies of water will be supplied from the city mains.

DISASTROUS PRAIRIE FIRES.

All Property Within Their Paths Have Been Destroyed.

Hemingford, Neb., March 21.—Disastrous prairie fires have swept the range country. The ground being dry the fire burned the roots of the grass in the ground, destroying it for grazing for three years. One strip burned is six miles wide and 127 miles long, another more than 20 miles long, while another strip, still burning north of Niobrara river, seems to be even more extensive. Ranch sheds, barns, groves on timber claims and property along the railroad has been destroyed. Several narrow escapes from death are reported from the ranches.

Favors Hearst For President.

Boston, March 21.—In a signed statement, copies of which were sent to the press, former Congressman George Fred Williams announces his endorsement of W. R. Hearst's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination.

Gave Birth to a Daughter.

London, March 21.—Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Leiter of Washington, and wife of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, viceroy and governor general of India, gave birth to a daughter in London Sunday. Mother and child are doing well.

Cracksmen's and Burglars' Tools.

St. Louis, March 21.—Installation has begun on the exhibit of cracksmen's and burglars' tools at the World's fair. The display has been gathered from the museums of the police departments of all the large cities of the world.

Outbreak of Bubonic Plague.

Johannesburg, March 21.—An outbreak of the bubonic plague has occurred in the Indian coolie section. There have been 30 deaths since Thursday. It was at first supposed the outbreak was one of pneumonia.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Two Barks Collide and Twenty-Two Men Drowned.

The American Steamship New York Collided With the British Troop Ship Assaye—The Latter Was Badly Damaged.

Dublin, March 21.—The German bark Mona collided with the English bark Lady Cairns off Dublin bay Sunday morning. The Lady Cairns sank in a few minutes. Her crew of 22 were drowned. The Mona, which was much damaged, was assisted into Dublin harbor.

The Lady Cairns was a three-masted iron ship of 1,186 tons. She was commanded by Capt. T. Evans and was bound from Liverpool for Timaru, New Zealand. She was built in Belfast in 1869 and was owned by L. Tulloch, of Swansea. The Mona was commanded by Capt. Schwarting and was last reported at Ardressan.

Southampton, March 21.—The American line steamship New York, Capt. Young, from New York, March 12, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, met with two mishaps Sunday, grounding off Cape La Hague, France, in the early morning, and later coming into collision in the English channel with the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Assaye, under contract to the British government and used as a troop ship, bound for Bombay with 500 troops on board.

The New York grounded while approaching Cherbourg at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning during a fog. The sea was smooth, however, and the tide was on the flood, and within an hour and a half the vessel was floated without assistance. Her bottom was damaged and there was water in the holds, but she was able to proceed.

During the voyage up the channel a dense fog descended. When off Hurst Castle, England, the Assaye suddenly appeared and it was found impossible to avoid a collision. The New York's bow crashed into the Assaye's starboard bow, tearing a great gap in that vessel. The New York's bowsprit and figure head were carried away, and the latter was smashed into fragments.

There was great excitement on both vessels. The boat of the Assaye were lowered and the troops were mustered, but the bulkhead of the troopship saved her. Both vessels were able to ented Southampton; and the New York was docked at 6:30 for temporary repairs. Nobody was injured. It will be impossible to estimate the damage to the New York until she has been put into dry dock.

It is believed that both vessels have been somewhat seriously injured. Another troopship will replace the Assaye.

PRESIDENT A. M. CANNON.

He Referred to His Imprisonment in a Sermon Delivered Sunday.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 21.—President Angus M. Cannon, of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, referred in the Mormon tabernacle Sunday to his confinement in the state prison for polygamous cohabitation some years ago, described himself as being "Imprisoned for the testimony of Jesus." He said:

"When I was out there on the hill" (at the penitentiary) "for polygamous cohabitation, imprisoned for the testimony of Jesus and testifying to the teachings of God, I wrote to the mothers of my children to teach them obedience to the will of God. I wrote them, 'Men can not build walls so high or prisons so deep as to shut out the spirit of God.'"

CAR BARNS BURNED.

Five of the Employes Were Painfully Injured—Loss $150,000.

Chicago, March 21.—Fire Sunday night destroyed the Union Traction Co.'s car barns at Division street and Western avenue, causing a loss of $150,000. Five of the company's employes, who were fighting the flames, before the firemen arrived, were imprisoned in the burning structure by a falling roof and all were painfully burned before they could be rescued. More than 50 street cars were burned. The building was 250 feet long and 200 feet wide. This is the second of the Union Traction Co.'s barns to burn within a week, and both fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Filipinos Coming to the Fair.

Victoria, B. C., March 21.—On the steamer Shawmut, which arrived here, were native Filipinos bound for the St. Louis exposition, in charge of Dr. Hunt, former governor of the province of Northern Luzon, and Mr. Healey.

Price of Rubber Footwear Advanced.

New York, March 21.—A circular has been sent out to the trade by the United States Rubber Co. announcing an advance of 7 per cent. on all classes of rubber footwear to take effect immediately.

Duchess of Manchester Ill.

Paris, March 21.—The duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is detained at Parma, being sick from a sore throat. The dowager duchess is nursing her daughter-in-law, who has almost lost her voice.

General Chairmen's Association.

Chicago, March 21.—A general chairmen's association was formed here Sunday at a meeting of the chairmen of committees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from all the railroad systems of the country.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, March 17.—Senate—Another entire day of the senate was devoted to consideration, in executive session, of the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general. Senator Blackburn, resuming his speech, occupied a little more than two hours and was followed by Senator Quarles, who consumed the balance of the day and expects to take another hour Thursday. It is predicted now that a vote will be reached before adjournment Friday. In addition to the set speeches which will be made by Senators Teller and Foraker, Senator Alger, formerly secretary of war, will take 15 or 20 minutes in defense of Gen. Wood's executive ability. He will speak from a personal point of view.

House—Subsidies to railroads for special mail facilities came in for considerable criticism by Mr. Robinson (Ind.) and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), the latter characterizing them as a "legalized steal." Rural mail carriers found many friends on the floor, who advocated increased pay for them and the privilege of acting as agents for newspapers and trades people. Mr. Flood (Va.) denied that Perry S. Heath was entitled to credit for inaugurating rural free delivery. He said Heath made the claim, "notwithstanding the fact that he had not emerged from the postal scandal with a name as unsullied as the Alpine snows thrice bleached by northern blasts."

Washington, March 18.—Senate—With the paraphernalia for playing Jai Alai, a game which figures conspicuously in the contest against the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general, the members of the United States senate amused themselves for more than an hour Thursday afternoon, protected from the gaze of the public by the closed doors of an executive session. A lively interest was manifested in the game. It was stated by members of the committee that the game will be introduced at the St. Louis exposition. Senators Proctor, Cockrell, Quarles, Foraker, Teller, Scott, Pettus, Blackburn and others who participated in the hearings before the military affairs committee, where the game was explained by experts, were the exponents of Jai Alai.

House—Throughout the day the post office appropriation bill was under discussion and little progress was made. The minority leader declared the post office was rotten from turret to foundation stone and the republicans were trying to reorganize it on an appropriation bill. Just before adjournment Mr. Southwick (N. Y.) precipitated a brief but lively debate by having read an editorial from the New York World giving republicans credit for anti-trust legislation and the merger prosecution. It was offered by way of reply to Mr. Williams, who asked Wednesday if the merger decision was to be used by the republicans as a theatrical political brick.

Washington, March 19.—Senate—In executive session the nomination of Brig. Gen. Wood to be major general was confirmed by a vote of 45 to 16.

House—The house was in session a little over three hours Friday, an early adjournment being taken to permit members to make a trip to the site of the proposed Jamestown exposition. Although the post office appropriation bill was under discussion the entire time, only one page was completed, making 11 pages in all disposed of. Several amendments were adopted, the principal one being the inserting of a new paragraph in the bill providing for an appropriation of $500,000 for "unusual business" at third and fourth-class post offices. The postmaster general, however, is requested to make public the regulations under which the allotments are to be made before using any part of this amount and a similar requirement was imposed in the case of the expenditure of the $1,000,000 for separating mails at third and fourth-class post offices. The paragraph appropriating $90,000 per annum for the lease of a post office building in New York city to be erected by the New York Central railroad was agreed to after it had been amended so as to not interfere with the discretion given the postmaster general in the matter of the selection of a site.

GEN. WOOD CONFIRMED.

A Notable Contest In the Senate Comes to An End.

Washington, March 19.—By the action of the senate in executive session Friday Gen. Leonard Wood became a major general, taking the rank from August 8, 1903, the day President Roosevelt made the promotion. The contest against his confirmation has been a notable one, beginning November 10, 1903, soon after congress convened in special session and continuing through the present session until Friday, when by a vote of 45 to 16 the nomination was confirmed. The late Senator Hanna was recognized as the leader of the forces opposed to Gen. Wood and had it not been for his death before the disposition of the case it is conceded that the vote would have been much closer.

Five democratic senators voted with the majority in favor of confirmation. They were Senators Cockrell, Pettus Patterson, Clarke (Ark.) and Dubois.

Applied For Space at the Fair.

St. Louis, March 19.—It was announced Friday that Russians living in Chicago had made application for space at the World's fair. The display will include one of the characteristic features of Russia, the rough riding Cossacks.

Reunion Date Set.

New York, March 19.—The 35th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the department of Connecticut, G. A. R., at Hartford, Ct., on May 18 and 19, Gen. N. M. Curtis will be orator.

Summers to Be Removed.

Washington, March 19.—As a result of the inquiry into the charges against Senator District, Nebraska, Wm. Jamson S. Summers, United States district attorney of Nebraska, will be removed from office.

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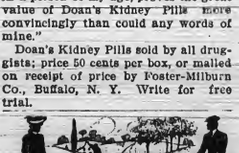


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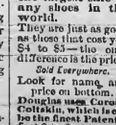
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A FIERCE CONTEST.

The Battle Between the Torpedo Boats Described.

Thirty Russians on Board the Stereguschtchi Were Terribly Mutilated—By a Shell From the Jap's Gun—A Sickening Sight.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Concerning the loss of the armored cruiser Boyarin at Port Arthur, a private letter received here says that the vessel was struck by a floating mine dropped by the Japanese. Naval engineers are preparing to raise the Boyarin, though it is considered doubtful that she will be fit for fighting services, as it is feared that the tremendous concussion sustained from the explosion of the floating mine has more than likely strained the frames.

A correspondent who has just visited Port Arthur telegraphed Friday from Mukden as follows:

"Despite the various bombardments at Port Arthur the external aspect of



THE EYES OF THE JAPANESE ARMY—CAVALRY SCOUTING.

the city remains unchanged, although the enemy fired an enormous number of projectiles. The marine monsters in the harbor look like enormous black hulls and the battleships and cruisers bear the marks of the fighting. The black clouds of smoke from their stacks overhang the town.

"Near the entrance of the harbor can be seen the charred wrecks of the Japanese fire ships. Aboard one of the farthest out was found the body of a Japanese officer who had shot himself.

"Six hours of firing by the heaviest guns during the last bombardment did not demolish a single building, but cost a few lives. The husband and children of the Baroness Frank, who was decapitated by fragments of shell flying in through the window, were unharmed.

"The enemy in endeavoring to stand as far as possible outside the range of the Russian batteries, rendered their own ineffective. The people are getting used to the bombardments and the Japanese squadron cruising in the offing caused little alarm. Occupations are resuming their wonted course and many stores have been reopened.

"Not a few women heroically refuse to leave Port Arthur, regardless of the tragic death of Baroness Frank. During the height of the cannonading one woman, armed with dressings for wounds, wandered the streets ready to afford aid to the wounded.

"During the engagement between the Russian and the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers the boats came into very close quarters, being within a few fathoms' length of each other. A torpedo from the Russian destroyer Vlastiti tore off the stern of one of the enemy's destroyers, her captain standing on the bridge as she sank amidst wild cries."

London, March 21.—Nothing has reached here to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu in which the Russians captured 1,800 prisoners.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg dated Sunday says there has been no change in the situation and that all is quiet on both land and sea between the Russian line from Ping Yang to the Yalu river and the Japanese line from Gensan. There have been slight skirmishes between scouts, but no battle has taken place, as the distance between the opposing armies is great. The bulk of the Russian forces, the dispatch adds, has not yet passed the Yalu river.

A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang cables as follows: According to information received here the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the bombardment by the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment, parties have been working night and day to place guns in position. The Russian losses were slight because the batteries were deserted.

A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese forces, by wireless telegraphy via Wei-Hai-Wei, under date of March 20, sends over a column of matter which is mostly a description of the torpedo fight between the Russians and the Japanese on March 9.

He confirms the fierceness of the contest. The vessels were so close that the Russians threw charges of explosives on to the bridge of one of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. These, however, failed to detonate. All the vessels engaged were more or less damaged. The Japanese losses were six killed and eight wounded. That the Russians were defeated, in spite of the superior numbers, is due to the better shooting of the Japanese and the fact that the Russian vessels were armed with 3-pound guns while the armament of the Japanese ships was made up of 6-pounders.

In reference to the fight of three hours which occurred later, the correspondent says the Russians fought with desperation and the Japanese with confidence born of their past victories. One Russian commander was killed early in the fight. A lieutenant then took command, only to fall, shot in both legs. The command devolved upon the sub-lieutenant, who also was killed after taking the wheel himself. When the coxswain fell this vessel was captured by the Japanese. The other Russian vessels escaped. On the Japanese side one destroyer was hit on the water line, two of her compartments were flooded and her quickfiring ammunition was wetted. This vessel retired from the action. Her officers escaped narrowly from a 12-pound shot which struck the platform in front of the bridge, killing one man and sweeping the bridge with splinters. The same vessel received a 3-pound shot through the hull, but the damage was repaired within four days.

A Japanese lieutenant who boarded the Stereguschtchi said he had never seen a more sickening sight. Thirty bodies, terribly mutilated by a shell, were lying on deck. As the Japanese approached, two Russian blue jackets rushed from the conning tower, locked themselves in the cabin aft, and refused to come out. Two stokers jumped overboard, and were picked up. These, with two wounded men, were the only survivors of a crew of 55. When the Stereguschtchi sank the men who were locked in the cabin sank with her.

The Japanese concentrated their fire first on the Russians' 12-pounder, and put it out of action early in the fight, leaving her with only her 3-pounders against their own 12-pounders and 6-pound guns. The Japanese had three killed and four wounded.

Describing the bombardment of Port Arthur on the same day, the correspondent asserts that more than 110 shells fell in the town. The effect of the great shells from the 12-inch guns must have been appalling.

Arrived at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, March 21.—The first detachment of the Red Cross from Russia has arrived and has been distributed among the field hospitals. More than a hundred nurses have been sent from here to Manchuria and Korea.

Colored Barber Nominated.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—The republicans of the Tenth congressional district met at Sparta, Hancock county, and nominated Sim Walton, a colored barber of Augusta, to oppose Congressman T. W. Hardwick, the democratic incumbent.

Russian Battleship Ossilabya.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 21.—The Russian battleship Osslilabya, with Adm. Wirenus on board, sailed at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning for an unknown destination. Three torpedo boats followed the battleship.

Killed in the Bull Ring.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—"Cuco," whose real name is Antonio Fernandez, a matador, was killed Sunday in the bull ring at Juarez by a bull to which he had just administered the death thrust in the presence of 3,000 people.

NOTHING BUT PROMISES.

Republicans Do Nothing Beyond Passing Appropriation Bills for Themselves.

The claim of the republican party that it is "the party that does things," hardly agrees with the "let well enough alone" policy, upon which the elections were fought last fall. The majority that controls congress is doing nothing but pass the appropriation' bills and even many of the promises made in the last republican national platform have not been redeemed. Monopolies have not been restrained; the trusts are still working on full time. The reciprocity treatles, made with so much noise and expense by Mr. Kasson, have never been ratified. The bills for the relief of the laboring men are still being fought over in the committee and it is safe to say will, if favorably reported, only pass the house of representatives for political effect. Shipsubsidy, that was promised to the ship trust, has been again postponed until after election, for which the taxpayers must give thanks to the resolute opposition of the democrats who have stirred up the voters so that republican congressmen "fear the people."

The pleading of Secretary Taft for free trade with the Philippines gets no response from "the party that does things." The republican majority in congress says:

"Yes, we recognize the need; the islands are sadly cramped for want of trade facilities and in a year or so we will do something about it."

There is one thing that "the party that does things" never omits and that is, to make extravagant appropriations. "The old flag and an appropriations" is still the battle cry of these patriots.

EVERYTHING IS CLAIMED.

All That Remains for the Republican Party to Do Is Amend the Old Testament.

Representative Sheppard, of Texas, was piling it upon the republicans in the excellent speech which he made the other day on the tariff question, for claiming all the prosperity under the sun, says the Johnstown Democrat.

"Why, Mr. Speaker," said this fervent young Texan, "the next thing I expect to see is some republican rising in his place here and proposing to amend the Old Testament. I expect some prophet of prosperity will rise in his place and move to strike the name of the Deity from the first line of the first chapter of the Book of Genesis, so that it will read:

"'In the beginning the republican party created the heavens and the earth.'"

Here is just a small part of what the strenuous Mr. Roosevelt has cost the country during his brief but glorious reign:

Improving and furnishing white house	$175,000
Refurnishing Mayflower, president's yacht	100,000
Office building at white house	65,000
Cost of keeping two ships ready this summer for president's use	25,000
Refitting Mayflower in 1902 and 1903 for president's use	65,000
Cost this year	30,000
Cost of keeping Mayflower and Sylph in 1902-03	60,000

He now wants $100,000 more for stables and when he gets them he will think of something else to add to the luxury of his surroundings. He comes a little high—but think what a joy it is to have him.

DEMOCRACY THE ONLY HOPE

A Reduction of the Tariff Will Not Be Made by the Republican Party.

There may be some republican candidates for congress next fall who will promise to vote to reform the tariff, but if they are elected they will be powerless to carry out any such proposition, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. There are a number of republican members of the present congress who gave like promises, but they are either sleeping or perchance have forgetten. They are certainly not trying to accomplish anything in that direction. Only a short time ago Senator Spooner, the republican leader in the senate, declared openly that there would be no tariff legislation at this session of congress, claiming that as a presidential campaign was about to begin, agitation of the tariff would hurt business. He evidently did not speak without a thorough understanding of the attitude of his party in both houses. If those who promised reform before election were in earnest they would join with the democrats in forcing the committee of ways and means to report one of the several bills that are now before the committee, but which the great majority of the republican members do not wish to vote upon. It would require 15 republicans to join the democrats and force a vote on tariff reform, but they will not do it. The moral to the voters, therefore, is, vote only for the candidate who really favors reducing the tariff and not those who promise to do so merely to secure their election.

——Senator Platt says that he expects all things to be straightened out to the satisfaction of everybody. But suppose the senator himself is one of them?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——The late President McKinley's popularity is increased each time we remember that he wasn't anything like Roosevelt.—Atlanta Journal.

——For the republican nomination for president no one will be considered who has not led a regiment of cowboys. The issue is militarism.—St. Louis Republic.

——Republican partisan politics is responsible for a great many things, but should not be. When considering the case of Apostle Smoot, it is well to remember that four years ago the republican ticket was supported heartily by the leading officials of the Mormon church.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

"GRAFT" IN SHIP-SUBSIDY.

The Old Gang Planning a Legalized Raid on Uncle Sam's Strong-Box.

The fact that the old ship-subsidy gang of grafters have again made their appearance in Washington and are making a more determined effort than ever before to break into Uncle Sam's treasury, and that a commission will be appointed to draft a plan for this congress to pass at its short session, which will legalize the raid upon the treasury, calls attention to the results of ship-subsidy experiments in other countries. No countries, in proportion to their population, have paid greater subsidies to the shipping interests than have France and Italy. And no countries afford better examples than do these of the failure of this means of reviving shipping.

The French ship subsidy system dates from the year 1881, and was rearranged in 1893. The payments in the year 1896 (the latest date contained in the United States special consular reports) were:

	Francs.
For bounties to navigation	9,547,720
For bounties to construction	4,136,248
For postal subsidies	26,185,000
Total	39,864,068

Thus the yearly payment from the French treasury for the encouragement of shipping reached in 1896, an average year, the great sum of nearly 40,000,000 francs ($8,000,000). Now let us see the result. According to the report of the United States consul at Havre of September 6, 1899, the total increase of French mercantile tonnage in the five years from 1893, the year of the enactment of the new law, until 1898, was 66,961 tons, "the increase being limited to vessels which receive no benefit from the bounty law of 1893, while the steam tonnage engaged in meeting foreign competition has actually showed a decrease."

After 18 years of bounty payments a committee of the French parliament in 1898 reported as follows:

"We do not hesitate to say without fear of contradiction that our merchant marine is in such a state of decadence that there is reason to be uneasy about our naval fleet."

This is taken from the report of the United States consul at Havre to the state department of September 6, 1899, who continues as follows:

"Many other extracts may be quoted from the reports of various chambers of commerce, from the speeches made in the two houses of parliament and from lectures delivered by experts in economies, all lamenting the depressed state of the merchant navy of France."

As appears from the figures given above, the French government pays postal subsidies, premiums on the construction of French ships and premiums on voyages made by French ships. The effect of this policy is thus described by the United States consul at Marseilles in his report to the state department of July 20, 1899:

"The ship owners found the ship builders constantly increasing their prices, until the point was reached where the builders were accused of calculating the amount which proposed constructions would command and adding that amount to their own cost price, thus absorbing the premium for navigation and the one for construction."

This consul concludes that "the merchant marine of France is in an unsatisfactory condition" and gives it as his opinion that "the inferiority of the French merchant marine is attributable to the timidity or indifference of French capital."

The Italian government pays navigation subsidies and construction bounties, but the United States consul general at Rome in his report to the state department of July 25, 1899, makes the following comment:

"In view of the efforts of the Italian government to encourage Italian shipping, the long seaboard, and the necessity of shipping to the economical life of the country the results are certainly far from satisfactory."

It remains for the American people to decide whether to adopt the artificial expedient of the subsidy system, which must be continued indefinitely at ever increasing cost, or whether to approve the more logical principle announced by Mr. J. J. Hill, in the New York Journal of Commerce, November 19: "Who pins his faith to the natural advantages of the country and the wide-awake enterprise of its people, and not the paternal care and coddling of the government which can help one interest only at the expense of others. All that really live business men ask of the government is that it shall not put difficulties and obstructions in their way, and shall afford such protection of the laws as will give them a fair field for their energies. What they cannot then succeed in, they are willing to leave to others."

——It is quite evident that the republican organs would rather not play unless they are permitted to say who shall be "it" on the democratic side.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——With the shipbuilding trust's securities stricken from the Stock Exchange list the collapse of that bubble of over capitalization is complete. A keener scrutiny of the securities before they were listed would have been more to the purpose.—N. Y. World.

——Those who have been trying so industriously to "smoke out" Senator Fairbanks on the vice presidential matter may find a crumb of comfort in the action of the Richland county (Ill.) republicans who have just instructed for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The action of the convention was immediately telegraphed to the senator. His response to this show of partiality may give the anxious ones a line on his intentions. It is for him to decide whether he can afford to be defeated with Mr. Roosevelt, and that, no doubt is what gives him concern.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

END CAME QUIETLY.

The Kentucky Legislature Adjourned Sine Die at Midnight.

Frankfort, March 16.—Senate—The Kentucky legislature has adjourned sine die. The end came quietly and peacefully shortly before the "witching hours of midnight." The senate Tuesday passed the bill appropriating $2,500 for a monument to the Kentucky soldiers under Gen. Green Clay who were killed near old Fort Meigs, in Ohio, in 1813. House amendments to the county game warden bill were concurred in, and the bill passed as amended. The house bill to allow a deputy clerk to practice as an attorney in courts other than that in which he is a deputy was defeated. The house amendments to the bill making more specific the fees of county and circuit clerks were concurred in. The house bill to punish any one who draws or flourishes a pistol or other deadly weapon in a passenger coach or train, passed.

House—Bills passed: Senate bill appropriating $400 for repairing the monument over President Zachary Taylor's grave in Jefferson; senate bill, which originally appropriated $75,000 for the A. and M. college, but which was so amended as to provide only $25,000; senate bill, which appropriates $15,000 annually in addition to the present annuity for regular expenses of the A. and M. college; senate bill, providing for the collection of revenues in Beckham county, just as in other counties of the state; senate bill, appropriating $15,600 for the Eastern asylum. The original bill provided for $42,000; senate bill, prohibiting the selling of liquor at wholesale in local option districts.

TRUE SOUTHERN COURAGE.

Confederate Daughters Continue Meeting in a House Which Was on Fire.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—True southern courage was shown Wednesday afternoon by members of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, meeting with Mrs. Basil W. Duke, when they proceeded with routine business undisturbed by the fact that the attic of Gen. Duke's residence was aflame and three fire engines were pumping streams into the blaze. The fire involved the possible loss not only of a historic home, but of a collection of antique furniture, portraits and heirlooms which is priceless. Mrs. Duke, a sister of the noted confederate cavalry raider, Gen. John H. Morgan, calmly advised the members of the order to proceed with the election of officers, as the firemen would attend to the fire. The loss was slight.

NONE VETOED OR APPROVED.

Bills Passed By the Legislature Not Acted Upon By the Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Gov. Beckham did not approve, nor veto, Wednesday any of the large number of bills on his desk. The one known as the "McInerney bill" is still in his hands and he has nine more days, under the constitution, in which to dispose of it, and all others that come to his hands during the last ten days of the session. It has been urged in some quarters that the "McInerney bill" is unconstitutional, but it is not known if the governor takes that view of it.

Death of L. K. Marty.

Newport, Ky., March 17.—L. K. Marty, who for years had been prominent in business and financial circles in Campbell county, died Wednesday morning at his home in the Kentucky highlands. The immediate cause of his death was kidney trouble, although he had been ill for the greater part of the winter.

A New State House.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—The commission provided for under the recent state capitol bill, composed of the governor, auditor, attorney general, secretary of state and treasurer, will hold its first meeting Saturday, to take steps towards the erection of a new state house.

State Banks Sued For Back Taxes.

Paducah, Ky., March 18.—State Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas filed suit against every state bank in Kentucky for back taxes for the past five years. These suits involve the payment of state and county taxes on about $45,000,000 of property annually.

Patent Medicine Venders' License.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The bill to charge patent medicine venders a license of $50 was vetoed by Gov. Beckham Friday because the same license is provided for in the agreed doctors' bill, which has been approved by the governor.

Capt. Tebeau in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville baseball team, arrived here Friday from Kansas City. He has signed 29 men. The players will report here for practice March 23. The season will open April 20.

Governor Vetoed the Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—Gov. Beckham vetoed the bill which provides for the payment of county clerks of two cents per name for recording the school census reports from each school district.

THE TOWBOAT GOBLE.

Sunk in the Mouth of the Big Sandy—Two Men Were Drowned.

Ashland, Ky., March 19.—The steamer M. B. Goble, which sank in the mouth of the Big Sandy Thursday midnight, will be almost a total loss. She had just returned from Ashland, where she went to coal, and was very heavily loaded on the bow. Capt. Carl Mace, of Ashland, one of the owners, was at the wheel, and just as the boat entered the mouth of the Big Sandy the bow began to sink and in three minutes she rested on the bottom in 30 feet of water. About six inches of the pilot house is out of the water. Failure of the siphon pump to work properly and the heavy load on the bow is thought to be the cause. The Goble was just ready to hitch onto her tow of timber to be taken to Louisville and carried a double crew of 12 men. First Engineer Charley Mains, of Ashland, stood by his post and was caught like a rat in a trap as was also the cook, William Bartlett, of Catlettsburg. The other ten members of the crew escaped by swimming to the rafts of timber about 100 feet away. The Goble was owned by M. B. Globe, of Catlettsburg, Capt. Carl Mace, of Ashland, and Mont J. Goble, of Cincinnati. She was valued at $6,000 and was insured for about $4,000 in a Cincinnati insurance company.

SHOT HIMSELF.

He Jested With His Wife Before He Took His Life.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Albert L. Smith, a Louisville man of wide acquaintance over the country, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself with a revolver. He left his wife laughing in one room while he entered the next. A minute later she heard the pistol shot and found him lifeless on the bed. He left no explanation of his deed. He was the proprietor of the largest men's furnishing store in Louisville and Saturday he was to open a handsome new store in Fourth avenue. His brother committed suicide two months ago by leaping from the Big Four bridge into the river.

The Louisvilles Lost.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—In the last game of the season the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. basket ball team won from the Louisville Y. M. C. A. by the score of 24 to 15 after a hot contest here. A large crowd was in attendance, and the home team made a great effort to carry away the honors.

Postmaster Accused.

Paintsville, Ky., March 18.—Before United States Commissioner H. S. Hawes Thursday Jeff Murray, postmaster in Galen, Ky., was held on the charge of having used postage stamps to purchase merchandise and reporting them to the government as having been cancelled.

On a Trip of Inspection.

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—The members of the junior class of mechanical engineering, about 30 strong, left Wednesday morning on the annual trip of inspection to Cincinnati. They will make a tour of all large machine shops at Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

Kentucky State Fair Will Be Held.

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—M. A. Scoville, president of the State Fair association, says the action of the state legislature in taking away the state appropriation for holding the fair will not prevent the fair being held this year, probably in this city.

Louisville Secures the Convention.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—The republican state central committee, at a meeting in this city Wednesday night, decided to hold the state convention in Louisville on Tuesday, May 3. The convention will probably be held in the Auditorium.

Insurance Rates Are Raised.

Paducah, Ky., March 18.—A committee of the National Union of Underwriters ordered a raise of 25 per cent. in rates on all business and hazardous risks. This action is the result of the city officials failing to make improvements in the fire departments.

Seeks Old Plow to Exhibit.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 18.—St. Louis World's fair managers are endeavoring to secure from J. E. Grubbs, for exhibition, a wooden plow made in 1826 by his great-grandfather. It is claimed it is the only one of its kind in the United States.

Four Children Perish in Flames.

Greenville, Ky., March 19.—The home of Ruth Bennett, colored, was burned here and four small children were burned up. The mother was at work in a tobacco factory and the fire was not discovered until too late to rescue the children.

Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Benton, Ky., March 19.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the murder trial of Mrs. William Cox. After hearing the verdict the court dismissed W. R. Buttrum, who was also accused of murder in the same case.

National Bank at Williamsburg.

Washington, March 19.—The controller of the currency Friday authorized the First national bank of Williamsburg, Ky., capital $25,000, E. S. Moss, president, and Wm. Golding, vice president, to begin business.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LENN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. E. C. SMITH, of Carrollton, is a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress, from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE stealing of chickens in this State is now a felony.

THE Senate bill to submit to the people an amendment to the Constitution to return to the viva voce system of voting is a law, the signature of the Governor not being required.

THE number of persons who censure Judge Cason and Dr. Rouse for their efforts to protect this community and probably others from the smallpox, is growing very small.

THE fight Senator Foraker is making in Ohio against the Dick-Herrick-Cox combination, is getting hot and very interesting. The President has fired a few hot shot into the camp of the combination.

HON. E. C. SMITH, candidate for Congress, will be in Petersburg on Tuesday the 29th inst., will speak at Hebron at 7 p. m. that day; he will spend Wednesday in Burlington; Thursday, in Florence; Friday, in Walton, and will speak in Verona that night.

The Harrodsburg Democrat says: "The contest for the salvation of the Democrat party in Kentucky is on in earnest." After all it will turn out to be a contest among the "pie grabbers" who have little concern about the "salvation of the Democratic party."

IT is certainly very wrong for anyone to impute to Dr. Ranshaw a selfish motive in pronouncing Wm. Wilson's disease smallpox by charging that his pay is much better when he pronounces a case smallpox than it would otherwise be. Such a charge is untrue, malicious and actionable.

THE March report of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 132,600,000 bushels, or 20.8 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 24.5 per cent of the crop of 1902, on hand on March 1, 1903, and 23.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902.

THE RECORDER makes the following suggestion as a solution of the perplexing question of how to nominate a Democratic Presidential ticket that will be satisfactory both the Bryanites and the Clevelandites: Let them toss a copper for choice of position, and then nominate one for the head and the other for the tail of the ticket. About the only objection to this plan lies in the fact that it would be too much like tying a cat and a 'possum together by their caudle ornaments and suspending them from a pole.

WHEN you read the following from Senator Blackburn you are bound to addmit that his head is level as regards the political situation in this State: He says:

"The Republicans are going to give us a desperate fight this fall, and if our party is not organized in such a way as to retain the confidence of the masses of the voters, then we will be weak before the campaign opens and will grow weaker each day. It is true that we won by a big majority last fall, and no one was more gratified than I, but that big majority gives me no hopes of a similar majority this fall, when the returns show that Governor Beckam received but few more votes than he did three years ago, while Belknap received 20,000 less than Yerkes did then. Now these 20,000 Republicans who voted in 1900 and did not vote last fall, are not dead, and you may be assured the every man of them will be on hand to vote for President and Congressman. With these 20,000 voting the Democrats will have a narrow margin left and a hard fight."

Says the Dayton, O., Journal:

"Now comes the morning after at Springfield to think it over. Was the victim worth the sacrifice? Washington C. H. and Urbana have struggled in vain to live down the blot upon citizenship. The older they are the blacker appears the blot in retrospect. Now let the Courier Journal rail at Ohio justice and discourse valiantly upon a comparison."

Rail at Ohio justice? Why, we have never railed at Ohio justice! Twenty-five years ago, when the Cincinnati newspapers—particularly the old Gazette—were railing at crime in Kentucky, we prepared and issued an "Ohio Crimes Supplement." It consisted of eight full pages made up exclusively out of specials to the Gazette and Commercial, sent by their own correspondents from all over the Buckeye State, detailing the killings, wife-beatings, burglaries, arsons seductions, forgeries and other lawless acts, perpetrated during a single week, prefaced by a mammoth cartoon on the initial page, representing Richard Smith standing upon a stack of Bibles, with a spyglass leveled upon Kentucky, oblivious of the violence going on all about him. For a time at least this, "shut 'em up."

The Journal continues:

"One of the misfortunes brought upon the State by lawlessness in Springfield will doubtless be renewed outcry on the part of the press of the South about lynching in Ohio. It is perfectly well known to the editors of Southern newspapers that the press of the North rarely condones these outbreaks of the mob. Ohio newspapers, as a rule, will be found on the side of law and order. The exceptions are marked and notorious."

Here we have the zealot's consciousness not so much of his own wrongdoing as of its coming home to roost. Yet even in his house of glass he cannot help throwing stones. The pharisee always felicitates himself that he is not as the publican and sinner, and, with your Northern sectionalistic pharisee, the South is always the publican and sinner. Yet in the South, as in the North there is the most general and genuine respect for law on the part of the mass and body of the people and the press, the exceptions to the contrary being hardly worth noting. Indeed our esteemed Dayton contemporary is good enough in this connection to say:

"Credit must be given particularly to the Courier-Journal for some recent weighty utterances against the practice of lynching. But this outspoken condemnation of a wholesale crime that is the disgrace of the American people, is not what it should be at the South, and the neglect at the South is undoubtedly one of the influences that promote the recurrence of hideous atrocities in the North. It is time for the whole nation to awake to the defense of its laws. On the integrity of these hangs the hope of liberty. The Springfield mob is beneath the possibility of excuse or defense. But at least it did not burn its victim nor subject him to slow torture. It has preserved some traces of humanity which the average Sauthern mob lost long ago."

If we wanted to be ugly and to make reprisal, we might answer, "No, they did not burn the victim but they went to work burning out the negro quarter, visiting their lawless violence upon the innocent along with the guilty." But we have no such intention, are moved by no such spirit. A mob's a mob, the world over. The Journal needs to get it out of its head that there is any essential difference between Southern mobs and Northern mobs, Southern people and Northern people. North and South, we are one people.

Indeed we are the most homogeneous people on the face of the globe. Given the same conditions and we shall have in either section the same results. The pharisaism which would visit wrath upon one section which it would withhold from the other is equally unpatriotic and unjudging. At the same time, it should never be forgotten that it is the South, not the North which has the more serious aspects of the Negro problem to solve, that where there is one negro at the North to be dealt with, there are ten thousand at the South, and that the Southern negro is more barbarous and benighted, as a rule, than the least educated and civilized of the Northern negroes, making greater temptation along with greater danger for the intervention of lawless methods—for reason and excuse there is none—at the South than at the North.

Meanwhile, the Negro question is a race question, not a sectional or party question. Pluck the beam out of thine own eye, brother, pluck it out! It does not add to your strength of vision. It merely disfigures your beauty.—Courier-Journal.

Old Things Become New.

The following items were copied from the Burlington Advertiser of December 1, 1849:

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Washington Watts advertised his 355 acre farm for sale. The farm was five miles north of Burlington.

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"We have heard of a few cases of small pox in the southern portion of the county none of which have proved fatal."

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B. J. Hathaway was calling the attention of Boone county people to his well equipped drug store in Rising Sun.

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"The Cincinnati Commercial of Thursday states that there were then over 2,000 cases of small pox and varioloid in that city."

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John Cave, as commissioner, advertised for sale 167¼ acres of land near Francesville, and occupied by Mr. John Hoshal.

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"If our subscribers fail to receive a paper next week they must excuse us, for we require a few days to prepare for winter."

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G. M. Thomas had taken rooms adjoining the printing office, and was prepared "to take likenesses with all the latest improvements."

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"We are in receipt of the first number of the Rising Sun Mirror, a neutral paper published in Rising Sun, Ind., by John H. Scott."

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Rev. Perriander C. Scott, assisted by his sister, Miss Mary Ann Scott, was teaching in the Burlington Academy. Tuition from $5 to $3.

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John R. Warren dispensed drugs at the corner of Washington and Jefferson streets, and he was thankful for past favors, which he desired continued.

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W. J. Sandford, deputy, for Ben White, sheriff, was hurrying up those who had not paid their taxes, and muster fines, telling them to have the money ready when he called.

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J. H. Foster informed the public that "hereafter the Planters' House would be known as the Foster House." The building was being remodeled, and a good cook was wanted immediately.

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John H. Baker published a card announcing that he had sold his shop and entire stock of saddlery in Burlington to J. M. Riddell & H. O. Baker, and recommended them as first rate workmen and worthy young men.

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Arthur Blyth informed the public that orders for coffins would be received at any hour, day or night, at his shop on Washington street opposite the Baptist church or at his residence in rear of church.

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N. E. Hawes and B. W. Sherrill were advertising their stores quite liberally, while Mrs. Rebecca Calvert notified the public that she had just returned from Nashville, Tennessee, and established herself in the millinery business.

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"The papers from different parts of the country are speaking of two crops of fruit this season. We saw a pumb tree, the other day, at the residence of Mrs. Botts, a few miles from town, with its second crop of fruit this season. Some of them appeared quite fine and healthy.

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"The editor of the Georgetown Herald says that the Burlington Advertiser is located at a certain cross roads upon the confines of civilization—the place where, Ben Hardin says, a small crowd of voters followed a wagon half a day to see whether the hind wheels would catch up with the fore ones."

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In connection with comments on the constitutional convention then in session at Frankfort, the Advertiser says. "Our delegate, Mr. Chambers, this far, has pursued a very commendable course. He has, contrary to the custom of nearly all the rest of the members, talked but little; but that little to the point."

The Williamstown Courier gives the following account of the last "pistol bee" at that town:

On Thursday afternoon last the town was startled by the sound of rapid firing in the neighborhood of the only two saloons now open in Williamstown.

It immediately developed that one man was dead and another seriously wounded in consequence of the bloody affray. The dead man turned out to be clever Ed Garnett, the mulatto hostler at Stroud's livery stable, and one of the best known colored men in town, while the wounded one is a Falmouth saloon keeper named John Reddy, who had come over to Williamstown only that forenoon in company with another young man named George Woodhead. They appeared to know Garnett, or at least one of them did, and is said to have invited him into John Perry's saloon to take a drink.

Some trouble arose before they had actually taken the drink, and it is said that Reddy displayed a pistol and remarked to Garnett, "I would just as soon kill you as not," but made no attempt to do him any harm. Garnett left, and it is supposed procured a pistol, and returned to the saloon soon after. The two white men were there and the trouble was renewed. This time it is said, Reddy struck Garnett in the face with his fist, and snatching up a beer bottle broke it over Garnett's head.

At this juncture Garnett drew his pistol and opened fire on Reddy who fell to the floor with a severe wound in the face. Garnett fired again at the prostrate man, when some one, said to be Woodhead, shot him, and he fell to the floor never to rise again. His body was carried outside and laid on the pavement. Afterwards it was taken to the home of Bob Jones, from whence it was buried Friday. Reddy was taken to the office of Dr. Menefee, where his wound was dressed and found to be less serious than was at first supposed.

He and Woodhead were taken into custody and later appeared before Judge Conrad, and through their attorney, Capt. A. G. DeJarnette, waived examination and were held to appear at the next team of the Grant Circuit court to answer any indictments that may be returned against them.

The bond of Reddy was fixed at $3,000, which he gave, with E. D. Reddy, John Dunn, R. H. Elliston and J. R. Donahoe as sureties. That of Woodhead was fixed at $5,000, and was signed by Joseph Woodhead, Elizabeth Woodhead, John Woodhead, Ella Woodhead and E. D. Reddy, and they were released and returned to Falmouth.

It has long been known that a man is not at his best for hard mental work directly after a hearty meal, but the real dangers of work under such conditions are perhaps not only in the arteries of the body but also, in all probability, in those of the brain and this makes it easy for a weakened point to give way.

We recently have had a striking instance of death from apoplexy occurring in a prominent physician while making an after-dinner speech and the notable death of William Windom, a few years ago, under similar circumstances will be remembered; and still other cases might be mentioned. The danger from this cause has not been recognized, but when we remember that these public banquets involve a pretty hard indigestion of food and a consequent rise of blood presence, it need not be wondered at that sudden deaths from "apoplexy" during afterdinner speeches are often recorded.

Apoplexy is a well known possibility of mental strain; the weak point may be unknown to the subject himself and not revealed by any objective symptoms. The individual may have passed a life insurance examination successfully only a short time before, as is reported to have been the case with the physician referred to, but the special stress becomes too strong for some point of weakness, and the result is fatal. It is not work, whether mental or physical, that kills. Intellectual workers, as a rule, are among the longer lived, but special stress under certain circumstances, such as posteonvivial occasions, when the normal tendency to rise of blood pressure in the peripheral circulation is most marked, may be disastrous.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Notice.—In order to insure my customers absolute safety from any of the contagious diseases now circulating, I have had Dr. Rouse to fumigate my barber shop. This process kills every living germ therein. Those coming to town and fearing exposure to disease will do well to come to my shop and have their clothing saturated with Fragrine, the well known germ killer. For the good of humanity I will apply Fragrine to all who call, absolutely free of charge.

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SATURDAY—A Nice Driving Wagon, an easy rider and easy running; a Milford Suction Carpet Sweeper, a Cyclone Grain Seed Sower.

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Local News.

The roads, roads, roads.

Have you planted your potatoes?

Nobody around here has sold any dollar wheat this year.

So far there has been very little bright weather this month.

No Sunday school last Sunday on account of smallpox in the town.

It seems that Burlington is destined to become a great telephone center.

You can get an alarm clock guaranteed to run for one year for $1 at Clark's.

A great many people hereabouts have been vaccinated in the last few days.

Mrs. Nancy Adams executed her bond as postmaster at Grant, last Saturday.

It will not be long before somebody will announce that he has tobacco plants up.

The huckster wagons that have routes over dirt roads are having their troubles now.

Tony Bentler cut a tree for wood, one day last week, and in it he found several gallons of nice honey.

J. E. Smith bought a fine driving horse of William Smith, of Richwood, last Saturday. Price not known.

WANTED—To farm a combined stallion for the season of 1904. Address H. E. Nead, Pierceville, Ripley County, Indiana.

Already has the grass begun to show a desire to begin growing. It will be gladly welcomed by the farmers after the long, hard winter.

The farmers have cleared the deck and are ready for action, and their crop campaign will begin just as soon as the weather will permit.

William and Chas. Wilson, both married men, had severe cases of chickenpox last week. The latter's feet were so sore he could not walk for a day or two.

The legislature having adjourned Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, will give more attention to the collection of a Boone county exhibit for the St. Louis fair.

Covington's elegant new library building was formally opened on Wednesday evening of last week. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Lexington, made the principal address.

B. C. Graddy, of Bullittsville, advertises a considerable sale of livestock for the afternoon of Saturday April 2nd: He has a large lot on hand and wants to reduce his supply.

During the windy weather last week the wild ducks, which were plentiful on the river when the wind began blowing, left for land and in some fields they were very numerous, and many were killed.

Notice.—My mill in Burlington will not grind again until the second Monday in April, and thereafter it will grind on the 2d and 4th Mondays in each month.

H. W. ROUSE.

The linemen on the Burlington and Waterloo telephone line reached Burlington last Friday about 2 p. m. Three or four branches of the line will be put up this week, and then the 'phones will be installed.

People are a comin' and a goin' just about the same. And, by the way, the real danger of contracting the smallpox in Burlington is over, as upon the first indisposition of a person here, he or she goes home and stays to await developments.

Remember that there will be a county Democratic mass convention held in Burlington on the 23d day of next month for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional District convention which will meet in Newport on April 27th to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress.

We suggest to our correspondents that they incorporate in their communications each week as many farm and stock items as they can. Farmers like to keep posted in what each other is doing in the way of cropping and handling stock. Do not confine your items to the same persons exclusively each week. Give all a hearing so far as you can.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at All Drug Stores.

The Newman bill prohibiting the killing of squirrels and rabbits from the 15th of September until the 15th of November passed both branches of the Legislature and became a law. This act, if enforced, will prove of great benefit to the land owners as well as to the lovers of the sport of hunting. It is intended to prevent the accidental shooting of quails by persons who are hunting rabbits.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

We call attention of our readers to the opening of Harris Fitch, at Lawrenceburg, Ind., who conducts perhaps the best hardware and implement store in Southern Indiana. Those who have witnessed the display of implements at Lawrenceburg Fair for several years do not need to be told what this opening means. There is no establishment in Cincinnati that carries such a variety of goods for farming purposes.

There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding about the new law making the school term 6 months instead of five. Some are under the impression that teachers will only get the same for teaching six months as they have been getting for five months, but that is a mistake. It is true that taxes were not increased to pay for another month, but it is done by changing the present apportionment of the sheriff's revenue; the school fund has been 22 cents but now it is 26½, 3 cents were taken from the Sinking Fund, and 1½ cents from the General Expenditure Fund and added to the School Fund. A calculation will show this to provide more than money enough for one month's school. With a little effort on the part of a district a seven month's term can be had.

Three suits each were filed in the Boone County Court, last Friday, against the Boone County Deposit Bank, and the Walton Depost Bank by Frank A. Lucas, of Paducah, Auditor's Agent from the State-at-Large, to collect back taxes alleged to be on individual deposits which the depositors failed to list with the assessor for taxation. Three suits are filed against each bank in order to cover each phase of the case. These suits will be filed against all the deposit banks and trust companies in the State. So far the bankers throughout the State are not in the least alarmed over the matter. If there should be a recovery against the two Boone county banks, they would each have in the neighborhood of $3,000 to pay as back taxes on deposits. The suits go back five years.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Margaret D. Mayhew, widow of Allen Mayhew, on February 29th it being the 72d anniversary of her birth. Those present to enjoy the feast and the pleasures of the day were Mrs. Margaret D. Mayhew and son. Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Darby and daughter, Fern; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darby and family, Hulda, Charles, and Allen; Andrew B. Darby, wife and daughter, Alice; Henry Darby and wife, Rodney Darby, wife and son, Redney Alfred, of Winton Place; John and Peter Darby; Everett Souther and wife, of Pt. Pleasant, Ky., Miss Melana Schute, of Avondale; Thos. Golden, Miss J. J. Dittgess and daughter, Clara, of Madisonville; Mrs. Louise Redmond, of Northside; Miss Edyth VonWyck, of Northside; Mrs. Jas. Fraudman and daughters, Bessie, Margaret and Ida; Mrs. R. Annie, Mrs. W. Zea and daughter, Eva; Mrs. J. Barth, Edward Schman, sr., Albert Schuman. The guests brought with them many presents as tokens of esteem and long friendship. Many who read this may remember the past when they met friends and spent many happy hours at the old Darby homestead on the bank of the Ohio river.

FOR SALE—One Duroc sow and 6 pigs, farrowed March 13; Poland China sow and 10 pigs, farrowed Feb. 24; also four Poland China gilts six months old, and two male pigs.

JOS. W. SCOTT,
Florence, Ky.

The family of James Slayback, who lives one mile out on the Bellevue 'pike, had to be taken out of thier house in a wagon yesterday as the creek had surrounded it and threatened to carry it away.

Considerable excitement was created in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon, when the doctors announced that William Wilson, *utility man for the Boone County* Telephone Co., had smallpox. When he was taken sick, Dr. Rouse was called to see him and thought he was taking gripp. In a few days an eruption appeared on his face, and then it was thought he was taking chickenpox of which there had been several cases in town during the winter. As the pox developed the doctor suspected that he had a case of smallpox on his hands, and having never seen a case of the disease, he informed County Judge Cason, and requested that a physician who had had experience treating that contagion be called to see Wilson. Judge Cason at once telephoned to Dr. Ranshaw, the Covington Health officer, who came out Saturday afternoon and pronounced Wilson's a genuine case of smallpox. Most of the citizens at once took issue with the doctors and at one time that evening it looked like an indignation would be held to give expression of the disapproval of the doctors' opinion and the action of the county judge in sending for the Covington health officer. Some who took a dispassionate view of the situation, said the proper steps had been taken—that the disease was contagious and ought to be stamped out, whether it was smallpox or not. Wilson was quarantined as was also his brother, Charles, who has the same disease. Yellow flags were hung out to mark the location of the patients. The excitement that resulted Saturkay afternoon when the disease was pronounced smallpox has about subsided, but as Robert Wilson the brother of Will and Charlie, and the person who first had the disease was about town several days while broken out, it is feared that other cases may develop. He is quarantined along with his brother Will. Among those who did not believe the disease was smallpox, but indorsed the action that had been taken to stamp it out, was county clerk Adams, who saw numerous cases of smallpox while he was in the army during the civil war. Sunday morning he went to Will Wilson's and called him to the window, and one glance satisfied him, and he says it is a genuine case of smallpox or he never saw one. O. J. Ryle, another old Confederate soldier, who saw hundreds of cases while he was a prisoner of war, took a look at the patientt through a window, and does not hesitate to say that he has smallpox if he ever saw a case.

Robt. Wilson, jr., who it is said was the first to have the smallpox, declares that he has been away from home but once this winter, and then he drove a friend to Ludlow and returned without getting out of his buggy, so from whence the disease came no one knows.

When Robert Wilson, jr., broke out he was working for W. T. Davis near Limaburg. He came to his father's here in Burlington, where he remained until his father and family moved to the toll gate near Hebron. William Hedges and family moved into the house which was vacated by Mr. Wilson in Burlington and he and his wife and son are somewhat uneasy, although they have occupied the house about 18 days and have shown no signs of contracting the disease.

After moving to the toll gate near Hebron Robert Wilson, sr., and family had what was supposed to be chickenpox. When Harrison Clore, owner of the turnpike was informed, last Sunday, that the disease had been pronounced smallpox he ordered the toll-gate thrown open, and directed the members of the family to keep away from the gate. Mr. Clore took this action on his own motion, and did it without grumbling.

A great many are being vaccinated, and there is no necessity for any excitement.

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The stockholders of the Burlington & Florence Turnpike Co. are notified that an election will be held in Burlington, Ky., Saturday, Ayril 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing a president and four directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.25	.89
6 Pair	Misses Shoes	1.25	.98
12 Pair	Mens' Shoes	2.25	2.00
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W. LEE CROPPER, Administrator.
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HOW THE COUNTENANCE OF THE CHRISTIAN SHOULD SPEAK OF THE CHRIST.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday March 20, 1904.

Text:—"And all that sat in the council, fastening their eyes on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel."—Acts 6:15.



HERE are three references in the Bible to the illumination with a supernatural glory of the faces of men—Moses after his communion with God on the top of Mount Sinai; Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration, and Stephen before the Jewish council. And of the three incidents the last is perhaps the most striking and suggestive for the Christian. Moses and Jesus withdrew from the active scenes of life and upon a mountain top felt the touch of the radiant glory and the presence of God, while Stephen in the midst of that hostile Jewish council, with lying witnesses accusing him and the angry multitude surging about him, was transfigured before them, and they beheld his "face as it had been the face of an angel." It is not strange that Moses' face should shine with a supernatural light and glory after he had talked "face to face" with God. That Jesus should have been transfigured, so that "His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as the light," is but in perfect harmony with the place and the occasion, and the communion with the Heavenly visitors. On the mountain top with God beholding His perfect righteousness and receiving His holy law; on the mountain top with the three loyal disciples, and the gates of Heaven swinging open, and Moses and Elijah stepping forth into their midst, and God's voice declaring: "This is My beloved Son, hear ye Him!" It but makes the story complete to say that Moses' face shone, and that Jesus was transfigured before them. But with Stephen, how different? No mountain top, but a judgment hall. No quiet communion with God in which the soul could mount up and up in its sweet, ecstatic joy, but the angry cries of the surging multitude, the voices of the accusing witnesses and the condemnation of the judges. And yet Stephen's face shone. There was a peace and joy and glory withal, which illuminated his features with a glow which was angelic and Heavenly.

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STEPHEN'S shining face—the love light gleaming in the eye, a reflection of the Divine love; the placid brow; the strong but tender lines about the mouth; the Heavenly smile playing on his face and yet not weakening but rather intensifying the earnest, longing look with which he beheld those about him; all this was not dependent upon outward conditions, but was the outshining of the inward presence of his Lord. His face a witness to the condition within; an index to his character, a corroboration of the testimony of his lips. To Stephen in this remarkable degree was given the outshining presence of the Holy Spirit, and it may be the possession of every Christian—in lesser degree, perhaps, and yet the same indwelling presence of the Lord to light up the face and make it shine for Him. One great trouble with the Christian generally is that he is largely influenced and affected by his surroundings. Like the chameleon, he takes on and reflects the hue of his place and condition. If it is dark and forbidding, the face instantly reflects the somber hues. If it is stormy, and difficulties lie in the pathway, then is the face distorted with the frown which is the outward expression of the disquiet within. If danger threatens it stamps its terror upon the brow. If disappointment and privation come the countenance quickly reveals how deep have been the wounds. And so, unless everything is serene and lovely, the surroundings pleasant and safe, and the desires and needs satisfied, the face reveals the inward unrest and discontent. The witness of the face is dishonoring to God and sadly contradictory of the Christian faith and profession. Like Moses we may withdraw to the mountain top of communion with God and our countenances reflect the glory of the presence of our Lord, but none the less should the face shine with Divine and Heavenly light in the difficult and trying places, even as in the case of Stephen. The mirror can only reflect the objects in front of it. It is not able to reveal those behind it. The Christian is not a mirror only to reflect the conditions and circumstances which surround him, but he is a transparency through which his Lord may shine out into the most forbidding and untoward conditions.

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THE LORD is skilled in transforming faces. He is able to take the most ordinary, yea, even homely, countenance, and make it lovely with the reflected light of Heaven. Scripture does not tell us what kind of a looking man Stephen was. As we think of him with his face transfigured with the glorious light of his risen Lord we are apt to picture him as a young man of great personal charm and manly beauty, a man with a strikingly handsome face that would attract attention anywhere. We do know from the testimony of Scripture that he possessed a most Christ-like character, was full of grace and the Holy Spirit, and he may have been a man of singular physical charm, with face and figure of an Apollo; but the more I try to imagine how Stephen looked the deeper does the impression become that he had many physical defects, not the least of which was his plain and ordinary, if not positively homely, countenance. And if such was the man Stephen, the illumination of his face by the flooding light and presence of the Holy Spirit would make it all the more striking and noticeable. It does not need a pretty face to become beautiful under the touch of the Divine hand. Time and time again have I seen faces which in themselves were positively homely and repugnant transformed and made beautiful by the light which shone out from the soul where the Christ had been enthroned. It was a beauty and charm which belonged not to the face, but to the life and character, and shone out through the face. You have seen it, too. You can recall faces which lacked every graceful line and curve, and yet faces which glowed with a radiance that spoke eloquently of the Christ-life behind the face.

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"ALL THAT sat in the council, fastening their eyes on him, saw." Stephen was the observed of all observers. Upon him were focused the multitude of eyes of that large and dignified and learned company. They were searching for the sign of fear, confusion, trouble, doubt, retreat, but instead, they saw the lights of Heaven playing over his features and making it glow with a supernatural radiance. And as that council searched the face of Stephen, so is the world searching the countenances of the followers of Christ. What does it see there? Does it see the light which reminds of Christ and Heaven? or does it behold the shadow cross the countenance, does it see the frown knit the brow, does it witness the angry flash, or the disagreeable, unkindly sneer; what is it the world sees? What witness is your face bearing for the Master? It is not pleasant to be looked at, as was Stephen, but the scrutiny of the world is upon the Christian even as that of the council was upon Stephen. The Christian cannot escape it. Because the Christian makes professions which place him in a class distinct and separate from the world, the world is eager to watch and see if there is any real difference. It watches the face, for through the face it largely reads the character, and may guess the conduct from the lines and expressions which mark the face. What think you is the judgment of the world when it sees a gloomy Christian? Will such visage attract and be a good indorsement of the religion which the individual behind the face professes? Will it make the world long for the same kind of religion? Nay, verily, the world will turn from such with the sneer of disgust and say: "If religion stamps the face in that way, none of it for me."

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AND in contrast to the gloomy Christian there is the careless, frivolous Christian, the Christian who is glad to feel safe in Jesus and yet who thinks only of having a good time generally; perhaps not indulging in any positive sins, but nevertheless only seeking and caring for the superficialities of life, living on the surface. The character of such a person is written upon the face. The expression of the eye; the selfish, sensual, weak lines about the mouth; and the curl of the lips which are ever busy framing careless, light speech and never know the wholesomeness of grave and reverent conversation; all these things in the face betray the person behind the face. And when the world sees such a face, what is its verdict? Is that face witnessing for the Lord it professes to love and serve? Is the world able to read there the Christ expression? Is it made to think of angels and Heavenly things? Ah, Christian, with perishing souls all about you, with sin performing its awful work of death on every hand, how dare you bear such witness with the face which should shine for your Lord? Let God work a deep work in your heart and your face will begin to light up with that radiance which comes from knowing Jesus and having Him as an indwelling presence in your heart.

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THE face of the Christian should be a benediction, a sermon to those who look thereon. I remember hearing a man who was not a Christian say of a certain person whom he passed frequently upon the street in his neighborhood: "I knew she was a Christian by the expression upon her face." In Longfellow's Evangeline the poet pictures her in the closing years of her life, after the tragedy of her young womanhood and her long, fruitless search for the loved one from whose side she had been torn, as giving her life in sweet, Christ-like service to others, and then goes on to tell how—

"The dying
Looked up into her face, and thought, indeed, to behold there
Gleams of celestial light encircle her forehead with splendor,
Such as the artist paints o'er the brows of saints and apostles,
Or such as hangs by night o'er a city seen at a distance.
Unto their eyes it seemed the lamps of the city celestial,
Into whose shining gates ere long their spirits would enter."

Thus should the Christian's face speak of its Lord, and of the joy and peace and comfort of Heaven. The witness of the face is sure. If it be not of *the Christ which is possessor of* the heart and the inspiration of the life, it will speak of the other things which rule in the life.

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RUSKIN speaks in his "Modern Painters" of "features seamed by sickness, dimmed by sensuality, convulsed by passion, pinched by poverty, shadowed by sorrow, branded with remorse; bodies consumed with sloth, broken down by labor, tortured by disease, dishonored in foul uses; intellects without power, hearts without hope, minds earthly and devilish; our bones full of the sin of our youth, the Heaven revealing our iniquity, the earth rising up against us, the roots dried up beneath and the branches cut off above; well for us only, if, after beholding this our natural face in a glass, we desire not straightway to forget what manner of men we be." So surely does the face bear the marks of the life. We cannot escape it. We may attempt to mask the real self behind a pleasant exterior, but the real self flashes out unawares and betrays the actor. I have studied faces which were handsome and which lit up with an attractive light. But as the first impressions faded away the real self began to stand out upon the face and I could trace here and there lines which I knew meant there was something in that life-heart which was dishonoring to God and harmful to the life. A little child not having learned to mask the face and hide behind it the evil in the heart and life can be clearly read.

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THE face then more or less surely witnesses as to the life and character of the person behind the face. And the Christian's face above all others should be in harmony with the profession. A face lighted up with the radiance of the indwelling Christ is a recommendation, an indorsement, of the Gospel which is well-nigh irresistible. Saul was among those who beheld the face of Stephen as it had been the face of an angel. How much do you suppose his conversion was due to the light which he saw radiating from the face of that brave disciple that day? Much, I believe. I do not believe he ever forgot that face. I do not believe, sleeping or waking, he could shake off the consciousness that behind that man Stephen was the shining presence of the One he preached as the Christ, the Savior of men. That wonderful face and that startling climax which came when the eyes of Stephen penetrated to the very heart of Heaven and he declared that he saw "the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God!" Saul saw the shining face, and could not help connecting it with the vision which Stephen had. Christ in Heaven the source of the light which shone from his uplifted face. Day and night, I believe, Saul pondered over these two things—the face and the vision—until at last on that eventful day near Damascus the full light of Christ's presence, of which on Stephen's face he had seen a reflection, burst in upon his soul and overwhelmed him. It takes the shining face to indorse the testimony for Christ.

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DO YOU know I somehow feel that Jesus' command, "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven," has a deeper significance and meaning than we give it. We put all the stress upon the works, upon the actions and deeds of the body and the words of the lips, and forget all about letting the face shine for Jesus in full and blessed and reinforcing harmony with the works. I have seen Christians performing kindly works of ministry in the name of the Master—I have done it myself, again and again, God forgive me!—whose faces had the seven shades of gloom stamped upon them. Some people think to be religious and perform religious duties one must assume a sad and sanctimonious expression which would almost chill a corpse. Letting our light shine means more than doing and speaking, it means an illuminated face—a countenance whose light and expression tell of the Christ for whose sake and in whose name the deed is wrought or the testimony is given. "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of Jehovah is risen upon thee." Arise! Let no longer the darkening self shade the face, but arise and shine for thy light is come! The witness of the face of the Christian should always be of that light which has shined into his heart. Shine, because Jesus is in the heart! Shine because it is your privilege and your duty to do so. Shine, because the world is watching you. Shine with beaming face, that the world may be attracted to the One who can transform the life and put a song in the mouth and a new light in the face. And remember, Christian, that perhaps the reason your face is not lit up with Heavenly light is because the joy of the fullness of the presence of the Christ is not felt within. Go back a few verses in the story of Stephen and you will learn the secret of his shining face. He was full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and grace and power, and he wrought mightily for his Lord. And if you would have your face shine you must have the same presence within. That which is within a man is what shines out of a man. You may be able to perform Christian duty without faith and the Holy Ghost. You may be able to speak the Gospel message without faith or the Spirit's prompting, but you cannot illuminate your face with the radiance of the Christ unless He is within and faith is claiming all the richness of His fellowship. That lamp cannot give forth light unless the flame is within, and you cannot witness for Christ by the radiance of your face unless the Christ is within to illuminate it withal. Let us then seek the filling of the Spirit that the witness of the face may be for the Christ whose we are and whom we serve.

LIONS GO DEER HUNTING.

Big California Cats Kill More of the Timid Animals Than All the Hunters.

More deer are killed every year in California by the mountain lions than by the bullets of the hunters, states the Los Angeles Times.

Next to the jaguar, our mountain lion is the largest cat in the two Americas, and he is the champion deer slayer of the world. Within 30 or 40 miles of Los Angeles he catches the fleet-footed, graceful creatures and waxes fat on the sweet flesh. He knows no deer season other than all the time.

Wherever there is good deer country in this or any other southwestern state, there, also, is the best place for lions, and that is one of the reasons why the large herds of deer are restless, seldom staying long in one locality. There is nothing that they fear more than the sight or smell of a mountain lion. Not even the sudden appearance of a hunter will so quickly drive them away from a range of hills.

The lion's method of hunting the deer is not unlike that of the big cats of Africa and India in pursuit of the antelope and deer of those countries. Having found a spring or pool where the desired game comes to water at nightfall, the lion selects an overhanging limb or ledge of rock, whence one leap will carry him to the back or throat of his prey, and thereon lays himself out in perfect accord with the limb itself. In the gathering dusk the imperfect eye of the deer has little chance against this hidden terror, and the wind, usually his faithful ally, can help him none now, for the lion is far and away too old a campaigner not to lie up wind from the spring.

The deer comes; one leap from the limb or ledge, and the sharp teeth and powerful paws soon break the tender neck; and don't you believe it when anyone tells you that a California lion can't carry away a deer. The writer has followed the plain, broad trail of the heavy pads for over half a mile, and then come suddenly on the place where the killer had stopped to rest. There in plain outline was the imprint of the deer's body; but for that whole distance the lion had carried it well up and clear of the ground. Such "portages" are not infrequent in the career of a hunting lion, as these animals never eat their game where they kill it. Sometimes they hunt in pairs, but in six or eight years spent in the hills, the writer has seen but one such hunting pair.

Like the rest of the cats the world over, the mountain lion's mainstay in hunting is patience. He will wait for hours on a narrow limb or on a rocky ledge in the coldest night rather than get out like a coyote and scour the slopes for his supper; with feet as noiseless as an owl's wing, he will follow an unsuspecting rabbit or belated spike buck until a favorable opportunity for a leap presents, and then it is generally "all day" for the hunted. But of all things the lion loves deer meat, and, while he will dare a great many dangers for young pig, his liking for deer is even greater than that.

AN OBJECTIONABLE TERM.

His Wife Was Particular as to His Manner of Referring to Her, Then She Found Out.

"I always hate," said the lady who was twirling her glasses, "to hear a man refer to the lady whom he has wooed and won as 'my wife.' 'My wife,' indeed! Pouf! In the next breath he speaks of 'my horse' or 'my dog.' I'd like to have such a man for a husband a little while. I think I could teach him a few lessons that would be good for him. When a man has occasion to refer to the lady who lowered herself by accepting his ring at the altar, he should speak of her as 'Mrs. So. and So' or 'Mrs. Jones,' as the case may be. I'd like to hear my husband mention me as his wife! I think he would limit himself to just that once!"

"And yet," said the little lady with the rather timid manner, "it seems to me that a man might do worse than speak of her as 'his wife.' When your husband was over at our house the night before last, Mrs. Frithington, he and my husband played ping-pong, and I happened to be in an adjoining room for a few minutes, where I could overhear their conversation. I thought it sounded awfully nice when Henry spoke of me as 'his wife.'"

"Well, of course, some women are so constituted that they prefer to be regarded as inferior beings, and where a case of that kind exists it may be just as well that the husband does take it for granted that he is her proprietor. But you didn't hear John Frithington refer to me as 'his wife,' I'll venture."

"No; when he spoke of you he merely called you 'the old woman.'"

Some of John Frithington's friends seem to think that his wild, hunted look is of late more in evidence than usual.

Typical English Girl.

Richard Le Gallienne has no great love for the typical English girl. In his picturesque, vivid way he described her one night at the Lambs' club, in New York. Finally he said:

"I was walking down an English lane with an English girl on an August afternoon. The sun shone through a soft haze, and in the green fields many white lambs played.

"'Is it any wonder,' I said, 'that poets from time immemorial have made the lamb the emblem of innocence?'

"The young girl smiled radiantly. 'Lambs,' she said, 'are, indeed, delightful animals, especially with mint sauce.'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Painful Periods

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If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.



Details of Another Case.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

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"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—MISS JENNIE I. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time, giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate, taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate "of the Canadian northwest territories "are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and "a medium rainfall and snowfall. The "mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. The "former temperature is higher than at "any part of England, and the latter "is very similar to that found in many "parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent. of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

SHE SOWED LIVER PILLS.

But It Is Not at All Likely That She Waited for Them to Take Root.

There is a woman in Phoenix, Ariz., who has the correct idea all right, but, whether it will work out remains for the future to disclose, states the Republican of that town.

Recently her husband bought a small ranch, and with him she has been much interested in planning improvements, especially in the growing line, with which to adorn the place.

The other day beds were prepared for sweet peas, and the lady of the house was busily engaged in assorting her seeds and carrying the little packets out of doors, where their contents were transferred to the beds in regular order. As each variety was planted, the name was placed on a small marker, as is the custom with gardeners.

In a particularly choice location the contents of a packet were laboriously dropped, one by one, until the row was filled and the earth nicely smoothed over it. When the lady picked up the packet to properly write the marker she discovered that she had carefully planted her mother's package of liver pills.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., March 21.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would cat very little and was very yellow, even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy happy future for them.

Automobile Dealer—"This machine we guarantee can be stopped in three lengths, going at full speed." Prospective Purchaser—"Um-m-m! Which side up?"—Town and Country.

CUTICURA OINTMENT

The World's Greatest Skin Cure and Sweetest Emollient—Positively Unrivalled.

Cuticura Ointment is beyond question the most successful curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humors, permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy cure when all else fails. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, speedily soothing and healing the most distressing cases.

Husband—"Does Jack know Miss Pepertree?" Wife (calmly)—"I believe not, for he has asked her to marry him."—Town and Country.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [K. L.]

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

First Little Girl—"My father is an editor; what does yours do?" Second Little Girl—"Whatever mamma tells him."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

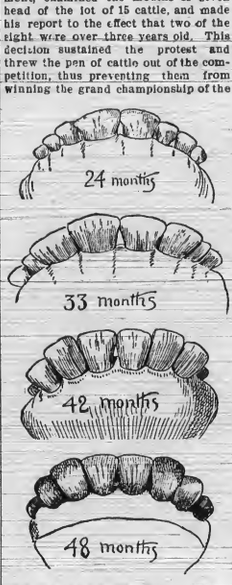
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

TELLING AGES OF CATTLE.

It Can Be Done with Almost Absolute Exactness by the Teeth of Domestic Animals.

One of the great sensations of this year's international was the turning down of a pen of 15 head of Aberdeen-Angus steers, two years old and under three, by the official veterinarian. A protest had been filed against this grand lot of cattle and was based upon the allegation that they were over age. To settle the matter the official veterinarian, acting for the exposition management, examined the mouths of seven head of the lot of 15 cattle, and made his report to the effect that two of the eight were over three years old. This decision sustained the protest and threw the pen of cattle out of the competition, thus preventing them from winning the grand championship of the



show, to which they would otherwise have been entitled.

This is a most unfortunate occurrence, but the veterinarian could pursue no other course in the matter, as he found two of the animals clearly four years old. Even where but six broad permanent teeth are seen the animal may be considered 42 months old, if all the teeth are fully through and in wear. "Six-tooth" cattle are, however, given the benefit of the doubt by veterinarians, as there is some evidence to show that forcing may induce slight precocity in the cutting of teeth. Great discrepancies, however, cannot possibly be caused by an manner of feeding or kind of environment so that a full-mouthed steer cannot on any pretext be considered possibly within the specified age limit allowed for show animals in the class in question.

The illustrations accompanying this statement are taken from Kuidekoper's "Age of Domestic Animals" and will make the subject clear to stockmen.

The age given under each cut is an average one, taking everything into consideration, and every reader will find them corroborated if he will go to the trouble of examining the mouths of cattle of which he knows the age perfectly.

At last year's show a similar protest was filed against a fine lot of cattle shown in class for steers two years old and under three, but was not sustained, as no animal was found to show more than six broad permanent incisors.

We trust that stockmen generally and cattle exhibitors in particular will study the accompanying illustrations carefully and make their exhibits conform to them at future shows. Action to this effect may be taken by the management showing dentition departures from standard types will not be eligible to exhibition. It would be well in the premises for exhibitors to make themselves familiar with the subject and see to it that their animals intended for showing have teeth corroborating statements made relative to dates of birth. Many desire to have it believed that forcing materially effects dentition and changes the normal appearance of the mouth, indicating age, but it may be regarded as certain that no full-mouthed steer will be allowed to compete in classes for cattle three years old at future meetings of the International.—Farmers' Review.

Treating Seed Potatoes.

Recent investigations made at the Ohio experiment station show that a disease, heretofore but partially recognized, injures potato tops severely at times. This is the potato rosette, and this disease appears to be general. Seed treatment in 1903 has increased the yield where the disease prevailed from 25 to 125 per cent. on a light crop. Bulletin 145, just published, gives the second series of results in treating for this trouble. Formalin at the rate of one pint in 30 gallons of water, is the solution used. Immerse the seed potatoes in this for two hours, after which the tubers may be dried and cut for planting. This bulletin will be sent to all citizens of the state who may apply for it.—Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster, O.

Hang blankets over the poultry house window on extreme cold nights.

FARMING IS A PROFESSION.

No Other Calling Offers as Many Inducements to Bright Young Men as Agriculture.

If we note the graduating classes in our higher institutions of learning, we will find plenty of young men preparing to enter the so-called professions, but comparatively few fitting themselves by study and mental discipline for the profession of farming.

A small portion of these will, by reason of energy and ability and fortunate combination of circumstances, become eminent and perhaps wealthy, but a large proportion will be called upon to do the drudgery of their profession, and after striving for years will find themselves with less money and less influence than they would have had in some less attractive, but more useful occupation.

And the sad thought about this matter is the fact that many of these young men left good farms, where a life of enjoyment and healthfulness could have been followed without a fraction of the annoyance and worry that have come to them in the profession they have followed. They saw only the bright side of the life they selected and recognized only the dark side of the farm life.

It would be well for the young men and well for the state if in the future there can be more young men attracted to the profession of farming. We say profession for the reason that the knowledge now required to farm successfully is worthy the name profession.

One of the most serious obstacles in the way of such action on the part of farmers' sons in the past has been the indifference and in some instances the antagonism of the so-called agricultural colleges to such a course.

If the managers of these institutions would realize the fact, as some of them are already doing, that the prime object in establishing these institutions was to aid agriculture, and that the greatest possible aid they can render agriculture is to graduate men fully equipped to conduct it intelligently and according to the latest scientific methods, there would be greater demand for agricultural education.

There is a difference in results between a policy on the part of an institution that attracts young men to agriculture and a policy that drives them away from it.

No occupation or profession to-day offers the inducements to young men of energy and brains as agriculture, whether it is considered from the standpoint of the agricultural scientist imparting information or from the standpoint of the practical farmer applying that information.

The tendency is toward the profession of farming and the more that can be done, to strengthen the tendency in that direction the better it will be for the young men seeking a profession, for agriculture and the state at large. —Mirror and Farmer.

VALUABLE PASTURE GRASS.

The Brome Grass Withstands Either Drought or Excessive Moisture and Matures Quite Early.

In discussing the question of grasses before the Maine State Dairy association, Prof. Hurd said: "The following good qualities possessed by the brome grass make it one of the most promising grasses, especially for pasture lands. It can endure almost any degree of cold, and can stand a high temperature during the summer months. It withstands well either drought or excessive moisture. It matures early, ripens soon after it heads, and live stock relish it more than any of the grasses, with perhaps the exception of orchard grass. Its feeding value equals that of timothy. Some fault has been found with its tendency to tiller, but the tendency to thicken at the base retards its growth, but that seems an advantage. Its real value is in pasture rather than hay. It stands close grazing, is ready earlier than others, furnishes late pasture and is worthy of strong endorsement. Its chief drawback is the high price of seed, which is sown at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre. A small quantity brought to maturity can be grown for seed, and will in a measure overcome this difficulty.

WORKING THE TRAP DOOR.

A Simple Little Hint the Adoption of Which Can Be Recommended in Good Faith.

An iron as shown in the illustration may be fastened to any trap door or skylight to open and shut the same. It



DEVICE FOR TRAP DOOR.

is fastened on the under side and has a long arm, on the end of which is fastened a rope for opening and shutting the door or skylight. It works so easily and simply that the cut shows it all. A piece of solid rubber should be placed under the end of the door where it opens, to prevent a heavy jar. —W. B. Kelley, in Farm and Home.

Rely less upon drugs and more upon good care to keep the horses in good shape. Condition sanitary will beat condition powder every time as a condition maker.

One of the great secrets of success in the poultry business is in doing the little things at just the time when they need to be done.

A PECULIAR CLAIM.

Youth Frightened by Strange Light in a Colliery and Owners Are Sued for Damages.

One of the most remarkable claims under the workmen's compensation act has been heard at the Tredegar county court, the judge reserving his decision.

Frederick George Shellard, a lad aged 14 years, was in the employ of the Powells Tillery Steam Coal Collieries company in May last. He was a pit boy, earning ten shillings a week as an assistant to his father, a collier. On one occasion the father sent him to get what is known as a "stick."

Amid the gloom and loneliness of the colliery the lad says that he suddenly felt something brush past him and he was confronted by two glaring eyes. This greatly terrified the lad, for most miners are exceedingly superstitious. He cried out to his father to come and help him, and was so overcome by what he regarded as an apparition that he had to be taken home.

The judge suggested that the eyes were those of a cat, but the solicitor for the lad did not readily assent to this explanation.

Three days afterward the father took the boy again to the colliery, with a view to convincing him that there was nothing to alarm him. So great was the shock, however, that the boy has not been able to work underground since. The medical evidence showed that the lad now suffered from St. Vitus' dance, brought about by fright.

Compensation was claimed at the rate of 6s 3d a week, but the company repudiated liability.

MAGAZINE FOR THE INSANE

Employe of Kansas Institution Begins Publication of Organ for Benefit of Inmates.

A magazine for insane patients of Kansas in the state asylum at Topeka, has been founded by Clarence E. Chase, a man who has spent a large part of his life as an asylum employe. This magazine is called the Crank. The editor is an artist and somewhat of a poet, and the publication contains only matter written or drawn by him. The magazine has this to say in its own defense:

"The Crank is the organ of the poor, the discouraged, the misunderstood everywhere. It is designed especially for the patients of the Topeka state hospital, but we hope it will interest, instruct and amuse others. As the crank is the medium between the power and its object so our Crank is the connecting link between the public power and its objects of charity."

Mr. Chase always signs his name "Azazel." The articles in the Crank are all written by Mr. Chase, and like his poems, are nearly all connected with the state hospital and its inmates.

BIRD SINGS NATIONAL AIR.

Canary in Great Britain Famous for Rendering of "Life on the Ocean Wave."

A British tradesman has an eight-months-old canary that sings "A Life on the Ocean Wave." He values it at £50.

The bird is famous for miles round, and is in the habit of performing before large audiences in local hostels.

Its ancestors back to its great-grandfather were equally famous. Its great-grandfather sang the same song, and lived for 17 years.

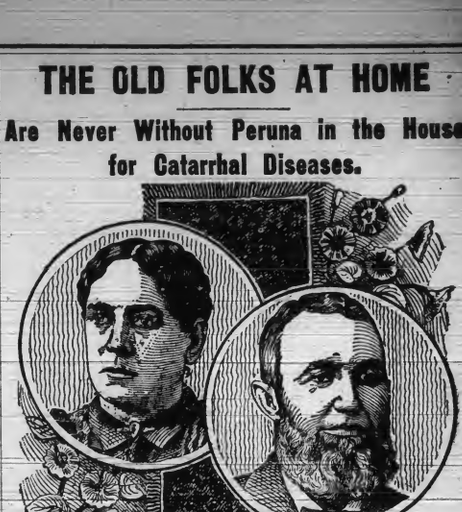
The present songster, therefore, has become perfected through four generations of art. Having the inbred gift of song, he was trained with a small mouth organ. The owner is now teaching him another ditty.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 19.		
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@ 4 00
Heavy steers	4 60	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	5 00	@ 5 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 65	@ 5 70
Mixed packers	5 40	@ 5 65
SHEEP—Extra		@ 4 35
LAMBS—Spring		@ 12½
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@ 5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@ 1 03½
No. 3 winter		@ 97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 42½
RYE—No. 2	77	@ 78
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 50	@13 75
PORK—Clear family		@15 70
LARD—Steam		@ 6 52½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@ 12
Choice creamery		@ 26½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 00	@ 3 10
TOBACCO—New	5 05	@12 50
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OATS—No. 2 mixed.	39½	@ 39¾
RYE—No. 2	70	@ 71
PORK—Mess	13 25	@13 37½
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02	@ 1 05
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OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 47½
RYE—Western		@ 82
PORK—Family		@15 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 30
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 01	@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 43
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@ 5 10
HOGS—Western		@ 6 10
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 44½
PORK—Mess		@14 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 25
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Personal Mention.

Vaccinate.

Judge Lassing is holding court at Warsaw.

Dr. Duncan arrived home from French Lick Springs, last evening.

J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, was one of the several visitors in town, last Monday.

Michael O'Hara, of Erlanger, was transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg, neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Friday.

O. P. Conner visited his son-in-law, J. E. Rouse, and family at Payne's Depot, Scott county, last Sunday.

Dr. M. J. Crouch, of Union, was in town Monday. He reported health good and money plentiful in his town.

Mr. James E. Duncan, of Dayton, Ohio, and son, Charles, of Kansas City, Mo., were transacting business here, yesterday.

F. M. Adams, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was attending to business in Burlington, Monday. He reported Mr. George Delph's health as improving.

B. F. Bedinger a Richwood merchant, was in town Monday. He is a notary public and provided himself with a lot of blank mortgages and deeds.

Mrs. Annabelle Kirkpatrick is at Campbellsville, Taylor county, visiting her mother, whom she has not seen for thirty years, and who is an octogenarian.

Hear that William Houston, who keeps the first toll gate on the Florence pike, will move to Covington, at which place he will engage in business with his brother, Sumner.

G. C. Graddy came up from Petersburg, last Saturday afternoon, to spend that night and Sunday with Burlington friends, but as soon as it was given out that there was a case of smallpox in Burlington he vamoosed.

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BEAVER.

Some time since it was announced in the Recorder that there would be a debate at Beaverlick between the Methodists and the Baptists as to the position of John Wesley and the Methodist standards on the Sacrament. Failing to hear from Bro. Earl, after repeated urging, the Methodist had concluded that he intended to ignore his agreement to meet the issue. Therefore Bro. Mills announced that he would preach a sermon along these lines on April 10th at Hughes' Chapel, whereupon Bro. Earl intimated that he would try to be ready in May. Accordingly, not wishing to do him an injustice, and wishing to give him a fair opportunity to prove the truthfulness of his statements the Methodists have decided to give the Brother more time to find his "representive man". Bro. Earl also now intimates as one reason why he has for so long a time ignored the many letters of Bro. Mills, urging that he meet the issue, was that he had been informed that the Methodist church was not backing their pastor in his demands for a debate and fair play. Now let all be assured that the Methodist are a unit in this matter, and their official board has unanimously decided that the matter must not rest.

T. J. HUGHES.

RABBIT HASH.

Jas. A. Wilson and R. M. Wilson are on the sick list.

Miss Brenda Craig will teach a spring school at Maple Hill.

Mrs. Alta Wilson is much improved since our last writing.

C. G. Riddell contemplates another season of wood hauling.

Mr. Dunaway has moved from Chas. Bodie's place to S. D. Rice's.

Angero Hodges sold his horse to a Mr. Jackson, of Cincinnati, for $85.

Asa Delph has moved to the house he will occupy on the Walton farm.

Ernest Ryle, of Bellevue, has moved to his father's and will farm this year.

B. F. Mirrick is among his Rabbit Hash friends again, having moved into Chas. Acra's house.

Died, Sunday, March 20, at 11 a. m., David Bailey, at his home on J. J. Stephen's farm. Mr. Bailey leaves a wife and several children, two of whom are ill of the same dreaded disease—pneumonia, which deprived them of a father.

Mrs. Amadore Ryle, wife of Caleb Ryle, died Sunday night of heart trouble, having been sick but a few hours. Mrs. Ryle had been in poor health for several years, and had suffered greatly. A husband and two daughters survive her. We extend our sympathies to all the sorrowing ones.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Don't forget Mrs. Emma Brown's sale next Saturday afternoon.

A very hard rain fell here yesterday and the water courses were higher than they had been for years.

Clutterbuck Bros.' wagon started out yesterday for its weekly trip, which it abandoned because of the water courses being on a terrible rampage.

Good manners at the table are almost an infallible evidence of refinement and careful breeding. A safe general rule to be followed there, as well as elsewhere is that of consideration for the feelings of those about you—a desire to avoid giving offense by uncouth or coarse actions. It is well, however, to remember the following timely precepts: Eat and drink leisurely and without noise—it is not appetizing to have the hog trough and its accompaniments brought vividly to mind at a meal; do not scrape your plate, tilt it up to get the last drop, or wipe dry with a piece of bread—stinginess on the part of host or hostess might be implied; if you mix messes on your plate, it looks as if your desire for hash had not been gratified; carrying your mouth to the food, instead of the food to your mouth, indicates an acquaintance with chop sticks or something worse; taking chicken and other bones in your fingers is uncouth, and might imply ignorance of the use of knives and forks; loud talking or mysterious whispered conversation are both in bad taste for obvious reasons; discussion of distempers, medical treatment, etc., is trenching on dangerous ground; avoid sneezing by pressing your finger against your upper lip, under the nose; keep your elbows at your sides and your hands in your lap when you are not eating, and do not lounge in any way or top back your chair. Many other points of etiquette must be learned by observation.

At the examination held March 18th, the names of the following pupils of the Burlington school, were placed on the Honor Roll: Common and High—

Newton Sullivan, Russel Smith, Willie Duncan, Gordon Gaines, Nellie Berkshire, Jenny L. Castleman, Shirley Tolin, Craig Baldon, Tommy Hensly, Mary Roberts, Bessie Hall, May Clore, Ida Crisler, Cleveland Snyder, Eddie Bentler, Henry Adams, Laura Porter, Etta Ryle, Dudley Blythe, Laura Maxwell

Primary Department—Sallie Castleman, David Beall, Laura F. Riddell, Kathryn Brown, Mary Castleman, John B. Walton, Pearl Clore, Carrie Porter, Mary Vest, Kittie Beall, Robert Lassing, Robt. Gaines.

Spring and Summer

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I will sell at public sale at my residence in Burlington, Ky., on

Thursday, March 31, 1904,

The following property:

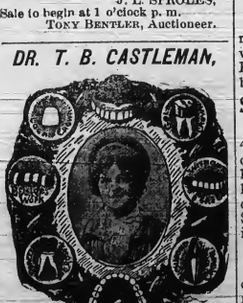
One Top Buggy and Harness, 1 Lap Robe, 2 Horse Blankets, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.

On sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 3 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed.

J. L. SPROLES,
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.
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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Mary E. Wood, Pltf.
vs. } Equity.
John D. Smith, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Bulington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being near Big Bone Springs, in Boone County, Kentucky, and being the land allotted to T. M. Rich, Sr., in the division of the lands of Thomas Rich, deceased, among his heirs at law, and bounded by the lands of Joseph Rich, Martha Rich and others; for a more particular description of said lands see plat and survey of lands of Thomas Rich, deceased, of record in Deed Division Book in Boone County Records, and containing 22 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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NOTICE.

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LEGRAND GAINES, Treasurer.

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at my residence 2½ miles from Bullittsville and one mile from Idlewild, Ky., on the Covington & Petersburg pike, on

Saturday, April 2nd, 1904,

The following property:

4 good milch cows, 1 steer, thoroughbred Jersey bull, 3-year old horse, 1 work horse, 1 sorrel road horse, 1 brood mare, 7 mules from one to seven years old, 20 fine Southdown ewes, and some farming implements, etc.

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First dam, Lady Rolfe 2:22½ trotting, and 2:23 pacing, and the dam of Rolfwood, 2:19¼, Pacelot 2:20½ and the g. d. of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½ by Tom Rolfe 306; the sire of Sleepy Tom, 2:12¼, Gem, 2:13¾, Tom Rolfe, 2:22½, Tom Hendricks, 2:25 and Young Rolfe, 2:21½ and he the sire of Nelson 209 and the sire of Pocahontas Boy 1790, the sire of Clay Hontas, 2:11½, Buffalo Girl, 2:12½, Jenny Rolfe, 2:13, Raven Boy, 2:15½ and 17 others in 2:30 or better. His sons produced three trotters and 72 pacers. His daughters produced 9 trotters and 17 pacers. Tom Rolfe was sired by Pugh's Aratus. Tom Rolfe's dam is the famous Pocahontas that got a record in 1855 to a wagon of 2:17½ and the dam of Pocahontas, 2:26½ that Robt. Bonner paid $30,000 for to drive on the road.

Second dam, Nellie by—Montezuma, Revenue, 2 22½, 1976, is the sire of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½, Zenith O., 2:24½, Felix S., 2:24½, Reve So, 2:28½ and the dam of Nelly Arthur, 2:19½ by Smuggler 967, record, 2:15½. The king of all stallions is his sire.

Revenue's 1st dam is May Morning, 2:30 by Daniel Lambert 102, and the dam of May Bloom, 2:12½, East End, 2:24½ and Revenue, 2:22½; 2d dam, May Queen dam of May Morning, 2:30 by Ethan Allen, 2:25½ and 2:15 to pole with running mate against Dexter in 1867. The sire of Billy Barr, 2:23½, Hotspur, 2:24, Pocahontas, 2:26½ and three others in 2:30 or better. Twenty-two of his sons produced 122 trotters and 4 pacers by Black Hawk 5, rec. 2:43 in 1856.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

March.—The world never stops for anybody to catch up.

James Beard and wife were guests of Richard Loudeu and wife last Sunday.

We are in receipt of three notes of inquiry as to Ani's telephone number. It is 8-1 2 green.

W. T. Ryle and wife spent last Sunday with their son-in law, Bernard Rogers and wife.

A man shows his politics in the way he refers to laboring men, and his religion in the manner he speaks of the poor.

Ed Burress and Wm. Slayback will crop together again as last year, and are preparing to put out 9 acres of tobacco.

During her husband's absence, Mrs. Jesse Louden spent Saturday night and Sunday with her husband's father and mother.

Ira Ryle & Co., delivered their tobacco, at Petersburg last week, at 7 cents straight. Total number of lbs. 1,429; amount of sale $100 03.

The day is always too short or too long—too short for the busy man, and too long for the man who can't steal a chicken until the farmer goes to bed.

Jesse Louden spent last Saturday night with his brother-in-law, Elbert Kelly, and on Sunday the two called on Eddie Kelly and wife, who are now housekeeping.

T. J. Walton, W. B. Walton and Mrs. Julia Dinsmore, are the largest tobacco growers in this vicinity. The total number of pounds grown by them in 1903 is 45,457, and their total amount of sales, $3,177 63.

We are frequently asked if we see uncle Button Smith when at Burlington, and how he is getting along. For the latest and most reliable information regarding uncle Button, inquire of Charlie Snelling.

Flave Louden's tobacco weighed 4,877 lbs. Amount of sale $341 39. This with the crop of Jasper McGuyre brings the total number of pounds grown on the farm of W. B. Walton to 13,602 and total amount of sale to $896 34.

Mrs. Ed Burress went to her father's near Limaburg, last Sunday, for a week's visit, and, of course, Ed batched during her absence. It is not much trouble to fry meat and egge and make coffee. I made the hens hustle to keep him in eggs.

Asa Delph, who lived on Pete Clore's farm, divided tobacco with Pete. Asa sold his to Conner, of Burlington, at 6 cents straight—weight, 3,500; amount, $210. He delivered by way of Commissary, and as he returned stopped and left $1.50 for the RECORDER.

W. I. Rouse received a communication, last Tuesday, from the P. O. Department, stating that the agreement on proposed F. R. D. Route No. 1, from Burlington, has been received and approved, and placed on record. We believe when the department comes to it in the regular order of business, the route will be put in operation.

I noticed in a paper, a few days ago where some fellow, who is fonder of figures than we are, has been engaged in a lot of calculations from which he emerges with the announcement that the average man uses 11,800,000 words in a year. I suppose he means by that that the average man's tongue is twisted about 32,354 words every day; 1,344 every hour of the 24; 22 every minute, and one-third of a word every second, if you wish to follow the statistical idea to its smallest reduction. The calculation said noting about the number of words the average woman would use in the same length of time. The person who made the calculation evidently was not brave enough to risk the effect on the fair sex by announcing their word record for the same length of time, but I am willing to risk it. My estimate is this: The average woman's conversational powers are to the average man's as 3½ to 1, which allows her 71 or 72 words a minute, and I think this is about right. This includes sewing society gossip, spoontalk when the parlor light is low, talking while asleep, curtain lectures, and neighborly exchanges of repartee over the back fence.

FLICKERTOWN.

March 25.—This is a rainy day.

John W. Gaines is some better.

R. J. Akin has a fresh cow for sale.

Mrs. Richard Hensley does not improve much.

R. J. Akin had a wood sawing yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Delph purchased a new horse one day last week.

A. C. Passon is very ill of heart disease and kidney trouble.

Woolper was higher, last Tuesday, than it had been for many years.

Miss Louis Burns visited at Leslie William's, last Thursday and Friday.

In traveling from the bridge across Ashby Fork at Flickertown to the bridge at Idlewild, you have to cross Ashby 26 times.

BEECH GROVE.

Grant Williamson is still improving.

Very few plant beds have been burnt in this neighborhood.

Tommie Stephens' horse got cut in a wire fence, a few days ago.

The roads are very bad, but people keep traveling them just the same.

Don and Dave Williamson sold their tobacco to Sud Adams, of Rising Sun, last Wednesday, at 8 cents around.

Ribern Williamson, of Burlington neighborhood, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents at this place.

Milton Adams and Elijah Stephens, of Buffalo, were guests of Tommie Stephens and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

We had a very heavy rain last Tuesday, and water courses did considerable damage. Gunpowder was nearly as high as it was ever known to be.

PETERSBURG.

March 28.—The river rose 10 feet last Friday night.

T. B. Mathews visited at Paris, Bourbon county, last week.

Charles, son of L. M. Gordon, has a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Grant visited her son, Wallace, in Covington, last week.

Gaines Wingate has bought the Schramm residence here. Price, $1,000.

Dr. Raymond Grant, of Louisville, is visiting his father and mother, near here.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman and son, Wood, visited relatives in Covington, last week.

Misses Mae Cutter and Nellie Drummey of Cincinnati, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Grant is at home after a visit of several days in Bellevue neighborhood.

W. H. Crisler came down from Cincinnati, last Saturday, to visit his parents here.

Judge Lassing and Edson Riddell, of Burlington, were among the visitors to our town last Friday.

Appropriate Easter exercises will be held at the Methodist church at 9:30 next Sunday morning.

The oldest inhabitant has no recollection of so heavy a rain here as that which fell last Friday night.

Dr. Grant has received from Governor Beckham his commission as chairman of the county board of health.

Earl Whiting will have a public sale of household and kitchen furniture, beginning at 2:30 p. m., Saturday April 2.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Rowland will be in attendance.

Misses Maud Wingate, Leola and Hazel McWethy and Pearl Crisler were guests at Stevens Bros., near Idlewild, last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Terrill says his wife and daughter will arrive here about May 1 to spend the summer, after which they will return to California to make it their permanent home.

Dr. W. E. Grant, dean of the Louisville Dental college, married Mrs. Daisey Walker, of that city, a few days since. The groom is a brother of Dr. J. M. Grant, of this place.

Joseph G. Covington, of Bowling Green, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Grand Lodge of this State, and John W. Carter, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, of same order, were guests of Col. T. R. Mathews last Thursday and Friday.

Joe Eggleston, an old federal soldier, was found dead in bed at his brother, Tom's, in Addyston, last Tuesday morning. He died of a hemorhage of the lungs. He was a member of company A, 23d Ky. Infantry, commanded by Col. Monday, in the civil war.

BUFFALO.

March 28.—J. S. Mason is doing some sawing since the weather is suitable.

Robert Clements is very poorly.

Miss Eva Schree was on the sick list several days last week.

Miss Jessie Utz has been suffering with weak eyes the past week.

S. H. Marshall and wife were guests of James Stephens and wife, last Sunday.

Robert B. Reed, of Cincinnati, is the pleasant guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Q. Elston, of this place.

Gunpowder creek was higher this week than was ever known. It was up in the Ben Rne house.

James Sebree and wife have been adding much to the appearance of their new home by papering and painting.

Mr. P. P. Neal is improving, after an illness which has caused him to keep his room the most of his time this winter.

Friday night the lightning struck Ed Slayback's barn and killed one of his horses. Mr. Slayback lives near Big Bone Springs.

Miss Cora Aylor, of Gunpowder, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aylor, of Big Bone, last Saturday and Sunday.

The remains of Robert Willis Aylor were buried in Big Bone Baptist cemetery on Saturday the 19th inst. Mr. Blanton, of Erlanger, conducted the funeral services. The family desires to thank Mr. Blanton for his kindness shown them.

Buffalo has been visited twice, this week by storms. Last Tuesday's hail storm will long be remembered. It broke out window lights and beat the roofs of houses up badly. Friday night there was another storm which blew part of the roof off of Mr. James Stephens' house.

UNION.

Miss Helen Dickey is the guest of her grandfather, F. H. Dickey.

Miss Sherley Rice is a welcome guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rice.

Miss Martha Lassing was the guest of Miss Nina Dickey, Saturday night.

Sarah and Rachel Conner had as their guest, Saturday night, Louise Bristow.

Mrs. Lucian Dickerson was quite sick last week, but we are glad to report her much better.

Mrs. Ben Terrill, of Covington, is spending a while with her mother who is quite sick.

Miss Hattie Tanner is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Wolf, of Richwood.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and Miss Alva Williams were among the guests that dined with Clint Blankenbecker and wife, Tuesday.

Dr. S. E. Converse, of Louisville, is the guest of relatives here, and preached a most excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath morning.

WALTON.

March 28.—A great many strangers in Walton.

The sick folks are all getting well.

Lots of tobacco was brought in during last week.

We will soon have a R. F. D. in operation from here.

Mrs. Mabel Atwood, of Louisville, is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. James Morrison, who had a paralytic stroke, died last Friday night.

Many applications for work in the clothing factory were filed last week.

The Ladies' Mission Society met last Saturday with Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

The farmers about here are hunting dry places in which to burn their plant beds.

W. N. Hind, of Covington, was here Saturday transacting some realestate business.

William Fossett, of Dayton Ohio, is visiting his brother, R. T. Fossett, of this place.

Walter Ronse and family entertained a number of their friends at dinner, last Friday.

Now is a good time to move to Walton. We want you to locate here and be one of our number.

High waters about here last week were no respector of persons, and swept everything before them.

Mrs. John Stamler entertained, last Friday with a delightful luncheon, in honor of Miss Graham Roberts.

W. E. Vest, of Burlington, was busyling about here a day or two last week, pushing along some real estate trades.

A. C. Roberts, the versatile Verona correspondent, was hustling the wallpaper business here several days last week.

Charles L. Griffith had a friend from Georgetown to see his fine mules a few days since. Mr. Griffith has some very fine stock along that line.

Albert Brittenhelm and others caught some fine fish at Kensington lake the other day. They escaped from the lake in an overflow after a hard rain.

Quite an excitement occurred at the store at Kohn Bros.' last Thursday night, when the generator of the air light caught fire. Several fine blankets were destroyed in extinguishing the blaze.

J. W. Cleek and George Nicholson will build two nice houses this spring on the two lots between Mrs. Hind's and the Methodist chuch. They will add much to that already beautiful part of the towu.

Harry Adams, who was injured several weeks ago by falling from a railroad bridge, on which he was at work, lingered in the hospital at Lima, Ohio, until the 17th inst., when he passed away. His remains were brought back here to his heart broken family for interment. J. C. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. C. Black, of Poulsin, Ind., Abner Adams and daughter, of Versailles, and Taylor Adams, of Nicholasville, were called to their sister's, Mrs. Sarah Graham, to attend the funeral.

Following is the honor roll of Walton Graded School for the sixth month:

First Grade—Genevive Haley, Alice Carpenter, Nellie Johnson, Harley Jones, Mary Hance, Zula Mayhngh, Lutie Glasscock, Clayton Roberts, Basil Pollitt Harry Mayhugh.

Second Grade—Isabel Thompkins, Cecil Florence, Agnes Haley, Nannie Griffith, Susie Johnson, Maud Crisler, Lillian Graham, Clifford Jones, Will Hance, John Conrad, Marvin Johnson.

Third Grade—Mary Ransler, Bessie Houston, Lena Bowlington, Seena Byland, Holton Craig, Hoard Johnson, Milton Hance, Lambert Rouse.

Fourth Grade—Edna Watson, Marguerite Youell, Eunice Sullivan, Jessie Cleek, Estella Ransom, Nella Staten, Edith Fields, Mary Graham, Maud Murphy, Maggie Rice.

Fifth Grade—Anna Haley, Anna Johnson, Nannie Hance.

Sixth Grade—Mamie Haley, Phillip Hume.

Freshman—Charles Denady, Mattie Gibson (omitted last month).

Sophmore—Ella Haley, Zella Murphy, Gladys Wilson.

Junior—Nannie Chambers, Charles Jones.

Senior—Charles Chambers.

HATHAWAY.

Mud is no object now.

J. C. White was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Traffic is suspended on some of the public roads on account of recent washouts.

Joseph Riddell, of Bellevue, was out here last Thursday looking after farm interests.

Your writer and family were pleasant guests of Elmore Kyle and wife, last Sunday.

Joe Weaver purchased a saddle horse of Jas. Gaston, one day last week. Price private.

W. M. Rector and family spent last Friday night with W. S. White and wife, of this place.

J. E. Weaver sold his fine draft horse, "Mack," to Charlie Delph, of Long Branch, for $125.

S. H. Marshall purchased of R. O. Ryle his 60 acre farm adjoining Gimlet Gap. Consideration, $1,450.

The wind, last Friday night, blew a portion of the roof off of James Stephens' house, giving the family a terrible scare.

O. S. Smith delivered his partnership crop of tobacco to O. W. Adams, of Rising Sun, last Thursday, at six cents per pound.

Quite an electrical storm struck these parts last Tuesday about noon. There was considerable hail as large as quail eggs, followed by a hard rain of several hours. All branches overflowed their banks. Gunpowder got out of its banks and overflowed the bottoms. The water reached the 18 inch mark in one room in the house that Ransom Ryle recently moved into on W. L. Stephens' place, and he and his wife left the house for higher ground for safety. The rainfall of Friday night nearly reached the same mark again on Gunpowder's water supply.

RICHWOOD.

Wm. Dixon is on the sick list.

Harmon Hearn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mamie Carpenter has been quite sick.

Andy Collins continues to grow weaker.

J. J. Cleek had a wood sawing last Wednesday.

Thos. Rice celebrated his 73d birthday last Sunday.

The losses of young lambs this season have been very small.

A considerable acreage of oats will be sowed here this spring.

Our new telegrapher and wife are boarding with Everett Dixon.

Richwood will have a good ball team this season if they will practice.

Fencing and ground badly washed by the heavy down pours lately.

Walter Grubbs received a watch from the Ohio Farmer as a present.

Wild ducks frequently stop on our ponds, but no heavy kills to report.

J. C. Bedinger delivered his tobacco to Stevenson, of Erlanger, last week.

F. F. Robinson will move to his house, recently purchased from Ben Cleek.

Misses Estella and Susan Ransler have fully recovered from their recent illness.

F. F. Robinson has three carts and eight men employed spreading rock on the pike.

Withers Waller, formerly of this county, died at his home in Kansas, last week.

Mrs. Pearl Cummins and son, Ira, of Covington, were visiting relatives here last week.

Robert Hughes has several tons of balled hay stored in Mrs. Jane Conner's barn.

John Tanner is the first to plant potatoes as he says he planted some a month ago.

Miss Ida Grubbs left, Thursday, for a ten weeks' trip through the South and in Cuba.

Walter Grubbs and family and M. L. Tanner and family, of Banklick, spent Thursday with M. Grubbs.

Foreman McCarty is working extra men on the section, as the rains make the road bed slippery and soggy.

Mrs. Jane Conner's home will soon be repaired so no traces will be left of our recent cyclone, except the broken trees.

Price Conner reported six buggies left in the grade road this side of the bridge north of Walton, one day last week.

Wm. Warren pulled off of the pike with 40 bushels of coal and stalled. The keep in the middle of pike policy is the best now.

Jeff Stephens and other members of the Florence Fishing Club spent one day last week at W. H. Carpenter's pool, where they caught several—se were colds,

Oats are selling here for seed at 50 cents; corn, at 60 cents per bushel. John Goodridge has several hundred barrels still in his cribs. Hay sells at $10 to $12 according to quality.

A culvert on the Mt. Zion road east of Lexington pike, fell in and Ed Rice coming home at night with his wagon and team got a good bump in crossing it, but, luckily he escaped with only a good jolting. This road is the worst in the county and the overseer will probably hear something drop, as property owners are heartily sick of such neglect and disinterested carelessness. The road is buh deep in mud; two culverts have been useless for two years and there is no ditches, and have not been for two years or more,

VERONA.

March 28.—Considerable winter here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anna Sleet is recovering from an attack of Lagrippe.

H. C. Diers, of Walton, was here a few hours last Saturday.

The wet weather is delaying the farmers with their spring work.

J. N. Powers is putting some new improvements in his blacksmith shop.

The members of New Bethel church are requested to be present on the third Saturday in April to call a pastor.

The entertainment at the hall, last Friday night, was not largely attended on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of near Concord, quietly passed to her reward last Tuesday. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

James Kennedy who went to Florida for his health about two years ago, returned a few days since and passed away with dropsy.

Thos. W. McClure and son, Barley, while coming home last Tuesday from Crittenden with a load of lumber, attempted to cross the creek this side of Lebanon, after a hard rain, and came very near losing their team. The team and wagon were swept down the creek some distance before they succeeded in getting the horses out loose. The two men swam out and saved their horses. The wagon and some of the lumber was found the next day some distance down the creek.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale. Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For Sale by All Druggists.

VERONA.

The League Institute gave a very interesting entertainment on the night of the 25th inst., at which the following excellent program was rendered: Instrumental duett—Lohengrin—Miss s Grace and Callie Rice; recitation—George Washington—Lola Rice; Mandolin Waltz, Misses Freeman and Williford; scene from Julius Caesar—Brutus to the Romans Defending the Assassination of Caesar—O. K. Powers piano solo—Sunrise in Georgia—Rose Whitson; recitation—Croquet—Myrtle Calender; instrumental duett—Ballet March—Misses Rice; recitation—The Deficiency about that Dog—Cloyd Powers; vocal solo—Laughing Waltz—Bessie Powers; recitation—The Little Maid's Sermon—Edythe Kennedy; farce—The Parliament of Servants—twelve girls; piano solo—Tarantelle—Irene Hudson; recitation—Episode of the Civil War—Matthew Cleek; piano solo—The Wedding of the Winds—Mayme Kennedy; pantomime—The Broken Pitcher—Miss Grace Rice; piano solo—Summer Zephyrs Idyll—Misses Rice and Calender; recitation—(a) Lasca. (b) Iriscroquet—Irene Hudson; mandolin duett—Our Flirtation March—Misses Freeman and Rice; recitation—How the LaRue Stakes were Lost—Miss L. M. Culbertson.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Allie Laile has grippe.

Miss May Adylott, of Walton, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sallie Snyder has recovered from a severe attack of grippe.

Fred Schram is having a house built. Work on it is progressing rapidly.

Alex DeMoisey, of Madisonville, O., spent Sunday with Albert Goloway.

Miss Elizabeth Graves, of Covington, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Hoggins.

Morris and Logan Thomas, of Crescent Springs, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Will Rice, of Gunpowder, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Snyder, of here.

Mrs. Emma Rouse entertained Rev. Slater and wife, and Wallace Tanner and wife at dinner, Sunday.

Misses Opha and Marietta Riley, of Union, were guests of Mrs. John R. Whitson, one day last week.

Rev. Edgar Riley preached two very interesting sermons, Sunday morning and evening, at the Christian church.

R. L. Hawkins, a representative of the Frederick Stearns Co., of Detroit, Mich., called on Dr. Corey, last week.

Miss Mae Carpenter, a noted pianist, of Chicago, will give a concert at the town hall, Friday evening, April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tanner, Spencer Tanner and family, Misses Agnes Tanner and Clementine Walton, of Pt. Pleasant, were guests of J. P. Tanner and family, Sunday.

A reader of the RECORDER says he is not at all surprised at hearing of Tony Bentler finding the honey in the tree, as Tony was always lucky, and wants to know if he had his "big dog" or his "little dog" with him.

IDLEWILD.

Glad to report all our sick better.

Thos Willis is not yet able to be out.

Mr. James E. Duncan will return to Kansas City with his son Charles.

Boyd, son of Wm. Brown, is very ill of pneumonia following measles.

Sheriff Allphin passed here Monday enroute to North Bend on business.

Minister Gree of Ladlow, visited his relatives and friends here last week.

We all welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines to our neighborhood as citizens.

Friends, be ready to buy nice, tender beef of Wm. Hedges every Saturday.

The farmers here are very much discouraged on account of the heavy rains.

Mrs. Clinton Gaines and daughter, Miss Zayda, and Rev. Sproles, visited Dr. Walton and wife, of Home City, last Tuesday.

It was a great disappointment to the sisters of Bullittsburg church that Mrs. Sproles left for Tennessee so hurridly that she could not visit them.

Mrs. T. G. Willis received a telegram, from Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago, stating that her daughter, wife of Rev. Edgar D. Jones, is ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Editor, please explain to your many readers the full meaning of the design and purpose of the Anthropology building as it relates to man at the St. Louis Fair.—[Please excuse us. —ED.]

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreylich and daughter went to the city, last Tuesday, and report the rain there that day equal almost to a water spout. They had to change cars four times in coming from the city to Anderson's Ferry.

We had an equinoctial storm in all its fury last Friday. It rained most of the day, and a high wind prevailed. At midnight there was a tremendous down pour, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder. The creek here was higher than it had been before for 16 years.

After being in business here for eight years, our popular merchant, W. D. Cropper, sold out last week to Charles Scothorn, of Francesville, whose son, Luther, will run the store. W. C. Watts, of Bullittsville, assisted to invoice the stock of goods. We hate to lose Mr. Cropper, and wish him success in all his undertakings in life, and hope his successor here will fill his place.

Mrs. James H. Casey, aged 58 years, died at her home in Bullittsville, on the night of the 21st inst., after a long period of patient suffering of heart trouble. She was a daughter of the late Joel D. Conner, and her mother was a daughter of Rev. James Dicken, a pioneer Baptist minister. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Milo Atkinson at the Bullittsburg Christian church, last Wednesday, after which the body was placed in the vault at Hebron. She was the last of the family, and a most estimable Christian lady. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of all.

GUNPOWDER.

March 28.—Pastor Slater and family were guests at B. C. Surface's, last Saturday night.

C. E. Tanner is arranging to remodel his residence.

Mrs. S. D. Surface is confined to her room with gripp.

Sunday school will be organized at Hopeful next Sunday.

W. H. Rouse and wife are entertaining a little daughter at their home.

Misses Clementine Walton and Agnes Tanner attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

J. M. Utz is doing considerable repairing on the property he purchased recently at Union, preparatory to moving into it.

Several of his neighbors met and sawed W. H. Garnett some wood, last Monday afternoon, he being unable to do any work.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon and Mrs. Delila Utz, of Limaburg, were guests of their sister, aunt Minnie Tanner, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Corbin had a lot of wood sawed near the creek on the back of his place and the high water, last week, relieved him of the tronble of hanling it. It floated away.

George Smith, our weather forcaster, predicted the warm weather and the storms of last week. If his predictions bring any more storms of that kind we would prefer that he quit monkeying with the weather.

On account of the severe winter and recent rains, there has been but little farm work done in the way of preparing for a crop. But few tobacco beds have been sowed and little plowing done. Farmers will certainly be a busy set when the weather permits them to get down to business.

The rains, last week, were the heaviest we have had for several years. All of the water courses overflowed their banks and considerable damage was done. Quite a lot of plank and rail fencing was washed away and considerable wire fence was very greatly damaged. Land is washed very badly.

LANDING.

March 28.—Thos. Miller will move to our burg in the near future.

J. E. Marksberry was in the city a couple of days this week.

Next Friday is all fools day. Be careful that you are not one.

Robert Kyte was calling on Miss Carrie Huff, last Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Kyte, of Big Bone, made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Wednesday.

John Rust sold and delivered his crop of tobacco to Mr. Tom Stephens at 8c.

Tom Miller, of Big Bone, began carryiug the mail on this route last Monday week.

Professor Newman and wife chartered the little yacht, Golden Gate, and took a pleasnt trip on the water, Sunday.

J. A. Kite, of Patriot, Indiana, but formerly of this place, was visiting here one day last week, viewing his old haunts.

Miss Cora Aylor, of Gunpowder neighborhood, spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. James Allen, of Hamilton.

Dick Thompson, who has been prizing tobacco in our neighborhood for several weeks, claims that he is one of the best handlers of the plant in this county.

LIMABURG.

Glad to report Everett Aylor improvitg.

Jerry Delph had a big woodsawing, Monday.

L. H. Busby passed through this burg Monday.

John Aylor is preparing to build wire fences on his land near the creek

James Petit had a woodsawing Monday, and much wood was sawed.

Aunt Betty Aylor, who has been on the sick list, is improving rapidly.

Miss Essie Beemon was the guest of Miss Myrtle Clore, Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Aylor spent Sunday with friends in the Gunpowder neighborhood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Uts spent several days last week with Mrs. Jerry Beemon.

Several persons who had tobacco plants up had them washed out by the heavy rains.

Miss Clara Anderson spent Saturday afternoon very pleasantly with Miss Nellie Taylor.

Mr. Owen Beemon, from down on Woolper, was visiting J. W. Quigley and wife, Sunday.

The recent hard rains did considerable damage in this neighborhood, to fencing and fields.

Lloyd Aylor has bought some new harness and a buggy. He says his best girl will get the first ride.

Al Anderson has been in a hospital in Cincinnati for a time. He had an operation performed last Thursday and is improving.

Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and little daughter, Georgie, have been spending a few days with her father, Mr. Albert Beemon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafer and daughter, Jennie, and granddaughter, Julia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rouse, several days last week.

PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Geo. Bradford has measles.

Miss Nora Rucker has been a victim of the grippe.

Miss Bess Cleveland, of Cincinnati, is visiting Miss Virginia Riggs.

Misses Flora Youell and Clementine Walton visited Miss Carol White, last Sunday.

T. W. Riggs and H. E. Russell attended the Odd Fellows lodge at Hebron, last Saturday night.

NOTICE—On account of ill health I have tendered my resignation and made my settlement with the county judge as supervisor of roads in the Walton precinct. A. C. COLLINS.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Buenos Ayres has the largest opera house in the world.

The first play given in France was "Cleopatra" in 1552.

One person in every 575 in the United States is a physician.

Seoul, Korean capital, has a Japanese quarter known as the Shingoral.

During the month of January, 1904, 213 hogs, of the value of $1,591, were exported.

Horses to the number of 1,216 and valued at $112,557 were exported in January, 1904.

The birth rate among the foreign-born in Massachusetts is 52 per 1,000; among the native-born it is 17.

The contents of small stores in Seoul, Korea, are in many cases worth not more than a dollar or two.

When a Londoner describes himself as a "housebreaker" he means that his business is to demolish buildings.

The Birmingham school authorities not only teach the children how to cook, but how to shop economically.

It has been found that the sights on all the guns of the new British battleship Prince of Wales are defective.

A revised list of the British casualties in the Boer war shows that England's army was depleted to the number of 20,621.

A Japanese who does not marry is regarded as little less than a barbarian by his fellow countrymen—and countrywomen.

The government of Peru will guarantee the construction of a railway from the Pacific to a navigable branch of the Amazon.

Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, is to have a woman's auxiliary and is to have illustrated lectures to instruct apprentices.

The London Lancet says it has been shown beyond any possibility of doubt that rays are given off by active muscle and nerves.

The Stuttgarter Mit-Und Ruckverfacherungs-Aktengesellschaft is an insurance company with a capital of $2,000,000, which insures machinery.

Leather railway ties are made by grinding scrap leather very fine, subjecting to a refining process, and compressing to different grades of hardness in a molding machine.

The wages of a common soldier in the regular army of Russia do not amount to more than one cent a day, though his food, clothing and equipment are provided by the government.

Unusual interest in Mormonism just at the present time on account of the Smoot trial in Washington has awakened New Yorkers to the fact that there is quite a little colony of Mormons in that city.

Russian steamers plying between ports in European Russia and those in the far East receive from the government a subsidy equal to the dues paid by the steamer for passage through the Suez canal—$1.70 a ton.

It is the custom in nearly every theater in England to lower and raise the fireproof curtain at least once during every performance. This curtain is not ornamental—it is not intended to be—and it only remains down for a short time.

Mrs. Hannah Jones, of Conwyl Elfed, Wales, has given birth to two pairs of twins in one year. A boy and a girl were born on February 3, 1903, and two girls arrived on December 27, 1903. All four babies were doing well at last accounts.

A petition in support of the bill for the adoption of the metric weights and measures, which will be introduced in the house of lords by Lord Belhaven and seconded by Lord Kelvin, is being extensively signed throughout the British kingdom.

Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever now prevailing at Delavan, Wis., the local health authorities have closed the city schools. The holding of church services, Sunday-schools or any public gatherings are prohibited until the epidemic subsides.

A grandfather's clock was brought to a watchmaker's shop in Peterstown, N. Y., a few weeks ago for repairs, the first that have been made upon it since some trifling ones in 1778, which were due to the raid of the Indians under Brant and the Tory Butler at Cherry Valley, in November of that year.

Italy has some 5,500 macaroni factories, employing nearly 25,.00 hands. A number of these factories are large, using improved machinery and steam power. The total annual output of macaroni exceeds 215,000 tons. It is a growing industry. The local consumption, as well as the exports, increase steadily.

Cobra George Salem, an Egyptian, who entered the Missouri university last fall and is taking the four-year course in agriculture, is so well pleased with his work that he has succeeded in persuading several of his friends in Egypt and Turkey to come and take a similar course in some American college.

Ohio having paid the last of her debts, there are now six states without outstanding obligations. They are Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, West Virginia and Ohio. The debts of Delaware, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming are only nominal.

A company has been formed to exploit Victoria falls, in the Zambesi, and will build a hydro-electric generating station, with the expectation of supplying power to the Waukie coal fields, Buluwayo, the Gwelo, Sebaskive and Hartley gold fields, all of which are within 300 miles.

THE CHAMPION LOSES.

James Britt Given the Decision Over "Young Corbett."

He Was Heavily Punished, Yet Was at All Times Willing to Take More, and Finally Outgamed the Champion.

San Francisco, March 26.—James Britt, of California, was given the decision Friday night over William Rothwell, better known as Young Corbett, of Colorado, in a 20-round contest at Woodward's pavilion.

Up to the 17th round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left blows on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself. The styles of the two boxers were entirely distinctive. Britt fought for the body most of the time, while Corbett devoted his attack for the head, face and jaw. Britt weighed just 129 pounds, but Corbett's weight was not made public, though it is understood was at least a pound and a half below the agreed weight, 130 pounds.

Both men fought hard in every round. Britt, in his crouching attitude, was able to guard his stomach effectively, though Corbett was able to land hard on his head and jaw. In the first few rounds Britt found the Denver man's stomach repeatedly, though his blows lacked steam.

It was without doubt the greatest fight fought in California. Britt's ability to assimilate punishment and his endurance were simply marvelous. At no time during the 20 rounds did Britt break ground. He always brought the fight to Corbett, who was breaking ground and clinching most of the time. Britt was heavily punished, yet was at all times willing to take more, and finally outgamed the champion. The pace that both men set was of a nature to make both men tire. However, their condition brought them, after a minute's respite, to the center of the ring with renewed vigor. Britt was better at the outfighting, Corbett superior in the infighting. Britt had the best footwork and the greatest speed. Corbett showed himself the cleverer fighter at times and the heavier hitter.

After the fight Referee Graney said: "I simply gave the decision to the man who had the best of the fight."

A batch of challenges was received and read by Announcer Jordan. Buddy Ryan, Eddy Hanlon and Kid Herman challenged the winner of the Britt-Corbett fight. Numerous local celebrities also were there with challenges, among them being Spider Welch and Jack Cordell.

A telegram was received from Sam Harris, challenging the winner on behalf of Terry McGovern, at 130 pounds.

HANNA MEMORIAL CHAIR.

The Full List of Trustees Has Been Announced.

Cleveland, O., March 26.—At a meeting of the Hanna Memorial Chair association Friday, the following full list of trustees was announced: Gov. Herrick, Secretary of State Hay, United States Senator Dick, Gov. Durbin, of Indiana; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers; Hon. F. M. Atterholt, of Akron, and the following prominent residents of Cleveland: Rev. J. S. Rutledge, state senator; J. W. Stewart, F. A. Henry, W. R. Hopkins, J. B. Serbe, J. G. Disette, Elmer Dover, W. G. Oswald, H. R. Hatch, L. N. Holden, Harris Creech, Samuel W. Meek, United States Marshal Chandler, F. H. Haserot.

It is the purpose of the association to raise by popular subscription $150,000 to endow in Western Reserve university the Marcus A. Hanna chair of political science. It is desired that all contributions be forwarded to Harris Creech, treasurer, 43 Colonial Arcade, Cleveland, O.

A large number of letters from men prominent in public life commending the move have been received.

Shutting Out American Beer.

Washington, March 26.—Information which will interest the beer exporters comes from United States Consul Ayme, at Para, Brazil. The new tariff on beer, he says, is practically prohibitive. The old tariff was, in round figures, 25 cents a bottle—the new is 76 cents.

Won by Cambridge.

London, March 26.—The 61st annual boat race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed Friday over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, about four and a quarter miles, and was won by Cambridge by four lengths.

Joe Gans Given the Decision.

Baltimore, March 26.—Joe Gans was given the decision on points in his 15-round bout with Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, Friday night, before the Eureka Athletic and Social club. Gans did most of the fighting.

The Week's Failures.

New York, March 26.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with March 24, number 215, against 193 last week, 175 in the like week in 1903. In Canada failures for the week number 18, against 17 last week.

Fight Stopped in the Fifth Round.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Kid Carter and George Cole met at the Lenox Athletic club Friday night for a six-round bout, but Cole punished Carter so severely that the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round.

SWEPT BY A TORNADO.

Great Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Missouri.

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—A special from Carruthersville, Mo., says: A tornado swept the country 20 miles north of here Saturday night, causing a great loss of life and destroying thousands of dollars worth of property. The wires have been down all day and authentic news is hard to get, but as belated reports come in the loss of life and property increases. It is now known that six lives have been lost and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

The lives of the Shuemaker family, living near Portageville, four in number, were blotted out and their home demolished. Wesley Miller and wife, living two miles north of Mt. Pleasant, were killed and their home demolished. Their bodies were found 200 yards away badly mutilated. Mr. Miller was a wealthy mill owner and planter. Fifteen hundred dollars in money belonging to him was found scattered over the ground. Much stock was killed and wounded.

MISSILE STRUCK THE ENGINEER.

His Unconscious Body Hung Half Way Out the Cab Window.

St. Louis, March 28.—When the "Meteor," the westbound fast passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco road, pulled out of Union station Sunday a missile struck Engineer James C. Lindberg on the head, and his unconscious body hung half way out of the cab window as the train suddenly plunged ahead at terrific speed, the throttle having been jerked open as the engineer fell back. Fireman Charles F. Buschert sprang to the throttle and brought the train to a standstill after its flight of eight blocks through the railroad yards. Engineer Lindberg's skull was found to have been fractured and blood was flowing from the wound. He was hurriedly removed to a hospital without having regained consciousness, and his injuries were pronounced so dangerous that he will probably die.

GEN. THOMAS O. OSBORNE.

The Veteran of the Civil War Died in Washington of Apoplexy.

Washington, March 28.—Brevet Maj. Gen. Thomas O. Osborne, of Chicago, for many years United States minister to the Argentine republic, who came to Washington a few days ago with his niece, Mrs. C. I. Haskins, of Des Moines, Ia., for a visit, died here of apoplexy Sunday afternoon. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next and it is expected that in view of Gen. Osborne's distinguished services in the United States volunteers during the civil war, that full military honors will be accorded. The interment will be made in the Arlington national cemetery.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

A Score or More Persons Injured, Four Seriously.

New Haven, Ct., March 28.—A panic occurred at the morning service in St. Michael's Italian church here Sunday in which almost a score of persons were injured. Four of the most seriously injured, two women and two children, were taken to the New Haven hospital. Some of the congregation shouted "fire" during a prayer, and immediately the worshippers arose and rushed for the door at the rear of the church, the only exit. Women and children were trampled upon and dragged along the floor by the others in their endeavor to get out of the building.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

She Was a Grand Niece of Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Miss Bertha Vanderkamp Green, daughter of a former prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., and a very well known young woman in the cities of Central New York, was burned to death in her home on Woodward terrace here Sunday. She had gone down into the basement before daylight, and it is supposed ignited her clothing with a match. She lived but a few hours. Miss Green was a grand niece of Horatio Seymour, the war governor of New York.

Canada's Bands Protest.

Toronto, Ont., March 28.—Members of bands in Hamilton and Toronto will ask the International Association of Musicians to protest against the regulations issued by the St. Louis fair directors, which, it is declared, practically shut all Canadian bands out of engagements at the fair.

Coghlan Divorce Dismissed.

Helena, Mont., March 28.—The divorce suit of Rosamond Sullivan, or, as she is better known, Rose Coghlan, the actress, against John T. Sullivan, was dismissed in the district court of Lewis and Clark county Saturday, and the costs charged to the plaintiff, Miss Coghlan.

The Pure Food Bill.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Hepburn has given notice that he will move to take up the pure food bill, but the enemies of that measure will seek to prevent consideration of it by keeping appropriation bills before the senate.

Expert Telegrapher Dead.

Washington, March 28.—Harry L. Wilson, one of the most expert telegraphers in the country and for some years day chief operator of the Associated Press, died Sunday of neuralgia of the heart, aged 44 years.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

Effort Made to Sink Merchant Vessels at Port Arthur.

The Japanese, However, Failed to Block the Entrance to the Inner Roadstead and Their Vessels Were Driven Away.

St Petersburg, March 28.—An official dispatch from Port Arthur to the emperor says that at 1 o'clock Sunday morning the Russian searchlights disclosed four large merchant steamers making for the entrance to the harbar, supported by six torpedo boats.

A heavy fire was opened on them by the batteries and some war ships.

The torpedo boat Stilni, commanded by Lieut. Kripiski, turned the merchant vessels from their course by blowing up the prow of the first and then boldly attacked the enemy's torpedo boats. In the fierce fight which followed Chief Engineer Swyeroff, of the Stilni, and six marines were killed and the commander and 12 men were injured.

The Japanese plan to blow up the entrance to Port Arthur was frustrated, however, and the channel is still clear.

Vice Adm. Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the emperor:



YI HIUNG, EMPEROR OF KOREA, With His Son, the Crown Prince.

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance.

"The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bohr and Otvajny.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieut. Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stilni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank to the side of the Fairway. The Stilni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyeroff and six seamen were killed and the commander and 12 seamen were wounded.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy.

"The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defense by the sea and land forces who acted as they did during the first attempt.

"The harbor remains perfectly clear."

The War Will Last Two Years.

Paris, March 28.—The Matin's Harbin correspondent says a rumor is being circulated there to the effect that the war will last two years, and that it will not really begin before September.

The Governor Issues a Proclamation.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A proclamation issued by the Chinese governor of Manchuria has been received here. It directs that all Chinese in Manchuria shall observe neutrality and attend strictly to business.

Stabbed in the Back.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—John Maughrey, a prominent young man of Duquesne, while walking along a street in that town Sunday night, was stabbed in the back by an Italian and is now dying at the McKee Short hospital.

Fleet of Japanese Transports.

Che Foo, March 28.—The steamer Active has arrived here from Kobe, Japan. She reports that on the 25th inst. she passed a fleet of Japanese transports convoyed by cruisers in the inland sea. They were bound for Korea.

The Emperor's Donation.

Tokio, March 28.—The emperor Sunday donated 100,000 yen to the soldiers' relief society. Counts Matsugata and Inouye, promters of the society who had an audience with the emperor, were given the donation.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, March 23.—Senate—The senate spent the greater part of the day on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Lodge took exception to the provision exempting candidates for the position of Indian agency farmer from civil service examination and on his suggestion the amendment was passed over without action. Other features arousing discussion were those relating to the designation of Indian school superintendents as Indian agents and authorizing the payment of claims made by Indian tribes on account of the difference between the value of payments made them in greenbacks and coin payments as required by treaties. Later in the day Senator-elect Dick, of Ohio, appeared in the senate chamber, the first time since his election. He went direct to Senator Foraker's seat and was cordially greeted.

House—Outside of a few routine matters, the house of representatives devoted the entire day to further discussion of the post office appropriation bill, but disposed of only one page of the bill. Mr. Butler (Pa.), endeavored unsuccessfully to have passed an amendment designed to transfer back to the office of the first assistant postmaster general jurisdiction of the free delivery and rural delivery services. An amendment by Mr. Tawney (Minn.), which was agreed to, prohibits the postmaster general from ordering out of post offices telephone companies other than the Bell Co. An amendment by Mr. C. B. Landis (Ind.) prohibiting the further rental of canceling machines, was adopted after a spirited debate.

Washington, March 24.—Senate—The senate again spent the greater part of the day considering the Indian appropriation bill. Three hours of the time was given to a discussion of a claim of $50,000 for services rendered the Choctaw Indians. It finally was eliminated for the Indian bill. The civil service debate was renewed and there was considerable discussion of the policy to be pursued in secring employes for work on the Panama canal.

House—When the house adjourned Wednesday some progress had been made in the reading of the post office appropriation bill for amendment, but only six pages were disposed of. The appropriation for the railway mail service was carefully scrutinized and in the case of inland mail transportation by star routes the appropriation was scaled down from $8,100,000 to $7,850,000.

Washington, March 25.—Senate—The senate Thursday passed the Indian appropriation bill. After the routine features of the bill had been disposed of Mr. Bacon again raised the question of civil service appointments, basing his remarks upon the statement made by Mr. Hoar Wednesday that senators from states of political faith different from that of the president should be consulted in the matter of appointments of office. Mr. Bacon contended that the southern states were practically disfranchised under a republican administration and said that this condition of affairs was contrary to the intention of the founders of the government. Early in the day Mr. Gibson spoke in support of his bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone laws, and of the commutation clause of the homestead law.

House—The house again put itself on record against any investigation of the post office department. Eight pages of the post office appropriation bill were disposed of. The question o. an investigation of the post office department was brought up by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who proposed an amendment providing for a select committee of five members of the house and three senators to make a complete investigation of into the alleged frauds in that department. He taunted the republicans for their failure to order an investigation and said the party was opposed to it. The chair sustained a point of order by Mr. Overstreet against the amendment and when Mr. Williams appealed the chair was sustained 133 to 99.

Washington, March 26.—Senate—Senator Hansbrough charged in the senate Friday that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land law, the timber and stone law, and the commutation clause of the homestead act were due to the efforts of a lobby composed mainly of the holders of lands bought in large tracts for railroad companies, who desire thereby to increase the demand for their property. Senator Dubois intimated that the pressure for repeal was due to large holdings of forest lieu lands by the railroads. Senator Gibson Thursday advocated the repeal of the laws in question. Senators Hansbrough and Dubois contended that the repeal would be unwise. Senator Newlands favored modifications of the law. The bill making appropriations for the support of the District of Columbia was considered for several hours, but without completing it. The senate then took up the private pension calendar, passing a large number of bills. During the day former Vice President Morton appeared on the floor of the senate, where he was warmly greeted.

House—The house passed the post office appropriation bill, after a prolonged debate on the paragraph affecting rural letter carriers, which Thursday was stricken out, but which Friday was inserted with enthusiasm under a special order of the committee on rules. Every amendment and substitute offered to this paragraph was voted down. Mr. Moon made an unsuccessful attempt to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike out the appropriations for special facilities over trunk lines south of Washington and west of Kansas.

Mining Laws of Alaska.

Washington, March 26.—Senate committee on territories authorized a favorable report on a bill to modify the mining laws of Alaska. The most important change restricts each person to not more than one claim on any one creek.

Exempted From Paying Taxes.

Washington, March 26.—The senate committee on territories Friday authorized a favorable report on the bill to exempt the Western Alaskan Construction Co. from paying the tax on railroads of $100 a month.

$30.00 St. Louis to California $30.00 via The Iron Mountain Route.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any Agent of the Company. H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

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FLOODS IN INDIANA.

Danger of a Water Famine in Indianapolis.

Much Damage to Property Resulted in Different Parts of the State—Several Lives Lost and Narrow Escapes Were Made.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—White river continued to rise throughout the day until all former high water marks had been passed. At 9 o'clock a height of 17 feet 8 inches was reached. This was six inches above the highest previous record. The river was still rising at this time and the officials of the water company predicted that the 18 foot mark woud be reached.

With the continued rise of the river the danger of a water famine becomes more imminent. With a foot of water in the engine room the employes of the West Washington street pumping station feared that the plant would have to be shut down. Four more inches of water, it is said, would force a suspension. Should the Washington street station be crippled the city would be entirely out of the water supply, as the Indiana avenue pumping station was abandoned with the breaking of the Fall creek levee Saturday.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation the city officials late Sunday decided to appeal to the national guard for protection. Worn out with the exertion of the past three days and suffering from exposure and the loss of sleep, the city policemen and firemen were able no longer to keep at their work. Two companies of the national guard were immediately ordered to report for police duty. These are under command of Maj. Conde and will aid in protecting property and life.

The terrors of the flood were greatly increased by the suspension of the power house of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Co. Water flooded the engine rooms and not a car moved after 5 o'clock. Hundreds of persons dependent upon trolleys to reach their places of residence were stranded from home. Late Sunday night a few of the city cars were operated with power secured from the interurban companies. The company officials announced that the water would have to recede more than three feet and a half before they could turn their fly wheels.

With the continued rise of White river hundreds of families living in the low lands had to abandon their homes.

Many houses were swept down stream and dashed to pieces against the stone bridges. It was generally thought late Saturday night that the greatest danger had been passed and that those not yet water bound need have no further fear, but the situation became alarming early Sunday and warning was sent out to all living in the bottoms.

The policemen and firemen were again called upon to conduct rescue work. Many families had delayed too long and were unable to leave their flood besieged homes. Boats and wagons were used as on the two days previous in getting the water bound residents to places of safety.

Brownstown, Ind., March 28.—The country for miles around Brownstown is under several feet of water and White river is still rising rapidly. The pumping station and the power house and nearly all of the factories have been flooded and have suspended operations. Sunday the levee, which protected thousands of acres of farming land, broke and the entire territory has been inundated. Samuel Brown and Dunham Robertson barely escaped being drowned in White river. The river had overflowed the bottoms at the edge of town and the two men put out in a boat to reach some grain on the opposite side of the stream. The craft was caught by the current and capsized, and they were being swept down the torrent when they caught a large drift which had accumulated where some trees grew. They were compelled to wait for several hours before rescuers took them off.

From a point in the middle of the flood below Brownstown gunshots were heard all day and evening, and it is believed that a person or several persons are in distress in the midst of the flood.

The railroads in Jackson county have sustained immense damage as the result of the flood. Not a train on the Southern Indiana road has passed either in or out of Brownstown for 24 hours, and there is little prospect that traffic will be resumed until Tuesday night. A large railroad bridge near Cortland is half submerged and is expected to go out at any moment.

Dr. John Clifford, of Stendell, drove on a bridge over Patoka river and it floated away. Striking a tree, the bridge was overturned, both horses were drowned and the physician saved his life by climbing into a tree. He was rescued several hours later.

White river rose three feet Saturday at Petersburg and is still rising. In many places the river is ten miles wide, and much stock has been drowned.

Noblesville, Ind., March 28.—The flood at Noblesville began to recede early Sunday, leaving behind it much desolation. The damage done surpasses all records.

The large bridge on the Central Indiana railroad, near Noblesville, is a twisted mass of steel lying at the bottom of the river. A wrecking crew has been at work on the bridge of the Lake Erie & Western railroad since daylight, but no trains have been able to cross.

A washout occurred under the grade of the Indianapolis Northern in Hamilton county, which can not be repaired for several days. No cars have been running since Saturday morning.

The southern part of Noblesville, which was supposed to be out of danger, is Sunday under water.

No one was drowned, but there was much suffering and several deaths may occur from exposure. Hundreds of people were forced to spend the night in empty storerooms and livery stables.

The creeks in all parts of Hamilton county are still out of their banks, and it is reported that dozens of the bridges will be destroyed. The American strawboard works and the box factory are still under water, and at this time the damage can not be estimated. The water on Strawboard avenue, in the southern part of Noblesville, has reached the tops of the windows in the lower stories of the houses. Many homes with their contents have been destroyed.

The Noblesville water works plant and power house are still flooded, and the city is without fire protection or light.

Much damage was done at St. Paul by the flood. The stone quarries are all under water, and the small streams are raging. Flat Rock river and the small streams are raging. Flat Rock river is higher than was ever known.

Bluffton, Ind., March 28.—The Wabash river has been rising steadily since Saturday night and Sunday night it was higher than it has been for 25 years. Hundreds of acres of the lowlands are under water, and people here are fearful that the reservoir at Celina may break, causing great loss of life. The road leading north of the Bluffton and another to the east are both under water and impassable. Dr. C. L. Landfair, of this city, in trying to reach town over the North road narrowly escaped drowning. His horse fell off the grade and slipped down a steep embankment into ten feet of water. The horse was drowned and the doctor stood on the overturned buggy, almost submerged, until rescued, in a half frozen condition, by Henry Reed and Wilbert Kellogg, who reached him with ropes. Families of Wm. Fields, David Hurt and Wm. Dilbone, living on the north bank of the Wabash, were rescued in boats, their houses being filled with water.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 28.—The water reached its highest stage here Sunday night. In West Terre Haute, a district where the high water has not reached since 1883, 50 houses are under water and about 200 people have been driven from their homes. The national road is under about six inches of water. At Taylorsville, a suburb, everyone has been driven from their homes with the exception of Mrs. Taylor, widow of the founder of the town, who refuses to go.

The Trenton interurban line is under 15 feet of water and the track has been washed out north of Numa. A 500 foot fill which is just above the interurban line and on which the C. & I. tracks are located has been washed out, leaving the trestle work with no support. The trestles were weighted down with engines Sunday afternoon.

Delphi, Ind., March 28.—A break in the Wabash levee Sunday flooded nearly the whole city to a depth of about six feet. The water rushed to the Monon railroad grade, where it stopped. There is only a small culvert through the embankment and as the water is rising rapidly the situation is serious. The citizens are thinking of dynamiting the grade in order to relieve the city from greater calamity.

Wabash, Ind., March 28.—The Wabash at this point is receding. The Wabash Paper Co. has sustained the greatest damage. All manufacturing plants which were closed on account of the flood will not resume operations until the last of the week.

Marion, Ind., March 28.—Three lives have been lost in the flood between Gas City and Jonesboro. Teddy McGovern, Robert Howe and William Carter, in efforts to rescue the family of James Martin from a dwelling caught in the midstream, were drowned or frozen to death in the branches of trees and in the driftwood. Willis Carter, who was taken out of a floating house after more than 12 hours spent in the flood, is dying from exposure. The family of James Martin, five in all, were rescued unharmed before the house broke in fragments and was carried away.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Ill.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 28.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of president of the southern confederacy, who came here from New York after an illness, was Saturday night stricken with an attack of acute indigestion, is recovering.

Automobile Accident.

New York, March 28.—Four persons in an automobile, owned and driven by Jerome Yeager, were thrown out while the car was swinging round a sharp curve in Central park. Miss Florence Maas was killed and Solomon Strook was seriously injured.

The San Domingo Revolution.

Washington, March 28.—Information received at the navy department Tuesday from Adm. Wise, at Guantanamo, indicates that the Morales government is making headway in the revolutionary contest in San Domingo.

Objects to Sternberg's Promotion.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Taft has made an adverse report on the bill which provides for the promotion to a major generalcy on the retired list of Brig. Gen. Geo. M. Sternberg, retired, formerly surgeon general of the army.

Preached on the Hill of Mars.

Athens, March 28.—Rev. John Potts, of Toronto, Ont., preached on the hill of Mars Sunday to the delegates to the world's Sunday-school convention. The ministers and delegates repeated St. Paul's address to the Athenians.

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Arguments of the Protective Tariff League Are Distributed at Public Expense.

The Sioux City Tribune is in receipt of a postal card from the American Protective Tariff league containing the following:

"Dear Sir: Under separate cover, we beg to hand you our first document for the presidential campaign of 1904, entitled, "Why First Voters Should Be Protectionists." If you should need additional copies for your personal use advise us. If you can consistently use the following notice of the document, No. 45, we should be under additional obligations. Yours very truly, "AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE."

The Tribune has also received the "separate cover." It came from Washington, with the frank of Congressman J. T. McCleary, of Minnesota, and on the left-hand corner of the envelope is printed: "Part of the Congressional Record: Free." The contents of the envelope was a pamphlet of 32 pages, purporting to be a copy of a speech delivered by Congressman McCleary in the house on the subject of "Why First Voters Should Be Protectionists."

This speech, it is needless to say, was never delivered in the house or anywhere else. It got into the Congressional Record through the usual request for "leave to print." It had no right, other than that established by partisan usage, to become a part of the Congressional Record; it has no right to circulate in the United States mails free, except the right conferred by partisan might.

The object of Congressman McCleary in getting "leave to print" is perfectly plain now. He was asked to do so by the tariff league in order that the people of the United States, regardless of party, could be compelled to pay the expense of carrying the league's literature in the mails. The league is rich, but it is also thrifty when it comes to saving postage bills. It is likewise consistent in doing this brazen thing. Its command to the American people has always been, "Pay, pay, pay," and why shouldn't they pay postage bills as well as tariff subsidies?

It is to be hoped that when the first voters receive these documents they will not overlook the object lesson contained in the graft worked upon the country. They can ask themselves if it is a respectable cause that resorts to petty trickery to compel the government of the United States to pay its postage bills. It is not a public enterprise in which all people are interested; the people as a whole are not concerned with missionary work of a political character among first voters; it is no part of our government to further such business. This is supposed to be a government of all the people—republicans, democats, populists alike. And here is a little band of plutocrats, made rich by tariff favors, and representing not even the republican party, as it is understood by most republicans in the west, getting a congressman to help them work a graft to the end that they be spared a little private expense in furthering their own interests.

——The would-be heneficiaries of the ship subsidy scheme must be pained to think that, with all the "graft" that has been distributed within the last few years, they are about the only ones that have got left.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

——When Secretary Hay is not otherwise engaged, he might estimate how much American manufactures would gain by obtaining an open door in Manchuria and losing their markets in Russia proper.—Detroit Free Press.

——Once upon a time the tariff's friends claimed that it compelled foreign manufacturers to open factories in this country. It certainly works the other way now. The Canadian branch of the locomotive trust, just established, can buy from the steel trust material for engines to be made and sold in Canada cheaper than the same materials are sold here.—N. Y. World.

PRICES OF STEEL TRUST.

American Goods Disposed Of in Canada at Prices That Are Un-American.

Once more the Iron Age contains information that will increase the uneasiness of the "stand-patters" on the tariff question. If the republicans do not soon adjourn their congress they will be compelled to recognize the rapidly growing sentiment in favor of a do-something as against a do-nothing policy on the tariff question. Items like the following from the Iron Age, of March 3, are getting very numerous and are making the people madder and madder:

"Toronto, Feb. 27, 1904.—American iron and steel products are still being offered on this side of the line at prices which cause dismay among Canadian manufacturers of like goods. A notable example is the cut in steel bars. These are quoted for the Canadian trade at Pittsburg six dollars a ton below the price current in the United States. Nor is this the only inducement. Besides the concession offered by the manufacturers of the bars, there is the additional advantage of low freights on shipments from Pittsburg. A Montreal manufacturing concern, wishing to place an order for steel bars, has, let us suppose, a bid from the company in Hamilton, Ont., and one from a Pittsburg steel mill. The Hamilton company should have a material advantage in freight rates, for the haul from their mill to Montreal is only about half that from Pittsburg to Montreal. Yet the freight rate on the Pittsburg Steel is only two cents higher than that on Hamilton Steel delivered at Montreal.

"Babbit metal from the United States has been sold in Canada at quite low prices recently, 4½ to five cents, freight and duty paid, being the usual range of the quotations.

"On the 23d inst. the Canadian Pacific Railway company announced that it had an option from the Pennsylvania Steel company to take all the rails required on their system this year and next at $18 a ton, f. o. b. at mills, or $21 delivered in Montreal."

The Pennsylvania Steel company is one of the five or six members of the steel rail pool which has held the price of steel rails in this country firmly at $28 a ton for three years. This trust is protected by a duty of $7.84 a ton on foreign rails. This duty added to its Montreal price shows that the trust lacks just 84 cents a ton of getting the full benefit of the tariff in this country. This is cutting pretty close to the tariff line. It is not unlikely that the trust is cutting entirely up to the tariff line on sales in others parts of Canada or of the world.

The tariff is a great blessing to some people, but not to those on the outside of the protected trusts.

BYRON W. HOLT.

——The evidences of harmony in New York should and will encourage the democrats in other states to get together. They will spell hope to them and induce them to go strenuously about mending their own fences. So long as there appeared to be a lack of unity among the empire state democrats the inducement was lacking to those of other states to do their best. Now, however, that it appears that they can count upon their brethren in New York doing their full duty, democrats everywhere will feel like exhibiting the same spirit.—Pittsburg Post.

——If the statisticians were to get together and figure the expenditures incurred by President Roosevelt, since his accidental elevation to the presidential chair, they would find a total of almost $1,000,000 on the expense account, and he has been in office less than three years.

——Whatever views President Roosevelt may hold as to the satisfactory outcome of the postal fraud prosecutions, it is hardly to be expected that Postmaster General Payne, who at the outset branded the charges as "hot air," will wax enthusiastic over the convictions secured.—Detroit Free Press.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

TORNADO IN LOUISVILLE.

Houses Blown Away and General Havoc Wrought.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—A tornado, coming from the south, struck the eastern part of Louisville at 10:15 o'clock Friday night, tore the roofs from houses, blew out windows, flooded cellars and played havoc generally, increasing in violence as it traveled. One mile south of the city it struck the residence of Henry Dubourg, on the Eighteenth street road, and blew the entire two-story frame building away, the family of eight person barely escaping with their lives. Half a mile from the home of Dubourg the house of Alexander Lawson was blown down and Mr. Lawson was caught in the debris, being badly wounded.

The residence of William Winns, a mile south of the city, was greatly damaged by the storm.

Barns and outbuildings of all kinds in the neighborhood were blown away. Great damage was done to stock, and in one place more than 100 trees were twisted up by their roots and laid flat on the ground.

At the Masonic Widows and Orphans' home the roof of the apartments occupied by both boys and girls was lifted and whirled through the air. Windows were blown in and the window of the chapel, costing $250, a gift from Jerusalem Lodge No. 9, was demolished. Fences around the institution were leveled.

Rivers of water swept through Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, Main, Market and Rowan streets. It came so quickly and with so much force that sewer caps were carried away. Residences were flooded, many to the depth of six inches, and at Nineteenth and Main streets the Fourth district police station was flooded.

THE MISSING PALMIST.

Rings Valued at $800 Lost by Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—No trace of the missing palmist, Charles Hudson, who is wanted in this city, has yet been found, but the police made it known Friday night that one of his victims was Mrs. Harrison, wife of W. H. Harrison, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co, who lost two rings valued at $800.

Among the papers and letters found in the room which he had hurriedly vacated was a letter from a prominent Frankfort woman, asking him if he could aid her in preventing her husband from associations with other women. She promised him several clients from Frankfort if he could succeed in such an undertaking.

Shot Himself in the Temple.

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—D. Robertson Dunlop, who was engaged in the real estate business in Washington, D. C., but whose parents reside in this city, committed suicide at the Phoenix hotel here by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

Will Meet at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., March 24.—It is announced here that the Gideons, an organization of Christian traveling men, will hold their state convention in Paducah May 8. There are very few of them here, but a national organizer from Chicago is expected to organize them in this section of the state.

Slot Machines Suppressed.

Covington, Ky., March 25.—Thousands of pennies were deposited in the banks of Covington Thursday by saloon men as a result of Mayor Beach's anti-slot machine order of Wednesday. The order went into effect at midnight Wednesday.

Must Provide Stations.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—The state railroad commissioners have decided to take up the question of requiring the railroads, especially the older ones, to provide passenger stations that are commensurate with the increased passenger traffic.

The Jury Failed to Agree.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—The jury failed to agree in the case of Louis A. Darnal, of Meade county, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails to Miss Rose M. Allen, of the same county. The case will be tried again at the next term of the court.

Prominent Citizen Killed by Lightning

Jackson, Ky., March 26.—It is reported here from Hazard that Cam Baker, a prominent citizen of Perry county, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while standing under a tree near the Presbyterian church in Hazard.

Quarantine Established.

Earlington, Ky., March 26.—Dr. Sorey, county health officer, took charge of the smallpox situation on the Buckner farm Thursday afternoon, after a meeting of the county board. Guards and attendants went on duty Friday morning.

Bankers Are Organized.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—The meeting of the state bankers here Friday, to organize to fight the Lucas suits to tax their deposits, was attended by about 30 bankers or their attorneys.

A RACE WITH DEATH.

It Was Won By a Little Girl By the Delaying of a Train.

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—A race with death was won by Ruth Miles, a 5-year-old girl from Hyden, Thursday night, by delaying the L. & E. train from Jackson, a half hour. Hyden is a remote mountain town. Physicians announced Tuesday morning that the child's life could be saved only by having an operation performed on her lungs in a Lexington hospital. A flat boat was procured and the little girl with her entire family floated down the Kentucky river to Jackson, a distance of 60 miles. They were 51 hours on the water. They saw that they would he a half hour late in reaching the railroad station and telephoned for the train to wait, which was done. Physicians said Thursday night that a day's delay in reaching Lexington would perhaps have cost the child its life.

A CRUEL DEED.

Hung a Little Son in a Bag and Kindled a Fire Under Him.

Paducah, Ky., March 25.—Grant Howard, a Negro, committed the most cruel deed early Thursday ever recorded in local police circles here. He took his 10-year-old son, Leroy, and placed him in a sack and tied the sack with its contents to a rafter in the stable. He apparently kindled a large fire under the hanging bulk and left for the city. The boy's screams attracted people. He was cut down and was unable to talk for five minutes. Then he explained that his papa had treated him so barbarously because he wanted to sleep with him.

The father is charged with malicious assault with intent to kill and attempted arson.

Howard is being closely guarded, as he is in danger of being lynched.

BANK SUED FOR TAXES.

The Suit Involves Taxes on Deposits For Five Years.

Madisonville, Ky., March 24.—State Revenue Agent Frank A. Lucas, in his crusade against the private banks of the state, has had suits filed here against Morton's bank, Hopkins county bank, Kentucky Bank and Trust Co., all of Madisonville; Earlington bank, Earlington, Ky.; Citizens' bank, of Nebo, and the Bank of Dawson, Dawson Springs, Ky. The suits involve the payment of state and county taxes on deposits for five years back. About $25,000 is involved.

Representative Day Stricken.

Lexington, Ky., March 24.—Carl Day, representative of Breathitt county in the last legislature, and who achieved widespread reputation as the author of the Berea college bill which prohibited coeducation of whites and blacks in this state, was brought to the hospital in this city Wednesday suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Involves 40,000 Acres.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Negotiations were closed here by representatives of a Pennsylvania syndicate involving 40,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Knott and Perry counties. Fred. J. Andrews, of Condersport, Pa., representing the syndicate, stated here that something like $250,000 would change hands.

Noted Singer Dead.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Joseph Simons, for 30 years the most prominent tenor singer of this city and a member of the Liederkranz, died here Thursday night. He was 60 years old and a native of Cologne, Germany. He first located in Cincinnati, where he lived until 1870.

Shot His Wife and His Brother.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—Felix Dumas, a machinist, Wednesday night shot and fatally wounded his wife and his brother, Francis Dumas, whom he claims he found in a compromising position. The enraged man used a 32-caliber bulldog revolver and fired five shots.

Twenty Years in Penitentiary.

Brookville, Ky., March 26.—The case against Peter Laughlin, charged with assault on Tullie Hardy, a female under 12 years of age, came to an end. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at 20 years' confinement in the penitentiary.

Two Victims of the Storm.

Burkesville, Ky., March 26.—A barn belonging to James Bow was blown down on Bryant Keen and Jas. Bow, killing Keen and dangerously injuring Bow. Keen was a prominent farmer and ex-sheriff of this county aged about 40, and married.

Veteran Cycler is to Retire.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Owen Kimbie, the oldest cycle racer in America and the last of the speed merchants who made cycle racing in the palmy days of the sport, has announced his retirement from the track.

Died Unexpectedly.

Versailles, Ky., March 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ellston Moore, aged about 28 years, wife of Mr. Orah H. Moore, died unexpectedly at her home, near Mortonville, this county, after an illness of only a few days.

THIS is the season of the year for sap to rise, and that is just what he did, politically, in Louisville.

OHIO made considerable history during the month of March—one lynching and a knock-down-and-drag-out political convention.

WITH his veto hatchet the Governor knocked out appropriations to the amount of $200,000 or more. Very likely he did a good work.

GOV. BECKHAM vetoed the bill making the county of Thorn. The reason he gave for the veto may be also as applicable to the new county of Beckham.

So far Russia has made but little progress towards whipping the Japs. The latter seem to have gotten the best of the fighting by both land and sea.

SENATOR BURTON, of Kansas, was found guilty, in the Federal Court at St. Louis, of the charge of accepting money to protect the interests of the Ralto Grain and Security Company, of St. Louis.

THE Democratic nomination for Judge in the Fifth Appellate Judicial District will be made by a delegate convention. The call for the convention is exactly like that for the Congressional convention in this district. Conventions have become quite popular in Northern Kentucky in the last several months.

IN a public statement Attorney General Hays severely criticises the action of Gov. Beckham in vetoing the bill providing for assistants at a yearly cost of $6,200 for the Attorney General's department, and declares that the veto was not prompted by the spirit of economy. He charges that the employment of attorneys for the State outside of the Attorney General's Department in the last four years has cost the State $124,681.52, and was contrary to the statuet. Furthermore, he says the Governor and Auditor have, in addition, given employment to special attorneys in 300 more cases now on the dockets and that these will cost the State an additional $60,000, at the lowest estimate. He says if an attempt is made to employ attorneys outside of his department within the next four years he will fight it in the courts.

Gov. Beckham comes back at the Attorney-General, and characterizes his attack as "unwarranted and based on false statements." He says that Attorney General [illegible] perverted the records in order to disparage *him* and deceive the public. The Governor also says that much of the money paid out for attorney's fees which Attorney General Hays charges to his administration was paid for attorneys employed under the administration of Gov. Bradley and Gov. Brown. He concludes by saying that he has no apology for vetoing the measure, and would do it again if it came before him.

McCreary and Blackburn and Watterson are what is left of the old guard of Kentucky Democracy when Democracy was the synonym of ability, integrity and honor. They have seen it degenerate to machine rule and petty partisanism. They have seen it pass into the hands of small fry politicians and corruptionists, who hesitate not to drag its proud banner in the mire for the sake of ring rule and personal gain. These gallant old captains have set themselves to the task of redeeming the party and the State from the death grip of the machine. In that task they will have the support of a brave people grown weary of political freebooters and rough riders. It is a fight for the salvation of Kentucky Democracy.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Yes, these gallant old captains are engaged in a good cause, but can they carry it out successfully? It begins to look doubtful. The "small fry politicians and corruptionists" in every part of Kentucky are beginning to flock to McCreary & Co., and, after all, is there not danger of the party organization being captured by the "small fry" when the next State convention meets? Gov. Beckham who had the almost unanimous support of those same politicians, last year, appears to be the one against whom the reorganization is directed, and so fast are his loyal supporters of one year ago deserting him that he will soon find himself in a mauner alone in the political world—in other words he will be reorganized out of power in the party, as a result of a few impolitic moves he has made since he was elected last fall.

An Interesting Letter.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

The House of Representatives adjourned March 15th, at 11 o'clock p. m. The closing hours were characterized by speeches of members, expressive of friendship and attachment formed for one another by associations, amidst a shower of paper balls, books and other missiles, flying about the chamber. Good feeling and mirth prevailed throughout with many regrets of parting.

The House was composed of 41 lawyers; 30 farmers and traders; 8 doctors; 5 merchants; 4 newspaper men; 3 teachers; 1 minister; 1 architect; 1 oil man; 2 saloon men; 3 all-round men.

We found every department of the State government in good condition, both financially and otherwise, with honorable, capable and efficient men in charge, from the Governor down to the humblest clerk.

Since 1902 the business of every department of the State government has materially increased; and under the provisions of the revenue law enacted in 1902, revenues have increased 25 per cent without any additional burden on the tax payers. Including the amount collected from the National Government, we found in the treasury, in round numbers, $1,606,500, and the State practically out of debt, with approximated revenues from the assessment of 1903 greater than for any year in the history of the State. So we felt justified in making the following appropriations which have been approved by the Governor:

State Capital	1,000,000.
St. Louis Fair	75,000.
Children's Home	15,000.
Confederate Home	57,500.
Hopkinsville Asylum	75,000
Danville Deaf and Dumb School	22,000.
Eddyville Penitentiary	40,000.
Frankfort "	26,000.
A. & M. College	25,000.
Lexington Asylum	15,000.
House of Reform	12,364.
Boonesborough Monument	2,500
Total	$1,365,464.

Leaving out capitol appropriations and adding some minor appropriations not yet approved, will make for 1904, near 390,000 as composed with 330,000 for 1902.

The running expenses of State Government was increased, as it was found that the increased business of the State made it necessary to increase the clerical force in nearly every department, besides additional duties and service were imposed on the head of every department during the building of the capitol.

From my personal observation of the conditions of the State's affairs and the able and efficient manner in which the State's business is conducted, we can build the capitol and all necessary buildings, including a Mansion for the Governor, and take care of all our State institutions and leave a surplus in the treasury, without any increase of taxes.

We are again confronted with the old chestnut, that the last legislative body was the best that ever convened in Frankfort. That speaks well for continuous progress from the beginning; but it is as it should be, whether it is correct or not.

The House was composed of sober, discreet and conservative men, with few, if any, exceptions. Many of them able and brilliant and destined to fill high positions in social and political life.

The legislature did some good work and some that might have been left undone with credit, but every measure has its advocates, let it be good or bad, and on either side the influence of the press and the lobby with or without money, are the most powerful influences the legislature has to combat.

It was with much regret that I observed a number of the legal profession in the House—the profession that once stood solidly as the high priest and bulwark of liberty, and the champion of the poor and oppressed, so extremely sensitive to the influence of the press, and on every occasion line up with corporate greed.

In the irrepressible conflict now being waged between autocracy and democracy, autocracy was much encouraged when a law was passed giving to a special class a special privilege, recognizing only one class of creditors and one class of debtors, and denying to another class of creditors that labor under the same difficulties, the same rights and privileges; and again the same encouragement was given autocracy when a law imposing a tax on manufactured tobacco and on the sale of cigarettes was repealed and a tax imposed on meat, reversing the Democratic doctrine of taking the tax off of the necessaries of life and putting them on the luxuries. These with some other unimportant bills we should not have passed.

J. W. KENNEDY.

The Waterloo Telephone Co. put its box in McKim's grocery yesterday.

Personal Mention.

Born, to Dr. Duncan and wife on the 29th inst., a daughter.

Dr. F. Sayre and Wm. Goodridge, of Hebron, were in town yesterday.

Templeton Gaines, of Bullittsville neighborhood, was among the visitors to town last Monday.

Rev. Sproles preached his last sermon as pastor of the local Baptist Church, last Sunday.

Miss Birdie Martin left this morning for Lakeland where she has accepted a position at the Asylum.

O. O. Dixon, of Richwood, was one of those who was looking after business in Burlington, last Monday.

Cashier J. C. Revill attended a meeting of State Bankers held at Frankfort, last week. He was secretary of the meeting.

Mrs. William Carpenter, of Sparta, Gallatin county, arrived Monday, to visit her mother, Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, near here.

C. D. Scothorn, of Francesville, was in town Monday closing his deal with Cropper & Gaines for their business and stand at Idlewild.

Edward Fry, of Verona, is now representing a Cincinnati firm, and is selling goods hand over fist. There is no better man on the road.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, Scott county, was the guest of Miss Ella Duncan from last Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Mesdames Hickey, Tabling, Cahill and Judge, of Florence, were entertained last Wednesday in a most delightful manner by Mrs. Miller, of Price Pike.

Messrs. Arthur Stevenson and Walter Johnson, of Beaver neighborhood, and L. H. Busby and Spencer Smith, of Gunpowder neighborhood, were in Burlington Monday.

Frank Mullins and wife, who live down on Gunpowder, fled to high land, last Friday night, and spent several hours in a barn. The creek was on a rampage and threatened to carry their residence off.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system, as constipation, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kideys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective laxative and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

RABBIT HASH.

March 28—Recent rains have played havoc with plant-beds, hillsides, &c., around here.

Colin Kelly had a woodsawing, last Thursday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Jacob Burnett.

Born, March 24th, to J. H. Walton and wife, a 10 pound boy.

Stella Stephens, of Lawrenceburg, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clore, the past week.

Asa Delph raised 7,000 pounds of tobacco, last year, on H. Clore's place. How is that for one little man?

J. Pepper Smith, of McVille, has been in the neighborhood picking up tobacco crops for John Berkshire.

Mrs. Z. T. Stephens was visiting her new grand-son at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Aylor, of Ind., last week.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free.

ERLANGER.

March 28—Miss Katherine Allingham is the pleasant guest of Miss Stattie Childress, this week.

Charles Hilker has returned to Cincinnati, after a short visit with his sisters, the Misses Hilker.

The North Bend Association board will meet with the Baptist church here, April 8th. All day meeting. In afternoon a memorial service in memory of Dr. J. A. Kirtley will be held.

Rev. Paul J. Johns, of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will give a very interesting and instructive lecture on the habits, customs, education and the needs of his people, at the Baptist church, April 7th, 8 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover and Miss Lucy Hoover, have returned from Covington, where they were guests of the family of Mr. Jno. B. Abernathy. Mr. Abernathy has been seriously ill, and his friends will be glad to learn of his convalescence.

PLATTSBURG.

Mrs. Artie Kettle is sick.

Glad to report Andy Passons some better.

Woolper was higher last Friday than it was ever before known to be.

John Smith went over into Indiana last week, where he bought a fine Durham bull.

John Passons is at home from Illinois, being called to the sick bed of his father.

Lewis Sullivan found one of his hogs fast in a fence, after it had been missing several days.

Mrs. Mattie Burk, Mrs. Laura Acra, of Aurora, spent several days last week at the bedside of their sick father, A. C. Passons.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. $20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making $40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of $5,000.00** to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests,* and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00 "	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES, TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00 "	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES, TOTAL,	$20,000.00

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All persons owing the estate of Jas. A. Kirtley, deceased, are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to D. E. Castleman in Burlington, proven as by law required.

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Local News.

Tomorrow afternoon is Rev. J. L. Sprole's sale.

The maple trees indicate, plainly, the near approach of spring.

Monday morning had very much the appearance of a winter day.

Duck hunting has been unusually good along the river this spring.

There are now nearly 300 'phones in private houses in this county.

Don't forget Hon. E. C. Smith's dates for speeches in this county.

There are a great many twin lambs this spring, and not a few triplets.

You can get an alarm clock guaranteed to run for one year for $1 at Clark's.

Not many potatoes planted during the month of March in this county.

Tomorrow completes the first quarter of 1904, and very little has been done.

Next Monday is county court day, and on Monday week circuit court will convene.

Cyrus Passons, who has been at Tuscola, Illinois, has gone to Grafton, North Dakota.

Two gully-washing and fence-opening rains in one week is very trying on a farmer's patience.

Bert Gaines and wife will move to his father's this week, where they will make their future home.

I keep constantly on hand coal, hay, corn, and all kinds of food for stock. T. L. Utz, Florence, Ky.

Lightning got its work in on the Boone County Telephone Company's instruments, last Friday evening.

If Burlington is going to have a base ball team this season it is high time something was doing in that direction.

The presence of smallpox has kept very few people away from the town. After a day or two the scare subsided.

The hard rains that have fallen during the last few weeks are beating the ground down so that it will plow badly.

A fair sized crowd attended Mrs. Emma Brown's sale, last Saturday afternoon, and reasonably good prices prevailed.

Next Monday is the annual horse show day in Burlington, but of late years the show has been made up of but few animals.

County Clerk Adam's weather bulletin issued last Friday morning was as follows: "A period of forty days' rain is now on—not much plowing will be done before May 1."

James Slayback, whose house was invaded by the creek on Tuesday of last week, moved to another house the next day. He was not going to give the creek a chance at him and his family some time at night.

Notice.—My mill in Burlington will not grind again until the second Monday in April, and thereafter it will grind on the 2d and 4th Mondays in each month.

H. W. Rouse.

Mrs. Nancy Adams, who has been keeping the first toll-gate out on the Bellevue pike, moved to Bellevue, Monday, to take charge of the post-office there. Mrs. Adams will make a pains-taking, accommodating official.

R. A. Brady, of Bellevue neighborhood, had the Boone County Telphone Company to put a telephone in his residence, one day last week. Bob can now communicate with the outside world despite the mud.

Gunpowder was higher, on the afternoon of Tuesday of last week, than it had been for many years. It swept away fences, haystacks, in fact everything that was loose, and some things that were not loose when it struck them.

Cropper & Gaines have sold their stock of merchandise and real estate at Idlewild to Charlie Scothorn, of Francesville. Mr. Scothorn is a most estimable gentleman, and it is hoped by all that he will realize his fondest expectations in his new business.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

A. C. Porter Missing.

A. C. Porter, who lives three miles west of Burlington, has been missing since 8 o'clock last Sunday *morning when he was last* seen in Cincinnati, to which place he went on Saturday afternoon, leaving the impression that he intended to return home Sunday morning. His disapearance is an unfathomable mystery, and is worrying his friends and family. A search for him was made in Cincinnati yesterday, but no trace of him could be found.

W. D. Cropper, of the firm of Cropper & Gaines, of Idlewild, was in town Monday, transferring the Idlewild store realty to Charlie Scothorn. Billie will return to his father's where he will indulge in farming for amusement and pass-time.

Joseph Fisher and W. Lee Johnson, of Walton precinct, were in town one day last week. Mr. Fisher was closing up his administration as an overseer of roads, having moved out of the district for which he was appointed. He was one of the county's best officials of that class.

In the smallpox circular recently sent out by the State Board of Health, some of the county doctors are given a roast on account of their action in regard to smallpox when it appears in their communities. Is it possible that the physicians who compose that board do not know smallpox when they see it?

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at All Drug Stores.

A very important meeting of the Executive Board of the North Bend Association will be held with the Erlanger Baptist church April 8th at 10 o'clock a. m. It is desired that every church be represented by members and mission funds. Don't fail to come or send funds.

B. F. Swindler,
Sec. and Treas.

The rains last week did the farmers in this county damage to the extent of several thousand dollars in the way of destruction to fencing and the washing of their land. In many places soil from the fields was piled to the depth of a foot or more in places on the public roads, and from the looks of the fields that were torn up by the water, it will take a long time to restore them. This has been an unusually hard winter on land.

We call attention of our readers to the opening of Harris Fitch, at Lawrenceburg, Ind., who conducts perhaps the best hardware and implement store in Southern Indiana. Those who have witnessed the display of implements at Lawrenceburg Fair for several years do not need to be told what this opening means. There is no establishment in Cincinnati that carries such a variety of goods for farmingpurposes.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

A Sad Accident.

Wilber Scott, who lives with his uncle, J. J. Lillard, on the Woolper pike, was riding a young horse, last Sunday, and when near the Commissary on the Bellevue pike, it reared up and fell back with him, breaking one of his legs in two places.

Later—In a few hours after being injured the young man developed pneumonia, from which he died at 1 o'clock last night. The deceased was a grandson of the late S. P. Brady, and was a most exemplary young man. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

To the citizens of Walton, Ky:

On behalf of The Levy-Price Co. of Cincinnati we wish to extend you our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the cordial reception given our representatives last Saturday while in your midst. The good will and feeling so heartily expressed by everyone that we had the pleasure of meeting, assures us that Walton is fully doing their share towards making a success of the new enterprise that we believe with the most confidence, will prove not only beneficial to ourselves, but also to every citizen and prospective citizen of your beautiful village.

Thanking you again for your many favors, and assuring you of our appreciation of them, we remain Sincerely yours.

The Levy-Price Co.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

On Saturday March 19th at 4 p. m. was taken the first actual step of what promises to be the turning point in the history of Walton, Ky.

At that time ground was broken on the five acre tract lying just south of the corporation line on Lexington Pike, for the first building to be erected by The Levy-Price Company, of Cincinnati, to be used as tailor shops in the construction of Young Man's and Children's Clothing.

This building which is the first of a series will have every modern convenience for the comfort of the workers and the production of properly made garments.

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In order to accomplish this they will engage bright ladies or girls who are desirous of earning a competence for themselves, and while experience and knowledge of sewing machines or hand sewing is desirable, a large force of instructors will be on hand to teach any who are willing to learn, and salaries will be paid while learning.

The first building will require about two hundred persons and those living in Walton or nearby should make application for position as soon as possible as the building will be ready for starting about the first week in May.

A banquet of generous bountitude was served to the managers of the Company and representative men of Walton Saturday night by mine host Diers, and speeches expressing the good will and hopes for the new enterprise were freely made.

It is the purpose of this company to make surroundings as pleasant as possible for their employes, social clubs will be encouraged, entertainments given and arrangements are under way to furnish without charge the use of the newest books and magazines published.

It is understood that many new houses are to be erected for the numerous families that are bound to follow this new enterprise to Walton, and while there will be positions for about two hundred this spring, additional buildings for which plans are under way will ultimately furnish steady employment to about one thousand workers.

With this as a beginning there is no reason why Walton with its numerous natural and other advantages should not become a veritable hive of indpstry, a Mecca of prosperity, and the goal of industry and health.

Those desiring situations are requested to leave or mail their application to Kahn Bros. Walton, Kentucky, stating what experience if any, they have had, where they live and if they do not live in Walton, whether they will move there if engaged.

Walton is to be congratulated on its enterprise in securing the location of these shops.

It Saved His Lege.

P. A. Danforth of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by All Druggists.

Only two new cases of smallpox have appeared in Burlington since the last issue of the Recorder—Charles Wilson's wife and child. Both of these cases are very mild. Leslie Kennedy, the colored man reported last week as having gone home to await developments, has a mild case. Outside of Kennedy's case the disease has been confined to the Wilson families, and it is believed the worst is past. J. M. Eddins is the local quarantine officer, and has given the isolated parties the best of attention.

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Memorial program in honor of Dr. James A. Kirtley, deceased, in connection with the Executive Board meeting of the North Bend Association, to be held with the Erlanger Baptist Church, at Erlanger, Ky., Friday, April 8th, 1904. Assignment of subjects, as follows:

Dr. Kirtley—
As a friend.....B. F. Swindler.
As a citizen.....N. S. Walton.
As a preacher.....C. W. Daniels.
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This week the Recorder gives its readers quite an interesting letter by Hon. J. W. Kennedy, who served with credit in the last legislature. It is not a 5 to 1 shot that he does not represent Boone in the next General Assembly.

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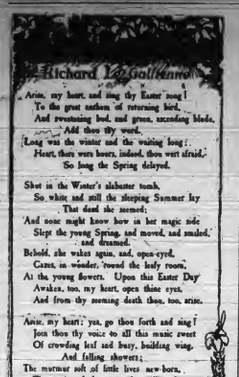
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The stockholders of the Burlington & Florence Turnpike Co. are notified that an election will be held in Burlington, Ky., Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing a president and four directors to serve for the ensuing year.

A. B. Rouse, President.

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AN EASTER MESSAGE

Agnes Norwood sat alone in her room—where, indeed, she sat always, now—her face buried in her hands. She was not weeping. It had been long—oh, so long—since she had shed tears. She only strove to shut out from her mind the vision of a happy world that mocked her grief. What was Easter to her, Easter with its joys, its glad songs and beautiful flowers? If those who called themselves her friends could understand how they probed the unhealed wound of her aching heart, would they be so thoughtless as to urge her to sing. How could she sing, she whose song had been so sudden and ruthlessly hushed months ago? Can the woodland songster fluttering among the dead leaves, its breast pierced by an arrow, tune its little throat



LONG AGNES KNELT OVER THE LITTLE BLOSSOM.

to melody? No more could she sing with a heart that throbbed only to pain.

A ray of spring sunshine crept in between the folds of the window curtain. She arose and drew the shade.

Agnes Norwood had once been a part of that world of brightness and beauty to which she seemed to belong, but her Gethsemane had come at the supreme hour of her life—at a time when she was radiantly happy—and its dark shadows had wrapped themselves so closely about her that she had not since been able to penetrate their gloom. It was in May that she had promised to be Arthur Cameron's wife. Before the June roses were gone death had claimed him. There had been a short illness, a sudden alarm, and then the end. The brilliant young life had gone out.

When Agnes strove to recall what had taken place in those awful days of darkness and hopelessness she had a confused sense of the solemn hush, the sorrowful faces, and a kind voice that tried to point her to the "stars shining through the cypress trees." The only reality was the great wave of desolation that had settled down into her heart when that which represented all that life had for her was carried out of her sight.

Since then the days had come and gone alike, as one long painful dream. In vain had the anxious parents and sympathetic friends tried every expedient to waken within her the old passion for music. In those other days Agnes' sweet voice had thrilled large audiences. The congregation of the First church had not forgotten the Easter solo of last year. They were eager to secure the same singer for the coming Easter. But Agnes refused to see any one, and in answer to all entreating letters on the subject wrote a firm refusal—it was impossible for her to sing.

When the church bells rang on Easter morning there was no music in the chimes to the heavy-hearted girl. Their notes jarred upon her sorrow. The perfume of the Easter lilies in the sunny bay window of the breakfast room oppressed her. When a robin, one of the earliest of the season, alighted in a tree by the open casement and poured forth his little soul in a burst of melody, Agnes involuntarily put her hands to her ears. At last she impulsively donned her wraps and fled from the house.

The home of the Norwoods was well out on the outskirts of the city. Only a mile away was beautiful Woodvale cemetery. Spring had come early. The snow was nearly gone, and in places the ground was already quite dry. This Easter morning a south wind blew softly and the warm sun lingered lovingly on the low mounds in the sacred city of the dead. It shone with particular brightness on one marked by a slender granite shaft.

Agnes entered the cemetery and walked rapidly down the avenue that lay nearest this mound. Leaning her head wearily against its monument, she remained motionless, with closed eyes and drawn brows. What though the south wind caressed so lightly the silent home of the sleepers? It would pass on to riot among scenes of gaiety. The sunshine, too, would soon desert them for some less lonely spot. Darkness would come as the darkness that had settled over her life. How could there be light hearts and songs and gladness in this sad, sad world? Life was so pitifully brief, and death was over all. Yes, life itself was death. They had tried to tell her that she would meet her dearest again, but did they know? No, no, they could not. And she was young yet. How could she endure the long life that stretched before her, the years that must pass before she could interpret the mystery of death? Oh, if she might only receive some message, some least token that Arthur still lived!

She shifted her eyes for a moment to the blue sky and then brought them wearily back to earth. Close by the monument a little pale flower, one of spring's first hepaticas, had pushed its frail petals above the ground and was lifting its tiny head to the sunlight. Agnes bent over it and tenderly drew away the dead grass. How came it there? By human hand? No, it had risen from the dead. "Risen from the dead," she repeated softly to herself. Yes, it had died with the summer, but only to await earth's resurrection day, when from the germ of its old dead self sprang this wondrous new life, this pure and beautiful thing. She touched tenderly its petals with a strange feeling of awe. It seemed to breathe out a message of hope and trust, a token of God's own love. It told her of the new life that begins with the decay of the old, of immortality beyond death, of an eternity when time shall end. It whispered of a faith that is stronger than sight, and of a God of love.

Long Agnes knelt over the little blossom that spoke comfort to her soul, until she had come to learn that life is not death, but death is life; that love lives beyond the grave, for it is eternal. Her heart was softened at last. Then came tears like rain—the first that had wet her lashes since that terrible day. When, after a long time, the passion of her sobs had worn away, she rose and left the cemetery, taking with her the little flower that had brought her a message from him who, though the doorway of death, had passed into life.

The morning service in First church was not yet concluded when a little figure clad in black entered softly and stole into the first vacant pew. The beautiful Easter lilies at the altar had a message for at least one soul in the congregation that morning. From the pulpit came the closing words of the sermon: "Because I live, ye shall live also." They are the words of the Son of God himself, who hath tasted death for every man. In the face of this Divine attestation to the immortality of the soul, we cannot but cry: "Oh, Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory?"

Upon the hush that followed the minister's words came the strains of the great organ, which swelled and throbbed with its glad message. The congregation arose and sang, "Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day."

With the last stanza, a voice of wonderful power and pathos rose above the others, and the people turned to see a fair, sweet face, upon which shone the light of a faith triumphant, as Agnes Norwood sang the words, as she had never sung before:

"Made like Him, like Him we rise,
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies."—
The Housekeeper.

In Austria and Hungary.

In the Austrian Tyrol Easter pranks, like our April fool day jokes, are perpetrated. Hospitality is universal at this time and nobody asking for shelter is refused. A Hungarian Easter custom in the Kalaka. It consists in the farmers gathering together the corn or hay and doing a day or two of labor gratis for their poorer neighbors who cannot employ hands. The wife of the peasant for whom the work has been done awaits them with an excellent supper. This is generally followed by a dance, and the festivities are kept up until morning.—Albany Argus.

Hunting Easter Eggs in Germany.

Easter is a very important day in Germany. It is looked forward to by the children with almost as much pleasure as Christmas. After breakfast the hunting for eggs begins and it generally takes a long time to find them, for hares are shy little creatures, and the nests are always hidden away in the queerest places.

The children usually find the eggs in pretty baskets or boxes, and sometimes they will come upon a beautiful white sugar hare, sitting on a mossy nest filled with colored eggs.—Union Signal.

Its Uses.

The April sunshine bathes the April hill, the Easter bonnets and the Easter bills.—Atlanta Constitution.

LOVE ON WHEELS.

BY JOHN WICKLIFFE GRAY.

Would she come to-day?

John Haworth leaned back in his invalid's chair and scanned every vehicle that appeared from the uptown horizon. He was seated in the big bay window that looked out over the trees and meadows and winding roads and paths of the park. Now and then the light June breeze wafted across the street the prattle of half a dozen children at play on the greensward nearest where the invalid sat. To the philosophic and the speculative, it was an ideal spot to study human nature as we find it on the sidewalk—the lights and shadows of the past shining dimly through the features of those who hurry by.

But the speculation of John Haworth ran in another direction. And every morning for two weeks it had been the same. Before that time he had helped to pass the tedious hours by watching the faces just below him on the street from the time they came into good view four doors north or south until they were gone, to give place to others.

There was a look of eagerness on the invalid's face as he glanced at his watch for the fifth time within the half hour. It lacked but five minutes now of the time when the Bicycle Girl, as he chose to call her, would pass through the entrance of the park almost opposite.

"I think he might take a bit more exercise, walking in the park, for instance, in the next day or so." John turned to see his mother and Dr. McRae, the family physician, enter the room. "There will be no further necessity for my services, I think. How does that sound, John?" he added, cheerily.

"Almost as good as the sight of home after two years in the Philippines, Doc. I think—" he broke off suddenly and turned his eyes to the street.

Yes, there she was. The same natty, tailor-made riding skirt and jacket; the same fluffy, dark hair that refused to be kept under the jauntiest of little caps.

The girl glanced up and—was it a bow? Or had she merely turned her head to guide her wheel into the park driveway. Who was she? he wondered, as he had scores of times before in those two weeks he had been sitting by the window slowly regaining the health that a long fever had stolen.

"I think I'll get out my bicycle in a day or so," he continued, afer the interruption.

"A good idea, but, mind you, not too much at first. Take it easy, and the exercise will be of as much benefit as double the amount of indoor labor with dumb bells," answered the doctor.

"A case of pleasure and medicine, eh, Doc?" said the invalid, with a smile.

"Yes, pleasure is half the cure, with exercise or medicine," he answered.

It was three days later that John's bicycle, the trusted servant of other days, was brought forth from the attic and, with the help of the porter, put in condition.

Ah, but it was glorious to have even a little strength to pedal, thought John, as he took his first ride through the park. He was on the bicycle path that ran down among the alders, where it wound in and out like a snake, crossed a little bridge and then wormed its way around the hill. It needed only a companion to make the day and his enjoyment perfect. And naturally he reverted to the Bicycle Girl who crossed into the park every morning.

He had not seen her since that day when Dr. McRae was in the room, and now, three days after, in desperation and growing fear that he would not see her again, he had come out alone.

Suddenly, out of a by-path, the girl of his thoughts darted. There was a simultaneous twist of front wheels away from each other to avoid a collision. In a moment they were contemplating each other, with a foot on each on the ground and their handle bars touching.

There was a simultaneous laugh.

"Pardon me," he said, removing his cap.

"There's nothing to pardon," she said, smilingly, as both wheels were righted. John knew instinctively that she would smile like that.

"I see I have bent several spokes," said John. "I suppose I might as well straighten them now," he added.

John took out his kit, only to find his wrench missing.

"May I borrow your wrench?" he asked.

"Certainly, Mr. Haworth," she answered.

"You know my name?" she exclaimed, delighted as well as surprised at the turn of affairs.

"Yes, I was at college with your sister. And I want to thank you for a beautiful silk shawl you sent me, though we have never met. I am Josephine Randall." A scarcely perceptible color mounted to her cheek as she extended her hand. John remembered, now, the shawl he had placed in the homeward-bound box of curios for his sister's chum, Miss Randall, who was frequently mentioned in the letters he had received on the other side of the world.

"Both myself and the shawl are honored," he exclaimed, with warmth.

"We would have met before perhaps, had your sister been at home," Miss Randall went on.

"Now that we have met, may not we finish the ride together?" he asked, wistfully.

And thereafter the invalid soldier pined no more for a companion a-wheel. Two bicycles instead of one crossed the street to the park every morning.

FOLDING BED DANGEROUS.

Judicial Recognition of Its Perils from an Appellate Court in New York.

The dangerous character of the common household folding bed has at last received judicial recognition.

The incidents that led up to the ruling began with the purchase by an unsuspecting Brooklynite of a folding bed, guaranteed sound and kind.

So confident was the furniture man of its tractability that he agreed to put it up in a safe condition. Right there was where the seller laid the foundations for trouble.

The bed worked all right for a month—didn't even balk. Then one morning the wife attempted to remove a sheet from it while it was standing open, and the headboard promptly came over and broke her jaw.

Wife and husband both sued the furniture seller, the former for her injuries and the latter for the loss of his wife's services. The supreme court in Kings county dismissed the complaint because the plaintiff failed to show some reason why the bed collapsed.

The appellate division, speaking perhaps from a wider experience with folding beds, has now decided differently. The inference from its decision is that no man can be expected to understand the ways of a folding bed.

At least, the judges have unanimously decided that the case should have gone to the jury and that a new trial must be had.

WAITS YEARS FOR SMOKE.

Odd Manner in Which a Pennsylvania Justice of the Peace Celebrated His Election.

Before a gathering of friends John H. Rock, Sr., the recently elected justice of the peace at Latrobe, Pa., smoked a cigar that had been kept by him for more than 20 years.

In 1884 Mr. Rock was a candidate for justice of the peace, running against the late Henry Oursler. While passing the store of the late Thomas Longergan, he was hailed by the latter and called into the store.

"Here, John," said Mr. Lonergan, "if a good cigar and I want you to smoke it when you are elected squire."

Mr. Rock took the cigar home and laid it away in a bureau drawer. Election came around, and he was defeated by Mr. Oursler. The cigar was allowed to remain in the drawer for 20 years intervening, or until the recent election, when Mr. Rock again ran for justice and was elected.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Surgeons Amputate Part of Body with Crushed Limb and Patient Recovers.

A remarkable antiseptic surgical operation has been achieved at the Port Jervis (N. Y.) hospital in the recovery of Frank Fetters, who lost his right leg and portion of his body.

Fetters is 20 years of age, and his home is in Covington, Ky. In October last he fell from a freight train in the eastern division yard of the Erie railroad, and his leg was crushed close to the body. The hospital surgeons realized that they had an unusual case on hand, but amputated the leg so that the thigh bone was disarticulated at the hip, and much of the surrounding tissue removed.

The patient rallied from the shock and recovered. Recently he was discharged from the hospital, and, having no place to go, was removed to Orange farm, at Goshen. He is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 26.

CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 60	@	4 65
CALVES—Extra		@	6 00
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Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 75
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	11	@	12
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@	1 05½
No. 3 winter		@	97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
RYE—No. 2	76	@	78
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 00
PORK—Clear family		@	15 60
LARD—Steam		@	6 52½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	14	@	16
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 00	@	3 10
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	12 50
Old	4 40	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 80	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	95½	@	1 01
No. 3 spring	86	@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53¼	@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	38½	@	39
RYE—No. 2		@	69
PORK—Mess	13 10	@	13 12½
LARD—Steam	6 82½	@	6 85

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 90	@	5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 07
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
RYE—Western		@	81
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 40

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@	5 15
HOGS—Western		@	6 10

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	44¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½

HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT.

There Were Obstacles to the Free Movement of Doors That Opened Outward.

There was a man who had read that it was safer to make the doors of all houses open outward instead of inward, says the Chicago Tribune.

He remembered it, and when he built a house of his own he had all the outer doors hung in accordance with that idea.

One bright morning in March he moved into his new home.

Late in the evening of the same day it began to snow, and it kept on snowing until the ground was covered a foot deep.

Then the wind blew and piled the snow in drifts.

After which it began to rain.

The rain later turned to sleet and the mercury sank 30 degrees.

And the next morning the neighbors were astonished beyond measure at the sight of a frenzied man with his head thrust out of a second story front window of that house, gesticulating wildly to a boy on the sidewalk and begging him for heaven's sake to go and call the fire department and have the ice and snow blasted away from his doors so he could open them and get out of the house!

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it, even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so, for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed, and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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Abiding In the Darkness

Perilous Position of Those Who Will Not Accept the Christ

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, March 27, 1904.

Text:—"The people that sat in darkness saw a great light, and to them that sat in the region and shadow of death, to them did light spring up."—Matt. 4:16.

"And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their works were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, and cometh not to the light, lest his works should be reproved."—John 3:19-20.



WICE has God sent light into the world. Once in the beginning when He swung the great sun into its place in the heavens, and again when He sent that greater light, the Son of Righteousness, into the darkness of the world's sin. Some one has said that "the first, wonderful and beautiful as it is, is but a faint type of the true and glorious Light of Life. To every man that second Light is as free as the first, and if he will accept it the darkness is forever past." More God cannot do. The Sun of Righteousness is shining even more brightly than the orb of day, but, if men will shut themselves up in the darkness of sin, as in a subterranean vault, they alone are to blame that His glorious rays do not penetrate its blackness." And as the man who would shut himself away in the dark cavern where the sun could never penetrate might refuse to believe that there was any sun and any glorious light, so the man who loved the darkness of sin and refused to come to the Divine Light might contend that there was no Sun of Righteousness, and no glorious Light to chase away the blackness of sin, but it would not alter the facts in either case. The great sun is in the heavens giving freely, fully and constantly of its glorious, life-giving light, and the greater Light, the Son of God, has come into the world and shines with ever increasing brilliancy and seeks to draw men from the darkness and "the region and shadow of death" to the light and safety in Him. The man in the sunlight does not need argument to convince him that the sun is in the heavens sending forth its light. He knows it because he sees and feels it. But the man in the cave might be prone to argue the point and you would never be able to convince him while he clung to the dark recesses of his retreat. But get him out in the sunlight and all doubt and all desire to argue would disappear.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Light has come into the world, there are many who love darkness rather than the Light. They prefer to sit in the shadows instead of coming out into the blessed, life-giving Light. They abide in the darkness. They see the Light, even as one in a dark cavern might see far in the distance the glimmering light of the sun as it crept through the crevasses of the rocks. They know it is shining out in the regions beyond them, but they cling to the place of darkness. Such were those who came into touch with Jesus when He was upon earth—His neighbors at Nazareth who allowed prejudice and envy to blind their eyes and who sought to destroy the true Light which had shined unto them—the scribes and Pharisees and the multitudes that followed their leadership; all these were they of whom Scripture declares that the Light shined in their midst and yet their darkened minds and hearts of unbelief apprehended it not. And such are those to-day who come into touch with the Light of the Gospel—Christ in the world in the Spirit—and yet who will not turn to that Light but prefer the darkness of their own ways. Preferring the darkness when the soul of man was intended to find life in the Light. We do not wonder that the earth worm delights to burrow into the dark bowels of the earth. We do not wonder when the hideous crawling things which lurk in the darkness flee from the light and plunge into the darkest hole that can be found. It is their nature. They can know nothing higher and better. But think of the bright-faced flower whose beauty and very life depend upon abiding in the glorious light of the sun, choosing rather the darkness of some damp cellar! Could it thrive? Could it live? Indeed no, you say. And neither can the soul of man thrive and live in the world's darkness of sin. It has been made for a higher and better experience; for Light instead of darkness; for Heaven instead of eternal separation from God in the outer darkness.

GOD calls it darkness, for such it is. But the Devil gives it other names. He calls it worldly enlightenment, personal liberty, pleasure, ease, luxury, indulgence, etc., etc. The Devil always likes to change the names of things. He learned the trick away back in the beginning of man's history when he called the fruit of the forbidden tree good, and wholesome and desirable. And the present advertising age has learned the trick to an amazing degree, and attractive and high-sounding names and phrases are lacked upon articles for sale which help sell the goods, but do not in the least change their true character. The world has answered the question: "What's in a name?" by replying, "Everything, everything!" The name sells the goods. And the Devil likes to call the darkness of this world by other and attractive names. Sin is pleasure; self-indulgence is independence; unbelief is intellectualism; what God calls the whited sepulchre, full of dead men's bones, is culture and refinement and elegance, and religious forms and ceremonies. And by this method the Devil keeps his dupes sitting in the darkness and the region and shadow of death. God calls it darkness, the Devil calls it light; God calls it death, the Devil says life, life, life in abundance! Let us enjoy it! But it is darkness, black darkness, no matter what the Devil says. No matter how people choose to delude themselves with the thought that this indulgence, that desire or ambition, is not darkness, it is darkness unless Christ the Light is the center and purpose of it all. God calls it darkness now because that which is not of the Light is to be darkness throughout eternity.

DARKNESS means separation from God. You cannot mix light and darkness. Where the light is there is no darkness. In the presence of God and His Christ the darkness disappears. But like the great piling rocks which shut out the light from the dark cavern beneath, so the world's unbelief and sin shut out the Light of the Sun of Righteousness. Separation from God! That may not mean very much to you in this life. It did not mean very much to the rich man. He fared sumptuously every day. He had friends and a good time. Seemingly there was nothing which his heart could wish. But he was in the darkness and would not realize it. He was separated from God, and he did not seem to care. The Light shined near him, at his very gate, but he would not leave the darkness that he might come into the Light. And as we have said he did not seem to be conscious of separation from God, but when the few fleeting years of his life had fled away and time was swallowed up of eternity, then he realized what separation from God meant. He knew the awful pressure and torment of the outer darkness. The man without the wedding garments on of Jesus' parable is the picture of the man who had abided in the darkness through this life and then thought he could somehow slip into the light and joy of Heaven, but he was quickly detected, and the judgment upon him—"bind him hand and foot and cast him out into the outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth"—shall be the final judgment upon every soul that continues to abide in the darkness rather than come to the blessed Light. The outer darkness is where they belong. Separation from God here means separation from God throughout eternity. What an awful price to pay for the few miserable, paltry pleasures which this life can give! And yet it is the price which thousands of precious souls are paying.

IN EPHESIANS Paul speaks of the "rulers of the darkness of this world." The Devil and his minions hold despotic sway over the regions of darkness. Think you, oh, man! oh, woman! that if you refuse the dominion of the Ruler of the Light, Christ Jesus, you escape all rule and power? I want to tell you that you are under the dominion of a power that is seeking to crush your soul to hell. He will give you all the latitude you want in indulging every whim and desire and passion and lust, but you are under his power while you think you are rejoicing in your so-called freedom, and at last the ruler of the darkness where you have been abiding will have your chains forged so strong and fast that the endless years of eternity will not be sufficient to break their power. You are a prisoner of the darkness, and do not know it. You are intoxicated with the wine of the pleasures and purposes and desires of life, and do not realize that the ruler of the darkness is in control of your life and destiny, and that while you abide in the darkness you cannot escape his power. So many, many people who are abiding in the darkness fight heroically against the baser rule of the Devil. They seek what they call the highest and best in life. They overcome the sinful indulgences of the flesh and then flatter themselves they have emerged from the land of darkness into the land of glorious light, but theirs is a more perilous bondage. The Devil is still in control through the heart of unbelief, and what cares he what delusion keeps them within the borders of his darkness. While they are there they belong to him, they are under his dominion. They never can escape until they get into the land of Light where Jesus holds sway.

NOTICE the attitude of the people who are abiding in the darkness. "The people that sat in darkness," in the position of ease and rest, as though that was the safe and proper place for them to be. There are those who are in the darkness, who are ill at ease; who have an ill-defined sense of their danger; who know in their inmost hearts that the Light which they see before them is the place for them to be. And then there are others who are "sitting" in darkness. There is everything in the attitude and bearing. Do you recall the scene at the river where Gideon led his army? There were those who scooped the water up to their mouths as they ran, and then there were the larger number who came and getting down on all fours as though there was no other important business on hand; as though that was the place for them to stay. There was Bunyan's Christian groping in the land of darkness, conscious that he was in the place of danger, and then there were the members of his household, and his neighbors and friends who sat at home and ridiculed his anxiety and tried to get him to sit down quietly at home. Thank God! Bunyan gives us the picture of the wife Christiana rising and following her husband later into the land of Light, whither he had gone, but in that city of Destruction in the land of darkness there were many who never were troubled and who never arose to flee the darkness and come out into the Light. What is your attitude in the land of darkness? Are you at ease? Are you satisfied? Are you sitting, sitting, sitting, enjoying all that this life can give and utterly indifferent to the Light which is shining for you? Do you realize that you are sitting "in the region and shadow of death?" Think you that there were any who were content to sit quietly in the house while the angry Mount Pelee was belching forth its fire and smoke and deadly ashes? "In the region and shadow of death." There were none who sat then. The danger of death forced them to flee. Death stalks through the land of darkness as surely as destruction wasted Martinique. Dare you sit contentedly in the darkness? Dare you be indifferent to the Light which is shining for you? Flee, flee to that Light and escape the region and shadow of death!

THEY who abide in darkness are under judgment. "And this is the judgment, that the Light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light." "He that believeth on Him (that is, he that cometh to the Light) is not judged;" but "he that believeth not hath been judged already." Under judgment! Do you realize what that means? It means that here and now the sentence of death has been passed upon those who persist in abiding in the darkness; who will not come to Christ, the Light. It means that those who are abiding in the darkness become their own judge. Somehow or other the Devil has circulated the thought and impression that judgment is not passed upon guilty and unbelieving mankind until the presence of God is gained, and then it is hoped and expected that some extenuating circumstances will be presented; some loophole of escape discovered; some way in which the Judge may be mollified and punishment escaped. How often you hear one saying that he will take his chances in the next world. That he will do the best he can, and thinks it will be all right. And what does this attitude of mind mean? It means that there is no thought that judgment has already passed upon those who will not come to Christ. They think that the matter is not settled until the presence of God is reached. Of course, the ruler of the darkness seeks to delude his subjects in that way. Why should he not try to still the conscience and lead people to hope for escape from the darkness beyond the grave? But, oh, friend, you who are abiding in the darkness, hear God's Word! Believe no longer the Devil's lie! The Devil calls you a good man. He holds up before you all your virtues. He shows you all the ugly failures and sins of those who are trusting in Christ, and then he says: "It will be all right, my boy. God will never condemn such a splendid fellow as you are. Take your chances." But stop! The Devil is blinding you to your peril by an awful lie. God is not the one that will judge you. You pass judgment upon yourself when you turn from Christ, the Light. God only executes that condemnation which you have pronounced against yourself when you choose the darkness rather than the Light. "And this is the judgment, that the Light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light!"

AND why do they love darkness rather than the Light? "Because their works were evil." This may require a little examination to discover its exact and full meaning. What is evil in God's sight? Is it only what evil means to man—the baser manifestation of sin? Or does it include everything which cannot meet the white light of God's righteousness? Why was it Jesus could say to the woman sunken in the grosser sins of the flesh: "Neither do I condemn thee," and then could turn to the scribes and Pharisees who had been her accusers and who perhaps were not guilty of any such gross sin, and say: "Woe unto you, ye hypocrites?" Was it not because their attitude of unbelief was a greater sin in God's sight than that of the grosser indulgences of the flesh? The term evil includes everything from the positive sins of the flesh to the sins of the heart and head which shut out the Christ by unbelief. And those who are abiding in darkness are there because their works are evil, because they love the darkness (self and sin) better than they love the Light which God has sent into the world. They come not to the Light because they do not want to see themselves as sinners. How man does fight that declaration of God that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." "Ephraim is joined to his idols; let him alone." Shall we? No. Not while the blessed Light is shining! Not while we have voice and pen to declare the glad message of deliverance from darkness and salvation from sin! You who are sitting in darkness and the region and shadow of death, behold the Light! It is shining for you. Listen in the darkness which now surrounds you and you will hear the voice of Jesus say:

> "I am the dark world's Light;
> Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
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FOR CONGRESS,

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About a year ago some of the agricultural papers called attention to a clergyman named J. D. Dietrich, who lived near Philadelphia and was doing wonders with fifteen acres of land. So remarkable have been the results attained that he is now the most talked-of farmer in the United States. Many reports have appeared in the newspapers, some of them doubtles exaggerated, yet the truth seems to be that he has demonstrated the value of intensive cultivation. He is prominently before the country becouse there is no other fifteen acres in the land devoted to the diary industry that is making so much money.

The little farm came into his possession by inheritance about twenty years ago. It was so worn ont that when he settled in the cottage and installed a horse and two cows in the barn he had to buy hay for the animals. The land would not produce the garden stuff and hay he required.

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WANTED—To farm a combined stallion for the season of 1904. Address H. E. Nead, Pierceville, Ripley County, Indiana.

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John D. Smith, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

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Second dam, Nellie by—Montezuma, Revenue, 2:22½, 1976, is the sire of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½, Zenith O., 2:24½, Felix S., 2:24½, Reve So, 2:28½ and the dam of Nelly Arthur, 2:19½ by Smuggler 987, record, 2:15½. The king of all stallions in his day.

Revenue's 1st dam is May Morning, 2:30 by Daniel Lambert 102, and the dam of May Bloom, 2:19½, East End, 2:24½ and Revenue, 2:22½; 2d dam, May Queen dam of May Morning, 2:30 by Ethan Allen, 2:25½ and 2:15 to pole with running mate against Dexter in 1867, The sire of Billy Barr, 2:28½, Hotspur, 2:24½ Pocahontas, 2:26½ and three others in 2:30 or better. Twenty-two of his sons produced 122 trotters and 4 pacers by Black Hawk 5, rec. 2:43 in 1856.

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COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887, never had the opportunity that he deserved in the stud but he produced Lady May, 2:24½ and that was a second by an eyelash to Jeff L., 2:14½, later she went a mile in 2:08½ over Oakley track and is now in John Hussey's hands and will get a mark of 2:05 or better this season; also the sire of Lyle S., 2:20½ with trial, 2:16, quarter in 32 seconds.

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County Correspondence.

IDLEWILD.

Sorry to report Mr. John Stephens not so well.

Our farmers are patiently awaiting a period of sunshine.

Miss Pauline Winston visited Mrs. Courtney Walton, last Sunday.

The many friends of Geo. Walton are glad to hear that he is better.

Bellfield Graddy's stock sale was well attended and good prices prevailed.

Dr. Marcus Randall, of Louisville, visited Miss Zayda Gaines, Saturday.

Winston Gaines sold his fine buggy horse to a man in Cincinnati for $275.

Several Idlewild ladies were in the city shopping, on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Annie Gaines, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mentor Graves and family have moved back to their farm from Ludlow.

Lloyd McGlasson, of Hebron, visited Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, Sunday.

Lee Gaines and family, of Walton, were guests of his parents near here Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Threlkeld, of Wheatley, Owen county, visited friends in Idlewild, Sunday.

We sympathize with the family of Wilbur Scott in their grief caused by his sad death.

John Black and family, from North Bend, moved to the Lawrenceburg ferry, a few days since.

Dogs crippled 10 sheep for H. C. Duncan, and killed one lamb for T. G. Willis, last week.

Messrs. Fletcher Clore and W. L. Cropper have their poles ready for putting in their telephones.

Clyde Berkshire, of Burlington, made a considerable delivery of fruit trees here one day last week.

Milton Souther and wife visited at Doll Allen's in Petersburg, and attended the Methodist church, a few days since.

Miss Lizzie Walton and brother, Earl, visited their uncle, John Early and wife, of Bullington, last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Shinkle and family, of Indiana, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, of Bullittsville, Sunday.

Edgar Cropper, whose health is very much improved, visited his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Walton, of Home City, one day last week.

Mrs. Vest Gaines after a visit with relatives in this vicinity, returned with her grandfather, E. M. Gaines, to Rising Sun, Sudday.

James Brown and family attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Riddle, of Newport, last Monday. She died of heart trouble while sitting in her chair.

We were greatly disappointed when we returned home the other day and learned that Hon. E. C. Smith, of Carolton, and candidate for Congress, had called during our absence. We are glad that Boone county people gave such a cordial welcome.

It was Wm. Bowman instead of Wm. Brown, who lost two sons, Boyd on March 26, and Albert on the 31st both dying of pneumonia following measles. After funeral services by J. A. Kirtley at Bullittsburg, the remains were taken to Sand Run for interment. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all.

FLICKERTOWN.

April 2.—A. C. Passons, who has been very sick, is some better.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Wilbur Scott.

John Smith has a herd of fine calves ready to put on pasture.

John and Henry Passons have returned to Tuscola, Illinois.

Ruben Akin was hauling corn from his brother Ben's, last week.

Up to date James and Stephen Gaines have 75 lambs in their flock.

Ben Mensley entertained with a music party one night last week.

James Burns gave a combined dance and play party on "all fool's" night.

Our reporter spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Waterloo.

This community was greatly surprised at the disappearance of A. C. Porter.

J. W. White entertained the young folks of this neighborhood, one night last week.

Miss Lou Akin is staying with Mrs. Richard Hensley, who is not improving much.

Elbert Ryle's school is half out this week. Elbert is a fine gentleman and a good teacher.

There has been so much rain this spring the farmers have not made very much progress.

Chas. Vosheil, of near Sparta, Ind., has been working a force of Flickertown boys on his farm.

HEBRON.

April showers make May flowers.

Farmers are all glad to welcome the advent of spring.

Born, to Ed Ernstes and wife, March 26, an 8 pound boy.

Chas. Birkle and wife, of Burlington, were visiting his parents here, Saturday night.

Mrs. Huey Aylor and daughter, Lola, are visiting Mrs. Aylor's mother in Carroll county.

Mrs. Chas. Clore was visiting in Covington, Sunday. Her brother, Harry Hicks, came home with her.

A new telephone was added to line No. 6, one day last week. Rev. W. S. Taylor, who has moved into Miss Anna Crigler's house.

The entertainment and supper given under the auspices of the C. E. Saturday night, was quite a success. The receipts amounted to $24.55.

J. D. Snyder, an ex-Boone county man, and a druggist in Ludlow, broke one of his legs when slighting from a street car in front of his place of business, last Saturday evening.

COMMISSARY.

April 2.—If you wish to make a man hot, rub him the wrong way.

If you can't trust your feelings make them pay cash.

Mrs. Will Sebree has been quite sick for several days, but is better.

Mrs. Ed Burres returned from a visit to her father near Limaburg, last Sunday evening.

W. B. Walton bought of his brother, T. J. Walton, a rick of hay containing about 7 tons for $70.

Elbert and Eddie Kelly and their wives were guests of Richard Louden and wife, last Sunday.

Ed Burres dined with the Mayor of Commissary, last Sunday, and spent a few hours very pleasantly.

The new boat at Belleview was put in the river, one day this week. It sits on the water as gracefully as a duck.

Misses Grace, Nannie and Julia Louden were guests of Mrs. Minnie and Lou Louden, Sunday night and Monday.

Ben Cason, of Middle creek, sold his tobacco to Hogan, of Burlington, at 7½c straight. Weight, 4,000 lbs. amount of sale, $310.

Maurer & Son, basket makers, Bellevue, received an order from East Virginia for 10 dozen baskets of very large size, heavy and strong.

Miss Stella Ryle commenced her school at Belleview, last Monday, but closed Tuesday evening until after the funeral of Wilber Scott.

Mrs. Nancy Adams, Belleview's Post Mistress, has been quite sick since moving to this place, caused, perhaps from the effects of vaccination.

Mrs. H. Threlkeld went to Cincinnati, last Saturday and returned Tuesday. He reports Mrs. Parsons still improving, and able to walk about the house. We hope she will soon be able to be with us again.

Mrs. Rose Louden and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Louden; Ed Burres and Wm. Slayback went to Aurora, last Saturday, and left several dollars with the Aurora merchants. William left his order for a fine suit of custom made clothes. Look out, girls.

J. J. Walton and Ed Botts sold to Osce Rice, of McVille, a jack for $150, and Mr. Botts sold him a fine yearling colt at a fancy price. He will take them to South Dakota. Mr. Rice is a good judge of stock, having had considerable experience. Mr. Botts is among the largest and most successful breeders of fine stock in Boone county. A few years ago he sold a match team that went to Philadelphia, and was said to be the best match team and the fastest drivers on the streets of that city.

Give us the paper that sweetens and brightens life, the paper that arches the bow of hope above us and cheers us along our way. This is just what the Boone County RECORDER does. No one knows this better than Dr. H. A. Williamson and Jesse Louden, who have renewed their subscription this week, through Commissary, the most successful of its agents. The county correspondence is the best of any paper in the State, and is deserving of double its present circulation. Help the good work along by subscribing, or renewing.

Wilbur Scott, whose leg was broken, last Sunday, by a horse he was riding, rearing and falling with him, died Tuesday night at 1 o'clock p. m., from paralysis of the spine and nervous prostration caused by the fall, was buried Friday afternoon at Bellevue. Mr. Scott was an exemplary young man, and had a bright future before him. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and none knew him but to admire and love him for his noble and manly qualities of mind and heart. His death was so sudden and unexpected that it was a great shock to all. We extend to the bereaved family and relatives our sincere sympathy.

BELLEVIEW.

The recent rains have delayed the farmers with their spring work.

Mr. Brower and wife, a son-in-law of H. G. Griffith, are visiting the latter.

Jake Cook and family were visiting over on Woolper, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Ryle is teaching a select school with about 20 scholars in attendance.

E. L. Grant and family, of Woolper, were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Brady, of Burlington, was visiting with Miss Julia S. Dinsmore, several days last week.

Mrs. W. R. Ryle, of the Commissary, was visiting her daughter, last Saturday, Mrs. Bernard Rogers.

Miss Stella Barker is ready to stamp your letters and pass out your mail. Hope the work will prove satisfactory to her.

The hull of the new boat Daisy, was launched last Tuesday. She is surely a Daisy, and is strong and a perfect model.

Who said Carl Cason was down with the measles? He left them in Burlington and they developed into smallpox. So he was lucky for once.

Boys, I had that raising I spoke of a couple of weeks ago, and am sticking to the bed awhile. So I can loan Jim the chair awhile if he needs it.

The members of the Christian church are requested to meet at the church next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending to some important church business. Don't fail to be present.

Doctor Hopkins and J. J. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, called on your reporter last Friday. I appreciated their visit as I was on the lookout for an April fool. The doctor seemed to be in a humor to present me with one, but took it back to R. H. I hope he gave it to Ernest Stephens.

RABBIT HASH.

April 4.—Oscle Kelly started on a trip to California, last Monday.

O. G. Riddell was in Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Chas. Wilson, of Idlewild, was visiting his parents here, Friday.

R. M. Wilson sold some nice 200 lb. hogs to E. L. Stephens for 5 cents.

Elbert S. Ryle, the Woolper pedagogne was visiting relatives here, week before last.

H. D. Brady sold the horse he bought of the T. C. B. Ryle sale for $60, to a Mr. Wills, of Rising Sun, for $75.

We have made no "business trip" to Rising Sun, no one has invited us to dine or sent us any "delectable dish," our "smooth fair complection" has not been complimented and we have exhausted our store of jokes, therefore our news items are very scarce this week.

Miss Gertrude VanNess is staying with Mrs. H. D. Brady.

J. P. Ryle has an apricot tree in his yard which is in full bloom.

Ed Lee sold his fine team of work horses to Hubert Ryle for $300.

Hired hands here are receiving from $12 to $16 per month for the season.

Mrs. Sylvia Washburn, of California Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Hillis.

Nine deaths have been recorded here since Jan. 1st, mostly from pneumonia.

Tow boats have been on the move this week as the river has started to fall.

J. P. Ryle made his first delivery of fruit trees Saturday. He had quite a large order.

Quite a large crop of tobacco will be raised on Joe Walton's farm this year by different renters.

Odd-Fellows from here went to Bellevue on the Swan, Friday, to attend the funeral of Wilbur Scott.

Some folks here won't read the articles about smallpox in the RECORDER for fear they will contract the disease.

George Ward intended breaking several acres of sod land for tobacco, but has given up the idea since the recent heavy rains.

J. J. Stephens and Dr. Hopkins were the first to travel the river road on horse back, and we don't think they will try it again for awhile.

Eugene Wigate is working for Ed Lee, of East Bend; Jesse Holmes for Solon Stephens, sr., Marion Scott, and Thomas Campbell for Wm. Craig.

Sam Wilson's hens laid him $5 worth of eggs in less than one week. Sam says he is going to give his attention to the poultry business exclusively.

Jacob Burnett, one of the pioneer citizens of this neighborhood, died of pneumonia on the 28th ult. He was a Union soldier, and had just passed the three score and ten mark in the journey of life. The remains were interred in the cemetery at East Bend M. E. church.

BUFFALO.

James W. Aylor was in Verona, last Saturday, on business.

David Marshall has purchased from Lee Abell, his farm and plano.

Kenneth W. Aylor, of Big Bone, was calling on friends at this place, last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Uts entertained Misses Louise Bristow and Cecil Tanner, last Monday night.

Mrs. Etta Clements and little son were pleasant guests of Mrs. J. Q. Elston, last Tuesday.

J. Q. Elston and Clark Rouse made a business trip to Florence and Erlanger, last Tuesday.

Orlen Shinkle returned to his home in Landing, last Sunday, after a pleasant visit with his sister of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan and little son spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Rector.

Kenneth Aylor received from his best friend a nice cake for his birthday present which he claims was too pretty to eat.

James W. Aylor and family were guests of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aylor, of Gunpowder last Saturday and Sunday.

GASBURG.

April 4.—The usual large acreage of melons and sweet potatoes will be planted.

Stock hogs are more abundant than for years.

Mrs. Paulina Appleton aged 78, has recently cut a tooth.

Marion Bruce, who has been sick for a long time, improves but slowly.

Your correspondent sold his crop of tobacco at 8 cents from the ground up.

Frank Klopp, jr., who has been cultivating Henry Terrill's farm for the last 2 years, will move to Petersburg.

Miss Georgia Parker has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Lee Early, of Home City, Ohio, for a couple of weeks.

More than the usual number of cattle have been wintered here. Frank Smith and Mrs. Mary Terrill have each wintered about 20 good steers.

Capt. D. Parker, of Cincinnati, who was afflicted with acute congestion of the brain last June, does not improve any mentally, though he enjoys the best of health.

The house bought by Joshua Masters in Petersburg and moved to the Bullittsville vicinity, was one of the old land marks of the town. The Hon. L. W. Lassing, of the Union vicinity, was born in it.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

WALTON.

Mrs. Russell Taylor is quite sick.

Rain and muddy roads are delaying the work on the Clothing Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe were in Walton, Sunday, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Belle Bannister, of Sherman, was visiting her mother, last week.

Misses Stella Booth and Leona Rouse came out from Covington and spent Sunday in Walton.

Miss Martha Rouse is home after a delightful visit with friends in Kenton and Campbell counties.

A. B. Tompkins, one of our traveling salesmen, will leave Monday on a five weeks' trip in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tomlin have returned from quite an extended trip through the Sunny South.

Peliander Scott Myers, one of Verona's progressive men, was here, Friday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Jessie Cleek has a beautiful display of spring millinery in the building lately vacated by Watson Bros.

R. T. Fossett made a business trip to Rising Sun, last week. A 60 mile ride by rail and traction—yet Rising Sun is only 10 or 12 miles west of us.

Mrs. M. E. Martin has returned after a three months' stay with relatives in Campbell county. While away Mrs. Martin was quite sick with pneumonia.

Eddy Kipp, has a fine position with the Electric Railway Equipment Company. He will make his home in Walton and ride the commuter for a month or two.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. James Galbrath, who passed to her reward Friday at 5 a. m., at her son-in-law's, Lambert Hopkins. The funeral was preached by Rev. L. Johnson. Burial at Independence.

Young man, beware of the deadly carbon monoxide found in coffin nails, when it gets into the circulation you are no longer it—the above is the poisonous gas taken up by the blood when tobacco smoke is inhaled.

Miss Lucile Hind entertained Friday evening, in honor of her brother, Wayne Hind, who is at home for a short visit. Those invited were Misses Katie Bentz, Nannie Chambers, Mattie Hudson, Helen Dickey, Katie Green, Anna Hudson; Messrs. Charles Jones, Boyd Hudson, William Dickey, Chas. Ransler, Marvin Hudson.

RICHWOOD.

A. C. Collins is no better.

Wm. Dobbins had a woodsawing last week.

J. C. Robinson's little son, Eli, has been very sick.

Mrs. Theodore Carpenter is still confined to her bed.

Plant beds of all kinds have been sowed between showers.

John R. Carpenter has been confined to his room with a severe cold.

Cary Carpenter and John Morehead are on a deal for the farm above here.

E. L. Glacken is home from the Ohio State College on a few days' vacation.

The Southern will probably double track its line to Richwood. this spring.

With potatoes so high we will have to eat the taters and plant the peelings.

F. F. Robinson lost a valuable cow one day last week. She mired in a pond.

We need a large freight room at our depot here and the railroad should enlarge it.

Wheat and rye crops are exceedingly thin here, but may recover and make a fine crop yet.

Blessed are ye that live on the pike, and those who don't do enough cussing for all of us.

The bridge near the church was washed away and travel was suspended for a short time.

James Carpenter is confined to his home with a serious attack of heart and spinal trouble.

Wm. Vest was running a line between the lands of O. F. Glacken and Otis Richards, last Saturday.

Will Norman, pitcher of our ball team of 1903, and signed for 1904, is learning telegraphy as a side line.

Several more carloads of corn have been shipped here, and several teams stalled while filling the pike.

Thomas Murray has moved to Cincinnati, where it is rumored he is about to take unto himself a better half.

One of our merchants near here says he can not vote for Gooch as he destroyed his seed trade by free distribution.

Kensington school was dismissed 2 days last week on account of the death of Mrs. Hoffmeier's grandmother at Ludlow.

The government advocates dragging; after each shower of the dirt roads, and we are, with the axles of our wagons but it seems hard on our teams.

People here are sorry to hear of Mr. Collin's resignation as road overseer, as he was one of the best, and took an interest and pride in his roads. Now start a petition for the appointment of a competent man, as the appointment will soon be made by the county judge.

As farmer telephones are liable to be a go, why not organize a company on the plan of the B. C. Fire Insurance Co.; which would be cheaper, a better service, a connecting with any line in the county without extra time or trouble. By getting electric supplies wires and posts in a greater number it would make a good servicable, up-to-date telephone, at a small assessment on each.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at all Drug Stores.

PETERSBURG.

April 5.—Some potatoes have been planted.

W. T. Stott is up and about again.

Earl Whiting has moved to Cincinnati.

The Pauline lost her wheel in the river at Aurora.

The next Quarterly meeting will be held with the church here.

Chas. Rearden and wife, of Newport, were guests at E. L. Heim's, yesterday.

Roswell Walton, of Chicago, is the guest of his father, Geo. H. Walton near town.

The Easter exercises at the Methodist church were very interesting and delighted all.

The telephone office here was crowded on the last inst by ladies who came to answer imaginary calls.

Misses Nettie Cave and Maud Jarrell celebrated their 20th birthday, last Saturday, with a big dinner.

C. P. Walton and Mr. Applegate, Cincinnati sailors, were here Monday measuring the boys for spring suits.

The children of the late Mrs. Julia Cox, will have a sale of household and kitchen furniture at 2pm. next Saturday. Terms—cash.

Col. and Mrs. T. B. Mathews announce the engagement of their daughter, Lola Irwin, to Mr. Vanden Canfield, a prominent and popular young merchant at Aurora. They will wed early in June.

Three of Robert Nixon's horses have been missing since Monday morning. He has telephoned in every direction and made a close search of this neighborhood, and it is now believed that they were stolen from the pasture last Sunday night.

LIMABURG.

The mud roads are drying up.

Born, to Theodore Crigler and wife a daughter.

No plowing done nor oats sowed yet, in this neighborhood.

Mrs. O. E. Aylor and daughters were visiting Mrs. Owen Rose last Friday.

Louis Beemon spent Sunday afternoon with Clark Beemon and family.

Mrs. Lucinda Rouse and family were guests of W. E. Anderson and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Garnett entertained several of her friends with Flinch, Saturday night.

Miss Pearl Aylor entertained several of her friends with music and Flinch Saturday night.

W. W. and Legrand Utz sold their tobacco to Mr. Hogan, last week, for 9 and 6 cents per pound.

Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Grace and Clara Anderson.

J. P. Uts had a corn shucking Monday morning. He was assisted by his son-in-law Henry Quick, of Hebron.

Spencer Rouse, of Gunpowder, broke his wagon while coming through here on his way home with a load of lumber.

Al Clutterbuck was in this neighborhood a few days last week buying cows for his dairy near Crescent Springs.

GUNPOWDER.

April 4.—Mrs. Enoch Rouse returned home a few days since after a stay of a week with her sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Ludlow.

Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, was a caller here last Friday.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin was in our burg last Friday talking horse.

Miss Pearl Phillips, of Ludlow, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

E. F. Clegg and wife and Louis Clegg and family were guests at H. F. Uts's, last Sunday.

W. H. Garnett extends thanks to all who so kindly assisted at his wood sawing a few days since.

Only one case of measles has developed in this neighborhood. Snude Dixon, colored, is the victim.

Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, was looking at several crops of tobacco in this neighborhood last Saturday.

The Sunday school was organized at Hopeful last Sunday. M. P. Barlow, Superintendent; H. F. Uts, Secretary, Carl Clutterbuck, Treasurer, Miss Kittie Tanner, Organist.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from B. N. Tanner, of Boonsboro, Mo. He says they have had a very severe winter; the wheat crop is looking well and stock of all kinds is in good condition.

GRANT.

Miss Irene Cook is home for a short visit.

Kirb Clore has resigned as clerk for Rogers Bros.

T. J. Clore and son are negotiating for a laundry at Rising Sun.

Andy Cook will go on the City of Louisville to learn engineering.

W. W. Grant has improved the looks of his yard fence by a coat of paint.

John Presser is making some needed repairs on Joe Riddell's barn and house.

Ernest Ryle and wife of Rabbit Hash visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva, sister of Mr. Joe Mauer, died in Cincinnati, Saturday March 26, of pneumonia.

Buck Rous lost 21 bunches of willows by the headwater in Middle creek, during the recent heavy rain. They were cut and bundled.

Jake Cook took his fox dogs and journeyed to Woolper Saturday night to take the scalps of the sports up there. We won't say how they came out, but advise you not to ask him about it.

Dr. Williamson took his gun with him to Aurora on the Swan thinking he would get a fat duck for dinner. While on the return trip the gun was accidentally discharged and the shot tore a hole in the pilot house, missing Jim Akin's head by a narrow margin.

Card of Thanks—We extend our thanks and appreciate the favors and kindness shown us by our neighbors and friends, and members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge during the illness and death of our son and brother, Wilbur Scott.

Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

BEECH GROVE.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle is some better.

Grant Williamson is still improving.

Mrs. Cad Williamson was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Ryle, last Sunday afternoon.

Earnest McNealy spent last Saturday night and Sunday with J. W. Ryle and family.

Mrs. Mose Ryle was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pope, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mart Williamson left this neighborhood last Monday and went down on Gunpowder to work for Nathan Smith.

The pond frogs have begun their spring music. It sounds real pleasant to hear them after such a severe winter.

Dave Williamson delivered his crop of tobacco to Bud Adams, of Rising Sun, at 8 cents around. He had 3,670 lbs, total amount $293 60.

UNION.

Elbert Rouse came home, last week from school, quite sick.

Miss Rachel Wilson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bristow, this week.

Mrs. Lang, of Crescent, spent Sunday with her Uncle Granville Rouse.

Misses Nida Dickey and Martha Lassing spent Saturday, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Beech and Lyman Rice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rice, last week.

Misses Nannie Bristow and Lillian Corbin were several days in Lexington last week.

Robert Norman and family, of Covington, spent Easter with his father, B. F. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden, were pleasant guests of Dr. Lassing and family this week.

Norman and Watson Rachal are spending this week with their grand mother, Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rachal spent Friday and Saturday at Carthage, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Houston.

Rev. A. P. Gregory will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Erlanger Baptist church, will present at the Union town hall, May 30th, "The Spinsters' Return from Klondike," for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of Union Baptist church.

Personal Mention.

Roy Kirkpatrick, of Aurora, is visiting Boone county relatives.

A little son of Frank Mullins got his leg broken a few days since.

C. C. Roberts has developed into the hardest working man in the town.

John McAtee and wife, of Ludlow, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conner.

Mr. J. W. Duncan returned from French Lick Springs, last Wednesday evening.

Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, was in town Monday meeting his many Boone county friends.

Manlius Goodridge, of Hebron neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

S. K. Dempsey was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Miss Anna Cowen arrived home from Rising Sun, last Saturday. She left her brother, the Doctor, very much improved.

Wm. Gibson, of Rising Sun, was talking farming implements to his Boone county constituents in Burlington, Monday.

John Allison, the popular Ludlow undertaker, accompanied by Chief of Police Callahan, of same city, attended court here Monday.

Elbert Riley and father, G. M. Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, were in town Monday. They met a large number of their old Kentucky friends.

W. W. Botts, of Bellevue neighborhood, was in town last Thursday. He has arranged to journey towards the south so soon as he can get his sawmill out of the mood.

Joseph Readnour and wife, of Key West, Kenton county, were in town yesterday. It was their first visit to this part of the county, and they were pleased with the appearance of things. Mr. Readnour is one the leading mule men in Northern Kentucky.

Misses Minnie and Irene Cahill, Oallie and Stella Carpenter, Ireila Tanner, Grace Eddins, Emma Clutterbuck, Hazel Thompson, Josephine and Katie Schwartz and Virgie Snyder, spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Misses Mae and Anna Miller, of near Florence.

Hon. E. C. Smith made his political tour of this county last week. He made a splendid impression on the people with whom he met. He is engaged in an active canvass for the Democratic nomination for Congress, and is very confident that he will land the prize.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all Druggists.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all Druggists.

Dirt roads are improving.

The Resurrection Peace

Message Which the Risen Lord Brings to His Disciples.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, April 3, 1904.

Text:—"Jesus came and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you."—John 20:19.



THE scene of our text was in an upper room at Jerusalem, possibly the very place where Jesus had last met with His disciples and had eaten the passover supper. Behind bolted doors the fearful and troubled and perplexed disciples had gathered to talk over the wonderful events of that eventful Resurrection day. The empty tomb, the vision of angels and their story of a risen Lord, the appearance of Jesus first to Mary Magdalene, then to the other women, then to Peter, and then to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus—all these strange things troubled them. Within their hearts was a strange mixture of fear and hope, of guilty conscience and superstitious dread, coupled with the terror of the Jewish rulers who had wrought such bloody work in the condemnation and crucifixion of Jesus. No wonder they were ill at ease and troubled in spirit. One of them only a few hours before had cursed and sworn and denied that he knew Jesus. Two others had been clamoring under the very shadow of the cross as to which should have the chief place in His kingdom. Three of them had fallen asleep in the hour of His agony in the garden, when most of all He needed their sympathy. And all of them had forsaken Him and fled and left Him alone to endure the indignities and tortures of the trial and the suffering and death on the cross. And, with all this dark background of memory, is it strange that, as they gathered in that upper room after the surprising events of that day, they should be fearful and troubled? Realizing that their Lord was risen, and yet not understanding its form and meaning, conscious that in the darkest hours of Jesus' need they had proved faithless, is it to be wondered that as Luke tells us "they were terrified and affrighted?" And it was to such a group of disciples that Jesus came and spoke His reassuring words of "Peace."

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"PEACE!" "Peace which passeth all understanding;" Peace which makes the troubled sea a calm. Peace which makes the soul indifferent to enemies without; to trial, persecution, hardship, danger. Peter who had cowered before a maiden and in fear denied his Lord, learned what that peace meant, and he could face Jewish mobs and preach fearlessly; he could stand boldly in the presence of the Jewish rulers and charge them with the death of Jesus. And so with all the other disciples. As the peace of the risen Lord came to rule in their hearts they were indifferent alike to dangers, or trials, or persecutions. They always rode above the storm, for they knew the meaning and power of the resurrection, and that no peril, no difficulty, no assault of the enemy could come to them except it was the will of their risen Lord and for His glory and the advancement of His kingdom among men. Peace! that wonderful peace which comes from the conscious presence of the living Lord. Surely, if that message of peace marked the Resurrection day so long ago, it should continue to be the message for all time, for consider how He who "made peace through the blood of His cross," and spake peace after His mighty victory over "death and the grave," is now at the right hand of the Father in Heaven, and ever liveth to make intercession for the saints. Peace, the peace which Jesus gives, is for you and me. We cannot live victoriously or joyfully without it. Let us receive the message of peace. Let us understand its meaning.

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THERE were three distinct phases to the fearful troubled condition of the disciples' hearts as they gathered in that upper room that night, and they set forth similar conditions which exist with Christians to-day. First of all, their hearts were filled with doubts and with a sense of their disloyalty and faithlessness to their Lord. In the second place, they were in mortal dread of the Jewish rulers, and lastly, their life's hopes and plans, their expectation of filling a glorious mission, were all shattered and gone, and they knew not whither to turn. A doubting and guilty heart, a cowardly fear of enemies, a dark, uncertain future—what kind of condition was this? Surely there was no peace there. Surely it could not be expected that those disciples were ready or able to do efficient or faithful service. And how can it be expected of you and me that we can serve our Lord with honor and success while doubt and guilty conscience crowd our hearts? What kind of soldiers will we make if we fear and tremble before the enemy and dare not stand boldly forth for truth and righteousness? To what purpose will we serve if we do not realize our high calling and destiny? How is it with you, dear Christian? Are you a stranger to that peace which drives out doubt, which endures with holy courage, which inspires with a conscious mission? It is not your Lord's will for you. He longs to come and stand in your midst and speak peace to your heart; to take away all doubt, to give you His courage, to point you to your place and purpose in life. And the reason you have not that peace is because the resurrection of your Lord is not a real, living, vital hope within you. You do not realize the height and depth and length and breadth of its meaning. You have accepted the fact of Christ's resurrection. You believe it much as those disciples believed it as they talked in a vague and wondering way about the miraculous events of that day. You need to have Jesus come and speak peace with all of its fullness and sweetness to your heart, even as He did to the disciples on that first Resurrection day.

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PEACE came to the disciples as they realized the literalness and meaning of the resurrection of Christ. And so must peace come to the heart of the Christian always. The consciousness that his Lord is a living Lord, a Lord who is in Heaven at the right hand of God, the Father, with the changed and glorified body of the flesh which He possessed during His earthly career, must thrill his being, chasing away doubt, giving heroism and definiteness of purpose. Oh, but you say, if I could only have stood with those disciples in that upper room and beheld with the natural eye the risen Lord, if I could have had the convincing proof which was vouchsafed to Thomas and put my fingers in the nail prints in His hands and feet, and thrust my hand in His side, then would the resurrection of Christ be more real and certain to me, and it would exert a more powerful influence over my life. Ah, faithless one, you forget what Jesus said: "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed." You forget how convincingly and overwhelmingly God has testified to the resurrection of Christ by His witnesses during those 40 days, until the company of disciples gathered on Mount Olivet beheld the risen Lord ascend into Heaven there to remain until the Gospel had been preached to every nation and His church had been made complete. You forget how to Paul was granted a vision of the risen Christ, and how Stephen saw Heaven's portals roll back and beheld the risen and ascended Christ standing at the right hand of God. You forget that we have a witness within, the Holy Spirit, to testify of the Christ and make real and certain to us all the wonderful truth about Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

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THE resurrection confirms and illuminates the sacrifice made on the cross, it overcomes death, and it proves the earnest of present conquest and ultimate and glorious triumph. "A dead Christ," says Edersheim, "might have been a Teacher and a Wonder-Worker, and remembered and loved as such. But only a living and risen Christ could be the Saviour, the Life, and the Life-giver, and as such preached to all men." And you remember how forcibly Paul puts it to the Corinthians, to whom some false teachers were declaring that there was no resurrection. He says: "If the dead are not raised, neither hath Christ been raised; and if Christ hath not been raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." This fact of the resurrection is "the foundation of the Church, the inscription of the banner of her armies, the strength and comfort of every Christian heart, and the grand hope of humanity." How glorious and full of meaning is the cross when we know that on the other side is the empty tomb and the risen Lord. What did the cross mean to those disciples until they understood the reality of Christ's resurrection? They knew that cross had borne the body of their Lord. They saw His body embalmed in spices and laid in the sepulcher. But think you that during those dark and awful days they realized what that cross meant to them? Think you that they realized that Jesus had died for their sins and the sins of the whole world? Think you that they had a sense of sins forgiven? I tell you nay, for such was impossible until they realized and understood His resurrection. The disciples had seen the dead raised, but it was only to this life. The dissolution of the body must be endured again. The widow's son must die again and be buried; Lazarus must again go into the tomb. They saw death controlled, but not overcome. But when they saw Jesus risen and changed in His glorified body, they knew that death had been overcome. "Death was swallowed up in victory." And with a Lord who could overcome Satan in the wilderness, who could endure the cross, and march in triumph through the tomb, overcoming death and the grave—what confidence and conscious power would be born in the hearts of His followers. With such a Conqueror and such a Leader it needed only the command "Go ye," and the descent of the Holy Spirit, to send the disciples forth to the conquest and on, on, towards the glorious triumph which is yet to crown the banner and cross of Jesus Christ. The light and glory of the resurrection reach back to the cross and vitilize the sacrifice there made, fill all the present with mighty power and hope, and extend on and on through eternity.

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"WHEN and the disciples saw the Lord they were glad." Glad because all doubt was taken away, and glad because their Lord came with a message of peace, instead of accusation and condemnation. Ah, how the doubts had surged through their hearts during those days of loss and sorrow. Ah, how bitter was their sense of guilt as they remembered their desertion of their Lord. No wonder fear filled their hearts. No wonder they were troubled when they saw their Lord. Sin and faithlessness make cowards of us all, and we are filled with confusion and fear at the thought of meeting the Lord. Are doubts filling your heart, oh, Christian? Are you bearing about a load of guilt and sin? Are you conscious of having dishonored your Lord, of having fled duty's call, of having sought your own desires and pleasures? Then let Jesus come into your heart and speak His message of peace. As you wait in His presence, let the Spirit confirm to your heart as never before the blessed reality of your Lord's resurrection. Then peace will come. Doubts will disappear before the mighty fact of the resurrection, and you will realize that He speaks of peace instead of condemnation because He has borne your sins and your condemnation upon the cross. But doubts and sins were not the only things that prevented peace ruling in the hearts of the disciples. There were external causes for fear and trouble. The Jews who had taken the life of their Lord might come and drag them to death. They were filled with terror and sat behind doubly-barred doors. It seemed to them as though the powers of evil were triumphant. They felt themselves powerless and undone. There could be no peace while they cowered before the enemies of Christ. Jesus came and revealed Himself unto them as the risen Christ that they might know that all power was given unto Him in Heaven and in earth. That the seeming triumph of evil was only fulfilling the plans and purposes of God and working out His victory. Oh, Christian! Have you ever been overwhelmed with the sense of the power of evil? Have you ever felt that the forces that were against you were mightier than those for you? Such experiences do come. But turn to the risen Christ and let Him speak to your heart, peace. As you realize His risen power and glory, how the enemies about you will fade into insignificance! As you see your Lord, you will know that victory is yours and that no harm can befall you or persecution come which will not work out the glory and honor and purposes of God.

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AND peace came to those disciples as they became conscious of a new call to service. Hopes had been shattered. Prospects dimmed. Jesus had called some from their fishing nets, and others from various avocations to unite with Him in the establishing of a kingdom. They had been filled with expectation and hope. They believed in their Lord and His claims, and they believed still in His claims, but death had cut short their hopes and expectations, and they knew not whither to turn. Their mission was ended. Their visions of glory and honor and power were gone. And with such disappointment and discouragement ruling in their hearts they knew not what peace was. And has it not been so with you and me? Some cherished purpose or plan, some lifelong ambition has seemingly been ruthlessly shattered and ended. Disappointed and discouraged, your heart has known an unrest and distress which is almost unbearable. So it seemed to the disciples in that upper room, and so it seems to you and me, sometimes. But a second time Jesus says to His disciples: "Peace be unto you," and then He adds the reassuring words: "As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." What! Everything not lost! What! A new and important mission ahead, a new call to service! Surely! As the Lord li-eth! That which has preceded has only been preparation. That which lies ahead is the great work to be done, the mighty mission to be fulfilled. The failures, the mistakes, the sins behind shall be but stepping stones to more complete service in the future. The disciples began to know that day what the peace of Christ meant as they heard His words and as they beheld His risen form. And so may you and I at this Easter time hear Jesus say to our hearts: "Peace." And as our heart pants to realize as never before the reality of the risen and living Lord, doubts will disappear, the glory of the cross will hide our sin and guilt forever, fear and dread of evil will vanish before the all-conquering presence of Christ, and consciousness of a new commission in the service of Christ will be felt. To you and me Jesus says: "Peace, as the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you."

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ONE word more about the peace which Christ gives. It is His peace. Think of it! Not something which I work up from within, but something which Jesus sends to my heart from Himself. HIS PEACE. And it is not given as the world gives, with danger of loss or with time limit attached to it, but given unceasingly, unstintedly, eternally.

"PEACE, peace!
Wrought by the Spirit of Might,
In thy deepest sorrow and sorest strife,
In the changes and chances of mortal life,
It is thine, beloved: Christ's own bequest,
Which vainly the Tempter shall strive to wrest;
It is now thy right.

"Peace, peace!
Look for its bright increase;
Deepening, widening, year by year,
Like a sunlit river, strong, calm, and clear;
Lean on His love through this earthly vale,
For His word and His work shall never fail,
And 'He is our Peace.'"

Yea, and it is not only peace to the Christian but God promises—

"PEACE, peace!
To him that is far away.
Turn, O wanderer! why wilt thou die,
When the peace is made that shall bring thee nigh?
Listen, O rebel the heralds proclaim
The King's own peace through a Saviour's name;
Then yield to-day.

"Peace, peace!
Through Him who for all hath died
Wider the terms than thy deepest guilt,
Or in vain were the blood of our Surety spilt.
Even because thou art far away
To thee is the message of peace to-day,
Peace through the Crucified."

ABOUT PUTTING OUT FIRES.

Not Many People Really Understand How It Is That Water Extinguishes Flames.

"How does water put out a fire?" is a question that seems easy enough to answer, but when it comes to be explained the person who attempts it, unless he is versed in chemistry and science, is liable to find himself in a hole, says the Bangor (Me.) Commercial. The question seems simple enough on the face of it, but there are many simple chemical problems that go to make it anything but easy to solve.

In order to understand the action of water on fire one must have some intimate knowledge of the properties of fire. "Fire," says Prof. Garrett P. Serviss, "is a form of chemical combustion in which flames make their appearance. There may be combustion without flames, but not without heat. Wood in burning always gives off flames, as do some kinds of coal, but there are other kinds of coal that do not.

"In the process of combustion, there must be two things, at least, concerned. In the first place, there must be the combustible, or thing that burns, and in the next case there must be some supporter of combustion. When wood burns in the open air the wood is the combustible and the air the supporter of the combustion."

Bangor people who have seen big fires have probably noticed that during the progress of the blaze there have been times when the flames seemingly died out, would blaze up again with redoubled fury. The reason for this is that the water which has been poured on has supplied oxygen to the flames, giving them renewed vigor. This is the case in a high wind, when the fire becoming strengthened by the fresh oxygen, gets fiercer and fiercer and is thus harder to put out. In a dead calm, a fire is always easy to extinguish for the reason that all the oxygen in the vicinity of the flames has been consumed.

A little water is of no use in extinguishing a fire for the very reason that it is not enough to offset the heat of the flames, but is set off into its component parts and is burnt up in the flames—the oxygen only making the flames fiercer.

The question now arises how a lot of water, instead of supporting combustion, does the opposite and extinguishes the flames. The reason is that a huge volume of water falling upon the flames is too great for the heat of the flames to disassociate into its parts, but instead sort of extinguishes the flames. Water has a remarkable property, that of high specific heat. Many people in watching a burning building have noticed the firemen pouring streams of water on the blaze and the accompanying hissing noise and rising steam. The formation of the steam has suddenly drawn an immense amount of heat from the combustion going on in the building and so has tended to cool off the building materials and subdue the fury of the flames.

Because of the great specific heat capacity of water and the consequent absorption of heat from the fire to form the steam, there is not enough heat left to release the oxygen from the hydrogen, or, in other words to set the two combined gases burning, and thus the constant streams of water pouring in and on the fire and the clouds of steam rising serve as a sort of blanket, which shuts off the air from the flames and prevents them from obtaining more oxygen. This constantly being repeated tends to deaden the blaze more and more until it finally dies out.

THE POPE'S OLD WATCH.

Nickel Timepiece Treasured by the Present Pontiff as His Mother's Gift.

The favorite gossip of Roman drawing-rooms centers round the pope's simplicity and sweetness of character. During a recent interview the pope took out his watch and looked at it. It was an old, much-rubbed, much-battered nickel watch, attached to his waistcoat by an ancient leather boot-lace. One of the noblemen present, who noticed this humble timepiece, could not restrain his horror at the thought that the head of the church should have so poor a watch. He instantly took out his own watch—a valuable lever, with a monogram in jewels on the back—and begged the pope, as a great favor, to exchange watches with him, that he might carry away a personal souvenir of the visit. But the pope refused the offer with great vehemence.

"My mother gave me this," he said, caressing the old nickel turnip, "when I was a boy. I fastened it on with this very bootlace, and vowed that I would wear it so long as it would go at all. A vow," added his holiness, returning the watch to his pocket, "which I always believe to have been the cause of the admirable time that my chronometer keeps to this day and never gets out of order."

Boomerang Argument.

"Ma," remonstrated Bobby, "when was at grandma's she let me have pie twice."

"Well, she ought not to have done so, Bobby," said his mother. "I think once is quite enough for little boys. The older you grow, Bobby, the more wisdom you will gain."

Bobby was silenced, but only for a moment.

"Well, ma," he said, "grandma is a good deal older than you are."—Stray Stories.

The Point of Similarity.

He—Her complexion is just like strawberries and cream, isn't it?

She—It is something like strawberries; it comes in a box.—Philadelphia Ledger.



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—N. Y. American.

RIDDEN BY THE TRUSTS.

Republican Promises Broken at the Behest of Combine and Monopoly Managers.

When you hear a republican saying there is no need to reform the tariff, ask him why the rates in the Dingley bill—the present tariff law—were made so much higher than the McKinley law, which was higher than any other previous tariff. The fact that the rates are higher now than ever before would seem to demand reform.

It was admitted by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, in a speech in the senate that the rates were purposely increased to allow for reductions that might be made in reciprocity treaties with foreign countries. Mr. Kasson was selected by President McKinley to negotiate reciprocity treaties and he did so with France, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Argentina and the British and West Indies.

But the republican leaders in the United States senate refused to allow those treaties to be ratified, and the Dingley law rates have continued to be paid by the people of the United States without the small concessions that the reciprocity treaties would have made on some articles. And yet the republican national platform of 1900 contained these words:

"Reciprocity and protection are twin measures of republican policy and go hand-in-hand." The Iowa state platform of 1901 said: "We endorse the policy of reciprocity as the natural complement of protection and urge its development as necessary to the realization of our highest commercial possibilities." And that tariff plank closed with this important declaration: "We favor any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording a shelter to monopoly."

Nearly every state republican platform has declared for reciprocity, and some of them declared for such modifications of the tariff schedule as may seem to be required. The Idaho republican platform of 1902 declared outspokenly for tariff revision and contained the most radical antitrust plank that any political party has declared for. It says: "We favor a revision of the tariff without unreasonable delay which will place upon the free list every article and product controlled by any monopoly and such other articles and products as are beyond the need of protection."

In spite of these declarations and promises made by the republicans, President Roosevelt and the leaders in congress have determined to not even consider the tariff, or attempt to modify those schedules that give the trusts their monopoly of the market for many of the necessaries of life. The republicans refuse to ratify the reciprocity treaties of their own making and they refuse to reduce the Dingley rates, although they purposely placed those rates much higher than the protected trusts asked, that when the reciprocity treaties were ratified the trust and combines would still be amply protected. But the trusts controlled the republican leaders and have been strong enough to keep the law intact, and the protectionists declare it must not be touched.

Thus are we tariff taxed and trust ridden. Ask your republican neighbor how he likes this do-nothing programme of his party and if he thinks his prosperity is enhanced by it.

——Let the prevailing democratic motives be concession and unification. Let the democrats take the broadest view of the situation. It is a churlish and untoward spirit, indeed, which can resist the appeal for liberality and patriotism as against mere factionalism and past dissension. It is, under these conditions, a perverse human nature which can submit to narrow restraints; a niggardly human nature which could supinely tolerate the ugly prospect of losing again when a fine spirit of accord and an intelligent contest will bring victory.—St. Louis Republic.

——The Smoot case is becoming a political embarrassment for the republican leaders. If Smoot shall be expelled Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Montana and Idaho, where there is considerable mormon vote, will be put in the list of doubtful states. If the senate shall fail to expel him there will be eastern disgurt to contend with. It is more than likely, under the circumstances, that decisive action will be postponed until after the election. A position on the fence is confessedly awkward for the republican elephant, but there seems to be no help for it.—Philadelphia Record.

EXCLUSION OF CHINESE.

A Matter of Great Interest to Workingmen Ignored by the Powers at Washington.

The existing treaty of immigration between China and the United States expires December 8, 1904, if six months' notice before that date is given by either country. It is reasonably certain that China has, or will give, the necessary formal notice, for as construed by our government the Chinese are entirely dissatisfied with the treaty.

The Roosevelt administration seems entirely oblivious to the importance of immediate attention to this important matter, for if the treaty expires and no other takes its place, either our entire trade with China will be jeopardized or the doors will have to be open to unlimited Chinese immigration. It will be impossible to demand of China the open door for our goods and those of our people who wish to go to that country and deny the Chinese similar favors.

The Roosevelt administration doubtless does not wish the Chinese question to be brought to the attention of the country before the national election, for the labor leaders are strongly opposed to any Chinese immigration and the labor vote must be conciliated until after election. After election—always after election; the usual procrastination on important matters that politically cut two ways. How will labor fare after election at the hands of the republican politicians, when the business interests are demanding the open door in China? Will the interest of the workingman and his anxiety for Chinese exclusion be considered after election, when even now the eight hour bill, the anti-injunction legislation and other measures favorable to labor, are hung up in committees by the republican leaders in congress?

The trusts and corporations always hold the whip hand over a republican congress and any measures of relief for labor, or reform of abuses fare badly at the most propitious times and much worse after election.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——If any nation can clean up the Isthmus of Panama and make it a fit place to live the United States can do it, but all of the political sanitarians and renovators in the country can never remove the stain from the canal title.—Chicago Chronicle.

——The main fact is that in spite of all the beating of tom-toms and inarticulate cries of a few whirling dervishes of radicalism that shout for they know not what, and the country knows not whom, the vast, safe common sense of the democracy has recognized the need of harmonizing upon a safe and conservative democrat, and all factions are falling cheerfully into line.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

——New York will act; New York will speak in a decisive manner. The convention will instruct the New York delegates for Judge Alton B. Parker. Judge Parker will be the nominee. The sentiment this year is distinctly a New York sentiment. Want New York wants it will get. Judge Parker will carry New York; the rest of the nation recognizes that. And it is New York's electoral votes that are expected to [illegible] the presidency.—Democrat.

——Before we erect a shipping monopoly we should conciliate the Filipinos by such tariff concessions as they seek, and prove in all ways that we have their interests at heart. If we give them tariff concessions they will probably want independence pretty soon. Secretary Taft intimates that it is not safe to give them that now, or even to intimate to them that the time will ever come when they will be fit for independence. Even tariff concessions would be dangerous. Anyhow, the tariff barons would not allow it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——The man whom the New York state democracy indorses will be the next president of the United States.—Albany Argus.

——There is plenty of good democratic doctrine, fellow-democrat; do not get discouraged. The party will stand on old-time principles and will favor present-day policies which are best for the people. In spite of our confusion in the past, the enemy is worse demoralized, and with a good platform and a splendid leader, the ranks will close and we shall see a splendid fight for victory all along the line.—Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel.

SOME NOTABLE CHILDREN.

The richest baby in the world is said to be the little son of the late Harold Brown, of Providence, R. I. The death, within a few days of each other, of his father and his uncle, left this youngster the possessor of a fortune which is estimated at between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

The youngest general in the world is Sultan Ahmed Mirza, youngest son of the late Shah of Persia and brother of the present shah. He was born in 1891 and is, therefore, only 13; but he is a full general in the Persian army and has a regular staff. He holds reviews of the troops and plays soldier with an army corps for a plaything.

The youngest king in the world is Daudi Chua, king of Uganda, who is now about eight. He holds his court seated on a scarlet throne with a leopard skin mat under his feet, and bearing in his hand a toy gun. The British exercise a protectorate over the young king and his kingdom, and have established for him a sort of parliament, which he opens regularly with much pomp.

The youngest professional organist in the world is Kathleen Mills, who presides over the great organ in the Catholic church at Ongar, Essex, England. The regular organist falling ill, little Miss Mills took her place and played for several Sundays with such skill on the instrument that all the people were astonished when they found out that a child of 11 years was presiding over the keys and stops.

NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS.

In order to get at the grain raised in Lee county, Ill., the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has contributed $1,600 to help the farmers of that section build a good turnpike.

Experiments made by the scientists appointed for the purpose by the French government show that the resistance of the atmosphere to the motion of a high-speed train often amounts to half the total resistance which the locomotive must overcome.

It is apparently the intention of the Turkish government to nationalize, as far as possible, all railways in the Ottoman dominions. Foreigners may be needed to initiate operations, but ultimately Constantinople hopes to assume undivided control.

The Southern railway proposes to furnish to engineers and conductors annual passes at 1 cent on the basis of service. Those who have been five years in the service are to be given annuals, good over the division on which they are employed; those having ten years to their credit are to receive annuals good over the entire line, and the wives of those who have served 15 years will be included in the privilege.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

Hamburg's ocean traffic has grown from 6,758 vessels in 1885 to 14,073 in 1903.

On account of the depressed condition of the salmon market, many canneries in Alaska will not be operated this year.

Much use is made of [illegible] Algeria of sulphate or copper; more than 20,000 [illegible] exported last year from the United States.

Siberia exports about $15,000,000 worth of butter a year. The milk is very rich, only about 20 pounds being needed for a pound of butter, as against 28 in Denmark.

The Russian government intends to distribute next year a sum of over $150,000 as a subsidy to private steamers on the rivers Amur, Petchora and Lena, and their affluents, and on Lake Baikal, for the transportation of mail matter at regular intervals.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 2.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 60	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 45	@	5 50
Mixed packers	5 30	@	5 45
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	10	@	12
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 20	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08	@	1 09
No. 3 winter		@	99
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43¼
RYE—No. 2	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	15 80
LARD—Steam		@	7 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	14	@	16
Choice creamery		@	[illegible]
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 [illegible]
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 25	@	3 40
[illegible]CCO—No.	05	@	12 50
Old	4 40	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 80	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	95	@	1 00
No. 3 spring	88	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56½	@	56¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41⅝	@	41⅞
RYE—No. 2		@	72
PORK—Mess	13 25	@	13 37½
LARD—Steam	6 96	@	6 97½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 90	@	5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 07	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—Western		@	84
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 40
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 06
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51⅞
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There was a slight pause, as though neither knew what to say next. Suddenly one had an inspiration. She giggled a minute and then said: "Say, my husband asked me the other day what your first name was, and to save my soul I couldn't tell him. What is it?"

Then it was the other woman's turn to giggle. "Why, it's Millicent," she said. "Millicent? How do you spell it?" "Oh, it's an easy name. M-i-l-l-i-c-e-n-t." "Well, you can't never say you ain't got a cent to your name, can you?"

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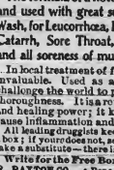
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JAPAN has been defeating the Russians some more—just what a majority of the people hope she will continue to do.

THE President has announced that he will not be able to attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A DIVINE healer has been performing some wonderful cures at Indianapolis, recently, if reports sent out from that city are true.

THE Parker presidential boom appears to be taking shape in the east. It cannot be called of a mushroom growth, as he has been under consideration for some time as available timber.

IN Grant county the Democrats nominated a full ticket for county officers to be voted for one year from next November. Nominations were made by a primary that was a warm number.

W. R. HEARST, of New York, has agents hustling in several States for Hearst delegates in the Democratic national convention, and a Hearst-Bryan combination is feared by the conservative Democrats, who have not put forward a candidate.

Agents of W. R. Hearst endeavored to lease an entire hotel in St. Louis for the national Democratic convention. Failing to do this they have secured all the available rooms in three hotels, and Mr. Hearst's bill for room rent will be $3,500 a day during the convention.

BOTH the ex-Boone county men who were candidates in the Grant county Democratic primary election, last Saturday, were snowed under. H. Clay White was beaten for County Judge, and Claud Adams, for County Superintendent of Schools, was beaten by three votes by his lady opponent.

AT the election this fall a constitutional amendment providing for a return to the viva voce system of voting will be submitted to a vote. This is causing considerable discussion as to whether or not a return to the old system of voting is a backward step, and there are arguments on both sides of the question.

ACCORDING to a report made by a St. Louis grand jury last week, a recent Democratic primary election held in that city is very much like some of the primaries held in Kentucky. The grand jury said: "Some of the most prominent men in St. Louis were slugged and beaten by "Indians" in the presence of police, who did nothing to protect them; that these citizens were subjected to this brutal treatment when they made an effort to peacefully assert the right to vote."

THE Elizabethtown News submits the following suggestion:

"We are firmly convinced that if the Democratic party would grow in Kentucky its committees must be elected by the people and the power of removing committeemen must be taken from the State Central Committee. The next State Convention should provide for the election of precinct committeemen in every precinct, cities included, then let these precinct committeemen elect the county chairman, let the county chairman in each Congressional district elect a member of the State Central Committee, then let the members of the State Committee meet and elect its chairman and let the State Executive Committee, which is entirely unnecessary, be abolished. Let the State Convention provide that no Federal, State, District, County or Municipal officer shall be eligible to serve on any committee, and that if he becomes an officer while he is a member of a committee that said place on the committee shall be declared vacant from the time he announced himself as a candidate for said office."

The late Legislature passed a law, making it compulsory on the citizens of cities of the fourth class to send their children to school—at least all those between the ages of 7 and 14 years—unless they are physically disabled from attending, or have already acquired the common school branches of education required by law. It is made the duty of the Board of Education, the first week in every July to appoint a Truant Officer, who shall hunt up all cases of truancy; and after notification to the parents, if they still fail to send their children, they may be arrested and fined not less than $5 nor more than $20 for the first offense, nor less than $10 nor more than $50 for the second and every subsequent offense, and cost of suit. The pay shall be not less than $1 nor more than $2.50 per day. It is probable the place will be much sought after.

The Kentucky Congressman John S. Rhea, referring to the kind of man Kentucky wants for President says:

"We must have a clean, honest and loyal man, one who has no alliance with greed, trusts, monopoly or tax robbers. A man who has and can command the respect and confidence of the people because he is of them and with them and for them, one who will represent the great agricultural, laboring and business people of the United States, and not to be or become the tool of Wall Street and the 'money devils.' Such is my ideal and choice. As to just who that ideal man is I am not now prepared to say. Let time, consultation and an earnest, conscientious effort solve our differences if there be any. Name the man, then let every Democrat support him and let's wage the fight hot and fast, pushing every bolter over to the enemy, the common enemy of the Democratic party and the people alike the Republican party. Of course I am opposed to the nomination of either Cleveland or Bryan, as neither could command the support of a united Democracy."

To describe the kind of man the Democrats should nominate for the presidency is "as easy as falling off of a log," but nominating that kind of man is a very different proposition.

Spring wheat sowing has commenced in South Dakota. The ground has been clear of snow for some time and it has thawed deep enough so that wheat can be put in. Farmers are now generally sowing. The acreage is likely to be large, as wheat bears a good price, and there is a pronounced shortage of the winter kind.

Sowing oats has become general now in the trans-Missouri region and the late rains have put the soil in the best condition for working. We have been asked what was the correct amount of oats to seed to the acre. When they are drilled, two bushels will be sufficient; when broadcast, use from two and a half to three bushels. On very rich land, where there is danger of oats lodging, some have used four bushels with good results, as when they come up so thick they will not grow so rank and will, in a measure, support one another.

The rains of the past week have materially improved the winter wheat prospects in Kansas and southern Nebraska, also in Missouri. But even with this improvement there is not a promise of an average crop, although we are aware that wheat will stool now and give surprising yields where little was expected in the early days of the season.

The backward spring has called for an unusual amount of fodder and cattle can hardly get a living on grass under six weeks. Meanwhile they must be mostly fed hay. This will maen great inroads in the surplus of hay and it will doubtless improve in price. There was an unusually heavy crop of hay put in the stack last season, but the winter has been what you might call snug and so has made large demands on the hay pile.—Ex.

THE first claim from Beckham county sent to the State Auditor's office was turned down Monday and will be held up until the constitutionality of the act creating the county has been passed on by the Court of Appeals.

Russian officials are successfully guarding their plans of operation against the Japanese. It is believed that Kuropakin has his scheme well worked out and is playing a waiting game until the disposition of the army can be completed.

Nice weather this.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 head of cattle will be fed by the distilleries in Kentucky this year, according to the calculations of C. T. Garvin, of Bowling Green, who is a dealer in cattle, sheep and hogs. While there are not as many distilleries running as was the case last year, but those which are in operation are feeding cattle on mash to a greater extent than before. The cattle in the distillery pens are in good shape, and the result of the season's feeding will be entirely satisfactory to the cattle raisers. Mashfed cattle are very popular as beef in the European markets, and the epicures of the old countries consider cattle fattened on that material a much rarer delicacy than they are regarded in America. For that reason the exporters deal largely in the cattle from the yards of the Kentucky distilleries, and a neat profit is usually realized on the cattle which are fattened in that manner.

Simon Weil has the following to say in the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder about fattening cattle: It is necessary for a feeder to provide himself with a good, substantial barn, for it is the best that cattle should be sheltered from the different changes in weather. Also by this means the cattle receive pure food and get the benefit of all the feed placed before them. By feeding on the outside there is a waste of feed and manure, but this method obviates these wastes and greatly reduces the feed bills. The stock should be left loose in the barn so that they can leave it at any time for getting water. It is peremptory that stock drink pure water. It is best that they obtain this water from a running stream near the barn. The best feed is corn and clover hay. It is also best for hogs that run after cattle. Roughness, cattle must have, and all kinds of hay and straw. Farmers ought to protect and house all roughness in summer and fall. When corn is ground it will finish cattle quicker than when fed on ears, but hogs will not get as much benefit from it. My advice would be for feeding ear corn and plenty of roughness to cattle and the result will prove to be best advantage to feeders especially, where stock goes on grass in spring; but when feeders intend to market cattle out of the barn, then ground corn and five lbs. of cotton seed meal daily to each animal and clover hay will do the work, and finish a beef in from 100 to 120 days. The old style of feeding is nearly abolished and ought to be a thing of the past, and any farmer feeding on the old styles will see ruinous results before him. The main object in feeding in a barn is the manure, the greatest fertilizer that can be found and which is required on any farm, same as stock require feed. A farmer ought to feel as proud of a large quantity of manure to haul on his place as to a lot of fat stock off of it.

Japan is ordering for shipment from Kansas City, Omaha Chicago, 2,500,000 pounds of corned beef. She has already contracted in Cincinnati for 12,000 cases of mess beef. The same country is taking from a Chicago firm in 60,000 pound monthly shipments, 800,000 pounds of mess beef. By February 15, Japan will have taken from this country as food for her war forces about seven million ponnds of mess and corned beef. Russian shipments of mess beef up to February 15, from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, will have amounted to an aggregate of about six million pounds, inclusive of three million pounds now loade don board ships.

In the "zones" where sugar-beets thrive and are produced with good saccharine percentage many farmers are making money on the crop.

The price of butter and eggs is pretty good evidence that it pays to follow methods that will enable the farmer to have them to sell.

Don't go to Smitheree's auction and buy a lot of truck you can't make use of. Be wise and sell your own old rubbish and take the money and buy some new implements you need.

Pie-crust resolutions are worse than none. When you make up your mind to improve in any direction be in earnest, and success will crown honest efforts.

A hive or two of bees should be on every farm. The bees help fertilize the fruit blooms and honey is good on buckwheat cakes and the bees delight to work among the buckwheat bloom—a good combination.

Some of the readers of this paper say it was too hasty in its statement of week before last that certain parties in Burlington had smallpox, and then they proceed to argue the disease was not smallpox, because so few took it and nobody died of it. Such talk as that might carry some weight with it if the history of smallpox in Burlington in the past 40 years did not contradict it emphatically. Since 1867 there have been in Burlington five cases of smallpox—cases which were not disputed. Of these five cases only one was contracted here in Burlington, and not one of the five proved fatal. In each of the cases above referred to one or more persons were exposed, and in the case of Col. Milton Hamilton, who broke out in the county clerk's office, a great many were exposed, and his sister with whom he lived was the only person who took it from him. These facts show that because one person in a town like Burlington has smallpox it does not follow that half of the population, nor even a large percent thereof is sure to have, and that several deaths are sure to result therefrom. In the last four weeks there have been more cases of smallpox in Burlington than have been in the whole history of the town previous to that time, and yet because the cases here this time have not been more numerous, and there have not been two or three deaths from the disease there are those who declare it is not smallpox.

The quarantine has been raised as to all the patients except Mrs. James Strouse, who broke out with the disease last Saturday.

The State Board of health says:

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The State Board of health says: "The fact should be emphasized, over and over again, too, that adults almost never have chickenpox."

It says, also, that "it should be constantly borne in mind, also, that there are no such diseases as "elephant itch," "African itch," "army itch," "cedar itch" or "Cuban itch," but that these are "nigger names for smallpox."

Most religious observances can be tracked back to some common sense natural law of hygiene, and Lenten abstinence, to put it on a strictly material footing, is an example of this. Any physician will tell you that more people die annually from the results of overeating than succumb to excess in drinking. No one, of course, scruples to confess to a slight indigestion, yet nobody will own to feeling a little mixed after too much champagne. Fasting is an invaluable custom, for it enables our overworked digestion to recuperate. It is common sense natural law applied to the noblest spiritual uses, for the true religious function of fasting is to detach the soul from mere bodily gratification. —London Outlook.

It is said there have been organized thirty farmers' unions in Daviess and McLean counties, within the past month. Each organization has a committee of three men to organize unions and put them in working shape. The object is to protect themselves and get better prices for tobacco and other commodities. The tobacco growers of these counties say they will not raise half as much tobacco this year as they did in 1903. Another object of the union is to hold their present crop for better prices.

It is not the man who makes a business of farming who does the growling; its the man who comes to town every day and whittles up the groceryman's chair who says "there's nothing in farming," and there isn't—the way the whittler farms.—New Era.

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Local News.

Grass is growing nicely.

Sod land is said to be plowing nicely.

Several Hebron Odd-Fellows were in town last Friday.

M. Riddell sells Carrara Paint. It will not crack, peel or blister.

Sunday was a raw, cold day, giving Easter ceremonies a chill.

Uncle Smith Crisler, near Forks of Gunpowder, is at death's door.

Rev. Atwood preached at Gunpowder, last Saturday afternoon.

The fiscal court was busy yesterday looking after county affairs.

You can get an alarm clock guaranteed to run for one year for $1 at Clark's.

If you want a Paint with gloss and colors stand, use Carrara, at Riddell's.

Money is being liberly subscribed to sustain a base ball club here this summer.

The Boone County Company put a telephone in W. F. McKim's store one day last week.

James H. Aylor, of Hathaway neighborhood, has three or four good horses for sale.

Beall & Crisler is the style of the new firm that was launched here yesterday. Painters, &c.

Rev. A. F. Hensley will preach at Bullittsville Christian church next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mr. John Stephens, of Bullittsville, who has a complication of troubles, is a very sick man.

A good sized crowd attended Rev. Sprole's sale, last Thursday, and the articles sold brought good prices.

Pat Norman, of Union, was in town, last Saturday, and while here his horse was taken quite sick.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the B. Gross-Wm. Stephens, Co., of Covington, Ky.

The Burlington and Florence Turnpike Company reelected the old board of directors at its annual election last Saturday.

Fifteen shares of Boone County Deposit Bank stock were sold at public auction at the court house door, Monday, at $216 per share.

There was not a very large horse show here last Monday, seven being the number exhibited. The crowd took great interest in them.

The April term of the Boone Circuit Court will begin next Monday with not a very large docket—15 equity and 10 common law appearances.

Over one hundred hogsheads of tobacco from different parts of the county were shipped from this place last week to the Louisville and Cincinnati markets.—Owen County Democrat.

Smallpox is said to have broken out in a camp of railroad hands on the Big Four back of Lawrenceburg and the Dearbon county health authorities are making vigorous efforts to stamp it out.

Those who want to buy young pigs, say from 6 weeks to 3 months old, should call on Harvy L. McGlasson of Hebron neighborhood. He is most always ready to supply any reasonable demand.

A Thoghtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all Drug Stores.

Our old batchelor friend, Charles Westbay, who doeth his own cooking, built a fire in the stove last Thursday morning and went to feed his horses, and when he returned he found his kitchen on fire in the vicinity of the flue. He summoned the Darktown Fire Brigade, and a conflagration was soon nipped in its incipiency. Damage to building 30 cents.

A few days since O. S. Crisler presented the RECORDER with an invitation to a ball at Union, this county, it reads: "You are respectfully invited to attend a ball to be given by N. A. Baker, Union, Boone County, Ky., Friday evening, February, 22, 1856." The above invitation was printed by Munger & Croninger, Covington, Ky., and was no doubt at that day, considered a very fine piece of work, but it would not pass muster now.

The whereabouts of A. C. Porter remains as much of a mystery as it was the day that it was discovered that he was missing. His disappearance could not have been more sudden had the ground swallowed him. Some believe he has foully dealt with, but that is not at all probable.

"Last year a gentleman purchased forty acres of land in Bourbon county, paying $6,000 therefor. On this land he raised twenty-five acres of tobacco and sold the same for $4,500. He also sold off of the land $500 worth of timber, thus making a grand total of $5,000 on an investment of $6,000. Yet there are those who say that farming does not pay. —Blue Grass Clipper.

J. M. Riddell died of kidney trouble at his home in Williams town, on Wednesday night, of last week. He was in his 81st year, was a man of extensive acquaintance, was honored and esteemed by all who knew him. His remains were brought to Burlington, last Friday, and placed in the vault, from which they will be interred by the Masons, of which order he has been an honored and prominent member for many years. Due notice will be given the lodges.

Among the good laws passed by the last legislature is one in regard to writing deeds for real estate. It requires the draftsman of the deed to state therein from whom the grantors got the property and give the number of the deed book and the page therein on which the deed is recorded, in the county clerk's office. If a county clerk records a deed that does not contain this information he is subject to a fine of $50. This information can always be found on the deed held by the grantor. Deputy county clerks, notary publics and others who prepare deeds will have to be careful in the preparation of deeds.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For Sale by all Druggists.

The big stockmen and timber men of the west who have only forty or fifty thousand acres of land and who are ambitious to increase it to one hundred thousand acres, will have to move lively and rustle some dummies and substitutes to make 160 or 320 acre entries under the timber and stone act or the desert land act or the commuter's clause of the homestead act, or they will not fulfill their desires. The country and Congress is beginning to wake up to the importance of saving this western public domain, our greatest resource to-day; with national irrigation an established government policy, and converting it into homes for settlers and home makers. It looks as though the days of the speculator and land grabber were numbered.

A shadow of gloom was cast over the entire community when it became known, Wednesday morning, that Wilber Scoft had died.

He was thrown from his horse last Sunday afternoon and received serious injuries (a broken limb) but stood it well and seemed to be getting along nicely until Tuesday evening when he suddenly grew worse and never revived.

He was 22 years, one month, and a few days of age, and his entire life has been one of usefulness and kindness, and the many excellent traits of character with which he was endowed, endeared him to his friends. The loss of his personal appearance in his home, the community and the I. O. O. F., and Rebekah Lodges, of which he was a member, seems irreparable; but we surely know that our loss is his infinite gain and this must be the consolation of his many friends.

He was so kind, generous, glad when others were happy, that we counted it among our pleasures to see his face and hear his cheerful voice, and few could be missed and lamented more than this pure-minded, useful boy.

He is survived by all the members of the family to mourn their loss, and to whom we extend our deepest sympathy, for in the separation of one so dear to them.

Short funeral services were conducted at his uncle's Mr. J. J. Lillard's, where he died, by Rev. E. B. Atwood, after which the Rebekahs held a service, and the large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, who came to pay him the last tributes of respect, spoke more for him than can here be expressed.

A FRIEND.

More rain this morning.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by All Druggists.

The RECORDER issued the following stock cards last week:

For Mambrino Star, jr., and J. H. K. Glass, the latter, a jack, both property of C. L. Griffith, of Walton, and will be found this season, at Maple Grove Stock Farm, near Verona.

For Honest Pat, the fine Spanish Jack, belonging to T. E. Randall, at whose farm he will be found during the 1904 season.

For Bristo, 10732, and Weary Willie, the latter a Jack, both of which will be handled by J. A. Huey & Son, at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, at Union Ky., this season.

For Commodore Kittson, 14887, property of B. C. Graddy, who will handle him at his farm near Bullittsville this season.

For Timothy Boy, to be handled by G. E. Carroll at Beaver Lick.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by All Druggists.

This community was shocked by the death of Wilbur Scott, son of John and Lurena Scott. He was 22 years, 1 month and 26 days old. After brief religious service at the house by Rev. Atwood, followed by the Odd-Fellows assisted by the Rebekahs, on the 1st inst., the remains were taken to the new cemetery at Bellevue and placed in the vault. The very large crowd that attended the funeral was a strong testimonial of the esteem in which the young man was held by those among whom he was raised. Death, under any circumstances, is sad, but especially is it sad when it comes to a young man who is apparently entering upon a life of usefulness and is the pride of his family. Of a bright and sunny temperament, his presence always shed a luster of happiness over those with whom he was associated. His example was one it was always well to follow. In the midst of their grief the family perceive the hand of God and recognize the beauty of the passage, "I love thee, pass under the rod." How true it is death loves a shining mark. C. H. A.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

We desire the people, readers of the Recorder, to know that the Baptists of Beaver Lick, and their former pastor, are ready to defend the position taken as to the Sacrament controversy. When the Methodists made the challenge for the debate they were informed at that time, that, owing to my being at the Theological school this month, that I could not consider the matter till at the close of our term of school. We are ready to meet them, and always have been. As to the representative man, we have not announced the name because we feel that in all "fairness" it rests with Bro. Mills to first announce his man, as he is the one that asked for the debate, and claims that his man is "ready," but refuses to announce his name. If we had forced the issue we should at the same time have announced our man, but as we are not the aggressors in this matter we feel it the duty of our brethren, "the Methodists," to announce their man first, then we will announce our man. However if they have no man ready so that they can use his name, we will announce our man by the first day of May. We will give them all the "fair play" they may wish.

As to Bro. Mills preaching on the matter, we have no wish to keep him from doing so, and do not feel in the least uneasy as to the strength of his argument. C. A. EARL.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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What Shall We Eat!

Now's the puzzling time of year when we don't know what to cook or what to buy.

A Few Suggestions in Canned Goods.

3 pound can Sweet Potatoes	10c
3 pound can String Beans	10
3 pound can Baked Beans	10
3 pound can Pumpkin	10
3 pound can Beets	15
3 pound can Peeled Peaches	15
3 pound can Best Peaches	20
3 pound can Apricots	18
3 pound can Tomatoes	08
Try a can of Tomato Soup (enough for six)	10
Asparagus can	15
Veal Loof can	10
Peas (good ones) can	10
Horse Radish and Mustard	10
Mother's Oats Package	10

No meal is complete without a cup of delicious

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The cotton boll weevil has cost the planters $125,000,000.

A live wire fell in a Swiss apiary and killed 400,000 bees.

The Japanese bury their dead with the head toward the north.

Kangaroo farming is to become an established institution in Australia.

The birth rate in Berlin declined from 46 per 100 in 1876, to 37 in 1903.

Balloon trips from Switzerland over the Alps to Italy have been proved to be possible.

Spain has stopped the ringing of church bells and Italy is likely to follow her example.

Wage agreements affecting 20,000 men were signed recently in Chicago, and little trouble is expected there this spring.

The charge for telephone conversation between London and Paris has been reduced from $2 to $1 for a three-minute talk.

Frau Krupp, widow of the cannon maker, has given $25 to each of 2,000 workmen and $125,000 to the workmen's hospital.

In the course of a murder trial at Cape Town, recently, the defendant, an aged Malay trader, admitted that he had 27 wives.

From $4,000,000 to $4,500,000 worth of carnation flowers are produced and sold in this country annually. This means about 125,000 blooms.

The most valuable ring in the world is in possession of one of the Vanderbilts. It is set with a diamond valued at $35,000 and many smaller gems.

Mrs. Charles Holman, of Milwaukee, presented her husband with twins the other day, her second pair. She is but 33 years old and is the mother of 13 children.

German excavators on the site of Babylon have found a statue of Shalmanezer II., with many cuneiform inscriptions. The head of the statue has been badly shattered.

In the American Federation of Labor 1,571 unions report 6.4 per cent. of their members out of employment during January. In the same month of last year it was 1.1 per cent.

The passage through the Suez canal in January was made by 334 vessels, against 296 in January, 1903, and the dues collected in that month amounted to 9,180,000 francs, against 8,180,000 francs.

A sculptured portrait of the Emperor Trajan was recently discovered near Dobrudscha, Roumania, on the Danube. It was found with other important antiquities in a large mound near the river.

Friends of the University of Nebraska have raised the third of $100,000 which John D. Rockefeller said must be a condition under which he would give the other two-thirds for a university temple.

A $500,000 commercial high school on the lake front is the definite plan to which the Chicago board of education has pledged its support. The school will be the finest of its kind in the United States.

In 1897 Mr. Alfred Marriott, of Hopton Grance, Mirfield, Yorkshire, Eng., bequeathed £500,000 for charitable Christian purposes. About 240 churches, chapels and hospitals have received grants out of it.

Another cut has been made in westbound steerage rates, this time by lines carrying Hungarian immigrants to New York. The rates are reduced by five continental steamer lines, in one instance from $34 to $24.50.

Nine-tenths of the external trade of the Bahamas, which amounted to $1,275,000 last year, is with the United States. The principal exports of the islands are pineapples and sponges and the imports flour and earthen and glassware.

Before the last census poultry was kept on 88.8 per cent. of the farms in this country, and the total value was $136,891,877. It is safe to say that 250,000,000 chickens and other kinds of poultry are consumed in this country each year.

M. Deusch, of Paris, having offered a prize of $5,000 for the first flying machine making a flight in a circle of one kilometer, Ernest Archdeacon has added a like sum and has appealed to the sporting press for further subscriptions.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin cathedral at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

The only source of iodine is the nitrate of soda refineries of Chili, where it occurs as a waste product. The government having a monopoly of the nitrate industry permits but a small amount of the iodine to be marketed in order that an exorbitant price may be maintained.

THE MINERS GAVE IN.

Those in Illinois Acceded to the Operator's Ultimatum.

National President John Mitchell Was Present and Defended Miners' Position, But to No Purpose, as Operators Were Firm.

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—When matters looked darkest for a settlement of the differences between the coal operators and miners of Illinois, and a strike seemed imminent, the miners gave way and acceded to the ultimatum of the operators.

When the joint session convened Thursday afternoon the miners stated that they had counter proposals to make to the operators, namely, that the miners would waive all concessions made them regarding free oil to day men and free powder if the operators would rescind their demand for a reduction of three cents from last year's scale in the First district. This the operators refused, and after considerable discussion, in which National President John Mitchell defended the miners' position, adjournment was taken until evening.

On reconvening Thursday night the miners stated they were willing to withdraw their demand for last year's scale in the Northern district, and the joint scale committee will meet again to reconsider minor matters. Thus all danger of a strike has been averted by all reason of conservative action by the miners' organization. National President Mitchell and Herman C. Perry, the new president of the state miners' organization, were in conference with the operators for some time Thursday night.

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—After having been in conference several days, the Kentucky coal miners and operators adjourned Thursday without having reached an agreement concerning the wage scale. The disagreement, however, was not final despite the fact that the present scale expired Thursday. It was decided to defer definite action until Wednesday, April 6, the present scale to continue in effect until that time. President John Mitchell has been asked to come to Louisville and aid in a last effort to secure an amicable settlement. Secretary J. D. Wood, of the Miners' union, said Thursday afternoon: "After this we will demand and get the Indianapolis rate or we will strike." The ultimate result of the conference will affect 4,000 miners.

Salem, O., April 1.—The joint conference of the miners and operators of the Fourth Ohio sub-district adjourned Thursday afternoon without an agreement, the operators refusing to grant the miners' demands for a run of mine basis for the scale, claiming that it would mean the closing of some mines. The miners held a secret session Thursday night and it is intimated there may be a suspension of work.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Express Messenger Killed and Contents of Express Box Carried Off.

Redding, Cal., April 1.—Three masked men held up the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific railway at Copley, ten miles north of here, at 11 o'clock Thursday night, killed Express Messenger O'Neil and carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 15, and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. The robbers blew up the car and killed the messenger before getting the treasure box. The highwaymen forced the train crew to uncouple the front engine and compelled its engineer to draw them to Kerwick, five miles south, where they disembarked and disappeared. The engine has orders now to run to this city to carry up the sheriff and a posse of armed men.

WHILE REJOICING.

He Broke His Leg and Later Died of Blood Poisoning.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 1.—After contesting his wife's will, which cut him off with $50 and left $50,000 to European relatives, and winning the suit two weeks ago for $25,000, John Thornberg rejoiced to such an extent that he broke his leg and Thursday died of blood poisoning. There being no children, the $50,000 estate will go to relatives here and in Europe.

Chicago Iron Bedmakers Strike.

Chicago, April 1.—Two hundred iron bedmakers are on a strike at the plant of the Iron Bedstead Co., West 38th and Rockwell streets, because the firm charged several employes with being incompetent and refused to pay them the union scale.

Arms For Use of the Militia.

Washington, April 1.—The senate committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for the issuance to states and territories for the use of the militia, of such magazine rifles as are not necessary for the equipment of the army.

A Big Initiation.

Chicago, April 1.—At a union meeting in the First regiment armory 3,100 candidates were initiated into the order of Royal Arcanum. The occasion was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the order in Illinois.

Broke World's Bowling Record.

Chicago, April 1.—Louis De Profit, of the Business Men's league, broke the world's bowling average for three games, with the 16½ pound ball by rolling 250 1-3. His first game, 273, which he followed with 237 and 235.

ST. LOUIS STRAY DOGS.

They Will Be Killed and Fed to Tribes of Filipinos at the Fair.

St. Louis, April 1.—Beginning on April fool's day, all stray dogs in St. Louis will be served daily to members of the Igorrote and other tribes of Filipinos at the World's fair. Arrangements to this effect were completed with the officers of the dog pound on Thursday.

The Igorrotes, who at home are head hunters, are very fond of dog meat and Thursday threatened to strike unless served with their favorite flesh. Accordingly, stray dogs, instead of suffering death by asphyxiation, will be slaughtered, dressed and roasted, fried, boiled, grilled or fricassed to suit the peculiar taste of the Igorrotes.

On their arrival at St. Louis recently the 300 Filipinos suffered from pneumonia. After a native council had been held it was decided by the Filipinos that the absence from their daily diet of dog meat was the cause of their suffering from pneumonia.

One of those suffering with pneumonia, by the aid of friends, managed to secure a prime piece of broiled dog steak. He also recovered. This coincidence the Igorrotes called an example of cause and effect.

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

The Total Number in Manchuria and Port Arthur Number 245,000.

Paris, April 1.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the wife of one of Gen. Kuropatkin's orderly officers has received a telegram from her husband, saying that the general staff does not believe that there will be any great battle before September.

Russian troops in Manchuria, including Port Arthur and Vladivostok, now number 245,000, and the total may be 300,000 by the end of April and 500,000 by September, when, if the Japanese have not crossed the Yalu, Gen. Kuropatkin will advance to drive them out of Korea.

The only fear in high quarters, according to the writer, is the inability of China to restrain the mass of her troops or to prevent troops landing in a Chinese port in event of Japanese successes, however, ephemeral.

Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Gen. Misatchenko to avoid any engagements in which the security of the Russian side would be uncertain.

THE CRUISER DENVER.

She Failed to Reach Her Contract Speed on Second Trial.

Boston, April 1.—The protected cruiser Denver was given a second government speed trial test over the Cape Ann course Thursday and again failed to reach her contract requirements of 17 knots an hour, her average speed being 16.70 knots. Tidal correction may add slightly to the speed taken on the ship, but will not be sufficient to reach the contract requirements.

According to her contract the Denver was required to make 17 knots an hour in order to receive the contract price of $1,080,000. However, it was stipulated that the cruiser was to be accepted if she made a speed of 16.56 knots, but the price to be paid, should the ship not make the required 17 knots would be $1,030,000, consequently she will probably be accepted, at least at the lesser price.

A NAVAL TROPHY.

It Will Be Competed For Each Year By the Vessels.

Washington, April 1.—A trophy which will be competed for each year by the vessels of the navy has been received by Secretary Moody. It is in raised gold and shows two battleships in action. In one corner is the inscription "Trophy for Excellence in Naval Gunnery, Presented by Direction of the President of the United States, to the Vessel Making the Highest Score in Her Class at the Annual Target Practice." The trophy is a foot high and about two feet long.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.

An Organized Gang Is Believed to Have Been Disrupted.

Chicago, April 1.—An organized gang for the systematic smuggling of Chinese into the United States by way of the Canadian border is believed to have been disrupted by the arrest on Thursday of three Chinese, who, it is said, were active agents of the organization. The arrest of an American, the ringleader of the gang, is all that is lacking to make the breaking up of the gang complete, according to agents of the department of commerce and labor at Washington, who have been working secretly in Chicago for several weeks.

Reception to Teachers and Students.

Washington, April 1.—President Roosevelt received a large party of the teachers and students of the state normal school, at North Adams, Mass., and at the same time several hundred school teachers from Northern Ohio.

The Charges Against Judge Kalua.

Honolulu, April 1.—Gov. Carter has received from Washington the report of the department of justice on the charges against Judge Kalua of the second circuit court. The report does not recommend that he be removed from office at present.

Religious Emblems Ordered Removed.

Paris, April 1.—Premier Combes has ordered that all religious emblems be removed from the courts of justice, selecting Good Friday for the carrying out of the order. Among them is a famous picture of the crucifixion.

THE JAPS ADVANCING.

They Occupied Seng Chang, Korea, Without Resistance.

The Russians Are Ready to Give Them a Warm Reception Should They Again Attempt to Block Channel at Port Arthur.

Tokio, April 4.—The advance guard of the Japanese army in Northwestern Korea occupied the town of Seng Chang Saturday afternoon without opposition. Seng Chang is on the Pekin road, 18 miles west of Cheng Ju and about 40 miles south of Wiju.

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Cheng Ju last Monday the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koak San road, and the other over the Pekin road. The Japanese advance from Cheng Ju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and now it is not probable that there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.

Cheng Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings, is the strongest place between Ping Yang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages there is an old Korean fort there, which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take. The Japanese are gratified at the comparative ease with which they drove the Russians from this port.

Russian patrols are reported to be in the country east of the Pekin road, but it is not probable that there is any considerable force of Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the northward, toward the Yalu.

It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges.

Seoul, Korea, April 4.—Five Japanese transports, carrying light artillery, cavalry and infantry, have arrived at Chemulpo. The men are entraining for Seoul. Gen. Haraguchi, the newly appointed commander of the Japanese forces here, has arrived.

Port Arthur, April 4.—Preparations have been made to give the Japanese a warm reception in case they again attempt to block the harbor.

Vice Adm. Togo was right in surmising that Vice Adm. Makaroff is responsible for the change in Russian naval tactics and for the inspiration of Russian seamen.

A signal man named Andronsenko, who, during the bombardment of Vladivostok remained at a small signal station on Askold island near the enemy's ships and wired information of their movements to the fortress, has been decorated with the cross of St. George.

PORT ARTHUR WEAKENED.

The Early Capture of the Place Is Expected.

London, April 4.—Reports of further skirmishing between the Russians and Japanese in the Yalu river region are reaching London, but no reliable details are given.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent believes that the defenses of Port Arthur have been so weakened that the early capture of the port is to be expected. There is little doubt, the correspondent says, that only a narrow passage is left and that at the first favorable opportunity the Japanese will block the channel. The Russians have taken many 12-inch guns out of their ships to arm the old and new defenses of Port Arthur.

TO FLY ABOVE WARSHIPS.

Apparatus Consists of a Car Suspended to Several Kites.

Paris, April 2.—Lieut. Schrober passed through Paris Friday bound for Port Arthur with an apparatus consisting of a car suspended from several kites, which, he says, will enable him to fly above a warship to the mast of which he will be attached by a light cable containing a telegraph wire. By means of this apparatus he thinks he will be enabled to take observations at a great distance and to convey the resultant information to the ship.

Porto Rican Officials Arrive.

New York, April 4.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the steamer Coamo from Porto Rico were W. F. Willoughby, treasurer; R. Post, auditor, and Manuel S. Domenech, members of the house of delegates, who came to consult the secretary of the treasury about placing a loan for general improvements in Porto Rico. D. S. Lindsay, commissioner of education, who was also a passenger, will try to raise a fund to send 600 Porto Rican school teachers to take summer courses at various universities.

Russian Captain to Be Court-Martialed

London, April 4.—A Shanghai correspondent says that the statement that the captain of the Russian cruiser Boyarin is to be court-martialed is regarded as confirming the report that the vessel was blown up by a mine.

Will Not Bombard Yin Kow.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—A correspondent at Yin Kow says the opinion prevails there that the Japanese will not bombard that place because 99 per cent. of the population is made up of Chinese, who are not at war with Japan.

Discredits China's Intentions.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Russky Viedomosti's correspondent at the front says that the Russians living in Manchuria discredit the Pekin's government's observance of the declaration of neutrality.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, March 31.—Senate—The senate Wednesday begun consideration of the post office appropriation bill and it was the signal for a revival of the democratic demand for an investigation into the charges of corruption in the post office department. The debate was initiated by Mr. Gorman, who spoke for almost two hours in criticism of the course of the republican party in the senate in refusing an inquiry, at the same time charging the post office committee with undue haste in reporting the bill, as he did the republican party with a desire to adjourn congress at an exceptionally early date in order to meet the wishes of the president. Mr. Clay contended that there should be a congressional inquiry, saying that the charges against Mr. Heath, ex-first assistant postmaster general, were such as to demand investigation. Mr. Penrose and Mr. Lodge spoke for the republican side of the chamber, defending the committee on post offices against the charge of haste.

House—Substantial progress was made by the house in the consideration of the sundry civil bill, 51 pages being disposed of, leaving only 21 to be read. No amendments of general importance were made. Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) briefly replied to the statements of Mr. Gillett (Mass.) made last Monday on the Negro question. He said that the Massachusetts member had lectured the south for disregard of violations of the law, whereas in the city of Marion, Mass., persons who had tarred and feathered a man and woman had been acquitted and were paraded through the streets as heroes. He believed that the people of the south are entitled to work out the Negro problem "As God shall will it." Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) declared that 3,000 persons have been mobbed and put to death in the last 25 years in the United States.

Washington, April 1.—Senate—The attention of the senate was divided Thursday between the bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws and the post office appropriation bill. The repeal bill was taken up only for the purpose of discussion, and Mr. Clark (Wyo.) was the principal speaker. He contested the position taken by Mr. Gibson that there have been great frauds in the administration of the land laws in the west. The general debate on the post office bill was confined largely to a speech by Mr. McCreary (Ind.) interrupted by republican senators. Mr. McCreary charged in the main that the policy of an early adjournment of congress had been adopted in order to avoid legislation not desired by the republican leaders.

House—Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded in the house and the bill was about to be passed when Mr. Sulzer forced a roll call on a motion to commit the bill with instructions to strike out the paragraph appropriating $135,000 for rents of the New York customs house. The vote showed a quorum was not present and adjournment was taken until Friday. The right of boards of directors of state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers to retain certain portions of pension money received by the inmates was discussed at length. Mr. Bell (Cal.) assailed his own state for permitting a canteen to be established in the California state home and charged that the old soldiers were allowed to draw their pension money from the home in most instances only through canteen checks. After extended debate an amendment by Mr. Bell to correct the evils complained of was adopted.

Washington, April 2.—Senate—Good Friday was devoted by the senate to almost a continuous discussion of political questions. The time until 2 o'clock was devoted to consideration of the Carmack resolution proposing an inquiry into the legality of the recent executive old age pension order. Mr. Mallory was the principal speaker, but he was frequently interrupted by republican senators. He contended that Secretary Hitchcock had transcended the limits of executive authority in issuing the order. The latter half of the day was devoted to the post office appropriation bill, but no appreciable progress was made with that measure, the speeches on it being in the main political, and of general character. There was a spirited debate between Mr. Simmons and Mr. Beveridge on the question of the propriety of a congressional investigation into the affairs of the post office department.

House—The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, after voting down a proposition by Mr. Sulzer to recommit it with instructions to strike out the appropriation of $136,600 for rent of the New York custom house. The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the conference report on the army appropriation bill. With the exception of one amendment, providing certain increases in the signal corps, the house disagreed to all other important senate amendments and the bill was sent back to conference. The proposition to consolidate the office of the adjutant general during which the prospective presidential nominees of the two political parties in the next campaign were freely discussed.

Colombia Loses Suit.

Paris, April 1.—The first civil tribunal of the Seine Thursday decided the case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Co. in favor of the defendants. The decision holds that the complaint of Colombia is not receivable, and condemns the plaintiffs to pay the costs of the action. This decision has the effect of removing legal obstacles in the way of the transfer of the canal concession from the company to the United States.

To Investigate Post Office Department.

Washington, April 2.—Senator Culberson Friday proposed an amendment to the post office appropriation bill providing for an investigation of the post office department by a joint committee of three senators and five members of the house.

The Impeachment of Judge Swayne.

Washington, April 2.—An agreement has been reached whereby a resolution to impeach Judge Charles Swayné, of the Northern district of Florida, will be called up for consideration in the house next Thursday.

NOT SUPERLATIVELY POOR.

Land That a Poverty-Stricken Man Was Not Bad Enough Off to Want.

Bourke Cockran was condemning a certain popular novel, relates the New York Tribune.

"This novel," he said, "is as poor and barren as Elmo county land."

"Is Elmo county land very poor and barren?" asked one of Mr. Cockran's interlocutors.

"Is it?" said he. "Well, I should say it is. Once two strangers rode on horseback through Elmo county, and the barrenness of the land amazed them. Nothing but weeds and rocks everywhere. As they passed a farmhouse they saw an old man sitting in the garden, and they said:

"'Poor chap! Poor, poverty stricken old fellow!'

"The old man overheard them, and called out in a shrill voice:

"'Gents, I hain't so poor an' poverty stricken as ye think. I don't own none o' this land.'"

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty, of this place, says:

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. It seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used.

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Harty is one one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Not Wasteful.

"I suppose," said the physician, after he had sounded the new patient, "that you exercise judgment in the matter of smoking? You do not indulge to foolish excess in it?"

"No, indeed," replied the inveterate individual. "I never smoke more than one cigar at a time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Moravian Barley and Spelts,

two great cereals, makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak., Mont., Ida., Colo., yes everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, Pesante, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre. Salzer's Earliest Cane, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that they offer.

JUST CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN IT with 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Not as Other Women.

Mrs. Brown—You don't seem to like Mrs. White?

Mrs. Black—Oh, I like her well enough, but then she so eccentric. She actually thinks one should dress for comfort and not for looks.—Boston Transcript.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

With Interest.

Magician—Why, here's a quarter in your eye, sir! How'd it get there, I wonder?

Village Chump—Well, I swan! It must be that penny I swallowed 25 years ago.—Boston Post.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

"Sometimes when a man thinks specially well of hisse'f," said Uncle Eben, "it simply goes to show dat he's a po' judge o' human nature."—Washington Star.

People who like to tell their troubles dislike to listen to the troubles of others. —Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

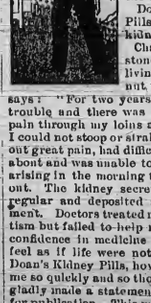
"Read Brown's last novel yet?" "No; just convalescing from his first!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A word to the wise is superfluous.—Yale Record.

A good memory often comes in handy to forget with.—Chicago Daily News.

Some women are not half as bad as they are painted.—Chicago Daily News.

REACH THE SPOT.



To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2035 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

OHIO TOWNS FLOODED.

Nearly Half of Findlay Covered With Water.

There Was Fear That the Banks of the Grand Reservoir Will Break—The Situation at Ottawa Is Very Serious.

Findlay, O., April 2.—The most destructive flood in the history of Hancock county is sweeping down the Blanchard river and overrunning its banks for a mile. The high water mark was reached at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the water is still rising. Main street, for nearly a mile, is a running stream. Nearly half the city is covered with water and hundreds of families are homeless. The courthouse is partly surrounded, the water covering the sidewalks. The rural regions are suffering a great loss. A large amount of cattle is being swept away and the farmers are compelled to leave their homes. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in the flooded basements on Main and adjoining streets has been destroyed.

Ottawa, O., April 2.—The flood situation here is serious, the Blanchard river being out of its banks. The people in the lower sections of the town have left their homes. H. C. McAdow, a livery man, of Ottawa, and Frank Warnecke, of Ottoville, were drowned at Kalia, nine miles south of here, Friday evening, while trying to drive across a fill to a bridge. The bodies have not been recovered.

Canton, O., April 2.—Train service into Canton has been suspended nearly all day. There has been no mail service since early Friday morning. There were washouts on all sides. Ralph Edelman, 13 years old, was drowned in East creek Friday afternoon.

Delaware, O., April 2.—High waters are raging and the loss to property will be great. About noon Friday the Olentangy broke its banks, and the water rushed over the resident quarter. The first story of many houses were inundated, and the occupants were removed from their homes in boats by the police. The Delaware Gas Co. was compelled to close its retorts and the electric light company is unable to furnish street lighting.

Bucyrus, O., April 2.—All records for 30 years were broken here Friday by the high water in the Sandusky river. The northern part of Bucyrus was cut off and buildings along the bottoms were swept away.

A break in the gas main left houses dark and fireless. The water was receding Friday night.

Bellefontaine, O., April 4.—The levees of the Lewiston reservoir, although weak and insecure in many places, did not give way during Saturday night, notwithstanding a wall of water three feet in height was whipped over the embankments by a strong north wind, which blew throughout the entire night. The slight break in the waste weir Saturday caused by one of the heavier timber sections of the weir dropping from its position had no result in any of the other sections dropping out of position and the weir remained practically intact. The timbers of the weir have been in position 11 years and are rotten. Sunday the wind had abated and the pressure of the water on the levees has been so greatly reduced that providing there is no more rain or wind during the next 48 hours the danger of a break will be at an end.

Until daybreak Sunday morning the farmers toiled incessantly along the bank supporting it in weakest places with grain bags filled with sand and to their industry and watchfulness can be attributed the averting of a break. At daybreak the water began to recede and all day there has been a gradual fall.

Celina, O., April 4.—All fear has been passed that Lake Mercer will break its banks unless there is a heavy rain in the near future. A large force of men are working on the east bank of the Grand reservoir all day, cutting trees down, putting brush and logs in the reservoir to break the waves, and sacks of sand and rocks against the bank, keeping it from washing away. A very slight wind has been blowing, but it has shifted to the southeast. Many oil derricks on the lake have been blown down. Water is still pouring over the waste way.

The C., H. & D. and Cincinnati Northern tracks are under water in Beaver bottoms. Thousands of spectators crowded both banks viewing the big lake and damage caused by the flood. Estimated damages over $100,000.

Defiance, O., April 4.—The crest of the worst flood ever experienced in Defiance was reached at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, but as yet the water has only fallen two inches. The mammoth ice house, with 12,000 tons of ice, was wrecked by the flood. The water undermined the foundations and the brick wall crumbled and fell in the stream, taking roof and contents.

The opera house and amusement halls at Island park are submerged. Many bridges throughout the county are ruined and the damage will reach $40,000.

Gen. Payne's Condition.

Washington, April 4.—Postmaster Gen. Payne's condition has improved sufficiently to permit him to come down stairs. He was anxious to go out for a drive Sunday, but this was deemed inadvisable because of the cool weather.

Handball Championship.

San Francisco, April 4.—Michael Egan, of Jersey City, Sunday won the handball championship of the world by defeating James Fitzgerald, of this city, in the second series of games. Egan's scores were 19, 21, 21.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Sidney Johnston Hayden Leaped From a New York Skyscraper.

New York, April 2.—Sidney Johnston Hayden, of the Hotel Holley, Friday jumped to the street from the 21st floor of a building at Broadway and New street. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and he was dead when pedestrians reached him.

Hayden went into one of the unoccupied offices on the top floor of the New street side, raised a window, laid an umbrella he carried on the ledge, crawled out and jumped. His body came down, making one full turn backward, and struck the pavement.

Hayden was 55 years old. Nothing has been discovered by the police about the suicide's family or his business. In his pocket was a letter from General Auditor Young, of the Union Pacific railroad, indicating that Hayden had recently applied to him for a position.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Sidney Johnston Hayden, who committed suicide in New York by jumping from the top floor of a skyscraper, was prominent as a railroad man and was related to many prominent Kentuckians. During his residence in Louisville some years ago he was one of the chief clerks in the auditor's office of the L. & N. railroad. After leaving Louisville he became auditor of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad. Later he opened an office as expert accountant in New York.

He was a bachelor. His mother, Mrs. Anna G. Hayden, of Louisville, is the only surviving member of his immediate family. A cousin, James J. Buckner, jr., is president of the Louisville board of trade.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

A Decrease of $2,612,533 During the Month of March.

Washington, April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $915,422,101, a decrease for the month of $2,612,533. The debt is recapitulated as follws:

Interest bearing debt, $895,156,740; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $2,670,510; debt bearing no interest, $392,294,846; total, $1,290,122,096; this amount, however, does not include $955,117,869 in certificate and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

President Sent a Report on Its Progress to the Congress.

Washington, April 2.—The president sent to congress a long report on the progress of the beet sugar industry of the United States during the year 1903. The report was prepared by Charles F. Saylor, special agent of the department of agriculture, and includes the results of personal observations and investigations in the 56 factories in the United States. Mr. Saylor says the industry can be no longer treated as an experiment; that successful beet raising and sugar producing is an assured fact. Four factories have been placed in operation since the last report.

RETURNING PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers Kept Busy.

St. Louis, April 2.—Miss Lavina Evans, secretary of the board of lady managers of the World's fair, is busy just now returning with polite notes of regret numerous photographs of women which have been volunteered from all parts of the United States to adorn the walls of the photograph room in the women's building. "Only a few pictures of distinguished women of the world are to be hung in this room," explained the secretary, as she returns the photographs to the senders.

PANAMA RAILWAY LABORERS.

They Threaten to Strike For An Increase in Wages.

Panama, April 2.—The railroad laborers threaten to strike Saturday unless the company accepts their demands, the principal request being an increase of wages from $2.20 to $3. The railroad company says it will be unable to accede the demands until the canal commission arrives on Tuesday.

President Amador has returned to Panama from his country home to try to settle the dispute.

Transport Logan Sailed For Manila.

San Francisco, April 2.—The United States army transport Logan sailed Friday for Manila, via Honolulu and Guam. She carried 275 recruits, under command of Maj. Henry Benham, of the 23d infantry. Other passengers are Lieut. Col. Brush, 11th infantry, who has been assigned to the inspector general's department; Lieuts. Augustus McIntyre, Jesse Langdon and C. F. Hathaway, and Mrs. Wood, wife of Maj. Gen. Wood, with her three children.

Failures For the Week.

New York, April 2.—Commercial failures this week in the United States are 208 against 226 last week, 229 the preceding week and 173 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 16, against 15 last week.

Shaefer and Louis Cure Matched.

Paris, April 2.—Jacob Shaefer, an American billiardist, and Louis Cure, of Paris, have deposited stakes for a match at 3,000 points, 18-inch balk line, two shots in, to be played in Paris the last week in May.

FAIR FOR CHARITY.

To Be Held in Washington to Aid the Red Cross Society.

It Will Be Attended Practically By the Entire Cabinet, Members of Diplomatic Corps, Supreme Court and Congress.

Washington, April 4.—To relieve the wounded of friend and foe alike left on the battlefields of the war." In these few words the Countess Marguerite Cassini, the daughter of the Russian ambassador, told a correspondent at the embassy the object of the fair which, under her direction, will be held in Washington April 27 in aid of the Russian Red Cross society. A week ago Sunday the countess determined to do something for the aid of the Russian Red Cross, and at once started the cables to Paris and St. Petersburg working, the articles for the fair were ordered and hundreds of invitations for assistance were sent to all parts of the United States. In making her appeal to the American people, the countess emphasizes the fact that the undertaking was not partisan in its object. "The Red Cross society is an international humanitarian organization wholly divorced from politics. It is in the aid of that society that my fair is to be held," said the countess, in outlining the plan to her friends.

The past week has brought to the countess over $4,000 in cash subscriptions to the Red Cross funds and articles valued at hundreds of dollars for sale at the fair.

In the mail Sunday came a letter from a jeweler in New York city. Enclosed was a pair of diamond earrings which his little daughter, removing them from her ears, had asked her father to sell "to help the little children whose fathers are killed in this war." The mother of the child gave her watch, a valuable one, and the father added to the collection a diamond scarfpin. These will be auctioned off at the fair.

Heading the list of patronesses is Mrs. John Hay, the wife of the secretary of state. The list includes Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock, wife of the secretary of the interior; Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of the senator from Massachusetts; Mrs. William S. Cowles, wife of Commodore Cowles, of the navy and sister of the president; Baroness Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassadress; Mme. Jusserand, the French ambassadress; Lady Durand, the British ambassadress; Baroness Moncheur, the wife of the Belgian minister; Senora Caldcron, the wife of the Peruvian minister; Countess Collere, the wife of the Italian charge d'affaires; Mrs. Ogden Mills, of New York; Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and many others.

The affair will be attended by practically the entire cabinet, the members of the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and members of congress. The countess, however, is desirous that its guests shall not be confined to the official set, but that all who desire to aid the Red Cross shall be present at the fair or contribute.

Mme. Jessurand, the French ambassadress, will preside at the Russian booth, and Mrs. Wadsworth at the French. The fair will be held in the largest garden available from 4 p. m. to midnight. A special troupe is coming from New York to give a vaudeville performance in the evening.

Sunday the countess sent telegrams to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Andrew Carnegie advising them of the entertainment and its objects. The proceeds of the fair, together with the cash subscriptions, will be forwarded promptly to St. Petersburg.

EXPLOSION IN BANK BUILDING.

Three Men Were Killed and Several Others Injured.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 4.—An explosion in the Citizens' national bank building at Alba Sunday morning caused three deaths and injured several. The dead are: R. Ramsey, Edward Dougherty, Richard Grimes.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed it originated in the heating plant. Besides the bank building, a clothing store and two grocery stores were destroyed by fire. The loss is $75,000.

Oldest Traveling Man Reported Dying.

Racine, Wis., April 4.—Delos S. Mills, the oldest traveling man in the United States, is dying at his home here. He was on the road for 57 years and is 86 years old. A short time ago he and his wife celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. He is suffering from internal injuries and fractured ribs, the result of a fall.

Barney Oldfield Arrested.

New Orleans, April 4.—Barney Oldfield, the world's champion automobile driver, came all the way to New Orleans to be arrested, for the first time in his life, for scorching on a public street. He paid a fine and left for Florida, where he is to lower Vanderbilt's record for a mile.

Had An Extra One.

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—Frank Ghelin was operated upon for appendicitis at the Swedish hospital, Minneapolis, and the physicians found to their amazement that he possessed two appendices. This condition is unheard of in medical history.

Gives Birth to Quintet.

Denison, Tex., April 4.—Mrs. May Bradley, wife of a ranchman, living near Kiowa, I. T., has become the mother of five children, each weighing seven pounds. The children are healthy and strong.

THE AIRSHIP CONTESTS.

The World's Fair Management Announces Changes in the Rules.

St. Louis, April 4.—The World's fair has announced the following changes in the rules governing the airship contest: The minimum speed required in the race for the grand prize of $100,000 is 18¾ miles an hour instead of 20 miles. Formal entries will be received until June 1 instead of closing May 1. The prize for the highest altitude attained is withdrawn because of the great danger in such contests. There will be only eight races for spherical balloons, instead of ten, and they will begin the first Monday in June. There will be no races in May. Prizes of cups, medals and other trophies are offered for amateur balloon races to be held the second and fourth Monday in September. The exposition company will furnish free hydrogen gas for all contestants. Foreign contestants may ship their apparatus direct to St. Louis, thus escaping the customs inspection at the coast. Arrangements have been made with the government to permit the balloons to leave the fair grounds in races, but they must be returned unless wrecked, because the grounds are a government bonded warehouse.

Up to date 34 entries have been filed. Only six contestants have thus far entered, including M. Santos-Dumont and M. Lebaudy.

CHOIR BOYS POISONED.

Twenty-Seven Taken Sick During Morning Easter Services.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 4.—Twenty-seven members of the boys' choir of Gethsemane Episcopal church of this city were taken sick during the morning Easter service, and at an early hour Sunday night it was feared that several of them might die. The boys sang at the early service at 6:30 o'clock, and were then served with breakfast by the Ladies' Guild in the Guild hall of the church. When the time came for the 10:30 service several of the boys complained of feeling ill, and before the service ended 14 had been forced to retire because of nausea.

The breakfast was a simple one, including pork tenderloin, potatoes stewed in milk, doughnuts and coffee. At first it was thought that the poisoning was due to trichnae, but this theory was questioned later, the pork having been analyzed and found to be absolutely pure. Theories of ptomaine poisoning were advanced, but the physicians were unable to suggest a plausible reason for the boys' illness.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Says He, With Another Man, Stole a Valuable Express Package.

New York, April 4.—A man who gave the name of Walter W. Wilson walked into police headquarters Sunday and announced that on August 1, 1903, he and a partner, who were drivers for the United States Express Co., in Pittsburg, stole a package containing $1,180 from that company. The partner, he said, is serving a six-year sentence. Wilson was held for examination.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Wilson was the driver of a United States express wagon and was entrusted with a package of money to be delivered to a bank. At the time Wilson said he placed the package under the wagon seat but upon reaching the bank the money was missing. Wilson's helper had also disappeared. The helper was arrested later in the day and most of the money recovered. The helper was sentenced to six years imprisonment while Wilson was merely discharged from the company's employ for carelessness.

SWAYNE'S CASE.

An Oversight Is Likely to Delay Impeachment Proceedings.

Washington, April 4.—The proceedings in the impeachment of Judge Swayne, of Florida, are liable to be delayed until the next session of congress. In reporting in favor of impeachment the majority of the house judiciary committee failed to give all the testimony on which the report was based. The older members regard this as a serious oversight.

There is no purpose to make the discussion of the reports partisan, and the democrats and republicans agree that it would be advisable to recommit the reports to the committee, with instructions to give the house all the evidence taken at the hearings.

Troops Ordered From Telluride, Col.

Denver, Col., April 4.—According to special dispatches from Telluride, all of the troops sent there when martial law was re-established ten days ago, with the exception of Meeker cavalry and the home troops, left the camp Sunday under orders to proceed to their home stations. This leaves less than 100 militiamen at Camp Telluride. The returning soldiers traveled in two special trains and with them were five military prisoners and seven others, deported by orders of the military. They were taken as far as Gunnison.

Jiminez Flees Santo Domingo.

Cape Haytien, April 4.—A dispatch received here from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that Gens. Epifanio Rodriguez and Clena Navarro attacked that place and that Gen. Jiminez, being without ammunition, abandoned the town and left the country.

Princess Edward of Saxe Weimar Dead

London, April 4.—Princess Edward of Saxe Weimar died here Sunday of acute pneumonia. The princess was Lady Augusta Catherine Gordon Lennox, and was morganetically married to Prince Edward in 1851.

State News Happenings

A BIG COAL DEAL.

One Involving 40,000 Acres in Eastern Kentucky Has Been Closed.

Sergent, Ky., March 31.—Fred J. Andrews, of Condersport, Pa., representing a wealthy Pennsylvania syndicate, had just closed a deal on 40,000 acres of fine coal and timber lands in Letcher, Knott and Perry counties, making the largest deal of the kind consummated here in years. The price paid was $15 per acre. This deal will mean much for the development of the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, and within the next few years great developments will take place. Mr. Andrews said Wednesday that at least two distinct lines of railroads would be built to develop their property within the next two years. "One of them," said he, "is the extension of the Lexington and Eastern from Jackson." In all probability the other extension will be the Cumberland Valley branch of the Louisville & Nashville from Harlan Courthouse. There is greater activity in Kentucky coal land than was ever evidenced before. In many localities coal lands are selling for $20 and even $40 per acre.

FIVE MILES WIDE.

The Ohio River in Some Places Near Paducah, Ky.

Paducah, Ky., April 2.—Friday night there was over 43 feet on the gauge, and local rivermen are predicting that the Ohio will go to 45 or 50 feet because of the fresh rises and heavy rains up the river. In places the Ohio is five miles wide. Wheat crops have been submerged and thousands of acres will be ruined. Fifty feet would put water over most of the city. The marine ways have already shut down. The high water is preventing sand being taken from the bars and building is generally suspended here.

WEDDING POSTPONED.

The Groom Was So Tall His Head Struck the Door Frame.

Owensboro, Ky., March 31.—L. D. Hasher, a well-known young man of this county, whose stature is six feet four inches, is the victim of a peculiar accident. He was to have been married Wednesday, and in the excitement of the occasion forgot to duck when he passed rapidly through a door. The door frame struck him just at the edge of the scalp for three inches. He was unconscious for some time, and the attention of a surgeon was required. The wedding has been postponed.

Father and Son Killed.

Burnside, Ky., March 31.—A fast north-bound mail and express, train No. 2, Q. & C., rounding a curve between Burnside and Tateville, struck a cow on the track, knocking the animal against Norton Morgan, an aged man, and his 14-year-old son, Oscar Morgan. Father and son were taken aboard the train to be treated at Somerset hospital, but both died before reaching Somerset.

Tried to Get Even With a Railway.

Newport, Ky., April 2.—Louisa Kage, who lives alone in a little cottage near the Chesapeake & Ohio railway tracks, in Johu street, was fined $10 for dumping garbage on the tracks. The woman said she was only trying to get even because, she says, the railway drainage runs into her cistern. She was unable to pay her fine and went to jail.

Two New Banks Are In Sight.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 1.—Efforts are being made to establish two new banks in the mountains, one at Inez, Martin county, and the other at Salyersville, Magoffin county. It is said that John C. C. Mayo is behind both. The capital of the new banks, if established, will be $15,000.

Will Make a Test Case.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—An agreement has been reached between Frank A. Lucas, state revenue agent from Paducah, who has sued the state banks for more than $1,000,000 back taxes, and Judge Alex P. Humphrey, of counsel for the bankers, to make a test case of the suit filed against the Bank of Commerce.

Two Good Wells.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 1.—Frank J. Craig, of this city, has drilled two wells for the Estill County Oil Co. this week, both of which are ten-barrel producers. The oil is of an excellent grade, and Mr. Craig says will be good for at least 40 barrels when shot.

New Coal Field.

Morehead, Ky., April 1.—An eight-foot vein of cannel coal has been found on Brushy Fork, near here, on the farm of John E. Johnson, a local merchant. The new field is on the direct route of the Cincinnati, Flemingsburg & Ashland railroad.

Tobacco Factory Destroyed.

Greenville, Ky., April 1.—The tobacco factory of E. Rice was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. About 450,000 pounds of tobacco were burned, together with the machinery, bringing the loss up to about $20,000, with only $3,000 insurance.

Sues For $10,000 Damages.

Henderson, Ky., April 2.—S. W. Gibson sued the National Life and Accident Assurance Co., of Nashville, Tenn., and N. N. Nicholson, local manager, for $10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

ENGLISH LAD.

He Worked Three-Quarters of a Mile in 1:18 3-4.

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—English Lad, the Kentucky Derby favorite, with a good-sized boy on his back, was sent three quarters of a mile Thursday and he negotiated the distance in 1:18¾, finishing strong.

Dell Leath, another Kentucky Derby colt, was called on for three-quarters and he worked the distance in 1:19½.

Lingnist, the good handicap horse, belonging to Joe Pugh, the Covington politician, was breezed a half and gave every evidence that he will stand training and prove an important factor in the big eastern races the next season.

A SMALL RIOT.

Five Non-Union Butchers Were Badly Used Up By Strikers.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—A small riot occurred Friday night near Johnson and Main streets between striking butchers and non-union men who have taken their places in the plant of the Louisville Packing Co., and four non-union men were badly beaten and one man shot by a gang of strikers who waylaid them as they left the plant. Only two of the strikers who are said to have engaged in the riot are under arrest. They are J. T. Wolverton and Dud Smith. All of the injured men will recover.

SALES WERE LARGE.

Bitters Said to Contain Whisky Was Sold in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., April 2.—The grand jury of Morgan county, sitting in West Liberty, returned indictments Friday against every merchant in the town who has been selling a certain brand of bitters. The basis of the indictments lies in the allegation that these bitters contain a large proportion of alcohol and are really intoxicating.

In lieu of the original article the people of this community have been using the bitters as a beverage, it is said, and large quantities have been sold.

Heavy Rainfall at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., April 1.—Another heavy rain is falling at Owensboro and throughout Daviess and surrounding counties. Small streams in the low lands, which are already flooded, will be sent on a rampage again. The Ohio is falling very slowly at this point, but Green river tributaries are rising rapidly. Much valuable wheat land is under water.

No Trace of a Missing Man.

Petersburg, Ky., April 2.—A. C. Porter, the wealthy young farmer who went to Cincinnati last Saturday, and was last seen on Vine street Sunday morning, is still missing. It is believed that he was robbed, then murdered and his body disposed of, as he always carried a large amount of money with him. He was related to ex-Gov. Porter, of Indiana.

Kentucky Corporations.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—The following companies filed incorporation articles with the secretary of state: Winona Coal and Coke Co., of Bell county, with $50,000 capital stock. The Four Mile Coal and Coke Co., of Bell county, increased its stock from $2,000 to $25,000.

Poolmen Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—The grand jury has returned indictments against the proprietors of the pool rooms now being operated in Jefferson county, just south of the city limits. The indictments charge them with unlawfully maintaining and operating a common nuisance.

Killed Her Son.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., April 2.—The news reached here that Mrs. Tom Bullin, of near Wildie, this county, had gone insane and killed her 18-year-old son, who was a cripple, by splitting his head with an ax. She escaped to the woods and citizens of that section are scouring the country for her.

Lon Herr Wedded.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.—Lon Herr, of this city, and Miss Anna B. Nash, of Syracuse, N. Y., were married Thursday in Cincinnati. The groom is a nephew of the late Charley Herr, the noted Kentucky horseman, and the bride is a niece of Bishop Shipman.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

West Liberty, Ky., April 1.—Raney Burton, of Caney, this county, charged with robbing the post office at Caney, had his examining trial before United States Commissioner Cisco, and was held to answer in the United States circuit court in the sum of $500.

Held For Horse Stealing.

Newport, Ky., April 2.—O. C. Mathews, alias T. M. Davis, alias William Johnston, was arraigned in police court Friday on a charge of horse stealing. Mathews denied stealing the horse, but refused to take the stand in his own defense.

A New Trial Granted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 2.—Charles Finch, one of the four Negroes condemned to death for the murder of the unknown man at Pembroke, has been granted a new trial, and the case was continued until the June term.

It is now generally agreed that man is expected to work out his own life problem, the age of miracles and special dispensations being long past. Therefore when the boy, from the highest social grade to the lowest, is found to be the moral inferior of the girl of his own age and station even the least thoughtful will understand that there must be grave fault in training to bring about such a result. That the case may not seem to be overstated, let representative facts be cited. For example, educators in the public schools are at the moment demanding the return of corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure for boys. Asked, "If the law were passed would it not have to apply also to girls?" It was answered that although it would the question was of no moment, as when a similar law was operative a few years ago not a girl had made herself eligible for rod punishment. The agitation is wholly in behalf of boys. Take another example: In Harvard university this term the dean of the Lawrence Scientific school, Professor Shaler, appeared before the 600 students in the geology class and delivered a scathing address on their conduct toward a substitute professor. This had consisted in hurling copper cents, chalk, books and old shoes. At a later lecture the missiles included two eggs. The justly indignant dean stated that during most of the thirty years he had been instructor his audiences had been made up of gentlemen, but that for the last few years classes of loafers had been coming into the university.

Now, to one who disbelieves, as all intelligent persons must, in inherent moral superiority of girls and women there must be some reason for this universal barbarism of the boy, for that is what ails him. The reason is not far to seek, and it is all epitomized in that much quoted and much esteemed maxim, "Boys will be boys." From the time, in his baby days, when he is given a drum or a trumpet or some other ear splitting, noise producing article and encouragement to disregard the rights of others in the matter of reasonable quiet until he passes from parental control he is allowed a license and tolerated in lines of conduct which breed in him a profound contempt for the rights of any whom he may bully or override. At the bottom of all boyish wrongdoing is that indifference to the rights of others. The remedy lies wholly with parents and educators.

Let us hope the time is not far distant when the ideal for boys will be changed from "boys will be boys" (with all the licenses therein implied) to high chivalry in all things. —Vogue.

Farmers can, far more often than they do, use the local paper as a mean of communicating with the general public. When a farmer wishes to buy some certain thing in the line of stock or grain, or needs help on the farm or in the farm home, or has for sale such things as do not naturally seek the common market, a local advertisement in his home paper will nine times out of ten find him some man with the things he wants or a buyer for the thing which he desires to sell. This thing is worth trying. The cost is small and the results are almost always satisfactory.

Attys. Clore, of Cincinnati, and Menifee, of Crittenden, attended court here Monday.

Several sore arms in Burlington.

Several of the ex-Confederate soldiers about here have received blanks to fill out for filing claims against the government for payment for the horses they had at the time of their final surrender. A great many will endeavor to recover on these claims.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months." It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Citizens' Telephone Co., of Hebron, Ky., will, on the 16th day of April, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive bids for setting telephone poles, braces and anchors for guy-wires along the roads leading from Constance to Burlington by way of Hebron and Limaburg, and, also, along the North Bend road from Hebron to a point near the residence of Chas. Scothorn. Said poles are to be set at about the rate of thirty to the mile, and braces and guys used where necessary. Said poles are to be set four feet, braces two feet and anchors three and one-half feet in the ground. One cross-arm bored for the two lag screws must be fastened to each pole on the line between Constance and Burlington, and two brackets each bored for two 40d nails must be fastened to each of balance of poles. Bids must be per pole, brace or anchor and may be on either the section between Constance and Hebron—Between Hebron and Burlington, or between Hebron and North Bend, or my be on the whole line. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Alline Lodge I. O. O. F., on the death of brother Wilbur Scott.

We have lost a kind and loving friend and brother. God, in His allwise Providence knows best, and we humbly submit to His will, for He doeth all things well.

Truly we live in a world where solemn shadows are continually falling upon our path—shadows that teach us the uncertainty of all temporal blessings, and warn us that here there is no abiding stay. We have, however, the blessed satisfaction of knowing that death cannot enter that place to which the departed are removed.

Let Hope and Faith, dear friends, parents, brothers and sisters mingle with your natural sorrow. Look to that future where the sundered ties of earth are reunited. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this lodge extends to the grief-stricken family its heart-felt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also be made a part of the lodge record.

Committee—J. K. Clore, Leslie Sullivan, R. L. Sullivan.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Evergreen Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, Death has visited our Lodge and claimed a brother in the death of Brother Wilbur Scott, we have lost a kind and loving friend and brother. The recollecton of him who has so lately departed is so full of painful regret that we will not dwell on this dark side of the picture, but rather look to the brighter aspect, in the hope that he has gone to a happier sphere, and that what is lost to you is to him unspeakable gain—We add no more, loving parents, brothers and sisters, but our fervent prayer is that you may be divinely comforted in your sore trials and be roused from your grief by claims of duty to those whose welfare demands your care and attention.

Resolved, That this Lodge extends to the grief-stricken family its heartfelt sympathy in their sore bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also be made a part of the Lodge record.

Committee—Bertha Rice, Ivey Stephens, Lizzie Smith.

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COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887.

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1320 pounds, foaled in 1886 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:22¼.

First dam, Lady Rolfe 2:22½ trotting, and 2:23 pacing, and the dam of Rollwood, 2:19½, Facelot 2:20½ and the g. d. of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½ by Tom Rolfe 908; the sire of Sleepy Tom, 2:19½, Gem, 2:18¾, Tom Rolfe, 2:22½, Tom Hendricks, 2:25 and Young Rolfe, 2:21½ and he the sire of Nelson 209 and the sire of Pocahontas Boy 1790, the sire of Clay Hontas, 2:11½, Buffalo Girl, 2:12½, Jenny Rolfe, 2:13, Raven Boy, 2:16½ and 17 others in 2:30 or better. His sons produced three trotters and 72 pacers. His daughters produced 9 trotters and 17 pacers. Tom Rolfe was sired by Pugh's Aratus. Tom Rolfe's dam is the famous Pocahontas that got a record in 1855 to a wagon of 2:17½ and the dam of Pocahontas, 2:26½ that Robt. Bonner paid $30,000 for to drive on the road.

Second dam, Nellie by—Montezuma, Revenue, 2 22½, 1976, is the sire of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½, Zenith O., 2:24½, Felix S., 2:24½, Reve 80, 2:29¾ and the dam of Nelly Arthur, 2:19½ by Smuggler 987, record, 2:15½. The king of all stallions in his day.

Revenue's 1st dam is May Morning, 2:30 by Daniel Lambert 109, and the dam of May Bloom, 2:18½, East End, 2:24½ and Revenue, 2:22½ 3d dam, May Queen dam of May Morning, 2:30 by Ethan Allen, 2:25½ and 2:15 to pole with running mate against Dexter in 1867. The sire of Billy Barr, 2:23½, Hotspur, 2:24, Pocahontas, 2:26½ and three others in 2:30 or better. Twenty-two of his sons produced 122 trotters and 4 pacers by Black Hawk 5, rec. 2:43 in 1856.

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COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887, never had the opportunity that he deserved in the stud but he produced Lady May, 2:24½ and that was a second by an eyelash to Jeff L., 2:14½, later she went a mile in 2:08¾ over Oakley track and is now in John Hussey's hands and will get a mark of 2:05 or better this season; also the sire of Lyle S., 2:29½ with trial, 2:16, quarter in 32 seconds.

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First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667, sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the greatest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

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Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

April 9.—The greatest success is to be able to serve.

Miss Harriet VanNess is teaching the young ideas of McVille, how to shoot.

Miss Blanche Garland returned from her visit to her sister, Cincinnati, last Tuesday.

Flave Louden made a business trip to Louisville, last Thursday, and returned Saturday.

The proprietors of the McVille ferry desire us to state that the ferry will not be run after dark.

Elbert and Eddie Kelly called on their father-in law, Richard Louden, last Sunday afternoon.

Wm. and Richard Lacy sold their tobacco to Wingate and Thompson, of Petersburg, at 3 cents straight.

W. I. Rouse has two Poland China Berkshire sows and 11 pigs, nice and thrifty, for sale. Price reasonable.

Alfred Cason sold his tobacco to Conner, of Burlington, at 6½c straight. Number of lbs. 1,400, amount of sale $87 50.

If the average man could do as much work as he thinks he can, there would be little demand for labor saving machinery.

Mrs. Stella and Miss Nellie Berkshire, visited Mrs. Berkshire's father and mother in Newport, last Saturday and Sunday.

Elbert Ryle, of Burlington, who is teaching the Woolper school, was a guest of W. T. Ryle and family, last Monday night.

T. J. Walton holds us up on the public highway and renews his subscription. Jack knows a good thing when he sees it.

T. J. Walton is preparing to put up a lot of wire fencing. He bought and brought out 3,000 lbs. of wire a short time ago as a small beginning.

Richard Koons, of Lawrenceburg, was circulating among relatives and friends here last Sunday, and was a guest of Richard Louden Sunday night.

J. J. Walton's tenants sold their tobacco to Wingate and Thompson. Nick Fleek and Fred Archie sold at 7¾ cents straight, and Ben Slayback at 5½.

Pike inspector, James Hogan, went over the Bellevue and Burlington pike one day this week, examining bridges and culverts to see where repairs are needed.

The Williamson boys, of McVille, and Lineus Kelly, of Bacon Branch, have sold their tobacco to Adams, of Rising Sun. Williamson, at 3 cents straight, and Kelly at 3½, to be delivered at Rising Sun.

W. T. Ryle has lost two cows within the last two weeks. It would make the item more interesting if we could state the cause of death, but this we cannot do, except that one died from a hurt, but how no one knows.

Jacob Anderson, living in Indiana, in the vicinity of Salem church, honored us with a call last Saturday by M. O. of a shiner, and ½ for Boones greatest, which widens his smile by keeping him in line with all that is newsy.

Elbert and Eddie Kelly went to Aurora, Wednesday, to buy a horse intending if they did not find any to suit them in Aurora or vicinity to go on to Cincinnati, which they did, and made their purchase there. Elbert paid $75 for his and Eddie $85.

Mrs. Roi Aikins and Co. and Mrs. Charley Burns, McVille carpet weavers may be found at their respective place of business ready to accommodate all that desire anything in their line of business. Each firm is worthy of patronage. As the Recorder does not give a free ad to any but subscribers to the paper, and to insure an insertion of this item we will state that the Burns firm is a subscriber, and the other will secure a seat in the band wagon the first time we go to McVille; at least we have the Colonel's word to this effect. By the way we broke bread with the Colonel last Tuesday.

One on W. T. Ryle: T. J. Walton has an extra fine breed of turkeys. Mr. Ryle desiring to get a start in this particular breed went to Mr. Walton for a setting of eggs, but he did not have them to spare. Mr. Ryle then proposed that he bring over a turkey hen and leave her during the summer and they divide the increase. Mr. Walton being an accommodating man agreed to the proposal. A few days after the proposal was made and accepted Mr. Ryle took the hen over. Mr. Walton looked her over critically, and said, "Mr. Ryle, it is a gobbler." Mr. Ryle said, "no;" Jack said "yes by gummie its a gobbler." Man like, Ryle placed the blame on his wife, and said, "I told the old woman it was a gobbler." They laughed heartily over the joke, Mr. Ryle besought Jack to keep the joke a secret, which he agreed to do, and to all of Mrs. Walton's questions as to why the heu was taken back, Jack was as mum as an oyster, and Ryle was deaf to all his wife's questions. The joke leaked out despite their efforts to the contrary.

BIG BONE.

Aunt Betsy Finnell, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. T. Jeff Miller, at the mouth of Big Bone creek boasts of having two great-great great grandsons, 56 great grandchildren, 46 grandchildren, 98 in all, reaching to the 5th generation. Three of aunt Betsy's boys were killed by being shot. Basley was shot by gurrillas during the war, Geo. was shot at a hotel in Covington, and Benjamin was shot by his son in-law, Stephens, a few years sluce in Kenton county, while he was deputy sheriff.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all Druggists.

FLICKERTOWN.

April 8.—A. C. Passon is still improving.

Miss Lizzie Hewitt is convalescing.

Bro. farmer, don't get disgusted at the rain.

Chas. Vosbell is still at work fencing his farm.

R. J. Akin has a selection of nice telephone poles for sale.

Mrs. Ben Heusley visited relatives in Bellevue, one day last week.

The back water has been up to the old Minor Ford for about a month.

John Deck made a business trip to Lawrenceburg, one day last week.

Gaines boys are building an addition to the house James Aylor lives in.

Miss Susie Burns is stayin, with Mr. A. C. Passon during his illness.

Ruben Akin and Chas. Hensley spent the day in Aurora, last Thursday.

Miss Alice Deck and mother visited at Mrs. Richard Hensley's, one day this week.

William Wofford and family, of Addyston, are visiting at Mrs. Wofford's mother's this week.

Misses Eva and Luella Akin and Newton Sullivan, jr., visited at Leslie William's, Sunday.

Otto Rector, of Petersburg neighborhood, was calling on Miss Julia Smith one evening this week.

Misses Aggie Snyder and Georgia Sullivan spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Deck.

PLATTSBURG.

Some oats have been sowed.

J. W. White visited in Aurora, Sunday.

Several say they have tobacco plants coming up.

Some of our farmers have been buying 60 cent corn.

All of the tobacco aronnd here was sold at good prices.

Very little plowing has been done in this neighborhood.

W. S. White, of Hathaway, visited his son here, last Friday.

Some are plowing up their wheat to plant the ground in corn.

James Gaines is repairing his tenant house on Ashby Fork.

John Smith was the first person in this neighborhood to plant potatoes.

Wood Sullivan has 20 and John Smith 75 of the best lambs we have seen.

Mr. I. Craig, of Aurora, spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. John Baldon.

Cage Stephens found one of his heifers dead in the pasture a few days ago. He thinks it was killed by lightning.

RICHWOOD.

Will Wolfe's children have measles.

Ell Carpenter has a Jersey cow for sale.

J. C. Robinson's son, Ell, is about well.

F. F. Robinson has moved back to his old home.

A sister of Robert Friend was buried here last week.

Claude Robinson has sold his grey mule to Wm. Scott.

Wm. Smith and Walter Grubbs had woodsawings, Friday.

Letters from Miss Ida Grubbs report her at Santiago, Cuba.

Charles Denady is able to be out after his attack of measles.

Theo. Carpenter has sold his crop of tobacco to James Hughes.

Miss Estella Ransaleur, who was quite sick is much better.

Ollie Dixon is nursing Mr. John Stephens, at Bullittsville.

Excelsior Grange will meet at their hall Saturday at 7:30 p. m. April 16.

Mrs. Jennie Powers visited her mother at Verona, who has been quite sick.

Jno. Morrison's wife of near Walton was buried at the cemetery here last week.

Mrs. Hattie Denady has been confined to her home with a severe attack of measles.

Roads are getting a little better, and with good nursing the doctor thinks they will recover.

Mrs. Fanny Harris, of Walton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Carpenter, last week.

The child of James Lancaster, that was run over and killed by an ice wagon in Covington was buried here last week.

Some of our folks will visit Independence next Monday to see fine horses and see how Kenton justice is meted out.

Mr. Clark, of Ludlow, will put up for Miss Mary Carpenter, a hen house 40x16 feet, and they will raise choice Buff Wyndottes.

Greens dinners have been quite fashionable, and we have had the good luck to hide our feet under the table where greens were.

Thomas Murray and Mrs. Anna Wilson, both of this place, were married in Covington last Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs and Walter Grubbs and family spent Sunday with M. L. Tauner at Bankilck.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at all Drug Stores.

HATHAWAY.

April 11.—This burg has a telephone now.

C. B. Mason had a telephone put in last Friday.

James H. Aylor had a woodsawing last Saturday.

R. Lee Huey was out buying tobacco last Friday.

There was several tobacco beds sowed here last week.

Joe Huey purchased of Mrs. Cynthia Mason a saddle mare for $55.

The big 12 ... hold forth at the hub this week, so look a little out, boys.

G. L. Smith and wife spent last Wednesday with your writer and family.

T. J. Stephens, of Buffalo, was the guest of Claude Ryle and family, last Thursday.

David Marshall and Joe Green attended the ball at Florence, last Friday night.

Rev. Skinner, of Rising Sun, supplied the pulpit at Big Bone church last Sunday.

T. J. Hughes, of Beaver, put in another telephone for S. H. Marshall, last Thursday.

Lucian Stephens and wife were pleasant guests of W. L. Stephens and family on Gunpowder, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah E. White spent one night last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Brady, of near Landing.

Claud Ryle and wife and daughter, spent several days last week visiting on Gunpowder and in Buffalo.

Mrs. Harriet Reib, of Covington, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. L. O. Hubbard, at this place.

Will Afterkirk had one of his horses to get down in the stable one night last week. He summoned help to get it up.

R. R. Houstou and son, of this place, spent one night last week with Edgar Hensley, of Locust Grove neighborhood.

W. M. Rector and family, of near Waterloo and Mrs. W. S. White, of this place were the pleasant guests of your humble writer and family, Easter Sunday.

G. L. Smith has one of the smartest dogs in this neck o' woods. It will listen attentively and then will bark through the transmitter of the telephone. With a little practice he will be talking soon.

Big Bone Sunday School elected its officers last Sunday for the ensuing year as follows: E. E. Utz, Superintendent; Nathan Clements, Assistant Supt.; R. L. Huey, Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Sallie Allen and Mrs. Grace Clore, organists. The school will meet the fourth Sunday in April and every Sunday thereafter. Everybody is invited to attend.

WALTON.

The K. of P. Lodge is working to its full capacity at each meeting.

Our tonsorial artist caught two large black bass, one day last week. They were beauties.

Miss Irene Hudson, a charming young lady, of Verona, was visiting friends here, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Moore and Miss Lena Elston, of South Fork, were the charming guests of friends here, for several days last week.

J. T. Booth bought two car loads of tobacco in Gallatin and Owen counties. It was shipped to Walton. Owing to the advance in the price of the weed the dealers are very active.

Mrs. Ep Coleman, of South Walton, delightfully entertained our fashionable "older set" at luncheon, last Friday evening. Those who enjoyed the charming hospitality were Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Misses Graham Roberts, Mary Rouse, Lulu Jones, Miss Pollitt, Miss Aoman, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Clay Baker, Albert Brittenheim, Hugh Roberts, T. Jones, Hugh Watson and others.

BEAVER.

We were much surprised at Mr. Earle's statement in the last issue of your paper. We are sorry that his memory serves him so badly. It has gotten him dreadfully mixed, not only in his Church Polity and Church History, but also in his statement of facts regarding the contemplated debate.

We have a witness to the fact, one whose veracity has never been challenged, that we told Mr. Earle on the evening that we demanded that he prove his position with a representative man in a public discussion, that we had already found a man who was anxious to defend us, and further, that we would announce his name when Mr. Earle had found and was ready to announce his man. And to this he agreed. It is our purpose to live up to the agreement. Sincerely yours,

H. R. Mills,
Pastor Hughes Chapel.

HEBRON.

German measles has made its appearauce in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aylor gave the young people a party one night last week.

The Christian Endeavor Social met with Walter Crigler and wife, Saturday night.

Miss Oula Hankins has returned to Ludlow to school, after an absence of several weeks.

Farmers don't forget to attend the meeting of the Citizens Telephone Co. next Saturday night.

H. S. Tanner and wife passed through here Saturday to visit their parents at Limaburg.

Mrs. Beulah Garnett and little daughter, Gladys, are spending several days with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Clore, of Ludlow, visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. McGlasson, from Friday until Sunday.

Harry Hicks returned to his home in Covington, Saturday, after spending a week with sister here.

Sunday school opened here last Sunday with a good attendance and excellent results are predicted for both teachers and pupils for the coming year.

FRANCESVILLE.

April 10.—The prettiest sight we have seen lately is a large apricot tree in bloom in Harry Kilgour's yard.

Miss Blanche Moore, is visiting relatives and friends near here.

Miss Dink Scothorn will begin teaching school here on Monday the 11th.

Mrs. James Conner and daughter were calling on friends here last Wednesday.

Another pleasant sight was the face of Clint Riddell, as he passed by on Sunday.

Lloyd McGlasson has 116 lambs and has lost but one. His brother, Harvey, has over a 130.

Alvin Cora has been running three plows in his sod land, but has to stop often on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Harper and Miss Lorena Hafer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Goodridge, Sunday.

We heard one of the best farmers say a few days ago that we have not had any too much rain yet, on account of the drouth last year.

There seems to be some attraction near Taylorspot for Charlie Beall, jr., and for Stanley Graves, near Hebron. It calls them to these places every Sunday evening.

IDLEWILD.

Sorry to report George H. Walton as no better.

Wm. Bowman and family will move to Indiana.

Mrs. F. Clore entertained, Sunday, with a nice dinner.

April has furnished a miserable assortment of weather.

Mrs. Milton Souther entertained several of her relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Gaines entertained several of her relatives a few days since.

Wm. Batterson and son have been doing some work for W. A. Gaines.

Wm. Hedges and wife, of Burlington, visited Mrs. George Walton, near here, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Berkshire entertained her parents, and her Uncle Ben R. Gaines and wife, Sunday.

Many of the ladies about here are cleaning house, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather.

Our popular ex-clerk calls in Idlewild often, and we are glad to see him, as we desire to keep him green in our memory.

Mrs. George Kreylich and daughter, Mattie, visited Mrs. James Riley and father, of Constance neighborhood, last week.

Two of Richard Acra's children have been quite sick. His sister, Mrs. Allie Delph, of Petersburg, has been very sick also.

A. G. Winston, of Hebron, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, near here, last week. He will move to Norwood, Ohio, in a few days.

Friends, if you want to solicit trade, prosper in your business, or keep posted as to what is going on at home or abroad, advertise in and subscribe for the Boone County Recorder.

Hon. N. S. Walton attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the North Bend Association at Erlanger, last Friday. He was pleased with the nice manner in which the Board was entertained. The Baptists deplore the loss to the Association, resulting from the resignations of two of the most useful ministers in its bounds, Revs. Swindler and Sproles, who leave for other fields. Rev. Daniel was elected to succeed Rev Swindler as a member of the Executive Board.

VERONA.

April 11—N. B. Hamilton has gone to accept a position in Mississippi, in the lumber business.

There will be an entertainment at Verona Hall April 28.

Butler Myers and family were guests of A. C. Roberts and wife, last Sunday.

John L. Vest, of Independence, came home to see his parents one day last week.

E. J. Hume and wife were pleasant guests of J. M. Powers and wife, last Sunday.

Miss Florence Freeman was called to the bed side of her sick uncle, at Louisville, last week.

Edgar Powers, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, with something like nerverous prostration, is thought to be some better.

The people of Verona have a subscription paper in circulation to build a pike from the League Institute to New Bethel church. The desired amount has been almost subscribed.

The many friends of Henry Cotton will regret to hear of his serious illness. He has been confined to his room since last December with dropsy, and it is necessary to tap him every two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith had the pleasure, last Sunday, of entertaining Mr. Dale Hudson and family, Miss Pheifer, the three Misses Rice, Miss Mary Blanch Roberts and Miss Florence Freeman of the League Institute; also Messrs Chas Finnell, Mathew Cleek Omer and Claud Powers and Grover Ransom.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Guy Thorpe, of Worthville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Tanner.

The young men of Florence will give the last ball of the season, Thursday evening, April 28.

Miss Caroline Latham has returned from Burlington, after a two week's stay with Mrs. L. A. Conner.

Following is the program to be rendered by Miss May Carpenter at Erianger Town Hall, She will be assisted by Cincinnati talent; "Rustle of Spring," Miss Carpenter; "Longing," R. B. Jones; "Loehngrin," M. B. Jones; "Holy City"—(violin obligats, Miss Carpenter; "Hearest Thou," W. Meeks; "Tremolo," Miss Carpenter; "Cavatina," M. B. Jones; "The Spring has Come," Miss Carpenter; "Venetian Song," R. B. Jones; "Miserere,"—Duet, Miss Carpenter and Mr. Meeks; "Sleep Well, Sleep Angel," W. Meeks; "Medley of Old Melodies," Miss Carpentes.

UNION.

Miss Madge Williams is spending a week with relatives in Florence.

Miss Elva Utz, of Long Branch, is the guest of Miss Hattie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan were visiting relatives near Walton, last Wednesday.

Coleman Lassing after quite a serious illness, was able to return to his school, Thursday.

L. B. Corbin leaves, Thursday for Kansas City, to visit his sister, Mrs. Will Gosnell.

Harry Tanner and family, of Gunpowder, are guests of Ezra Blankenbeker and wife.

Mrs. Sam Taylor, of Richwood, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Kinney, last week.

B. S. Houston and wife, of Carthage, Ohio, were guests of relatives here, a few days last week.

Mrs. McCullum, mother of Mrs. Jas. Gatson, died at her home near Independence, last week.

Misses Mary Elizabeth and Kathryn Hicks are with their grand-mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, of Covington, spent several days, last week, with John Hogan and family.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Rachal, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Paul Johns, a native of Persia, gave a very interesting lecture at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Riley and Mrs. John Surface, of near Florence, spent Thursday with Mesdames Anderson and Lane.

Mesdames J. W. Conner and J. W. Williams were charmingly entertained several days, last week, by Mrs. S. M. Adams, of Walton.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Plenty of rain and the usual amount of kicking.

Rev. Selby preached to a good sized congregation at the Christian church, last Sunday.

This neighborhood will give the big 12 in session in Burlington, this week, but little to do.

Robert McIntosh who has been quite poorly of heart trouble for some time, is improving slowly.

Our schools, an estimable lady of this neighborhood, passed to her reward Saturday night.

William Wilson, the Burlington telephone man, was in this neighborhood repairing 'phones one day last week.

Harry McIntorsh, an estimable man and one of our oldest citizens, is at the point of death at his home near here.

C. A. Gaines and Courtney Walton have but little to say about the prices they received for horses in Cincinnati, last Friday.

Tom Delph's blind cow got ditched near the toll gate between here and Idlewild, and it took a wrecking crew of three men some time to get her back on the road.

Tom Riddell's horse got frightened at some object on the side of the road, Sunday, and came very near wrecking his buggy on the tollgate post between here and Idlewild.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. E. C. Smith, of Carrollton, candidate for Congress, while touring this county a few weeks since, and was pleased with his general appearance.

It is said that since Cropper & Gaines sold out at Idlewild, Courtney Walton will probably resign his position, and if he does not he will have a telephone put in his residence so his wife can call him for dinner. He is president of the local Bureau of Information.

PETERSBURG.

April 11.—Cloudy and threatening.

Harry Mahan has a good job in a carriage factory in Cincinnati.

About a dozen of our boys have secured work in Lawrenceburg.

Misses Maud Arden and Sadie Parker visited in Aurora, last week.

Charles Alloway, of Nicholasville, is visiting his brother Orville, here.

T. B. Mathews is in Nashville, Tennessee, auditing the K. of P. accounts.

Dr. Jordan Owen, a Louisville tobacconist, was here several days last week.

M. F. Wingate has on hand 300,000 pounds of tobacco, on which he expects to make a handsome profit.

W. O. Alden and Frankie Stott will be among the graduates of the Aurora High School at the present session.

Four show boats have passed up the river in the last few months. They'll be coming down as soon as the weather gets good.

Rev. Matting, of Lawrenceburg, will deliver a lecture here on the night of the 23d inst., under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject—"Detective Work Among Mischief Makers."

LANDING.

April 11.—Miss Ruby Williams, of Indiana, is ... r neighborhood.

Sile Lampkin and son, Earl, spent several days in Patriot, last week.

John Rust, who has been living on Sam Ewalt's farm the past year, moved to R. K. McManama's house, last week.

Misses Clyde and Estella Wilson, of Louisville, are still visiting in our neighborhood. Miss Clyde will leave for her home in the near future.

Mrs. Zettie Moore, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, spent the day in Landing last Saturday, at the home of her father, Wm. H. Harrison.

Richard and J. M. Feldhaus have returned home from Cincinnati, after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Richard Feldhaus, of Walnut Hills, who died March 28.

James Rice, a former resident of Kenton county, died at his home near Joy, Livingston county, April 3. He leaves a widow and a large family of grown children. He moved from Kenton to Livingston county over 30 years ago. Your writer recieved a letter from a friend in Livingston county, who furnished this item for the Recorder.

BELLEVIEW.

April 11.—Nearly all the machinery has been put in place on the steamer Daisey.

Farmers are far behind with their work.

James Rogers reports splendid luck with his lambs.

Carl Cason and his sister Anna are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Democrats, remember the mass convention in Burlington on the 23d inst.

Archie Rouse and wife, of Big Bone, and Henry Smith and wife, of Ashby Fork, were guests at G. T. Rue's last Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Brady sold his purchase of tobacco to James Thompson, of Petersburg, last week, making a nice profit.

Elbert Clore's mother presented him a new one horse plow, and he is busy breaking up gardens for his neighbors.

Rev. A. J. Hargatt will preach at the Christian church here on the 17th inst.—morning and evening. Sunday school at 10.30 in the morning.

Andrew B. Acra sold his tobacco to R. A. Brady, realizing enough therefor to pay for his marriage license, and to purchase an outfit for housekeeping.

GUNPOWDER.

April 12.—Wm. Senlour and family, of Kenton county, were visiting his brother, Elbert Senlour, last Sunday.

Henry Quick, of Hebron, came over last Thursday to see his mother.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, is visiting her friends in this neighborhood.

H. O. Rouse has 40 lambs with 25 ewes. He had the misfortune to lose one lamb.

A. T. Rouse is improving the appearance of his home by giving it a coat of paint.

John Clarkson sold to Mr. Melman, of Kenton county, a sow and eight pigs last week for $20.

Mrs. Media Tanner, who has been under special treatment in Covington, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Lizzie Quick, who has been on the sick list for several days, is still confined to her bed, and her condition is critical.

Some parties from Grant county bought the Jeff Rouse traction engine last week. They will operate a sawmill with it.

John and Will Tanner and Noah Zimmerman delivered their tobacco to A Walton Bros. last Friday, at prices ranging from 5 to 7¼ cents per pound.

The farmers are getting a little anxious to see fair weather so they can prepare for their crops. There has not been a day that the ground has been dry enough to work, and we are still having an occasional shower of rain and snow.

RABBIT HASH.

Mrs. Emma Brown and children, of Burlington, are guests of H. D. Brady.

Mrs. John Smith, an old lady who lives a lone just above Rabbit Hash, has been quite ill.

Caleb Ryle will take up his abode with Dr. Hopkins, and B. C. Calvert will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Grant, of Petersburg.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ophelia Piatt, of Missouri, wife, of Mr. John Piatt. The family formerly resided in East Bend and have relatives here.

Jas. Wilson, received a letter from Missouri, announcing the death on April 4, of Joe Foreman, formerly of this county. Mr. Foreman was 92 years old. He and Mr. Wilson were boys together.

E. L. Stephens traded his store in Rabbit Hash to Ves Gaines for a half interest in the butcher shop of Gaines & Schrumpf, of Rising Sun. Gaines' intention is to close out the store and locate a butcher shop in Ludlow.

LIMABURG.

Aunt Betty Aylor is again on the sick list.

Sam Conrad sold his tobacco to O. P. Conner for 8 cents all around.

Miss Annie Brown spent several days last week with Mrs. O. E. Aylor.

W. C. C. Rouse sold his tobacco to Mr. Hogan for 12 and 8 cents per pound.

Miss Grace Anderson spent several days with friends and relatives in Ludlow last week.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all Druggists.

O. J. Ryle, an Old Confederate soldier, was reading Mosgrove's Kentucky Chaveliers in Dixie, in the Recorder office, a few days ago, and finally it was noticed that he was scratching himself vigorously, and when asked the cause of it he remarked: "I have been reading this blamed book, which is written so true to army life that I actually concluded that I was full of gray-backs again."

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all Druggists.

For sale—Good carriage with brake pole, shafts and harness. All in good repair. Legrand Gaines.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The newsboys of New York city will have a clubhouse.

A rich deposit of chromic ore has been found in Cuba.

Japan has 15 docks capable of accommodating warships.

Members of organized labor in Duluth, Minn., are seriously talking of building a labor temple.

The receipts of the Cuban government last year were $18,007,302 and its expenses were $15,933,646.

The average cost for carrying a passenger on the street railways of the United States is 2.9 cents.

The moon moves with a mean velocity of 3,350 feet per second—a little faster than the highest speed yet given to a cannon ball.

Chicago is to have a new fire-proof theatre costing $175,000. The site is said to be in West Madison street, near Ogden avenue.

In the schools of Rhenish Prussia a change of stockings and shoes is provided for the use in school of children who arrive with wet feet.

The exportations for foreign ports by way of Aleppo and the Syrian ports are destined almost entirely for England, Austria and Russia.

The smallest conscript, at the latest drawing for service in the French army, was Joannes Chabaud, of Vercilliere. His height is two feet eleven inches and he weighs 67½ pounds. His age is 21.

Chief Garrison, of the New Jersey state bureau of statistics, has issued a bulletin showing that New Jersey as a woolen manufacturing state now ranks first in the Union. In 1880 it was the sixth in the list.

A recent study of infant mortality in France shows that out of every 1,000 deaths of infants under 1 year old, 116 were of breast-fed infants, 290 of bottle-fed and 594 of infants to whom solid food had been given too early.

To further the growth of cotton in Africa, a syndicate with a capital of $96,500 has just been formed at Milan, Italy, by some of the most important cotton brokers, in order to foster the growing of cotton in East Africa.

Consul L. E. Dudley, reporting from Vancouver, B. C., reports the discovery of new gold fields at Alsek, 170 miles west of White Horse, Yukon Territory, near the northern terminus of the White Pass and Yukon railway.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says that Ireland's exhibit at St. Louis will include not only Irish pictures by great Irish painters, but portraits of Irish celebrities and Irish beauties by the great masters of portrait painting.

Mrs. Francis Dannbacher is dead at Bloomfield, N. J., from blood poisoning. While celebrating her seventy-first birthday recently she received a bouquet of roses and scratched her finger on a thorn. Blood poisoning followed.

The foreigner should beware of making presents to any Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a posy, will be regarded as a proposal marriage, and to accept the present, though not a word of love or matrimony be passed, is a sign that she accepts you.

Advices from Guatemala state that recently the lighternen, the best paid laborers in the country, struck for higher wages. The demand being regarded by the government as unreasonable, 15 of the ringleaders were imprisoned and the strike collapsed. Fifty thousand bags of coffee were delayed in shipment owing to the strike.

William J. Hammer, the Edison expert, after examining the first hundred pounds of pitchblende from Gilpin county, Col., said that it was so far ahead of the material the Curies had been getting from Bohemia, and there was so much of it in sight that all demands of science for radium would soon be supplied in this country at a far lower rate than at present.

The charge for transmitting wireless messages from ship to ship at sea is 5d a word. From ship to shore the rate on the American side is $2 for ten words and 12 cents for each additional word, with no charge for address and signature. On the English side the charge for a marconigram from a liner is 6 shillings for 12 words and 6d for each additional word, the signature and address being charged for.

The cost of hauling a ton of freight a mile on Great Britain's greatest railway is 1.45 cent.; on the Pennsylvania .10 cent, and on the New York Central .41 cent.

All the glass manufactories in Belgium are uniting in a trust "in order to oppose the demand of the labor unions for wages and to obtain better selling prices in foreign markets."

Edward Brook, of Holden Castle, Cannan, who died recently, has bequeathed the sum of £6,485 10s to the working people in the mills of Huddersfield, of which he was a millowner.

A CENSUS BULLETIN.

Present Population of the United States 79,900,389.

Country as a Whole and Most of the States Are Growing With a Steadily Decreasing Percentage of Increase.

Washington, April 8.—The census bureau Thursday, basing its figures on the census of 1900, estimates the present population of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and in the insular possessions, as 79,900,389, an increase of 3,905,814 over 1900.

The bureau of the census has decided to make annual estimates of population based upon what is known as the arithmetical method. This rests upon the assumption that the annual increase for each year since the last census will be one-tenth of the decennial increase between the last two census. The country as a whole and most of the states and cities are growing with a steadily decreasing per cent. of increase. As this condition has obtained in the United States for the last 20 years, it is likely to hold good in the immediate future. Under such conditions the arithmetical method has been proved more accurate than any alternative method. Estimates by this method based on the census population of 1880 and 1890 were made for the 78 cities, each of which had over 50,000 inhabitants in 1900 and the results compared with the census count.

The estimates give these cities a total annual increase between 1890 and 1900 of 407,028. The count showed an actual average increase in 414,793, or closer than estimated based on votes cast or number of names in a directory or a local census of school children. Of course, in a number of individual cases the estimates which have been made will ultimately be proved to be wide of the truth, but even in such cases the bureau of the census believes that they will be of value for the only purpose for which they have actually been prepared; namely, to establish a basis for the computation of death and birth rates, etc. After correspondence with all the cities reported, very careful computations have been made of changes in municipal areas, and yet in many cases the population of cities may not be estimated to be as large as local conditions really warrant. These estimates have the advantage of being prepared in a conservative and unbiased way.

Referring to the inclusion of suburbs in cities, the bulletin says that of the 438 cities with 10,000 or more population, 162 annexed territory between June 1, 1890, and June 1, 1903. There are no cities credited with 25,000 population in Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming, Vermont and North Carolina. The following are the estimates of the population in 1903 of all cities given 25,000 and upward in the following states:

Illinois—Aurora, 25,485; Chicago, 1,873,880; East St. Louis, 34,007; Joliet, 30,769; Peoria, 52,094; Quincy, 37,650; Rockford, 33,361; Springfield, 36,211.

Indiana—Evansville, 61,482; Fort Wayne, 48,031; Indianapolis, 191,033; South Bend, 40,327; Terre Haute, 38,611.

Iowa—Cedar Rapids, 27,948; Council Bluffs, 29,171; Davenport, 37,768; Des Moines, 65,754; Dubuque, 38,094; Sioux City, 31,701.

Kentucky—Covington, 44,759; Lexington, 27,809; Louisville, 215,402; Newport, 29,315.

Ohio—Akron, 47,833; Canton, 32,011; Cincinnati, 332,934; Cleveland, 414,950; Columbus, 135,487; Dayton, 92,566; Hamilton, 25,819; Lima, 65,445; Springfield, 40,161; Toledo, 141,001; Youngstown, 48,386.

Pennsylvania — Allegheny, 138,018; Allentown, 38,573; Altoona, 41,565; Chester, 35,995; Easton, 26,775; Erie, 56,364; Harrisburg, 52,951; Johnstown, 39,059; Lancaster, 44,294; McKeesport, 38,274; New Castle, 32,593; Philadelphia, 1,367,716; Pittsburg, 345,043; Reading, 85,051; Scranton, 107,026; Wilkesbarre, 55,921; Williamsport, 29,245; York, 36,438.

According to these estimates New York city has 3,716,139 inhabitants, St. Louis has just passed and Boston has almost reached the 600,000 mark, Baltimore has 531,313 inhabitants.

New Union Stations at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—Kansas City is to have two new union stations. One will be built by the Burlington east of Grand avenue on the river front and the other will be built by the Rock Island and the Santa Fe on the Belt Line, west of Grand avenue at 22d street. Both stations will be palatial and each will have something like the same number of roads running into it.

Permanent Headquarters Opened.

St. Louis, April 8.—Permanent headquarters for the national democratic convention, to be held here July 6, were Thursday established at the Hotel Jefferson, which was formerly opened to the public.

A Bomb Exploded.

Madrid, April 8.—An official telegram from Barcelona states that as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition a "petard" exploded, injuring two peasants. One arrest was made. King Alfonso arrived at Barcelona Wednesday for a fortnight's visit to Catalonia.

Was Elected Chairman.

Washington, April 8.—Representative W. S. Cowherd, of Missouri, Thursday night was elected chairman of the democratic congressional committee without opposition, Mr. Cowherd was not present.

ANTHRACITE COAL ROADS.

Are They in a Conspiracy in Restraint of Interstate Trade?

Washington, April 8.—Representative Hearst, of New York, Thursday introduced a resolution calling upon the attorney general to furnish congress certain evidence offered by a "citizen of New York in October, 1902, showing a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade among the anthracite coal railroads."

The report of the United States attorney for the southern district of New York on the evidence is to be included. If this information is not received in seven days the resolution provides that a committee of seven members of the house shall proceed to compile the evidence requested. The preamble of the resolution recites that the monopoly complained of has resulted in increasing the price of coal 40 per cent, and that this aggregates a tax of $50,000,000 a year on the consumers of coal.

INVESTMENT BANKERS.

Luxurious Suits of Offices Raided By Chicago Police.

Chicago, April 8.—The police Thursday raided a luxurious suite of offices occupied by the Pacific Underwriting and Trust Co., K. P. Searber & Co., investment bankers, and the Imperial Trustee Co., of New Jersey.

E. C. Talmadge and John N. Lucas were taken into custody, the former on a charge of obtaining money by means of a confidence game and the latter for conspiracy with intent to defraud. A charge of the same kind was also lodged against Talmadge, whose name appeared on the door as agent of the Pacific Underwriting and Trust Co., and western agent of the Imperial Trustee Co., of New Jersey. The police declare the Talmadge-Lucas offices are the "clearing house" of numerous operations from New Jersey to Dakota.

COLOMBIA EMBARRASSED.

Has Not Yet Filed An Appeal Against the French Court's Decision.

Paris, April 8.—The republic of Colombia has not yet filed its appeal against the French court's decision in favor of the sale of the concession of the Panama Canal Co. to the United States and it is understood that one of the chief causes of the delay is the requirement of the French law that all the costs of the recent suit shall be paid before an appeal is receivable. These costs amount to a large sum, which include the court fees and all the legal expenses of the lawyers and the fees incurred by the Panama Canal Co. since the beginning of the litigation. It is said in a well-informed quarter that the Colombian authorities are somewhat embarrassed over the payments of the costs, which have the effect of postponing an early determination to appeal.

LABOR MINISTERS.

Effort to Establish Close Relations Between Church and Labor Unions.

Chicago, April 8. — Repulsed by speakers at the last meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Ministers who have been trying to establish close relations between the church and labor organizations, have issued a call for a mass meeting of members of the clergy and of trades unionists to be held here next Sunday to discuss the proposition of seating clergymen as fraternal delegates to the federation. One local union receiving the call for the mass meeting has adopted resolutions rejecting the plan and suggesting if the ministers are not being paid enough wages that they form a union and make application for membership in the regular way.

JURYMEN STRUCK.

Refused to Return a Verdict Until They Had Received Their Fees.

Belleville, Ill., April 8.—A jury in the trial of a slander case Thursday reported to the court, "We have reched a verdict, but we refuse to return it until we have received our fees."

"Constable, take the jury to jail and keep them there until they give up their verdict," ordered Justice Wangelin. When the constable started to carry out the order the jurymen weakened and returned a verdict of "guilty" against the defendant.

Indians in a Railway Wreck.

Maywood, Ill., April 8.—A special containing 63 Indians en route to Washington to see President Roosevelt was smashed into by a mail train two miles west of here Thursday during a fog. Three of the Indians were instantly killed, three were fatally injured and 20 others were more or less seriously hurt.

Periodical Publishers Meet.

Washington, April 8.—A representative and distinguished company attended the dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association of America at the New Willard hotel Thursday night. President Roosevelt made an address.

Found Guilty of Murder.

San Francisco, April 8.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by poisoned candy sent by mail from San Francisco to Dover, Del., several years ago. The penalty is imprisonment for life.

A Pugilist Expires.

Quebec, April 8.—Louis Drolett, of St. Roch, who was knocked out in the 16th round of his bout with George Wagner, the champion soldier boxer, Wednesday evening, died Thursday. Wagner was arrested.

DUNCAN'S REVENGE.

Stabbed Burglar Jim Anderson in the Penitentiary.

He Inflicted Six Wounds With a Shoemaker's Knife Which He Had Managed to Secrete Before He Was Overpowered.

Columbus, O., April 11.—In revenge for an alleged betrayal, George Duncan, a prisoner, Sunday stabbed and probably fatally wounded "Burglar Jim" Anderson, another prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary. Anderson was seated at a table in the larger dining hall when Duncan suddenly sprang upon him from behind and inflicted six wounds with a shoemaker's knife which he had managed to secrete before he could be overpowered. The blade of the knife penetrated Anderson's lung, making a dangerous wound. Anderson and Duncan escaped together from the penitentiary some time ago and were recently captured after a desperate fight at Chillicothe, O. On being returned to the penitentiary Anderson accused a former guard of having aided in their escape. Since that time Duncan has expressed extreme animosity toward Anderson.

It is said by the prison officials that Anderson's complaint about Duncan and the subsequent goading by other prisoners who wanted Duncan to revenge himself upon Anderson for "peaching" spurred him to attack his former "crony."

That Anderson's death was ordered by his fellow-convicts there can be but little doubt. Ever since he returned from Chillicothe, ragged, unshaved and gaunt, he has been the victim of a silent though terrible boycott for his treachery toward Sub-Guard Cole. While he was telling Warden Hershey the story of his escape he was sealing his doom. From that hour the society of the lost souls had cast him out as an unclean thing.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA DEAD.

The Former Ruler of Spain Passed Away In Paris.

Paris, April 11.—Former Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning of influenza with complications. The American embassy, which is opposite the Palatte Castile, in the Avenue Kleber, the late Queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death, and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register. The Infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Marie, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside when she died.

Madrid, April 11.—The Official Gazette, which appeared Sunday with black borders, merely announces the death of former Queen Isabella and makes no statement regarding the funeral arrangements. King Alfonso desires that every honor shall be paid to the dead, but the remains will not be met at the frontier by the members of the cabinet and Minister of Justice Toca alone will go to El Escorial, which is 26 miles northwest of Madrid, for the interment. Requiem masses will be said simultaneously at Madrid and Barcelona April 12. The Spanish court will go into mourning for one year.

TWO WOMEN FOUGHT.

One Is Dead and the Other In Jail Charged With Murder.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 11.—Mrs. Ella Graham and Victoria Robinson disagreed and quarreled over the attentions Mr. Robinson was alleged to have lavished upon Mrs. Graham, and in consequence Mrs. Robinson is dead and Mrs. Graham is in jail charged with murder. The two women met near their home in Pocahontas and started in to fight viciously, tearing at one another's hair. Mrs. Robinson was proving too much for her antagonist when Mrs. Graham pulled a revolver and fired five bullets into Mrs. Robinson's body, killing her instantly. The shots were fired at such close range that the clothing of the dead woman took fire and her dress was partly consumed before the flames were extinguished.

M'QUEEN, THE ANARCHIST.

He Will Deliver Himself Up to the Authorities.

New York, April 11.—William McQueen, the anarchist, who is under a five-year sentence in New Jersey, for inciting the silk trade riots in Paterson in June, 1902, arrived Sunday on the St. Paul from Southampton, traveling under an assumed name. Tuesday he will surrender himself to the sheriff of Passaic county in order to serve his sentence from which he has appealed in vain. McQueen left America while under $10,000 bail and in so doing is said to have caused his bondsmen not a little trouble, but this matter seems to have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Gen. Wood's New Campaign.

Manila, April 11.—Maj. Gen. Wood, with 1,500 men, is about to begin a campaign to compel the allegiance of the Sultan of Tarace and force him to turn over to the American authorities 20 men guilty of murder and a number of stolen rifles.

Episcopal Church Convention.

Boston, April 11.—Announcement was made that the next general convention of the Episcopal church will be held in this city October 5-25. The sessions will be held in Emmanuel church and 7,000 people are expected.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Conference Report Was Submitted to the Senate.

Washington, April 9.—The conference report of the Indian appropriation bill was submitted in the senate Friday. The bill as passed by the senate carried an increase of $2,877,503 over the bill as passed by the house. Of this increase the house conferees agreed to $1,605,738 and the senate receded from $1,272,277. The bill as reported from conference carries $9,247,930.

Among the senate amendments agreed to are the following: Ratification of the treaties with the Turtle Mountain Chippewas; providing for an Indian exhibit at the St. Louis exposition; authorizing the sale of coal and asphalt lands in Indian territory; providing for probate courts in Indian territory; provisions with reference to various claims, including those of J. Hale Sypher and the late William L. Springer.

The Quay amendment directing the secretary of the treasury to ascertain the difference in the value of currency paid to the Delaware Indians is changed by authorizing the payment of $150,000 in full for all claims.

Several amendments stricken out of the house bill regarding the payment of claims were restored in conference. The house amendment extending the time for opening lands on the Uintah reservation, Utah, is restored and fixed for March 10, 1905.

PROSPECTIVE DOG FEAST.

There Is Great Joy in the Igorrote Reservation, St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 11.—There is great joy in the Igorrote reservation at the World's fair. The Igorrotes are going to have a dog feast and all the arrangements have been made. Six delicious dogs were mysteriously tethered to stakes in the reservation Sunday and carefully guarded by the savage Igorrotes from the Philippines. It could not be ascertained where the dogs came from, but there they were and each dog was being given a full meal every time he looked hungry, to fatten him up quickly. By common consent only four dogs will be served at the feast, the beauty of two saving their lives. They are a water spaniel and skye terrier. The other four are plain dogs. Gov. Hunt, who has charge of the Igorrotes, stated Sunday night that the humane society can not interfere with the proposed feast as the reservation is 300 yards outside the city limits. He further stated that arrangements had been made satisfactory to the officials of St. Louis county within the confines of which the dog feast would be held and the Igorrotes will have a grand feast on baked dog and sweet potatoes. The date of the feast will depend on the rapidity which the four dogs fatten.

IN FAVOR OF THE RAILROAD.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission Renders a Decision.

Washington, April 9.—The inter-state commerce commission Friday announced its decision in favor of the railroad in the case of the railroad commission of Kentucky against the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The commission holds that the railroad in carrying out an exclusive contract with the Bourbon Stock Yards Co. is not violating the inter-state commerce law, and that that law does not authorize the commission to make an order affirmatively requiring a railroad carrier to deliver carloads of interstate freight to a connecting carrier. The commission says it is not unlawful discrimination between commodities for the defendant to deliver carloads of dead freight to the Southern railroad for consignees in Louisville and to refuse to deliver live stock to the Southern railroad at Louisville when consigned to the Central stock yards. The commission points out that its jurisdiction does not extend to enforcing provisions in the constitution of the state of Kentucky.

THE BOER SOLDIERS.

They Arrive At St. Louis to Participate in the World's Fair.

St. Louis, April 9.—Gen. Cronje and Commandant Van Dam, of Boer war fame, accompanied by 450 Boer soldiers, arrived here Friday to participate in the World's fair. After the fair is over they will go to Mexico to live. Gen. Viljen, who has been in St. Louis for some time, met the party at Norfolk, Va., and escourted it to St. Louis. The soldiers comprise one infantry company, one cavalry company and one artillery company, and will exemplify Boer methods of fighting, as employed during the late war with England.

Police Officials Arrested.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 11.—Former Chief of Police Nelson A. Burdick, former Police Capt. Frank Stevens and Frank Chapel have been arrested on indictments found by the grand jury charging them with conspiracy in connection with the recent scandals in the police department.

American Girl Made Successful Debut.

Nice, France, April 9.—Alice Suzanne Williams, daughter of the late Dr. Williams, of Ohio, made a successful debut at the Municipal theater Friday night as Marguerite in Faust. The American colony was strongly represented.

Four Men Killed.

Washington, April 9.—In an explosion at the Plutach Gas Compressing Co.'s plant in Southwest Washington, Stephen Henson and Joseph Cumberland and an unknown Negro were killed and Chas. W. Grigsby died later.

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Bone pains, sciatica, or shooting pains up and down the leg, aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches; blood thin or skin pale; skin itches and burns; shifting pains; bad breath, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will remove every symptom, give quick relief from the first dose and permanently cure in a few weeks' time.

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LOOKS WERE AGAINST HIM.

The Order Was Given in Words That Admitted of a Wrong Interpretation.

The train on which the distinguished citizen was traveling for the purpose of fulfilling a lecture engagement was late, and he arrived at his destination only an hour or two before the time appointed for the meeting.

He went straight to a hotel and was shown up to his room, relates the Chicago Tribune.

He was tired and dusty.

"Boy," he said, "bring me a whisk."

The boy went to execute the mission, and a few moments later a committee from the local society under whose auspices he was to appear called upon him in his room.

He was conferring with the committee when the boy returned, bearing a tray containing a glass of water and a small glass with a red liquid in it.

"What's this?" he demanded.

"It's the whisky you ordered, sir."

"I didn't order any whisky!" he gasped. "I ordered a whisk broom!"

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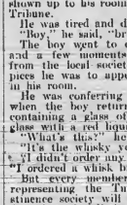
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WOMEN BREAK DOWN.



Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor—all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

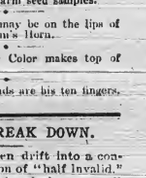
Mrs. Sadie Mettler of 234 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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EVACUATED KOREA.

All Dispatches Agree That the Russians Have Left.

Why Gen. Kuropatkin's Plan of Campaign Does Not Contemplate Heavy Resistance to Japs Advance at the Yalu River.

Chicago, April 8.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokio says: Reliable reports were received here Thursday from Seoul to the effect that part of the Japanese fighting line had crossed the Yalu and established itself in strong positions there at several important points.

Paris, April 8.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisian cables: A colonel of the general staff has informed me that a general mobilization is in course of preparation. In view of complications which may ensue, the police have been instructed to prepare lists of all university graduates under 40 years old capable of serving as reserve officers. A portion of the reserves will be told off to guard the trans-Siberian railroad. The decree, ordering the mobilization, will be published shortly.

Port Arthur, April 9.—A correspondent of the Times at Wei Hai Wei, cabling under Friday's date, says:

"The result of a week's cruise leads me to believe that the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering arrangements for a new landing of troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present no Japanese transports have entered the Gulf of Pe Chi Li."

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The Vostoeny Vestik's Harbin correspondent says everything shows that on account of unpreparedness it has been decided to operate on the defensive. It is believed that the Japanese will never pass Mukden.

Troops travel 30 miles an hour going to Liao Yang, says a correspondent.

London, April 11.—No confirmation has reached London of the various rumors, most of which come by way of Paris, of land fighting, landings by Japanese on the Liao Tung peninsula, the capture of Japanese transports by Russians, etc.

Dispatches from various points agree that the Russians have completely evacuated Korea, but beyond this there is little reliable news.

A Che Foo dispatch which reaches London by way of Rome, asserts that the Japanese squadron with 20 steamers was seen making for Port Arthur.

The squadron of Adm. Wirenius left Cherbourg Sunday for the Baltic.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The generally anticipated attack on Port Arthur did not occur Saturday night, although a telegram received from Grand Duke Cyril reports that the enemy's ships were sighted on the horizon. It is presumed that the Japanese were warned of the extra precautions which had been taken to guard against a surprise. Vice Adm. Makaroff's torpedo flotilla patrolled the open sea, while the warships with full steam up remained outside Port Arthur. Elsewhere throughout the theater of war all is reported quiet.

A high military authority in conversation with a press representative explained why Gen. Kuropatkin's plan of campaign does not contemplate a heavy resistance to the Japanese advance at the Yalu, saying: "Either defeat or victory in a battle there would be disadvantageous to us. If we lost we would have to fall back through a difficult country. If we won—and I say to you that Russian strategy is based on the idea of victory and not on that of defeat—success would be fruitless. We could not follow it up without exposing the army to too great risks. On account of the Japanese control of the sea, if we pursued the enemy into the peninsula of Korea, we would open both flanks to a possible attack from the rear. No, the Japanese must come to a point in the interior which, with this end in view, has been selected where we can follow up a crushing defeat to the bitter end with blow after blow and seal the fate of the campaign.

"Our plan on sea and land will converge at a time next summer when Vice Adm. Makaroff's fleet will be relieved by the arrival of reinforcements. Then, if successful on land, we can clear the sea of the enemy, cut his communications and the Japanese in Korea and Manchuria will then be at our mercy. The world must not be impatient. The prelude to this war is not yet finished."

It is understood here that as the result of Gen. Kuropatkin's visit to New Chwang, reinforcements of 100,000 men will be sent forward from Liao Yang.

COMMANDER HIROSE.

Body of the Japanese Officer Given a Military Funeral By Russians.

Tokio, April 11.—The body of the Japanese officer found and buried at Port Arthur is unquestionably that of Commander Takaso Hirose, who lost his life in the engagement on March 27 when Vice Adm. Togo made his second attempt to bottle up the port. The description of the uniform tallies with that worn by officers of Hirose's rank. The fact that the body had been missing is further confirmatory of this. The government deeply appreciates the action of the Russians in giving the remains a military funeral and officers of the naval staff have requested a press representative to express their appreciation of the Russian courtesy.



RUSSIAN ARTILLERY WITH ESCORT DRIVING THROUGH A VILLAGE ON THE YALU RIVER.

BOTH MAY DIE.

Prominent Attorney and a Constable Fight a Duel.

Waverly, W. Va., April 11.—Thomas Engle, a prominent attorney of Middlebrone and a recent candidate for prosecuting attorney of Tyler county, and Constable William Yost, of this city, are both thought to have been fatally injured in a duel late Sunday night. Engle suffered from mental trouble and was taken some weeks ago to a sanitarium at Marietta, O. Friday night he escaped and after a fierce fight with Toll Collector Harness he crossed the Ohio river on the Marietta bridge. Saturday night he appeared at the railroad station here with a knife which he flourished and threatened to cut every person who came within his reach. He closed and locked the door and Constable Yost broke it down. Engle stabbed him in the side and started to run, but was brought down with a bullet from Yost's revolver, which entered his head. He was taken to a hospital in Parkersburg. Both will probably die.

A LONG VOYAGE.

John W. Gates' Steam Yacht Roxana Arrives at New York.

New York, April 11.—The 99-ton steam yacht Roxana, which was built in Milwaukee last year for John W. Gates, arrived here Sunday from Chicago, after a voyage down the Mississippi, out through the Gulf of Mexico and up the Atlantic coast. The vessel was 177 days in making the passage, having stopped at various ports on the trip. The Roxana will fly the flag of the Columbia Yacht club, and will be used in these waters during the yachting season.

Woman Enrolled in a Regiment.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The war ministry has granted the petition of Mme. Pousep, daughter of Col. Maxlowcondurow, who desired to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment. The ministry has ordered her enrollment in the first regiment of riflemen.

A Chinese Prince Coming.

Honoluiu, April 11.—Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, who is en route to the United States, to represent the Chinese government at the St. Louis exposition, arrived here Sunday on the steamer Gaelic.

The Caucassian Cavalry Brigade.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The army organ announces the appointment of Maj. Gen. Prince Orbellani, a prominent Circassian nobleman, to the command of the Caucassian cavalry brigade, newly raised for service in the far east.

Death of Col. Charles H. Page.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Col. Charles H. Page, 70, formerly a member of the board of review of the National Trotting association and well known to turfmen throughout the United States, died here Sunday of heart disease.

THE END OF CONGRESS.

It is Thought Adjournment Will Be Had April 28.

The Appropriation Bills Are in Such Shape That They Can All Be Disposed of By That Time.

Washington, April 11.—April 28 has been discussed in committee rooms and among senators and representatives as not at all an improbable date for the termination of the present session of the congress.

The pension appropriation bill has been received from the house and reported from the senate committee with an amendment. Discussion of service pension legislation, it is believed, will be exhausted before the bill is placed on its passage and this measure therefore is not considered a barrier to early adjournment. The army appropriation is agreed on except as to four amendments, which are in conference, and it is thought these amendments will not result in much further discussion in either body of congress. The conference report of the agricultural bill has been agreed to in the senate but no action has been taken by the house. A second conference has been ordered on the fortification bill on the senate amendments for the purpose of a submarine boat for instruction in coast defense and making an appropriation for the completion for a certain type of disappearing gun carriages. Both the naval and the District appropriation bills are in conference. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill has been made and is likely to cause debate for one or two days. Four days additional discussion is looked for on the post office appropriation bill. The amendments that have been adopted are not of a character that will tie the bill up in conference for more than two or three days. It is expected that the sundry civil bill will be reported from the senate committee on appropriations on Tuesday and the military academy bill will be ready by the time the sundry civil bill is passed. It is expected that the general deficiency bill will be reported to the house not later than Tuesday. No call has yet been issued, but republican leaders of the senate anticipate holding a meeting of the steering committee early next week to agree on a general program for the remaining days of the session.

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

The Watchman at the University of Pennsylvania Killed.

Philadelphia, April 11.—John Thompson, the night watchman at the Houston club of the University of Pennsylvania, which is situated on the campus in the heart of the university's group of buildings, was brutally murdered Sunday evening on the bowling alleys in the basement of the club-house. The motive is believed to have been robbery, and two hours after the murder was discovered a Negro was arrested on suspicion.

STREET CAR TURNED OVER.

Five People Are Dead and 20 More or Less Injured.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 11.—One of the Edison companies' street cars ran off the track in this city Sunday and was turned over. Three people were killed instantly and two were so badly injured that they died soon after the accident. Twenty were more or less injured, sustaining bruises and broken bones. All are believed to be Santa Barbara people.

Held Memorial Services.

Washington, April 11.—Pursuant to a special order, the house of representatives Sunday conducted memorial services in memory of the late Representatives Feerdcrer and Burke, of Pennsylvania. Touching tributes were paid to the deceased.

Will Take Part in the Fair.

St. Louis, April 11.—Hayti has officially accepted the invitation to participate in the World's fair. Space has been assigned in the forestry, fish and game building. A commissioner has left for St. Louis.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, April 7.—Senate—After waiting with much patience for many days, Mr. Hepburn Wednesday found opportunity to speak to the senate on the subject of pure food. Technically the speech was in support of a resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture to send to the senate the results of the investigations made by his department into adulterated foods, but in reality it was in support of the pure food bill.

House—In a five hour session, the house passed 17 bills relating to the District of Columbia, including one incorporating the Carnegie institute. It also passed the Bowman omnibus claims bill, carrying approximately $228,000 for the payment of small claims, agreed to the conference report on the fortifications bill and instead on its disagreement to an amendment on that bill providing for the purchase of a submarine boat, The Alaska delegate bill was taken up, and Mr. Cushman (Wash.) made a long explanation of the measure, setting out necessities of the territory in the way of representation in congress.

Washington, April 8.—Senate—The senate Thursday listened to eulogies of the late Senator Hanna. The galleries were well filled and the speakers were given close attention. Those who spoke were: Messrs. Foraker, Scott, Cockrell, Platt (Ct.), Cullom, Blackburn, Elkins, Fairbanks, Daniel, Perkins, Depew, Beveridge, Dolliver, Kearns and Dick.

House—The Swayne impeachment proceeding which has been looked upon as the only possible block to an early adjournment of congress was disposed of in five minutes by the house Thursday by the adoption of a resolution making the case a special order for December 13 next. In the meantime the judiciary committee is to take additional testimony in the case. In disposing of a conference report on the army appropriation bill the house took up the bill extending the coastwise laws to the Philippines and by a vote of 122 to 100 adopted a special rule to vote on this bill after a debate of two hours. This debate was exhausted save five minutes when the house adjourned.

Washington, April 9.—Senate—The contracts for cancelling machines used by the post office department was debated at length in the senate Friday in connection with the post office appropriation bill. Mr. Culberson introduced an amendment reducing the rental of the machines, and the democratic senators charged that the rental now paid was the same as paid under the contracts made by George W. Beavers when he was chief of the salary and allowance division of the post office department and that they were excessive. Mr. Lodge denied the charge saying that there was no proof of its truth. The first hours of the session were devoted to a discussion by Mr. Patterson of the Chinese question in which he maintained that the exclusion laws would be ineffective after December 7 unless there was additional legislation.

House—The house passed a large number of bills, including the Philippine shipping bill and the bill for appropriating $475,000 in aid of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition to be held in Portland, Ore., in 1905. The only amendment made to the Philippine shipping bill was one extending until July 1, 1906, the time when the law shall become operative. The bill provides that no merchandise or passengers, except supplies for the army or navy, shall be transported by sea, under penalty of forfeiture, between ports of the United States and the Philippine archipelago, directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the voyage in any except vessels of the United States. It does not prohibit, however, the sailing of any foreign vessel between the United States and the Philippines, nor between ports or places in the Philippines. The Philippine commission is authorized to issue licenses to engage in lighterage or other exclusively harbor business to vessels or other craft actually engaged in such business at the date stated and to vessels or other craft built in the Philippines or in the United States and owned by citizens of the United States or inhabitants of the Philippines. The law does not impair or affect any privilege guaranteed to Spanish ships and merchandise by the Paris treaty of peace.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

The Action of Congress Makes a Reality of the Project.

Portland, Ore., April 9.—The passage of the bill appropriating almost $500,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition by the house of representatives at Washington makes a reality of the plans of the citizens of Oregon to have a celebration of international proportions commensurate with the events intended to commemorate. Director General H. W. Goode, in an interview, said:

"The allowance of the federal government makes the Lewis and Clark exposition international in character and makes certain the recognition and acceptance of foreign governments. Every citizen in the Pacific northwest congratulates himself on the termination of the efforts of President Harvey Scott and others for the recognition at the hands of the government. The preliminary work on the grounds is already practically completed and work on the main structures will also be at once pushed along with all possible vigor."

Negotiating For a Site.

Havana, April 9.—A. R. Thomson, of New York, and others are negotiating with the government for the site of the Colombia barracks, situated to the westward of Havana, with the object of erecting thereon a hotel and establishing a race track.

Died of Asphyxiation.

New York, April 9.—Rev. John Long, 70 years old, pastor of the Pine Bush Methodist church, died Friday night of asphyxiation at a hotel in West 25th street, where he was staying during the New York conference.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

SHOOTING DURING A BALL GAME.

Coley Hayden Wounded By Lee Anderson, State College Student.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—Coley Hayden, a 19-year-old town boy, was shot at the State college baseball park Friday afternoon by Lee Anderson, a State college student, who was acting as guard at the park. The bullet entered Hayden's left shoulder and inflicted a serious wound.

Police Capt. Brown and Detective Savage went to the park to arrest Anderson. Knowing the reputation of the student body of the State college they intended to make the arrest as unostentatious as possible and, save those who wore citizens' clothes, went into the park alone. As soon as Anderson learned his mission he pulled his revolver and declared that he would not submit to arrest. A crowd of 200 State college students backed him up in his refusal. Capt. Brown rushed in before he could shoot, however, and after a tussle disarmed him. He was placed under arrest and the students made no further attempt to capture him from the police. He was later released on bond. The Central university and State college were engaged in a game and Hayden was looking on through a crack in the fence. Anderson ordered him away and he cursed Anderson. The student guard thereupon shot him without further words.

Anderson attempted to shoot a fellow student by the name of Bradford at a football game two years ago with even less provocation. Bradford had edged his way too far to the front and Anderson, acting as guard, cursed him and he retorted with a sharp remark. Anderson knocked him senseless with a club and started to shoot him. A student by the name of Menifee grabbed the pistol and the hammer went through Menifee's thumb. The pistol was at the time pointing directly to the stomach of Dr. Pryor, professor at the college. Anderson is a powerful man, 25 years old and came from Nicholas county. The game Friday resulted 6 to 2 in favor of State college.

A BRAVE GIRL'S ACT.

She Saved Her Little Sister From Death in a Creek.

Rockport, Ky., April 7.—While returning to their home from school near Stanley, Stella Miles and her small sister had a remarkable escape. The horse driven by them ran away and they, together with the vehicle, were thrown into the creek. The young child was caught under the vehicle. The older girl was also in great peril. But, thinking only of her sister, who had already lost consciousness, she managed to pull her from beneath the buggy and carried her to a neighbor, where she was revived.

VANDALISM AT LEXINGTON.

Fifty Plate Glass Windows Disfigured By Scratches.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—A piece of vandalism extending over practically the entire business district of the city was discovered by the police Friday night when 50 plate glass windows, worth approximately $4,500, were found to be disfigured by scratches made apparently by a diamond. A clean sweep was made in the business district. Some of the plate glasses were cut so deep that they will have to be replaced. No clew.

Martin Guards Win.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—In the annual inspection of the Kentucky state guard, the Frankfort company (Martin guards) was awarded the flag of the Second regiment for the best competitive examination and appearance on inspection. Capt. William Lutkemier is commander.

Child Swallowed a Nail.

Newport, Ky., April 8.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schweid, of Tenth street, swallowed a nail about an inch and a half long Tuesday and it lodged crossways in the bowels. The nail was removed by physicians after a delicate operation. The child will recover.

War Declared By Distillers.

Louisville, Ky., April 8. — The straight whisky distillers of Kentucky have declared war on the rectifiers and blenders. Should the latter attempt to invalidate the law taxing rectified whisky the former will attempt to have a few passed making rectifying illegal in Kentucky.

Declared For An Open Shop.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—The master printers of Louisville have broken off negotiations with the printers' union and declared for an open shop. The printers still declare their faith in a successful strike.

George Miller Paroled.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—The state prison commission paroled George Miller, of this city, sent up three days ago for one year for gambling. All the trial jury, 12 preachers and many other prominent people of Lexington signed the petition for the parole.

Injured in Explosion.

Newport, Ky., April 8.—An incandescent lamp exploding in the hand of Ernest Mariner, son of L. A. Mariner, of this city, Thursday night may cause him to lose his hand and the sight of one eye

THE TOMPKINS FUNERAL.

The Most Impressive One Ever Held in Owensboro, Ky.

Owensboro, Ky., April 7.—The most impressive funeral ever held in Owensboro was that of Col. Alex C. Tompkins at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. It was conducted by the Knights Templar and Confederate Veterans. Col. Tompkins made two requests before he died. One was that he be buried in a confederate uniform. The other was that Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, his commander during the war, deliver the address at the funeral. Both requests were complied with. Rev. Keene Ryan, of Chicago, who was educated for the ministry by the deceased, preached the funeral sermon. He said: "Alex Tompkins was the Dave Harum of Owensboro." The burial was at Elmwood cemetery.

ON ROLLERS.

A Church Will Be Moved to Accommodate the Congregation.

Rockport, Ky., April 8.—The Methodist Episcopal church in Yelvington will be placed on rollers and hauled to the town of Powers, 10 miles distant. The change is to be made because the majority of the congregation live in the vicinity of the latter place and have requested that the church be located there. The work of moving the building will begin at once, and it is estimated that it will cost $1,000 to complete the job. As the building is a large and handsome structure its moving will be attended with some difficulties, but it is expected that these will be happily overcome.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Son of a Judge Says He Is Unable to Resist Temptation

Greenup, Ky., April 8.—A remarkable case of juvenile criminality was before the circuit court here Thursday. Heath Temple, only 14 years old, the son of Judge and Mrs. O. G. Temple, of Russell, was indicted for burglary.

All efforts on the part of the parents to stop his wild career have proved futile. The boy says that he can not resist the impulse to do wrong.

His father, a stern jurist, has hopes of reform by allowing the law to take its course, notwithstanding the sufferings thus inflicted on himself and Mrs. Temple.

Miller Taken to the Penitentiary.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—George Miller, convicted over a year ago for running a faro game in this city, was Wednesday taken to the penitentiary to serve one year. It was the first time on record of a man ever being convicted in this county for gambling where the penalty was a prison sentence.

Convicts Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The board of prison commissioners paroled the following convicts: Willis Allen, Rockcastle county, manslaughter, three years, sent up January, 1903; Marshall Caldwell, two years, housebreaking, sent up June, 1903; William Cunaghin, Jackson, two years, manslaughter.

Abused By White Caps.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 7.—A band of white cappers visited the home of Wash Childress, colored, at Hubbardsville, near this city, and, accusing him of recent meathouse robberies, dragged him out of bed, beat him, ducked him in a pond and partly hanged him. He will recover.

State Capitol Commissioners.

Frankfort, Ky., April 8.—The state capitol commissioners, composed of the governor and the four other principal state officers, met with Auditor Hager absent. C. M. Fleenor, of Bowling Green, was elected superintendent of construction at $2,000 per year.

Henry Temple Acquitted.

Paducah, Ky., April 8.—Henry Temple, a prominent miller, of Maxon's, this county, was acquitted of murder in the circuit court. He stabbed Robert Stealman, his engineer. The dead man's widow has sued him for $10,000 damages.

To Construct a Branch Road.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 9.—S. M. Trimble, W. R. Nunnelly, J. C. Wood, S. M. Neumeyer, J. W. Hedden and Judge H. Clay McKee went to Louisville Friday to raise a $10,000 bonus for the Lexington & Eastern railway to construct a branch to this city.

Decided in Favor of Price.

Paintsville, Ky., April 9.—Special Judge R. T. Burns decided that Jas. M. Price, democrat, is the legally elected clerk of this county. He is given a majority of 16 votes over Jethro Preston, who contested. The case will be carried to the court of appeals.

Escaped Into the Mountains.

Hazard, Ky., April 9.—James McIntosh was killed by Joe Miniard on Big creek Friday. McIntosh, who had just returned from the army and went to work upon a piece of land which Miniard claimed. Miniard has escaped into the mountains.

John Greasy Killed By John J. Combs

Hazard, Ky., April 8.—John J. Combs shot and instantly killed John Greasy Friday. In 1876 John J. Combs was cut by Greasy Combs in a fight, crippling him and causing partial paralysis.

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FOR CONGRESS.

HON. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. D. LINN GOOCH, of Covington, is a candidate for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. E. C. SMITH, of Carrollton, is a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, of Kenton county, is a candidate for Congress, from the 6th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE price of tobacco has gone skyward, but the farmer has none to sell.

HEARST literature is being sent out by the ton. His several printing offices are being run on full time to keep his presidential boom booming.

THE criminal docket was concluded yesterday. Two or three small fines were assessed. Attorney Green's portion of which will about pay his expenses.

CONGRESS may adjourn about the 28th inst. Several of the members have on their hands campaigns for reelection that need their individual attention.

SINCE Hodge and his rump committee have got into action over in Campbell county, Col. George Washington has plunged into the race for Congress, and may complicate matters some.

THE Congressional campaign now on is the quietest in the history of the district, unless it was when there was but a single candidate. There is a saying that still water runs deep.

IN the Grant county primary election in the race for County Superintendent, Claud Adams defeated his lady opponent by three votes. Claud was to gallant to make the majority larger.

JOSEPH L. RHINOCK, candidate for Congress, was here yesterday in the interest of his candidacy. He is a good mixer and knows how to get close to the boys, and moves about with an "I'm-going-to-get-there air."

THE Grant county Democrats had an old time love-feast last Monday, and some who it was thought had drifted away from the party returned to the ranks, declaring their allegiance in public speeches.

Col. Settle, of Owenton, attended church at Erlanger, last Sunday night, and when the congregation wns dismissed, the minister approached the Colonel and remarked, "you are a stranger here, are you not?" "I am," said the Colonel. "I hope you are a christian," exclaimed the minister. "No sir," said the Colonel, "I am only an ordinary Owen county lawyer."

IT is generally believed the Continental Tobacco Company has determined to put out of business all the independent concerns by putting up the price of tobacco until the small fry can not buy, hence the boom that struck the market last week. It is estimated that the Continental Co, has bought about ninety per cent of the 1903 crop of Burley tobacco, which leaves a small margin for all others who require that tobacco in their business.

JUDGE HODGE and some of his followers over in Newport and Campbell county are trying to create trouble for the Democratic party over there. Mr. Hodge wants to be nominated and elected Circuit Judge, and with that end in view he is endeavoring to get control of the county committee, that he may manipulate it in his own interest when the time comes. To do this he has repudiated the county committee under the administration of which he made his last canvass, and at which time it had not occurred to him that the committee was not a legally constituted body. In the last week he has called together a crowd which claims to be the legal committee and is proposing to take charge of party affairs. The muss that Hodge has precipitated is his first move in his campaign against Colonel A. S. Berry in the race for Circuit Judge. What will be the outcome of this band of insurgents, can not be surmised at this time, but it has resulted in making Col. Gooch, who has been laying low, an aggressive candidate for Congress.

JAMES M. RIDDELL



Was born on Ashby's Fork of Woolper creek, this county, on the 10th day of September, 1823, and died at his home in Williamstown, Grant county, on the 31st day of March, 1904, full of years and loved by all who knew him. He died of a complication of diseases which confined him toa bed of pain only a few days. When he left this world of sorrow and disappointments, there were at his bedside his two sons, Charles and Horatio, and his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Arnold, and her daughter, Nancy. Mrs. T. W. Finch and daughter, of Muscatine, Iowa, were not present on the sorrowful occasion.

James M. Riddell was a son of Neal and Percivall Riddell, and was the last survivor of that marriage. At an early age he began preparing for a useful life, and at the age of 14 he was apprentised as a saddler to John H. Perkins in Burlington, with whom he labored faithfully for many years, and whom, with Horatio Baker as his partner, he bought out in 1849, and continued in the saddlery and harness business in Burlington from that time until he moved to Williamstown in 1877, where he continued at the bench until within a few days of his death, an honest, faithful toiler.

On the 16th day of December, 1847, he and Elizabeth White, a daughter of the late Joel White, of this county, were married. To them were born two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Finch and Mrs. Hattie Arnold, and three sons, Chas. W., Horatio B. and Neal. The last named died when quite young. The faithful wife departed this life about eleven months ago.

He was Captain of Company A in the 55th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Federal Army.

He joined the Christian church early in life, and was a faithful and useful member of that denomination until death. Soon after he moved to Williamstown he was elected Deacon of the Christion Church and Superintendent of the Sunday-school, which positions he held at the time of his death. He was a beloved member of the Masonic Order, and by the tender and loving hands of his brethren of the mystic tie his remains will be consigned to their last resting place on the 24th inst.

James M. Riddell was a quiet, unassuming man, but firm in his convictions. He was eventempered, and always took the most charitable view of his fellowman's short-comings, and thus gained the respect and esteem of all. The life he lived was one worthy of emulation, and a noble heritage for his descendents.

In speaking of his death the Williamstown Courier said: "In his death we have lost one of our very best citizens, honest, upright, industrious and clever as any man who ever lived amongst us, remarkable for extraordinary gentleness and sweetness of his spirit and disposition. It is not believed that any person living ever heard him utter a harsh or bitter word."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Citizens' Telephone Co., of Hebron, Ky., will, on the 16th day of April, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive bids for setting telephone poles, braces and anchors for guy-wires along the roads leading from Constance to Burlington by way of Hebron and Limaburg, and, also, along the North Bend road from Hebron to a point near the residence of Chas. Scothorn. Said poles are to be set at about the rate of thirty to the mile, and braces and guys used where necessary. Said poles are to be set four feet, braces two feet and anchors three and one half feet in the ground. One cross-arm bored for the two lag screws must be fastened to each pole on the line between Constance and Burlington, and two brackets each bored for two 40d nails must be fastened to each of balance of poles. Bids must be per pole, brace or anchor and may be on either the action between Constance and Hebron—Between Hebron and Burlington, or between Hebron and North Bend, or may be on the whole line. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. R. ROUSE, Pres.
HUBERT CONNER, Secty.

SMITH CRISLER.

Born in Madison county, Virginia, December 21, 1818, died at his home in Boone county on April 7, 1904.

Mr. Crisler was a pioneer citizen of Boone county, having lived on the farm where he died, since 1849. He was a son of Gabriel and Julia Smith Crisler, of this county, who were married in Virginia at an early day. His wife, who preceded him to the grave several years, was Amanda Clore, daughter of Ephriam Clore, and a sister of the late Yancy Clore. To them were born two daughters—Mrs. Willis Grant and Miss Lucy Crisler, and three sons—John, Ben and R. S. Crisler, all of whom survive their parents.

Mr. Crisler was a member of no church, but believed in the doctrine of the Presbyterian Baptists, and at his request Rev. Martin L. Aylor, conducted a brief funeral service at the house last Friday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground on his farm and overlooking the forks of Gunpowder. Mr. Crisler was a gentleman of the old school, and a man whose word was as good as his bond, and the five children he reared, bear the impress of the correct teaching and honorable walk of their father.

In the death of Mr. Crisler this county has lost another of her pioneer citizens, one who experienced many of the hardships that overtook those to whose lot it fell to prepare this part of the country for the happy homes that dot the hills and valleys of Boone county.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of last week the "Opening" of Harris Fitch proved a "drawing card," large crowds being present every day, and many purchases of valuable machinery being made by our leading farmers. Prizes were given away as advertised as follows:

Monday—Clyde Meyers, Elizabethtown, card No. 452, Muskegon washer; Frank Molter, Bellair, 161, Milford suction carpet sweeper, Peter Barwinger, Lawrenceburg, 114 Lehman carriage heater.

Tuesday—W. W. Preston, Lawrenceburg, 901, plush robe; Mrs. Sam Anderson, Rising Sun, 151, combined music stand and center table; Monroe McMullen, Manchester, 882, horse blanket.

Wednesday—Harry Sims, Lawrenceburg, 949, set single track harness; Job Miller, Sr., Homestead, 183, carriage heater; Henry Ellinghausen, Bellair, 950 Milford suction carpet sweeper.

Thursday—J. Moellerbrook, Aurora, 939 Flying Dutchman plow; Amos Jackson, Cleves, 747 music stand; G. Hillie, Lawrenceburg, 207 carpet sweeper.

Friday—F. L. Peck, Crozier, 750, Empire grain drill; Henry Buckhorst, Lawrenceburg, 327 carriage heater; Richard Smith, Aurora, 262, adjustable music stand. After the prizes advertised had been given away it was announced that it was April Fool's Day and another number would be drawn, and if the party were present he would receive something, that to be determined after it was seen who he was. Henry Asherman's number was drawn and he was present and was asked to get up and stand on the wagon seat where he was handed a razor box. The crowd laughed and asked him to open it and see if there was anything in it, and lo and behold! he pulled out a fine $2.00 razor, and yelled, "Hurrah for Fitch!"

Saturday—Henry Miller No. III, of Homestead, 1310, driving wagon; John Helfrich, Lawrenceburg, 450, carpet sweeper; A. J. Woods, Bright 209, Cyclone grain-seed sower. After all the prizes of Saturday were distributed Mr. Fitch announced that as Kentucky had received no prize during the week there would be a special prize of a shot gun to the first gentlemen whose name came out, or a carpet sweeper to the first lady. The drawing was continued for fifteen minutes before a Kentucky number came out, It was held by Robt. W. Terrill, Petersburg, 179, and he was presented a breech loading shot gun.

Mr. Fitch had a fine line of all kinds of farm tools and vehicles on exhibition, and was well prepared to explain their merits to the people, having with him during the week representatives of the following firms: Guar, Scott & Co., threshing machinery, Richmond Ind.; Mast Foos & Co., Springfield, Ohio.; pumps and windmills; Empire Drill Co., Globe Fertilizer, Co., Louisville, Ky.; Ironton Disc Plow, Co., Ironton, Ohio; Champion Machines; Keystone M'fg. Co., Sterling Ill., hay loaders; also A. G. Gough of Indianapolis and Geo. W. Fitch, representing buggy and wagon companies. Others were to have been there but were delayed on account of floods in various parts of Indiana and Ohio. It is safe to say that Mr. Fitch is the most widely advertised man in Southern Indiana.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$25,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$50,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of $5,000.00** to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests,* and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$2,500.00
1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00	"	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00	"	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00	"	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00	"	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00	"	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the ejection November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$2,500.00
1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
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Administrator's Notice.

All persons owing the estate of Jas. A. Kirtley, deceased, are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to D. E. Castleman in Burlington, proven as by law required.

W. LEE CROPPER, Administrator.
D. E. Castleman, Atty.

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Local News.

NOTICE.—The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in Court House, Burlington, Ky., April, 23rd, 1904, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates and eight alternates to attend the State Convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 3rd, 1904, and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly presented. The convention will meet at 1 p. m.

T. B. MATHEWS, Chmn. Ex. Com.

Saturday was all sorts of a day.

No smallpox in Burlington now.

The big twelve is with us this week.

Sunday weather was of the dolly varden kind.

Clean up that garden and have it ready to plant.

Bert Sullivan has a lot of nice 80-pound shoats for sale.

The wind started the river running up stream last Friday.

Boone county farmers are a very busy lot of people just about now.

From accounts the fiscal court had a real interesting session, last week.

There have been about enough April showers to produce a supply of May flowers.

The Boone County Telephone Co. will construct two new lines so soon as the weather settles.

Uncle Alfred Cason's exhibit of corn was shipped to the St. Louis Exposition, last week.

The really industrious man is seldom heard to complain that he can find nothing to do.

For sale—Pure Yellow Dent seed corn. It is a splendid corn.
JOHN GOODRIDGE, Richwood.

J. E. Smith and Noah Clore sold a lot of nice young hogs to Mr. Picklehеimer, of Taylorsport, last week.

Since Christmas Burlington has had an epidemic of measles, an epidemic of chickenpox, and an epidemic of smallpox.

Riley & Hogan have prized and shipped considerable tobacco from Burlington. Conner has also done considerable along that line.

Have you tested that seed corn? Sometimes an ear that looks like it is perfectly sound and all right is not perfectly matured and will not sprout.

Jack Walton, of Commissary, received a large consignment of wire last week, with which he will construct about 1,000 rods of fence this spring and summer.

They do say that Surveyor Vest sometimes forgets to deliver the butter and eggs his wife sends to Limaburg, and carries them on to Covington in his buggy.

The boom in the price of tobacco came, of course, after the farmers had disposed of their crops, but in time to stimulate them to putting in an increase acreage this year.

The base ball club that will have its head quarters at Burlington, this year, will, probably, be called the "Kentucky Scalp Raisers." It is to be the strongest aggregation the town ever presented.

William Houston and family moved to Covington, last week, where he will engage in the huckster and grocery business. McMullen has charge of the toll gate heretofore kept by Mr. Houston.

Tony Rue, who cultivates the Scott Rice creek bottoms, near Bellevue, was in town last Friday. He says a heavy deposit was left on the creek bottoms by the recent overflows, and that they will produce a fine crop this year if there are not too many leaves in the newly made soil.

A Thoghtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all Drug Stores.

An envelope containing several notes he held as guardian of his daughter, Mrs. Mamie L. Sullivan, was received from A. C. Porter on Wednesday of last week. The envelope was postmarked "Indianapolis, Ind., March 28, 1904," and was marked miss sent, it having been to Kansas. He wrote not a word. This settles the question whether he had been murdered. He left his home and friends because he is financially embarrassed.

FISCAL COURT.

Following is a synopsis of all the important orders entered by the fiscal court at its last term:

Samuel Adams, jailer, allowed $29 for 145 bushels coal.

Rogers Bros. allowed $1 25 for merchandise furnished a pauper.

Jacob Cook allowed $40 for nursing and providing for one Robin 33 days at $1 25 per day. Earnest Ryle was allowed $12 for sitting up with said Robin for 12 nights.

Boone County Telephone Company allowed $11 65 for messenger service due connecting lines.

Thomas Johnson, constable allowed $6.

Jasper Sullivan and the Burlington and Waterloo and Middle Creek Telephone Co. was granted the right to build and maintain a telephone line over and along the East Bend road and Garnett's Mill road.

Dr. James F. McCormick was elected a member of the County Board of Health to serve two years.

G. O. Odenwald was allowed $10 for repairing bridge on Walton and Richwood grade.

The sum of $50 was appropriated to assist in repairing or erecting a bridge across the creek in Union on the Union and Rising Sun road.

B. B. Hume allowed $8 for arresting and conveying two suspects to Glencoe, Gallatin county.

Mrs. W. A. Clore allowed $13 50 for professional services her late husband rendered smallpox patients.

M. Riddell allowed 97 cents for nails and glass furnished county.

F. L. Sayre presented a bill for $84 for professional services rendered a pauper, Walter Sweeney, who had diptheria, and for administering antitoxine. He was allowed $47 50.

H. H. Hays presented an account amounting to $110 for 22 professional visits to the Day family, who had smallpox in April, 1901. He was allowed $45.

County Judge was authorized to employ a physician to do pauper practice in Bullittsville precinct at $25 a year.

The Justices paid over to the sheriff the following amount of delinquent taxes collected by them: M. C. Norman, $12; J. H. Watson, $4; Solon Early, $60; Boone County Telephone Co. for franchise, $25.

Dr. Willis Ranshaw allowed $15 for medical services, and $2 for vaccine points. The above is on account of Burlington smallpox cases.

B. W. Adams county clerk, allowed $84 75.

B. B. Allphin allowed $1 60 for dieting prisoner at Covington.

J. W. Early appointed to grade road from county infirmary to the pike.

Ordered that the county judge have the sheriff's settlement for 1903 published in Boone County Recorder.

J. W. Early allowed $200 on county infirmary account.

C. C. Roberts allowed $2 refunded tax that was paid twice by E. Ransom.

Roads to be worked under last year's order J. H. Watson allowed $6 for inspecting roads.

Lou Terrill the largest fruit grower and nursery man in Boone county, Ky., who has many acres of fruit trees opposite this city reports that rabbits killed over 3,000 fruit trees on his farm during the past winter by gnawing off the bark. Rabbits multiply very rapidly in the hills of Kentucky, and they will overrun the state in a few years if the present game laws are maintained.—Lawrenceburg News.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For Sale by all Druggists.

The boom in the price of tobacco has made at least two local buyers in this county nice money—Hubert Brady, of Bellevue, and O. P. Conner, of Burlington. The former sold his purchase of about 75,000 pounds to Wingate & Thompson, of Petersburg, at 10 cents around, and will clean up nearly $3,500 clear. Wingate & Thompson also bought of O. P. Conner his purchase of 80,000 pounds or more at 12 cents around, and he will make the nice sum of about $5,500 on his purchase. It is said that Judge Lessing is a full partner of both Brady and Conner, in which event he has inflated his bank account to the extent of nearly $5,000.

Hoosier Denmark is a fine stallion that has taken horse men by storm at Walton. They claim that he is the finest harness and saddle stallion that has ever made a season in Northern Kentucky. This fine horse will be found this season at Allphin & Humes' livery stable.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The April term of the Boone Circuit court began business promptly at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, Judge Lassing presiding, and Sheriff Allphin and Deputy Hume being on hand to obey the commands of the court, while Clerk J. A. Duncan had his father, and J. H. Settle, of Owenton, Owen county, to assist him keep the record. Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Green was also present and ready to assist the grand jury in its work.

The following persons constitute the grand jury:

R. C. Gaines,	W. S. Walton,
W. H. Clayton,	O. P. Phipps,
W. R. Miller,	C. Blankenbeker,
R. W. Rouse,	Elijah Holton,
Geo. Smith,	W. P. Corbin.
R. C. Cowen,	Robt. Clements

N. S. Walton was appointed foreman.

The petit jurors were organized as follows:

Jury No. 1.

T. G. Graves,	Jerry Beemon,
J. H. Rich,	J. W. Goodridge,
W. B. Craven,	Sam Taylor,
W. J. Carpenter,	O. Blankenbeker,
E. C. Garrison,	J. E. Gaines,
W. Lee Gaines,	I. D. McNeeley.

Jury No. 2.

Claud Carpenter,	L. P. Aylor,
L. H. Crisler,	R. H. Stephens,
Geo. Stevenson,	M. T. Graves,
John Goodridge,	J. E. Smith,
Ab Gaines,	B. C. Franks,
Elisha Hudson,	G. W. Anderson.

Lewis Walker and John Moffett, both colored, were tried for housebreaking yesterday, and were given 2 and 3 years, respectively, in the penitentiary.

Judge Cason was making a settlement with an overseer of roads, a few days since, when he left his office, telling the overseer that he would be back in a few minutes. The overseer waited patiently for some time, but the Judge did not return, and he began an investigation, and was not long in discovering that all the avenues of escape from the temple of justice were closed and locked for the day. He finally discovered a window through which he made his exit. In about an hour—just before dark—he met the Judge on the street, when it occurred to the official how he had left him sitting in his office to await his return and that he had forgotten to show up.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by All Druggists.

This office printed the following stock bills last week:

For Max Ledger and Authran, owned and handled by L. A. Conner.

For Mike, fine Jack owned and handled by J. J Lillard.

For Osceola, the fine harness stallion and the too Jacks, Dewey and John, owned by Joe Readnour, of Key West.

Chas. Myers and J. P. Tanner, of Florence, had their fine stallions on exhibition here Monday. Along with his stallion, Richard Hanks, Mr. Myers showed three or four of his colts, which were beauties. For two of them he has been offered $500. These stallions have been money makers for their owners.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by All Druggists.

The boom in the price of tobacco struck J. C. Hughes, of Beaver, with about 300,000 pounds of the weed on hand, and that means he will make a little fortune on tobacco this year. Wingate & Thompson, and Berkshire & McWethy, of Petersburg, and Riley & Hogan, of Burlington and Bullittsville, were also caught with nice purchases on hand. The Petersburg firms have, in the last few days, bought several purchases on which they will make considerable sums.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Elder Curry will preach at Mt. Pleasant the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month.

A good cow belonging to D. M. Snyder, died yesterday.

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One lb. Butter Jars, each 4c Dozen	45c
Two lb. Butter Jars, each 5c. Dozen	50
Three lb. Butter Jars, each 5c. Dozen	60
Four lb. Butter Jars, each 7c. Dozen	70
Eight lb. Butter Jars each 10c. Dozen	$1.00
½ gallon Milk Pans, each	05
1 gallon Milk Pans, each	08
1 gallon Jugs, each	10
½ gallon Jugs, each	09
2 gallon Jugs, each	16
Wax Butter Paper, per bundle	15
Parchment Paper, per pound	20

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DUTIES TOO HIGH.

GROWING TRUSTS SHOW THE FALLACY OF PROTECTION.

Congressman Williams, of Illinois, Arraigns Republican Policies and Practices and Hits at the President.

In the house on Tuesday, March 29, Representative James R. Williams, of Illinois, spoke in an electrifying manner on the leading questions of political import upon which the two great parties are now at issue.

Industries Demand Lower Duties.

Mr. Williams' handling of the tariff question was masterly and broad, and was listened to with profound attention by the house. He pointed out that only great industries like steel and iron, which are charging home consumers more for their products than they are charging foreign consumers, are clamoring for a retention of the Dingley schedules; that the great mass of independent manufacturers throughout the country, who have been striving to create markets abroad for their surplus products, want and must have tariff concessions or reciprocity. These interests, Mr. Williams said, can no longer be bound to the republican party. If it continues to uphold its stand-pat policy.

"Some of our republican friends are becoming very anxious for fear the democrats will have no issues for the next campaign," said Mr. Williams. "These gentlemen need not worry on that score. There will be plenty of issues to keep the republican party busy in its own defense.

"The revision of the tariff has been frequently suggested as a probable issue in the next campaign, and why should it not be? Upon that question the democrats won a most decisive victory in 1892, and what has occurred since then to weaken that issue?"

Shuts Foreign Markets.

Mr. Williams alluded briefly to the Wilson tariff bill and the cause which led to the emasculation of the original measure as passed by the house of representatives, incidentally he compared the financial panics which occurred during the Harrison and Cleveland administrations, and said the one was no more due to the McKinley bill than the other was to the Wilson bill.

"Since that time," continued Mr. Williams, "some very obnoxious features of high protection have developed or made a much stronger impression on the people. It was not so generally understood then that our consumers were paying higher prices for American products than foreign consumers, nor had the retaliatory measures with which other countries have been meeting out prohibitory duties been so keenly felt by our people. They are beginning to learn that our high tariff policy is affecting our markets abroad as well as at home. We have certainly lived long enough under the restrictions for republicans as well as democrats to learn that protection high enough to keep out imports will keep in exports; that no country is going to continue to buy where it can never sell.

Must Sell Abroad.

"For years I listened to republicans on the floor contending that if we would shut out a certain class of foreign goods and manufacture them in this country we would give that much more to American labor and keep our money at home, just as though we were paying cash for all our imports, but even these zealous advocates of protection have at last recognized the fact that we buy foreign products with American produce and when you shut out foreign products you shut in American products, and if you permit the exchange it will never take place except when profitable to both parties. While it has always been insisted by the protectionists that a high tariff would build up home markets, it has never been contended that these markets so created would in any way improve our foreign markets.

"American products have so far outgrown American markets that both our manufacturers and farmers are appealing to congress for freer commerce with other countries, in order that their surplus products may find a market there. Our power of production has become so much greater than our consumption that we are compelled to compete in the open market of the world, whether we desire to or not.

Compete with Foreigners.

"What better evidence of our ability to compete with other countries would you have than the fact that we are doing so now? Our farmers have always had to sell their surplus in foreign markets in competition with the cheapest labor of the world and our manufacturers have been doing so for several years. And I am vain enough, I am American enough, to believe that with all our natural resources, with the inventive genius of our people, with the superior skill and efficiency of our labor and its ready adaptability to new machinery will enable us to compete successfully in all those articles for which our people and our country are best adapted in any market of the world.

"Now, if the American manufacturer can ship his goods to foreign markets and after paying freight and other charges sell them in competition with foreign manufactured goods without protection, why should he not be able to sell the same articles in our home markets with less protection than 40, 50 and 100 per cent.?

Would Cut Duties.

"I believe our manufacturers and farmers must depend very largely on foreign markets for the growth and success of their business in the future, and if they are forced to sell such a large per cent. of their products in competition with the rest of the world why should we not adopt a national policy that will enable them to place their products in foreign markets as as little cost as possible? That is the way to capture the world's trade, for customers as a rule are going to buy where they can get the best bargains.

"In order to do this we must give our manufacturers cheaper raw material, our farmers cheaper machinery and our people cheaper necessaries of life. Such a policy will not only be beneficial to our manufacturers and farmers, but for the best interests of all laboring classes. The cheaper you make farm machinery, the cheaper you make clothing and other manufactured products, the more of those products will be sold both at home and abroad, and the more sold the greater will be the demand for labor in their production.

Fallacy of Protection.

"One of the most plausible arguments ever advanced for protection was that it would build up home industries which, by competing with each other, would bring down prices to consumers. Now, when our people who have been taxed so long to protect those home industries see them combining with each other to prevent home competition they think they are no longer entitled to protection against foreign competition, and they are beginning to learn that the duty should be reduced on all those articles controlled by the trusts, not as a complete remedy, but a sound one so far as it extends.

"While the democratic party has no war to make on honest wealth or property accumulated through honest and legitimate methods, and while it recognizes that an aggregation of capital and a consolidation of enterprises may cheapen the cost of production in the interest of consumers, yet it insists that all those vicious combinations formed for the purpose of destroying competition, monopolizing commodities and forcing from the people unjust and unreasonable profits should be suppressed by proper legislation and a strict enforcement of law.

Trusts Find Roosevelt Harmless.

"If the republican party desires to take the trust question out of politics let it go on with its prosecution in good faith. The courts are with them, and if the law is not with them let congress amend the law before it adjourns; every democrat in congress is ready to vote necessary amendments.

"It is true Mr. Roosevelt a short time before he became president made some pretty severe declarations against the trusts, but just as soon as he was in a position to do something his indictments against trusts were mere apologies for their existence, and the greatest joke ever attempted on the American people was the report that President Roosevelt was to be the anti-trust candidate for president. Whatever might have been their fear in the beginning, the trusts have long since learned what a harmless agitator he is.

Republicans Hide Postal Frauds.

"Again, Mr. Chairman, it seems to me the republicans in congress by refusing an investigation of the post office department have made the public scandals of this administration a very pertinent issue in the next campaign. No one can read the report of the bribery and larceny that have been going on in the post office department, and the reckless and notorious methods with which they have been allowed to continue for years without taking some responsibility for those official crimes on the head of that department.

"With the most serious charges of corruption pending against the post office department, the general land office and the Indian bureau, the republican party is on guard at every door leading to these chambers of public plunder, refusing admittance to the people's representatives to make a full and fair investigation into the rottenness of those great departments and report to the country how its business has been conducted.

"The refusal of the republicans to allow a nonpartisan investigation of the criminal conduct that has been going on in the post office department can bear but one construction, and that is they are afraid an honest investigation would uncover new crimes that would cast further reflections on this administration.

Roosevelt Unsafe President.

"It might be well for you gentlemen, to remember that in '92, a democratic president was elected on the issue 'turn the rascals out.'

"It is no longer a secret that the business interests of the country, including many supporters of President McKinley, do not regard Mr. Roosevelt as a safe man for the position he is now attempting to fill. By many his administration is considered a continuous experiment too theatrical for the business interests of the country, without sufficient time between acts to allow the people a good breathing spell.

"There are some recent incidents in his administration to justify the apprehension that on some slenderous occasion he is liable to go off on sudden and inconsiderately and greatly embarrass the country in some of the graver affairs of government. So, all conditions considered, there is much to encourage democracy in the approaching campaign.

Democrats United.

"I desire to call the attention of the country to the fact that the republicans are doing everything in its power to make the country believe that the democrats will not be united in the next election. It is to the interest of the republican party that such an impression should be created. It hopes to retain in its own ranks those republicans dissatisfied with this administration. And as a part of their program the republicans are doing everything possible to induce democrats to line up with some radical candidate and disorganize themselves into a hopeless division before the national convention meets. But I don't believe the great body of democrats will be influenced by suggestions from any such source."

Wedded to Their Idols.

Only two years and a half have elapsed since William McKinley, in his last public speech at Buffalo, proclaimed the necessity of amending the tariff law, and declared that "the period of exclusiveness is past." The name McKinley is worshiped as if a shrine had been erected to his memory, by the party which he led, but the man McKinley and the things for which he stood in his Buffalo speech are held in abhorrence by the republican leaders of to-day. Blind leaders of the blind, they term the mildest and most necessary suggestions to correct the worst abuses of the tariff, the most rudimentary plans for justice, to the consumer as against the predatory, tariff-sheltered trusts, "free trade," and we'll none of it. When the blind lead the blind, Holy Writ tells us that both shall land in the ditch.—Albany Argus.

——President Roosevelt severely taxed the letter "I" in his instructions to the Panama canal commissioners. He used the personal pronoun 27 times. One might think one was reading a communication from King Edward to parliament.—St. Louis Republic.

Federal Opossums.

In Washington last week a fat opossum was caught while crawling around a second-story ledge in the state department building, just below the window of Secretary Hay's office. This gave rise to inquiries and the discovery that a whole colony of opossums resides in the building. They are all fat, and the conclusion must be that they find the picking good. And they are not the only possums in the federal service. Over in the post office department Mr. Payne has any number of them.—St. Louis Republic.

Newton's Law.

Newton's law of gravitation, which states that two bodies attract each other with a force inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them, has been made the subject of an exhaustive investigation by Prof. Brown, of Haverford college, says the Iron Age. He announces that his calculations show Newton's law to represent the action of our moon to within the one-millionth part of one per cent., and states that no other physical law has ever been expressed with anything like the precision of the simple statement of this one.

SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

Ohio Republicans Are Manifesting Too Much Interest in Political Plunder.

Peace, we are told, has come, or is on the way, to the Ohio republican factions. It has been decided not to permit the distribution of a little post office patronage to wreck the party in the Buckeye state. 'Tis well, says the Washington Star. The public expects lively contests over good places, but never sympathizes with men who carry such contests to the extreme of injuring party organization.

We have been treated to some strange talk on the subject of the Ohio situation. Last year's election, as we all know, was carried by a united republican party, assisted by a considerable number of democrats. The republicans worked with all the greater fervor because of the fact that Mr. Hanna's seat in the senate was in the balance, while those democrats who slyly helped had in mind the snowing under of Tom Johnson. A majority of over 100,000 testified to the interest that was awakened.

Probably nobody worked harder than Mr. Foraker. He canvassed the state for his colleague, and contributed in every way to the success achieved. He conceded, as everybody else did, that it was Mr. Hanna's year. The junior senator, having impressed himself so strongly upon the country, was clearly entitled to reelection, and it was the duty of everybody to exert himself to that end. For the campaign there must be only Hanna men. And yet it was sought after the election to turn the power thus put into Mr. Hanna's hands for a specific purpose to Mr. Foraker's injury. It was stated for a time that he would not be allowed to go as a delegate to Chicago, and there are still intimations, notwithstanding these reports of peace, that when his present term in the senate expires he may have to fight vigorously for his life.

Mr. Foraker, it is needless to say, is a man of great force in the senate. He is one of his party's readiest, most brilliant and most effective debaters, sharing with Mr. Spooner the honor of being put forward in all emergencies when the greater questions are under discussion. The mere threat, therefore, of the loss of such a man to the public service as the result of a petty squabble over patronage should be sufficient to sober up both sides in Ohio and produce harmony a foot thick.

BADNESS OF REPUBLICANS.

An Admirable Time to Recche the Democratic Cry of 1896—"Turn the Rascals Out."

The republican leaders are gradually being caught in the net set for grafters. Over one hundred republicans were included in the Bristow report, a majority of whom will hardly succeed in attaining a coat of whitewash. When the Bristow report was under discussion, the democrats made a motion for an investigation of the whole post office department, which was defeated by the republicans, who claimed there was was nothing wrong except in the first assistant postmaster general's department. It now appears from evidence produced there is even greater rottenness in the department under the second assistant postmaster general. This was brought out in a speech by Hon. Robert Baker, of Brooklyn, which will be found in the Congressional Record of March 18, on pages 2692-4, in which he quotes from the Milwaukee Free Press charges against Hon. J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, of collusion to defraud the government by padding the amount of the official weighing of the mails. The charges are supported by affidavits of those government employes who carried the mails and makes a very clear case against Mr. Babcock.

This is a very serious criminal charge, and the more so as the newspaper printing it is republican, and Congressman Babcock cannot afford to allow it to pass without demanding an investigation. If he does not take that step the republican members of the house of representatives will have to inaugurate it and expel him, or themselves be classed with the grafters.

Congressman Babcock being the chairman of the republican congressional committee stands forth as a shining light of the republican party, and as the acts charged against him were committed when in command of the party interests, the whole republican party is involved if it does not clear its skirts of him.

It would seem to be an admirable time to recche the democratic cry of 1896—"Turn the rascals out."

——Dick has decided to defy Foraker. Defying Foraker has been great sport, in Ohio politics, for a whole lot of years past.—Albany Argus.

——A man has returned to New York after losing $20,000 in a newspaper in Porto Rico. He says the administration would have supported him had he accepted a practical censorship. Evidently there's a chance for some investigation in Porto Rico.—St. Louis Republic.

——Touching on the announced determination of the administration not "to run amuck;" to let the corporations alone for the present, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: "This amounts to an admission that the prosecution of the Northern Securities company was for political effect, and for no other purpose whatever. And having won the case the government or administration is content, and will go no further—at least until after the presidential election." Well, this might as well have been frankly admitted, for everybody knows it's so.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

THE FARMERS AND TRUSTS.

High Tariff Prices for Necessaries and Little Protection on Farm Products.

Some republicans in Minnesota and other states bordering on Canada are very anxious for reciprocity with Canada, but the American Economist denounces this reciprocity as "a means of adding to the profits of the millers, the jobbers and the railroads," and a selfish, senseless scheme of cheapening the domestic market for farm products. The Economist also claims "it would break down the price of wheat at Minneapolis, and for precisely that effect and for that reason the Minneapolis milling corporations and the Twin City daily newspapers are urging reciprocity with all their might and main." As every farmer knows, this rude reasoning is based on the supposition that the price of wheat is fixed in Minneapolis according to the amount of wheat received there. But the facts are that the price of wheat is controlled by the combined crops of the world and the demand for the surplus, after our own and other home markets are supplied. Those countries like England which do not raise enough wheat to supply their own people buy what they need from the United States, India, Argentine, Russia, or any other country that has a surplus to sell. The demand for that surplus fixes the price of wheat all over the world, and the Canadian wheat has but a slight influence to raise or lower it. If the Canadian wheat does not come through Minneapolis, where most of it would be ground into flour in American mills, it would be shipped to eastern Canada, and either made into flour there or shipped direct to England. In any event, the most of it reaches England and competes in regulating the price that is paid the world over.

The American farmer has been badly treated by the protectionists. He has to pay high tariff prices for all he buys and has but little protection on what he raises. The Economist knows this and must blaster up its protection fallacies by its pretended anxiety for the American farmer. The Protective Tariff League, which supplies the money to publish the Economist, is composed of eastern manufacturers, most of whom are now organized into trusts and combines which are bleeding the farmer at every pore, and their anxiety expressed through their organ, the Economist, for the protection of the farmer is like the love of the lion for the lamb—to make a good meal of.

This contention amongst the republican protectionists on the virtue of reciprocity, which, by the way, was favored by Blaine and urged by McKinley, and was part of the political creed of President Roosevelt until the "stand patters" forced him to yield to their "do nothing policy," is favored by many republicans, who see that protection cannot long exist unless some of its barriers to trade are lowered. The democrats may accept reciprocity as a means to break down protection, but it is not the democratic way of curing the evil of monopoly. When the farmers are relieved from trust exactions by the tariff being reformed so that the trusts can no longer charge them much higher prices here than the same trust productions are sold for abroad, the whole problem will be settled at the same time. All the farmer wants is to be allowed to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the best market the world affords. The farmer, with the trusts removed from his back, which are now riding him to his undoing, will then have equal rights with the monopolists who are now enjoying special privileges at his expense.

Foreign Trade and Tariff.

We think, however, that no matter how the election goes, the tide will shortly after that event set strong against the present tariff. It is being felt as an obstacle and clog on American industry in many ways. The high cost of our raw material prevents our export trade from expanding as it otherwise would. Our restrictions on imports make it difficult for other nations to trade with us. The demand for new and greater markets is becoming insistent. So we hear much talk of reciprocity, of removing the duties on raw material and of a general lowering of our tariff wall. That new outlets for our abounding energy are needed is proved by our attitude toward the far eastern question. We have insisted on the open door, and on free access for our wares into China. It is, of course, known that many of the Dingley duties were purposely made high in order that we may trade them down. Yet congress has stupidly refused to make any concession, except in the case of some of our island dependencies.—Indianapolis (Ind.) News.

——Such is the unifying force of Judge Parker's candidacy that it draws together and has already amalgamated, in a common cause, men who for years had not spoken; men whose antipathies were accounted beyond reconciliation. Judge Parker's nomination will be the beginning of the greatest democratic love-feast on record.—Albany Argus.

——The few democratic papers which have been attempting to belittle the Parker movement have never had much ground to stand on, and now even the little they had seems to have been taken away.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

——Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, has given the house of representatives a new expression in describing a man with much effrontery. He says that a man who can talk about the blessings of certain protection doctrines to the masses "must have cheek of such gigantic proportions that a whole buffalo robe wouldn't make sidewhiskers for him."—Chicago Chronicle.

Occasion for a Story.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whispered: "When you leave the room again, slam the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation: "What's that noise—a gun?"

"Oh, no," returned his host, "it was only the door."

"Ah, I see. Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a little story."—Tit-Bits.

The Doctors Failed.

Kilgore, O., April 11.—A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place. Mr. John T. Riegle had been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of Kidney disease which had caused him a great deal of discomfort. He tried the treatment of several doctors, but did not get any better. At last he chanced to read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been making many wonderful cures, and he bought some at once and began to use them. He says of the result:

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Idleness is the burial of a living man.—Jeremy Taylor.



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TURNED ASIDE

THE DISOBEDIENT PROPHET AS AN EXAMPLE AND WARNING TO CHRISTIANS OF TO-DAY.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, April 10, 1904.

Text:—"Ye were running well; who hindered you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion came not of Him that calleth you."—Gal. 5:7, 8.



OUR text is taken from Paul's letter to the Galatian Christians, and conveys commendation for well doing and then rebuke for having turned aside from obeying the truth. They had been progressing nicely in the Christian life, following faithfully the teaching and doctrine of the great apostle.

When certain conditions and influences and individuals had combined to draw them away from obedience to the truth. And Paul goes on to tell them plainly that they have not been persuaded of the Christ who had redeemed them and called them into His service. It was something counter to the will and purpose of God which was hindering them in the Christian race they were running. He is concerned for them, and longs to guide their erring feet back into the way marked out hy the Lord. The Galatian Christians to whom Paul sent this message have passed away, but Christians to-day manifest the same tendencies which troubled the inspired apostle, and the message which he wrote to the Christians of that early day is as much needed now as then. It is God's Word—convicting, convincing, authoritative—for Christians of all time. And how often God has to say to the Christian: "Ye were running well; who hindered you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion came not of Him that calleth you." It may not be that Judaisers are busy among us leading us into error as they were among the Galatians, but the Judaisers of the apostolic days have given place to a multitude of other conditions and influences which operate with exactly similar results in hindering the Christian in his obedience to the truth, and in turning him aside into sin and error. How many, many Christians there are who have run well and then been turned aside into the way of disobedience and disloyalty to the Christ. There is hardly a follower of Christ but has had such experience. Perhaps even now you, who have run well and faithfully, have turned aside and are not now treading the pathway of obedience and truth. "Who hindered you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion came not of Him that calleth you."

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IN the thirteenth chapter of the first book of Kings we find a striking illustration of our text. Read it, for we shall use the story to illustrate our text. It tells of a prophet of God who did run well, but who was turned aside and met disaster and death. We do not know his name or the particulars of his life. We only know that, intrusted with a most important mission by God, he did splendidly for a time, but fell short of complete obedience and suffered a sad and bitter end. The facts in the story are these: Jeroboam, the son of Nehat, the first king over Israel after the disruption of the kingdom under Rehoboam, had with wicked cunning established two places of sacrifice and worship—one at Dan and the other at Bethel—so that the children of Israel would not continue to go up to Jerusalem to make their offerings. And, regardless of the sacredness of the office, and the fact that the sons of Levi were the Divinely-appointed priests, he formed a priesthood of his own and he himself became the high priest, as well as king. He established regular feast days, and upon one of these occasions, while he was officiating at the altar at Bethel and burning incense, God sent His prophet from Judah to utter the Divine judgment against the altar. And in passing we must note the fact that this is one of the most remarkable prophecies in the Scriptures, and, "in its clearness, circumstantial minuteness, and exact prediction of an event that took place 360 years after, it stands in striking contrast to the obscure and ambiguous oracles of the heathen."

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HAVING spoken the word which God had commanded him, and having it confirmed by the rending of the altar by invisible hand, the man of God started obediently to return to Judah by a different way from that by which he had come. Jeroboam, who had felt the withering power of Divine judgment upon his arm, and had then been graciously restored in answer to the prayer of the prophet, sought to stay him, and invited him to the royal palace to dine. But the man of God had his explicit directions, and plainly told the king that, if he should offer him half of his kingdom, he could not tarry, for God had told him to neither eat nor drink until he had returned to his own home. And so, mounting his ass, he started. Thus far he had run well. He had obeyed. But he loitered upon the way. He allowed temptation to overtake him in the form of a man who came to him with sanctimonious face and reverential manner, and told him that he had had a revelation from God, which countermanded the first orders of God. In short, that the man of God was to return to his house, and eat and drink with him. And because he wanted to believe this false prophet—this wicked man who was probably one of the appointed priests of Jeroboam—he turned aside from the course God had marked out for him. And while eating in the forbidden place God's worst judgment against him came, and he went out to perish before the fierce attack of a creation. It is a sad story, but it has its lesson and its warning for you and for me. "Ye were running well; who hindered you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion came not of Him that calleth you." Let us not be harsh in our judgments upon the prophet of Judah who failed just when he was about to round out a splendid service with success and full obedience. Let us consider ourselves and see if we have not turned and are not most apt to turn aside from complete obedience to the will and commandments of God.

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THIS man of God had exact and full instructions from God as to his journey, his testimony and his return. Man never turns aside from the pathway of obedience because God has failed to make the way plain. The Galatian Christians had not departed from the doctrine delivered unto them by Paul, because it had not been made simple and plain. And you and I do not turn aside from the right path because God has not lovingly and faithfully and carefully marked all the way over which our feet should go. Yet did run well, oh, man of God! Why did not you continue so to the end? Ye did run well, oh, ye Galatians! Why did not you so continue to the end? You and I do run well at times, we perform half a service for the Master faithfully. But what hinders us finishing as we began? Surely it is not because God has failed to make Himself understood. It is not because He has not hung sign posts at every turn in the road. He has made it so plain that "wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err therein." The turning aside of the Christian cannot be charged to any neglect, or indifference on the part of God. He has provided chart and compass and guide book, and best of all He has given us a Pilot who has been over all the journey of life and served in every possible condition and circumstance, so that He is able to help and guide as need requires. Such being the case, we cannot claim that our vacillating course is chargeable to God. We cannot offer as excuse for having turned aside from the path of duty and obedience that God had not given us careful instructions, and plain commands, for He has, and we know it. God is not responsible for our failures.

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FIRST of all, then, we may discover the secret of the failure of the man of God in delay and the seeking of ease in a forbidden place. "What hath hindered you?" Delay and self-sought ease! Perhaps more failures can be counted from this source than from any other. The man of God did not stop and rest under the tree by the roadside in order that he might commune with God. Back into Judah was the place where he must go to receive God's "Well done, good and faithful servant." Back in Judah was where God would talk with him further. He could not receive these on the roadside where duty had not been fully performed. And neither more can the child of God to-day. It was safe for the prophet to go to the very heart of the enemy's country, to openly denounce the idolatrous worship and the false altar and priests, because God had sent him, but it was not safe to tarry by the wayside, and seek his ease, for God had not told him thus to do. He had been told to go and get back in time for the next meal, and that meant haste. Perchance he was hungry when he left Bethel, and he stopped to think of what a feast he would have had at the king's house. And how many Christians there are like him. They linger in the regions of the forbidden things. They know they must not partake, but they tarry to think what a goodly land the forbidden land is, after all, and they hanker after the viands that have been denied them. And this almost invariably leads to failure. The Lord's business takes the Christian right into the enemy's country. He is in the world surrounded by all the attractive and alluring things of this life. But, as the prophet was not to partake of the bounties of Bethel, even so the Christian is told not to love the world nor the things of the world, nor to indulge in worldly things.

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BUT the Christian, regardless of the Lord's commands, sits himself down under the shade of the world's tree, and reasons on this wise, much as I believe the man of God reasoned that busy, and eventful, and fatal day. He was conscious of having done good service, but instead of reporting back to headquarters at once, and letting God commend if commendation were due, he encouraged the self-satisfied feeling which filled his heart. His thought all centered in self, and what he had done. He, the servant of God, had obeyed God's voice, and departed early that morning for Bethel. He had spoken God's message, he had refused the king's meat, and had started back another way—surely, he had done well. He had obeyed God. Why should he not rest here under the oak nigh to Bethel? He was entitled, he thought, to a little quiet ease after his long journey, his splendid sermon, and his refusal of an invitation to dinner. His thought was all of self, and when one tarries by the way to think of self, and what self has wrought, he is in great peril. How very, very often the Christian falls into this snare. Faithful service back at Bethel is taken as warrant for self-indulgence on the outskirts of Bethel. Obedience, partially rendered, is deemed sufficient excuse for the seeking of one's own ease and pleasure. Have you never sought to ease your conscience for some questionable indulgence by recalling the attendance on church, the Sabbath-school class taught, the errand of mercy performed, the religious call made? I have, and it was only doing what this prophet of old did—sitting under the oak in ease and comfort when you should be well on your way back to Judah, there to meet your Lord, there to receive at His hands refreshing and blessing.

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IF THE man of God had not loitered on the way, he never would have been overtaken by the wicked prophet of Bethel. All kinds of temptation come to one when thus delaying on the pathway of duty. The man of God was inviting disaster just the moment he lighted from his ass and stretched his weary body on the green sward under that enticing shade, and you and I invite similar danger and defeat when we delay in our Christian service. We run well for a time, and then failure comes. Why? so often we ask ourselves. We point to the service behind and think that it is strange that we could have so grievously fallen, when we were serving so loyally and faithfully. But the secret of our failure, the reason we have turned aside, is because we have stopped doing, and have allowed the false prophet of temptation to overtake us and lead us astray. Many a temptation would fail to overtake the Christian if he were faithfully going forward on the pathway of duty which led back to Judah, the place from whence you had started at God's command, and the place to which you must again come before eating and drinking and taking your ease. In the quiet communion of your closet you receive your commission for service. God speaks to you. He tells you of service to render, of a message to deliver, and you go forth to obey the command. But instead of returning to the closet after the task is done, you rest by the wayside and temptation comes and turns you aside. Mr. Moody, when holding meetings at St. Louis at one time, was approached after the service by one of his ushers who told him that there was a group of the most influential men and women of the city who wished to be introduced to him. This was very flattering attention, surely. Mr. Moody had just delivered one of his most powerful and effective sermons, and was busy here and there with the inquirers, while this company of distinguished people waited to meet the great evangelist. But when Mr. Moody had finished all the Lord had given him to do, he quietly, and unobserved, slipped out of the rear door and went to his room. And later, in explaining his apparent discourtesy, he said that he feared to tarry for the words of adulation and flattery; he must get back to his room and report first to his Lord Who had sent him forth. Oh, that we were all more obedient and faithful.

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AND having tarried by the roadside, and given the wicked prophet time to overtake him, the man of God was ready to take the next step in the direction of positive disobedience to his Lord's commands. The prophet was not willing to disobey God. Oh, no! He knew what God's command was, and he repeated it to the Bethelite who had overtaken him, but he was ready to listen to a lying voice, and willing to believe that God had changed His mind and had sent him a message by some one else. This reveals to the Christian one of his greatest perils. Not willing to deliberately transgress the command of his Lord, and knowing what that command is, there come lying tongues within and without to make him believe that God had changed His mind in his particular case, and that he may return to Bethel and eat and drink and have a good social time. Analyze the reasoning which your subtle and wayward heart has used when you have turned aside from the path of duty, and you will find that you led yourself, or were led by some false prophet to believe that God did not mean what He said. The devil knows that there are many, many Christians whom he cannot get to do wrong unless he can make them believe that for some reason or other God has not meant what He said, and in the guise of an angel he brings a new message which is directly counter to God's command. The prophet believed this lying Bethelite, because he wanted to. He wanted to go back to Bethel. He wanted to partake of the good things which were to be had during that festival occasion. All the time he had been sitting under that oak he had been lusting for the forbidden food, and wondering why God had been so cruel as to deny him thus, when he had served Him so faithfully. And so when Mr. Lying Prophet came up he was glad to hear and receive his message and return with him. Turned aside! What a sad spectacle. Such splendid service, so well on the way back to the place where God could commend and bless. But loitering under the shade of self-ease, longing for the forbidden things, listening to a voice other than that of God, led to failure. And so it will you and me, dear Christian worker. How often we have turned aside, just as the prophet of old. "Ye were running well; who hindered you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion came not of Him that calleth you." Take heed! Learn the lesson of the prophet of old. Be constant. Be faithful.

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"It was, mamma."

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"Mamma, we hadn't the slightest idea it was so late," said the young girl, earnestly. "You see," she continued, "Mr. Tinberry has been telling me about China and Japan. He said everybody ought to know about them, and it was so interesting, we never thought how late it was getting. Do you know, mamma," added the sweet girl, as she reached the landing, "that in China they—"

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"Why, mamma?" asked the girl in startled tones.

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CALVES—Extra		@	5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers ..	5 35	@	5 40
Mixed packers	5 20	@	5 35
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	8	@	10
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 07½	@	1 08
No. 3 winter		@	1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
RYE—No. 2	76	@	78
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@	14 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 95
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	14	@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 75	@	4 00
TOBACCO—New	5 05	@	12 50
Old	4 40	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 80	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	97	@	1 00½
No. 3 spring	85	@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53	@	53¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38¾
RYE—No. 2		@	70
PORK—Mess	12 50	@	12 62½
LARD—Steam	6 52½	@	6 55
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 95	@	5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 06
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
RYE—Western		@	81
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@	5 15
HOGS—Western		@	6 10
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
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Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The condition of growing crops in Kentucky and the prospects for April are shown in the following report just issued by Agricultural Commissioner Vreeland on reports from correspondents in about one hundred counties:

The few warm days the latter part of March improved the wheat crop and many fields show a very material outcome, but the prospect for anything like a full crop is far from flattering. Many fields will be plowed up and sown to oats or planted in corn. The long, cold winter is being followed by a very wet spring, and while the warm rains have caused the wheat, meadows and pasture crops to put out green and have improved these crops, the wet weather has delayed farm work generally until the farmers are very much behind with their spring work.

From nearly every county the report comes that scarcely a furrow has been run. Consequently but little oats has been sown and few potatoes have been planted. There is no corn in the ground and nearly all the garden plots remain unbroken. The indications are that a large crop of corn will be planted in all parts of the State.

The farmers in the western part of the State are still discouraged over the low prices of export tobacco. The reports from this section of the State show that the acreage of this particular type of tobacco will be materially curtailed. Live stock of all kinds seems to have stood the winter well, and will go on the spring pastures in good condition. Feed is scarce and high in many localities. The work stock of many of the farmers of the poorer class must of necessity suffer for the want of a sufficient amount of good and wholesome food on which to do the excess of spring and summer work, made necessary by the long winter and wet spring.

Although the reports for this month were mailed to this office after the cold snap of a few days ago, other reports coming into this office indicate that the fruit trees just ready to bloom, were little if any damaged. There is a fair prospect for a good apple and peach crop. The above deductions are based upon foot notes added by correspondents as well as their actual estimates in figures.

The Postoffice authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of $200 on persons for taking mail out of the office other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail into the wrong boxes, and the law is that people must look at their mail before leaving the office and if they have other mail than their own it must be returned at once. This includes newspapers as well as letters.

A meeting of stockholders of the Bullittsville & Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, will be held at Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, Monday, May 2nd, 1904, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors of said company, to serve the ensuing year.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck is visiting relatives in Big Bone neighborhood.

Mrs. Ethel Warford, of Cleves, O., was transacting business in Burlington yesterday.

W. B. Kelly, of Waterloo neighborhood, who has been very ill, for some time, is better.

R. A. Brady and wife, of Belleview, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lassing, Sunday.

Steve Gaines, of Woolper Heights, was the guest of his brother, Sidney Gaines, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, of Burlington was the guest of Miss Lizzie Clore, of Hebron, a couple of days last week.

Hon. Claud Terrill, Trimble county, was in town a short time yesterday. It was his first visit to the capital of Boone.

Little Mary Castleman entertained several of her associates last Saturday afternun, it being the ninth anniversary of her birth.

Mr. John Stephens, of Bullittsville, who has been [illegible] a good night last night, and appears brighter this morning than he has been for several days.

The select leap year dance given by Misses Allie Belle Stephens, Sallie Snyder, Mae Miller, Stella Carpenter, Irene Cahill and Emma Bentham, of Florence, was very much enjoyed by all in attendance.

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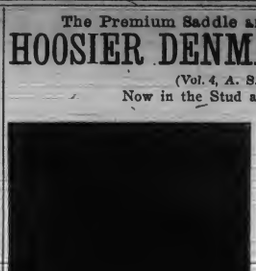
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The Combined Stallion,
MAX LEDGER
Will make the season of 1904, through April at O. P. Conner's farm. Beginning the first of May he will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Bellevue and at home.
Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.
I will give a premium of $30 on colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.
MAX LEDGER has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.
For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,
—The English Shire Draft Stallion—
SAM AUTHAM 32750,
Will make the season of 1904 through the mouth of April, at O. P. Conner's farm; beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May he will be found at Burlington, Wednesday and Thursday at home, Friday and Saturday at Union.
Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy main and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.
Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.
Terms.—$10 to insure a cold to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.
Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothiug short about him but the service fee.
L. A. CONNER.
Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,
HONEST PAT
Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
THOS. E. RANDALL,
Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,
Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.
J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,
OSCEOLA,
Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.
DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.
Osceola is a beautiful black, 16¼ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.
Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼ Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.
Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28¼, 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Harwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, Jr., 2:11¾.
Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.
A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,
DEWEY AND JOHN,
Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.
Dewey is 16½ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 3 ft. 7 from small mares.
John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8.00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.
Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

COMMODORE KITTSON,
14887.
The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, foaled in 1886 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:22¼.
First dam, Lady Rolfe 2:22¼ trotting, and 2:23 pacing, and the dam of Rolfwood, 2:19¼, Pacelot 2:29½ and the g. d. of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½ by Tom Rolfe 906; the sire of Sleepy Tom, 2:12½, Gem, 2:18¾, Tom Rolfe, 2:22½, Tom Hendricks, 2:25 and Young Rolfe, 2:21½ and he the sire of Nelson 209 and the sire of Pocahontas Boy 1790, the sire of Clay Hontas, 2:11½, Buffalo Girl, 2:12½, Jenny Rolfe, 2:13, Raven Boy, 2:15½ and 17 others in 2:30 or better. His sons produced three trotters and 72 pacers. His daughters produced 9 trotters and 17 pacers. Tom Rolfe was sired by Pugh's Aratus. Tom Rolfe's dam is the famous Pocahontas that got a record in 1855 to a wagon of 2:17½ and the dam of Pocahontas, 2:26½ that Robt. Bonner paid $30,000 for to drive on the road.
Second dam, Nellie by—Montezuma, Revenue, 2:22½, 1976, is the sire of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½, Zenith O., 2.24¼, Felix S., 2:24½, Reve So, 2:28½ and the dam of Nelly Arthur, 2:19½ by Smuggler 987, record, 2:15½. The king of all stallions in his day.
Revenue's 1st dam is May Morning, 2:30 by Daniel Lambert 102, and the dam of May Bloom, 2:12¾, East End, 2:24½ and Revenue, 2:22½; 2d dam, May Queen dam of May Morning, 2:30 by Ethan Allen, 2:25½ and 2:15 to pole with running mate against Dexter in 1867. The sire of Billy Barr, 2:23½, Hotspur, 2:24, Pocabontas, 2:26¾ and three others in 2:30 or better. Twenty-two of his sons produced 122 trotters and 4 pacers by Black Hawk 5, rec. 2:43 in 1856.
The late N. W. Kittson, of St. Paul, Minn., gave $20,000 for Revenue, 2:22½, and $10,000 for Lady Rolfe, 2:22½ trotting and 2:23 pacing.
COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887, never had the opportunity that he deserved in the stud but he produced Lady May, 2:24½ and that was a second by an eyelash to Jeff L., 2:14½, later she went a mile in 2:08½ over Oakley track and is now in John Hussey's hands and will get a mark of 2:05 or better this season; also the sire of Lyle S., 2:29½ with trial, 2:16, quarter in 32 seconds.
COMMODORE KITTSON'S colts are level headed, good actors, large and are the kind that bring the money in the sales ring.
He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal. B. C. GRADDY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,
Bristo 19732

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1899, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 15½ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter. Baron Wilkes 4753, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 4, 2:11¼, Extasy, 3, 2:11½, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12½, Teals, 2:12¾, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13½, Corinne, 2:13¾, Baronmore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14¾, Brava, 2:14½, Bumps, p. 2:08¾, Rubenstein, p. 2:06, Rachel, p 4, 2:08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10½, Barondale, p 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12½, 39 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.
First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667, sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the grertest families known to trotting history.
Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.
Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.
Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,

WEARY WILLIE
will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.
Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.
J. A. HUEY & SON.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

April 16.—Mirrors are woman's worst flatterers.

Xen Scott will tend Woodford Sullivan's farm this year.

John Presser and son, of McVille, are building a barn for Clyde Berkshire.

Noah West, of Clore's Ridge, was over to see his son-in-law, Louis Mirrick, last Sunday.

Jasper McGuyre and wife visited his brother-in-law, Walter Louiaker, and wife last Sunday.

Lewis Craig, of East Bend, was visiting Carl Rouse and wife the latter part of last week.

Charley Clore, of Bellevue, moved to Rising Sun, Wednesday and will engage in the butcher business.

William Botts, of Bellevue, started to Mississippi Tuesday night. He goes in the interest of an Aurora firm.

Ben Cason was circulating a petition last Tuesday for a school at the Cason school house for one of his daughters.

Mrs. Betty Botts entertained Miss Artie Ryle, Miss Fannie Clore, Miss Maud Scott and Josie Grant, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lurenia and Miss Maud Scott, Miss Fanny Clore and Mrs. Laura Carver, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Josie Grant.

Sylvester Fleek and wife from near Erlanger, came down Friday evening and visited Wm. Sayback and Nicholas Fleek, until Sunday.

Henry Ranes sold and delivered his tobacco to Hogan, of Burlington, at $6 35 straight. Weight, 6,228 pounds. Amount of sale, $395 47.

Jack Koons and sister, Miss Bessie, of Bacon Branch, went to Aurora, sightseeing and pleasureseeking, last Tuesday. They report a delightful time.

Mrs. Prudy Koons, wife of Jacob Koons, of Patriot, Ind., is spending two or three weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah West and Louis Merrick and wife.

Barber Clark, of Burlington showed us a clock last Saturday that he was repairing that is 100 years old. It is all hand made and was made by L. C. Ives, Bristol, Conn.

It is our aim to be truthful in reporting our items; but sometimes there is an error. Elbert Kelly paid $82 50 for his horse, instead of $75 as reported last week, and Eddie $75 instead of $85.

Ransom Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder spent last Sunday with Gilly Weisickle and wife. Ransom is looking for a location here. Gunpowder is not so charming since it washed him out of bed.

Ben Cason sold a Jersey cow and calf one day last week, to James Rogers for $37, and on Tuesday of this week he sold to Will Goodridge a milk cow and 3 calves for $65. Carl Cason sold to Mr. Goodridge 3 two year olds for $80.

T. J. Walton sold two cows and calves last Saturday, to Chritcher, of Sedamsville, for $76. The cows were old. He shipped 61 fat hogs to Cincinnati, Tuesday night of this week. Weight, 11,650. Sold at 5 35. Total amount $623,27.

William and Richard Lacy sold their tobacco for 8 cents straight, instead of 3 as the editor made us say. We understand Williamum threateus with a suit for damage, as the mistake has given him a back seat in the estimation of the ladies.

We were jollied the other day about our enormous appetite, but kept on putting away all the same undisturbed by the taunts. Finally we said in defense: "Well, you see, I take after both my father and mother. One ate a long while and the other ate a great deal."

J. J. Walton's tenants have delivered their tobacco. Fleek had 4,420 lbs. and sold at 7½ straight, instead of 7¾, as reported last week. Amount of sale $331 50. Fred Archie had 2,650 lbs., and sold at 7½ instead of 7¾ as reported. Amount of sale $198 75. Slayback had 4,380 lbs. and sold at 8½ instead of 8¾ as stated. Amount of sale $351 85. Total amount grown on the farm of J. J. Walton 11,450 lbs. Total amount of sales $782 10. These errors and those of purchase of horses were unintentional on the part of our informant.

The old plank fence running south from the Commissary on the farm of T. J. Walton, was built in the spring of 1874. There is a difference of opinion as to time when it was built. J. J. Lillard went to Missouri in the fall or winter of 1878 and the following spring a man by the name of Trester, of Indiana, and son built a fence for Mr. Lillard; and then built the above mentioned fence the same spring, *which has been replaced with an up-to-date* wire fence within the last week.

FLICKERTOWN.

April 16.—Sowlug oats is the order here.

Everett Bruce is visiting your scribe.

Ben Hensley made a business trip to the hub last Monday.

George Vosiell is building fence on his farm here this week.

Paris and Chas. Akin visited at Marion Bruce's last Sunday.

Leslie Williams was the first in this vicinity to report tobacco plants up.

John Grant and Miss Lena Mesamer spent a few days in the city last week.

Clyde and Eva Akin visited at Cad Sullivan's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Boys, don't keep back your items, report them to us and we will give them strict attention.

Mrs. Lilly Hensley and Miss Alice Deck spent the day last Sunday with friends in Lawrenceburg.

James Bruce and Otto Rector, two gallant gents of Petersburg, were calling on the ladies of this vicinity last Sunday evening.

IDLEWILD.

Eggs are our village's principal export.

Very few oats have been sowed or potatoes planted.

Miss Maggie Bullock, of Hebron, is visiting friends near here.

Chas. Loug's parents came over from Indiana, to visit him last Sunday.

The boy having chalk in his make-up will make his mark in this life.

Mrs. R. G. Gaines was the guest of Mrs. Bert Gaines, one day last week.

The friends of Rev. Sproles were glad to see him and enjoyed his recent visit.

The people of Boone are proud of the showing she made before the recent grand jury.

Mesdames N. S. and Courtney Walton were guests of Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Berkshire took her father home a few days ago. His visit was beneficial to him.

Willis Arnold and wife, of Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Arnold's father, Mr. John Stephens, who is very ill.

Edgar Cropper, John Winston and Mrs. R. C. Gaines and father were guests at Geo. Walton's a few days since.

The ladies are all for Hon. Ernest C. Smith for Congress, and would be gratified to see the men rally to his support.

There were 23 days of rain or snow during the month of March. So far April has made pretty much the same record.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines visited her father Mr. A. G. Winston, last Sunday. He and his daughters will commence boarding at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, in a few days.

Harry McIntosh, an old and honorable citizeu, of this county, died at 10 p. m. on the 15th inst. He had been in failing health for six months, and was near man's allotted time. He leaves a wife and three daughters—Mrs. Jones of this place; Mrs. Walker, of Cold Springs, Indiana, and Lizzie Vincent, of North Bend, Ohio. He was buried at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

WALTON.

April 16.—Will Crisler is employed in the bank here.

Jess Jones holds a bad hand.

Several new cases of pneumonia about town.

Prof. Dickey was very sick a day or two last week.

R. T. Fossett and Fred Saffer are our early gardeners.

Work on the factory building is being pushed rapidly.

The fishing season will be as late as the gardeuing season.

A. M. Edwards is putting his new farm in fine condition.

There is a large purchase of tobacco in the warehouses here.

John T. Johnson is visiting his nephew in Gallatin county.

Walt Cross has secured a good position and gone to work in Cincinnati.

Presley Adams made the country trip for the Dickson green grocery last week.

Geo. Arnold, who is employed in the city, was at home, on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ossman, of Beaver Lick, visited friends here, last Saturday.

John Adams, the enterprising young merchant, of Key West, spent Sunday in Walton.

Sunday was show day, and new hats and dresses were displayed to the best advantage.

Miss Eva Shaw, of Highlands, is the charming guest of Misses Mary and Martha Rouse.

Dr. Cleek, who takes a great pride in his horses, will build new quarters for his steppers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Valandingham, of Crittenden, came down, Sunday, to hear L. C. Ecton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ford entertained quite a pleasant party of young ladies, last Saturday evening.

Peach trees about Walton are in good condition, and prospects for a fine crop of that fruit are flattering.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Blackwell, of Covington, are visiting Mrs. Blackwell's parents, of this place.

Not enough property for sale in Walton to meet present demands. A building boom is anticipated.

Mrs. Neal and her charming daughter, Miss Imogene, of Erlanger, are guests of Rev. Presser and wife.

Dr. Adams was the fortunate bidder at the Johnson sale, getting the property in which he lives for $1050.

Fielding Dudgeon, a prosperous and enterprising Gallatin county farmer, was a guest of friends here last week.

A large contract for growing tomatoes has been let, and owing to the wet season most of the plants will be late.

A. B. Tompkins is having the handsome property that he recently bought remodeled and beautified in many respects.

Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, Misses Graham Roberts and Isabell Tompkins, composed a pleasant theater party, last Friday evening.

John L. Vest is here pushing his business for the Bell Telephone Co. The great system will be in operation here in a few days.

Geo. Yarmon was one of the farmers in this county who was lucky enough to hold his fine crop of tobacco, and caught the rise in price.

The "Blue Grass" grocery store is being closed out, and Miss Moberly, the charming manager, will return to her home in Lexington.

Berry Noell, who is with the L. & N. Ry has the contract for painting the terminal buildings in Cincinnati, he is working quite a large force of hands.

Mrs. Fannie Harris, of High street, is visiting friends at Nicholson. One of the features of her visit will be her assisting her mother to celebrate her 83d birth day.

W. E. Vest, real estate agent, made two good sales of High street property last week—J. B. Sanders to George Stamler, a house and lot; and the H. C. Diers place to A. W. Smith.

John Richards, of Warsaw, was called to Walton, by telephone, Saturday, to look after some business of the "Blue Grass Grocery." He has many friends here to welcome him back.

As soon as the weather will permit, our enterprising citizen, J. W. Cleek, will erect one of the handsomest houses in Walton, on the lot he recently purchased of Mrs. Hind. It will be modern and up to date, equipped with every convenience for comfort.

Dr. Bannister, of Lexington, and his mother, of Sherman, were called to Verona on account of the illness of Mrs. Bannister's sister, Mrs. Ben Sleet, a few days ago. They stopped over for a short visit with friends in Walton. The Doctor, who is well known here, is meeting with great success in the practice of his profession in the Blue Grass city.

Following is the Honor Roll of Walton Graded School, 7th month:

First Grade—Genevieve Haley, Alice Carpenter, Harley Jones, Lutie Glasscock, Clayton Roberts, Basil Pollitt, Harry Mayhugh.

Second Grade—Isabel Tompkins, Agnes Haley, Nannie Griffith, Cecil Florence, Ethel McKibben, Agnes Jones, John Conrad, Marvin Johnson, Clifford Jones.

Third Grade—Hoard Johnson, Lambert Rouse, Lena Bollington, Bessie Honston, Edith Richey, Lee Hind, Milton Hance, Edward Lathrope.

Fourth Grade—Jessie Cleek, Edna Watson, Mary Graham, Eunice Sullivan, Marguerite Youell, Edith Fields.

Fifth Grade—Anna Haley, Anna Johnson, Lovenia Edwards, Frank Gibson.

Sixth Grade—Pearl Stevenson, Harry Plunkitt, Clifton Mayhugh, Blufe Adams, Lloyd Underhill, Lewis Sullivan.

Seventh Grade—Myrtle Murphy, Mabel Powers, Katie Bollington, Henry Percivall, Robert Robinson, Harry Dahling.

Eighth Grade—Philip Hume, Geo. Kipp.

Freshman—Grace Sullivan.

Sophmore—Ella Haley, Zella Mayhugh, Lucile Hiud, Gladys Wilsou, Leslie Jones.

Junior—Nannie Chambers, Charlie Jones, Hattie Taylor.

Senior—Charles Chambers.

The closing entertainment of the school will be at 8 p. m., April 28th, and the commencement exercises at 8 p. m., April 29th. State Superintendent J. H. Fuqua will deliver the address before the graduating class on the 29th. For each exercise an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Reserved seats, 25 cents.

HATHAWAY.

Farmers are busy now.

Some few have started their plows.

Last Saturday was quite a cooler.

Several in this neighborhood planted their potatoes.

Jno. S. Mason had his sawmill running a couple of days last week.

Measles has been quite prevalent in this neighborhood in the last week.

As potatoes are such a high price this spring there will not be so large an acreage planted.

Your scribe and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday as guests of G. L. Smith and family.

C. B. Mason will sow several acres of rape this spring. He thinks nothing excels it as a good hog pasture.

Robert Adams, of Grant county, spent a couple of days here at his old home place, and was viewing the surroundings after the recent high water on Riddell's Run.

LIMABURG.

April 18.—Almost everyone around here has planted garden.

John Farrell is on the sick list.

Everett Aylor bought a horse from J. H. Aylor.

Dick Popham spent Sunday with Sam Conrad.

Eliza Foston has recovered from the Dutch measles.

Elmer Underhill has returned to his home in Walton.

Miss Rosa Garnett is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Jack Baker.

R. W. Rouse and wife were visiting Hubert Rouse and wife Monday.

Miss Inger entertained when and J. D. Aylor and their families, Sunday.

W. N. Utz and wife visited his father and James Petit and wife, Sunday.

Misses Ada and Lulle Aylor were guests of Mrs. C. E. Beemon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Aylor spent Sunday with David Beall and wife of Hebron.

Ben Rouse says it does not pay to leave your house unswept for a week, when busy plowing.

Misses Ada and Stella Popham and Essie Beemon, spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly with Miss May Farrell.

Willis Graut was in this town Monday moruing tacking up sale bills for the sale of the effects of the late Smith Crisler.

A number of young people from here attended the party given by William Garnett, of Gunpowder, Saturday night. All had a nice time.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, of Burlington and Miss Pearl Aylor, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liulment." For sale by all Druggists.

LANDING.

April 18—Farmers are busy plowing.

Tom Feldhaus is on the sick list.

J. L. Horton, of Gunpowder, was in Landing last Sunday.

Harry Jones and wife, of Hathaway, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Carl Lampkin spent last Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. B Eldrid, of Beaver Lick.

Ollie Adams, of Dayton, Ohio, was the pleasant guest of Miss Anna Huff, of Hamilton, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clyde and Estella Wilson, of Louisville, were guests of your writer, last Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night.

Professor Newman and wife are rejoicing over a bouncing baby girl, which arrived at their home on the 14th.

J. M. Feldhaus and wife, of Big Bone Grange Hall neighborhood, spent last Sunday at John's old home in Landing.

Robert Kite, who has been employed in Kentucky for several weeks, spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Indiana.

BULLITTSVILLE.

James Houston was sojourning in Indiana and Ohio, Saturday.

Our local hay haulers have been on the move the past week or two.

Riley & Hogan were on the Cincinnati brakes with tobacco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Grant entertained Rev. Sproles, last Thursday night.

We are glad to hear that A. C. Passons, of Fickertown, is improving in health.

Miss Maggie Masters spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Petersburg.

Mr. Critzer, of Sedamsville, passed here one day last week with a load of nice hogs.

Dr. W. J. Weindel and wife, of Petersburg, called on Dr. Hayes Sunday afternoou.

Menter Graves bought a nice driving mare from Charlie Gaines, last Saturday. Price not known.

Fletcher Clore took a load of pigs and veal calves to the city, last Tuesday. He struck a dull market.

C. A. Gaines made another trip to the city in quest of livestock, last week, but did not find auything to suit him.

Mr. John G. Gaines returned home, last Thursday, from a pleasant visit with relatives in the Petersburg neighborhood.

Horace Hewett, of Aurora, was in this neighborhood in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., one day last week.

James Masters' smoke house caught fire while the family were away from home, one day last week, and burned to the ground, burning all of his meat.

FLORENCE.

Miss Ethel Barnes, of Covington, is visiting Mrs. John R. Whitson.

Dr. Charles Souther, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The base ball club has been organized here and the boys are ready for a game.

Miss Minnie Hoggins spent a few days, last week, with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Robert Rouse and daughter, Mary of Alexandria, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Graves, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of her aunts, the Misses Hoggins.

The fourth and last ball of the season will be given by the Young Men's Club Thursday evening, April 28th.

Mrs. Ezra Keiler, of Hillsboro, Ill., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Tanner, for the past two weeks.

J. B. Ingalls, Harry Wehrman and Edwin Skirvin, all of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Allie Lalie, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Cook and children, of Louisville, are spending a few weeks with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Souther and Miss Nannie Corwine, of the Highlands, were guests of Miss Nell Crigler from Friday until Sunday.

Miss May Carpenter's concert given at Erlanger, Saturday evening, was a decided success, both socially and financially. She was assisted by Robert Greenwood Jones, baritone, Warren Meeks, tenor, and Mr. Danforth, violinist. The program was lengthy and rendered beautifully.

BEECH GROVE.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle is very sick.

Tommie Stephens and wife were visiting in Buffalo last Sunday.

Not much plowing done yet, on account of so much rainy weather.

Mrs. Ada Pope called on Mrs. Susie Stephens, one evening last week.

Our buxter, Mr. Calvert, broke 50 dozen eggs, last week, on his route. It scared him out and he thought he would wait until the roads get better I guess.

The weather continues cool and the grass grows very slow. This has been a hard winter on feed, and some people are buying yet.

RABBIT HASH.

April 18.—Several of our farmers have begun breaking land for corn.

Thornton Ware has his sod laud all broken for tobacco.

Fruit in this section has not been damaged by the cold.

From present indications about the usual crop of tobacco will be pitched here this season.

Fishing is unusually poor on the river this spring according to reports of local fishermen.

Wm. Wingate and family have moved back to the home place. They are good neighbors and we welcome them back to Stringtown.

T. J. Clore and son, Charles, have moved with their families to Rising Sun. They have purchased Nieman's beef shop and Huey's grocery. We wish them success.

UNION.

Coleman Lassing spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Lane is able to sit up after a protracted illness.

Miss Helen Dickey spent last week with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Hattie Tanner is the guest of Misses Addie and Jane Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bradford were guests of relatives in Florence, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Garrison spent several days with her sisters in Covington, last week.

Lizzie Stevenson was visiting the Misses Aylor, at Gunpowder last week.

Nannie Huey entertained her cousin, Miss Huey, of Big Bone, Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Lassing and family, of Burlington, were guests at Dr. Lassing's, last week.

Rev. A. P. Gregory will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Noah Surface has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hogan, for several days

Miss Sue Kelly, of Belleview, was the welcome guest of Mrs. Lewis Weaver, last week.

Mrs. Millie Baker, of Covington, spent several pays, lastweek, with Mrs. Ansel Bristow.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Bernice Johnson were guests of Mrs. Sam Hicks, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck, of Burlington, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrison, Sunday.

Miss Martha Lassing entertained the D. Q. R. Society, Wednesday afternoon, in her usual charming manner.

H. Bannister has returned home after a delightful visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Weaver, in Southern Tenn.

Mrs. Nannie Crouch, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Quisenburry, of Indianapolis, is at home with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Huey.

BELLEVIEW.

April 18—Everybody is planting garden this week.

Ed Maurer stopped off the mail boat, Sunday.

James Smith, Sr., is building a new yard fence.

John Presser went to Aurora, Saturday, after lumber.

Chas. Maurer was a visitor at the hub, last Saturday.

Rogers Bros. have broken a good deal of their bottom land.

Bottom land is breaking better than it has for several years.

Mrs. Wingate and Caddy Maurer spent Sunday at Aurora.

Everybody here plays "keeps" now. The cold weather has no effect on the sport.

Robt. Rice sowed oats on part of the ball ground and Dony Cook will plant the rest in melons.

Raymond Cook and sister, Agnes, visited Miss Zeima Kelly, Saturday night and Sunday.

Parties from Cincinnati made bids on J. W. Berkshire's purchase of tobacco here, but failed to secure it.

Eugene Kelly and wife visited W. T. Ryle and family at the Commissary, Saturday night and Sunday.

The parsonage is now without a tenant and nobody it seems can make terms with the church committee.

Mrs. Rogers received a lot of fruit trees, Saturday, which he will plant in the yard around his new residence.

Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, and Nathan Smith, of Gunpowder, were initiated into the Rebekah Lodge here, Saturday night.

Our base ball team has gone where the "woodbine twineth." Too bad, especially for those who wouldn't sub scribe to pay for the ground.

James Setters and daughter, Bertha, returned from Tennessee, Sunday. Jim is very much struck with the country. He says the farmers there have potatoes up and corn about all planted.

The new boat will be put in the trade within two weeks. She begins to loom up since the cabin was put on. She can carry 40 passengers. Mr. Griffith received a letter from a Mr. McKnight, of Indiana, with the request that she be named "Daniel Boone."

HEBRON.

Mr. Geo. Utz is very sick at the present writing.

Farmers in this neighborhood have begun their spring plowing.

Perry Aylor and Miss Emma Conner were married at the home of Uncle Ed Stepheus, last Wednesday.

Mr. Lundgrene and family, of Chicago, have moved to the residence recently purchased of A. G. Winston.

The committee appointed by the court, have begun surveying for the new [illegible] to take the place of the "old dog leg road."

The funeral of Mr. George Gordon, who lived near Constance, was held at his home, Monday, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Duncau conducting the services.

Lost—Last Thursday, April 14, between Hebron and Kottmeyer's landing, a solid gold brooch set with a solitaire diamond. Fluder please return to Hebron or telephone Miss Callie Lee Clore, and receive reward.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at all Drug Stores.

BEAVER LICK.

On our last meeting that Bro. Earle was with us Mr. Mills challenged him for a public debate on some of the practices of John Wesley in regard to the sacrament which he (Bro, Earle) had quoted from the pulpit previously. Thereupon Bro Earle told him under no condition could he afford to have a debate until after the close of his school, which would be the last of May. Thereupon Mr. Mills urged that it take place sooner. Bro. Earle wes very plain and positive, telling him that he was under expense at school, and would not have the debate under any consideration until after the close of school. Then in a short time there appeared an article in the Boone County Recorder, written by T. J. Hughes, in which he stated there would be a debate between the Baptists and the Methodists as soon as Bro. Earle could find a representative man, who would argue the question. Later, a second article appeared in the Recorder, stating that Mr. Mills intended to preach a sermon along these lines on April 10, but not wanting to do Bro. Earle an injustice, they would give him more time to find a representative man, when the time agreed upon had not then or even yet expired. Possibly T. J. Hughes was mistaken as to the time Bro. Earle agreed to attend to the matter, but, as Mr. Mills read each of these communications before they went to the press it is evident he wanted a false representation to go before the people, whereas Bro. Earle stated facts in regard to time agreed upon. Mr. Mills then tries to clear himself by expressing his sorrow that Bro. Earle's memory serves him so badly in regard to stating facts, while, on the other hand, we think that if Mr. Mills' memory serves him so badly in regard to the time agreed upon, we doubt if his memory serves him any better on other points. The following named are witnesses to the arrangement for the proposed debate:

Joe W. Cleek,
W. H. Griffith.

Therefore, in view of the above stated facts and he seemingly wrong spirit of Mr. Mills, we have decided that there can be no possible good derived from a debate, and for these causes, we members of Beaver Lick Baptist Church, have resolved 1st. That we, the church, will prohibit the debate, and request Bro. Earle to withdraw from the matter.

2d. There will be no more communications answered by the Church.

By order of the Church, April 17th, 1904.

PETERSBURG.

April 19.—Clay Hensley made $2,000 on his purchase of tobacco.

The fishermeu are catching lots of moots.

Miss Margaret Schram will move to the city.

Mrs. W. W. Botts is the guest of her mother, this week.

Miss Mae Thompson is assisting Miss Lou Aiden at the postoffice.

A big Four train ran over and decapitated a stranger opposite here, a few days ago.

Vergess Howard had a diseased blood vessel removed from his eye, a few days ago.

The admission at the Epworth League entertainment at the hall will be 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Chas. Storer, daughter of the late Frank Jarrel, of this place, died at Dallas, Texas, last week.

Our base ball club is now ready to do business. Gaines Wingate is manager and H. D. Arnold, captain.

Mrs. Mary Barnett and daughter are home from a pleasant visit to Gallatin county friends and relatives.

Last Wednesday night the Odd-Fellows' lodge here initiated 12, and at their last meeting the Knights initated 7.

While plowing a few days since Earl Walton's plowshear entered an Indian grave. Earl investigated the red man's last resting place, and besides a large skeleton he found numerous beeds, old Spanish coins and other articles that were buried with the departed. They are on exhibition here in town.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lees-ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

ERLANGER.

April 18.—Mrs. O. M. Rogers will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Billitter, of Frankfort, have returned to their home from a short stay with relatives here.—Mrs. J. C. Tanner and daughter, Miss Madie, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wm. Garnett, of Gunpowder.—Mrs. Noah Clore, of Florence, was visiting friends here last week.—Joseph Long has leased the Hammal College on Cowle Avenue.—Joe Bentler is moving to the city.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are more than 100,000 widows in Berlin.

A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

The average price of agricultural land in Russia is $14 an acre.

The loss of life from train accidents in Germany is on the decrease.

One-fifth of all deaths during this winter have been from pneumonia.

The navy of Korea consists of 25 admirals and one iron-built coal barge.

United States imported from Africa within a year $1,327,000 of mahogany.

A large proportion of the cooking in Paris restaurants is done in sight of the customers.

It is said that by employing 30,000 men the Panama canal can be completed in eight years.

In 1881 the London birth rate averaged 32.2 a thousand. It steadily declined to 28.5 in 1902.

A well-known oculist states that 40 men and three women to every 1,000 persons are color blind.

The pansy instead of water was used the other day by St. Louis spiritualists in baptizing a child.

An English auctioneer was compelled to sell the furniture of his own household in lieu of a debt.

American locomotives are used on the Yafa-Jerusalem railway, although it is owned by Frenchmen.

John T. Stenson, director of pomology at the World's fair, says that apples are a cure for bad habits.

The meat received into Smithfield market every year for the feeding of London exceeds 400,000 tons.

A cremated adult human body leaves a residuum of gray ashes which altogether do not weigh more than about two pounds.

The German Bundesrath has decreed that from April 1 the duty on typewriters shall be raised from 13 per cent. to 37 per cent.

Living in a richly furnished house on the West Side, Chicago, a family of beggars has been located after seven years' search by the police.

Ethiopia buys about $600,000 of American cotton sheetings and the United States uses more than $800,000 of Ethiopian coffee each year.

The "Elder Statesmen" of Japan, who are advisers without authority, number four—the Marquis Ito, Marquis Yamagata, Count Inouye and Count Mattaugata.

Seventeen horses were required, says the Paris Matin, to draw an enormous cannon intended for coast defense from Bourges to Havre. The gnu weighs over 17 tons.

At a recent fashionable wedding in London the hats of the bridesmaids were trimmed with natural flowers; and it is predicted that the style will be popular next summer.

The United States imported from Africa within a year $1,327,000 worth of mahogany. This 14,000 tons of freight, in the absence of a direct line, was shipped via Liverpool.

Dr. William Latham, the oldest educator of the deaf in the United States, as well as the oldest member of the Dartmouth college alumni, died at Indianapolis at the age of 89 years.

For the present winter course the total number of immatriculated students at the German universities is 37,854, of whom 3,093 are foreigners, the largest number ever recorded.

Alston Gibson, of Calero, Ala., has just reached the age of 116, having fought in the Battle of New Orleans under Andrew Jackson, and was a soldier of the Creek and Seminole wars.

The French government has just purchased for the National Gallery of the Luxembourg two pictures by American artists, Edwin Lord Weeks, of Boston, and Walter Gay, of New York.

It is conceded that Japan can carry on a war more cheaply in proportion to its magnitude than the western nations. But whether her borrowing capacity will be adequate depends upon the duration of the war.

Heinrich Vogel, a well-known German portrait painter, who, however, has not done any work for three decades, has left his whole property, valued at $250,000, for the founding of a charitable institution for artists.

Gustav Kohn, of New Orleans, has presented to Tulane university his priceless natural history collection, which comprises every living creature native to Louisiana, beside a scientific library of 1,000 valuable volumes.

Ostrich farms are a good investment. The plan now generally adopted in South Africa is to run them with small stock, such as Angora goats or sheep, the stock selected being that best suited to natural herbage of the farm.

The cash-on-delivery parcel post system has worked successfully in Germany for 40 years. France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Holland and, in fact, practically every country on the continent has adopted it, as also has the United States.

There are 200,000 miles of submarine cables, enough to go eight times around the globe. Their cost was about $200,000,000. Their present value is $300,000,000. The shortest cable is one-fourth mile in length; the longest is 16,000 miles. The total number is 1,700.

A professor of McGill university, Montreal, has brought out an invention which may enable ships to dispense with pilots in rivers and harbors. By means of telephones a ship's officers are enabled to keep to the line of an insulated cable laid on the bed of the navigable channel.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

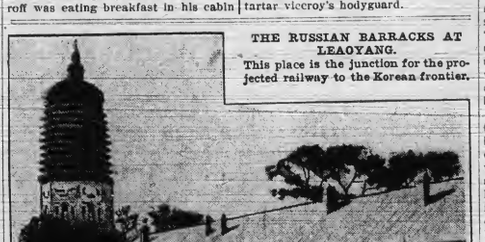
Rumored That Trouble Between Them is Imminent.

A Russian Naval Authority Insists That the Petropavlovsk and Pobieda Were Not Blown Up By a Japanese Mine.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Official news has been received of the destruction of the big battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur Wednesday. The vessel ran into a mine laid by the Russians, Vice Adm. Makaroff and nearly all the crew of nearly 700 were drowned. Grand Duke Cyril, son of Grand Duke of Vladimir, and a brother of the Queen of Greece, was badly wounded and may die. Six officers of the Petropavlovsk were saved.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A press representative obtained Thursday night what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. The version is as follows:

Retiring before the advance of a superior fleet, which was not fighting its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice Adm. Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin



THE RUSSIAN BARRACKS AT LEAOYANG.

This place is the junction for the projected railway to the Korean frontier.

and the ward room was crowded with officers surrounding the tables. On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieut. von Kobe, Capt. Jakovleff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on watch examining the narrow entrance preparatory to entering it.

At about 8:30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few minutes later by a detonation from the well stored magazines.

Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The center of gravity having gone, the ship rolled on her side and sank.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck, his legs were burned and



Vice Adm. Makaroff.

he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days and will then be brought to St. Petersburg.

The exact number of Vice Adm. Makaroff's staff on board the Petropavlovsk when she sank is unknown, but it is thought by the admiralty to be probably 15 or 16. The exact number of the crew lost is also unknown. The Petropavlovsk had a complement of about 650, of which 52 were saved at last accounts.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A telegram from Adm. Alexieff from Port Arthur to the czar says that from 9:15 o'clock Friday morning to midday the Japanese fleet, in two divisions, bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Lalo Tishan promontory, firing 185 projectiles. The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated. The loss on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded. The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life on them.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—Information which has slowly reached St. Petersburg has modified the opinion at first prevailing concerning the original cause of the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk. There is gradually developing a disposition to admit the possibility that after all Japanese torpedo boats may have dropped mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.

London, April 16.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard sends a rumor to the effect that Vice Adm. Togo's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu river. When 12,000 men had been landed the Russian troops, which were lying concealed, suddenly attacked them, driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

London, April 18.—Rumors emanate from various quarters that trouble is imminent between Russia and China, but there is no authentic news to this effect. Some St. Petersburg correspondents consider the sudden departure of the Chinese from Moscow to be significant.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent cables a report to the effect that the Russians are disarming all the Chinese troops in Manchuria east of the Liao river, including the tartar viceroy's hodyguard.

Port Arthur, April 18.—Since the bombardment of Friday all has been quiet here. Viceroy Alexieff has hoisted his flag on the battleship Sevastopol. The Easter gifts received from the grand duchesses have been distributed to the soldiers and sailors.

London, April 18.—All the preparations prove that the Japanese are in readiness to sustain a campaign. A correspondent describes the irresistible courage shown by the Japanese in the fighting at Chong Ju, charging recklessly uphill in the face of superior numbers. He relates an incident showing the individual initiative of the Japanese soldiers. A private got isolated and saw the main body of the Russians making for the south gate of the town. He hid himself until the Russians approached and then deliberately shot the Russian commander, throwing the force into confusion.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—"Notwithstanding Vice Adm. Togo's claim that mines laid by his vessels were responsible for the disaster to the Petropavlovsk," said a high naval authority who is in a position to have access to all government reports, to a press representative, "I am more than ever convinced that the Petropsvlovsk and the Pobieda did not strike Japanese mines. Each ship was struck under the hull amidships, while a mine would have exploded on first contact near the bows. The fact that in both cases the ships were struck amidships might warrant the acceptance of theory regarding submarine vessels, although personally I do not hold that idea. The Pobieda probably escaped the fate of the Petropavlovsk because she carried coal in her hunkers between the bottom and the boilers, which, moreover, are of the Belleville type, where as the boilers of the Petropavlovsk were of Scotch make and were not protected by her hunkers."

One of the shrewdest naval attaches at St. Petersburg, however, told a press representative that he believed the Japanese laid the mines which were responsible for the disaster pointing out that this was one of the oldest systems of blockading when ships did not dare to run the risk of entering under an enemy's guns. The attache said he thought they would do this when he noticed that the Japanese fleet always made a wide detour of the entrance.

To Succeed Adm. Makaroff.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—It has been definitely decided that Vice Adm. Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will succeed the late Vice Adm. Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the far east.

The Japanese Are Elated.

Tokio, April 18.—The Japanese are elated over the successes they have won at Port Arthur. They are also proud of the achievement of Vice Adm. Togo, particularly of his newest strategy in countermining the enemy's harbor.

Did Not Go Down With the Ship.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—News has been received direct from Nicholas T. Kravtchenko, special war correspondent at Port Arthur, thus showing he did not go down with the battleship Petropavlovsk, as has been reported.

Prince Pu Lun Arrives.

San Francisco, April 18.—Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, arrived here Sunday night on the steamer Gaelic. The prince, who is to represent the Chinese government at the St. Louis fair, is accompanied by a large retinue.

Japanese Cruiser Lost.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says that several eye witnesses assert that a Japanese cruiser, was lost outside Port Arthur April 12 by striking one of its own floating mines.

SENATOR DIETRICH.

Senate Declares Him Not Guilty of Wrongdoing.

They Found That He Had Not Violated the Statutes of the United States Nor Any Corrupt or Unworthy Conduct.

Washington, April 15. — Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, has been declared by a special committee of congress to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States or of any corrupt or unworthy conduct relating either to the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster at Hastings, Neb., or the leasing of the building in that city to the United States for a post office. The committee which investigated the charges against Senator Dietrich was composed of Senators Hoar, Platt, of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus. Three members of the committee are republicans and two democrats. The report is unanimous.

The report reviews the testimony at length and the conclusion is reached that the charges can not be sustained. The committee, with reference to the lease of the building at Hastings, finds that it was effected while Mr. Dietrich was governor and before he became senator, that it extended for ten years and that the law governing in such matters was not violated. The report says the committee admitted not only such evidence against Senator Dietrich "as would have been competent in a court of justice, but also a great deal of hearsay testimony, being all which was brought to the attention of the committee as a possible clue to further information."

This course, it says, was taken with the consent of Senator Dietrich and it is stated that the committee "Did not determine how far this proceeding would have been justified for any reason, without such consent, even if they had carefully refrained from attaching any weight to it in their final decision. But it, in fact, did not in the least tend to shake or affect the conclusion they have reached."

THE WESTERN MINERS.

It Is Believed Their Strike Will Be Called Off Next Month.

Telluride, Col., April 15.—Adjt. Gen. Bell, who is enforcing martial law in San Miguel county, expressed the opinion Thursday that the convention of the Western Federation of Miners which is to be held at Butte, Mont., next month will call off the strike here or give the miners authority to do so.

"I am reliably informed," said the general, "that at the next convention the power vested in the executive board by the last convention to call strikes, will be annulled, and that in the future no strikes can be ordered except by referendum vote of the members."

LARGE GAS MAIN BURST.

The Lives of Thousands Were Endangered By the Accident.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 18.—The bursting of a large gas main Sunday night has placed this city and Pelham in a situation of great peril. The accident befell the West Chester Lighting Co., which furnishes gas to these places, as a result of which the gas went out for a time and then started up again, pouring out its poisonous fumes in homes when nine-tenths of the residents were asleep. Police and firemen were hurriedly summoned and they made a rapid house to house canvass, notifying the householders of their danger. Bells were rung and whistles shrieked to spread the alarm. Telephones were called into requisition but the greatest danger is to those who live in outlying districts where it has been impossible to reach.

THE STRIKE IN COLORADO.

It Will Be Investigated By the Executive Committee of the A. F. of L.

Denver, Col., April 18.—The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor will begin Monday in this city and continue throughout the coming week. In addition to the 11 members of the committee and the clerical force, about 100 representatives of local unions affiliated with the federation will be in the city, the latter to present grievances to be disposed of by the committee. One of the most important matters to be considered is the coal miners' strike in Colorado.

A New Comet Discovered.

Geneva, N. Y., April 18.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory and professor of astronomy at Hohart college, discovered a new comet in Hercules, right ascension 16 hours, 58 minutes and 10 seconds, declination north 44 degrees and 10 minutes, with slow motion northerly.

Does Not Want the Chairmanship.

Washington, April 15.—Several senators have discussed with Senator Elkins the advisability of making him chairman of the republican national committee. He emphatically asserted that he would not think of taking the place under any consideration.

Harvest Hands Scarce.

Chicago, April 15.—The states of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma and South Dakota will have to import 45,000 men to assist in harvesting the wheat crop this fall.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, April 13.—Senate—A sharp colloquy occurred in the senate Tuesday between Senator Teller and Hopkins, growing out of the reading by Mr. Teller of a letter written by the late Gen. H. H. Thomas, of Chicago, attacking the civil service administration of the treasury department. Mr. Hopkins took exceptions to the quoting of the letter and declared that the Colorado senator would be willing to "accept" authority from the "slums" whereupon Mr. Teller declined to yield further, declaring Mr. Hopkins' reference to the slums to be insulting. The incident occurred in connection with the discussion of the post office appropriation bill. That measure was under discussion during the first half of the session and was passed, all amendments offered by the democrats being voted down. The bill providing a form of government for the Panama canal zone was taken up but debate on it had not begun when the senate adjourned.

House—The race question again was injected into the proceedings of the house of representatives when Mr. Scott (Kan.) delivered a long address in which he referred to his previous statement that it was current in Kansas that ex-President Cleveland had dined C. H. J. Taylor, a Kansas Negro politician. He read several letters from Kansas citizens that it had been Taylor's boast that he had received such social attention from Mr. Cleveland. He also said that Mr. Cleveland, while governor of New York, had signed a bill providing for mixed schools. In a spirited reply, Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, defended the attitude of the south toward the Negro and said that discussion of the race question by the republicans was an old game by which when the republican party found itself confronted with issues that threatened its supremacy it began to wave the bloody shirt. At the instance of Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) a letter from ex-President Cleveland was read, denying that he had ever dined a Negro.

Washington, April 14.—Senate—The senate Wednesday began consideration of the bill providing for the government of the Panama canal zone. The greater part of the day was occupied by Mr. Morgan in support of amendments offered by himself. None of them was accepted and the reading of the bill was nearly half completed. Mr. Morgan attacked the new Panama company and contended that the United States should proceed to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty with Panama regardless of the demands of that company.

House—Under a special rule the house devoted itself to consideration of a bill amending the law relating to the Philippine islands. The provision in the bill in reference to the granting of railroad franchises and the guaranteeing of five per cent. on the cash capital actually invested in such railroads was opposed by Mr. Jones (Va.), who alleged that British and Belgian capitalists were ready to build the roads without such guarantee. Messrs. Cooper (Wis.) and Crumpacker (Ind.), in urging the passage of the bill, declared that it properly safeguarded the interests of the Filipinos.

Washington, April 15.—Senate—The senate devoted the entire day to consideration of the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and Mr. Morgan again occupied the floor most of the day. The discussion related principally to details of governing the canal, but some consideration also was given to Mr. Hale's amendment requiring the use of American bottoms in the shipment of canal supplies to the zone. Consideration of the bill was not concluded.

House—The house of representatives passed the Philippine bill, following which there was an extended debate over a resolution to permit Col. Thomas W. Symons, of the engineer corps of the army, to serve on the advisory board of consulting engineers in connection with internal improvements in the state of New York. It was adopted by an overwhelming vote. The general deficiency bill was taken up and Mr. Hamilton (Mich.) discussed capital and labor.

Washington, April 16.—Senate—After a day devoted to quite routine proceedings, the senate was treated to a spirited speech by Mr. Bailey just before adjournment on the question of civil service. The subject came up in connection with a paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Bailey announced in plain terms that he had no sympathy with the "iridescent dream" of civil service. He declared that each party should control the patronage while in power and avowed himself a spoilsman. Mr. Hale was in accord with much that Mr. Bailey said, but cited that congress could not be induced to change the law even though convinced that it should be changed. The Panama canal bill occupied the major portion of the day and was passed without division. Mr. Spooner made a vigorous speech in support of the bill and was replied to by Mr. Morgan. The civil service appropriation bill was taken up and when the senate adjourned about half of it had been read.

House—Consideration of the general deficiency bill was resumed in the house Friday after a number of minor bills had been passed. The president's recent order regarding service pensions was attacked by Mr. Underwood (Ala.), who contended that there was no warrant in law for it. The president also was criticised by Mr. ray (Va.) because of certain suspensions of the civil service rules and regulations. General debate on the deficiency bill will close Saturday and the bill will be ready for amendment.

Japanese to Be Released.

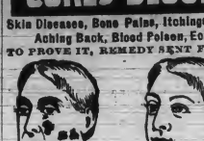
Washington, April 16.—Ambassador McCormick cabled the state department from St. Petersburg that the Japanese at Kharsakob, Siberia, are to be released and that a transport can call there to get them as soon as navigation is open.

Will Compliment Lieut. Chandler.

Washington, April 16.—The secretary of the navy has decided to compliment Lieut. Lloyd H. Chandler for his highly creditable management of the torpedo boat flotilla, just arrived at Cavite from Hampton Roads.

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"Say Sam, Sara," said Sir Samuel.

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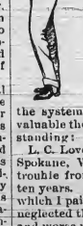
The Trouble of It.—"You look aged this morning, Bill." "Well, time will tell on a man, they say." "Yes, especially a high C.: time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A FUND FOR HEROES.

Andrew Carnegie Gives $5,000,000 Establish It.

This Scheme Was Conceived Immediately After the Harwick Mine Disaster, in Which Many Lives Were Sacrificed.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—It was made known Friday that Andrew Carnegie had created a fund of $5,000,000 for the benefit of the "Dependencies of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men, or for the heroes themselves if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic acts.

The endowment is to be known as "The Hero Fund," and consists of $5,000,000 of first collateral five per cent. bonds of the United States steel corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission of 20 men.

The commission held its first meeting Friday and made known the project. The scheme was conceived by Mr. Carnegie immediately after the Harwick mine disaster when he summoned to New York Charles L. Taylor, chairman, and F. M. Wilmot, manager of the Andrew Carnegie relief fund, to discuss with them plans for the relief of the sufferers from this catastrophe.

On March 12, just before his departure for Europe, Mr. Carnegie forwarded a letter to Mr. Taylor announcing the plan, and stating that the certificate of the bonds had been placed in his hands.

In Mr. Carnegie's own words the plan is "To place those employed in peaceful vocations who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life in somewhat better positions pecuniarly than before, until again able to work. In case of death the widow and children or other dependents to be provided for, the widow until she shall remarry and the children until they shall have reached a self-supporting age. For exceptional children, exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes, or heroines, as the committee thinks advisable, each case to be judged on its merits."

A medal shall be given to the hero, or widow, or next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates.

The field embraced by the fund is the United States and Canada and the waters thereof.

THE RECENT PENSION ORDER.

Commissioner Ware Corrects a Wrong Impression.

Washington, April 16.—To make clear the actual effect of provisions of the recent age pension order of Commissioner Ware, about which a large number of inquiries are making, the following official statement was made Friday:

"There appears to be an impression among many of the old soldiers that allowances of pension under the age order of the commissioner of pensions are in addition to pensions allowed heretofore.

"This is an erroneous idea of the order. The law prohibits the payment of more than one pension to a person for the same period and the effect of the order on those having a pension already, only will be to increase such pension up to the age limit, if the pension already drawn is below that amount."

CAUSES SOME VEXATION.

The Non-Attendance of Republican Members of the House.

Washington, April 16.—The non-attendance of republican members of the house in what are thought to be the closing days of the session, is causing some vexation to the managers of that body. A circular was mailed Friday night to the republican membership signed by Representative Tawney, the "republican whip," and issued at the request of Speaker Cannon, calling attention in no uncertain language to the necessity of attending to business. The leaders Friday predicted that April 28 would be the day of adjournment and they are bending every effort to carry out this plan.

The Statehood Bill.

Washington, April 16.—Republican members of the house met Friday night to discuss and to decide on a statehood program. The motion before the caucus was a resolution providing for two new states to be made of Oklahoma and Indian territory and of Arizona and New Mexico.

Lunched With the Vanderbilts.

Syracuse, Sicily, April 16.—Emperor William, wearing the uniform of an admiral, and accompanied by eight members of his suite, Friday lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt on their steam yacht, the North Star.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, April 16.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 14 number 188, as against 201 last week, 190 in the like week in 1903, 193 in 1902, 212 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 20, as against 24 last week.

Snoring Not a Cause For Divorce.

Omaha, Neb., April 16.—The plea that her husband snored so loudly that she could not sleep did not suffice to secure a divorce for Mrs. Albert Phoenix, and her application was refused by the authorities.

FAST AND ACCURATE WORK.

The Twelve-Inch Gun Crew of the Texas Holds the World's Record.

Pensacola, Fla., April 16.—The 12-inch gun crew of the battleship Texas now holds the world's record for fast and accurate work, snatching the laurels from the battleships Wisconsin and Alabama, between which ships there was a dispute as to the championship. The Texas concluded her practice in the gulf Friday and came into the harbor when it was made known that she had an average of about 89 per cent of hits, which is about two per cent better than that of the Wisconsin, which vessel has been heralded as possessing the prize gun crews of the navy. This record is also better than that made by the Alabama, which was thought to be the world's record, and far ahead of the flagship Kearsarge. With her 12-inch pieces the Texas made in one string of shots 11 hits in ten minutes, more than a hit per minute. This was with the forward 12-inch gun and with the 12-inch piece ten hits were made out of 11 shots in ten minutes. With her six inch pieces the Texas also carried off the honors from all that can be learned and her general average is said to be higher than was ever before made by a naval vessel.

AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS

Prospects For Passage of Act Governing the Philippines Not Flattering.

Washington, April 16.—The prospects are not regarded as flattering for the passage at this session of congress, in its present form, of the Lodge and Cooper hill for the smendment of the act governing the Philippines. Secretary Taft has been apprised of the situation and is making personal appeals to democratic members not to oppose its passage. A movement has been started looking to the abandonment of the section giving government aid to railroad building in the Philippines. If this is eliminated and several other amendments can be agreed on in advance it is possible the bill will be passed.

KENTUCKY COAL FIELDS.

Operators and Miners of the Western District Failed to Agree.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16.—The conference of miners and mine owners of the Western Kentucky coal fields that has been in progress here for three days ended Friday night without an agreement. The conference adjourned to meet in Louisville Monday to renew consideration of the wage agreement. The miners refused to grant a reduction in pay of 2½ per cent. and will go to Louisville prepared to resist it at that meeting. Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, who has assisted the officers of Districts 19 and 23 in the conference with the operators will go to Louisville for the conference.

IMPERIAL PALACE BURNED.

The Home of the Emperor of Korea Believed to Have Been Fired.

Paris, April 16.—A cablegram received at the foreign office here says that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping to a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire, but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element.

KNOCKED JAILER SENSELESS.

Prisoner In the Jail at Venice, Ill., Made His Escape.

Venice, Ill., April 16.—Judd B. Haynes, a book agent arrested on a charge of forgery, escaped from jail Friday after knocking Jailer Seibert unconscious with a hammer. Seibert is believed to be mortally injured. Haynes took the keys from the jailer and unlocked the cell of two Negroes, telling them to escape. They refused to go. Haynes locked up the jail and fled.

Press Seats For the Convention.

Washington, April 16.—The subcommittee of the democratic national committee, having in charge the arrangements for the national convention, has placed in charge of Charles H. Mann, of the house press gallery, the assignment of all press seats for the convention. All applications for seats must be made to Mr. Mann.

Larry Temple Knocked Out.

Chicago, April 16.—John Wille, of Chicago, knocked out Larry Temple, of Boston, in the last round of a six-round fight Friday night. The fighting was even up to the time of the knockout. Temple claimed a foul in the second round.

Delegates Uninstructed.

New York, April 16.—Democratic conventions were held in the 25 assembly districts of New York county for the election of delegates to the state convention. In none of the districts were the delegates instructed and there were no contests.

Death of Samuel Andrews.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 16.—Samuel Andrews, pioneer founder with John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Co., died at a hotel Friday of pneumonia. Mr. Andrews was 68 years old. The body was shipped to Cleveland.

TWO EXCITING FIRES.

Blaze in a Indianapolis Hotel and a Hospital.

The Former Was Gutted With a Loss of $75,000—There Was One Life Lost in the Latter and Several Were Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Fire, which for almost two hours threatened to destroy the principal retail district, was discovered at an early hour Sunday morning in the Occidental hotel. Every fire company in the city, as well as those from the outlying suburbs, was summoned. The house was filled with guests and a panic was narrowly averted. There were many narrow escapes from the flames and suffocation, the inmates being compelled to leave the building clad only in their night robes. The hotel, which front for half a block on Illinois street south of Washington, is valued at $100,000 and is gutted. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The following is the list of losses to business houses on the ground floor of the building: Ferger's pharmacy, $8,000; Floro's candy kitchen, $5,000; Rubens Clothing Co., $5,500; Raphael Millinery Co., $10,000; P. J. Ryan, hatter, $8,000; Henry Berghelm, jeweler, $1,000; Reinle A. Miller, $2,500; A. Schomberg, cigars, $1,000. In every case the loss is fully covered by insurance.

While the city fire department was being taxed to its utmost fighting the Occidental hotel fire Sunday morning an alarm was turned in from St. Vincent's hospital. When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost, and several were seriously injured in the panic that followed.

For a time it seemed that the flames, which started among a pile of rugs under the east stairway, would find their way to the upper floors, resulting in a frightful holocaust.

At every window, on the third and fourth floors, were crowded the panic-stricken men and women, screaming for help to those on the street below who were for more than 20 minutes prevented from entering the building because of the dense smoke.

The panic that raged on the third and fourth floors continued until long after the fire had been quenched. Patients who had just undergone surgical operations rushed from their beds to the windows and attempted to throw themselves to the ground. Harriet Leahy, an old employe of the hospital, leaped from a window on the fourth floor and when picked up was dead.

In the rear men and women were making ropes of bed clothing by which they escaped to the ground below. Katherine Beach, less forunate than the rest, lost her hold and fell from the third floor and is now in a critical condition from internal injuries sustained.

As an unusual number of surgical operations were performed in the hospital on Saturday many of the patients, carried from their beds by the rescuers, were in a critical condition and the physicians in charge fear that many factalities may ensue. The patients were carried to the male ward, which is on the first floor, and was not seriously affected by the panic which raged in the upper floors. Improvised cots and mattresses were brought into use and a general call for medical assistance sent throughout the city. Within a short time about a hundred physicians arrived and the patients were cared for.

Henry Nichols, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few hours before the outbreak of the fire, jumped from his bed and ran down four flights of stairs into the street. His condition is critical.

James Dawson, an emaciated patient, worked heroically among the panic-stricken men and women on the third floor. One after another he pulled away from the windows, those who were preparing to jump to the street below and piloted them through the smoke to places of safety on the first floor. After saving 27 nurses and patients from possible injury, in this manner he lost consciousness and was carried into the male ward where medical attention was given him. For a time it was thought that he could not undergo the terrible strain to which he had been subjected.

Owing to the fire proof construction the actual loss to the building will not exceed $1,000.

Warships at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—The gunboat Nashville and the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, on their way to take part in the opening exercises of the World's fair, arrived here. The vessels will remain here for two or three days before resuming their voyage.

Anti-Saloon Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—The southern anti-saloon congress, having for its object the securing of united action by the southern states in an effort to procure more definite legislation against the saloon, convened in Atlanta Monday morning.

After Tara's Harp.

St. Louis, April 18.—President Francis, of the World's fair, has received from the department of state a copy of a resolution adopted and forwarded to President Roosevelt asking him to use his good offices in obtaining Tara's harp for the Irish exhibit.

Socialists Nominate a State Ticket.

Peoria, Ill., April 18.—The state convention of the socialist party was held in this city Sunday with the largest attendance in the history of the party, 250 delegates being present. A state ticket was nominated.

THE CLOSING DAYS.

Appropriation Bills Will Be Kept to the Front in the Senate.

Washington, April 18.—There will be an effort to keep appropriation bills to the front all the time during the present week in the senate, and to this end the sundry civil bill will be taken up on convening Monday. When it is disposed of the pension appropriation bill will be presented and it hoped that the bill will in turn be immediately followed by the general deficiency bill. The senate leaders are apprehensive of the effect of consideration of various bills on the calendar and are exercising their ingenuity to keep them in the background.

There are some features of the sundry civil bill which will cause discussion and it is believed that it will hold attention during Monday and Tuesday. The pension bill usually goes through without debate, but it is probable there will be quite a little discussion on the pending bill.

If opportunity is offered Senator Hansebrough will endeavor to obtain consideration of the Indian agreement bills. Senator Fairbanks also stands ready to seize the first chance that offers to press his bill for a new executive building in Washington.

Statehood and ship subsidy will be the features of the house proceedings this week, with conference reports and minor bills to fill in the gaps. The committee on rules on Monday morning will decide on a program for the statehood bill. The rule on this matter, which will be brought in for adoption Monday, will call for consideration of the bill Tuesday, with debate limited probbaly to four hours. It is now the intention to dispose of this bill entirely on Tuesday. The rule making a special order for the Gardiner bill, providing for a joint commission of members of the house and senate to investigate the whole question of ship subsidy during the recess of congress, will be brought forward by Mr. Grosvenor on Wednesday. Debate on this measure will consume probably six hours. The Alaska delegate bill will remain the "continuing order" and receive consideration whenever there is nothing else before the house. The present plan of the leaders contemplates final adjournment April 28.

ENTRANCE TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Electrical Devices Will Be Installed Instead of Ticket Sellers.

St. Louis, April 18.—It has been decided by the World's fair to instal electrical devices instead of having ticket sellers and ordinary turnstiles during the exposition period. The Lindell entrance will be the main gate to the big exposition. There 32 turnstiles are being installed, and through this entrance alone it is estimated that at least 500 persons can pass every 60 seconds. To gain admission to the grounds a person must approach the turnstile and place a half dollar in a slot. This half dollar as it desends is still visible and releases a lever which unlocks the turnstile. The person then can pass through the gates and the minute that he is inside the turnstile is locked. Individual gates are being installed for children. At these turnstiles a quarter will operate the mechanism.

THE COUNTESS CASSINI.

Will Take Part in Benefit For Explosion Victims' Families.

Washington, April 18.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has taken a box for the society play which will be given Monday afternoon for the benefit of the victims of the Missouri disaster. Although the Russian nation is in mourning for the Port Arthur dissster, the ambassador has consented for his daughter, the Countess Cassini, to take part in the play. The Austro-Hungarian ambassadoress also will be in the cast and practically every embassy and legation in Washington will be represented at the play.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Man and Woman Found Dead in a Room in a Hotel.

Chicago, April 18.—James H. Johnson, a railroad switchman, and Mrs. Mary McGrath, said to have come to Chicago recently from St. Louis, were found dead in bed Sunday in a cheap hotel in Archer avenue. The couple registered at the hotel Saturday as man and wife and were assigned to a room. Escaping gas in their room started an investigation Sunday, and when the door was forced open both bodies were found lying side by side on the bed. Gas was escaping from a jet in the room, but whether the couple committed suicide or accidentally left the gas on, is not known.

Battalion of Philippine Scouts.

St. Louis, April 18.—A battalion of 400 Philippine scouts arrived here Sunday. They went into camp in the Philippines reservation, where they will remain unti after the exposition. A military band consisting of native musicians accompanied them.

Iroquois Theater Property Sold.

Chicago, April 18.—The Iroquois theater, in which nearly 600 lives were lost during a fire last December, has been sold to Rich & Harris, of New York and Boston. The playhouse will be reconstructed, refurnished and opened early next fall.

Part of the Irish Exhibit.

Queenstown, Ireland, April 18.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria, which sailed Sunday for New York, carries the Irish section for the St. Louis exposition. It includes lace valued at $2,500,000 and several tons of soil.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

NEW COUNTY OF BECKHAM.

Glaring Errors Have Been Discovered in the Creating of It.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—The case of Carter county vs. Brooks and Zimmerman, which involves the constitutionality of the act creating the new county of Beckham, was argued in the court of appeals Thursday. The point urged is that the new county does not contain 400 square miles of territory, as required by the constitution, and that the counties of Lewis and Carter will be left with fewer than 400 square miles of territory if the new county is created; that the new county line is less than ten miles from the county of Carter which is also contrary to the constitution. When this case was filed the alleged mistake in making the survey of the new county had not been discovered, but in the argument before the court of appeals Friday the glaring errors in the survey will be discussed and exhibited to the judges by plots and maps, which show that the lines as called for in the bill run over into the state of Ohio and include Vanceburg in the new county.

IMPORTANT TAX QUESTIONS.

Germania Gymnastic Association Does Not Have to Pay Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—The court of appeals decided two important tax questions Friday. The first was the Germania Gymnastic association vs. the city of Louisville, in which the city sought to make the association pay taxes on its building, which was resisted on the ground that it was an educational association. The court of appeals decided for the association. The second case was the commonwealth vs. the Citizens' national bank, from Boyle county. The court holds that the bank must pay taxes on its shares of stock for the years 1895 to 1899. Suits against other national banks are dependent on this decision.

HE WILL GO TO PRISON.

A Boy of Eleven Years Was Prosecuted By His Mother.

Owensboro, Ky., April 15.—Willis Kelly, aged 11, was Thursday sentenced to serve two years in prison for the theft of a watch.

His mother appeared against him, and said that he had been stealing everything that was loose since he was five years old.

The boy admitted his guilt and said he can not help stealing when nobody is looking.

AGREED ON A COMPROMISE.

Suit Against the Receiver of a Building Association to Be Dismissed.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—The Louisville Trust Co. has agreed to accept a compromise of the suit against W. R. Logan, absconding receiver of the Kentucky Building and Loan association. The American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, will pay $37,500 and the suit will be dismissed. Logan who is said to be in South Africa, is expected to return home.

Awarded a Verdict of $15,000.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., April 16.—In the Anderson county circuit court here C. R. Adkinson was awarded a damage judgment for $15,000 against the Southern railway in Kentucky. It was the second trial of the case, the former hearing resulting in a verdict in his favor for $8,000.

New Opera Hous at Versailles.

Versailles, Ky., April 16.—The stock company organized by the Knights of Pythias for the purpose of building an opera house in this city has raised a sufficient amount of money to guarantee the completion of the building, which will cost between $10,000 and $12,000.

Pacer Sold.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Morning Star, a green pacer, was sold by Dave McCiery to Alonzo McDonald, of New York, for $9,500. Morning Star paced a mile in 2:05 flat at Douglas Park before he went into winter quarters. He is a son of Star Pointer and is five years old.

For Hearst's Newspaper.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Max Ihmsen, W. R. Hearst's representative, is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the old Masonic Temple building site, for the purpose of erecting a building for a new Louisville newspaper. The property is held at $420,000.

Bitten By a Mad Dog.

Olive Hill, Ky., April 14.—Mrs. David Lake, who resides in Greenup county, was bitten by a mad dog and her right hand terribly lacerated. She was taken to Chicago for medical treatment.

A New Military Company.

Earlington, Ky., April 16.—The new Earlington company of state guards was mustered in by Capt. Walter Powers, of Madisonville. Capt. Paul P. Price, regimental commissary of the Third Kentucky regiment, was elected captain.

Wedded In New York.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 16.—The marriage in Jamestown, N. Y., of Miss Sallie McClure, a pretty 18-year-old belle of this city, to D. A. Harris is just announced here. Mr. Harris is a wealthy business man.

FEMALE DETECTIVE.

Dragged a Shoplifter Through the Streets to the Police Station.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—Mrs. Martha Reed, private detective for Herman Straus & Sons Co., escorted a struggling Negro woman accused of having stolen a quantity of merchandise from Kirby's five and ten-cent store to the police station Friday afternoon. All the way to the police headquarters she held her prisoner by the neck and half dragged and half carried her.

The woman, Susie Trahue, was in the act of boarding a car at Fourth avenue and Green street when Mrs. Reed overtook her and dragged her by sheer force from the platform of the car. From that time on until the police station was reached the two women fought. At Sixth and Jefferson streets a policeman offered his assistance, but he was informed that it was not needed.

ESCAPED UNHURT.

Two Louisville Men Had Very Narrow Escapes From Death.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Lieut. Kenneth Castleman, a son of Gen. John B. Castleman, of this city, and Lieut. Cleiland B. Davis, formerly one of the most prominent young society men of Louisville, had a narrow escape from death by the explosion of the turret gun of the battleship Missouri. Gen. Castleman Wednesday night received a telegram from Mrs. Kennth Castleman saying that although born her husband and Davis were near the turret at the time of the accident, they escaped injury.

CUNDIFF GOES FREE.

He Was Acquitted on the Testimony of His Sister Fannie.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—As a result of the testimony of Fannie Cundiff, who declared that she fired the shot which killed her uncle, Tom Bishop, for whose murder her brother, W. T. Cundiff, was on trial, both the girl and her brother go free. The jury accepted her statement and acquitted Cundiff after being out four minutes. The commonwealth can not prosecute the girl because all its witnesses testified she was not present when the tragedy occurred.

Powers' Mothers Visits Him.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Caleb Powers, under sentence of death for the murder of Gov. Goebel, was visited at the jail Wednesday by his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, who sat with him in a private room for two hours. She declares that her son is innocent.

Price of Burley Tobacco Advanced.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Within the last three weeks all grades of burley tobacco have been enhanced in price from $5 to $10 per 100 pounds. Burley is generally used in making plug tobacco, and one sale of $25.50 for 100 pounds, the price is higher than it has been since 1887.

Found to Be Not Guilty.

Owensboro, Ky., April 14.—Emmett Fulkerson and Mike Bivens were tried here on a charge of whitecapping W. H. Dowdell, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. John Webber is in the penitentiary for the crime and four others are to be tried.

Lewis Wilbert Waives Examination.

Madisonville, Ky., April 15.—The preliminary trial of Lewis Wilbert, charged with the murder of Gus McIntosh, at Mannington last week, was called in the Hopkins county court here. He waived trial and was remanded to jail to await action by the higher court.

Shot Fired By His Sister.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Fannie Cundiff testified in the criminal court that she fired the shot that killed Tom Bishop, for whose murder William Cundiff, her half-brother, is on trial in the criminal court. She said she killed Bishop in defense of her brother and herself.

New Hospital Building.

Lexington, Ky., April 16.—A new hospital building is one of the improvements planned at that institution which will shortly be made. The present hospital quarters at the county infirmary are entirely too small to accommodate the patronage.

Edward Lindsey's Will.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 16.—Edward Lindsey, formerly of Trigg county, who recently died in Texas, left an estate valued at $150,000 to the Christian church. He was unmarried, but left numerous relatives, all of whom were cut off with $1 each.

Painter Fell From a Scaffold.

Newport, Ky., April 16.—Henry Schub, a house painter, fell from a scaffold on one of O'Shaughnessy's new houses Friday morning. His left arm and leg were fractured and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries.

Chief of Police Wilson Is Out.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 16.—Charles T. Wilson, who has been chief of police for a number of years, tendered his resignation to the city council, which accepted it. John A. Conroy was elected to succeed him.

REGULAR

In Everything Saturday.

Were the Meetings of the Campbell County Democratic Committees.

[Daily Enquirer, April 12.]

Frantic attempts are being made by certain disgruntled politicians to show that the action of the Democratic Committee in ousting Charles Crupper and Squire Donelan from their usurped positions really amounted to nothing; that the men who took this summary action do not constitute the real committee, but are a body of so-called "fakers" without privilege or authority to act for the Democrats of this section.

Yesterday a list of the names of the men making up the committee which these same disgruntled ones look upon with approbation was obtained from one of the men who had his political head decapitated last Saturday. The list is herewith reproduced, those preceded by a * have been present in person or by proxy, duly sworn to at the meeting on Saturday, and those not indicated by a * being members by grace of appointment at the hands of parties utterly incapacitated and without authority to make such appointment. It should be borne in mind that this list is approved by those partice opposed to the candidacy of Hon. D. Linn Gooch, and yet all those whose names are indicated by a * were present at the regular and lawful meeting of the committee last Saturday, which took into its own hands the conduct of its own affairs by saying without equivocation and in no uncertain terms who should constitute the lawful head of the committee. Here is the list:

*Albert Habel, Dayton.
*Jos. W. Bohn, Dayton.
*Louis Tieman, Dayton.
*Chas. A. Bird, Dayton.
George W. Geiger, Bellevue.
H. J. Egbert, Bellevue.
Jos. A. Cassidy, Bellevue.
John Stahl, Bellevue.
*John Thornton, John's Hill.
*Frank Minnick, Coldspring.
Wm. Ryan, Highlands.
Chas. S. Crupper, Alexandria.
*R. W. Shaw, Persimmon Grove.
Phil Schroth, Claryville.
*P. Stockstetter, Gubser's Mill.
*Wirt Gosney, Grant's Lick.
Dr. J. Bonar, California.
*George Traver, Carthage.
*Chas. Goetze, Camp Spring.
George P. Huber, Clifton.
*George Kessen, Wilders.
*Joe Herringer, Brayville.
*George Carmack.

Four of the names—Egbert Schroth, Cassidy and Crupper—appearing in small type were duly elected. The others were illegally appointed without warrant or authority.

The party law of the Democracy of the State of Kentucky is most explicit on the point of the method of the creation of this committee. It says that the members thereof shall be elected by a vote of the members of the party. The Campbell County Country Committee was duly elected in conformity with this law in 1900 for a term of four years. The term of office of the various members has not expired, nor will it expire until the next general election this fall.

In defiance of this well-known and long established law of the party certain adventurous ones with personal ends to serve issued an edict that certain members of the committee were no longer desired, and announced the names of other parties who would take their places. It should be understood once and for all time that the action of these parties in no sense and at no time invalidated the men, who were duly elected by vote of the party, who have been and are now the only legal members of the committee. Nobody has the right to appoint the members of the committee.

Statements that are being issued from time to time that the action of the committe last Saturday was inspired by this party or that, or in the interest of one party or another, have no foundation in fact except that there is a determination in the mind of the Democracy to see that the party is not assaulted and outraged, and that fair play is had for the candidacy of Hon. D. Linn Gooch. Had not the Sparta Committee made such an attempt there would probably have been no occasion for the sweeping action of the committee on Saturday last. It is not unlikely that the committee will go even further and see that the members of the party are given their own will in the matter of selecting a candidate for Congress by the primary method, which was and still is undoubtedly the preference of the very large majority of the party.

The published statement that the action of the committee was a slap at the friends of the lamented Judge Newman has no foundation in fact. The whole uprising has been occasioned by the general sentiment of the entire people not to have a distasteful candidate for Congress forced upon them.

JOY REIGNED

Throughout the Entire Sixth Sixth District.

[Enquire, April 11th.]

The action of the Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth Legislative District Committees Saturday in deposing Charles Crupper and Squire Donelan met with general approval and approbation throughout the county yesterday when the news of that action reached members of the party through The Enquirer. The whole matter was planned so quietly and executed so effectively that only members of the committee were aware of what was going on. The announcement of the summary punishment administered to those who had taken from the representatives of the party the right to say how and when a candidate should be named for Congress was received with the greatest evidence of hearty approval.

There seems to be a very general opinion that the action of the committee yesterday breaks the backbone of that element which sought to usurp the right of the members of the party to make their own choice of a congressional candidate. From all parts of the district came the report that hundreds of Democrats who had determined not to be outraged by the action of a snap convention, and who for that reason resolved to remain away from delegate conventions, aroused by the news of the action of the committee, had determined to go out in their respective counties to bring about the same result that would have been reached had the Sparta Committee seen fit to heed the call of the people for a primary.

The legion of adherents of Hon. D. Linn Gooch fairly overwhelmed him yesterday with congratulations on the bright prospect of his certain renomination. He was kept busy throughout the day answering telegrams and telephone calls, and receiving his friends. His triumph in the committee set pulses to beating fast, and from every quarter came assurances of generous and wholehearted support.

In the other camp there was consternation. The blow was sudden and unexpected. Feeble attempts were made by some of the more hardy at indifference, but the fact that the bombardment of the committee had pierced the armor of the opposition was more than apparent. There were threats that retaliation would ensue, but the only apparent recourse left open is the State Central Committee, and that body long ago validated the committee which met yesterday. It was a complete triumph and a most clever coup.

Just on the eve of a convention or a primary election is not the proper time to reorganize the party machinery as is trying to be done in some of the counties in this Congressional district, and an effort in that direction can have none other than a demoralizing effect on the party. It is very probable that had the plan of nominating their candidate for Congress in this district been left to the Democratic voters they would have chosen a primary election, but they recognize that the convention was called by those who had the authority to call either a convention or a primary election as they saw proper, and they having called a convention a very large majority of the Democratic voters in the district will not endorse any revolutionary methods seeking to overthrow the Congressional convention the calling of which was legal and regular. If those who are conducting party affairs are not executing their trust in a manner satisfactory to the party they should be relieved, but let the removal be made at the proper time and place. The revolutionary proceedings in progress in the Democratic party in this Congressional district for the last two weeks will jeopardize the success of the party in November, it makes no difference who is nominated.

Now, as to that vile sheet with which this Congressional district was flooded last Saturday, attacking, anonymously, men who stand high both socially and politically. The issuing of that sheet was nothing short of political bushwhacking, and its publication was inspired by some person or persons who knew that acknowledging responsibility for it would result in the incurring of serious trouble. A candidate in whose interest such a publications is issued is sure to have the condemnation of public opinion visited upon him. Some people need to be taught some decency in politics, and that they cannot assail a person in the manner Judge Lassing, A. B. Rouse and others were assailed by that so called Commonwealth.

There has not been such a flow of political oratory in the old court house for many a day, as rang through her corridors on Monday last. Only think of it Jo Elliston, Rhinock, Bob Elliston, Gray, Dickerson and DeJarnette all together and all at one time, and all talking good Democracy and loyalty to party organization. It was good to hear it.—Williamstown Courier.

For Sale—Male Poland China hog—extra good. Apply to R. B. Huey, Locust Grove.

GOOCH'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN,

Hopes to Hold a Rump Convention and Secure Rump Nomination.

WILL THEN APPEAL TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Contested Delegations Will Be Sent to the Convention by the Congressman.

[Kentucky Post, April 14.]

Despairing of securing the Democratic nomination for their man, Congressman D. Linn Gooch the adherents of that aspirant for further honors are busy laying their plans for a rump delegate convention, which will present a rump nomination for Congress to Gooch, and give him a chance to appear before the Democratic State central committee of Kentucky.

The Gooch people began their present campaign of disruption when they held a meeting of ex-committeemen of Campbell County at Dietrich's saloon of Ft. Thomas who claimed to be the real committee, and went through the form of "ousting" M. F. Donelan from the Chairmanship of the city and county committee, and "electing" R. W. Nelson in his place. It is planned, wherever possible, to organize similar "committees" in other counties.

The rest of the program is apparent. In counties like Campbell, where the Gooch men have rump committees they will not recognize the call of the real committee at all, but will hold separate mass conventions of their own, and will select delegates of their own to the district convention. At the mass conventions, in counties where there are no rump committees, the Gooch people will claim to have the larger crowds. If the Chairman of the mass convention agrees with them, well and good. If, however, he declares the opposition controls, the Gooch people will withdraw, hold mass conventions of their own and send contesting delegations to the delegate convention.

In this way they expect to have three kinds of delegates appear at the delegate convention—delegates who were actually elected and on whom no contest is made by the opposition, delegates selected by rump conventions, called by rump committees, and delegates elected at bolting mass conventions.

If the anti-Gooch forces control the committee on credentials, and declare the rump delegates and contesting delegates illegal, then the plan is for the three different kinds of Gooch "delegates" to leave the convention, organize a district convention of their own and nominate Gooch.

The regular convention will, it is conceded, nominate either E. C. Smith, of Carrollton, or Joseph L. Rhinock, of Covington. The nominees of the regular convention will be entitled to the credentials and the emblem, but the Gooch people expect to ask for it for their man, and will endeavor to have the matter taken up to the State central committee.

They will say to that committee: "Here is a mess in the Sixth District. Here are two candidates, each claiming to have been nominated for Congress by mass conventions representing the people. Unless you settle this thing there will be a disrupted party."

The Gooch people are then in hopes that the central committee will declare all nominations off, and order a primary in this district.

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The stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike are hereby notified that the annual election for a president and four directors for said company will be held in Burlington on the first Monday in May, 1904.
J. J. LILLARD, President.

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Local News.

For Sale—Nice young Jersey cow —fresh. Apply to Scott Chambers near Idlewild.

For sale—Pure Yellow Dent seed corn. It is a splendid corn.
JOHN GOODRIDGE, Richwood.

The Boone county Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange, Saturday, April 30th.

Don't make a mistake and attend the wrong political convention when you come to town next Saturday.

An order for a clock, watch or any article of jewelry from Clark's catalogue, means a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent. Try him.

If your clock is in need of repairing it will be done carefully, honestly and at the lowest rates—call and see me. KIRTLEY L. RICE.

H. J. Casey, of Bullittsville, will have a sale of his household furniture and farming implements on May 5. Sale will begin at 12 m.

James Bullock, of Hebron, first baseman for the Boones last year, was in town last Friday, and signed with the local club again this year.

The Republicans will hold a mass meeting in Burlington, next Saturday, to attend the State convention to be held in Louisville on the 3d day of May.

On April 28th the personal estate of the late Smith Crisler will be sold at public sale at the old home place on Gunpowder creek. Sale will begin at 12:30 p. m.

The very small number of indictments the recent grand jury returned in this county, speeks well for the conduct of Boone county people for the last four months.

A neat little envelope, postmarked Covington, Ky., received at this office yesterday, contained a card which reads: "Thomas Chambers Atkinson, born April 18th, 1904."

James L. Clore brought to this office, one day last week, a set of artificial front upper teeth, which a colored man foundhere in town and delivered to him. The owner can have same by calling at this office.

The members of the Boone Base Ball Club will meet here next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and practice. Every member of the club is earnestly solicited to be present at that meeting.

Don't forget that the Democrats of this county will hold a mass convention at the court house next Saturday at 1 p. m. to select delegates to the district Congressional Convention which meets in Newport on the 27th inst.

The base ball season was opened at Erlanger last Sunday by a game between the Erlanger team and the McMickins, of Cincinnati, in which Erlanger pulled down the victory by a score of 4 to 3. Hughes was in the box for Erlanger, and threw fine ball.

The RECORDER'S friend, James M. Barlow, of Pleasant Valley, accosted the writer one day, last week, saying, "I have a paper I want to give you," and handed out a nicley folded sheet containing the name of a friend in a distant land and the money for one year's subscription. That is the kind of a paper to serve on a country editor.

A Thoghtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all Drug Stores.

Mrs. James L. Huey, of Union neighborhood, who had not been in good health, committed suicide, yesterday, by hanging. Mr. Huey went out on the farm in the morning, and when he returned about noon he missed his wife, and began a search, finding her hanging in the cellar. How long she had been dead is not known, as she was cold. Mrs. Huey was a daughter of the late Lewis Aylor, of Florence.

M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg, has sold his tobacco for between $16 and $17, and will make $15,000 or more. Mr. Glasscock, of Walton, has sold his purchase of 200,000 pounds at $15½, making $15,000 or more. John W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, had two purchases, one Indiana tobacco at Aurora, and the other, Boone county tobacco—in all about 350,000 pounds. The Indiana tobacco he sold for $20 and the Kentucky tobacco, $18 per hundred. His profit will be close to $25,000. Riley & Hogan sold their purchase, yesterday, at $16½. The Boone county dealers have cleaned up about $100,000 in profits in the last few days.

A CARD.

To the Democrats of the Sixth District of Kentucky:

The scurrilous and despicable sheet called the Commonwealth mailed all over the 6th District of Kentucky, is the contemptible and dying effort of a defeated Congressman to make sentiment against myself and and friends. It is a series of unmitigated lies from beginning to end.

I started life a poor boy. I have for many years and am now President of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of Covington; was for two terms Mayor of Covington, and am now and have been since its organization, a director of the Citizens National Bank of this city.

The filthy, blackmailing sheet has no one identified with it to hold responsible. It is called the Commonwealth to mislead the people, because for many years, there was a paper known as the Covington Daily Commonwealth, which long years ago, ceased to be published.

I am making this race upon a high plane—seeking the nomination because I consider it one of the greatest honors that could be conferred upon me to represent the people of this district. I shall do nothing to further my interests that could, by any possibility, injure the party in this district, and, if it became necessary to vilify, abuse and misrepresent men of known character and standing in the party in order to secure the nomination, I should at once withdraw from the race.

Long before the Congressional committee met at Sparta I announced through the press in the district that I would make the race whether the committee ordered a primary or convention. I stood by that statement and still stand by it, and whenever I find that my personal preference is to be placed above the constituted party authority, then I feel that I am not subject to its authority, and would be making the race, it I continued to run, as an independent candidate. The authority has spoken, I accept its action, as has Col. Nadaud and Mr. Smith.

I have not gone about seeking to remove committees or chairmen or to dig up and give new life to old committees who have long since gone out of power, but I have appealed to the people in a fair, open and honest way, both in person and over my signature, for their support and in this way, I hope to secure, through them the nomination.

Thus I shall continue my canvass to the end, trusting to receive your support in the Mass Convention on the 23d inst. and assuring you that I shall be deeply grateful for your support.

I remain sincerely yours,
JOSEPH L. RHINOCK.
Covington, April 18, 1904.

Signed Statement of All Nominees of the Late Primary.

Williamstown, Ky., April 16, 1904.

We, the nominees of the Democratic party for the various offices to be filled at the regular election in '05 in Grant county, Ky., and who received our nominations at the late primary election in Grant county, Ky., believe that the Congressional District Committee for this the 6th District of Kentucky, acted for the best interests of the party in calling a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in this district rather than a primary election, and while espousing the candidacy of no particular candidate for Congress before said convention, we are compelled in the interest of party harmony in our county, to condemn as wholly uncalled for the action of our present representative in Congress, Hon. D. Linn Gooch, in the efforts which he has been making in this county to stir up dissention and strife in the party in our county, and we urge all good Democrats to discountenance such methods and stand by and support the regular party organization in this district.

O. P. HOGAN,
Nominee for State Senator,
W. T. SIMMONS,
Nominee for County Judge.
M. E. CARTER,
Nominee for Sheriff.
W. E. CLAY,
Nominee for Co. Attorney.
BEN VEST,
Nominee for Co. Clerk.
JAS. A. LITTELL,
Nominee for Assessor.
H. A. ARNOLD,
Nominee for Jailer.
G. C. ADAMS,
Nominee for Superintendent.

The remains of James M. Riddell, who died recently at Williamstown, will be interred in the old cemetery at Burlington at 2 p. m., next Sunday. The services will be conducted by the Masons, of which order he had been an active member for many years, and it is desired that every Mason who can, will be present and participate in the funeral services.

Those who, a few years since, consoled themselves with the belief that the winters in this climate were growing milder and shorter, will have to abandon that belief. The winter of 1903-4 has been anything but short and mild.

Our suggestions to the ever faithful correspondents of the RECORDER that they incorporate more crop and stock items in their communications was accepted in the proper spirt, and there has been a marked improvement along that line.

A special term of the Grant county circuit court will begin next Monday. The large criminal docket in Grant has caused a delay in the disposing of the civil dockets to such an extent that Judge Lassing determined to give litigants the benefit of a special term.

It is very refreshing to read of the very handsome amounts of money that have been made by the Boone county tobacco buyers. They have been handling the weed on a very small margin for several years, and now that things have come their way no one should envy them their good luck.

It is rumored that the tobacco buyers in Carroll have made from $15,000 to $60,000 on their purchases. They have hardly come out even for several years and took the risk this year, and had it not been for the Continental trying to freeze out the independent manufacturers they would not have fared well.—Carrollton News.

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The May Street Fair.

Nearly all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the street fair to be held in Aurora, May 16—21, under the auspices of the Haymakers Association.

There will be numerous attractions during each day and evening and no improper dancing, gambling, liquor or graft games of any character, or any other feature that is not absolutely clean, high-class and moral will be tolerated.

This will surely be a gala week in Aurora. On Wednesday May 18, there will be a grand parade. All societies and orders in the city and surrounding county will be invited to participate. Excursion rates have been secured on both railroads, the traction line, boat lines and the bus line.

Everybody is invited to boost a little bit.

By Order Haymakers Committee.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The grand jury adjourned finally about 2 p. m., last Thursday. In its written report it stated that it examined 37 witnesses and found 7 indictments. It made about the same old report in regard to the county infirmary.

Of the seven indictments 2 were against the two negroes in jail. The other five were for misdemeanors.

The petit jurors were discharged Thursday afternoon, and allowed for three days' services.

Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Greene, made a very good impression on those with whom he had business here, but there was no prosecutions in which he had an opportunity to prove his ability.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlaiu's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For Sale by all Druggists.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucuous surfaces.

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Three lb. Butter Jars, each 5c. Dozen.....	60
Four lb. Butter Jars, each 7c. Dozen.....	70
Eight lb. Butter Jars each 10c. Dozen...	$1.00
½ gallon Milk Pans, each.....	05
1 gallon Milk Pans, each.....	08
1 gallon Jugs, each.....	10
½ gallon Jugs, each.....	09
2 gallon Jugs, each.....	16
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WHAT'S THE RUSH ABOUT?

The President Is in a Big Hurry to Get Congress Off His Hands.

President Roosevelt has ordered congress to disband. Congress does not usually adjourn the long session until after midsummer, but the republican leaders declare that May 1 at the latest will be the date this year. President Roosevelt probably feels more than any other former president that he has "Congress on his hands," and wants to get rid of it. This dislike and fear of congress has always been the talk of the "best business interests" in Wall street and thereabouts. It is not difficult to see that this feverish haste to get rid of congress can be traced through the administration to Wall street. If there were no democrats in congress, the trusts, combines and corporations would not object to its continuance forever, but the minority leaders are making too good a record and calling the attention of the country to the great need of reform, so they must be got rid of.

President Roosevelt has also another reason for wishing to get congress off his hands. He knows that nine-tenths of the republican senators and representatives secretly dislike him and would be quite willing to see him commit political hari-kari. On the surface they are favorable to his renomination, but they fear he will be defeated and that the loaves and fishes will be lacking with his political obliteration. They would feel safer with some other candidate, but see no way out of their dilemma. Why should congress adjourn without passing upon the many matters that the voters deem of great importance to them? Unfortunately what the people want is not what the trusts desire. The people want reform. The combines are willing to stand pat and the republican president and lawgivers stand with the corporations against the people. To have a record vote on those important reform measures the democrats favor would show too plainly to the voters how their representatives stand and it would be awkward for many republican congressmen to decide between their friends the corporations and their constituents. Caucuses and conventions are being held about this time and the ordinary republican voter, who is opposed to the trusts, might make trouble now, and more about election time. If it could be proved to him that he was represented by a trust lover, instead of a trust buster.

There is another reason for the anxiety of the republicans to adjourn congress at this early date. The democrats are demanding that the post office department be investigated, as they have evidence that but a small part of the rottenness with which that department has been proved to be honeycombed has been disclosed. It is very annoying to the republican leaders to be thus bearded in what they consider to be their own den by the minority and have the country constantly reminded that only a partial exposure of the grafting has been uncovered.

——A talk with political leaders in Washington makes one thing plain—the Cleveland wave is coming along with an irresistible sweep. "He is the only man that the democrats can win with," is what one hears on all sides. The Chronicle's observations in recent days lead it to believe that Cleveland's nomination will be inevitable.—Charlotte (N. C.) Chronicle.

——The republicans are now looking for three or four men to fill the place of the late Mr. Hanna as a campaign manager.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Teddy seems to be sort of a cross between Oliver Cromwell and President Castro, with tinhorn Napoleonic proclivities.—Atlanta Constitution.

——New York will send to the democratic national convention a body pledged to the support of Parker and it seems safe to predict that this nu[illegible] will serve as the rallying point [illegible] from the east, south and [illegible] the democratic [illegible] tion.

TAFT AS A MOUTHPIECE.

Roosevelt's Method of Checking Any Demonstration Favoring Philippine Independence.

The St. Louis Republic conjectures, no doubt accurately, that Mr. Roosevelt spoke when Secretary Taft declared that it would be many years before the Filipino would be fit for self-government. It thinks, says the Albany Argus, that Taft was selected, because he used to be governor-general of the Philippines, and on the theory that what he said would carry more weight than any other cabinet mouthpiece.

Of the utterance itself the Republic says

"It is called out by the formation of the Philippine independence committee. Some of the best-known men in the country, regardless of politics, compose the committee that seeks what the democratic national platform of four years ago sought. Among those on the committee are: Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; Judge George Gray, of Delaware; W. D. Howells, the novelist; David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university; Bishop Potter, of New York; Bishop Spalding, of Illinois; George Foster Peabody, the philanthropist; Andrew Carnegie, Wayne MacVeagh, Henry Van Dyke and Boke Smith."

In the opinion of our St. Louis contemporary, it is small wonder that when these men and others equally prominent in philanthropy, religion, literature, the sciences, the arts and politics move for the independence of the Filipino, Mr. Roosevelt hurries one of his numerous mouthpieces to the fore with a carefully prepared and censored speech calculated to counteract the influence of such men. But can he succeed?—it wonders.

It may be remembered that President Schurman, of Cornell, one of the first McKinley Philippine commission, takes an altogether different view from Secretary Taft's.

ROOSEVELT GETS A PROD.

Republicans Are Only Shamming in Their Opposition to the Trusts.

Congressman John Sharp Williams, the minority leader in the house, has just offered two resolutions of inquiry which, while directed at Attorney General Knox, are really a prod to the whole Rooseveltian administration for its refusal to prosecute the trusts.

One of these resolutions virtually asks why the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law is not being applied to the rich officials of the Northern Securities company, who, by the supreme court decision, are shown to be criminals. Why are those found guilty not being indicted?

The other resolution asks substantially why the attorney general has not made use of the evidence put in his possession a year and a half ago showing clearly that the anthracite coal trust is an illegal combination.

The attorney general is the only person who can bring suit against a trust. Why does he not follow up the nominal victory won against the Northern Securities company? Why does he hasten to assure the trusts that he will not "run amuck" in enforcing the law against trusts? Is it not clearly because the republican party does not dare to antagonize the trusts at any time, and especially on the eve of a presidential election? Where would they get campaign funds if they were to make enemies of the trust magnate?

Make no mistake; the republicans are only shamming opposition to the trusts.

——The Republican press is still worried over Judge Parker's silence. They will have no cause for worry over Roosevelt on that score. Many republicans wish that Roosevelt was blessed with some of the New York judge's reticence.—St. Louis Republic.

——Since the commission charged by the house of representatives with the investigation of the postal scandals is everywhere known as the "whitewash commission." it is not to be wondered that its sessions are secret, "far from the maddening crowd," Whitewashing jobs of that character will not bear the sunlight of publicity.—Albany Argus.

NOT YET

By JOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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JUDITH had come from the west to New York with mammoth artistic ambitions and crude ideas of morality common to rude, young and unsophisticated countries. She located in a small downtown studio and becoming suddenly afflicted with a homesick loneliness that struck cold to the marrow of her soul commenced to fraternize with whomsoever happened to be available. This was Louise Markham, her nearest neighbor, who occupied a studio on the second floor above. Clinging to her eagerly she inadvertently made a study of her life.

This girl painted little water color sketches of somewhat impossible heads with dreamy eyes too close together and red hats. Sometimes she sold these little pictures, but oftener it appeared that she did not. She kept house in a light way in her studio; and as is the rule in such cases, unless her friends took her out to lunch or dinner, she lived on air.

She was not without a certain charm. Very courteous, with a hoarsely musical voice in which there lurked considerable fascination unless heard too continuously, fortunately for Judith she was bent upon being agreeable, upon starting the western girl off in a society way—if the inhabitants of a building of offices and studios can be called society—advantageously as possible by introducing her as her friend.

Going the rounds with her she last of all introduced her to Gilbert, another artist of male persuasion.

So far as appearances went he was rather a superior artist. His studio was furnished in a fashion bordering upon elegance, in black oak, the screens and draperies in green to match the canvas with which the walls were covered.

As a matter of fact, judging casually, Judith was almost led to believe that he made money. Either that or he had developed a skill bordering upon the marvelous in the way of borrowing it.

People were never so entertaining to her as upon the occasion of talking about the most interesting possible thing to themselves; but before she had been with him ten minutes she had to acknowledge that Gilbert overdid it. He was so deeply, so astonishingly and profoundly interested in himself the wonder of it was to her that he found time to paint.

And a greater wonder that he could have the heart to waste a moment of that precious time on other people.

And yet it seemed that he found several moments to waste upon Louise. Once, twice, thrice even he paused in his subdued monotone relative to his career artistic, past, present and to come, embracing semi-occasional and brief allusions to various and sundry art editors for whom he had worked, for whom he was engaged in working, and for whom he expected at some future date to work, to point out the merits of his own masterpieces and show her how it was done.

When finally they tore themselves away—he had not half finished his biography, but Judith determined it should wait—and landed safely in the hall, Louise clasped ecstatic hands together and raised her eyes ceilingward.

"Isn't he lovely?" she cried. "Lovely!"

"Lovely enough," assented Judith, "but there is one serious objection to him."

"What?" sharply.

"He is too unselfish. He is wrapped up in the outside world to the exclusion of himself."

"What?" again.

Unhappily Louise did not always understand.

"It is my lunch time," explained Judith. "Will you come out with me?"

"No," refused Louise, with her politely elastic smile. "I will have my lunch in my studio."

Judith suppressed a groan at the thought of those lunches of hers. A wafer and a glass of water. A cracker and a cup of tea. Worse! One day she had found her lunching on burnt potatoes.

A week later she drifted into Judith's studio, not hilariously as was customary with her, but in a depressed way, as if crushed by something.

Judith looked up from her drawing and back again.

"Why aren't you laughing?" she asked her. Ordinarily she laughed.

Judith was homesick enough. Sometimes she was homesick enough to die. Cheerful company in so much as it enlivened her was therefore grateful. But she had to confess that there were moments spent in the society of Louise which she would rather have spent alone.

Louise sat down and swept her hand across her eyes.

"I feel more like crying," said she.

"Why?"

"He is married."

"He? Who?"

"Gilbert."

Judith put down her work.

"How did you find it out?" interrogated she.

"I asked him accidentally, never for a second thinking he could be, and he told me he was."

"It's a mighty good thing," ruminated Judith, "that you accidentally asked him."

"Why?" quickly.

Judith turned upon her.

"You wouldn't be going about with a married man, would you?" she demanded to know.

Without answering directly, Louise fell to dreaming aloud.

"He is so charming," she murmured. "We are so congenial."

"Unmarried people are always congenial," put in Judith.

"We have so much in common, both water color artists."

"If you were married you would be jealous of one another."

"I should never be jealous of him," indignantly. "He is so far above me. And how could he be jealous of me, so far beneath!"

"Marriage seems to change the current of people's lives," declared Judith "and people."

Louise gave a sigh so deep as to fill the studio.

"I don't know what I shall do without him," she lamented. "I don't. He is so helpful. Did you see that morning how he showed me about the colors? How to lay them on. What to do. That is a most unusual thing in an artist. Most of them wouldn't give you a hint if you died for it, but he! I don't know what in the wide world I am to do without him."

Here she buried her face in the pillows and Judith looking on was shocked to see that her shoulders shook.

She left her work, took a seat in the rocking chair, and sat there for some time silently endeavoring, to the best of her ability, to express her sympathy through the medium of mental telepathy, since she failed to find words.

Bye and bye Louise, lifting herself wearidly up, took out her sidecombs, combed back her hair, put them in again and began to talk.

"Of course," hesitatingly, "I must do without him," she said.

"Considering the unhappiness you might cause his wife," she decided, "I should think you must."

Louise got up and walked the floor for a space, not very far this way or that, for there wasn't room.

Presently:

"Why will these men marry?" she exclaimed.

"Before they have seen us," finished Judith. "It is just as well. If we were their wives they would soon find some other little artists around in studios that they would like better."

The subject had grown in interest. She concluded to give it her undivided attention.

"How would you like to be his wife?" she asked and some day come down and find yourself in his studio?"

Louise stopped walking and stared.

"Find myself in his studio?" she questioned limply.

"I mean find some other girl," Judith hastened to explain.

"I shouldn't like it," she declared. Then passionately:

"It would kill me!"

"It perhaps affects his wife in exactly the same way," remarked Judith calmly. "She wouldn't be a woman if it didn't. Go on, though, if you must. Then some fine morning she'll discover you. She'll find you in his studio and him gazing at you with those dreamy, shifting artist eyes of his and drop dead in her tracks. And it will be you," finally, "that will be after havin' that death to answer for, as Philip would say."

Philip was the Irish janitor.

All the laughter had gone out of Louise. Her eyes were sad. Slowly she walked to the door and opened it.

"I'll give him up," she promised, adding reminiscently and with seeming irrelevance, "the lovely little dinners he took me out to!"

Judith observed her in surprise, only half comprehending.

"But," she added quickly, "I'll give him up. I promise you," and the door shut on the word.

As Judith looked out the window at the heartening view of blackened chimneys, she thought:

"An honorable, straightforward girl, that. I like her."

What was her amazement then to see the girl on the following evening dressed in her best, going down in the elevator with Gilbert, going down blithely and out to dinner with him at some cafe; for she heard him say so.

She smiled across at Judith anxiously, propitiatingly; but she resolutely turned her back, refusing to speak.

It was late that night.

Judith had come home from her solitary dinner at a little cafe, brushed her hair, made her preparations for sleep, robbing the couch of its variegated day covering and turning it into a whitely counterpaned bed; and was lying on it, half dozing in the dark when she heard a light footstep in the hall and skirts brush against her door.

There came a hoarse voice whispering outside. It was the voice of Louise.

"A dinner is a dinner," it whispered, and waiter.

Judith lay quite still. Not getting up and asking her in to sit on the side of her bed and talk awhile, as she would formerly have done. Just lying there.

"Under the circumstances," said she, after a time, "I think I would rather starve."

Then back came the voice from the dark of the hall to the dark of her room in a cry revealing depths in the life of the girl which happily Judith had not sounded.

"But you have never been hungry yet," it said, repeating, "but you have never been hungry yet!"

Judith sat up and gazed into the dark, which seemed all at once to her frightened eyes to be filled with skeleton fingers ready to clutch her, with the relentless fingers of poverty, bony, merciless and grim.

"Oh, no," she whispered back, her own voice hoarse as that of Louise in her fright, "I have never been hungry yet!"

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Chicago, Sunday, April 17, 1904.

Text:—"Then was brought unto Him one possessed with a demon, blind and dumb; and He healed him, insomuch that the dumb man spake and saw."—Matt. 12:22.



SOMEWHERE in Galilee where the ministry of Jesus had taken Him was wrought the incident so briefly recorded in our text. The man under cruel bondage to Satan was there, and to that place the great Deliverer came and performed His mighty work. His coming transformed a life. It made a dark and afflicted home one of brightness and joy. It brought gladness to the man's circle of friends and it exerted its influence upon the multitude that saw and heard of the miracle. It is not hard to picture that home before Jesus came. There was sorrow there; there was trouble there. The skeleton in the closet was that demon-possessed man. We do not know how long he had been in that condition. We do not know whether it was the son of aged parents or the father of the home. But we do know that it was darkened by a black shadow. Ah, how many such homes there are! The fair-haired boy has grown to manhood, and instead of bringing gladness and pride to the hearts of his parents, he has yielded himself to the evil influences about him until at last he has become possessed of a wicked and dissolute spirit. Or it may be the husband and father of the home has forgotten his sacred marriage vows, he has stifled the finer, nobler, manlier feelings which came when the first baby nestled in his arms and seemed to crow with delight because of its sense of safety and protection in his strong embrace, and as a result of his wayward course, the indulgence of his baser nature, the light has gone out of his wife's eyes, the bloom has left her cheeks, and instead of the song upon the lips there are the heavy heart and aching head. Yea, and aching and sore body and limbs, too, perhaps, where the cruel blows have fallen. And the children crouch and tremble when they hear the heavy tread of the father's feet. Ah, how many, many, homes there are in this fair land where the Devil has found his abode in the father or son, and the black shadow of sin has driven out all the joy and gladness. Somewhere in Galilee there was such a home. And there are still such homes to-day—thousands and thousands, scattered through city, town, village and hamlet.

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OH, WHAT a bondage Satan is able to lead into! Strand by strand he forms the rope of habit until it is too strong for any human will to break. Link by link he forges the chain that will drag the soul to hell if the power of God is not invoked to break it. It has been said that every home has its skeleton. But however true or false that may be, it is true that sin and Satan are the partners that have articulated every bone in its hideous body. Certain it is that God has no part in building the dark closet and placing therein the hideous sorrow that blights the home. It is the Devil's work. He blighted that Galilean home. He got such a hold upon that man that he was made blind and dumb. And the Devil is busy at his wicked work to-day. He makes people blind to everything that is good and true and beautiful. He makes their lips dumb so that no kindly word is ever spoken. From the testimony of the Scriptures it would appear that there was a special manifestation of the Devil's work at the time when God was so wonderfully manifesting the light of His Son to the world. It may be that we have no such aggravated cases of the demon-possessed as those with which Jesus came in contact. But be that as it may, it is certain that the work of the Devil remains to this day. But there are homes where sin has wrought its terrible work; where the Devil has taken possession of some member of the household as tenent as to bring the dark shadow. And when we speak of the Devil as taking possession we do not roll upon him the burden of responsibility and let the one possessed go free of blame. Scripture says of Judas, the betrayer: "After the sop, then entered Satan into him." But Judas was responsible for permitting Satan to get into his heart. And so it is with people to-day. The Devil does take possession, but it is only because sin, sin, sin, has paved the way over which he rides into full possession.

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BLIND and dumb! Devilish blindness! Devilish dumbness! This case was peculiar for that very reason. There were other blind persons brought to Jesus for healing. There were those who were deaf and dumb who were made to hear and speak. But the blindness, the unresponsive ear and the palsied tongue were not the direct and special work of the Devil as in this case before us. This man was blind and dumb because the Devil was in full possession. It was a condition for which the man himself was undoubtedly responsible. And for this reason there was seemingly the least right to expect compassion and Divine mercy. At least, so might the friends and relatives of this man have reasoned. They might have felt that it was easy to enlist the interest and sympathy of Jesus in such cases as Jairus' daughter, whose death had brought such sorrow to that Jewish ruler's home, or the blind beggars by the wayside, or the outcast lepers, or the multitudes of others who were sick or afflicted, but this man with the devilish blindness and dumbness, what right had he to come; what right had he to expect the Lord to deliver him from that for which he was directly responsible? And how many, many desperately needy ones such reasoning keeps away from Jesus today—men and women who have sunk to the very lowest depths of the Devil's dominion! Step by step the downward path has been traveled until the Devil has gained complete and awful control over every passion and desire of the body. Warnings have been unheeded. Pleadings have exerted but a momentary influence. Down, down, down, until wrecked manhood or womanhood reveals the Devil's mark of complete servitude. The case seems hopeless. Man can do nothing, and it does not seem that God is able to do anything, or willing to do anything, either. Drink and gambling and lust have been the bait which the Devil has used to lure to ruin. Devil possession, to-day? Yes! How else can you explain the awful wretchedness of the drunkard's home? Wife and children are nothing when the appetite for drink is to be satisfied. The demon-possessed man will take the bread from the helpless babe's mouth; he will take the very clothes from the backs of his wife and children, to get drink. Anything, if only the desires and appetites can be gratified. And deliverance seems hopeless.

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SO IT might have seemed to the friends of this man about whom our text tells. But a few days before this, Jesus had delivered a demon-possessed man, and perhaps they heard of the case and were encouraged to believe that what Jesus had done for another He could do for this man. That Jesus did cast out demons there can be no doubt. That He is able to deliver from such possession to-day is equally certain, as many living witnesses are able to testify. The enemies of Jesus who were not able to dispute the fact that demons were cast out charged that He obtained this power from the Devil himself. But Jesus went on to show them in the verses which follow our text how very ridiculous their claim was, giving us the figure of the strong man shut within the house with his treasures, and the spoiler coming and first binding the strong man and then at his leisure taking of all that which he desired. The Devil was the strong man, so strong that no human power could escape him. Jesus was the Deliverer who came and first met and overcame and then bound the strong man, and then spoiled him of his human victims. Ah, what a picture of Jesus as the great Deliverer we have here! With the Devil conquered and his power limited by the Almighty arm of Jesus, what wonder is it that the demons should flee from before Him? Why should we marvel that Jesus was able to deliver from the power of the Devil? The enemy overcome is never feared. I remember hearing my father tell of a dog he owned in his boyhood days which was in mortal fear of a neighbor's dog. He (the dog) would go far out of his way to escape meeting his enemy. But one eventful day chance brought the two dogs together, and before the fight ended the dog of my father was complete victor. With canine pride the conqueror led the whipped cur by the ear to his home and dismissed him with a final and warning nip, and ever after that my father's dog, with seeming delight and pride, stalked by the house of his old enemy. Not afraid to meet him now because he had completely overcome him. And my father who before had feared the savage brute of the neighbor never felt afraid when his own dog was with him. Satan is a whipped cur. He is an arrant coward. If he can catch his poor human victims alone he is brave and victorious. But when Jesus—who has so splendidly and gloriously defeated him and destroyed his power—comes, he flees before Him. He dare not meet Him. He must leave his human victims at the command of Jesus.

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AND it was to this unfailing Conqueror this great Deliverer, that they brought this demon-possessed man. Doubtless he would not have come himself. Perhaps he not only did not want to meet Jesus, but he feared to do so. But his friends brought him. They realized his condition, even though he did not. They wanted him set free from the Devil, even though he was resigned to the servitude. And so they brought him. This was the first step in the right direction. It was a blessed thing for that man that he had friends who were enough interested in him to bring him. They had not cast him off utterly. Perhaps they remembered what he had been before the Devil had gained such power over him. The wife had clung faithfully to him. She would not leave him. Perhaps her devotion and her faith had encouraged the friends to take up his case and lead him to Jesus. Ah, how often the love and faithfulness of a wife have followed the Devil-driven husband until at last he has been brought to Jesus and delivered! How often the wayward and wicked son has been clung to by the broken-hearted mother when every other friend and relative has turned away in disgust and discouraged hopelessness! How her prayers have followed him as he sunk lower and lower in the Devil's power, until at last he was brought to Jesus! Oh, sorrowing one, whoever you may be, despair not! Hope on! Pray on! It is not the Lord's will that any should perish. Jesus, the great Deliverer, is able to set free from the Devil's dominion and power. That loved one, that friend who is unsaved, who is living in sin, who is almost yielded to Satan, may be brought to Jesus who is able to deliver. Cease not in your efforts to bring that needy one into Jesus' presence, where He may speak the words that will give glorious and blessed freedom.

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THE friends in our text brought this poor demon-possessed man just as he was. If they had waited to "put the man on his feet," as they say to-day, so that he would be presentable to Jesus, they would have missed the Saviour and lost the blessing. Many a modern-day church, where Jesus is supposed to be, would stand aghast were such cases as that of this man brought there. It would want the friends to wait until the demon-possessed man was temporarily delivered, and then bring him in stylish clothes and polite manners to join the church. Many and many a man who has been under the dominion of Satan and fallen low in the depths of sin has been straightened up by human friends and encouraged to look within himself for deliverance from the enemy of his soul. He is told to "keep straight and be a man" so often that he begins to believe he can. And perhaps after a time he thinks he is good enough to join the church, and join the church he does. But at such deliverance the Devil laughs. He knows he has a string tied to every one who tries to do for himself what Jesus only is able to do. The poor Devil-driven soul must come to Jesus' feet, just as it is, if Jesus is to give deliverance. And the friends of that demonized man were wise in bringing him to Jesus with all the horrible marks of sin upon him. The churches ought not to be shocked or scandalized if such cases come into their midst. The missions in the slums of our great cities furnish glorious examples of how the drunken outcasts, the moral lepers, steeped in sin and degradation, are gathered in and brought to Jesus, where His power delivers them from the Devil that possessed them. The Pacific Garden mission in Chicago and the Jerry McAuley mission in New York city have over and over again demonstrated how the demon-possessed have been brought just as they were, in their maudlin, besotted, dirty, foul, diseased condition and been healed by Jesus. Lift the man out of the gutter and bring him to Jesus. No matter how desperate the case, if you can only bring the one suffering from the dominion of Satan to the presence of Jesus, He will give deliverance.

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AND the reward of the efforts of those friends was the immediate and complete deliverance of this man from the demon which had possessed him. Jesus did not send him away to his home again and tell him to feel sorry for a few days for his condition. God only knows how he had been troubled about it for years. He healed him at once. And that is the way Jesus always wants to do. Never need a soul come to Him and go away again without the blessing. No agonizing; no days of darkness and doubt; no days spent in desperate struggle to try to win Jesus over to willingness to give the needed deliverance. Poor souls do go through such experiences, but it is not Jesus' will that it should be so. It is because human doubt delays the reception of the blessing which Jesus is ready to give at once. Those friends had gone to Jesus with the request that the following week at a certain hour, after there had been a certain amount of agonizing and doubt and darkness, He should heal this man, I doubt whether he ever would have been saved from his distressed condition. But they came expecting immediate relief, and they received the blessing at once.

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THAT was a different home, you may be sure, after that blessed day of healing. The home is always different after Jesus has come into the life of some one of its members. The dark shadow and the sorrow are taken away. The skeleton which the Devil has put there, and whose bones rattle a hideous death march day after day, is thrust out forever. What a home-coming that was that day when that man, who had gone forth Devil-blind and Devil-dumb, came back seeing and speaking! He was led out by friends, but he came back leading the joyful company. And the influence of a life delivered from the power of Satan extends beyond the home and the circle of friends. In the case before us all the multitudes were amazed at the transformation. And so it is always. The multitude beholding the work of God upon the life of an individual is always moved. In the village where that man lived what a testimony to the grace and power of God he must have become! So often Jesus had to send back to the place from whence he had come the man who had received the blessing, in order that he might be the witness for the Lord. It was so with the man of Gadara, out of whom Jesus cast a legion of devils. It was so with multitudes of others whom Jesus healed and blessed, and so it is generally with those to-day who find deliverance through Christ Jesus. Their place of service is back there in the home, with the friends, and for the multitudes with whom they come in contact. The great Deliverer has come. He continues to break the power of Satan. He will set you free. He will open your eyes to see Him and give you a tongue to talk with and for Him. Will you not let Him do this for you now, this very moment?

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Take time to do well whatever you undertake.—United Presbyterian.

WHERE THE BLAME LAY.

He Wanted to Get to the Front a Little Too Quick for His Own Good.

Recently the judge regarded the prisoner before him. He beheld a man of tender, unripe years, whose face was fair to look upon, bearing as it did every known mark of honesty. Appearances gave no reason for committing the crime, and yet the jury had decided, on first ballot, that the prisoner was guilty. In fact, the plea for the defense was very weak, says the New York Times.

"It seems incredible," said the judge, "that a man with your connections should have stooped so low as to become a common forger. Surely some one else must have been the cause of your downfall. A woman?"

"There was some one," replied the prisoner, "but that some one was not a woman. It is yourself, your honor."

"I?" ejaculated the judge, amazedly.

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MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 16.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	5 00	@	5 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 30	@	5 40
Mixed packers	5 15	@	5 30
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	9	@	11
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 30	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 07
No. 3 winter		@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	42
RYE—No. 2	76	@	78
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 25
PORK—Clear family		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 15
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	14	@	16
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	4 00	@	4 10
TOBACCO—New		@	2 50
Old	4 40	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 70	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	96	@	97½
No. 3 spring	85	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed	52½	@	53¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37½	@	38
RYE—No. 2		@	70
PORK—Mess	12 00	@	12 12½
LARD—Steam	6 45	@	6 47½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 95	@	5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 06	@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	43½
RYE—Western		@	82
PORK—Family		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 05
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 01½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	50¼	@	50⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	43
CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@	5 00
HOGS—Western	5 40	@	5 90
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	44⅝
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	41½

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Esq. Solon Early and Wood Hoffman, of Petersburg, were in town, last Saturday.

James E. Smith and wife visited James E. Gaines and wife, near Petersburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Annabelle Kirkpatrick returned home, last week, after a month's visit to her mother in Taylor county.

John Baldon, of Plattsburg, came up last Saturday in his automobile, bringing several of his neighbors with him.

W. J. Rice sprained one of his ankles one evening last week, since which time he has been walking with a cane.

Mrs. Nellie Markland, of Cincinnati, who purchased the Hayes property at Francesville, was in town, Monday, closing the purchase.

Col. G. C. Graddy, Deputy Revenue Collector, and Petersburg's Park Commissioner and leading radical, was registered at the Boone House, last Saturday night.

Asa Cason, who has been suffering for several days from an ugly wound, the result of running a rusty nail into one of his hands, is recovering. At one time blood poison was feared.

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Hoosier is a beauliful dark bay, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs., is a grand individual, with fine style and action.

Sired by Frank B. Denmark 968 (the Parker Horse.)

Hoosier is a sure breeder and the fee is only

→$10.00.←

For further particulars see posters or ask

R. T. FOSSETT, Manager, Walton, Ky.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Mike, jr, is a black Jack, 15 hands, 1 high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1 50 per month.

J. C. BEDINGER, Richwood, Ky.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:20¾, sire of Democrat, 2:17; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdykes Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes.

C. W. MYERS.

THE FINE HARNESS STALLION.

COL. WILLIS 37706,

Will make the season at my place in Florence, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is served or is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Col. Willis is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. He was sired by Col. Kip, 2:20½, sire of Pawling, 2:21¼. Col. Kip was by Kenwood, son of Harry Clay 45.

1st dam, Salena Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis, he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam by J. Stevens by Bostick's Almont.

BARNEY SYRUP,

Will make the season at the same time and place, on same terms. He is a beautiful bay, 3 years old, 16½ hands high, was sired by young Brilliant, he by Sopeno 11048, imported by Powell Bros., of Shadeland, Pa.; grand-sire Mameluck imported from France.

James P. Tanner, P. O. Box 78. Florence, Ky.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foalded or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Description—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tartcolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivius, out a daughter of Kaprat, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWethy.

A meeting of stockholders of the Bullittsville & Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, will be held at Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, Monday, May 2nd, 1904, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors of said company, to serve the ensuing year.

Joel C. Clore, Secretary.

The Combined Stallion,

MAX LEDGER

Will make the season of 1904, through April at O. P. Conner's farm. Beginning the first of May he will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Bellevue and at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

☞I will give a premium of $30 on colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

Max Ledger has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,

—The English Shire Draft Stallion—

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm; beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May he will be found at Burlington, Wednesday and Thursday at home, Friday and Saturday at Union.

Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy main and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

Terms.—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER. Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

HONEST PAT

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. Wash Watts.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16¼ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼ Woodford Mambrito, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Baily Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by Imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28¼, 4th best with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in :58, Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, Jr., 2:11¾.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16½ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 3 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

☞A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8 00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR, Key West, Ky.

COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887.

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1896 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:22¼.

First dam, Lady Rolfe 2:22½ trotting, and 2:23 pacing, and the dam of Rollwood, 2:19½, Pacelot 2:29½ and the g. d. of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½ by Tom Rolfe 806; the sire of Sleepy Tom, 2:12½, Gem, 2:13¾, Tom Rolfe, 2:22½, Tom Hendricks, 2:25 and Young Rolfe, 2:21¼ and he the sire of Nelson 209 and the sire of Pocahontas Boy 1790, the sire of Clay Hontas, 2:11¼, Buffalo Girl, 2:12½, Jenny Rolfe, 2:18, Raven Boy, 2:16½ and 17 others in 2:30 or better. His sons produced three trotters and 72 pacers. His daughters produced 9 trotters and 17 pacers. Tom Rolfe was sired by Pugh's Aratus. Tom Rolfe's dam is the famous Pocahontas that got a record in 1855 to a wagon of 2:17½ and the dam of Pocahontas, 2:26½ that Robt. Bonner paid $30,000 for to drive on the road.

Second dam, Nellie by—Montezuma, Revenue, 2 22½, 1976, is the sire of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½, Zenith G., 2:24½, Felix S., 2:24½, Reve So, 2:28½ and the dam of Nelly Arthur, 2:19½ by Smuggler 987, record, 2:15½. The king of all stallions in his day.

Revenue's 1st dam is May Morning, 2:30 by Daniel Lambert 102, and the dam of May Bloom, 2:12½, East End, 2:24½ and Revenue, 2:22½; 2d dam, May Queen dam of May Morning, 2:30 by Ethan Allen, 2:25¼ and 2:15 to pole with running mate against Dexter in 1867. The sire of Billy Barr, 2:23¾, Hotspur, 2:24, Pocahontas, 2:26¾ and three others in 2:30 or better. Twenty-two of his sons produced 122 trotters and 4 pacers by Black Hawk 5, rec. 2:43 in 1856.

The late N. W. Kittson, of St. Paul, Minn., gave $20,000 for Revenue, 2:22½, and $10,000 for Lady Rolfe, 2:22½ trotting and 2:23 pacing.

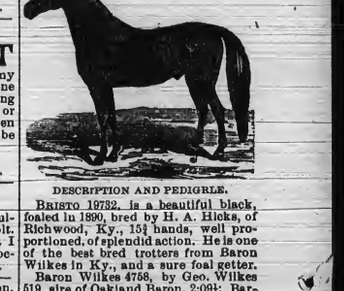
Commodore Kittson, 14887, never had the opportunity that he deserved in the stud but he produced Lady May, 2:24½ and that was a second by an eyelash to Jeff L., 2:14½, later she went a mile in 2:08¾ over Oakley track and is now in John Hussey's hands and will get a mark of 2:05 or better this season; also the sire of Lyle S., 2:29¾ with trial, 2:16, quarter in 32 seconds.

Commodore Kittson's colts are level headed, good actors large and are the kind that bring the money in the sales ring.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal. B. C. GRADDY, Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Bristo 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1890, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 15¾ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter. Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:10¾, Baronet, 4, 2:11¼, Extasy, 3, 2:11¼, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12½, Tesla, 2:12½, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13¾, Corinne, 2:13¾, Baronmore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14½, Bumps, p. 2:03½, Rubenstein, p. 2:05, Rachel, p 4, 2:08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 3, 2:10½, Barondale, p 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12½, 89 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 607, sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the grertest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

April 23.—Kindness is born of our sense of kinship.

Virginia Botts spent last Sunday, with Jessie Sebree.

Miss Luis Walton spent the evening with Mrs. Jas. Botts, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Walton called on Mrs. Josie Grant, last Wednesday.

Napoleon Snelling transacted business in Aurora, last Saturday.

Guessing is taking chances and is but little better than betting.

Ed Berkshire and wife were out buggy riding last Sunday evening.

Miss May Cason is teaching a select school at the Cason school house.

Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, are visiting relatives at Belleview.

Len Stewart, of McVille, is building his grandfather a house in McVille.

Woodie Sullivan and wife spent last Sunday with John Baldon and wife.

Mrs. Susie Tew, of Jamestown, New York, is visiting Miss Julia Dinsmore.

Frank Sebree, of Gunpowder, was visiting his brother near here, Sunday.

The poorer a man is the more dogs he has to have to keep the wolf from his door.

Martin Servis, of McVille, moved to Aurora, last week, and back to McVille this week.

Herbert Grant, of Petersburg, spent last Sunday with his cousin, Ed Botts, near here.

Alfred Cason lost 3 head of cattle, this winter, but from what cause we did not learn.

We had the pleasure of an introduction to Hubert Marshall, of Aurora, last Saturday.

A steer belonging to J. J. Lillard fell into the manger last week and broke its neck.

Miss Anna Cason returned, Monday, from a visit to her uncle and aunt near French, Indiana.

Mrs. Leomer Louden and Mrs. Tobe McCarty were guests of Mrs. Rolen McCarty, of Bellevue, last Sunday.

Jesse Louden and wife and Elbert and Luther Louden were guests of Richard Louden and wife last Sunday.

If you have trouble and wish to get rid of it, go and find some one with a greater trouble than your own and help him or her bear it.

Charley Snelling left the Commissary for the vicinity of Limaburg, last Monday, and will work for Richard Beemon during the summer.

Mrs. Bernard Rogers entertained Mrs. Josie Grant, Mrs. W. T. Ryle and daughter, Artie, Mrs. Will Sebree, Mrs. James Botts and daughter, Thursday.

We wish to say to the gentleman, who addressed a letter to Burlington, Rural Route, No. 1, care of Commissary, that it was received and delivered all o. k.

Mrs. Eliza Walton went to Rising Sun, the latter part of last week. She reported the McVille ferry in good running order, and the approach on each side of the river in good condition, considering the weather.

Carl Kelly, of McVille, soon tired of town life and the huckster business. He moved the first of this week to the farm recently purchased by his uncle, Cy Kelly, of Bellevue. He occupies the house vacated a short time ago by James Nettles.

When the new boat at Belleview, is completed, Captain Charley Mauer will give the officers, teachers and scholars of the Christian Sunday school, of Bellvue, a free day's outing, either at Split-Rock or Aurora. This is very nice of Charley.

W. I. Rouse sold the two sows and 11 pigs, advertised in last weeks issue, to Chritcher, of Sedamsville, Ohio, for $32, and to Mrs. John Berkshire a sow and pigs for $12; to Miss Bessie, a calf for $7, to Rex Berkshire, a horse for $85. Richard Louden sold a sow to Elbert Kelly for $5.

Bud Goodridge and John Cloud went to Erlanger, last Sunday. Some say they went to see a couple of ladies and others say they went to see the game of ball. Let this be as it may, we will wager a pint of peanuts that if there had been no ladies there they would not have gone.

Miss Grace Sutton, who is keeping house for her brother in Aurora, met with a very serious accident, last Sunday. She was cooking eggs for salad, boiling them in a tin molasses bucket, the lid of which fit almost airtight. She attempted to remove the lid with a knife, when the bucket exploded, knocking her down and insensible, burning her face terribly. The doctors say the sight of one eye is entirely destroyed. They fear Inflammation will set in, and if it does they don't know what the result will be. Miss Sutton is an estimable young lady and has the sympathy of all her friends.

VERONA.

The death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard in Covington, and took away their elder son, Frank, April 21, aged 27 years. His remains were brought to this place and laid to rest in New Bethel cemetery. We extend to the bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement and commend them to an Omnipotent Hand in their hour of desolation. A FRIEND.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all Druggists.

PETERSBURG.

April 26.—Lots of nice tobacco plants in this neighborhood.

Geo. Ruth has two good, large work horses for sale.

Rev. Atkinson, of Covington, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Wendal is visiting her relatives in Newport.

Preparations are being made here for a large crop of melons, this year.

Lawrence Chambers is quite sick. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. T. Aylor, of Hebron, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Crisler.

Bart Whitaker and family, of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of Col. and Mrs. T. B. Matthews.

D. J. Hammond, who moved here a few days since from Newport, has a very sick daughter.

Miss Bessie and Mr. Rex Berkshire, of near Burlington, are guests of Col. Geo. R. Berkshire and family.

John Hallman, a Continental Tobacco Co. representative is, here superintending the prising of the Wingate purchase of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Krutz are at home from Florence, Indiana, where they went to assist in a birthday celebration of some of their relatives.

PLATTSBURG.

Lewis Sullivan has a very sick child. John Grant was in the city a day or two last week.

Mrs. Essie Yoshell was in Aurora, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hensley entertained several relatives, Friday.

A young colt belonging to John W. Gaines died the other day.

Wooddy Sullivan and wife spent last Sunday at John Baldon's.

Miss Maggie Akin spent Saturday with her uncle Henry Jarrel.

Misses Genie and Nellie Sebree spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lou Akin.

Misses Pearl and Grace Aylor spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Sullivan.

Chas. Finn and family spent last Sunday with John Smith and family.

Miss Lena Messmer spent the last two weeks with her sisters in the city.

Cage Stephens and wife visited over on Gunpowder several days last week.

The fine weather has made the tillers of the soil a very busy class of people.

Misses Bertha Smith and Lou Acra were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary E. Hensley.

Mrs. Lewis Sullivan visited several of her friends in this neighborhood, last Monday.

Weeden Beemon and wife entertained several of their relatives and friends last Sunday.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood are nearly done plowing, while others have just begun.

Mrs. Ethel Warford, has returned to her home at Cleves, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her mother and other relatives here.

BUFFALO.

E. E. Utz was in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Grace Clore has been on the sick list for several days.

J. Q. Elstun dined with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Neal, of Erlanger, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Elijah Stephens and father made a business trip to Rising Sun, Monday.

Mrs. Ailie Utz entertained Mrs. Sallie Huey and her mother, last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie were guests of Mrs. J. Q. Elstun, last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Stephens and Mrs. Cynthia Mason visited Mrs. P. P. Neal, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rector entertained several of their friends, last Sunday.

J. Q. Elstun and Charles Moore delivered their tobacco to Stevenson, of Erlanger, one day last week.

J. W. Aylor and family were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Hamilton, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Sebree entertained Mrs. Etta Clements, Mrs. Emma Marshall and Mrs. A. J. Utz, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie McNeely, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clements, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Marshall entertained Mrs. A. J. Utz, Mrs. Myrtle Sebree, Mrs. J. Q. Elstun and Mrs. Etta Clements, last Friday, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Neal spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Clore. It was the first time Mr. Neal had been able to leave his home for about 4 months.

This neighborhood was greatly shocked at the death of Mrs. James L. Huey. Mr. Huey has the sympathy of the entire community. His wife was loved by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Swindler, of Covington. Her remains were placed in Big Bone vault.

HEBRON.

Wm. Hedges, of Burlington, is now our regular butcher.

Miss Grace Anderson, of Limaburg, is teaching a spring school at this place.

The Hebron grangers held their regular monthly meeting Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Cornellus, of Kenton Co., is spending a week with relatives here.

The first evening services of the year were held at the Lutheran church, last Sunday evening.

R. C. McGlasson and family were guests of Henry McGlasson and wife, near Constance, Sunday.

Wm. Pope and family, of near Burlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Oliver Dye and wife.

Misses Alice Tanner, Nannie Pope, Ola and Flora Dye were pleasantly entertained by Miss Elizabeth Clore, last Saturday night and Sunday.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines entertained some of her friends at dinner, Sunday.

Lawsen Brown bought a nice horse in Cincinnati, one day last week.

Dr. J. M. Grant, of Petersburg, was calling here, one day last week.

A considerable acreage of oats and potatoes was planted last week.

Courtney Walton and family were guests at B. C. Graddys', Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Huey, of Union, was visiting her relatives here, this week.

Ben Stephens, of Kansas, is visiting his father, who is reported to be better.

Mrs. Chas. Scotborn, of Francesville, visited her son at this place, one day last week.

Elbert Rice and wife, of Covington, were guests of his brother Abe and wife, Sunday.

Wm. M. Rachal and wife and Mrs. Lyda Conner attended Presbytery at Crittenden, Saturday.

Julie Bristow and Mrs. Rachel Rice left Monday for Quincy, Illinois, to attend Dr. Wilson's funeral.

A. H. Norman spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Houston, of Carthage, Ohio.

After a brief visit with his parents, Granville Rouse and wife, Will Rouse returned to Hamilton, Oblo, Monday.

The sad news of the death of Dr. J. T. Wilson, of Quincy, Illinois, has just reached here. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. H. C. Lassing left, Monday, for Crittenden, to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Collins, and attend the Presbytery in session there.

LIMABURG.

April 25.—Mrs. Ed Farrell is on the sick list.

Some plowing for corn has been done.

Allen Anderson is not improving as rapidly as was hoped for.

J. D. Aylor and family spent Suuday with O. E. Aylor and wife.

Chas. Anderson spent a few days last week with relatives in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross were visiting their son, Owen Ross and wife, Sunday.

Lloyd and Charlie Aylor spent Sunday with friends in Gunpowder neighborhood.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Jerry Beemon.

Miss Virginia Weaver has been visiting Mrs. W. L. B. Rouse during the past week.

C. E. Beemon entertained a large crowd of young folks with a party, last Saturday night.

Spencer Aylor and family, of Hebron spent Sunday with his father, T. B. Aylor, near here.

Miss Lou Beebelor spent Saturday night and Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Ora Delph.

Uncle Albert Beemon entertained a number of his friends and relatives with a big dinner, Sunday.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, was the guest of his cousins, Carl and Ray Craven, Saturday and Sunday.

John Farrell was taken to a city hospital last week to be treated. He was no better when last heard from.

Misses Effie and Mabel Beemon and brother were pleasant guests of Miss Sadie Beemon, Saturday and Sunday.

FLORENCE.

J. R. Whitson spent Sunday with friends in Union.

Mr. Rudesill, of Independence, spent Sunday with his sister.

J. P. Tanner and family, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. N. Powers, of Verona.

Miss Ethel Barnes is visiting her cousin. Charlie Whitson and family in Walton.

Miss Caroline Latham is spending a week with Miss Elizabeth Kenyon, in Cincinnati.

While stepping out of a barn door Mrs. Eliza Tanner fell and broke her hip, last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Doty, of Covington, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Snyder, last week.

The last dance of the season will be given Thursday evening, April 28th, by the Young Men's Club.

The new residence of Fred Schram is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of May.

Miss Emma Clutterbuck and brother Carl, attended the play party at Miss Sadie Beemon's in Limaburg, Saturday night.

Misses Minnie Drinkenberg and Virgie Snyder have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit with Miss Bessie Culberston in Pruitt, this State.

VERONA.

Prospects for a good crop of fruit of all kinds are flattering here.

Miss Unice Johnson's school closed at Big Bone last Friday, and she is now at home.

Very few persons attended the Convention at Burlington last Saturday, from this place.

Remember the Ideal Entertainment at the hall Thursday night, April 28th. Admission 25 cents.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, came out home last Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

O. K. Whitson purchased a fine milk cow and calf from Larry Farrell, a few days since, for $45.

Howard Smith, of Walton, was helping his brother, Scott Smith turn sod, at Clover Leaf Farm, last week.

Our tobacco merchant, G. W. Roberts, has sold all of his tobacco at 13½ cents around. It was purchased by the Continental Co.

Henry Cotton who has been quite ill and not expected to live, passed peacefully to his reward last Sunday morning. The deceased was a consistent christian and deacon of New Bethel Baptist Church. He leaves a wife and four children, Denton, William, Grace and Mrs. Lorena Myers, and many friends to mourn his death. The funeral will take place today, (Monday) at 11 o'clock a. m.

UNION.

Mrs. L. B. Dickerson continues to improve.

Lou Clarkson and wife spent Sunday with his brother here.

Marietta Riley was the guest of Mrs. Rachel Wilson, last week.

Miss Ophelia Riley was the guest of Miss Anna Riley, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Neal, of Erlanger, is the guest of Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Wm. Wolf and family, of Richwood, spent Sunday at L. L. Tanner's.

Earl Carpenter, of Richwood, was in our village last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alva Williams was the guest of Mrs. Omer Cleek, Several days last week.

Elbert Rice and wife, of Covington, were guests of his brother Abe and wife, Sunday.

Wm. M. Rachal and wife and Mrs. Lyda Conner attended Presbytery at Crittenden, Saturday.

Julie Bristow and Mrs. Rachel Rice left Monday for Quincy, Illinois, to attend Dr. Wilson's funeral.

A. H. Norman spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Houston, of Carthage, Ohio.

After a brief visit with his parents, Granville Rouse and wife, Will Rouse returned to Hamilton, Oblo, Monday.

The sad news of the death of Dr. J. T. Wilson, of Quincy, Illinois, has just reached here. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. H. C. Lassing left, Monday, for Crittenden, to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Collins, and attend the Presbytery in session there.

LANDING.

April 25.—Miss Ruby Williams, of Indiana, has returned home after a two weeks' visit in this neighborhood.

Mr. McIntyre is getting along nicely building J. E. Marksbery's house.

Willard Eldrid, of Beaver Lick, spent several days in this burg last week.

Mrs. Clayton, of Hebron, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman at this place.

R. L. Huey sold out his tobacco to Joe Hughes of Beaver Lick for 12 cents around.

Has Stephens bought of T. B. Wilson, of Hamilton, a fine cow and calf. Price, $33.

Buford Adams, of Burlington, made a flying trip through our burg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Huff and daughter, Miss Carrie, were in Rising Sun last Saturday on a shopping tour.

Misses Clyde and Estella Wilson have returned to their home in Louisville after a few weeks visit here.

J. E. Marksbery made a business trip to Aurora, a few days since and purchased some material for his new house.

Prof. Newman and several of the younger set went fishing several evenings last week. Mr. Newman caught quite a nice string of fish.

BEECH GROVE.

Glad to report Grant Williamson is able to be out again.

J. W. Ryle had a wood sawing last Saturday.

Our produce man, Mr. Calvert, made his trip around again this week.

They all had lots of fun over the telephone Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ryle was the guest of Etua McAtee last Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

James Stephens and wife, J. W. Ryle and wife, Don Williamson and wife and Miss Alma Ryle were guests of Tommie Stephens and wife last Sunday.

It was a sudden shock to this neighborhood last week when the news came that Mrs. Jennie Huey, wife of James L. Huey, who lived near Grange Hall, had hung herself. She was a good christian woman and was liked by all who knew her.

GASBURG.

April 26.—A very heavy rain fell here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Sullivan, widow of the late A. B. Sullivan, and John Sweney were married yesterday.

Capt. James D. Parker and family, of Cincinnati, will visit relatives here in the next few days.

Courtney Jarrell and Susie Burns will be married in Petersburg tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock.

John Burris killed a Brant over at Split Rock. A Brant is a specimen of wild goose, seldom found in this part of the world.

WALTON.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, is quite sick.

Miss Lallie Herndon has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Larilda Johnson has returned from a delightful visit in Gallatin Co.

Mrs. M. E. Marline will leave, this week, for Nashville, Tennessee, to visit her daughter.

"Ideal Entertainers" at the Opera House, Saturday night, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Ed Taylor, of this place, while out at Henry Cotton's, fell and broke her arm in two places.

James Riley, of Bullittsville, was in Walton with the Continental Tobacco man, one day last week.

Do not forget the closing exercises and entertainment, this week, at the Walton Graded School.

Elmer Sbowers, Mathew Cleek and Charley Finnell, of Verona, were the guests of friends here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow entertained in honor of Charlie Jones, quite a pleasant party of young folks, Saturday evening.

Dick Stanton and W. A. Murphy have moved their families to the city, as they are permanently employed on the L. & N. bridge.

Married—Last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. F. S. Pollitt at his home in Walton, Charles A. Ballinger and Miss Ora Bird, both of Kenton county.

The many friends of Henry Cotton in Walton regret to hear of his death, which occurred Sunday at 3 a. m. Mr. Cotton was very popular and had many friends in this county.

The banquet given by the I. O. O. F. Lodge at this place, last night, was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. Covers for 90 were laid, and table beautifully decorated and laden with everything good to eat, while Walton society arrayed in beauty, was out to enjoy the charming hospitality for which the Odd-Fellows are famous. After supper the guests were entertained for an hour or so with speeches and fine music. The evening was one not soon to be forgotten by anyone who was fortunate enough to be present.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

"Thave used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all Druggists.

RICHWOOD.

Mr. Andy Collins is very low.

Pomona grange meets with Excelsior Saturday, April 30th.

Oats are about all sowed and plowing for corn is in order.

Bud Carpenter had a valuable cow killed last week by a train.

Our ball team will begin practice as soon as the weather settles.

Miss Estella Ransler, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

Eli Carpenter hauled a load of voters to the high mass convention last Saturday.

Lou Aydelotte and Eli Rice have finished the chicken house for Mr. Clark.

Dogs have been killing lambs and worrying sheep in this neighborhood, recently.

Quarterly meeting, Saturday and Sunday, and revival services for the week at Mt. Zion M. E. church.

Those who predicted such a gloomy future for our Deposit Bank have took to the woods, or have commenced doing business with it.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Judge Cason has been quite ill for several days.

Tim Westbay and wife, of Covington, were guests at Mrs. Cowen's, Sunday.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in this neighborhood buying lambs yesterday.

Ed Hawes came up from Lakeland, last Friday night, to witness one more Boone county Democratic love feast.

Hon. W. W. Dickerson and Attorney Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, were present at the burial of James M. Riddell, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Ashburn, who was visiting relatives in Burlington, last week, returned to her home at Mt. Adams, Ohio, Saturday morning.

John Furlong and wife, of Covington, came out last Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening, guests of his sisters at this place.

Mrs. Sallie Pace, of Indianapolis, arrived last Saturday evening to remain several weeks with her grandson, Omer Porter, and his grandfather, Omer T. Porter.

They do say that Clifford Hedges will stop in front of a house and wind his beef horn furiously, and then call to the desired customer until he or she appears.

Chas. Macrander, of Verona neighborhood, was in town Monday. He was hunting Supt. Snyder to request him to accept his resignation as school trustee in his district.

Chas. Garnett and Chas. Tanner, of Lick Skillet, were in town Monday. Mr. Garnett has a splendid record as an overseer of roads, while Mr. Tanner is an extensive breeder of fine hogs.

H. W. Blyth came over from Aurora, last Saturday to keep the Republican party in the narrow straight road. Quite a large crowd of Republicans were on hand for the same purpose.

Hons. R. H. Elliston, O. P. Hogan, Dr. Vlolett, J. A. McPherson and Mr. Hall, came down from Williamstown last Sunday, to see their old friend James M. Riddell safely away. They are all Masons except Mr. Hogan.

John L. Koch, of Lawrenceburg, was in town Monday in the interest of his buggy and harness business and made several sales. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for township trustee in his township.

Mr. J. J. Huey has sold his interest in the grocery firm of McHenry & Huey to Mr. Charles Clore, who recently moved here from Boone county. He is a pleasant young gentleman and has had several years experience in the grocery business.—Rising Sun Local.

Following is this year's line-up for the Boone base ball club: Brady, pitcher and captain; Hogan, c.; Slayback, 1st b.; Souther, 2d b.; Clutterbuck, 3d; Hughes, s. s.; Bullock, lf.; Kirk, J. cf.; Luck, rf.; H. Kirk, sub.

The following members of the Burlington second nine, are requested to be at the grounds at 2 p. m. next Saturday: R. S. Jackson, H. Kirk, H. McKim, R. Smith, E. Smith, E. Clore, H. White, L. Eddins, E. Roberts.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all Druggists.

Having traded my saw and grist mill in Burlington to Jerry Delph, I desire to thank the pulic for the patronage accorded me while operating the mill, and I take pleasure in recommending Mr. Delph as worthy of your patronage. H. W. ROUSE.

Clifford Hedges traded his fine, young saddle horse to Geo. W. Craig, of Latonia, last Monday, for a mule that is a good looker.

Perry Beemon, from down on the East Bend road, hauled a nice load of tobacco through town yesterday.

People who were wishing for a good rain the first of the week are certainly thoroughly satisfied.

School Trustee Sam Hall, was around yesterday taking the census for common school purposes.

Last Saturday was a busy day for the local barbers Clark reports 73 shaves and 11 hair-cuts.

A few warm days now would make an abundance of fine grass.

WHEN YOU GO TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

Suggestions That Should Be Helpful to the Stranger in St. Louis—No Trouble When You Get Your Bearings—The Greatest of World's Expositions.

It will be worth all the self-denial that one may practice for several years to see the World's Fair of 1904 at St. Louis. Money saved, earned or borrowed cannot be better spent than in getting acquainted with the world's progress as revealed at this latest and greatest of expositions. All of us cannot travel around the world to take note of what the nations are doing, but the nations from all around the world desire us to know and have sent their best works to St. Louis to be placed on display.

Within the two square miles of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis there is more to be seen than ever was brought together in ten times the space before. It is a great collection of expositions massed into one. It is nearly twice as large as the Columbian exposition at Chicago, nearly ten times larger than the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Every exhibit palace offers the equivalent of a splendid exposition, each covering many acres of space.

The largest of these is the Palace of Agriculture, with its 23 acres under roof and filled to the doors with the most wonderful agricultural collection ever assembled upon any occasion. The important states and nations of the world are all here alongside great numbers of individual exhibitors. Five great staples have been chosen for extraordinary display. Corn, cotton, sugar, rice and tobacco are here arrayed as they have never been before and undreamed possibilities are revealed to inquiring minds. Such a dairy display was never attempted and such a collection of farm machinery and tools was never placed on exhibition.

The Palace of Transportation is next in size, covering 15 acres. One may only hint at the wonders it contains. The historical exhibit of locomotives is one of the features. It shows the development of 75 years in locomotive construction. Strange indeed is the person who is not yet impressed with these evidences of man's long struggle with the problem of rail transportation, the most civilizing of modern influences, next to the newspaper, which must always stand first. To describe in detail this exhibit would be a long story in itself. The exhibit is made complete by the installation of the largest locomotive ever built and by some magnificent imported locomotives. We cannot leave the Palace of Transportation without a reference to the great automobile show, the motor boats and other water craft, and the great carriage display.

Now let us cross the flower gardens to the Palace of Machinery just south of Transportation. The huge power generators are the first things to arrest the eye—the Allis-Chalmers engine of 5,000-horse power, the Curtis steam turbine of 8,000-horse power, the Parsons steam turbine of 5,000 kilowatts, the four Westinghouse generators of 3,000-horse power each, and each as high as a house. And then other generators great and small of all kinds—the most wonderful display of engines ever assembled. But these are not all. Think of ten acres of glistening machines of every kind and you have some idea of the contents of the Palace of Machinery.

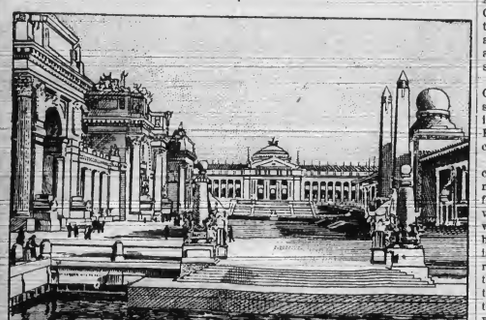
We cross the lagoon to the eastward and come to the beautiful Palace of Electricity, with eight acres of exhibits from many countries which show the marvelous development of electrical science. To the north again over one of the arched bridges we approach the Palace of Varied Industries, viewing its wonderful grace and splendor as we go. Here are 14 acres of exhibits from all over the world. The Palace of Manufactures is the same size and stands on the opposite side of the Plaza of St. Louis. It is equally interesting in the variety and newness of its contents. Here again the nations of the world and the manufacturers from all parts of the United States display their best products.

Opposite the Palace of Manufacture to the southward is the Palace of Education, this being the first time that education has been allotted a great building all its own. A variety of schools in daily session are the feature of this eight-acre display. The two exhibit buildings in the eastern part of the main group are Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts. The Department of Mines and Metallurgy has a 12-acre outdoor display in addition to the nine acres under roof.

The United States Government building is on a broad terrace half way up the hill in the extreme eastern part of the grounds. Uncle Sam never had such a large exhibit building at an exposition before. It is nearly 800 feet long and 250 feet wide. Another building devoted to fisheries built in the style of an old Roman house stands upon lower ground directly southwest from the larger building. The outdoor display of ordnance is not the least interesting of the government exhibits.

The Palace of Art at the World's Fair contains 135 galleries. Each gallery is a large room, lighted from above and filled with the choicest works. All countries of the world in which art has made noteworthy progress are represented. The group of buildings which house this magnificent display represents an expenditure of more than $1,000,000. The group is situated upon high ground south of Festival hall. The Festival hall is the center piece of a rich architectural work crowning the hill which rises above the Grand Basin and upon whose slopes are the Cascades and gardens. Here another million dollars has been expended to produce a decoration that will distinguish this exposition from all others.

In a short article such as this one can only refer to such great features as the Philippine exhibit, covering 40 acres and containing more than 1,000 natives from those far-off Pacific islands; the United States government Indian exhibit, covering many acres and occupying a large building; the exhibit of the United States bureau of plant industry, consisting of an outdoor map of the United States, covering four acres; the great athletic field where the Olympian games of 1904 will be held; the Aerial concourse where the airship and balloon contests, having prizes aggregating $200,000, will take place; the anthropology exhibit; the 40 or more state buildings; the outdoor exhibits of the departments of agriculture and horticulture, covering many acres; the Palace of Horticulture, 400 by 800 feet, containing the largest exhibits of horticulture ever brought together; the beautiful Temple of Fraternity; the magnificent buildings erected by foreign nations; the great inside inn, where 6,000 guests may find accommodation at rates from $1.50 to $5.00 per day; the extensive live stock pavilion; the great landscape clock made of flowers, 112 feet in diameter, and giving the correct time of day; the intramural railway, which gives a seven-mile ride for a single fare, and many other things of interest to visitors.



PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND MINES, WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN DISTANCE.

Even to the timid traveler St. Louis presents no complications. It is all as plain as a b c when once you get your bearings. The streets all run east and west or north and south with rarely a confusing diagonal. Market street and its western extension, Laclede avenue, are the dividing line which separates the northern and southern sections of the city. All streets north and south from Market begin their numbering at Market, so that No. 2024 South Broadway, for example, would be 20 blocks south from Market street. All east and west streets begin their numbers at the Mississippi river, so that No. 3120 would be 31 blocks west of the river. Sometimes in a long block 200 numbers are allowed.

All trains into St. Louis arrive at Union station, one of the finest railroad terminals in the world. The station is on the south side of Market street between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, so that when the visitor emerges from the station he finds himself at the beginning of the city numbering both north and south and 18 blocks from the river.

Standing on Market street with his back to the station the downtown or main business section of the city is to his right about one mile. The World's Fair is to his left, westward about five miles. All the street cars are so labeled that he may easily know which cars to take. Cars running north on Eighteenth street, at his right, intersect the several car lines running between the World's Fair and the business section of the city. By walking one, two or three blocks to the north the visitor may get a car east or west, or if baggage laden he may take a car on Eighteenth street and get a transfer without extra fare to any of the east-and-west lines except the Suburban, which is a separate car system.

DIVIDES THE REPUBLICANS.

Those in Favor of Reciprocity Read Out of the Party by a Protection Organ.

The spasmodic efforts of the factions of the republican party in several states to throw off the incbuns of the "stand pat" protectionists has another revival, especially in Massachusetts, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and to some extent in Illinois. They are demanding that the republican national convention declare for reciprocity, especially with Canada. Hundreds of manufacturers and business men of Massachusetts have signed an endorsement of such legislation, also to endorse ex-Congressman Foss for delegate to the republican national convention. The Boston Transcript of April 2, a republican newspaper, publishes half a page containing the names of hundreds of those who signed such endorsement and the Transcript adds that there were hundreds of others. In the city of Brockton a partly personal canvass was made to obtain signatures, for the purpose of ascertaining if reciprocity sentiment was general or only spasmodic. The result was convincing. Practically every business man approached signed the endorsement. The republican machines in Massachusetts and the other states, notably Iowa, are fighting tooth and nail to prevent the spread of reciprocity sentiment and to defeat Mr. Foss in Massachusetts. Gov. Cummins in Iowa and Gov. La Follette in Wisconsin.

In Iowa the protectionist ring is making an especially bitter fight against Gov. Cummins and the Protective Tariff league, through its organ, the Economist, says of him:

"Cummins and his followers have shown themselves to be the enemies of true republicanism. They have inaugurated a policy of rule or ruin and they should be compelled to take the consequences. Over and over again, with brazen effrontery and a degree of zeal worthy of a better cause, he—Gov. Cummins—has attempted to force upon the republican party in his own state and in the nation as well, doctrines and policies that are in opposition to settled republican principles."

When it is remembered that Gov. Cummins demanded that the tariff that shelters the trusts must be reformed, it explains the vituperation of the Economist, whose life depends upon contributions from the trusts.

This factional fight in the republican ranks can be viewed with equanimity, if not delight by democrats, for it may result in many republicans voting for the democratic candidates when they see their demands spurned by the republican ring leaders. There is no more hope for these republican reformers now than in the past, though they are more numerous and insistent than heretofore. The only hope of tariff reformers is with the democrats, who are in favor of all and any reforms that will lessen the burden upon the taxpayers and lighten the trust load of high prices which the people now have to bear.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENTS

——Mr. Roosevelt is not so much a question mark as an exclamation point.—Albany Argus.

——The next time the people of the United States elect a president, perhaps they should insist on seeing a draft of his interpretation of the constitution before they accept his oath to support it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Ex-President Grover Cleveland, in a World interview recently, indorsed the candidacy of Judge Alton Brooks Parker for the presidency. He pronounced him a "fit representative of safe and conservative democratic principles, entitled to hearty and unreserved democratic support."—Utica Observer.

——"The general disposition among Iowa republicans, this year as last," says the Sioux City Journal, "is to follow Allison." Iowa republicans evidently believe in taking their ease, as to follow Allison it is not necessary to exert oneself more than to sit on a fence and whittle a stick.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——The Philippines must be one thing or the other—domestic territory or foreign. They cannot long remain in their present peculiar position of being "domestic" to suit one crowd and "foreign" to suit another. To hold them in that way is unjust to the business interests of the islands, unjust to the business interests of the United States and unjust to the people of both. The time has come when the United States should say which it shall be.—Atlanta Constitution.

——One-half the people of the United States are proud to call themselves democrats. In spite of mistakes and false and unwise leadership they have clung to the party because they believed that it stood for a philosophy that was valuable even when it was wrong on temporary issues. And its philosophy is valuable. We cannot afford in this country to get very far away from the old democratic doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——They can't keep Parker sentiment down, even in the machine republican conventions. A man named Parker has been elected one of the delegates to the Chicago convention, from this district.—Albany Argus.

——The president, it is said, plans to avoid criticism of a "president's yacht" by sending the Mayflower abroad. But why? If it was right to use her as a yacht in 1903 why is it not proper in 1904? And won't the foreign newspaper men get some columns of "good copy" out of the yacht of "Monsieur Roosevelt, le president des Etats-Unis?"—N. Y. World.

SHIP SUBSIDY IS ON DECK.

Pennsylvania Republicans Are Still for the Old Flag and an Appropriation.

The republicans of Pennsylvania at their late state convention deplored the condition of American shipping and, "the fact that nine out of every ten ships which brought our imports and bore away our exports last year were foreign vessels, built abroad, officered and manned abroad, a part of the potential naval reserve of foreign governments." This depressing fact seemed to have weighed upon the mind of Senator Quay, who dominated the convention and who wrote or was responsible for the platform, for the platform continues, that it favored "the building of an American merchant marine that American built ships and American seamen may have the carrying of at least a fair proportion of American passengers and freightage." This apparently patriotic utterance did not evidently lighten the gloomy feelings of Senator Quay, nor even one of the hundreds of his satellites that attended the convention. No suggestion was made of any hope of a way to improve this desperate condition. The convention wishes to leave it to the voters to discover the remedy. But this lack of foresight, or statement of what would quickly relieve the American ship trust magnates from the slough of despond, was well known to Senator Quay. Only a short time before the platform was concocted he had promised Griscom and Cassatt, respectively, the ship trust and railroad magnate, that such a plank would be included, so that when the ship subsidy bill was received in congress all the Pennsylvania delegation could justify their votes for subsidy. The prospect of a good large subsidy always cheers the drooping spirits of a Pennsylvania republican, but it does not always do to publicly resolve for it, so Quay left the voters in the dark and left them to brood over the decline of the American marine.

Quay and the trust magnates know there is millions in it, if the subsidy bill can only be passed, but the people are rather ticklish on subsidies, they know they will have to pay the big bill and are not so enthusiastic for the old flag and an appropriation, as Quay and the ship trust magnates are. In some other states the same tactics will be used to bolster up the discredited ship subsidy and if President Roosevelt does not carefully watch the incubation of the national platform by Senator Lodge he will be committed to the scheme as the Pennsylvania delegation are.

Only eternal vigilance will prevent the subsidy hunters from loading the taxpayers with this enormous expenditure for a long term of years and their persistence would have been rewarded ere this if the democrats had not been on guard against it.

DELUDED WITHOUT TROUBLE

Republican Platform Plank That Is Hewed Out to Fit a Certain Hole.

At the republican state convention in Minnesota, called to elect delegates to the Chicago convention, the platform adopted declared "for modification of the tariff schedules to suit changing conditions" and "in favor of reciprocity treaties with other countries for mutual interest and to extend our markets." No doubt, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, Iowa, Wisconsin and other western states will make similar declarations and Massachusetts and some eastern states may declare, as did the republicans of Minnesota, "for the protective policy of the republican party." How can the tariff schedules be modified "to suit changing conditions" if the policy of protection is to be upheld?

The republican organs of protection are constantly denouncing those republicans who even favor reciprocity, let alone tariff reform, and have been powerful enough to defeat the ratification of the reciprocity treaties that have been before the senate since 1899, and expired by limitation in 1902. Does that look like favoring reciprocity? The truth about the whole matter is that the republican party has no intention whatever of reforming the tariff. It is committed absolutely to "protection"—to the kind of protection that benefits the trusts and combines, gives them practically a monopoly of the American markets at their own prices and enables them to sell their products to foreign consumers at lower prices than they charge at home. This is exactly the situation. It is not denied.

——Those persons who are heaping credit upon President Roosevelt on account of the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case should not overlook the fact that it was Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, backed up by the people of the northwest and of the country at large, who started the war upon the combination. The Washington authorities were actually driven into the case by growing public indignation, backed and directed by the democratic party. Otherwise it is clear that nothing would have been done.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——Some of his democratic opponents honestly rejoice in the court's decision; some deplore it; but all seem ready to insist that the decision establishes the illegality of nearly all the trusts and railroad combinations, and that it is the president's duty to wade in and enforce the law against all offenders. That the public does not, at this writing, expect him to do so is apparent from the course of the stock market. He seems to have got his bear by the tail. A hunter of his extensive experience doubtless knows whether, in such a situation, it is more politic to hang on or let go.—Life (Ind.).

SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION.

Woman After Pension Gives Personal Peculiarities of Her Soldier Father.

Representative Cowherd of Missouri has a constituent, an aged woman, who has been trying to get a pension because her father had been a soldier, she was not sure in just wha war. At first, says the Washington Post, she was inclined to believe he had fought in the Mexican war; then she dropped back to the Seminole war, and finally decided it was in the war of 1812 he had served. On a muster roll of the latter war she found a name that corresponded with that of her father, but did not furnish Mr. Cowherd any positive means of identification.

Mr. Cowherd notified his constituent that it would be necessary to identify her father before a pension could be granted, and in response the soldier's daughter wrote:

"My father was of medium hight, had black hair and eyes. He could not close one eye without closing the other, and didn't know anything about music. I think that ought to be sufficient identification for a pension."

FOR WOMEN.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is not helps, but obstacles; not facilities but difficulties, that make men.—Matthews.

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THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

What Jesus Has Done to Prove His Right to Be Known as Such.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, April 24, 1904.

Text:—"And it came to pass, as He sat at meat in His house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and His disciples."—Matt. 9:10.



THE one accusation of the scribes and Pharisees which Jesus seemed willing to let go unchallenged was that He was the Friend and associate of the sinner. When the carping critics of His day charged Him with trying to destroy the law and the prophets He replied that He came not to destroy but to fulfill. When they condemned Him as a Sabbath breaker He vigorously replied that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath, and that He was Lord even of the Sabbath day. When they saw Him casting out demons they declared that He was able to do such mighty works because He was in league with the Devil, but He quickly showed them how ridiculous their charge was and declared to them that He was the Son of God and received His power from above. Every accusation which they brought against Him He denied and clearly refuted, save this one that He was the declared Friend and the willing associate of publican and sinner. This charge He admitted by some of the most beautiful and tender parables and by His loving, compassionate and helpful attitude always manifested toward the outcast and despised sinner. He told the proud, self-righteous Pharisees bluntly and plainly that He had come not to call the righteous (and how I should like to have heard the inflection and emphasis with which he pronounced that word righteous), but sinners to repentance; that "the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost;" that they who were whole needed not a physician, but the sick.

WHEN the woman who was a sinner came and threw herself at Jesus' feet as He sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, and washed His feet with her tears and wiped them with the hairs of her head and poured fragrant ointment upon them, He graciously and tenderly received the devotion of the heart that longed for a better and purer life, and rebuked the proud Pharisee, who was shocked that Jesus should allow this sinful woman to touch Him. When Jesus passed through Jericho on one occasion He went out of His way to invite Himself to dine with Zaccheus, the tax gatherer, the notorious bad man of the town. Repeatedly Scripture declares that the sinners and publicans flocked to Jesus, and He welcomed them always. And when the Pharisees murmured He told them the beautiful and touching stories of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost boy, and by them gave Heaven's standards of values and showed how much a soul was worth in the estimation of God. And even in death Jesus found joy and fellowship with the sinner as the dying thief turned to Him for comfort and He replied: "This day shalt thou be with Me in paradise." Jesus was the Friend of sinners. He was willing to be known as such. He welcomed them as they came, He helped them as they tarried, He sent them forth to purer and better lives.

ONE of Jesus' disciples, Matthew, was taken from the despised class of publicans, or tax gatherers. And this served further to identify Jesus with the despised lower classes. To the punctilious and sanctimonious Pharisees there was no greater condemnation which they could pronounce against Jesus than to say that He associated with and ate in the company of publicans and sinners. The scribes and Pharisees observed such rigid rules in regard to outward conduct and associations, were so faithful to avoid and manner of defilement, that they stood aghast and filled with horror at the conduct and associations of Jesus. He, claiming to be a Teacher sent from God; yea, more, claiming to be the Son of God, the promised Messiah, eating with publicans and sinners! He, receiving their attentions! He, graciously ministering unto them, and fellowshiping with them and even choosing from among their number those who should be His disciples! What a violation of all that they had held sacred! No wonder as they saw these things that they murmured. No wonder they cast slurs upon Him. No wonder their unrepentant hearts were hardened before the gracious work of mercy of the Divine Lord. But He was pleased to be known as the Friend of sinners, and to this day He is known as such. Through all the centuries which have unfolded since then He has continued as the Friend of the sinner. And, blessed be God! it is true. How He has gathered to Himself multitudes about Him, how He has succored and blessed them. The Friend of Sinners!

HE was Known as such because of His personality, because He was the Son of God. Instinctively, people were drawn to Him. Little children felt the charm and sweetness and purity of His presence and trustfully and gladly sought His side and were taken in His arms and received His blessing. The Devil-possessed were conscious they were in the presence of the Divine Lord and Master when they came in contact with Him, and in fear cried out: "What have we to do with Thee?" and besought Him not to torment them. The poor and the needy, the sick and diseased came to Him in their distress, confident that they would be graciously received. And the publicans and sinners, those who had yielded their lives to extortion and lust, and yet who had an undefined yearning for a better, purer life, were drawn to Jesus like the steel is drawn to the magnet, for they instinctively felt that here was One Who could understand, One Who would have compassion on them, One Who would help them.

THAT cannot be, for Jesus' last message to His disciples was: "Lo, I am with you always." And He told them plainly: "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me." No, Jesus is present in the world to-day through His Holy Spirit more fully and completely than ever before. He is everywhere, and the influence of His Presence is felt. He is known to-day, as never before, as the Friend of sinners. Our text gives us the picture of Jesus dining in the home of a publican at Capernaum. Imagine President Roosevelt or some other distinguished personage coming to your town and becoming the willing guest of the most despised man in town. Jesus, the guest of honor at the house of Matthew, the publican! How the news must have spread. Jesus eating at the table of a despised tax gatherer! But there He was, and, praise God! there He is to-day, in myriads of homes where He is needed to cleanse and save. Jesus was in the few homes then, but now in every land and among every people there are the multitudes of homes where Jesus is still the honored guest. Homes of the despised, of the wayward and the sinful, who turn to Him and invite Him to come. Jesus was at Matthew's house because he had been invited.

THE story of this publican's conversion is interesting and helpful. He was busy gathering taxes at the time, following the business that in that day was dishonoring, and almost without exception dishonest. The Roman government levied the tax, deciding just how much each province and city and village should pour into the coffers of the Caesars. The privilege of gathering these taxes was rented out to certain individuals. The Roman government cared nothing as to how much was collected or in what manner the work was done, just so long as the tax collector turned over the stipulated sum. The tax gatherer could have as his own profit all that was collected above the amount the Romans demanded. It can be readily seen what corruption would prevail, and how great temptation would come to the tax collector to make all he could. Matthew was one of these tax gatherers, called publicans. The probabilities are that he was more honest than the rest, but however that may be he was a publican, and identified with that despised class. But he met Jesus, and it wrought a revolution in his life. It always changes a man to meet Jesus in heart to heart contact. From the first meeting with Jesus until he was called from his tax receipts and money drawer forever, he realized that Jesus was his Friend. It made him long for a better life. It made him want to be near the Friend who had spoken kindly and helpfully to him. And during those days in which he continued to serve as tax collector, I am sure he handled the business on a higher and more honest basis. I am satisfied that he was anxious to show how fairly such distasteful work could be administered. And after all it is not generally the business, but the man behind the business that is dishonest. The vast majority of the commercial enterprises and businesses of the world are honorable and necessary. But the men behind the business determine whether honest or dishonest methods shall be followed. Before meeting Jesus, I imagine Matthew found it an easy thing to follow the "tricks of the trade," and got all the tax he could. Others did it, why should not he? But when he met the Friend of publicans and sinners and his conscience was awakened, he felt differently about it. Day after day as he sat there at his post, the influence of that new Friend drew him in thought and purpose. He wanted to be with Him, and when the call came: "Follow Me," he was ready to respond.

WHAT a friendship that was! Jesus fellowshiping with Matthew! Sinner, think of it! Jesus your friend! Jesus willing to be in your company, to be guest at your home, or your companion upon the street! Jesus not ashamed of you because you are a sinner—perhaps the worst man in town—but Jesus loving you and eager to put His arm around you and longing to help you! He is not your Friend because of what He selfishly hopes to receive from you, but He is your Friend because of what He longs to do for you. One of Chicago's aldermen seeks to be known as the friend of the workingman. He resorts to almost every device and subterfuge to appear in that light. But is it the workingman and his interests which he has at heart? No; he is the workingman's friend for what he can get out of him. He cares no more for him than the dirt which he kicks from his shoes. His poor dupes are welcomed into his "Workingman's Exchange," as long as they have a nickel in their pockets to spend for the vile beer he dispenses, or the prospect of getting the nickel, but when a fellow is squeezed dry and there is no more profit in him, and no need of his vote, out he goes and the "friend" of the workingman is ready to greedily grasp the hand of another foolish victim. And there is a good deal of that kind of friendship in the world. Friendship that is based upon selfishness. But Jesus is not such a friend. Jesus died that He might prove His friendship. He tells us: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

LUKE tells us that after Matthew had been called as Jesus' disciple he made a feast for Him and then invited all the publicans and sinners he could reach to come and take dinner with him. One sinner won to Jesus seeking to bring others to Him. For Jesus to go to that house where so many of questionable reputation were gathered was to bring down upon Him the denunciation of the Pharisees and scribes, but Jesus did not go there to become one of them, but to make them one with Him. That is, His association with them was not that He might have a good time in their company, but it was that He might lift them to the higher fellowship with Himself. Matthew invited his erstwhile friends to meet the One who had done so much for him. And if there was more of that kind of feasting and sociability to-day instead of the social functions and dinner parties given for selfish gratification it would be more to the honoring of God and the saving of souls. Matthew wanted to present his Lord as the Friend of sinners, and so he made a feast and got all the worst sinners he could together. When you make a feast who is it you invite? The most polished and cultured you can find. You invite those who will be able to make a dinner party in return some time and invite you to attend. But it was not so with Matthew. If it had been do you suppose Jesus would have been able to attend? No. He would have had business at the other end of town saving the soul of some poor wretch who was eager to know Him as the Friend of sinners. No, Matthew filled his house with publicans and sinners, and Jesus was there. He made sure of Jesus' presence first and then invited the crowd to meet Him. Oh, that there were more devoted souls like Matthew to make Jesus the honored guest in the home, and then invite the sinners all about to come and receive blessing at His hands!

HAVE you ever wondered what that odd assortment of humanity talked about that day? Well, I have. I should like to have been a member of that company. I should like to have looked into those faces. I believe there was many a sob there that day, that there was many a tear-stained face turned toward the Saviour as He talked to them of sin and deliverance from sin, and of the better life. Sin is an awful thing, and some of the guests of Matthew must have realized it as they came into the presence of the sinless One and became conscious of the fact that He was there not to condemn them, but to save them. Who would think of calling one his friend who had nothing but condemnation and denunciation for him because he had done wrong? Who would feel drawn towards the man who would pick all the flaws he could and never in sympatny and love try to draw from those sins and faults to a better and purer life? And we would not feel that Jesus was our Friend if all He held before us was our sins and all we heard was condemnation because we were sinners. No, Jesus does not declare His friendship in that way. He shows that He is the sinner's Friend by pointing the way of deliverance.

A PARTY of settlers was seeking to escape the bands of hostile Indians which were lurking on every hand, but not knowing the country, they were completely at a loss as to which way to turn. Darkness came on while this dilemma confronted them, and with the darkness came deliverance. There suddenly rose from the grass in their midst an unarmed Indian. He professed friendship. He said he had crept in unbeknown to the other Indians, who were plotting their destruction, so as to show them how they might escape. How could he prove that he was a friend? Not by telling them of all the hostile Indians that lurked without the camp, but by showing them the way of deliverance. Some were afraid to trust him, but braver hearts said: "It is our hope." They followed the Indian through a trail they never could have found for themselves and escaped the threatened danger. They knew then that the Indian who had come to them that night was a real friend. He had proved it by pointing the way of deliverance. And Jesus in a fuller, higher sense proves His friendship by pointing the sinner to the way of escape from sin and its consequences. And Jesus' talk that day in Matthew's house was of deliverance from sin. Ah, how the thought of that Friend grew upon that company of men! Oh, there is nothing that so appeals to the sinsick heart as the loving, earnest words of the Everlasting Friend, "the Friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Oh, sinner whoever you are, and however deep you are in the mire of sin, Jesus is your Friend. He longs to prove His friendship by lifting you up and leading you out into the light and joy and liberty of a new life, a life of fellowship with Him. Will you not let him?

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I find that alcoholic drinks give no strength. No. On the contrary, drink builds up no muscle, but destroys its power and makes it less active for work.—Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson.

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Good One Necessary.

One of the English weekly papers tells a good "caddie" story. A distinguished amateur came to the links with the air of one who has only to come and see in order to conquer.

"Haw, caddie," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"What's the length of this hole?"

"Two hundred yards, sir."

"Haw, I see. Just a drive and a putt."

He addressed the ball, swung, and drove it a couple of yards.

"Noo," said the caddie, "noo for the de'il o' a putt!"—N. Y. Tribune.

How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of aches and pains are easily subdued and cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure even in the most painful cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps up a sort of insurance against pain.

Knocked Out by Time.

A Cleveland woman threw an alarm clock at a burglar and knocked him out of the window. That burglar is now in a position to acknowledge that a woman can throw straight enough if you give her time.—Indianapolis Journal.

Economy in Threshing.

The fact that there is more grain put into the straw stack than there should be, is something that merits the earnest attention of the up-to-date farmer.

Is it not possible to save the wastage of grain and time which attends the use of old-style machinery? This is something that should command the careful consideration of every farmer.

In line with the thought we call attention to the ad. of Nichols & Shepard Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, found in another column.

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MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, April 23.		
CATTLE—Common ..	$2 75	@	3 85
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra		@	5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 15	@	5 20
Mixed packers	4 95	@	5 15
SHEEP—Extra	4 40	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	7	@	10
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 05	@	1 06
No. 3 winter		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
RYE—No. 2	75	@	76
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	14 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 45
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	14	@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	25
APPLES—Choice ...	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	4 00	@	4 10
TOBACCO—New	4 00	@	12 00
Old	4 50	@	14 25
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 70	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	96	@	97½
No. 3 spring	85	@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48¼	@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36½	@	37
RYE—No. 2		@	66
PORK—Mess	11 95	@	12 00
LARD—Steam	6 60	@	6 62½
	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. straits.	4 90	@	5 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
RYE—Western		@	76½
PORK—Family		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 69
	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	98½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers ...	4 90	@	5 00
HOGS—Western ...	5 40	@	5 90
	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
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	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½

Well Timed.

"That was a great sermon you preached this morning," said the old deacon, "and it was well-timed, too."

"Yes," rejoined the parson, with a deep sigh, "I noticed that."

"Noticed what?" asked the puzzled deacon.

"That several of the congregation looked at their watches frequently," answered the good man, with another deep sigh.—Chicago Daily News.

Booming Business.

"That lobbyist seems to have a good deal of money to spend," remarked the first councilman.

"Yes," replied the other, "he's working for an ordinance to allow automobiles unlimited speed."

"Ah! in the interest of the Auto club?"

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And, as if the army of kissing relatives were not enough, Russian officialdom had to put up its lips at the railway station for General Kouropatkin to salute. The idea gives us a new light on the meaning of General Sherman's imperishable remark about the hellishness of war.—N. Y. Press.

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THE life sentence of Jim Howard was confirmed by the Court of Appeals, last week.

UNDER the divorce law in this State, henceforth, it will be impossible to obtain a divorce in Kentucky on other than scriptural grounds.

IN the Republican county conventions last Saturday, Governor Bradley appears to have been placed in the saddle again, notwithstanding the fight made against him.

LESLIE T. APPLEGATE, until a few year's since a rampant Democratic officeseeker, is the Republican nominee for Congress in this district. Rhinock will defeat him just as e-a-s-y in November as falling off of a log.

THE next Democratic State Convention will be a warm number. The reorganization of the party machinery will bring about a hot fight, unless there is a great change between now and the meeting of the convention.

THE suit brought by Auditor's Agent Lucas, to require banks to pay tax on the individual deposits was decided in a Louisville court, last week, it being held that banks are not responsible for taxes on individual deposits. The case will be taken to the court of appeals, the judgment of which will be final.

IF Roosevelt breaks the record this fall by being elected President, hereafter the second place on the national ticket will be sought as a stepping stone to the Presidency. Never in the history of the country has a vice-President been nominated and elected to the Presidency, but Roosevelt has a reputation as a record smasher.

THE editor of The Commonwealth, a labor journal published in Covington, has sued Congressman Gooch and Frank Tracy for $5000, alleging that they appropriated the name of his paper for their campaign sheet issued week before last, and that he has been damaged in the above sum by the unauthorized use of the name of his paper by the defendants.

IF each of the other States were to follow the example set by New York in selecting her delegation to the national convention in St. Louis, the convention would be an aggregation of statesmen the like of which has never assembled in this country. New York will be represented by her ablest Democrats. How many other States will select their ablest sons ?

One of the heaviest rain and wind storms in years was experienced throughout Western and Central Kentucky Monday afternoon. In Bourbon and Nicholas counties it assumed cyclonic proportions, wrecking or unroofing many buildings both in Paris and Cynthiana. The loss in each city is estimated at $30,000. In Daviess, Henderson and Union counties the rainfall resembled a cloudburst, followed by a destructive wind. One man was fatally injured in Paducah, and a child was hurt in Owensboro.

THE indications are that the name of Joseph L. Rhinock, of Covington, will be the only name placed before the Congressional Convention in Newport, today. The regular conventions in Campbell, Kenton, Pendleton and Grant instructed for him, while Boone, Gallatin, Carroll and Trimble instructed for Smith. Rump conventions were held in Campbell, Kenton and Grant counties, but the delegates appointed by them will have no standing in the convention. That Rhinock will be nominated for Congress today, there is not the faintest shadow of a doubt.

THE Republican Mass Convention assembled here, last Saturday afternoon, deposed Hon. T. B. Mathews as chairman of their County Committee. Mr. Mathews had been chairman of the Committee for many years, and when he took hold of the party reins in Boone county there was scarcely any life in the party, but he soon rehabilitated the remains, and it became a living, scrappy organization. Had it not been for Tom Mathews the Republican party in Boone would have become extinct years ago. J. G. Tomlin, a prominent attorney at the Boone county bar, and a leading business man of Walton, was chosen to succeed Mr. Mathews.

Democratic Convention.

From the frequent political caucusses held here last week between the local political leaders and their lieutenants, it was evident for several days that something political was doing, and the assemblage of 400 or 500 of the unterrified to attend the Democratic mass meeting held here last Saturday was the result of these frequent interviews and comparison of notes. The boys in the trenches began putting in their appearance at an early hour that day, and long before noon it was evident that the Rhinock men were largely in the ascendancy and that they would organize and control the convention easily, and those in charge of his interest were wearing great, broad smiles. When A. B. Rouse, chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee, called the mass meeting to order at the base ball park, and announced that nominations for chairman were in order, the Rhinock men nominated Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, and the Gooch men nominated Hon. Benjamin Stephens, of Florence, for chairman. A division of the crowd was demanded, and when the count was made it showed that the Rhinock candidate had 250 votes to 125 for the Gooch candidate. The temporay chairman was made permanent, and W. L. Riddell was elected secrectary. The Gooch men were apparently taking their medicine very nicely until some of them became incensed at too much speech making, and, for a minute or so, at one time, serious trouble appeared iminent, but this was avoided, and the business of the convention proceeded.

The following were appointed delegates to represent Boone county, in the Congressional Convention in Newport today:

M. F. Wingate,	Ben Stephens, jr
O. S. Watts,	J. M. Eddins,
M. Souther,	J. A. Huey,
T. F. Curley,	C. A. Roberts,
J. T. Dempsey,	R. H. Stephens,
R. A. Brady.	A. B. Rouse.

The delegates were instructed to vote for Hon. E. C. Smith, for Congress, and to vote as a unit on all propositions before the convention.

Republican Convention.

The Republican convention was called to order in the court house in Burlington at 1:30 o'clock last Saturday by county chairman, T. B. Mathews. G. W. Baker was elected chairman and Earl Whiting, secretary. On motion of J. G. Tomlin the chair appointed committees as follows :

On resolutions—C. G. Hughes, A. M. Edwards, Cyrus Kelly.

On county committee—Fritz Zimmer, Wood Maxwell, J. G. Tomlin.

On delegates—C. C. Hughes, Lute Baker, Lee Gaines.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows :

Resolved, That the Republicans of Boone county in Mass Convention assembled, hereby approve and endorse the administration of President Roosevelt, and in as far as the county can do so, we reccommend his renomination.

Resolved, That this Convention instruct its delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Convention, which meets at Covington, to cast their votes and the votes of Boone county, for our esteemed fellow county man, the Hon. J. G. Tomlin, for the nomination for Congress from said district.

Resolved, That the delegates to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to cast their votes for the Hon. R. P. Ernst and Gov. Wm. O. Bradley for delegates-at-large to the National Convention, and to vote for Hon. John W. Yerkes for National Committeeman.

The committee on County Committee reported as follows:

Walton, J. G. Tomlin; Verona, Lafe Kennedy; Florence, Fred Rich; Union, Sam Hicks; Big Bone, Geo. Miller; Constance, Fritz Zimmer; Bullittsville, J. Utzinger; Petersburg, J. Harry Stevens; Rabbit Hash, Z. T. Kelly; Belleview, Cyrus Kelly; Burlington, G. G. Hughes; Beaver Lick, J. O. Griffith.

The committee on Delegates reported as follows:

Delegates.	Alternates.
G. L. Miller,	Jonas Stevens,
C. C. Hughes,	Earl Whiting,
J. G. Tomlin,	R. H. Hood,
F. P. Zimmer,	Jas. Gunning,
A. M. Edwards,	Lafe Kennedy,
Cyrus Kelly,	Frank Maxwell,
I. O. Griffith,	Chas. Kelly,
Lee Gaines,	John Elston.

All of which reports were adopted.

By action of the Convention, Mr. Mathews, retiring chairman of the County Executive Committee, was accorded the thanks of the party for his excellent administration.

On motion the Boone County RECORDER was requested to publish the proceedings of the convention.

After several brief and well timed speeches, the convention adjourned.

G. W. BAKER, Chmn.
EARL WHITING, Sec.

It is probable that a good many politicians in both parties regret that they have not said as little as Judge Parker has.—Enquirer.

The following is an extract from a letter Mrs. Joe Walton of Rabbi Hash, received from a friend in Los Angeles, California:

Dear Maud:—As Will is writing to Joe I will write some also and tell you about the Chinese New Year, which they celebrated last week. The celebrations last from the 15th to the 21st of February. Six weeks before they put their sacred lilies in their Joss-house or temple, and if they blossom on the night of the 14th it is a sign that they will all be prosperous and have good luck all the year, so they think. Well, this time they blossomed at just the right time and more and bigger blossoms than usual, so they rejoiced exceedingly. They begin their preparations some time before, pay all their debts, whether just or unjust, forgive all their enemies and make peace with one another generally. At any other time they don't like it much for white people to go through Chinatown, but during New Year they are very polite and don't seem to mind the white people. So Will and I went to see the sights. First, we visited the Joss-house, such a very queer place, but trimmed up with more gold and silver than you ever saw in your life. They have five idols sitting on little thrones with a gorgeous embroidered canopy over them. Before each one, on a little table, were dishes of fruit and candy, a cup of tea and jar of opium. They also have one place fixed the same way for their "invisible God," which I believe they think they can see, but other people can't. The idols are all hideously ugly things—reminded me of the kings and jacks on playing cards. They were about twice life size. One of them looked quite a good deal like pictures of old Li. The incense was so strong it made us rather fainty, so, after seeing the idols, we did not tarry long. Then we went to see a Chinese family, who live in the cellar under their shop. It is a wonder to me the Chinese don't all die, they live crowded together so. They had some little idols sitting around in their house, and queer looking ornaments made of peacock feathers. They had a table set with candy, fruit and something that looked like raw biscuit, and as they expect you to eat all the time we left as soon as we could. Then we went in several of their stores, and in each one they gave us sacks of the awfullest tasting candy, and cups of tea which was real good, though it was real strong and did not have any sugar in it. I don't know where the Chinese keep their women and children most of the time, for you hardly ever see any in Chinatown, but last week the streets were just swarming with them. The children are as cute as they can be while they are real little, and pretty too. They are not so yellow as the older ones, just a kind ot cream color, and they all seem very well behaved—much more so than white children. But they were dressed to look so comical. The boys and girls dress just alike except the girls wear breeches that are loose around the bottom and the boy's fit tight. Their coats and breeches were all made of silk, and such funny colored things—green, yellow, pink and lavander, all mixed up any old way, sometimes one sleeve green and the other pink, one breeches leg yellow and the other lavander, and stripes and patches just "hit or miss." The girls had their hair combed tight across their heads and done up in a tight, little knot just over their left ear, and decorated with little shells and feathers. The boys had a red ribbon wrapped around their pig-tail and a black tassel on the end. Some of the right little fellows had little pig-tails not more than an inch long that stuck out straight, and looked so funny. There are a great many Chinese here, more than any other town in California, except San Francisco, and when you go to Chinatown you can just imagine you are in China itself.

THE RECORDER does not desire to create any unnecessary excitement by the statement that representatives of a large oil company have their eyes on this county, which will be visited in the next few weeks for the purpose of ascertaining if there are any surface indications of the presence of oil. Big Bone valley will be visited first, and should there be anything to indicate the presence of oil in that vicinity, other neighborhoods in the county will be visited. The same investigation is being made in some of the counties across the river in Ohio and Indiana. There is no telling, but what mother earth contains, in paying quantities, the coveted substance immediately beneath us.

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2	Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00	"	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00	"	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00	"	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
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Local News.

Considerable garden truck was planted last week.

Bees have not done their usual amount of buzzing in the month of April.

The price the 1904 crop of tobacco brings may not pay for its production.

For sale—Pure Yellow Dent seed corn. It is a splendid corn.
JOHN GOODRIDGE, Richwood.

The Democratic convention that meets in Newport to-day, will name the next Congressman for this district.

The Sheriff received his 1904 tax books, last week, a reminder that taxes are to be forthcoming again shortly.

There was considerable getting-up-and-going among local politicians last week. There was a fight on in both parties.

An order for a clock, watch or any article of jewelry from Glark's catalogue, means a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent. Try him.

If your clock is in need of repairing it will be done carefully, honestly and at the lowest rates—call and see me. KIRTLEY L. RICE.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains that have fallen this spring the ground is plowing nicely where it has been dry enough for breaking.

The Odd-Fellows' lodge at Petersburg, will have a big time to night. All the neighboring lodges are invited to be present and participate in the fun.

James Strouse, whose wife had the smallpox week before last, became a victim of the yellow flag the latter part of last week. He has a light case of smallpox.

With a grand stand to seat 500 people and the ground in excellent condition, the Boones ought to be able to furnish the local fans a good article of ball this summer.

The rural mail route that starts from Ludlow and swings down through this county, continues to grow in popularity, and is now serving a large number of families.

In a few days some farmer will startle his neighbors by the announcement, "I am through planting corn." Who will be the first to report to this office? A crop of less than fifteen acres will not be considered.

The Boone County Telephone Company installed an expensive little instrument at their exchange, last week, which they expect to be of great assistance to their operator by increasing the ringing power at "central."

A Thoghtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all Drug Stores.

The excitement caused by the high price in tobacco has subsided, and the preparations for another crop are under way. In the matter of price the Indiana weed brought more dollars per 100 pounds than the Kentucky article did, and only a few years ago it was understood that Indiana could produce only a very inferior article of tobacco.

Hubert Conner has the contract for building the Gitizens' Telephone line from Burlington to Hebron; Thomas Hafer, from Hebron to North Bend, and John Griner, from Hebron to Constance. Each of these gentlemen is paid a stipulated sum per day, and is limited to a certain amount per day for each hand he employs. The lines are to be put up at once.

A CARD OF THANKS—We desire to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and neighbors for the sympathy shown us in the sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Geo. W. Gordon. We also extend our thanks to Rev. Duncan for his consoling words, and Allison & Yates for their efficiency in conducting the funeral.
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The remains of James M. Riddell were taken from the vault here at 2 p. m., last Sunday, and consigned to their last earthly resting place. The ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic Lodge at Williamstown assisted by about forty members of the Masonic order in this county. R. H. Elliston was master of ceremonies and conducted them in a most solemn and impressive manner.

In addition to the masonic ceremony, Mr. Elliston pronounced the following beautiful and appropriate eulogy at the grave:

"We come, my brothers, sorrowfully today, to the points of the compass that marks the beginning and end of the earthly life of our beloved brother, James M. Riddell. They include the span of a long, useful and beautiful life. For nearly one quarter of a century he was my nearest neighbor. We could almost shake hands from my front door to his front door. Twenty-five years of the most intimate friendship and neighborship! I saw him in the morning, at noon and in the evening. I saw him constantly beautifying his home; I noted his untiring and ceaseless energy; I watched his tenderness and devotion to those of his household; I saw him at his work bench with the same ceaseless energy; I saw him in his church an inspiration to his fellow members and a living example that the church is all that she stands for; I saw him in the Sunday school, for twenty-five years with bared, white head and kind face, the first at the door to greet the little ones, in snow or in sunshine, who ran to him as they would run to a good father to be nestled under the influence of his gentle words; I saw him in the lodge room—a truer, better Mason never lived. He loved the history and traditions of the order. He never wavered, never was discouraged. He was as faithful to the order as he was to his church. And then I saw him in the shadow of a great sorrow, just a few months ago when his life partner, a lovely, beautiful character, went from his side and was laid to rest in your cemetery here. I saw the crushed and bleeding heart of the gentle man and affectionate husband, so gentle, so true, so considerate that he seemed to fear that his agony might become the burden of his friends. And now, so soon he comes to be laid again by her side and with his fathers. I loved him as I loved my own flesh and blood. He seemed next to my own father who preceded him only a short while, and whose sainted memory with his will ever rest over our lives like a sweet and beautiful benediction. My brothers, I never knew a life sweeter than his.

"Life's race is well won—
Life's work well done—
Heaven's crown once won."'

Honor Roll of Burlington school, at the monthly examination held April 15. The names of the following pupils were placed on the Honor Roll:

Primary Department:—Laura F. Riddell, Sally Castleman, John Walton, Robert Lassing, Mary Vest, Carrie Porter, Zadah Rouse, Shelton Morris, Robert Gaines, Mary Utz.

Common and High:—Jenny Lee Castleman, Tommy Hensley, Mary Roberts, Laura Maxwell, Ida Crisler, Grover Snyder, Alice Garver, May Clore, Laura Porter, Newton Sullivan, Craig Baldon, Bessie Hall, Gordon Gaines, Willie Ryle, Nellie Berkshire, Henry Adams, Garnett, Tolin, Tommy Fowler, Willie Duncan, Shirley Tolin, Edna Riley, Etta Ryle, Cleveland Snyder, Warren Lassing.

Married, at the residence of Uncle Ed Stephens, of Erlanger, on Wednesday, April 13, 1904, Mr. Perry L. Aylor, and Miss Emma C. Conner, both of Hebron. They were attended by Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Sayre. Mrs. M. L. Aylor, Miss Iva Aylor and Miss Lizzie Clore accompanied them to the preacher's. The bridal party went on to Cincinnati where they attended the theater. On Thursday, Mrs. Susie Early, sister of the bride, gave them a fine dinner at her home on Colerain Ave., Cincinnati. They returned in the afternoon to be welcomed by a sumptuous supper at the home of the groom. The bride looked very sweet in a dark blue cloth suit and a white chiffon hat. D. W. Conner, brother of the bride, gave her an elegant dinner at her former home on the following Sunday. They were the recipients of a number of useful presents and they have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.
M. G. S.

Farmers are hauling considerable provender from the city this spring. Not many years ago a load of hay or corn was seldom hauled from Cincinnati to the county, but now nearly every farmer has to go to the city for these or some other articles of food about this season of the year. Is this because farmers keep too much stock or is it because their land is losing its productive properties? This is a question worthy of investigation.

Three Great American Inventions.

[By Sherley Tolin.]

The first invention of great importance was Eli Whitney's Cotton-Gin.

Before the year 1800, 2060 American inventions had been patented. One of these, the Cotton-Gin, exerted an immense influence upon the industries of the nation. The invention was received with great favor, and cotton became the staple crop. In cultivating the white fibres, slavetrade became of great importance.

The second invention was the steamboat, invented by Robert Fulton. In 1807, after many experiments, he solved the problem of running a boat by steam-power. His first steamboat, the Clermont, was launched on the Hudson river. As there were no railroads, the steamboat was especially useful on large rivers and lakes.

And third was the telegraph, which, in the year 1832, Samuel F. B. Morse, an American artist inventor, while on a voyage from Havre to New York, conceived the idea of a magnetic telegraph. Having no means Prof. Morse was unable to apply his invention and for six years vainly petitoned Congress for a certain sum to make the experiment. In 1843, when he had almost yielded to despair, Congress at mid-night, and the last moments of the session, appropriated $30,000 for an experimental line between Washington and Baltimore. The line was completed in 1844, and the first message sent over it was, "What hath God wrought?" Prof. Morse was rewarded by testimonials, honors and wealth.

The reappearance of the yellow flag in Burlington, last Thursday evening, caused no commotion whatever.

Carl, son of Benjamin Cason, who lives down on Middle creek, left for the wild and woolly West, last week, his destination being Tacoma Washington. Hope Carl will make a great success of growing up with the country.

The May Street Fair.

Nearly all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the street fair to be held in Aurora, May 16—21, under the auspices of the Haymakers Association.

There will be numerous attractions during each day and evening and no improper dancing, gambling, liquor or graft games of any character, or any other feature that is not absolutely clean, high-class and moral will be tolerated.

This will surely be a gala week in Aurora. On Wednesday May 18, there will be a grand parade. All societies and orders in the city and surrounding county will be invited to participate. Excursion rates have been secured on both railroads, the traction line, boat lines and the bus line.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Japan includes 3,000 islands, stretching 2,900 miles.

The life of a deep-sea cable is from 30 to 40 years.

The latest type of compound freight engine weighs 181 tons.

Church membership in China has trebled during the last 12 years.

From the peasant class the largest part of the army is recruited in Russia.

A new explosive, which is called ammonal, has been made from powdered aluminum.

The Methodist year book for 1904 reports a gain of nearly 1,000 churches during the last year.

Among the New York bricklayers the lowest wage is $26.20 a week, and the highest is over $50.

There is only one woman admiral in the world. The queen of Greece is an admiral in the Russian navy.

There is within Russia herself an almost universal longing for defeat at the hands of some foreign foe.

It costs New York five times as much as it does London to maintain parks and recreation grounds.

The 1902 apple crop of Michigan, as recently reported by the state secretary of state, amounted to 11,331,524 bushels.

D. S. Cairns, a brilliant English writer, calls the military preparations of the great nations "international anarchy."

The expenditures by the government of Korea amount to about $165,000 a year, but for religious sacrifices $185,000 is spent.

A new acid has been discovered by Dr. William Foster, of Princeton university, which he has named the trisulphoxyarsenic acid.

From January 1 to April 9, 1904, Argentina exported 30,940,000 bushels of wheat; exports for the same period a year ago were 24,355,000 bushels.

The exports of corn from Argentina from January 1 to April 9, 1904, have been 9,216,000 bushels against 1,692,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Capt. Buchanan, who is in command of the American-built Turkish cruiser Medjidieh, which is now on its way to Constantinople, has accepted a commission in the Turkish navy.

After practically 50 years' connection with the British observatory, Prof. Forster proposes to retire from the directorship, to which he succeeded on the retirement of Encke.

From each weather bureau station the appearance of the first robin in spring must be reported by telegraph to the Washington office. The movements of no other bird or animal are noticed.

The little tailorbird not only sews but spins, weaving raw cotton into thread for its own purpose. With this thread it sews with actual stitches a nack of leaves in which to rear its young.

An official report says: At the time of the American occupation there was not a school house in Porto Rico; that there are 50,000 children now in school; that there are 310,000 unprovided for.

A lone horse car passes up and down Amsterdam avenue, New York, daily on the old tracks which were used there before the trolley system was installed. It is run to keep alive a franchise.

Rather than pay the international revenue tax, a brewery company in New York, which was retiring from business, poured out 12,000 kegs of beer and allowed it to run into the Hudson river.

The coal hill of the Russian Pacific squadron at anchor is said to be $1,630,000 a year. One ironclad uses 12 tons of coal daily for electric lighting. It is principally Cardiff coal, which costs $17.51 a ton.

The United States employed 10,555 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 lines, was $63,594,000. In 373 accidents to mail cars 18 clerks were killed and 78 seriously injured.

Receipts of cattle in January and February, 1904, at the five western markets, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph, were 1,260,586 head against 1,177,266 head in the corresponding months a year ago.

A new use has been found for skyscrapers. A recent case of suicide in New York, in which a man jumped from the 21st story of a Broadway cloud-piercer, indicates that "shuffling off" from dizzy heights is attractive.

A German professor says that over a large area of Central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north or south. It is in one part deflected to the west and another part to the east, and in one place it points due east and west.

Every child should be taught that thirst quenching does not depend so greatly on the quantity of fluid that is swallowed as on the length of time during which liquid is kept in contact with the tissues of the mouth and throat.

Three dangerous burglars were caught a few nights since in Brussels while "operating" by means of one of the police dogs, which pinned the leader as he was hiding behind a wall. These dogs have only lately been added to the suburban service and are doing good work.

El Cafetal, a coffee trade journal published in New York, is authority for the statement that the quantity of coffee yearly bought and sold in the world's trade is worth $255,000,000, which probably corresponds to a net yield from over 1,800,000,000 coffee trees in full bearing.

THE JAPANESE LINES.

They Extend Thirty Miles Along the Yalu River.

Czar's Troops Are Preparing to Resist a Japanese Advance By Fortifying on the Manchurian Side of the Yalu River.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Viceroy Alexieff's announcement of the destruction of a launch and the loss of 21 men by the explosion of a Russian torpedo at Port Arthur has added to the gloom which prevailed since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

"We are paying the price of carelessness," said a member of the admiralty, "and previous disasters seem to teach nothing." The war commission suppressed part of the viceroy's dispatch which showed where the mines were being laid. It is believed that as launches were employed they were mining the entrance to the harbor in order to prevent the Japanese from forcing an entrance and attempting to destroy the remaining ships.

It is evident from the closing of the entrance that Viceroy Alexieff has no intention of letting his ships to sea again even against an inferior force, though this may not be the policy of Vice Adm. Skrydloff, who will determine on a plan of opposition when he assumes command.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff has been received by the emperor:

"Quite a series of reconnoissances carried out on the Yalu have shown that the Japanese are concentrating in considerable force. It is believed that they have about one division to the north of Wiju. They are also beginning to concentrate the operations in Wiju from which place they have moved the Korean population. Information has reached me that quantities of material, apparently parts of pontoon bridges, are being collected opposite the island of Mahikhe. Our scouts have killed two Japanese scouts, one of whom appeared to be an officer.

"On our right flank our scouts executed daring reconnoisances, extending over several days, on the left bank of the Yalu, as the result of which it has been ascertained that there are only a few troops south of the River Pomakua, but that the Japanese there are occupied in preparing boats. A Russian detachment of two officers and 32 men proceeded thither in three boats. The detachment, however, was discovered by the enemy and shots were exchanged, three of our riflemen being killed. Staff Capt. Smeizing and 11 riflemen were severely, and Lieut. Pushkin and four men slightly wounded. The detachment returned to our bank of the river under the cover of two of our guns."

Seoul, Korea, Saturday, April 23.—Advices received here state that the Japanese lines now extend 30 miles along the Yalu river, reaching from Yongampo to ten miles above Wiju. The Russians are strongest at Antung. Tiger Hill is, as it was in the China-Japanese war, the key to the situation. Three islands, one above and two below Wiju, will facilitate an attack as they offer a base for artillery to cover the crossing of the Yalu.

Paris, April 25.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, Col. Van Novsky, of the Russian general staff, declares that the report of a Japanese reverse on the Yalu has not been confirmed. The colonel does not believe that there has as yet been any serious fighting on the Yalu, neither side having finished the concentration of troops. He estimates the Japanese strength in Korea to be 85,000 men.

New Chwang, April 25.—There is no official information that any decisive fighting has taken place on the Yalu river, neither have any reliable reports been received here that the Japanese have yet attempted to cross, although the opposing lines, it is understood, now skirt the two banks of the river.

Shanghai, April 25.—Fearing a possible attack, the Chinese officials have decided to remove the Shanghai arsenal to Wu Hu, an inland town about 150 miles west of Shanghai. It is estimated that the entire cost of moving the arsenal will reach three million taels.

New Chwang, April 25.—The Russians are preparing to resist a Japanese advance by the further construction of intrenchments and other fortifications on the Manchurian side of the river, especially opposite the points where the Japanese have concentrated their forces within the last few days, and all reports of decisive engagements on the Yalu are premature.

London, April 25.—The far eastern dispatches Monday morning are chiefly concerned with reports and speculations concerning Japanese landings and the plan of campaign. The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says the present delay is more apparent than real, both as regards field and naval operations. The Japanese, according to the correspondent, are acting prudently and will not be hurried. They realize that certain movements must precede the next coup by land and sea, and they are awaiting both favorable weather and occasion, and from Port Arthur to Vladivostok are on the alert.



THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

At Wiju, the point at which this photograph is taken, the river is divided into three channels, across two of which, the deeper, bridges have been thrown.

A SUNDAY SESSION.

The House Paid Tribute to the Memory of Deceased Congressmen.

Washington, April 25.—The house was in session for over five hours Sunday for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, the late Representative Thompson, of Alabama, and the late Representative Skiles, of Ohio. Eulogies to Senator Hanna were delivered by Representatives Grosvenor, Longworth, Goebel, Southard, Kyle, Morgan, Van Voorhis, Hildebrand and Snook, of Ohio, and Tawney, Minn.; Brick, Ind.; Lovering, Mass.; Smith, Ill., and Tirrell, Mass. Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Thompson were paid by Representatives Wiley, Underwood, Clayton, Burnett and Bowle, of Alabama; and Littlefield, Me.; Thomas, N. C.; Rainey, Ill.; Connor, Ia.; Padgett, Tenn.; Gaines, Tenn., and Paterson, N. C.

The speakers to the memory of Mr. Skiles were Representatives Grosvenor, Kyle, Cassingham, Snook and Hildebrand, of Ohio; Currier, N. H.; Webb, N. C., and Tirrell, Mass.

BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED.

Whether Sunday Ball Playing Is Illegal Is to Be Tested.

New York, April 25.—Whether the playing of baseball games in Greater New York on Sunday is illegal, is to be decided on a test case, the first step in which was that taken Sunday under instructions issued by Police Commissioner McAdoo. Besides the players, three sellers of score cards were arrested. Commissioner McAdoo recently made the statement that he would not permit the playing of games in Manhattan, but that he would permit such contests at Washington park, Brooklyn, contending that these grounds are situated in a sparsely inhabited district and therefore games there did not interfere with the residents. Sunday, however, the commissioner issued instructions to arrest those most conspicuous in such games, and as soon as Frank Roth, of the Philadelphia club, had struck the second ball pitched by Poole, a police captain and four detectives placed Roth, Poole and Jacklitsch under arrest. The six prisoners were admitted to $200 bail each, and will have a hearing Monday.

Helen Gould's Plans.

New York, April 25.—Miss Helen M. Gould, it is said on good authority, intends to devote much of her time and money in the future to Young Men's Christian association work among the Negroes in the south.

Russia Buying War Vessels.

London, April 25.—A Brussels correspondent says that agents of the Russian government have signed an agreement to purchase three large men of war constructed at Genoa for the Argentine republic at a price of $18,200,000.

Selling Supplies to Russians.

Seoul, Korea, April 25.—Advices from the province of Hamg Yung, in Northeastern Korea, state that the country folk along the northern border of the province are selling cattle and supplies to the Russians

Will Be Treated as Spies.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Viceroy Alexieff has issued a notification to the effect that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies. The notification is the same as that served on the state department at Washington.

Treated Like Princes.

Tokio, April 25.—Announcing the notification that military attaches will be permitted to take the field, the Japanese, in matters of equipment, etc., are treating the foreign attaches and correspondents like princes.

THREE MEN EXECUTED

The Chicago Car Barn Bandits Pay the Penalty.

Neidermeier Had to Be Carried to the Gallows, While Marx and Van Dine Showed No Emotion on the Scaffold.

Chicago, April 23.—Atheist to the last, but completely unnerved, Peter Neidermeier, the leader of the car barn bandits, was hanged Friday from a chair, contrasting with his companions in crime, Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, who, standing erect, kissed an image of Christ and died without a tremor. The three executions were separate, 20 minutes apart, the same scaffold being used for all. Only once before in the large number of executions that have taken place at the jail in this city has it been necessary to carry a condemned man to the gallows as Neidermeier was Friday. The crime for which the three bandits paid the penalty was one of eight murders which the three men are known to have committed—that of Francis W. Stewart, a clerk in the car barns of the Chicago city railway. Neidermeier had boasted continually of his courage but as the last moments approached he collapsed.

Dr. F. W. McNamara, the jail physician, had visited Neidermeier previously and said that Neidermeier's physical condition was satisfactory. The bandit leader himself told Chief Deputy Peters, who appeared with the death warrant, that the last walk would be without aid. Deputy Peters then read the document, and Neidermeier started from his cell. He had gone only two steps when he sank, and it was found it would be necessary to lift him to the scaffold. Immediately Neidermeier's feet were strapped together. He was handcuffed, placed on a hospital truck and wheeled to the end of a tier of cells. Then three deputies carried him down a flight of stairs. Entirely contrary to general expectation Neidermeier made no effort at resistance. Saying nothing and appearing almost in a daze, he was seated upon a chair placed over the trap of the scaffold.

No minister or priest accompanied Niedermeier, he having finally said, when offered a last opportunity before leaving his cell, he would die as he had lived, an atheist. On the scaffold Jailer Whitman disregarded the custom of asking whether the condemned man wished to say anything. The shroud and hood were quickly adjusted, the bandit instinctively moving his head that the rope might more easily be arranged, took a last glance at the spectators. He appeared as if in a stupor. A moment later, at 10:35 o'clock, the trap fell, the chair being quickly removed from behind as the body shot downward. The shroud became partly disarranged and fearful muscular struggles of the dying man continued for 15 minutes in view of the witnesses of the execution.

The convulsive movements of Niedermeier's body while he was suspended at the rope's end led the physicians at first to believe that he had horribly strangled to death. After an official examination, however, it was said his neck had been broken.

Shortly before the hanging Neidermeier's mother had asked to be admitted to the jail, but her request was refused.

The only requests that the other bandits, Marx and Van Dine, made were that they be allowed to bid another good-bye, which was granted. They counselled each other to be brave, and joined in hoping that they would "meet again." The men had been bitter enemies until a few days before the execution, Van Dine being incensed at his companion for having made the confession which led to their capture.

When the body of Neidermeier had stopped quivering and had been removed, Marx walked slowly to the scaffold with several priests, after having confessed, repented and received the last sacraments, as did Van Dine, both men having been converted to the Roman Catholic faith following the death sentence.

Marx, like Van Dine, was neatly attired in black and in the coat lapel of each was a white rose. Neidermeier, unlike his comrades, wore a rose of dark red. Marx showed no emotion while on the scaffold, and in a steady voice repeated a litany after the priests. He fervently kissed the crucifix and at 11:17 o'clock was hanged. His neck was broken.

The execution of Harvey Van Dine was varied by a curious incident. While he stood on the drop praying and waiting for his arms to be pinioned and his legs secured, the noose fell from the cross piece of the gallows and dangled before the eyes of the bandit about to die. Disregarding the noose the bandit continued praying steadily to the end. Death in his case, as in that of Marx, was almost instantaneous and not being due to strangulation, but to the fall.

Autograph Letter to the Czar.

London, April 23.—It is understood that Sir Charles Hardinge, the new British ambassador to Russia, who leaves London for St. Petersburg soon, will be the bearer of an autograph letter from King Edward to Emperor Nicholas.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, April 23.—Business failures during the past week number 199, against 198 last week, 152 in the like week in 1903, 181 in 1902, 214 in 1901. In Canada failures in the week number 11, as against 20 last week.

THE CANAL IS OURS.

The Contract With the French Canal Company Signed.

Paris, April 28.—The contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the senate has been signed, sealed, delivered and is complete. The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States.

The document by which this transaction is consummated bears the signatures of President Bo and Director Richman, of the Panama Canal Co., who signed for the company as its responsible officials. The transfer is complete and without reservation and the United States secures a perfect title. This result has been accomplished quietly and most unexpectedly, as the public had been given to understand that the contract would not be executed until after the meeting of the stockholders of the Panama Canal Co. Saturday, at which the question of ratification would be presented.

It is confidently believed that the completion of the sale before the meeting will increase the vote for the ratification, as it will be recognized that nothing more remains but to acquiesce in the action taken by the highest officers of the company.

When W. A. Day and Charles F. Russell, the United States assistant attorneys general, who are in Paris to assist in the transfer of the property, were seen Friday night, they reluctantly admitted that the transfer had been consummated, and in order to avoid misunderstandings regarding a transaction of this magnitude they furnished the following official statement in writing:

"The papers transferring the rights and property by the new Panama Canal Co. to the United States have already been executed and delivered. They will be ratified Saturday afternoon by the stockholders' meeting.

"The arrangement includes a general conveyance and provisions for deeds and resignation in the republic of Panama and in the canal zone now under the jurisdiction of the United States in which zone the civil law continues in force by reason of the session of the zone from a civil law sovereignty. All formalities of the local law on the isthmus have been arranged for and secured to these United States.

"The property will shortly be delivered on the isthmus and upon that being done the purchase price will be immediately paid. The United States gets an unencumbered title."

THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

It Will Be the Largest Structure of the Kind in the World.

New York, April 23.—The new plans for the new Bellevue hospital in this city were made public Friday. They provided for the largest hospital in the world, a magnificent structure, which will extend from 26th to 29th street and from First avenue to East river. It will take ten years to finish the structure and will cost $12,000,000 Architecturally, it will rank among the great buildings of the country. It is to be constructed of brick and stone, will be fireproof and will accommodate 2,500 patients. The largest hospital in the world now is one at Hamburg, which houses 1,700 patients. It is planned to have 125 doctors and 320 nurses. At present there are 42 doctors and 160 nurses at Bellevue.

TURKISH CRUISER MEDJIDIA.

The New Vessel, Built in This Country, Delivered to the Turks.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Turkish cruiser Medjidia, built at Cramps shipyards, Philadelphia, arrived at Mytilene Friday and was delivered to the Turkish officials. The sultan was so pleased with the Turkish admiral's report on the cruiser that he sent a complimentary telegram to President Roosevelt and a personal message to United States Minister Leishman, commending the high qualities of the American shipbuilding industry. His majesty has invited the officers and crew who brought over the cruiser to visit Constantinople at his expense.

The president replied in a cablegram of thanks and expressive of his pleasure at the good showing of the new Turkish cruiser.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES.

They Will Be Permitted in Brooklyn League Park.

New York, April 23.—In a statement issued Friday Police Commissioner McAdoo says that the playing of baseball games on Sunday will not be permitted at either of the league grounds in Manhattan, but that match games will be permitted in isolated neighborhoods, provided there be no violation of the law in regard to such games. In the commissioner's opinion the Brooklyn league park is in an "isolated place," and therefore he will take no action against the league games now being played on Sunday in that borough.

Cheaper Than the Midway.

St. Louis, April 23.—According to a statement by the department of concessions of the World's fair, it will cost $20 for the total admissions to all the attractions on the pike. The total cost for the Chicago Midway was $35.

The Mammoth Steamer Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—It has been announced that President Hill's mammoth trans-Pacific steamer Minnesota will sail from New York on her maiden voyage around South America to Seattle on July 4 next.

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

A Nurse Says: "Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency."



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FIXING PRICE OF POETRY.

The Only Way of Deciding What the Real Article for Magazine Use Is.

The great magazine editor was wrapped in thought and cigar smoke. To him came an assistant editor with a poem, relates the Chicago Post.

"This seems to have passed the usual test," said the assistant.

"Have I read it?" asked the editor.

"Yes."

"Was I able to make anything of it?"

"No."

"Then accept it, of course."

"But how much shall we pay for it?"

The great editor increased the cloud of thought and cigar smoke.

"Have you read it?" he asked, at last.

"Yes."

"Were you able to make anything out of it?"

"No."

"Looks as if it might be pretty valuable, doesn't it? How many of our manuscript readers have tackled it?"

"Six."

"Could any of them make out what the poet was driving at?"

"Well, Robinson thought he got a glimmering idea of the underlying meaning."

"That takes $10 off the price," said the editor. "Just figure it up according to the usual method—$10 added for every man who couldn't understand it and $10 deducted for every man who could. We've got to pay good prices for good poetry, and there is only one way to decide what has real magazine merit."

The man who looks too far ahead is apt to miss some good things of the present.—Philadelphia Press.

King Edward studied medicine and surgery a good deal while prince of Wales.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing Calif. city says:

"For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism.

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit.

"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles.

"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years.

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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REVIEW OF CONGRESS.

A Total of Over 1,400 Bills Became Laws.

In the Senate There Were 5,645 Bills Introduced—One Senator and Seven Representatives Died During the Two Sessions.

Washington, April 25.—The important legislative accomplishments of the sessions of the 58th congress were confined to two subjects—Cuba and Panama.

The senate ratified the treaty negotiated with Cuba to carry out the terms of the Platt amendment. It also satisfied the Chinese commercial treaty which provides for two open ports in Manchuria.

Chairman Hemenway, of the house committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direction, gives the total of all supply bills (subject to light changes in pending bills) as $597,802,324, to which must be added $84,791,820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are $704,472,060. By these figures the expenses are $22,000,000 less than the revenues. The estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills were based exceeded the total estimated revenues by $42,845,862.

While a total of over 1,400 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were "public" bills, and of this latter number, one-half simply authorized the bridging of rivers, the damming of streams, the regulation of federal courts, and the ordinance of the District of Columbia.

It was made a crime to "crimp" seamen of the United States, by soliciting them as lodgers or charging a fee for shipping them.

The only general pension legislation which became a law makes the pension of those who lost their sight in the military or naval service $100 per month. Agitation for a service pension bill resulted in the introduction of many such bills. It was decided, however, that no such action should be taken at the present session, after which the general order making age the evidence of physical disability to perform manual labor was issued by the secretary of the interior and recognized by congress in a deficiency appropriation of $1,500,000 to make it effective.

The house, by independent action, directed an investigation of the alleged "beef trust" by the department of commerce and labor. The attorney general was given the benefit of the unexpended appropriation made last congress for the prosecution of the trust, an amount aggregating $475,000.

The extension of the east front of the capitol building was provided in the sundry civil appropriation bill and provisions were made for an office building for senators to correspond with the proposed office building for members of the house of representatives. These buildings are to cost in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 each.

The creation of two additional states in the union was provided for in a bill which passed the house, but not the senate. Oklahoma and Indian territory were united as Oklahoma. Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona. Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received consideration in the committees of the two houses but final action was not taken. The eight-hour bill was referred to the department of commerce and labor for investigation and report, and the anti-injunction bill was postponed by the committees until the next session.

In the senate the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood as a major general was accomplished after much inquiry and objection.

Senator Hanna and seven members of the house have died, namely, Representatives T. H. Tongue (Ore.), Vincent Boreing (Ky.), R. H. Foerderer (Pa.), Henry Burk (Pa.), W. W. Skiles (O.), G. W. Craft (S. C.) and C. W. Thompson (Ala.). T. H. Ball (Tex.) resigned. His place is filled by J. M. Pinckney. George B. McClellan (N. Y.) resigned and was succeeded by W. Bourke Cockran. Charles Dick (O.) resigned to succeed Senator Hanna in the senate. George Howell (Pa.) was unseated in favor of William Connell and J. F. Shafroth (Col.) resigned in favor of R. W. Bonynge, who contested his election.

In the house there were 15,298 bills, 319 resolutions, 152 joint resolutions and 61 concurrent resolutions introduced. Of these 2,253 passed the house. In the senate there were 5,645 bills introduced.

Death of Ex-Judge Stevenson Burke.

Washington, April 25.—Former Judge Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland, O., died at the Shoreham hotel in this city Sunday from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered nearly 24 hours previously. He remained unconscious from the time he was stricken until death. The body was taken to Cleveland at 7:46 Sunday evening.

Dinner in Honor of Bishop Leonard.

Rome, April 25.—Dr. Nevin, rector of the American church, gave a dinner Sunday evening in honor of Bishop Leonard, of Ohio. The guests included Ambassador Meyer and Andrew D. White, formerly United States ambassador to Germany.

Worry Drove Him to Suicide.

San Juan, P. R., April 25.—Frederick Martin, of Attica, Ind., commissioner of immigration for Porto Rico, killed himself by cutting his throat. The cause of Mr. Martin's act was brooding over professional matters.

FLOODS AND STORM.

Property Destroyed at Fort Scott By Water and at McPherson By Wind.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 25.—Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmaton river and Mill creek, which runs into the former stream here, have risen ten feet in the past 24 hours, the result of heavy rains. Several hundreds of persons have been rescued in boats. As far as known no lives have been lost. The estimated loss to live stock drowned and property damaged is $100,000.

The two streams began to rise at 10 o'clock Saturday night and Sunday the city was divided into three sections and almost completely isolated. Sunday night the entire northern part of the city was cut off and part of the city is inundated. Ten feet of water is rushing through the streets in that part of the city and several hundred persons in what is known as Bellitown have been forced to leave their homes.

Kansas City, April 25.—Unusually heavy rain and wind storms, causing more or less damage, prevailed in Western Missouri and Central Kansas Sunday, with a blizzard in Western Kansas. Small streams in Kansas are over their banks and many telephone and telegraph poles have been blown down. One drowning is reported. Many trains are late on account of washouts.

McPherson, Kan., April 25.—A severe tornado struck McPherson Sunday afternoon, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were injured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the country north of here.

The tornado passed four miles east of Salina, wrecking telephone and telegraph poles and farm property. Efforts were made to follow the course of the storm by telephone, but all the wires are down.

It is a miracle that great damage was not done at McPherson and many persons killed, as the tornado barely missed the thickly settled residence district.

KILLED HER PET DOG.

The Girl Grieved So Over the Act That She Drank Poison.

New York, April 25.—Grieving because she had killed her pet, a St. Bernard dog, Miss Martha Bond committed suicide at New Rochelle Sunday by drinking carbolic acid. Miss Bond was 24 years old and was companion to Mrs. William Carey, living in a fashionable apartment house. Miss Bond Saturday evening called her big pet into the yard of the apartment house and fired two bullets into its head. She had been told that she could not keep the dog in the building on account of a rule against animals of any kind being permitted there. After she had killed the animal she repented her act and grieved through the night. She said she had done wrong in shooting the animal and in remorse for the deed, planned her own death.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

The Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J., the Victim.

Camden, N. J., April 25.—The interior of the large four-story building of the Victor Talking Machine Co., of this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, causing a loss estimated at nearly $500,000. The concern carried an insurance of $250,000. Upwards of half a million phonographic disc records and 25,000 talking machines in various stages of completion were destroyed. Thousands of original records which can not be replaced were also ruined. A fire boat and four fire companies from Philadelphia assisted the Camden fire department in preventing the flames from spreading.

JOHN BOTTS DEAD.

He Was the Youngest Federal Soldier in the Civil War.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 25.—John Botts, a former citizen of this place, who was distinguished as having been the youngest federal soldier in the civil war, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. Twenty years ago a Toledo paper offered a gold medal for the youngest federal soldier in the civil war and it was awarded to Botts. He enlisted in the Fortieth Missouri regiment at the age of 13, and being large for his age, was allowed to enroll as a soldier.

Plunged Nine Stories to Death.

Chicago, April 25.—Dr. Edward Henry Lee, a leading surgeon of Chicago and well-known clubman, accidentally plunged nine stories to almost instant death in the club house of the Chicago Athletic association, where he made his home.

Elaborate Decorations.

St. Louis, April 25.—The official badge of members of the board of lady managers will be one of the most elaborate decorations to be worn by exposition officials. It will be of red gold, the size of a half dollar.

Tawney Will Deliver the Address.

St. Louis, April 25.—United States Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, has been selected to deliver the address on behalf of the committee of the house of representatives at the opening ceremonies of the World's fair on April 30.

Dedicated to the Memory of McKinley.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—A pipe organ was dedicated to the memory of President McKinley Sunday at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Addresses were made by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and others.

THE PARKER BOOM.

CANDIDATE LAUDED AT IROQUOIS BANQUET.

New Yorkers Declare He Can Win for Democrats—Is Indorsed by Leaders of the Party.

The Iroquois banquet at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, was the scene of an enthusiastic democratic demonstration, Wednesday night, April 13. Foremost among the speakers was Martin W. Littleton, president of the borough of Brooklyn, New York city, who officially launched the presidential boom of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York. Mr. Littleton reviewed the Jeffersonian principles and their influence on the nation and continuing said:

"Before the summer sets in full we will be face to face with our old antagonist, a party whose full and fruitful years ended with the end of President McKinley and Senator Hanna and whose irresponsible conduct began with President Roosevelt; a party committed now to a policy of destruction of the coordinate branch of the government; a party planted firmly upon the plan to exalt the executive and humiliate all other branches of government; a party not content with natural extension of territory, but treating that as authority for a departure from a proper constitutional balance of its three great powers; a party guilty in the judgment of the country of continuing a great department weighted down with corruption and fraud, a party providing shelter and fostering monopolies through tariff; a party of executive usurpation, administrative corruption and increasing extravagance. At the head of this party we have a candidate against us as a man whose strenuous radicalism has shaken the confidence of the country in his stability and safety. He has strayed far from the orthodox and conservative path marked out in the era of McKinley and Hanna; his politics and practices are a genuine source of danger to constitutional and republican government.

"Within our own party we have another danger to the sound politics of the nation—a danger growing out of an effort to divide the American people in such a way as to array all the rich and comfortable on one side against all the poor and the needy on the other; a danger set on foot by a coalition between the idle rich and the idle poor and meant to pull apart the natural union of the industrious rich and the industrious poor. Mr. Bryce said that in Europe the line of cleavage in politics was horizontal—that is, with all the powerful and rich above and all the poor and helpless below—while in this country it was vertical—that is, with the rich and poor on the one side and the rich and poor on the other. We, as democrats, must resist, not only as a danger to our party but as a peril to the nation, the effort to be made to shift the vertical line of division to a horizontal one. We must not permit our party to be used as a means to set the faces of the poor against the fortunes of the rich.

"You ask me what of the empire state? What of the hope of democracy? Speaking solely on my own responsibility, I tell you that the democracy of New York demands a return to constitutional government and an obedience of constitutional authority; it demands that the shelter of the tariff shall be withdrawn from those who do not need it; it demands that extravagance shall give way to economy and that corruption shall be cut out root and branch.

"And I say to me: 'What of the man who shall lead us in the contest?' The answer from my state is a cry from farm to factory, from banker to laborer, from capitalist to the toiler, from merchant to manufacturer, from every class to every class, for Judge Alton B. Parker. Holding the government in perfect balance under the constitution, with the clearest sense of all its sensitive powers, viewing with undimmed vision the advancing civilization of our race, friendly alike to the laborer and to the capitalist, and fearing neither if they transgress the law; having a perfect faith that commerce and the constitution go hand in hand and holding wisely that one must not be used to impair the other, he would impart to the public life of the nation all of the democratic faith of Jefferson, all of the fine intellectual force of Tilden, all of the patriotic fervor of Bryan and all of the unfailing courage and conscience of Cleveland."

HOPE IN THE DEMOCRACY.

Former Senator Vilas Declares Pure Political Principles Will Triumph.

At the Iroquois banquet, Chicago, April 13, Former Senator William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, spoke in part as follows:

"To one who brings to the contemplation of the democratic outlook naught but the hope to see his country happier through democratic principles, the famous council table of the Illinois club proffers a alluring charm. The pleasing consciousness pervades him that he enters here the fraternity of true believers, instructed, ingrained in the doctrines of constitutional liberty, who put no dominion over the tongue but the mind of the soul free.

"Sound democratic faith, like true religion, is never out of place in reckoning the conduct of life. The time was—and it was the day of party glory—when democrats lived in close familiarity with party principles. And, though as heresy in politics has been befouled by the corruption of protection, I trust that day has not wholly passed.

"What though the spoils-seeking scoffer may cry: 'This is not practical politics, but Utopian counsel, which wins no place in the polling booths!' Oh, ye of little faith! Here is democracy's fundamental commandment, trust in the people; the underlying rock of popular liberty. It is the grand strategy of democratic war. In this sign we conquer or we conquer not at all.

"To the plots of protection, that archdemon of governmental iniquity, its very name a cheat, has been surrendered control of legislation in barter for service of ambition. Rethink you of the change of 30 years. Democrats so long ago foretold its bitter fruit by concentration in the hands of the wealth produced by the masses, to make the rich richer, the poor poorer! Has the prediction failed?

"Twenty years ago we pointed to its hateful children or sin—then coming to light—trusts and combinations to fleece the public by extortion, and warned against their increase. Was that warning false?

"How long, O Lord, how long is this iniquity to lie upon us? The answer is inescapable. Till sound democratic principles shall prevail, or the surges of revolution then heave it off. Stop it! cries every dictate of liberty, justice and patriotism. Stop it! It is the nation's peril, the breeder of social ruin."

——Mr. Williams, of Illinois, hit upon an apt phrase when he styled President Roosevelt as a "harmless agitator" of the trust question.—Mobile Register.

Ever since the adoption of the constitution it has been the belief of the American people that our government was composed of three co-ordinate branches—executive, legislative and judicial. But Mr. Roosevelt has discovered that this is a mistake. The government is composed of Theodore Roosevelt, as he has taken pains to show on several occasions.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, April 20.—Senate—The question of additional accommodations in the way of office and committee rooms occupied the attention of the senate the greater part of the day. The subject arose in connection with the provisions in the sundry civil appropriation bill, one for an extension of the east front of the capitol building in accordance with sketches left by Architect Walters, and the other, for an outside senate office and committee building.

House—After a debate extending through the entire session of the house Tuesday passed the bill providing for joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian territory under the name Oklahoma and of Arizona and of New Mexico under the name of Arizona. The vote was 147 to 102. In discussing the rule which had been reported by the committee on rules, providing for immediate consideration of the bill, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared that no republican had any idea that the bill would become a law at this session. Delegate Wilson, of Arizona, opposed the bill. It was favored by Delegates Rodey, of New Mexico, and McGuire, of Oklahoma.

Washington, April 21.—Senate—The senate Wednesday listened to a set speech of almost two hours' duration on the trusts by Mr. Dolliver and afterwards completed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, again devoting much time to the provisions for an extension of the east front of the capitol and for an additional office building for the senate. The office building amendment was agreed to as reported from the committee, but the extension paragraph was so modified as practically to provide for plans only, the appropriation being reduced to $75,000.

House—The house, after an extended debate, sent the naval appropriation bill back to conference, the only disputed senate amendment accepted being that providing for the construction in navy yards of two colliers, a bill providing for allotment of the lands of the New York Indians was passed under a resolution of the committee on rules for its immediate consideration.

Washington, April 22.—Senate—The pension appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of over $137,000,000, and the emergency river and harbor appropriation bill, which carries $3,000,000, were passed Thursday by the senate, leaving only the general deficiency and the military academy bills of the entire list of supply measures still to be considered by the senate. The house bill increasing the size of homestead entries in Western Nebraska to 640 acres also received favorable consideration, while the river and harbor measure was under consideration. Mr. Gorman sharply criticised the failure to bring in a general river and harbor bill. Speeches were made on the pension bill by Messrs. McCumber and Scott, the latter declaring that he favored a service pension of $25 per month.

House—The house Thursday gave evidence of approaching adjournment by passing a large number of bills, among them being one to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone. A rule was adopted after the democrats had forced a roll call for the consideration at any time of the bill creating a commission to investigate the merchant marine of the United States, and the bill was then laid aside.

Washington, April 23.—Senate—The general deficiency appropriation bill occupied the major portion of the senate's time Friday, but before it was taken up Mr. Gallinger spoke at some length on the tariff policy of the republican party. While the reading of the deficiency bill was in progress Mr. Cullom delivered a speech on the Chinese exclusion rider. He expressed the opinion that there should be explicit legislation re-enacting existing exclusion laws, but opposed the remaining portion of the house provision and moved to strike it out. During the day the attention of the senate was brought to the amendment of the house to the bill for the government of the canal zone and some embarrassment was created by naming Mr. Gorman as democratic conferee on behalf of the senate in place of Mr. Morgan, who is the senior democratic member of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, with the result that both senators declined to serve.

House—The ship subsidy bill was considered in the house Friday. Consideration of the Alaskan delegate question was resumed after having been sidetracked several days.

Heavy Fighting Rumors Unconfirmed.

Seoul, April 23.—Rumors concerning heavy fighting on the Yalu river are still unconfirmed. Beyond admissions concerning constant skirmishing nothing is obtainable from the military authorities here. A vague idea prevails that a frontal attack is imminent.

Boilermakers Strike.

New Haven, Ct., April 23.—Two hundred boilermakers employed in the local shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, went on strike as the result of the company's refusal to grant them a nine-hour day and a 15 per cent. increase.

Indicted For Murder.

Oran, Mo., April 23.—In the final report of the Scott county grand jury submitted indictments were returned against Dr. Warren Smith and Mrs. Lydia Miller, charging them with having murdered Mrs. Miller's husband, Henry Miller.

Bill to Amend Postal Laws.

Washington, April 23.—Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, introduced a bill amending the postal laws by providing that one copy each of all newspapers or publications of the second class may be sent through the mails free to actual subscribers.

Substitute For Chinese Exclusion Bill.

Washington, April 23.—Senator Teller Friday introduced a substitute for the Chinese exclusion provision of the general deficiency bill. The substitute amends the law of 1902 so as to make it independent of treaty obligations.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

AN ANONYMOUS CARD.

The Political Integrity of Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley Attacked.

Lexington, Ky., April 22.—Through the instrumentality of an anonymous card circulated Thursday, a bitter attack is made upon the political integrity and sincerity of former Gov. W. O. Bradley. Reference in it is made to the prosecution of John Ryan and John McKenna, the democratic election officials, who were convicted of election frauds in London, but whose cases were dismissed by the circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati.

The charge is made that Gov. Bradley was counsel for the defendants, and by securing their release he practically undid all the work of the republicans looking for fair elections. Bradley's friends are incensed, and say that being a lawyer he had a right to take any case worthy of his ability.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

Harry Weiman Seriously Injured While Playing Ball.

Lexington, Ky., April 23.—State college defeated University of Cincinnati 4 to 0 in the closest baseball game seen here this season. All the runs were made in the eighth inning. Harry Weiman, shortstop for Cincinnati, was seriously injured in the eighth inning. He was trying to reach home when his head struck the ground and he was knocked unconscious. He will recover but was in bad shape Friday night.

BUY MANY KENTUCKY ACRES.

New York Capitalists Acquire a Big Tract in Knott and Perry Counties.

Mount Sterling, Ky., April 23.—New York capitalists have purchased through C. E. Smith, real estate dealer, 61,000 acres of fine timber land in Knott and Perry counties for $5.25 per acre. Mr. Smith has gone to New York to close the deal. A large planing and saw mill will be erected on the property as well as a barrel and stave plant.

English Lad Will Not Start.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—"I don't think I shall start English Lad in the Derby here," said Trainer Billy Phillips Thursday morning at Churchill Downs. "I shall undoubtedly send him to the post during the meeting, but the chances are that it will not be in the Derby."

She Played the Races.

Paducah, Ky., April 23.—Mrs. Jessie E. Lynn, a well-dressed and beautiful woman, was arrested Friday on the charge of stealing a $100 brooch from a private boarding-house. She says her home is near Louisville, Ky. She admits playing the races recently at Memphis.

Buying Green County Pryors.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Negotiations have been practically closed by buyers for the Continental Tobacco Co. with the Pickett warehouse for 1,400 hogsheads of Green river pryors. With the exception of 600 or 600 hogsheads it cleans up all the unsold stock of this tobacco here.

Want Slot Machines Returned.

Covington, Ky., April 25.—A number of saloonkeepers of this city are protesting against the removal of their penny slot machines. They say their business has fallen off 65 per cent. The cigar dealers have also registered a portest against their removal.

Fruit Killed in Hart County.

Munfordville, Ky., April 23.—The thermometer registered 17 degrees above zero Thursday morning. The fruits all killed and fruit trees and timber greatly damaged by the freeze. The snow still covers the ground, but is melting rapidly.

For Bradley Only.

Taylorsville, Ky., April 25.—The republican county convention instructed delegates to vote for Bradley men only when they meet at Nicholasville next Friday. E. B. Stratton was chosen county chairman and C. C. McGaughey secretary.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 25.—John Rathmore, of Luckey, was held to the grand jury on a charge of kicking and beating the four-year-old brother of his wife into insensibility. It is stated that the child may die, its body being a mass of bruises.

Wife Seeks Freedom.

Newport, Ky., April 23.—Mrs. George W. Resler filed suit in the circuit court here Friday for a divorce from her husband. They were married in Owen county, Ky., July 9, 1893, and she says Resler abandoned her April 12, 1902. They have four children.

Home For the Elks.

Covington, Ky., April 25.—The local lodge of Elks are to have a home, and the committee having the matter in charge met Sunday to discuss it. The home in question will be the handsome structure of the late Homer Hudson on Fifth street.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 23.—John Campbell, who was convicted of murder at the recent term of the Warren circuit court and sentenced to life imprisonment, was taken to the branch penitentiary at Eddyville.

LUCKY KENTUCKIANS.

They Are Entitled to a Fortune of About $1,500,000.

San Francisco, April 22.—When Samuel Davis died on April 5, in Lane hospital, there was no one at his bedside who dreamed that the septuagenarian had an estate of $1,500,000. He lived in one room at No. 408 California street. His most intimate friends were Julius Reis and Attorney J. F. Cowdrey. Davis left a will in his own handwriting, executed in February, 1898. It does not contain the name of a single devisee or dispose of any of his estate and simply names Reis as executor. The estate is worth $1,500,000 and the only relatives of the testator are Jane Davis, a sister; Mrs. Mary Stone, his niece, and Henry W. Davis, a nephew, all living in Churchville, Ky.

A JEALOUS BOY.

He Shot and Killed His Sweetheart and Wounded a Baby.

Harrodsburg, Ky., April 25.—Ella Meaux, colored, aged 16, was shot through the heart and instantly killed six miles from here Sunday afternoon by Abe Demaree, aged 20. They were sweethearts and the girl accompanied another boy to a party Saturday night, which incensed Demaree. He went to her home Sunday, and after a few words shot her. The girl was holding her three-year-old sister in her lap and the bullet tore an eyebrow off the child before entering the body of the older one. The murderer escaped.

BOTH DEAD.

Husband Expired as His Wife's Body Was Carried to the Grave.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Christian Birk, aged 78, died Sunday afternoon as his wife's body was taken from the house to the grave. His bed had been placed where he could hear the funeral sermon, and as the pallbearers lifted the casket and moved toward the door he fell back dead on his pillow. Mr. Birk was ill of pneumonia, and he and his wife had been partners for half a century. She died Thursday.

Bradley Again in the Saddle.

Louisville, Ky., April 25. — The sweeping victory of former Gov. W. O. Bradley, in Louisville and Jefferson county, and his success in securing more instructed delegations to the state convention than any other candidate for delegate from the state at large has made Mr. Bradley once more one of the chief factors in republican politics in Kentucky.

Train Wrecked the Station.

Leitchfield, Ky., April 22.—The Illinois Central railroad station at this place was wrecked by a freight train that was switching. Four cars got beyond control and crashed into the station wrecking the freight room, office and passenger's room. Several persons were inside at the time, but escaped injury.

Four Men Killed in a Mine.

Somerset, Ky., April 22.—An explosion occurred at the Stearns Mines Coal Co at Stearns, several miles below here on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, in which four colored men were killed and several others injured. Only meager details are obtainable at this time.

Howard's Sentence Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—The judgment of the Franklin circuit court sentencing Jim Howard to life imprisonment for the murder of William Goebel was affirmed by the appellate court Friday. Judge Settle delivering the opinion and Judges Burnam and O'Rear dissenting.

South Trimble Scents a Conspiracy.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Congressman South Trimble says that the high price of burley tobacco is due to a conspiracy on the part of the tobacco combine to defeat the bill providing for free trade in leaf tobacco and to force the independents to sell their plants to the combine.

Options on Land For Terminals.

Lexington, Ky., April 22.—Options were obtained by the Lexington & Eastern Railway Co. and the Chesapeake & Ohio upon property adjacent to their terminal in this city. The price to be paid is $43,500. The Palace Hotel is included.

Newport Pioneer Dead.

Newport, Ky., April 25.—Mrs. Amanda Murdock, relict of Charles J. Murdock and a pioneer resident of this city, died Sunday at her late home, 126 East Fifth street. The deceased had been a resident of Newport all her life. Old age was the cause of death.

Several New Oil Wells.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—The best strikes of the week were made in [illegible] and Cumberland counties, a 50-barreler being struck in each division. Wayne county shows up with six new wells, with a new production of 95 barrels.

Tollgate Keeper Dead.

Covington, Ky., April 23.—Mrs. Jacob Northcutt, 72, who for years had charge of a tollgate on the Independence pike, and who is known to all persons traveling the pike, died at the late home of pneumonia.

The RECORDER is getting out a considerable directory for T. J. Hughes' telephone system, which, owing to Mr. Hughes' push and good business tactics, has grown to considerable proportions, and the end is not yet by considerable.

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Foxes have been killing a great many young lambs and pigs in the North Bend neighborhood during the last few months, and one night last week W. P. Cropper put out poison for them and killed two old ones and eleven young ones. The next day one of his neighbors shot two more. This is desimating the fox tribe pretty rapidly.

A large crowd of sorrowing relatives, friends and neighbors attended the funeral of Mrs. James L. Huey, at Big Bone, last Thursday. Her tragic death, mention of which was made in this column last week, cast a gloom over the entire community in which she had lived for many years. Mrs. Huey had brooded over the death of her son, who died about two years ago, and, despite all the comforts of this life, provided by an attentive and affectionate husband, she concluded life was not worth living, and determined to extricate herself from its worry. Mr. James L. Huey, has the sympathy of all in his deep affliction.

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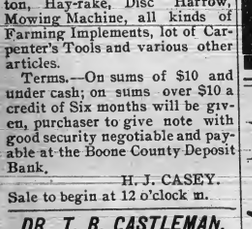
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J. J. LILLARD, President.

For Sale.

FORTY-SIX and one-half acres of bottom land on north side of Waterloo road on Middle Creek.

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HOUSE of five rooms, good cellar, good garden, plenty of fruit, two acres of ground, situated in the town of Union, Boone county, Ky. Cheap to a responsible party. Address

LILLIAN G. CORBIN,
Union, Ky.

The Premium Saddle and Harness Stallion,

HOOSIER DENMARK, No. 1724,

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Now in the Stud at Walton, Ky.



(The above cut was made from a photograph.)

Hoosier is a beauliful dark bay, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs., is a grand individual, with fine style and action.

Sired by Frank B. Denmark 968 (the Parker Horse.)

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R. T. FOSSETT, Manager,
Walton, Ky.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE,

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1 50 per month.

J. C. HEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:29½, sire of Democrat, 2:17½; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdykes Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to preveut accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes.

C. W. MYERS.

Standard Bred Trotting Horse,

COL. WILLIS 37706,

Will make the season at my place in Florence, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Col. Willis is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. He was sired by Col. Kip, 2:20¼, sire of Pawling, 2:21¼. Col. Kip was by Kenwood, son of Harry Clay 45.

1st dam, Salena Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis, he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam by J. Stevens by Bostick's Almont.

Fine Draft Horse,

BARNEY SYRUP,

Will make the season at the same time and place, on same terms. He is a beautiful bay, 3 years old, 16½ hands high, was sired by young Brilliant, he by Sopeno 11048, imported by Powell Bros., of Shadeland, Pa.; grand-sire Mameluck imported from France.

JAMES P. TANNER,
P. O. Box 78. Florence, Ky.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foalded or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarteolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivius, out a daughter of Kaprat, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY.

A meeting of stockholders of the Bullittsville & Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, will be held at Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, Monday, May 2nd, 1904, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors of said company, to serve the ensuing year.

JOEL C. CLORE, Secretary.

The Combined Stallion,

MAX LEDGER

Will make the season of 1904, through April at O. P. Conner's farm. Beginning the first of May he will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Bellevue and at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

☞I will give a premium of $30 on colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

MAX LEDGER has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,

—The English Shire Draft Stallion—

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 at O. P. Conner's farm, 3 miles south of Burlington, Ky.

Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy mane and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

Terms.—$10 to insure a cold to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER.
Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

HONEST PAT

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL,
Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:25, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½ Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Sally Haskins, 2:20½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28½ 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in :56. Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, Jr., 2:11¼.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN.

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16¼ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 3 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

☞A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8.00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

Subscribe for the RECORDER.

COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887.

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1886 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:22¼.

First dam, Lady Rolfe 2:22½ trotting, and 2:23 pacing, and the dam of Rollwood, 2:19½, Pacelot 2:20½ and the g. d. of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½ by Tom Rolfe 906; the sire of Sleepy Tom, 2:12½, Gem, 2:13½, Tom Rolfe, 2:22½, Tom Hendricks, 2:25 and Young Rolfe, 2:21½ and he the sire of Nelson 209 and the sire of Pocahontas Boy 1790, the sire of Clay Hontas, 2:11½, Buffalo Girl, 2:12½, Jenny Rolfe, 2:13, Raven Boy, 2:15½ and 17 others in 2:30 or better. His sons produced three trotters and 72 pacers. His daughters produced 9 trotters and 17 pacers. Tom Rolfe was sired by Pugh's Aratus. Tom Rolfe's dam is the famous Pocahontas that got a record in 1855 to a wagon of 2:17½ and the dam of Pocahontas, 2:20½ that Robt. Bonner paid $30,000 for to drive on the road.

Second dam, Nellie by—Montezuma, Revenue, 2.22½, 1976, is the sire of Rena Rolfe, 2:19½, Zenith C., 2.24½, Felix S., 2:24½, Reve 856, 2:28½ and the dam of Nelly Arthur, 2:19½ by Smuggler 987, record, 2:15½. The king of all stallions in his day.

Revenue's 1st dam is May Morning, 2:30 by Daniel Lambert 102, and the dam of May Bloom, 2:12½, East End, 2:24½ and Revenue, 2:22½; 2d dam, May Queen dam of May Morning, 2:30 by Ethan Allen, 2:25½ and 2:15 to pole with running mate against Dexter in 1867. The sire of Billy Barr, 2:28½, Hotspur, 2:24, Pocahontas, 2:26½ and three others in 2:30 or better. Twenty-two of his sons produced 122 trotters and 4 pacers by Black Hawk 5, rec. 2:43 in 1856.

The late N. W. Kittson, of St. Paul, Minn., gave $20,000 for Revenue, 2:22½, and $10,000 for Lady Rolfe, 2:22½ trotting and 2:23 pacing.

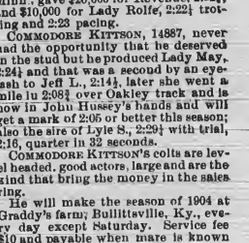
COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887, never had the opportunity that he deserved in the stud but he produced Lady May, 2:24½ and that was a second by an eyelash to Jeff L., 2:14½, later she went a mile in 2:08½ over Oakley track and is now in John Hussey's hands and will get a mark of 2:05 or better this season; also the sire of Lyle S., 2:29½ with trial, 2:16, quarter in 32 seconds.

COMMODORE KITTSON'S colts are level headed, good actors, large and are the kind that bring the money in the sales ring.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal. B. C. GRADDY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1890, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 15½ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Barou, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09½, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 2, 2:11½, Extasy, 3, 2:11½, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12½, Tesla, 2:12½, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13½, Corinne, 2:13½, Baronmore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14½, Bumps, p. 2:03½, Rubenstein, p. 2:06, Rachel, p. 4, 2:08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2.10¼, Barondale, p. 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12½. 89 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

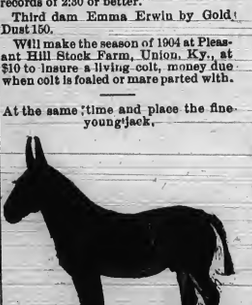
First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667; sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the gretest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXIX. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1904. NO. 29

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

April 30.—People who borrow trouble pay a high rate of interest.

Ben Cason sold a sow and calf to Gilly Weisickle one day last week for $27.

Every man ought to know political beans when the bag of corruption is open.

Wm. Snelling and wife, and Wm. Slayback went to Aurora shopping last Saturday.

Nanly Ryle, of Gunpowder, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Sebree, last Sunday.

Cad Sullivan and wife were guests of Woodie Sullivan and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Untold wealth awaits the oculist who can help people who are blind to see their own interest.

Sebe Scott and wife, Mrs. Lurenia Scott and dauter, Maud, were guests of J. J. Lillard, last Sunday.

Asa Delph and family went over into Indiana in the vicinity of Salem church, last Saturday visiting.

A Mr. Dunnaway moved from the farm of Solon Rice, near McVille on to one of J. J. Walton's farms last Saturday.

Bob Popham, who went to Illinois about six weeks ago, has returned to his old love, and will crop with Albert Underhill.

A Mr. Jones, of Rising Sun, visited his aunt, Laura and cousin, Sadie Marshall, from Thursday of last week until Wednesday of this week.

James Botts has for sale a Poland China sow and pigs. We forget the number of pigs. She is not full blood —only about ½ Poland China, the other fourth is sow, of course.

Omar Porter went to the barn a few days since and found a their among his chickens. He returned to the house, got his gun and shot it. The thief proved to be Mr. Fox.

John Freeman and wife have completed Clyde Berkshire's barn. They are to build a small addition to his house and will build a barn for Bert Berkshire and one for his brother Edgar.

Jacob Craig has moved back from Cincinnati, and will work for Bert Gaines this summer. His wife spent two or three days this week visiting her grandmother and uncle, William Slayback.

Tommie Roberts and Commissary called on Mrs. Parsons, last Sunday, being among her first callers since her return home. Her daughter-in-law came home with her to remain a few weeks, and probably all summer.

A Mr. Brower and wife, of near Holton, Indiana, were guests of George Ranes, last Sunday. Mrs. Brower is a daughter of Henry Griffith, of Belleview. Mr. Brower is canvassing for a nursery, and has sold a large bill of fruit trees in this county.

Born, April 22d, to Flave Louden and wife, a son. Dr. Williamson named him and told us his name, but we have forgotten it. We saw his name hanging on the clothes line the other evening as we passed. We are not positive, but think the name is Ernst Eddie.

Last Saturday while in Burlington we met Mr. Wilson, one of the Rabbit Hash correspondents, and had a short but pleasant chat with him. We have a standing invitation to break bread with him, at which time the past and present will be fully and intelligently discussed.

G. B. Hoppins, of near Elizabethtown, Ohio, left in McVille for us a shiner and the fractional part thereof necessary to insure the Boone County Recorder to be a weekly visitor at his home for one year. It places him in touch with the news and the good and intelligent people of Boone county, of which he was once a resident. Who will be next to follow his example?

Last Thursday, while returning from Belleview, we held up Bernard Rogers and talked Elixir of life (Boone county Recorder) to him. He said: "I think your remedy is too high priced." We referred him to other remedies on the market which were good at the commencement of their manufacture, but owing to the low price they were soon adulterated so that they are almost worthless. He admitted the truth of what we said, and said: "I was jesting about the high price." He gave us an order for a year's treatment.

Mr. Cason received a letter from Carl the first of this week. We did not learn the date of the letter, but he was sidetracked at Hannibal, Mo. He arrived there in the evening and had to stay over night and a few hours the next morning before his train would pull out. When he awoke in the morning he looked out on 6 inches of snow that had fallen during the night. We have an idea the sight of the snow sent lonesome, homesick, chilly sensations chasing eachother up and down his spine. If he met with no other delay, he reached his intended destination Sunday or Sunday night.

FLORENCE.

Miss Gladys Rouse has recovered from German measles.

Miss Sarah Hoggins is visiting her sister Mrs. Ollie Tucker, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Clara Tanner.

The Florence base ball team was defeated by Crescent Springs, Sunday, Score 7 to 8.

Lou Tucker and wife, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Lancaster, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon and brother, of Cincinnati, were guests of the Misses Latham, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alvin Thomas, at Crescent Springs.

Miss Mas Carpenter has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

BELLEVUE.

May 2.—Gardens look well considering the rainy weather.

Some of the wheat in the bottom looks fine.

Willow peeling is the amusement now for Bellevue citizens.

E. L. Grant and family visited Miss Julia S. Dinsmore, last Sunday.

Ladies are very busy cleaning house and attending to their young chickens.

Mrs. Bell Clore bought a fine milch cow of R. A. Brady, last Saturday. Price not known.

Mrs. Dr. Williamson returned last Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends near Verona.

James Rogers has a lot of fine lambs that are doing extra well in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Many of the farmers in the surrounding country were hauling corn and hay through here recently.

Andy Cook and wife and Miss Corda Clore, visited Miss Sadie Marshall on Middle creek, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Thompson and sons, of Petersburg, visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Botts, of Bellevue, last Sunday.

Harry Acre and family, of Middle creek, were visiting grandpa and grandma Nichols, on Ashby Fork, Sunday.

Your reporter visited his parents on Middle Creek, last Saturday, after a confinement of nine weeks with a broken limb and rheumatism.

Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Richard Louden's venerable mother, died on April 28th, at her daughter's home. She was buried in the new cemetery here.

Mrs. Hubert Brady and children of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, are visiting at R. A. Brady's. Mrs. Bradys's health has improved very much.

The new steamer Daisy will begin making regular trips between Rising Sun and Aurora, this week. She will lie over at Bellview at night and on Sunday. Chas. Mauer is master.

The Baptist church members and Mrs. Florence Clore will add several articles of household furniture to W. W. Bott's sale. He has for sale a good buggy which was not mentioned in his sale bills.

The Sunday School Button Contest closed last Sunday at the Christian church, the golds winning. The children will be given a treat soon of either strawberries or ice cream and cake. The attendance during the contest was 1,268. The captains of the contest were Clarence McCarty and N. B. Snelling, who acquitted themselves with honor and credit. They are good Sunday school workers.

The Christian Sunday school pie social will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Saturday evening, beginning at half past 5 o'clock, in order not to interfere with the meeting of Daughters Rebekah, who meets at 7:30 p. m. the same evening. All the young ladies are invited to bring pies, and the young men to come and help to eat them. Someone be sure to bring an extra pie for Bro. W. W. Grant.

RABBIT HASH.

May 2—John Louden, of East Bend, lost a young child last week.

H. D. Brady and family are visiting at R. A. Brady's.

Work on corn in East Bend is selling for 60c per bushel.

Albert Clore sold a young horse to Harris Bros., of Rising Sun, for $135.

Miss Brenda Craig had to postpone her school on account of having measles.

Mrs. James A. Wilson was quite sick; last week. Mr. Wilson is also quite feeble.

The California letter published in last week's issue was written by Mrs. W. C. Ryle, of Fresno, California.

Miss Mabel Ryle and Mr. Angus Hodges who were married April 27th will go to house keeping in the Wm. McConnell house.

The Rabbit Hash and Waterloo magnates had a business meeting at J. H. Walton's, Saturday. After numerous flights of oratory things were amicably settled.

Henry Clore had an old fashioned log rolling on his Lick Creek farm, last Friday. After a bountiful repast served picnic fashion cigars were handed around.

Mrs. Katie Kelly went to Aurora, last week, to see her sister, Grace, whose face was so badly burned. We are glad to say that Miss Sutton's eyesight is not injured.

HATHAWAY.

May 3.—Fishing is first class.

G. L. Smith went fishing, on Gunpowder, a couple of days last week.

Ye pencil shover and family spent last Thursday night with G. L. Smith and family.

Hathaway has a switch connection with the Union telephone line. It is quite handy.

Chas. B. Mason and son, Johnnie, made a business trip to the city, one day last week.

The local fishermen have been making some very good catches on Gunpowder this spring.

James Stephens called in some of his friends, one day last week, and had an old time woodsawing.

Mrs. Minnie Stephens, of near here, has been confined to her bed for the past week with pneumonia.

Wanted, a good, gentle saddle and driving horse; safe for a lady to drive or ride. Apply to J. C. White, Hathaway.

G. L. Smith and wife visited Rev. W. S. Taylor and wife last Sunday week, at Limaburg. They had a very pleasant visit. They found Rev. Taylor enjoying peace and plenty.

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CRESCENT.

May 2.—Miss Mattie Wilson, of Covington, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ida Carpenter.

Mr. Herzog, who has been quite sick is some better.

Mrs. Jasper Carpenter, who has been ill for some time, is better.

Bud Carpenter and wife spent Sunday with friends near Independence.

James Carpenter, who has been sick for several days, is able to resume his position in Cincinnati.

Alfred Rivard and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klem, of near Crescent Springs.

Mrs. Robt. Northcutt has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Brown, of Cincinnati.

Will Norman, who is studying telegraphy here, is progressing nicely in the art of manipulating the key.

Hubert Northcutt, who is attending school at Lebanon Ohio, is spending several days with relatives near here.

James Dobbins and family of Richwood, Effie Hogrifle and family and H. P. Dizog, and wife, were guests of J. B. Dixon Sunday.

Miss Stella Carpenter, Monte Walton, of Florence, and Hubert Northcutt, were handsomely entertained by Mabel Huron, Sunday afternoon.

Hughes' telephone company has recently completed a line to this place. Those who have boxes are Bud Carpenter, Wm. Weber and Thos. Huron.

Odis Richards, of Gunpowder, entertained our people with selections on his graphophone over the telephone, one night last week. Be careful, this is proper English though it sounds queer.

BUFFALO.

T. J. Stephens has gripp.

Mrs. Ada Batchelor is very sick.

Sorry to report Robert Clements not so well.

James Stephens had a wood sawing last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucien Stephens has a very bad case of pneumonia.

Homer Clore and Louis Rector made a business trip to the city, last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Clements spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

Misses Jessie Utz and Edith Feldhaus were guests of Miss Nellie Rouse, last Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Clements and little son was visiting friends on Gunpowder several days the past week.

Miss Edna McElroy closed her school at Grange Hall on the 28th. The children were delighted with their treat.

Mrs. Joe Stephens entertained Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. Susie Stephens and Mrs. Bertha Shlukle, last Thursday.

Claud Utz is engaged in the telephone business with T. J. Hughes. They have in their call bell at Hathaway and everything up to date, and every one on the Union line is ready to hallloo hello, Hathaway!

FLICKERTOWN.

April 30.—Plant your gardens. Grass is growing very slowly.

John Deck is peeling his willows.

Miss Alice Deck has been very sick of consolitis.

Chas. Beasley is farming William Smith's land.

Mrs. J. W. Botts was shopping in Aurora, last Thursday.

The prospects here for a pear crop are better than usual.

J. W. White is plowing up his wheat to plant the land in corn.

Several from here attended the party given by John Sebree, last Thursday night.

Ben Passon went to Indiana, last week, and purchased a nice milch cow. Price, $30.

Several from here attended the supper given by the I. O. O. F. lodge, at Petersburg, last Wednesday night.

George Weindel and wife have returned to their home in Covington, after a week's visit with Mrs. Weindel's parents here.

The Rabbit Hash and Waterloo magnates had a business meeting at J. H. Walton's, Saturday. After numerous flights of oratory things were amicably settled.

Henry Clore had an old fashioned log rolling on his Lick Creek farm, last Friday. After a bountiful repast served picnic fashion cigars were handed around.

Mrs. Katie Kelly went to Aurora, last week, to see her sister, Grace, whose face was so badly burned. We are glad to say that Miss Sutton's eyesight is not injured.

HATHAWAY.

May 3.—Fishing is first class.

G. L. Smith went fishing, on Gunpowder, a couple of days last week.

Ye pencil shover and family spent last Thursday night with G. L. Smith and family.

Hathaway has a switch connection with the Union telephone line. It is quite handy.

Chas. B. Mason and son, Johnnie, made a business trip to the city, one day last week.

The local fishermen have been making some very good catches on Gunpowder this spring.

James Stephens called in some of his friends, one day last week, and had an old time woodsawing.

Mrs. Minnie Stephens, of near here, has been confined to her bed for the past week with pneumonia.

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TAYLORSPORT.

Mrs. Hester Ann Eddins is quite sick.

Perlcese Grubbs returned from Indianapolis, last week.

Farmers are on the move, plowing and planting their crops.

William Lewis Aylor and wife spent Sunday with Morgan Helm and wife.

S. Sederberg and family spent last Sunday with George Allen and wife, of Florence.

William Penio is building a new house on part of his father's land on Gordan Ave.

Captain Pichlehelmer sold a fine draft mare for $150 to Mr. Betts, of Hamilton county.

Mrs. Harriet McGlasson was visiting her son Dr. A. H. McGlasson, of Madison, Ind., last week.

Captain Kottmeyer and wife, of Constance, were guests of Charley Hempfling and wife, of Parlor Grove, Sunday.

The steamer New South, lying at her mooring at Sedamsville was struck by the heavy drift in the river Saturday morning, broke loose and floated out in the stream and down the river to Anderson's ferry before any help came. Captain Henry Kottmyer seeing the large boat adrift went to her rescue with the Boone No. 5, and landed her at Hood's landing.

BEAVER LICK.

There has been some newspaper discussion in reference to a debate between the Baptist and the Methodist Churches at Beaver Lick: Two weeks ago an article appeared in the Recorder from the Baptists, in which they withdraw from the debate, and charge our pastor, Bro. Mills, with trying to put a false statement before the public. We are very sorry, indeed, that our Baptist brethren lost their temper so badly and descended from the plain of christian brotherhood, and accuse Bro. Mills and T. J. Hughes of lying. Bro. Mills has been in our midst for nearly three years; we have never seen anything in the least amiss in his christian character. He has been a minister in the Kentucky Conference for nearly ten years and his character has never been called in question. It is a sad state of affairs when men—and christian men—can no longer sustain a position which they themselves have assumed, begin to vilify a man's character, especially a christian minister, whose character has ever been beyond reproach. We do not want to say any hard things about anyone, nor to assail anyons's character, but we do believe there ought to be given to the public a clear statement of the facts as they have existed. If we do err at any point we do not do so intentionally, and are ready to be set right by any person who may come to us in the right spirit.

From his pulpit, sometime in November last, Mr. Earl, then pastor of the Beaver Lick Baptist church, made some remarks in regard to John Wesley, the founder of Methodistism, accused the Methodists of being inconsistent in their practices, &c., and even went so far as to make an open challenge, backing it with $1,000 to be paid to anyone who would prove the Methodist discipline teaches open communion. After considerable trouble Bro. Mills, in company with T. J. Hughes, finally succeeded in obtaining an interview with Mr. Earl at the home of W. H. Griffith (Mr. Cleek was not present.) Bro. Mills asked him why he had said what he did, and he replied he wanted to let his people see that theirs was not the only close communion church, but if others practiced what their standards teach they would also be close communionists. Bro. Mills insisted again that he correct his statement publicly, which he refused to do. Thereupon Bro. Mills told him we were candidates for his $1,000. But, lo! he immediately took down the cash (Back down No. 1). Bro. Mills then challenged him to find a representative Baptist who would meet a representative Methodist in open debate on the question involved, as we felt we should prove to the community the falsity of his statements. Mr. Earl accepted the challenge, but stipulated that he could not attend to it until after his examination, which Bro. Mills and T. J. Hughes each understood would be in a few weeks and to this they agreed, but urged that it be attended to as soon as possible. After waiting a reasonable time and having heard nothing from Mr. Earl, Bro. Mills wrote him a very friendly letter, inquiring what he had done and when we might expect the debate, &c. To this Mr. Earl condescended no reply, nor did he reply to 2d, 3d, 4th or 5th, letters written him. Bro. Mills had made up his mind and the church along with him, that the Baptist had given up the fight. In fact, we have never thought from the start that they would meet the issue, because the premises are so foreign to the doctrine and practices of the Methodist church that we did not see how any man of common sense in church polity could take such a position. Thereupon Bro. Mills wrote him inviting him to be present April 10, at 11 a. m., at which time he would reply to his statements. Upon receipt of this letter Mr. Earl wrote that he would not be present, he did not care what Bro. Mills preached upon and that he didn't propose to do anything until after his school was out in May, &c. Although we were surprised at his claiming May to be the time agreed upon, we desired to show fair play, and at once announced through the Recorder that the debate would be later, giving Mr. Earl more time to find his man. It does now seem that the Babtist brethern could not meet the issue. The question was upon them. They had to dispose of the matter by some means. They took the method which appeared in the Recorder (Back down No. 2.)

This method for the disposal of this question we deem a very unfortunate one. We think the Baptist church ought to retract the statements she has made through her pastor, or meet the issue like fair, honest men, in debate as agreed upon. We as a church, are ready to meet the issue. In fact, we insist that this matter be not dropped and left in this manner. If it is left so anyone can easily form his opinion as to why it is.

By the act of the Official Board of the Methodist Church South, Beaver Lick, Ky., this May 23, 1904.

To the Members of the Beaver Lick Baptist Church:

My Dear Neighbors:—You have evidently misunderstood my letter of recent date which was published in the Recorder. When I said that Mr. Earl's memory had served him badly I did not mean any reflection upon his moral character. A consideration of what led to the statement will fully explain my meaning. When I called to see Mr. Earl about the mistakes he had made regarding Mr. Wesley and the position of the Methodist Church on the sacrament question, I was surprised to find that he did not even know of whom he was speaking, of John or Charles Wesley. Several times he said "Charles" Wesley. I interupted, "you mean John Wesley, don't you?" He replied, "Well, really I have the two men mixed. I am not very well informed on the subject." It was this mistake together with others exactly akin to it that led me to say, "his memory had served him badly." If there was any reflection at all, it was upon his bad memory in the whole matter together with its direct bearing upon his lack of information. Sincerely yours,

H. R. Mills.

VERONA.

Quite a hail storm visited this place last Monday.

A. B. Myers and wife entertained Rev. Pollitt, last Sunday.

Born, a few days since, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCormac, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts were in the city, shopping, last Saturday.

We were informed that Mr. James Cummins finished gathering corn last week.

Several from here attended Robinson's show in Covington, last Friday and Saturday.

Ben Houston and wife were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Houston, last Sunday.

Dr. Lewis Pursifull is being treated for his lameness at Cincinnati. His condition continues to improve.

LIMABURG.

Geo. Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rouse.

Mrs. Ed Farrell and Mrs. Jerry Beemon are very much improved in health since last week.

Bert Rouse, Hubert Beemon and Hubert Rouse hauled a large number of logs to the mill last week.

Uncle Albert Beemon entertained Rev. T. B. Middleton from Missouri, and a number of her relatives Sunday.

Willis Grant and J. W. Quigley brought out a large load of furniture from the city for Mr. Grant, one day last week.

J. P. Utz and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quick, of Hebron, and Mrs. Clark Beemon and daughters, Sunday.

Mike Farrell, of Hamilton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Moffet and Martin Farrell, attended the funeral of the late John Farrell, last Saturday.

John Farrell died at a city hospital, Thursday, and was brought to his brother, Ed's, on Friday, from where he was buried in the Highland cemetery the next day.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Holman Hays has recovered from a slight attack of measles.

Here is wishing Mr. and Mrs. Perry Aylor a long and happy life.

James Houston has signed with the Aurora ball team for the season.

There is considerable peach bloom in this vicinity, but not a full crop.

Elijah Howard sold a good work and driving mare to C. A. Gaines, last Wednesday.

About the usual acreage of tobacco will be planted in this neighborhood, this season.

Elijah Howard and Jeff Johnson went to Lawrenceburg, last Monday, for seed oats.

B. C. Graddy was one who was lucky enough to hold his tobacco to catch the rise in price.

It is said that some of the tobacco growers have been offered good prices for their 1904 crop.

Owen Watts was out last week buying wool. He has bought a considerable amount at 22c a pound.

Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of John W. Gaines, at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Ben Beldan and wife, E. T. Krutz and wife, of Petersburg, drove out here for a little fresh air, Sunday afternoon.

The Hebron Odd Fellows were a jolly lot of boys when they passed here on their way to Petersburg, Wednesday.

The Bullittsville Junior ball team organized, last Saturday, and are now ready to meet any second nine in the county.

Menter Martin was the first to finish plowing in this neighborhood. He will plant corn this week if the weather is suitable.

We congratulate the Petersburg tobacco buyers on their recent good luck in handling the weed. Boys, be wise enough to let well enough alone.

While sawing wood, one day last week, Will Jones and Tom Delph found a large black snake in the hollow of a tree about 50 feet from the butt. From all appearances he had evidently crawled up the tree and had wintered there.

PLATTSBURG.

Tobacco plants have come up nicely.

Frank Voshell sold a good work horse the other day for $35.

Tom Hensley has been laid up with his eyes for several days.

We hear that John Smith has sold his farm on Wooiper to Waller Campbell.

Mrs. Laura Sebree was called, one day last week, to Cleves, O., to see her daughter who is quite sick.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Bert Gaines was a guest of Mrs. R. C. Gaines, one day last week.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, visited at Geo. Walton's, Sunday.

Miss Cleveland, of Selma, Indiana, is visiting her cousin, Geo. Kreylioh.

Mrs. A. and Miss Ida Stephens, of Hebron, are visiting in this neighborhood.

Myrtle Conner, of near Bullittsville, has been visiting her father, near here this week.

The contested shepherd sprout is closely searched for here by both women and the sheep.

Mrs. Yancy Clore and sister, Miss Ola Helms, were visiting Mrs. Geo. Walton, a few days ago.

Rev. Reynolds, of Waco, Texas, preached an excellent sermon at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

When Boone friends have any dental work done give G. M. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg, a call.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of near here, has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Rabbit Hash.

There has been some sunshine after an abundance of rain, and farmers will soon be ready to plant corn.

Mrs. W. L. Aylor, of Hebron, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Gaines, of Wooiper Heights, the other day.

Dr. Walton, of Home City, visited his father, a few days ago. Mr. Walton is now attended by a trained nurse.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Gaines, of Denver, Col., on the arrival of a granddaughter, Miss Thelma Irene Mohler.

Hurchan put up a slab for the Utzinger family in Bullittsburg cemetery, and Kassabaum put up one in the Hopeful cemetery for Moses Tanner.

Hon. J. A. Gaines' buggy turned over with him, Sunday, on the road near his son Ott's gate, and had his son not been with him the results might have been serious.

James T. Gaines, of Denver, Colorado, was among his friends here last week, looking well. His wife and daughter are at Ludlow, and their health is about as usual.

A recent letter from sister Sproles, of Covington, Tennessee, assures us of the good health of her and her son, and asks that she be kindly remembered to all her Kentucky friends. Bro. Sproles left on the 23d ult. for San Francisco, Cala. He will stop over at several of the principal cities on the route.

PETERSBURG.

About 50 excursionists got off of the boat here Sunday.

M. F. Wingate has moved to the Schramm property.

J. B. Tolin has accepted a position as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The city park is now completed except the gates. Delinquent contributors would confer a favor by paying in their subscriptions.

The fraternity element had a big time here on two occasions, last week. The Odd-Fellows lead off on Wednesday with, probably, the most successful meeting in the history of the order at this place. Thirteen candidates were initiated. The local team was assisted in a most efficient manner by the Hebron and Bellevue teams in the degree work. A great crowd of visiting brethren were present, and about 250 people partook of the excellent supper. About 11 p. m. an elegant banquet was spread, and enjoyed by a large number of Odd-Fellows. On Saturday night the Knights of Pytheas had a big time along the same line. The Lawrenceburg team was present, and did the degree work in grand style. About 250 people partook of the supper. The brill iant success of the above two occasions is due, largely, to the interest the good ladies took in them.

ERLANGER.

May 3.—Rev. Hankins was the pleasant guest of Col. Theo. Riley and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Coe, of New York, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Belle Coe.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet this week with Mrs. Sarah Ballard.

Mrs. Richard Utz, of near Burlington, was visiting Mrs. Robert Baker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aylor and little son, Hally, were guests of friends at Richwood last Sunday.

We have just heard of the death of Mrs. James Blanton, yesterday at her home in Stamping Ground. Funeral takes place tomorrow, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Blanton, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is not much better. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery, as she is much loved by all.

BEECH GROVE.

Miss Alma Ryle was on the sick list several days last week.

Surveyor Vest was in this neighborhood, last week, surveying.

Born on the 27th to Lucien Stephens and wife, of Beech Grove, twins, a girl and a boy.

Tommie Stepheus and wife were in Buffalo visiting last Saturday night and Sunday.

They have their new switch board at Waterloo, and are switching people in every direction.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMeter of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

Spiritual Counterfeiting

Putting the World's Brass in the Place of God's Gold.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, May 1, 1904.

Text:—"So Shishak, king of Egypt, came up against Jerusalem, and took away the treasure of the house of Jehovah, and the treasure of the king's house; he took all away; he took away also the shields of gold which Solomon had made. And King Rehoboam made in their stead shields of brass, and committed them to the hands of the captains of the guard, that kept the doors of the king's house. And it was so, that, as oft as the king entered into the house of Jehovah, the guard came and bare them, and brought them back into the guard chamber."—II. Chron. 12:9-11.



GOLD shields possessed, but lost. Brass shields made and displayed. The base and common substituted for the precious and pure. The counterfeit taking the place of the genuine. The false appearing in the light of the true. This is an epitome of the life of King Rehoboam. Heir to the glory, riches, honor and power of Solomon, his father, he had great opportunities and possibilities before him. At the mature age of 41 he began his reign, but "he forsook the law of Jehovah, and all Israel with him," and within five years' time the judgment of God had fallen upon him by the hand of Shishak, king of Egypt, who came up against Jerusalem with an immense army, and captured all the fortified cities of Judah and looted the treasure city, Jerusalem. The magnificent temple which Solomon had builded and furnished with its golden vessels and gold-covered furniture was stripped of its treasure. The king's palace did not escape in the raid, and all that was precious was carried off. Among the things specially mentioned as being seized by Shishak and his army were the 300 shields which Solomon had made of beaten gold. Three pounds of pure metal had gone into each shield. These shields were in the hall of the house of Lebanon, and were carried by the guard which attended the king when he went from his palace in state procession to the temple to worship.

THE shield was symholic and suggestive of the Divine protection, and the gold from which they were made was indicative of that purity which God desired in His people. Mere display is never pleasing to God. He is not to be flattered and appeased by glitter and show. The flashing of those magnificent gold shields in the sunlight as the king passed in royal state to pay his vows unto his God was not pleasing and acceptable to God, unless every blazing shield proclaimed the protection God gave to His children who were pure and sincere in their worship. As every part of the temple service and worship was significant and symbolic, so we are warranted in believing that Solomon in making these shields of gold for the decoration of the walls of the beautiful house of Lebanon, and for carrying when he went to the temple, desired to convey the thought of purity and the Divine protection. And these were the shields which came into the possession of Rehoboam, and which we have reason to suppose he took delight in displaying and using because his vanity was gratified. Although he had forsaken the law of Jehovah and drawn all the people away with him in heathenish and idolatrous practices, nevertheless it is to be presumed that he continued his stately and magnificent processionals to the temple, flanked on either side by the splendidly caparisoned guard bearing the 300 glittering, golden shields. So it continued through five years. Five years of glorious display, but meaningless worship. Five years in which God patiently waited, and then the judgment fell and the king was stripped of all his treasure.

BUT although Rehoboam had lost the golden shields, he was not to be denied the vainglorious pleasure of his parade to the temple and return. The 300 shields must flash in the sunshine as of yore and dazzle the eyes of his people. The 300 shields in the hands of the guard must circle the temple door and must tell a waiting people that their king was within worshiping. The 300 shields must open to receive him as he reappeared and must move in stately magnificence back to the palace. And to gratify this passion for display, having lost the gold shields, he "made in their stead shields of brass." This may appear on the surface like a very innocent and proper procedure on the part of the king. It may seem that in so readily and quickly adapting himself to the circumstances of his misfortune he displayed skill and wisdom, but when we consider what these shields signified, and the circumstances which culminated in their confiscation by a heathen king, we shall begin to understand the real meaning of the making of the brass shields and be able to make deductions that will teach important lessons.

THERE are three periods or epochs in this experience of Rehoboam—the possession of the gold shields; the loss of the gold shields, and the making of the brass shields. And under these three divisions we wish to consider our topic: Spiritual Counterfeiting. Rehoboam was a counterfeiter, and people to-day are prone to commit the same error and sin. Losing God's gold, some in the temptation to substitute the world's brass. We put the base for the pure, the false for the true, the counterfeit for the genuine. The glitter and display of externalities are of more real concern to us than the spirit and purpose which should lie behind them. The Scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' day had learned the art of counterfeiting. They had lost God's gold, and unwilling to lose the glamour of the outward display of their religion they substituted the base metal of their own fusing. They made for themselves shields of brass that they might make the same show and appear to have lost nothing. They cared more for what the eyes of man saw than for what the all-seeing eye of God beheld. And so with Rehoboam, and as with the Scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' day, so with multitudes of people to-day. Glittering shields must he had and the world's brass is eagerly taken and used, when God's gold is not to be had because of sin. Rehoboam might better have gone without shields altogether after he lost the gold ones than to have substituted the brass ones of his own making. Why should he try to make it appear that he had lost nothing by Shishak's raid? Why should he prondly hoid his head aloft and flatter himself with the glitter and display which he had enjoyed before his sin and punishment? And why should people to-day, having forfeited the gold of God's favor and presence, seek to ignore the loss and substitute therefor the brass shields of their own making?

THE Possession.—Rehoboam possessed shields of pure gold. They constituted a rich treasure which had been committed to his hands. They typified God's protection and the gold from which they were made was symbolic of purity. Their possession was a sign of God's favor and blessing. Gold shields for Rehoboam when he came into the kingdom, and gold shields for you and me when we enter the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rich treasures committed to our hands. Gold shields typifying the protection of God and His purity. Ah, how we delight in their possession! We have them hung about the walls of the palace of our heart, and we delight to take them down and march with them to the temple of our God, where we may worship Him. Gold shields of protection promised to them that love and obey Him. Gold shields of purity, because through the blood of Jesus Christ we are made clean and His righteousness and purity are counted for us. Purity and protection—what more can God give? Within these two are comprehended all that God has to give to the trusting soul. Purity is God-likeness. And the Christian attains that condition or quality in two ways: By imputation and by acquirement. Through the cleansing and transforming power of Jesus' blood the sinner is made pure. That is, Jesus, having borne the punishment of our sin, is able to throw over us as a mantle His righteousness and purity. Apart from Jesus Christ there can he no purity in God's sight. If God sees in us Christ, He sees purity and holiness. If by faith the heart lays hold of Christ, hy that act of surrender and obedience we become possessed of His purity and righteousness, and God, in beholding us, sees not the marred and scarred life, but His precious Son, behind Whom the sinner takes refuge. Thus is His purity and righteousness imputed unto us.

THE Shield of Protection.—This is offensive and defensive. It implies the surrounding presence of God which shields from every danger, which nerves for every conflict, which sweetens every joy, which soothes every sorrow, which intensifies and deepens every relationship and responsibility of life. This is what God's protection means. It includes everything essential to the welfare and enjoyment and success of life. The child enjoys the protection of its father, and this protection comprises shelter, food, clothing, as protection against exposure, hunger and cold. It includes provision for the best welfare and needs, and development of the child as well as a shielding from the dangers that lurk on every hand to harm and destroy. God speaks of holding us in the hollow of His hand. And Jesus in His last prayer with His disciples reported to the Father that He had guarded them and not one of them had perished save the son of perdition, who never really belonged to Him. The protection of God is of a three-fold character: Offensive, defensive and intensive. Intensive as that protection enables us to grow from weak and immature babes into full-statured and strong saints ready for aggressive warfare in His name. Defensive in that He prevents the world, the flesh and the Devil, the iniquitous trinity, from crushing to eternal destruction. When talking about His righteous servant Job, God said to the Devil: You may test him to the point of taking his life, but upon his life you shall not even lay so much as your finger. Peter was in imminent peril of utter annihilation by the Devil, but Jesus prayed for him and set the bounds of the Devil's power over him. And it is so with God's children always. They are kept from utter defeat and destruction. His protection is defensive. And God's protection is intensive. It gives the sunshine and the rain, the rich soil and the tender care which are essential to the deeper rooting in Him and the pushing upward of the trunk and branch and the bearing of much fruit for Him. A larger growth, God says, and He deepens the soil; or our experience and enriches it and mellows it so that the roots can spread far and wide and obtain nourishment and drink deep of the hidden springs of refreshing. More fruit, God says, and He cuts away the dead and useless branches. He purges the branches of fruit-bearing possibilities. He sends the dew and gentle shower and the warm sunshine as they are needed. This is the intensive protection of God. And these are the gold shields of the Christian.

GOLD Shields Lost. — Rehoboam was the proud and happy possessor of 300 gold shields. But the day came when he lost them. He was stripped of his treasures. His house was left desolate. Sin had been eating like a corroding acid at the very roots and vitals of his and the nation's life, and within five years we behold Shishak and his hosts sweeping down upon Judah and Jerusalem and taking away those things which had been the glory and delight of the king. The gold shields typifying God's protection and purity were lost. And the Christian sometimes, yea, often, loses his golden shields of God's purity and protection. His heart is stripped hare of the splendid treasure. Sin, as in the case of Rehoboam, has crept up, and up, and up into the life until the enemy has come and stripped us of the purity of the presence of Christ and carried off into a far country the sense of the protection of God. The gold shields lost. Rehoboam forsook the law of his God, and the entering wedge, I am inclined to believe, was a mere perfunctory discharge of his religious obligations. He lost sight of God, he forgot the meaning of those shields of gold and gloried only in their external beauty and richness. He delighted in the magnificent procession to the temple only because the glitter and show of the golden shields went with him. And from the hollow pretense of formalism is only a step into positive and destructive sin. He forsook God in spirit, and he soon forsook the law of God as well.

THE Brass Shields.—When Rehoboam lost his shields of gold he made him shields of brass that he might continue his glittering displays and march in magnificence to the temple. He was willing to put the base instead of the pure. He would be satisfied with the false now that he had lost the true through sin. He would substitute his counterfeits for the genuine. And oh, how many, many Christians who are doing that very thing! Sinful indulgence has robbed them of that first flush of purity which came with Jesus into their hearts. Sin has come as a gigantic barrier between themselves and God. What shall they do? Admit their condition to the world and their fellow worshippers? Miss the glitter and display of outward show and discharge of religious obligations? What if God does see their desolate condition? What if He does know that the gold shields have been lost? It is of what men think and say, which is their concern. The genuine are gone, but there must he the glitter and display still. And so they make for themselves shields of brass. They use the base metal of their own endeavor to construct shields that will glitter and flash. They will have something to display when they go forth to worship. The counterfeit must take the place of the real. They must keep up appearances with men, even though the chamber of their heart is bare of the precious shields. Brass shields! Are you, oh, Christian, bearing about with you a brazen shield which flashes before the eyes of your fellow men and appears to them as the purity and protecting presence of God, but which you know is a base and wicked sham? Away with it! Better no shield than the counterfeit shield of brass!

BUT you need not be without the shields you have lost through sin Rehoboam never recovered his shields of precious gold. They went into Egypt never to return. He could never get them back. But, thanks he to the gracious and merciful Heavenly Father, He will replace the lost golden shields with others as precious and genuine as those we have lost. He will give us back the purifying presence of the Christ, He will shelter us about with His blessed three-fold protection. But not if we dare to resort to spiritual counterfeiting. Not if we put brass of pretense and deceit for the precious pure gold of His coinage. Away with the brass shields! Cast them aside as the peril of your very soul! Give up the glitter and display and sit alone in the desolate chamber of your heart! God will come to the penitent heart and forgive! He will come to the heart that has lost but that longs for the genuine instead of the counterfeit, and He will hang upon the palace walls of your heart the golden shields of His purity and protection. Perhaps you have been counterfeiting without being really conscious of the deceptive work. The heart is deceitful above all things and leads astray so often. Many a dear soul perhaps has fallen into the mistake of Rehoboam without being really conscious of it. Without the purpose of being a hypocrite or deceiver. But let me warn you to examine yourself and see whether they are the gold shields God has given you which you are bearing about, or whether they are the brass ones you have made and substituted for the genuine when you lost them through sin. You have felt you must keep up appearances with men and have made yourself shields of brass. Cast them aside, oh, precious soul! Get the genuine! You may be able to deceive the eyes of men. Polished brass does look like gold, but you cannot deceive God, and it is with Him you have to do, it is His holy presence into which you must come some day. Then quit Spiritual counterfeiting and posses yourself with the genuine gold of God's shinlage! "I counsel thee to buy of Me gold refined by fire, that thou mayest become rich." God has the gold; you can get it nowhere else. Then buy of Him.

THE DREAMER.

BY JOHN WICKLIFFE GRAY.

The wind was groaning incessantly. Now and then it grew to a piercing shriek, as it whirled anow under the eaves and in the corners of the big bay window. It laid an icy grasp on the frames and shook them angrily, enviously, because it could not enter and destroy the scene of comfort within.

She was a jewel of a landlady who would keep the fire burning for him as long, Herbert mused. "To keep the chill out," Mrs. Williams had told him once, and his words of thanks did not fully convey his gratitude for her mothering him.

He lighted his redolent briarwood pipe, pulled the big leathern chair before the fender, leaned back in its depths and the luxurious folds of his lounging robe. His feet perched on the fender, for the fifth time since the office closed that afternoon, he pulled out a dainty little blue linen envelope.

He read his own name and address two or three times before he took out the sheets within.

"Round and firm, and—just like Mildred," he mused.

He spread out the sheets on his knee and read:

"Dear Herbert—We are having a glorious time trying to forget the snow and ice up north. The weather is perfect, except for an occasional misty day, and outdoor amusements are the rule with everybody.

"I am glad to know that business will soon permit you to take a vacation. Are you thinking of coming south? I know you must be, though, for there's hardly anywhere else to go, now that everything up there is ice—and snow-bound.

"What do you think of joining our party here at Palm Beach? We will remain here another week, when we have planned an altogether original tour of either Jamaica or San Domingo on bicycles. All of us brought our wheels from home, and these suggested the trip. We have discarded the automobile idea because two or three machines would be required for the nine of us, two in the crowd are indifferent chauffeurs, and because we are not certain about the roads down there. Bicycles will go anywhere and we have determined to use them, see the country thoroughly and get a healthy tropical tan.

"Wire me if you can come. And if you can, be sure to bring your bicycle. It will be indispensable to a thoroughly good time.

"Mary begs to be remembered to you. As ever, Mildred Halcomb."

Then:

"P. S.—Don't forget the bicycle."

The warm firelight was having its effect after coming in from the cold outer air. He was drowsy. An involuntary yawn showed two fine rows of teeth as he placed the letter on the table.

He and Mildred had been chums since childhood. They always corresponded when one or the other was away. And in the past few months he had come to realize that he could not live without her. There had been no vows, but since as children they had roamed the parks together on their bright, new bicycles, they had been conscious of a mutual exhilaration and joyousness in one another's presence. Yes, bicycles, and the intimate companionship they bring, seemed strangely interwoven in their lives.

"We'll go wheeling, wheeling, wheeling
Down the distance-dwindling pike;
Hearts a-feeling, feeling, feeling,
All the joy that's in a bike."

He had heard the doggerel parody of a popular song somewhere, and the lines continued to repeat themselves in drowsy fashion:

"We'll go wheeling, wheeling, whee—"

His pipe fell from nerveless fingers. One foot slipped from the fender.

He and Mildred were resting on the sod beneath a towering palm tree. Not far off several people of their party were laughing and talking together. He saw the surf come rolling in not 20 yards away, dwindling from mighty waves to a smooth, even flow as they reached the higher heach. Beside them were their bicycles. Cries of strange birds were heard, and a bright plumaged fellow flew over their heads and fluttered away inland.

How beautiful Mildred was! She was looking straight into his eyes. And in the big gray orbs he saw her soul shining there. It was shining for him, all for him! He knew it, and that was enough.

"You are mine," he was saying. "All these years I have loved you, and waited for you. And now we must part no more. Your life shall be my life, and mine shall be yours."

Out of the distance he heard the chime of bells. One—two—three—four—five—six—And still it rang.

The sleeper awoke with a start. The clock claimed his attention first, for it was striking 12. He rose quickly, and as he did so a telegraph blank on the table caught his eye.

"Better write it now and send the first thing in the morning," he thought.

Rapidly his pencil traced the words:

"Miss Mildred Halcomb, Hotel ——, Palm Beach, Fla.—Be there Thursday with bicycle. Herbert."

Pigskin Grafted on Woman.

By using the skin of a pig two months old the life of Mary Grant, a colored woman of Richmond, Va., has been saved. Some weeks ago the woman was fearfully burned about the body by the explosion of a lamp. Much of her skin was destroyed, and could not be replaced by nature. Efforts were made to get her relatives to supply the necessary cuticle for grafting, but they objected. The physician in charge then procured a young white pig, which was chloroformed, and enough of the necessary hide removed and grafted on the woman.

"I Think I Know."

Silverville, Ohio, May 2nd.—There is a Civil War veteran in this place who is very positive in his way and when he makes a statement everyone knows he means it and that it is true. His name is Mr. J. Stephens and he has written for publication the following letter:

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The Patagonians object to being photographed. A glance at the picture of one explains why they should entertain these objections.—St. Louis Republic.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

In the bright and shining lexicon of political candidates, many are boomed and few escape being boomeranged.—Judge.

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"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 276 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It—Magnificent Yields—Free Grants of Land to Settlers.

The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furnished the Dominion with the main bulk of its American contingent. Last year, however, forty-four states and districts were represented in the official statement as to the former residence of Americans who had homesteads in Canada. The Dakotas still head the list, with 4,000 entries, Minnesota being a close second with 3,887, but with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi and Delaware every state in the Union supplied settlers who, in order to secure farms in the fertile prairie country of Canada, became citizens of, and took the oath of allegiance to, the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for homestead lands in Canada.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheatgrowers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian North-West. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an alien country that is manifested in this exodus; it has become almost a rush to secure possession of land which it is feared, by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they arrive. There is no element of speculation or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soil, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and system of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion. Full information can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent whose address will be found elsewhere.

An Animal Mirage.

In a speech before the curtain in a western town a few nights ago Ezra Kendall announced that he was writing a book of information for "Rounders Who Go the Cocktail Route."

"Did you ever awaken in the morning," he asked his hearers, "and see an animal mirage? It is a dissolving caravan, with everything in it from four paws to no paws. The doctor says that my mirages are caused from eating animal crackers when a child—and then preserving them in alcohol as I grew up."—N. Y. Times.

No Doubt of It.

"Blank's wife thinks he's a crack shot on his hunting expeditions," said his friend, "but the truth is, he couldn't hit a duck if it would sit up and pose for him. You see, he's a schemer—he can afford to be, with that honest face of his. Out at camp he just loafs around all the time, and then on the way home he stops at the market, buys a bag of game, and presents it to his wife as a souvenir of the hunt."

"Hm!" mused the other; "he's what you'd call a dead game sport, isn't he?"—Detroit Free Press.

K. C. S. Almanac for 1904.

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"Why," exclaimed the surprised suitor, "what is the sofa doing in the vestibule?" The pretty girl blushed. "Papa said we remained so long in the vestibule saying good-night that it would be much better to make love here and say 'good-night' in the parlor."—Philadelphia Record

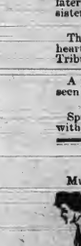
Harris—"Was that your sister I saw with you yesterday afternoon?" Barlow—"She wasn't when you saw us. It was later in the evening when she became my sister."—Boston Transcript.

The cynic is a man who sees his own heart and calls it the world.—Chicago Tribune.

A peanut has no legs, but we have often seen a peanut stand.—N. Y. Weekly.

Spring flowers are sometimes grown with steam heat.—Washington Star.

WOMEN'S WOES.



Much of women's daily woe is due to kidney trouble. Sick kidneys cause backache, languor, blind headaches, dizziness, insomnia and urinary troubles. To cure yourself you must cure the kidneys. Profit by the experience of others who have been cured.

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DINNER PAILS SMALLER.

Prices Up, Wages Down and Mills Closing, Business Bad and Getting Worse.

The republicans are doing their best to deceive the people as to the real conditions in the business world. They are pouring speeches into congress for use in the coming campaign the tenor of which is "Stand pat," "All is well," "Prosperity is still rampant," despite a few facts to the contrary. They would have the country believe that we are rapidly recovering from the temporary set-back to industry which occurred from October to January, when wage reductions became general and when nearly half the mills in many industries had to close.

Although there never was more important business for congress to attend to than at present, in order to bring relief from the tyrannical trusts which have put up prices and increased the cost of living to the highest point ever known, while reducing wages in all directions, yet it is the aim and policy of the republicans to adjourn congress just as soon as the appropriate bills can be rushed through. They will then begin to circulate their "stand-pat" and "prosperity" speeches, hoping to lull to sleep the great mass of voters and to keep them ignorant of the real facts as to the industrial depression which is still on and which cannot be vanquished, even by republican rhetoric. The republicans know that every day they remain in Washington will not only bring to light new scandals in their administration, but that it will add new evidences of the depression which is now running its course. They know that the democrats hesitate to picture conditions as bad as they really are and that, if congress adjourns at once, the democrats will practically be without frankable speeches to offset the frankable prosperity speeches of the republicans. This, they think, will give them another opportunity to fool the voters. This accounts for most of their unseemly haste to adjourn congress.

That the business world, after some slight recovery in February and early March, is again on the down grade is reasonably certain. The testimony of the trade papers is conclusive. Thus, that greatest of all trade journals, the Iron Age, in its issue of March 31, mentions numerous wage reductions and closed mills, some of which are:

"McKinley lodge, Amalgamated Association of Steel and Tin Plate Workers, Elwood Ind., all hot mill men and numbering 500, have decided to quit work rather than accept the 20 per cent. reduction in wages proposed by the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate company and indorsed by the officers of the Amalgamated association."

"At New Castle, Pa., the men in the lodges of the Amalgamated association employed in the tin plate mills in the Greer & Shenango works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company, have voted to accept the reduction of 20 per cent. in wages which went into effect on March 21. At South Sharon, Pa., the men in the lodge of the Amalgamated association have voted not to accept the reduction in wages."

"While the Amalgamated officials refuse to give out anything to-day as to whether the vote is in favor of or against the reduction in wages, we learn from reliable sources that the tin plate workers have voted against the reduction. If is not known at this time what action will be taken by the association in this event, but it is probable that a number of the union tin plate mills will be closed. At other plants where the men voted in favor of the reduction, as they did at the Greer & Shenango works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company at New Castle, Pa., the plants will likely continue to operate at reduced wage scale. The whole situation from the Amalgamated association's standpoint is serious, and it will require the greatest diplomacy on the part of the officials of the organization to hold it together."

The Wool and Cotton Reporter of March 31 mentions a 5 to 10 per cent. reduction in wages at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, Mass., affecting 2,000 of the 4,000 operatives, which took effect on March 28. It also says that the woolen mills at Newcastle, Del., and the Chester (Pa.) Manufacturing company have closed down for indefinite periods. Also that the West Warren Cotton mill (Mass.) has shut down No. 3 mill and that the mills of the Lonsdale (R. I.) company will, in future, run only five days a week.

Turning to the New York Journal of Commerce of March 31 we learn that some of the weavers employed in the Harrower Knitting mill at Troy, N. Y., are on strike because of a cut of 2½ cents a dozen on the goods handled. Again, on April 1, it tells us that 30,000 textile operatives in Philadelphia are idle because of poor conditions in the cotton and woolen goods trade and that "in the next few weeks it is probable women and children out of employment will be increased materially." It says that "many mills are running on half time, and some have closed down entirely. Among the latter are the Dobson Cloth & Blanket mills at Manayunk, and the Winfield Manufacturing company."

Other trade and commercial organs contain similar news as to industry. Only two or three weeks ago 190,000 soft coal miners voted to accept a reduction in wages of over 5½ per cent. It has become known that the average reduction in wages of those of the 168,000 employes of the steel trust who were not discharged a few months ago was more nearly 30 than 10 per cent.

The window, flint glass and silk industries are perhaps in as bad condition as are those of steel, textile and coal mining. Railroad earnings are greatly decreased, notwithstanding that thousands of men were recently laid off and that hundreds of thousands have had their wages reduced. Only a few days ago President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hatford railroad, announced that the trade depression in New England had become so severe that his road had found it necessary to curtail its passenger service.

These are some of the facts that indicate that republican tariff and trust legislation is rapidly reducing the size of the working man's dinner pail. Not only have money wages declined greatly recently, but the cost of living, according to Dun's tables of prices, is now 43 per cent. higher than when the Dingley tariff bill became law. If dinner pails are to be full this year, they must be very, very small. To get a feeling of fullness, the working men must wear shorter belts than usual and keep them buckled up tight.

BYRON W. HOLT.

TRUSTS ARE THEIR IDOLS.

When Combines Cannot Be Accommodated Republican Leaders Are Unhappy.

The Tawney tobacco bill has ripped open the republican party lines in the ways and means committee, to the great disgust of Chairman Payne. He told the republican members that he thought it was foolish for the committee to attempt to do any business at this session and useless to have any committee hearings. So because the republican members of the greatest committee of the house of representatives cannot all agree on one bill, the whole machinery is to stop. What a travesty on popular government. The representatives of the people in congress assembled are supposed to be engaged in legislating for the wants of their constituents, but because some of his associates do not agree with Mr. Payne he threatens to shut up shop, stand pat and go home. The pluck of the republican members has certainly greatly deteriorated or they would resist the do-nothing policy when there is so much legislation that is demanded. Mr. Tawney's bill, the matter that raised this rumpus, was to prevent tobacco manufacturers from putting prize coupons into packages of cigarettes. It is said to be in the interest of the tobacco trust, and because some of the republican members of the committee voted with the democrats and defeated it, led to this outburst of Chairman Payne. When a trust cannot be accommodated the republican leaders appear to think it is time to quit doing business. Possibly the voters may take a different view of it when they cast their ballots next fall.

——It might be a shrewd precautionary measure if President Roosevelt would enact a law pensioning ex-presidents. He may need the money after March 4.—Atlanta Constitution.

——Congress appears to have reversed the rule. It has a president on its hands.—Rochester Herald.

——All political observers agree that President Roosevelt is weakest in his own state. Perhaps it might be more accurate to say that the weakness there is that of President Roosevelt's party, rather than that of himself, personally. The trouble is with Gov. Odell whose domination of the party makes for increasing revolt. With anything like a sane democratic nomination, New York is to be reckoned a doubtful state at least.—Boston Herald.

ISSUES FOR DEMOCRATS.

The Party Must Oppose Trusts and Tariff, Says Former Vice President Stevenson.

Speaking at the Iroquois banquet, Chicago, April 13, Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president, said:

"During the century that has passed since the proclamation of this political creed by Jefferson, the democratic party has kept the faith: The champion of equal and exact justice to all, it stands to-day, as in the past, the relentless foe of special privileges, of organized greed, of high protective and prohibitory tariffs, of all unlawful combination, monopolies and 'trusts,' of whatever tends to oppress or to enrich a class at the expense of the people. To the end that labor be lightly burdened and commerce encouraged, the democratic party stands now, as in the past, for tariff for revenue only, for the reduction to the minimum of the cost of all articles of necessary consumption.

"With the living issues—tariff reform, antagonism to trusts, rigid economy in public expenditure, honest methods in all departments of its public service, a return from hazardous experiments in administration to the safe pathway of the fathers—with these well to the forefront the hour of democratic opportunity has come. To the end that it may prove likewise the hour of democratic triumph let the spirit of conciliation, of unity, of harmony, be invoked upon all our counsels."

DRIFT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

——It is not conceivable that any democrats will vote for Roosevelt this fall, while it is certain that tens of thousands of republicans will vote against him, if given a clean, conservative democrat to vote for.—Atlanta Constitution.

——Utah is for Roosevelt. Whether this is because its citizens agree with the president on the question of race suicide, or because, knowing his vanity, the Mormons think to tickle it effectively, we don't know. It is enough that Utah is for Roosevelt.—Utica Observer.

——It is premature, no doubt, to call the United States senate the country's Hall of Shame, but a good beginning is making toward the justification of that title.—Providence Journal.

——The Massachusetts republicans are in favor of reciprocity, but not with Canada. They might have proved their adherence to the principle by declaring for a reciprocal arrangement with the king of Siam or some other potentate who has nothing that we want, and lacks the price of everything we have to sell.—St. Paul Globe.

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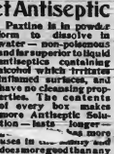
"What's the row over on the next street?" "Only a wooden wedding." "Wooden wedding?" "Yes; a couple of Poles getting married."—Princeton Tiger.

Tom—"Are you on the water wagon now?" Dick—"No; but my milkman is."—Town Topics.

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FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
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CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
RYE—No. 2	75	@	76
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	14 75
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 10
LARD—Steam		@	6 15
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	14	@	16
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POTATOES—Per bbl	3 75	@	4 00
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Old	4 50	@	14 25
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 00	@	1 02
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CORN—No. 2 mixed.	47¾	@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40¾	@	41½
RYE—No. 2	70½	@	71
PORK—Mess	11 60	@	11 65
LARD—Steam	6 50	@	6 52½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 85	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45	@	46
RYE—Western		@	77
PORK—Family		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 20
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
CATTLE—Steers ...	5 00	@	5 10
HOGS—Western		@	5 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
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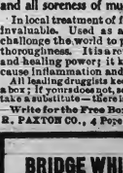
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JUDGE HODGE got himself nominated for Congress in this district, last Wednesday, by an assemblage of men, a name for which does not appear in the political category. The assemblage was not a convention of bolters as they had not entered, nor even proposed to enter, a regular convention, hence, Judge Hodge is not entitled to the distinction of a bolters' candidate He is simply a political "what is it?"

THE President was defeated in his effort to have the nomination of the negro Crum as Collector at Charleston confirmed at the session of Congress just ended. The Senate Democrats threatened to talk for two weeks on the nomination and the Republicans withdrew the appointment. The President issued a statement that the Republican Steering Committee had decided that if another appointment was made it would be taken up immediately at the opening of the next session and made the order of business until deposed of.

THE Indiana Farmer gives this timely advice. "Examine the roots of your wheat before plowing it up. If healthy they stool out so as to make you a fair crop after all. If satisfied the crop is a failure don't be discouraged but make preparations at once for a bigger corn crop than you have had for many years. Good sound corn brings a fair paying price always. Oats will pay well this year, but it is probably too late for that; but there are millet and sorgum that need not be sown until July, and there is no better forage crop than the latter, especially for diary cattle.

ANOTHER convention has been pulled off in this county, and about the usual number are "cussing" Judge Lassing for the successful manner in which he manipulated affairs for his favorite. But, when the next convention is coming on in Boone many of those who are now saying ugly things about the Judge will, in all probability, be his most energetic lieutenants, while many of those who were "on his side" in the recent campaign will be fighting his slate because it is his slate. Thus it has been for several years and it is likely to continue so for several more years. In politics your opinion of a man's efforts depends entirely as to whether he is "for or agin you." In each successive campaign you are liable to change mess-mates entirely. It has ever been and will ever be, thus.

SINCE Hon. W. W. Dickerson's vigorous and successful campaigns for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district, no country candidate has been able to convince the entire country portion of the district that he was a candidate in good faith. Their announcements have been followed immediately by the report that they were making the race in the interest of some one of the candidates in the city of Covington or Newport, and in no instance has the candidate been able to overcome the charge, and in the last campaign Hon. Ernest C. Smith was badly handicapped by the charge—so much so that Pendleton and Grant instructed their delegates against him, while Trimble county, which joins Carroll county, gave him only a portion of her delegates. As long as the country people are willing to believe such a charge when made against any one of their number who has congressional aspirations just so long will it be useless for a country man to enter the race, and those rural Democrats in whose hats the congressional bee has been buzzing would better clip the bee's wings at once.

[News-Herald, Owenton.]

Many people insist for a higher ideal in politics, a few hope for it, but not many really expect it. The hopelessness of the situation however, does not prevent our minds from turning now and then from the case as it actually exists to an ideal condition as we would like to have it. For instance, wouldn't it be glorious if the candidate would imitate the Baptist preacher and only go forth when he "had a call?" In other words, let the office call him and not him the office. Something in the man should designate him as peculiarly fitted to perform the duties of a certain office. It is not sufficient for a man to say he needs it for the salary. Thousands of men are just as "ready." In our primary elections it is an interesting study to hear the various reasons assigned by the different candidates for offering themselves as a "public sacrifice" upon the altar of their country. Some are needy, some want to change their business, others desire to move to the county seat in order to get the advantages of "city ways" and still others because they have been "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for sixteen generations and thus feel a right to a seat in the political band wagon.

And again, wouldn't it be glorious if, after receiving "the call" a candidate could announce himself, stay at home, attend to his affairs and let every voter in the county go to the polls on election day and unmolested cast his vote for the man most suitable for the office? It might, indeed, be too severe a strain on the imagination, but we will venture to say that it would also be a glorious thing if, after the polls close, a candidate could go home and sleep peacefully, fully assured that his opponent was not "fixing" the returns while he slept. These may be idle dreams, but all will agree that it is a consumation devoutly to be hoped for. While we do not pretend to believe that conditions so perfect will ever exist, yet do we not owe it to ourselves as thoughtful, patriotic citizens to enforce a condition of affairs that would at least be safe and decent.

[Carrollton News.]

The people of Carroll county will never be able to get a district office until their home candidate can get the united strength of the county. It then takes a hard pull, and a pull altogether, to win.

We could go back and show where the failure of every Carroll county candidate could be traced to our own people. Now, this should not be. We should be for our own, against the world.

Gallatin, as usual, supports Carroll. This was magnanimous after the Commonwealth's Attorney's race. To her all honor is due. Carroll, Gallatin and Trimble should be as one.

Good old Boone—the home of Lassing—went solidly for Smith; no contention; no question. Good. Nothing else was expected. Her interests shall always be our interests.

Grant! What shall we say of her? We have supported and elected her candidates for Congress, supported and elected her candidates for Criminal Judge, and Commonwealth's Attorney. In the days of her distress we were ever with her. In the days of our want she has deserted us. We can not, and do not, attribute this to the good Democrats of Grant county, but to the devious ways of politics. Let us hope for better things hereafter.

Pendleton, well, well! In the words of Theodore Hallam, "we never did anything to Pendleton—why should she have been so cruel?"

The outcome of the county conventions show, beyond a doubt that E. C. Smith would have been the Democratic nominee if the country counties had supported him. On them alone rests the responsibility.

The Utah Experiment Station has from time to time made some very valuable experiments in feeding milk. The testimony on the valne of skim milk for hogs, as a food, is convincing. Comparisons are made with like experiments of the Wisconsin, Colorado and New Hampshire Experiment Stations. Hogs when fed milk and grain, require much less matter to make a pound of gain than hogs fed on milk alone. The average of the Utah experiments showed 100 pounds of milk to be equal to about 24 pounds of grain. In the Colorado experiments the hogs fed on milk and grain, gained more than twice as much per day and required but little more than half as much matter to each pound of grain as did the hogs fed on grain alone. Not only did the hogs fed on milk and grain, gain more rapidly, but they grew larger and were in much better condition. The experiments show conclusively the great value of skim milk when fed in combination with grain as contrasted with feeding grain alone.

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HON. JOSEPH L. RHINOCK,
Who will be the Sixth District's next Representative in the National Congress.

The Democratic Congressional Convention held in Newport, last Wednesday, was a very harmonious assemblage. The names of Rhinock and Smith were the only candidates put in nomination, and Rhinock received 80 to Smiths 33 votes and was declared the nominee, and made a nice speech accepting same. Following is the platform adopted by the convention:

"The Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the time-honored principles of Democracy as being the safest and soundest doctrines of government for the peace, happiness and prosperity of a free people.

"We point with pride to the distinguished services of our two United States Senators, Blackburn, and McCreary, and indorse their efforts to uphold the honor and dignity of our common country, and to purify the Administration of postal affairs. They have been faithful to their party, their State and to their country's welfare.

"We indorse the wise, economic and Democratic administration of our young Governor, J. C. W. Beckham, of the various State officials and the Democratic Legislature, and congratulate the people of Kentucky that we are now out of debt and enjoying a degree of prosperity never before equaled.

"Within a few months the Democrats of Kentucky and of the nation will be called upon to express their choice for a leader in the coming presidential campaign and to enunciate the principles of the party. We bespeak for the State and national conventions harmonious action in all matters and a wise selection in the nominee. We feel assured that the country is aroused to the true condition of affairs in our National Government that the people will condemn Republican misrule and corruption in high places, and that they demand immediate and substantial relief from a high oppressive tariff and from the rule of trusts and combines. The Democratic party has always stood steadfast against these evils of government, and we believe that, with an able, fair and loyal Democrat as leader, the people will sweep from power the hosts of Republican misrule and corruption, and restore the management of the Government to the Democratic Party."

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The rump Republican convention nominated Senator Fleming, of Ludlow, for Congress, last Saturday night.

Col. Theodore Riley, of Erlanger, has sojourned in Burlington a couple of days this week. He is touring the county with a commercial man.

Hon. John S. Gaunt, of Louisville, J. G. Kennedy, of Verona, James B. Finnell, of Georgetown, and the heirs of the late John Powers, of Verona, were in town yesterday making final settlement of the Powers estate that has been a matter of controversy so long.

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Tommie Hogan, brother of Johnnie Hogan, of this place, is train master in the big rail road camp back of Lawrenceburg.

Johnnie Hogan was working all the hands he could, last week, prizing the tobacco he sold to M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg.

Planting potatoes this spring is almost equal to planting money. When did the seed cost as much per bushel as it does this spring?

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all Druggists.

Angie O. Hodges and Miss Mabel Dell Ryle, both of East Bend neighborhood, were married at the Boone House, by Rev. Taylor, last Wednesday.

Had the weather been favorable last week considerable corn would have been planted, but owing to the cold, damp weather farm work was not advanced any to speak of.

Quite a good crowd attended the sale of the personal effects of the late A. S. Crisler, last Thursday afternoon. Good prices were realized, especially for the old time bed clothes.

Already is the race for county offices for which nominations will be made next spring, shaping up. Some of the will-be candidates are looking after their fences and let no opportunity to lay up a rail escape.

The Boone County Harvest Home Association will give a picnic at its grounds on May 21st, 1904, dancing to begin at 1 o'clock. Music by Schaffer. Following is the committee—L. D. McGlasson, Dr. G. M. Terrill, Dr. Hays, A. B. Rouse, H. G. Blanton.

While very few of the growers are saying anything, they are all wondering why it was that the boom in tobacco came so soon after they had disposed of their crops. They should remember that the producers are not in the habit of being caught by prices when they take a turn skyward.

W. C. C. Rouse, of Limaburg neighborhood, says, when pear bloom falls in a short time after its appearance it is a sure sign of a good crop of pears, as it is the growth of the young pear that forces the bloom off. When the bloom hangs on it indicates that the pear is not growing.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Notice—Bids, by the perch, for building the stone abutments for the iron bridge at Union will be received until 6 p. m. May 14, 1904. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Send sealed bids to J. A. Huey, or L. H. Voshell, Union, Boone County, Kentucky.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all Druggist.

The Langdon Creasey Co. has decided to continue its sale a few days longer at Walton, and have applied the knife to prices, cutting to the bone. They have decided that everything shall go and prices are reduced so as to make quick work of closing out their stock. Go at once if you want to secure some of their great bargains—the greatest known in the history of the old town.

A Masonic Lodge U. D. was instituted at Hebron last Saturday afternoon by Past-Grand Master Henry Bostwick, of Covington. The officers are William Goodridge, Master; Holand Goodridge, Senior Warden; Addison Riddell, Junior Warden; George Hafer, Secretary; William Graves, Treasurer; C. W. Grinor, Senior Deacon; Thos. Hafer, Junior Deacon; David Beall, Tyler. T. N. Rose, of Covington, was an efficient assistant in the ceremonies.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the whooping spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

G. T. Gaines went over to W. T. Smith's, one day last week, to spend the day. Some time during the day he was stroling about the yard, and concluded he would inspect the apple cellar which stands some distance from the house. No sooner had he entered the subterraneum department than the door closed behind him, and despite all his efforts he could not open it. For some time he called, and hammered on the door, in vain to make his distress known. Finally he found a barrel on which he took a seat to await developments, and about the time he had given up hope of being released from the prison, he heard some one passing the apple house, and to them he called and was soon given his freedom. Mr. Gaines says hereafter he will investigate the fastenings on the door before he enters strange apartments.

John William Gaines died at his home in the Plattsburg neighborhood last Friday night after an illness of many months duration. He was a son of the late Absalom Gaines and a brother of Esquire Clinton Gaines and Legrand Gaines of this county, and of Esquire Logran Gaines, of Carroll county. He was in his 61st year and had been married three times, his first wife was Miss Jennie Watts, daughter of Anderson Watts. To them was born one child, A. G. Gaines. His second wife was Miss Mary Rogers, daughter of John Rogers. To them were born seven children, six of whom are living. His last wife was Miss Laura Leach, daughter of Sep Leach. To them was born one child. The remains were taken to Bullittsburg church last Sunday, where in the presence of a very large number of relatives and friends, Rev. Atwood conducted the funeral exercises, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await final interment.

Judge Cason has appointed the following supervisors of roads:

Burlington—Charles Youell, O. P. Phipps, Waller Campbell, James Jones.

Bullittsville—John Cropper, C. W. Goodridge, Manlius Goodridge, Walter Crigler.

Petersburg—L. P. Rice, Charles Moore, Stephen Gaines, Robert Nixon.

Belleview—B. F. Rogers, Robert Brady, Ben Hensley, John S. Clore.

Carlton—Jeff Williamson, Chas. Boddie, Joe Walton.

Hamilton—T. B. Roberts, Robt. Allen, Bert Smith.

Union—H. Norman, Joe Love, Clark Rouse, Thomas Burkitt.

Beaver—Joe Cleek, C. C. Sleet, G. O. Cleek, J. T. Dempsey.

Verona—Walter Vest, Thos. W. McClure, B. S. O'Neal, Larry Farrell.

Walton—J. H. Rogers, Eli Carpenter, J. H. Stevenson, Sam Boyers.

Constance—Thomas Clore, Clayton Walton, Jordon Beall, Charles Garnett.

Florence—Mike O'Hara, Robert Brown, William Kirkpatrick, B. F. Norman.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

The prompt relief from the severe pains of sciatica and rheumatism which is afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, is alone worth many times its cost. Mr. Willard C. Vail, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: "I am troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia of the nerves and Chamberlain's Pain Balm gives relief quicker than any liniment I have ever used." For sale by all Druggist.

A CARD OF THANKS—We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and aid during the death and burial of our broved mother.
RICHARD LOUDEN AND WIFE.

A few days ago a cat belonging to Mrs. Nattie Carpenter caught and killed a carrier pigeon which it brought to the house. On one of its legs was a silver band bearing the following inscription: "No 48189—P. F." The bird was warm when taken from the cat.

The May Street Fair.

Nearly all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the street fair to be held in Aurora, May 16—21, under the auspices of the Haymakers Association.

There will be numerous attractions during each day and evening and no improper dancing, gambling, liquor or graft games of any character, or any other feature that is not absolutely clean, high class and moral will be tolerated.

This will surely be a gala week in Aurora. On Wednesday May 18, there will be a grand parade. All societies and orders in the city and surrounding county will be invited to participate. Excursion rates have been secured on both railroads, the traction line, boat lines and the bus line.

Everybody is invited to boost a little bit.

By Order Haymakers Committee.

Examination for common school diplomas will be held at Burlington and Walton on the 13 and 14 of this month; examinations for teacher's license will be held at Burlington on the 2d Friday and Saturday in May, June, July and August.
D. M. Snyder, Supt.

The Convention of the Boone Co. Sunday School Association will be held June 7th, 1904, at the Bullittsville Christian church.
Rev. R. E. Slater, Pres.
Grace M. Russell, Secty.

Green Bros., Rising Sun, Indiana, are closing out their entire store—Big stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Mattings and Lace Curtains to select from. It is a cheap place to buy.

Wanted—Turkey eggs for setting. Address with price.
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Clifford Hedges has for sale a good 4 year old mule. It is 16 hands and one inch high.

For sale—Fresh cow. Apply to B. T. Kelly, Burlington.

For sale—Fresh Jersey cow and calf. Apply to F. H. Rouse.

WALTON.

Scott Smith and wife spent Sunday with Scott's parents here.

Dr. Menifee is moving to his new home on South Main Street.

Hugh Vest is taking a course of telegraphy under the L. & N. operator here.

Mrs. Fanny Harris, has returned from a pleasant visit in Kenton county.

Walton is famous as a losing point for carrier pigeons and typewriter agents.

Miss Mary Harris, of Nicholson, is the charming guest of Miss Carrie Watson.

Miss Bertha Hoard, of Greenville, Ind., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Lotta Brown, of Cincinnati, is a guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frank are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Blakewell, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rickards, of Glencoe have been visiting Mrs. Jane Johnson, of this place, for a few weeks.

R. C. Green, who has been quite sick, is much better, and has returned to Walton, accompanied by his charming wife.

Charles Chambers is home from Columbus, Ohio, for a short vacation. He has a nice position as a tutor in a business college.

Miss Grace Norman has had the pleasure of entertaining for the last few days, Miss Annie Green Hind, of Verona.

J. R. Craven has purchased a new Concrete machine for moulding large blocks to be used in foundations and for building purposes.

Miss Hope Whitson, the charming daughter of W. M. Whitson, president of Verona Deposit Bank, has been the guest of friends here for several days.

Walter Rouse has accepted a position with a large lumber concern at Paris, this State. He is an expert bookkeeper in that line. Walton society will regret very much to lose him and his charming wife.

The entertainment given by Walton Graded School was a success in every particular, and the careful training that had been given the pupils was shown to great advantage. The graduating exercises were very interesting, especially the address by State Superintendent of Public Instruction James H. Fuqua. County Superintendent D. M. Snyder, of Burlington, was present also. Walton people have come to be proud of their school.

MIDWAY.

Marion Johnson went to the city, Saturday, to have his throat treated by a specialist.

J. L. Jones is suffering of rheumatism, but, as usual, he was the first in the neighborhood to shoot off his corn planter.

Mr. Omer Wilson, of Hume, Ill., came in last Saturday to see his brother, Nick, who is very low of lung trouble.

Quite a large crowd at the Beaver Baptist church Sunday to hear Rev. Mattock. We understand they have called him as their regular pastor.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all Druggists.

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½ gallon Milk Pans, each	05
1 gallon Milk Pans, each	08
1 gallon Jugs, each	10
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2 gallon Jugs, each	16
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Divorce is almost as common in Japan as in the United States.

Exports of Canada for 1903 were $478,574,591, and imports $243,141,016.

The height of the eaves lines on all exhibit palaces at the World's fair is 65 feet.

The age at which the greatest number of Japanese girls marry is between 20 and 21.

The Panama canal will shorten the distance from New York to San Francisco for sailing vessels from 13,000 to 5,294 miles.

In the coal mining industry in England the average time worked in 1903 was 5.09 days a week, the lowest proportion since 1896.

Theater fires are to be studied experimentally in Austria by building a theater one-fifth of the normal size and subjecting it to various tests.

It is estimated that no fewer than ten millions of date palms are scattered from the mouth of the Persian Gulf to beyond the region of Bagdad.

Several physicians at Bellevue hospital, New York, have suddenly contracted tuberculosis from association with patients in the institution.

Cattle from the United States have been given preference over Canadian cattle in South Africa because of their greater immunity from disease.

According to figures compiled by the publishers of the 1904 directory, the population of St. Louis has increased 37,208 within the last year. The figures for 1904 are 693,675.

Work is to be started on another rapid transit subway in New York before the end of the year. About $30,000,000 will be involved in the second system of underground lines.

A New York firm has built a duplex cantilever dredge with a span of 300 feet for use on the Panama canal, which requires 25 men to operate and will do the work of 2,000 men.

Germany during 1903 imported wine valued at $14,016,490, and exported to the value of $5,977,132. Of the total, 6,495 cwt. came from and 85,518 cwts. were sent to the United States.

Gerome left his famous bust of Sarah Bernhardt to the Luxembourg gallery, with the expressed wish that in course of time it might be thought worthy of a place in the Louvre.

It is reported by a scientific journal that the United States navy department will establish a branch naval observatory in Samoa, and that $8,000 has been allotted for this purpose.

The French astronomer, Touchet, by using an ingenious method first employed by Warren de la Rue, has succeeded in making stereoscopic pictures of Neptune, the planet farthest from the sun.

A Berlin woman's club, of which Frau Bauer is the leader, has a membership of 5,000, all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed.

One of the favorite dishes of the natives of the Philippines is a fish called by them sinarapan. The largest specimens are half an inch long, the smallest one-fifth of an inch, and it takes 6,000 to make a pound.

In the manufacture of knives the division of labor has been carried to such an extent that one knife is handled by several different artisans from the moment the blade is forged until the instrument is finished and ready for the market.

The current in some parts of the Tigris river is so strong that the British steamboats running on it with the consent of the Turkish government sometimes can make no headway for hours, and are occasionally turned around completely.

On the American quarter-dollar there are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 marginal feathers in each wing, 13 tail feathers, 13 horizontal bars, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar."

The present war has produced the first heading containing more than a single line ever published in a Russian newspaper. Previously the most important news had never been so honored, and the death of Queen Victoria was announced without any heading.

Australia is not prominently either an agricultural or manufacturing country, but the greater portion of the land is devoted to grazing, the native grasses and shrubs being rich and abundant, and in favorable seasons affording, during the winter and summer, ample sustenance to keep cattle fat.

The torpedo, whose effect has been [illegible] demonstrated by the Japanese [illegible] engagements with the Russians in the harbor of Port Arthur, [illegible] to use in the civil war, [illegible] invention of Capt. Arthur [illegible] Fredericksburg, Va., as [illegible] Confederate army.

OPENING OF THE FAIR.

Decorations of St. Louis Down Town Streets Are Profuse and Beautiful.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PRESENT

The President of the United States Touched the Golden Button in the White House.

The Cascades Sent Down Their Floods, Thousands of Banners Unfurled and the Great Exposition Was Opened to the World.

St. Louis, April 30.—Saturday at noon the great exposition upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which her people have devoted serious than resplendant. There was comparatively little of the glittering pageant that marked the dedication exercises a year ago, but the ceremonies preceding the formal opening were none the less interesting.

At 9 o'clock in the morning all the high dignitaries of the exposition met at the administration building and, headed by a band, marched to the plaza of St. Louis in the center of the exposition grounds. Representatives of foreign governments met at the hall of congresses at the same hour and timed their parade to the plaza so as to arrive at the same moment the exposition officials marched in from the opposite direction. At the same time representatives of state and territorial governments entered the plaza from a third avenue, having previously formed at the United States building.

KEYS TURNED OVER.

The Chorus Hymn of the West Was Sung and Addresses Made.

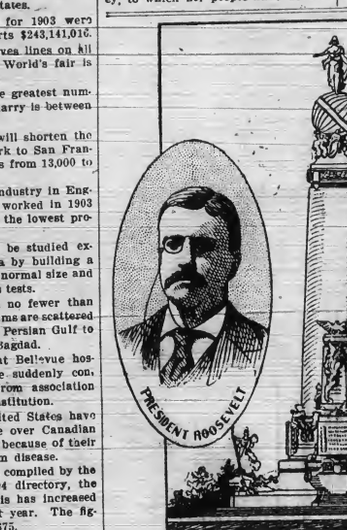
After the gathering had been formally called to order by President Francis, Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, delivered the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor delivered the keys of the buildings to President Francis, who in turn transferred the buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits.

The chorus "Hymn of the West," the words by Edmund Clarence Stedman, and music by John Knowles Paine, was then sung, and addresses were made by the following gentlemen: Mayor Wells, of St. Louis; Hon. Thos. T. Carter, president of the national commission; Senator Henry S. Burnham, of New Hampshire, in behalf of the United States senate; Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, for the national house of representatives; Commissioner General Albino R. Nuncio, of Mexico, in behalf of the foreign commissioners; E. H. Harriman, of New York, for the exhibitors.

The last speech of the day was by Secretary of War William H. Taft, and at its conclusion the signal was given to President Roosevelt in the white house, the golden key was pressed, the cascades sent down their floods, the thousands of banners were unfurled and the great Louisiana purchase exposition was opened to the world.

Excursion trains came in by the score and Saturday has been officially declared a legal holiday by Mayor Wells.

Among the distinguished visitors to arrive Friday were Secretary of War William H. Taft, who represents the president, and Gen. A. R. Chaffee. They reached the city at 8 o'clock Friday night and were met by Gen. Bates, President Francis and other officials. The special congressional train bearing 400 persons, including the committee from the house of representatives appointed to attend the opening exercises, also arrived Friday night, as did governors from a number of states and several notable foreign visitors.



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT.

The center around which occurred the opening ceremonies of the world's fair, and President Roosevelt and President Francis, who participated prominently in the ceremonies.

INDIANS AT THE FAIR.

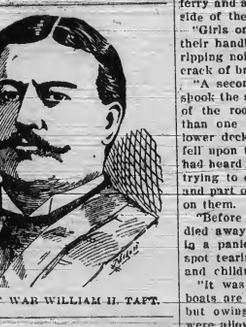
Nearly Every Tribe Extant in America Will Be Represented.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—A party of 362 Indians, including 20 prominent chiefs, which are to form an Indian congress at the World's fair at St. Louis, passed through the city Friday. Among the notables were Chiefs Red Cloud, Flat Iron, Red Shirt, Crow Dog, Lone Bear and Lost Horse. Chief Red Cloud, who is in his 96th year, together with his family, occupied a private car. He had nothing to say and paid little attention to his surroundings. He was dressed in a great display of Indian finery and wore glasses. The chiefs were lined up and photographed at the station. The party occupied a special train and was in charge of Col Cummins, whom Red Cloud once made chief of the Sioux. The Indians come from 57 tribes and represent nearly every tribe extant in America.

WAR VESSELS ARRIVE.

They Were Greeted By a Salute and a Chorus of Whistles.

During the day the United States gun boat Nashville and the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, which will represent the navy at the fair, arrived in St. Louis harbor. Although the boats arrived at an hour somewhat unexpected, which caused disarrangements of plans for a more elaborate demonstration by thousands who had planned to go down to the river to meet them, the greeting to the craft was nevertheless fitting. As the ships came into the harbor they were greeted by a chorus of whistles and shouts of welcome from crowds on excursion steamers. Salutes were fired in answer after which a delegation of World's fair officials, including members of the exposition reception committee, left their yachts and boarded the Nashville, Commander John Hubbard received the party and after coming ashore went to the city hall where he was formally received by Mayor Wells and city World's fair officials. Later Commander Hubbard was received by President Francis.



SEC. OF WAR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

SOCIAL EVENT OF THE FAIR.

Senorita Cillia Nuncio Weds Senor Juan Ybarguengoitia.

St. Louis, April 30.—A social event of interest in the foreign official circles of the Louisiana purchase exposition was the marriage of Senorita Cillia Nuncio, sister of R. Nuncio, the Mexican commissioner general, and the Senor Juan Ybarguengoitia, at the home of the Mexican representative Friday night. The bride is the daughter of Gen. J. Nuncio, of the Mexican army.

Superintendent Sexton Resigns.

St. Louis, April 30.—R. H. Sexton, superintendent of the World's fair bureau of publicity, who has held that position almost since the organization of the exposition company, has resigned to take effect Saturday. Edward Hooker, the present secretary of the press and publicity committee, will succeed Mr. Sexton.

Hymn of the West

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

The following hymn, written upon invitation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition management, by Edmund Clarence Stedman, was sung by a chorus of five hundred voices at the opening ceremonies of the Exposition. The music for the hymn was written, also upon official invitation, by Professor John K. Paine, of Harvard University:

O Thou, whose glorious orbs on high
Engird the Earth with splendor round,
From out Thy secret place draw nigh
The courts and temples of this ground;
Eternal Light,
Fill with Thy might
These domes that in Thy purpose grew,
And lift a nation's heart anew!

Illumine Thou each pathway here,
To show the marvels God hath wrought
Since first Thy people's chief and seer
Looked up with that prophetic thought,
Bade Time unroll
The fateful scroll,
And empire unto Freedom gave
From cloudland height to tropic wave.

Poured through the gateways of the North
Thy mighty rivers join their tide,
And on the wings of morn sent forth
Their mists the far-off peaks divide.
By Thee unsealed,
The mountains yield
Ores that the wealth of Ophir shame,
And gems enwrought of seven-hued flame.

Lo, through what years the soil hath lain
At Thine own time to give increase—
The greater and the lesser grain,
The ripening bolt, the myriad fleece!
Thy creatures graze—
Appointed ways;
League after league across the land
The ceaseless herds obey Thy hand.

Thou, whose high archways shine most clear
Above the plenteous western plain,
Thine ancient tribes from round the sphere
To breathe its quickening air are fain,
And smiles the sun
To see made one
Their brood throughout Earth's greatest space,
Land of the new and lordlier race!

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final touches upon the grounds, buildings, sidewalking, cleaning buildings, removing scaffolds and arranging exhibits. This work was continued without cessation until dawn. In the downtown streets and in the residence districts the decorations are profuse and beautiful.

The exercises Saturday was more years of their best endeavors and for which they have labored with infinite patience and persistence, was thrown open to the world.

The time for promises and pledges has gone, the day of fulfillment is at hand, and never has any city put forth greater effort to keep the spirit and letter of her pledge than has St. Louis.

All of Friday and Friday night, the people worked with desperate energy to accomplish the thousand and one things that always remain to be done at the last moment. At the exposition 30,000 men worked all day putting the

Colored Clerk Had to Quit.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 30.—Thos. S. Cooper, the colored railway mail clerk, obtained leave of absence on account of threats made by white people along the road that he would be killed or seriously injured if he did not leave the railway mail service.

Mistook His Mother For a Burglar.

Brunson, S. C., April 30.—Mistaking her for a burglar, Capers Folk shot and probably fatally wounded his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Folk, at their home Friday morning. The woman was standing in the front door.

Failures During the Week.

New York, April 30.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 28 number 197, as against 199 last week, 173 in the like week in 1903, 174 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 24, as against 11 last week.

The May Price For Coal.

Philadelphia, April 30.—The May coal price circular of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., issued Friday, shows an average of ten cents a ton for domestic sizes of anthracite over the April price.

Box Ten Rounds to a Draw.

Baltimore, April 30.—Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco, boxed ten rounds to a draw with Kid Sullivan, of Washington, at 128 pounds before the Eureka Athletic club. At the end of the bout neither man appeared to be seriously injured.

Ball Players Signed.

Philadelphia, April 30.—The Philadelphia National league club has signed First Baseman Jack Doyle, of last year's Brooklyn team, and Outfielder Van Buren, who played with Portland, Ore., last season.

THE DECK COLLAPSED.

A Large Number of Sightseers on a Ferry Injured.

The Victims Were Precipitated 20 Feet to the Deck Below—They Were Viewing the Gunboat Nashville at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 2.—The hurricane roof of the ferry steamer Alonzo C. Church collapsed early Sunday evening while the steamer was crowded with sightseers viewing the United States gunboat Nashville at anchor in the river harbor here, and about 20 people were injured, a number of them being reported in a critical condition.

The ferry steamer had been carrying crowds all day from the foot of Valentine street out into midstream past the Nashville and back again. No stop was made at the Nashville owing to the heavy flood current running. As the ferry boat was rounding the Nashville and starting back to dock the crowd on the upper deck rushed to the steamer's side and out upon the hurricane deck. The strain was too great and the roof collapsed, precipitating a large number of people 20 feet to the deck below, which was also crowded. Instantly a panic ensued. Women screamed, some from injury and some from fright, and several persons attempted to jump into the river thinking the boat was sinking. Cooler heads prevented this and efforts were at once begun to succor the injured. A distress signal was blown from the boat's whistle and tugs hurried alongside, but it was deemed best to proceed to land and not attempt to place the injured on the tugs. Ambulances had been hastily called and soon after the Alonzo C. Church had reached shore the injured were being conveyed to the city hospital and many neighboring homes.

Capt. McClelland said the boat was substantially built and that the accident had been due to the excessive weight on the roof. Passengers declare there were more than 1,000 persons on the steamer, and that the deck that collapsed should not have been used for passengers. The captain of the steamer says it was not overcrowded.

An eye-witness in describing the accident said: "When the steamer was about a hundred yards from the Nashville the action of several sailors near one of the guns attracted the attention of the persons on the roof of the ferry and a rush was made to the port side of the ferry.

"Girls on the ferry were waiving their handkerchiefs when there was a ripping noise, quickly followed by the crack of breaking timbers.

"A second later, with a crash that shook the steamer, the entire port side of the roof gave way, hurling more than one hundred passengers to the lower deck, 20 feet below, where they fell upon the struggling crowd which had heard the warning noise and were trying to escape. The broken railing and part of the collapsed deck fell upon them.

"Before the sound of the crash had died away, the 1,000 passengers were in a panic, those nearest the danger spot tearing the clothes from women and children in their frenzy.

"It was said the roof of the ferry boats are not equipped for passengers but owing to the crowds passengers were allowed on all parts of the boat.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT.

A Dinner Given in His Honor By the Commercial Club of Cincinnati.

St. Louis, May 2.—A dinner in honor of Secretary of War Taft was tendered Sunday by the Commercial club of Cincinnati, which had escorted Secretary Taft, who is a member of the organization, to the opening ceremonies of the World's fair. Among the guests present were representatives of foreign governments at the fair, Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, Gen. Bates, Gov. Herrick, of Ohio; Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati; President Francis, of the exposition, and W. F. Burdell, chairman of the Ohio state commission. At the Ohio state building on the fair grounds Monday a reception will be given to exposition officials and local army and navy officers after which Secretary Taft and party will leave for the east.

Irish Emigration.

London, May 2.—A parliamentary return issued shows that since 1851 and to 1903 nearly 4,000,000 Irish have emigrated, the exact total being 3,961,011, equivalent to 74 per cent. of the average population of Ireland. During the year 1903 40,659 Irishmen emigrated, of which number the United States received 33,501.

Eight Killed in a Wreck.

Kimmswick, Mo., May 2.—Eight persons were killed and a score were injured at Wickes Siding in the wreck of a fast north-bound train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad. Through a misunderstanding of orders the train ran full speed into a side track.

Death of Composer Dvorak.

Prague, Bohemia, May 2.—Pan Antonio Dvorak, the composer, formerly director of the conservatory of music, New York, died suddenly here Sunday of apoplexy. He was born at Nelahozaves, Mulhausen, Bohemia, September 8, 1841.

Natives of South Africa Arrive.

New York, May 2.—The steamer Germanic, which arrived Sunday from Southampton, brought 38 or 39 South African natives belonging to the Zulu Matebeles tribe. They are to go to the St. Louis World's fair.

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"Vitches" Have No Monopoly.

The fun poked at Russian names is rather provincial. Many English proper names must seem quite as odd and mirth-provoking to the Russians as theirs do to us. No Russian would write "Cholmondeley" and pronounce it "Chumley," or "Beauchamp" and call it "Beechem." And what would a Russian of cultivation say to the Virginia family "Enroughty," who pronounce it "Darby?"—Mexican Herald.

Fame in Sight.

"I am going to introduce a bill," said the newly elected member of the legislature, "that will make me famous."

"What is it?" queried his friend.

"It is a bill," explained the new member, "to compel each cigarette smoker to consume his own smoke."—Chicago Daily News.

Trifling Difference.

"I'm a little in doubt," said the doctor. "Your trouble is either one of two things."

"What are they?" asked the patient.

"Appendicitis or the stomach ache. However, we can settle that."

"How?"

"By cutting you open, of course."—Chicago Post.

What Did She Want?

Mrs. Newlywed—I want to get some salad.

Dealer—Yes, ma'am. How many heads?

"Oh, goodness! I thought you took the heads off. I just want plain chicken salad."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time but about 2 years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way, we all drink Postum now and have never had any coffee in the house for 2 years and we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side in fact she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

BECKHAM COUNTY.

The Court of Appeals Sweeps It From the Map.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—The new county of Beckham was given a knock-out blow Friday by the court of appeals. The governor killed the bill creating Thorne county, by vetoing it, and now the court of appeals practically vetoes the governor by putting Beckham county to sleep. The cases involving the legality of the Beckham county act were Zimmerman vs. Brooks, and Zimmerman and Brooks vs. Carter county. In reversing the judgment of the lower court, and ordering a new trial and full hearing, Judge Hobson says the constitutional provisions must be strictly complied with.

First, he asserts, no old county can be reduced to less than 400 square miles; second, no new county shall contain less than 400 square miles; third, the boundary line of the new county must not be less than ten miles from the county seat of any of the old counties from which the new one is created; and, fourth, that no county shall be reduced to less than 12,000 population by the creation of the new county.

JAMES ELLIS ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Being Responsible For Death of Wife and Babe.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—James Ellis, 40, was arrested Thursday on the charge of being responsible for the death of his wife and infant child. It is charged by neighbors that Ellis prevented the filling of prescriptions and the giving of proper medical attention to his wife, and that before she died Ellis tried to induce her to sign a deed to her property. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of Lewis Mitchell, a well to do farmer.

HUNTER CAPTURES ELEVENTH.

His Candidate For Chairman Wins By Large Majority.

London, Ky., April 30.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter ruled everything in the Eleventh district Friday, his candidate for chairman, M. Ray Yarberry, of Adair, winning by 191 to 155. Judge James M. Denton, of Pulaski and J. G. Forster, of Harlan, were elected delegates to the national convention. W. R. Ramsay, of London, was chosen elector.

New Interurban Line.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—W. K. Azbill, of Columbia, left for Frankfort Wednesday to incorporate the Columbia & Lebanon Interurban Railway Co., with a capital of $1,000,000. The road will be 44 miles long, and will connect with the Louisville & Nashville in Lebanon.

Died on His Way to School.

Covington, Ky., April 29.—Shortly after being seized with convulsions, Bernard Ehlers, 12, of 207 Front street, Bellevue, Ky., died Thursday, despite the efforts of physicians who worked to save his life. The lad, with comrades, was on his way to school, when suddenly he fell to the sidewalk.

Colored Female Attorney.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—The Louisville bar will soon have a colored woman member. Mrs. Sallie J. S. White will be graduated May 10 from Central law school, when she will deliver an oration on "Civil Rights." She will immediately apply for admission to the bar.

Armour in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—Among the industrial and commercial possibilities of this city is the reported construction of a mammoth meat packing establishment, which is to be used as a distributing center for Kentucky and southern points by the Armour Packing Co.

College at West Liberty.

West Liberty, Ky., April 28.—The Presbyterian college is a sure thing for West Liberty, as the required amount has been made up and the site has been bought. The church asked for $4,250 and the site, which has been secured.

Boycott Case Settled.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—The suit of the Home Tobacco Warehouse Co. against the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. and the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange for $35,000 damages for alleged boycott was compromised Wednesday for $2,250 and costs

Burglars Plunder Store.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 30.—Burglars rifled the general store of A. A. Clay, at Indian Fields, Thursday night. The safe was blown open and several hundred dollars in money secured and some goods taken.

Mayor Advises Annexation.

Newport, Ky., April 29.—At the meeting of the board of aldermen in this city Thursday night Mayor August Heimbold sent in a resolution providing for the annexation of the cities of Dayton and Bellevue to Newport. The resolution was passed unanimously.

His Resignation Withdrawn.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—At a meeting Friday night of the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, Senator J. W. Bailey, who was present, it is reported, withdrew his resignation as a member.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

The Classics Will Have Seven Sure Starters in the Race.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—Under the influence of fair weather, the muddy track at Churchill Downs has improved rapidly and with a continuance of Friday's favorable conditions the Kentucky Derby, which is the feature of the opening day of the spring meeting, beginning next Monday, will be run over a fast track. The classic will have, according to Secretary Price, 7 sure starters. Conjurer, one of the Brown entry, has been withdrawn. English Lad, the favorite up to a few days ago, was found too high in flesh and has been shipped to Chicago. Japan's work has not been satisfactory and he is not regarded as certain to start. The names, weights and jockeys of the colts making up the Derby field as it stands Friday night, are: Proceeds, 122, Helgerson; Elwood, 117, Prior; Brancas, 117, Lyne, Ed Cierney, 117, Dominick; Prince Silverwings, 117, Livingston; Batts, 110, Hoffler; Marquis de Carabas, 110, ——.

SETTLED AT LAST.

A Case That Has Been in the Courts For Fourteen Years.

Cairo, Ill., April 29.—Judge W. I. Clark, of Smithland, Ky., sitting as a special judge in the case of J. C. Dupoyster vs. the Fort Jefferson Improvement Co., at Wickliffe, Ky., affirmed the commissioner's report dividing the land and ordering one-half of a large tract of land at Fort Jefferson sold to pay the judgment in favor of the improvement company, amounting to about $17,000.

This case has been in the Kentucky courts for 14 years and in the court of appeals four times.

The Fort Jefferson Improvement Co. was organized to lay off and build a city at Fort Jefferson, Ky., about 15 years ago, but became involved over the title to the land.

IN THE KENTUCKY MINES.

Work to Continue at Old Wages Until Agreement Is Reached.

Central City, Ky., April 28.—The miners and operators of district No. 23 reconvened here. The miners' officials reported that they were not in a position to accept either proposition submitted, and the convention adjourned to give the miners' officials opportunity to take the vote of the men as to whether or not any of the propositions should be accepted. After this vote is taken the officers of both sides will meet to fix a wage scale in the event either proposition is accepted. If all proposition are rejected the miners' officials will notify the operators on or before May 16. Work is to continue in the mines at the old wage scale of 1903, the wages to be adjusted to the new scale if a settlement is reached, dating back to April 1.

Face Another Term.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—Judgments of the Mason circuit court in the case of Thomas Mann and Edward Morris against the commonwealth was affirmed by the appellate court, Judge Hobson writing. The appellants are the Negroes who two years ago entered the house of John B. Farrow and shot and robbed him. They will be arrested upon the expiration of the first five years' sentence and reincarcerated for the ten-year terms.

The Kentucky State Fair.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—A committee of five appointed by the chamber of commerce to raise subscriptions to guarantee the State Fair association against loss should the project be held in Lexington this year has met with much success in its undertaking, and when the committee makes its report to the chamber fully $5,000 will have been subscribed.

Distillers Deny It.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—That the distillers of Kentucky do not contemplate war upon the wholesale dealers is stated in letters received by members of the Kentucky Distillers' association from the executive committee of that organization.

Will Ride Conjurer In Derby.

Lexington, Ky., April 28.—Writing to his parents here from Nashville, Jockey Lucien Lyne says he will ride Brancas for William Gerst in the Kansas City Derby on Saturday, and Conjurer for Capt. Brown in the Kentucky Derby at Louisville on Monday.

Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—Burley continues firm, but showed no further advance Thursday. The offerings Thursday were 505 hhds, of which 261 hhds were burley and 244 hhds dark. Burley sold from $7.10 to $24.50. Dark ranged from $3.50 to $7.70.

Insurance Rate Cutters Tire.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—The insurance rate cutters in this city have grown tired of the war and steps were taken Friday afternoon to put an end to the competition. A committee was appointed to confer with the board companies and patch up a truce.

Delegates In the Balcony.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—There will be so many delegates to the republican state convention next week that the Fifth, Eixth and Eleventh district delegations will have to take seats in the balcony at Macauley's theater.

A FIVE DAYS BATTLE.

Japs Crossed the Yalu River and Forced the Russians Back.

The Japanese Losses Were About 700 Killed and Wounded and the Russians Lost Over 800 Men—A Stubborn Contest.

Tokio, May 2.—After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army under Gen. Kuroki has forced a crossing of the Yalu river and Sunday with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of four miles it drove the Russians from Chui Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho or Aida river which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position and in the battle of Sunday they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one, and they may force the abandonment of the defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river. Gen. Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the imperial guards division to seize the island of Kurito, which is in the Yalu above Wiju and a detachment of the second division to seize the island of Kinteito, which is situated below Wiju.

The detachment of the imperial guards met with resistance but it succeeded in clearing the enemy out and occupied Kurito island. The Russians abandoned the island of Kintcito when attacked by the detachment of the second division. The detachment of the second division which took the island of Kinteito sustained no losses.

During the movements on the islands the Russians opened fire on the Japanese with eight 9½ centimetre guns from a hill behind Chiu Tien Cheng and two Hotchkiss guns which were mounted on the bank of the river at Kosan.

The Russians seemed to have established their headquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery which had taken a position on a hill to the east of Wiju fired three volleys at Kosan and at noon of Tuesday the Russian batteries behind Chiu Tien Cheng shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrapnel. On Wednesday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day. The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fire.

The Russians resumed their bombardment on Thursday, but it was generally ineffective. Subsequently Gen. Kuroki ordered two companies of the imperial guards to cross the Yalu and make a reconnaissance along the left bank of the Iho for the purpose of discovering the view of the Russian fortifications along the right bank of the river. The Japanese force advanced toward Kosan, and then dispatched a small detachment to the village where a party of Russians was encountered. In the engagement which followed five Russians were killed.

The twelfth division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu. It began preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river opposite Sui Kochin. This division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning it began crossing. The entire division passed over the river during the day and by 6 o'clock Saturday evening it was in the position assigned to it for the battle of Sunday.

A bridge across the main stream of the Yalu just above Wiju was completed at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the second Japanese division and the imperial guards immediately began crossing. They advanced and occupied the hills back of Kosan, facing the Russian position on the right bank of the river. All Saturday night regiment after regiment of Japanese soldiers poured across the bridge. Gen. Kuroki at daylight Sunday centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chiu Tien Cheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries. At 7 o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later Gen. Kuroki ordered his line, stretching for four miles, to attack. The Japanese infantry on the word of command charged across the Iho, wading that stream breast deep and began storming the heights at 8:15. At 9 o'clock they had swept the Russian line back across the plateau.

The Japanese losses on the Yalu Sunday were about 700 killed and wounded. The Russians lost over 800 men. The Japanese captured 28 quick-firing guns, 20 officers and many men. The Russians made two stands.

The Japanese Sunday captured Chiu Tien Cheng, ten miles north of Antung, which is regarded as the key to Russian position on the right bank of the Yalu river. It is understood that the Russians will retreat to Feng Hua Cheng, which is on the road to Liao Yang.

Fears He Has Hypnotic Mania.

New York, May 2.—Dr. Patrick H. Collins, of Detroit, Mich., Sunday appeared at Bellevue hospital here and asked to be examined as to his mental condition. He said that he had reason to believe that he was afflicted with hypnotic mania.

Will Command Medical Department.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Gen. Trepoff has been appointed to command the medical department of the Manchurian army. He will have general direction of the operations of the Red Cross at the seat of war.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

Washington, April 28.—Senate—The attention of the senate was devoted Wednesday to consideration of reports of conference committees, set speeches, passage of bills to which there is little or no objection, and an executive session. The session began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until 5 in the evening. Final conference reports on the sundry civil, general deficiency, post office and the military academy appropriation bills were agreed to, practically without opposition. A resolution authorizing the continuation during the recess of the inquiry into the right of Mr. Smoot to his seat in the senate was favorably considered during the day.

House—In the presence of crowded galleries and of almost a full membership, Messrs. Littlefield (Me.) and Williams (Miss.) made speeches intended for the coming presidential campaign. The two speakers were wildly applauded by their respective sides, but there was an absence of personalities such as characterized the clash between Messrs. Daizell and Cockran. Indeed, the best of humor prevailed.

Washington, April 29.—Senate—With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well worked gavel, President Pro Tem Frye adjourned the senate sine die, at 2 p. m. Thursday, the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident and the final close of the session was but slightly different from the end of an ordinary day's sitting. The senate began its day's work at 10:30 a. m., but the greater part of the time was devoted to a political debate, participated in on the republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich, and on the democratic side by Messrs. Gorman and Culberson. The discussion was based on a statement by Mr. Allison of the appropriations for the session, comparing the figures for this year and for the administration of President Roosevelt with those of other years and other administrations. The president and his cabinet were among the most interested listeners to the criticism and defense of their chief.

House—The closing of the second session of the house of the 58th congress was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon has presided over the house. The resolution was not of the prefunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution. Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the house voting overwhelmingly against it. The members, after the speaker announced final adjournment, joined in singing patriotic airs, and slowly filed out of the hall after shaking hands with the speaker.

JAPANESE INGENUITY.

They Made a Demonstration Off Port Arthur April 27.

Port Arthur, May 2.—Details of the demonstration off Port Arthur on April 27 discloses the desperate ingenuity of the Japanese. The squadron set afloat a string connecting raft carrying burning materials. About 1:40 o'clock in the morning, when five miles off shore, the combustibles were fired, the wind and waves bringing the burning floats toward the harbor. Under cover of this screen of fire eight Japanese torpedo boats towing a launch filled with mines sliped around to a spot near where the Petropiaviovsk was sunk, but they were detected by Russian searchlights, when the batteries opened fire and drove them off, but not before the mines had been sown.

The Japanese, knowing that the Russians would intercept wireless messages, tried a neat trick to deceive and worry Viceroy Alexieff. For several nights in succession they sent by wireless telegraphy orders to prepare for a landing, to send in fire ships, to attack with submarine boats, etc.

Charged With Forgery.

Philadelphia, May 2.—John A. Melany, who the police say is wanted in St. Louis, New York Washington and particularly by the authorities of Baltimore, who charge him with forgery, was arrested at the Hotel Hanover early Sunday.

Socialists Will Nominate a Ticket.

Chicago, May 2.—The socialistic party met here and organized a convention which will nominate candidates for president and vice president and name a national platform. The convention consists of 230 delegates.

Good Catch of Seal.

St. Johns, N. F., May 2.—The sealing steamer Kiana has arrived with a full load of 22,000 hoomed seals. This is an unexpected addition to the catch of the fleet, as full loads at as late a period are rare.

Six Persons Killed.

Paris, May 2.—An automobile in which six persons were driving was struck by the Basic-Paris express on a grade crossing at Roissy-En-Brie, 25 miles from here. All the occupants of the vehicle were killed instantly.

Three Men and a Boy Burned to Death

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 2.—Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box car in the Northwestern yards here about 1 o'clock Monday morning. They are believed to have been hoboes. They succumbed before help could reach them.

On a Trip of Inspection.

Washington, May 2. — Secretary Moody and a party of friends will leave here Monday for a tour of inspection in southern waters which will include stops at Guantanamo, Key West and Pensacola and New Orleans.

Beauty, Size and Sentiment of the World's Fair

It Is Larger and More Beautiful Than Any Other Exposition Ever Given.

When President Roosevelt touched the electric key at the white house in Washington, which set in motion the machinery of the world's fair at St. Louis, he not only opened to the world the greatest display of the arts of peace the world has ever known, but he gave to the nation a fit climax of a century of growth of that vast territory west of the Mississippi—the Louisiana territory.

When, at the swing of a lever, 90,000 gallons of water per minute was released to flow over the beautiful cascades in front of Festival hall, there was completed the most beautiful exposition picture the world has ever seen, a picture that will live in the mind of every visitor to the great fair. Chicago had its Court of Honor, its stately palaces set against a background of the blue waters of Lake Michigan; Buffalo had its wonderful illumination, its dusk of evening brightening into day again as the countless thousands of twinkling lights brought back the effect of the rising sun, but these pictures, beautiful as they were, have been surpassed by the glory of the cascades, the foaming waterway, rushing downward from the colonnades surrounding Festival hall, to the great lagoons, with their myriad colors, intersecting the wonderfully beautiful grounds in all directions."

Just as this newest of expositions



PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS, WITH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT END OF LAGOON AT WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

surpasses all others in beauty, so, also, does it in size. One thousand two hundred and forty acres, literally covered with the treasures, the productions, the curiosities of the world, tell the story of the fair in a sentence. No one visitor will ever see it all, though he spent the full time the exposition is open at the task. An exposition which cost $50,000,000 before its gates were opened to the public; an exposition to which 52 nations from all corners of the world have sent their best for the people of the world to look upon; an exposition two miles long and one mile wide; an exposition that is twice the size of any other to which the public were invited; an exposition that is larger than the three previous large American expositions combined. Such is the exposition with which St. Louis celebrates the centennial of the Louisiana purchase.

But the men responsible for the exposition do not wish that it should attract by its size alone. They have builded for beauty, as well as for bigness, and who can stand in the center of the great panorama without being aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm by the beauty that surrounds him? It is the beauty, rather than the size of the fair, that first appeals to him.

Another thing that appeals to the American, the man who loves his country, is the sentiment the exposition stands for. It is a sentiment that is fully exemplified in the imposing heroic statues of the states that stand on either side of Festival hall. These statues typify, not the states of the east, but those of the west, the states carved out of the Louisiana territory, the states that stretch from the gulf to the Canadian border, from the Mississippi to Puget sound; states that have within a century of time been builded out of the wilderness. It is for these the exposition has been builded; it is these again that have made the exposition possible. The lesson they teach is written deep in the history of the nation.

To attempt an itemized description of the wonders this exposition has brought to the doors of the people of the central west is impossible in the space of a newspaper article. Twelve thousand car loads of exhibits found space within the great palaces. It is almost impossible to realize what such a statement means until one has gone from building to building, from exhibit to exhibit. Nor is the space in the building wasted. Every niche is filled with something of interest, and the demand was for almost double the amount at the disposal of the authorities. Some idea of this may be had from the statement that the breakfast food manufacturers alone asked for more space than would have filled all the Agricultural building, covering 19 acres of ground, and with four miles of aisles.

To pick even the more interesting exhibits is almost an impossibility, though among them might be mentioned the largest pipe organ ever manufactured, with 145 stops and pipes five feet in diameter and 32 feet long; four acres covered with agricultural machinery; the largest natatorium on earth; ten acres of roses; ten acres of live game; the largest engines ever built; a floral clock covering a quarter of an acre of ground, and of which the minute hand weighs over a ton. Such items but give the general idea of the entire fair. It is all big, it is all beautiful, it is all interesting.

The exposition management is not boasting of the "Pike." They wish the visiting public to remember the fair by what might be termed its legitimate portion, its wealth of educational exhibits, and yet, who would say that the shows along the "Pike" are not educational in their way. On it are villages of every sort, and amusement features of every description. Five million square feet of entertainment. Among outdoor shows, that are not to be confounded with those of the "Pike," may be mentioned the reproduction of the City of Jerusalem and the forty acres of Filipinos.

Among the most interesting of the many features of the fair are the various government exhibits housed in the Government building which is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide. Every function of the government is exemplified in this building. Among these exhibits is a complete government mint for the manufacture of coin, but at St. Louis Uncle Sam is making instead of coin gold souvenir medals, but the process is the same as if the product was legal tender. While Uncle Sam has a monopoly on the money-making business he guards the privilege jealously and does not risk the precious dies, which put their imprints upon dimes, dollars and eagles, to leave their place of keeping.

Besides a modern coining press, from which drops a bright medal at every click, is a screw press built in 1795 and used at that time to stamp small coins. There is also a hammer 120 years old and a small pair of balances formerly used in the Philadelphia mint. Comparing these with the improvements made in the last 100 years reveals how much easier it is now for Uncle Sam to replenish his treasury than it was when he was young in the business.

All of the machines used in the plant are driven by independent direct current motors, the power for which is transformed from 550 volts to 220. The gas for all heating operations, such as annealing, melting, etc., is manufactured by an independent plant situated outside the building, and so arranged that it can be controlled in the exhibit. These machines were designed and built especially for this purpose.

First of the series of devices composing the plant is a furnace which supplies a heat of 2,000 degrees F. for the melting of metal alloys. Here the metal is cast into ingots and washed in a dilute solution of sulphuric acid to free the surface from copper oxide. The ingots are then run through the rolling mill and reduced in thickness from one-half an inch to eighty-five thousandths of an inch. This mill is operated by a 50 horse power motor.

After rolling the strips are heated in the annealing furnace to soften them for the cutter.

Processes used in the making of paper money are altogether different, for it is here that the printer and not the machinist and founder serves a usefulness. In another section of the big Government building at the world's fair there is a fully-equipped bank note printing plant.

In the Palace of Transportation may be seen a full size section of the great tunnel which runs from Jersey City under the Hudson river, under New York city at Thirty-fourth street, and under the East river to Long Island, a distance of eight miles. It illustrates the tremendous work and millions of dollars expended upon one of the greatest engineering works of modern times. A great laboratory for testing the power, efficiency and economy of locomotives is also in this building. Locomotives will be under full steam and full speed in this laboratory, the greatest show of locomotives ever conceived and costing a quarter of a million dollars.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Mary Kendall has moved to Walton.

Edward Rice and wife of Idlewild, were guests at Esra Aylor's, Sunday.

W. M. and J. R. Rogers, of Walton, were guests of C. C. Roberts and wife, last Sunday night.

Rev. A. F. Hensey will preach next Sunday morning and evening at Bullittsville Christian church.

W. E. Vest sold, last week, for J. B. Tangeman 115 acres of the Kensington land to B. W. Cleek for $5,000.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle and son, Master Floyd, of Erlanger visited her mother here last Saturday and Sunday.

Bruce Roberts, superintendent of Allphin & Hume's big livery and sales stable in Walton, was in town, last Saturday.

Esq. Logan Gaines, of Carrollton, attended court here Monday. He came up to attend his brother's funeral the day before.

Quite a delegation of local Knights of Pythias visited the lodge at Petersburg, last Saturday night. They report a royal time.

T. D. Jackson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, went to Georgetown last Sunday, to visit Mrs. Jackson, who has rheumatism very badly at her sister's.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds, of Lousiville, formerly of Texas, preached for the Baptist church at this place last Sunday night. Those who heard the discourse were pleased with it.

J. D. Acra, of Middle Creek neighborhood, was in town the other day, and being asked if he had bought any of this year's crop of lambs, he said he had not, and that the crop is a very poor one.

The friends of Clemens Kendall were surprised last week when the news of his and Miss Nettie Tanner's marriage reached here. The bride is a Boone county lady and an attendant at Lakeland Asylum. The friends of the bride and groom extend their best wishes.

Rev. Thomas Middleton and wife and handsome little twin sons, of Montgomery county, Missouri, are visiting Mrs. Middleton's relatives in the Gunpowder neighborhood. They made the RECORDER a pleasant call Monday. Mrs. Middleton was a daughter of the late Jacob Rouse, of Monroe City, Mo.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

RICHWOOD.

Eli Carpenter had a woodsawing last Monday.

Excelsior Grange will meet Saturday at 10 o'clock.

A Sunday School has been organized at Ebenezer church.

Major Conner and family were guests of Thos. Rice, Sunday.

Foreman McCarty is confined to his bed with Bright's disease.

[illegible] has a Clydesdale colt 3 months old that weighs 1175 lbs.

Benjamin Cleek has purchased 115 acres of the Kensington Syndicate land.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter had a woodsawing, Friday, and run 12 saws and sawed twelve trees.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Mt. Zion, the 7th and 8th inst., instead of last Sunday as reported.

Excelsior Grange entertained Pomona, Saturday, and a large crowd was present. The Brownlow road bill was ably disemssed by Wm. Batterson and J. W. Kennedy. Greenwood will entertain Pomona on the 4th Saturday in May at Hebron.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemmorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

RIVERVIEW.

Asa Dolph and family spent Saturday at Aurora.

Land that was inundated by the high water was getting in condition to plow when the rain of Tuesday came.

There was a run of logs in the river here Saturday about 50 were picked up here. They belonged to Crane.

George Ward sold his crop of tobacco to H. D. Brady for 7 cents around. Mrs. Dempsey sold her part of the crop at 11 cents.

Parties from Aurora were in this vicinity Wednesday picking up saw logs that were caught during the recent rise.

A letter was received here from Cece Kelly, who is at Upland, California. He is working in the orange groves at $1.50 per day.

Saw a white Acra in Rising Sun Sunday. He reported all of his children very sick with measles. His daughter, Pearl, is in a very serious condition.

The 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Louden, of East Bend died, Tuesday, of asthma and was buried at East Bend M. E. cemetery Wednesday.

William Wingate, who moved to the [illegible] several weeks ago, has made satisfactory arrangements [illegible] for Ben and he moved back [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday saved several [illegible] the trouble of sprinkling [illegible] There will not be [illegible] of tobacco plants [illegible]

[illegible] have gone to California [illegible] have sent back such [illegible] country there [illegible] ready to [illegible]

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The stockholders of the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike are hereby notified that the annual election for a president and four directors for said company will be held in Burlington on the first Monday in May, 1904.

J. J. LILLARD, President.

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FORTY-SIX and one-half acres of bottom land on north side of Waterloo road on Middle Creek.

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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

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HOUSE of five rooms, good cellar, good garden, plenty of fruit, two acres of ground, situated in the town of Union, Boone county, Ky. Cheap to a responsible party. Address

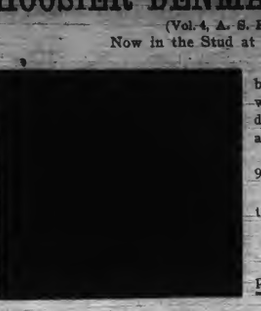
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Union, Ky.

The Premium Saddle and Harness Stallion,

HOOSIER DENMARK, No. 1724.

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Now in the Stud at Walton, Ky.



(The above cut was made from a photograph.)

Hoosier is a beauliful dark bay, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs., is a grand individual, with fine style and action.

Sired by Frank B. Denmark 968 (the Parker Horse.)

Hoosier is a sure breeder and the fee is only

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For further particulars see posters or ask [illegible]

R. T. FOSSETT, Manager,
Walton, Ky.

Standard Bred Trotting Horse,

COL. WILLIS 37706,

Will make the season at my place in Florence, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Col. Willis is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. He was sired by Col. Kip, 2:20¼, sire of Pawling, 2:21¼. Col. Kip was by Kenwood, son of Harry Clay 45.

1st dam, Salena Colli[illegible], sired by Geo. Willis, he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam by J. Stevens by Bostick's Almont.

Fine Draft Horse, BARNEY SYRUP,

Will make the season at the same time and place, on same terms. He is a beautiful bay, 3 years old, 16½ hands high, was sired by young Brilliant, he by Sopeno 11048, imported by Powell Bros., of Shadeland, Pa.; grand-sire Mameluck imported from France.

JAMES P. TANNER,
P. O. Box 78. Florence, Ky.

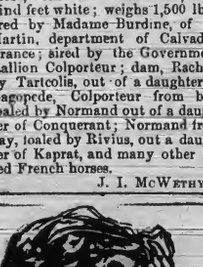
The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foalded or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarcolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivius, out a daughter of Kasprat, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. MCWETHY.



MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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I will sell at public sale at my residence in Belleview, Ky.,

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The following property:

One Organ, and all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms made known day of sale.

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Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

The Combined Stallion,

MAX LEDGER

Will make the season of 1904, through April at O. P. Conner's farm. Beginning the first of May he will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Belleyne and at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

☞I will give a premium of $30 on colts of get of 1903—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

MAX LEDGER has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER.

—The English Shire Draft Stallion—

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 at O. P. Conner's farm, 3 miles south of Burlington, Ky.

Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy main and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1600 lbs.

Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

Terms.—$10 to insure a cold to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER.
Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

HONEST PAT

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL,
Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½ Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28½, 4th best with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., Jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in :56. Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, Jr., 2:11½.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

—A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16½ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 8 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

☞A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8.00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

Subscribe for the RECORDER.

COMMODORE KITTSON,

14887.

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1300 pounds, foaled in 1898 by Revenge, No. 1976; record, 2:22½.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal. B. C. GRADDY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1899, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 15¾ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09½, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 4, 2:11½, Extasy, 3, 2:11½, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:15, Grand Baron, 2:19½, Baron Crisp, 2:19½, Tesla, 2:12½, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13½, Corinne, 2:13½, Baronmore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14½, Bumps, p. 2:03½, Rubenstein, p. 2:06, Rachel, p 4, 2:06½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10½, Barondale, p. 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12½, 89 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667 sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the greatest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:29½, sire of Democrat, 2:17½; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdyke Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes. C. W. MYERS.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 8 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1 50 per month.

J. C. HEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

GASBURG.

Miss Grace Nixon spent last week with friends in Lawrenceburg.

Marion Bruce, who was laid up all winter, is able to be about again.

Arthur Terrill is arranging his business so he can spend next winter in Kansas.

Several of the growers in this neighborhood have sold their 1904 crop of tobacco at 10 cents all round.

Col. Geo. R. Berkshire and Miss Ella Terrill received from Louisville, recently, a large lot of cattle for grazing.

BUFFALO.

Miss Nellie Ronse has measles.

The tick in this neighborhood are all on the mend.

David Marshall was visiting Jesse Jones, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith was visiting Mrs. E. E. Uts, last Wednesday.

Robert Reed was calling on John S. Mason and family, last Friday.

Louis Rector and wife were guests of James Stephens, last Sunday.

Master David Clements spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

Miss Emma Clements spent the day last Saturday with Miss Eva Sebree.

Joe Weaver spent several days the past week on his farm, building fence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall spent last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

Mrs. Etta Clements and Mrs. J. Q. Elston spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neal.

S. H. Marshall's new house is going up with a boom. Levi Tanner and Dolph Riley, of Union, are the carpenter's.

FLICKERTOWN.

May 6.—Geo. Voshell made a business trip to our burg, last Thursday.

Fishing season has opened up, but local sports report bad luck.

Several of our boys will attend the Street Fair to be held in Aurora.

Stephen Gaines' little son and father visited in Lawrenceburg, Saturday.

J. W. White was looking after his bottom land here, one day this week.

Miss Laura Smith and Mrs. S. Gaines were shopping in Aurora, one day this week.

Mrs. W. L. Aylor, of Hebron, spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gaines.

E. S Ryle's school is still progressing nicely, with an average attendance of 18 pupils.

Mrs. Arthur Terrill, of Gasburg, was visiting friends in this vicinity a couple of days this week.

Sorry to report the death of John W. Gaines, which occurred last Saturday morning. Mr. Gaines had been a citizen of this county for a number of years. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

FLORENCE.

Miss Ethel Barnes is visiting relatives in Burgin.

J. R. Whitson is spending a few days with friends in Covington.

John Hamilton, of Ludlow, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clarkson.

John Sells, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Buckner.

Mrs. America Lancaster is the guest of her son, Charles, in Bloomington, Illinois.

Mrs. Jessie Cook has returned to her home in Burgin, after a week's stay with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Highhouse, of Ludlow, and Lloyd Aylor, of Limaburg, were entertained by Miss Emma Clutterbuck, Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Hamilton took place at the Lutheran church, last Thursday. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly a resident of, this place. She was 60 years of age and leaves four daughters and a husband.

The baseball line up for this year is as follows: Allie Laile, p., Claud Rice, c., Ben Luck, ss., Jim Hickey, 1b., Harry Stevens, 2b., Ben Osborne, 3b., Rufus Tanner, lf., Tom Osborne, cf., Springer Carpenter, rf.; Jno. Meeks, substitute.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter is very much indisposed.

Claud Rice cut his hand severely on a barbed wire fence.

Miss Ida Grubbs is expected home from Cuba about the first of June.

Ell Carpenter, our new road supervisor, is well equipped for his work.

Miss Lillie Hammond is spending a few days with relatives in Covington.

Our ball team is being organized and their first game will be with nine No. 2.

Jake Hughes, our genial hello man, was in our burg talking 'phones Friday.

Excelsior Grange held a most interesting business and literary meeting Saturday.

Our town seems a deserted village since our men have got a hump on themselves.

J. T. Powers will receive his share of his father's estate this week. Here's to you, John.

Miss Edith Lancaster, our expert accountant, has been in the Williamstown bank a few days.

The 2nd base ball club challenged the 1st nine for a game, and they will play in the near future.

Farmers are catching up with their work, and when we get through planting corn we will go fishing.

The many friends of Woodford Carpenter will be glad to hear he will remain in the bank for some time.

J. R. Carpenter's horse, Siroc, one of his team of blacks that have pulled out more stalled loads than any team near here, died Friday.

Mrs. Laura Carpenter spent a few days with her father, last week. Miss Willa Powers returned home to Erlanger with Mrs. Carpenter for a few days.

BELLEVUE.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Pete Deck, our fashionable barber, is quite sick.

E. L. Grant and family were guests of Miss Julia Dinsmore, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Snyder, of near Burlington, was visiting at her grandmother's, here last week.

We learn over the telephone that F. M. Stephens and Mrs. Jerome Wilson are quite sick.

Mrs. Agnes Grant, of Petersburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Botts, here last Friday.

Elder A. J. Hargett will preach in the Christian church here next Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hours.

Rogers Bros. will soon have a barge of genuine Raymond City coal in their yard. It has not been kept here for several years.

Irvin Rue, of Burlington, and R. L. Huey, of Big Bone, attended W. W. Botts' sale of personal property, here last Friday evening.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, was circulating among the farmers here, one day last week, taking a peep at their lambs and wool crops.

The young folks enjoyed a couple of hours very pleasantly, last Saturday evening, at the I. O. O. F. — At the pie social. Commissary seemed to enjoy his pie as much as any of the kids.

John Kelly and wife, of near Dilisboro, Ind., after a week's visit with brothers and sisters here, left for their home Saturday morning. They seem to be enjoying good health.

W. W. Botts and wife, and H. C. Griffith and daughter, left, Tuesday, for their future home in Tennessee. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors and citizens, and they take with them the best wishes of all.

The steamer Daisy made a trial trip to Rising Sun, last Saturday evening, taking quite a crowd, and all pronounced her a sure enough Daisy. Capt. Chas. Maurer makes it pleasant for all who comes aboard his boat, and the fare is reasonable.

Sister Josie Kite sold three quilts in the city last week. They were pieced and quilted by several of the sisters of the Christian church. There is a demand for more quilts, so if any brother or sister of the church feels disposed to either donate material, money or work please notify sister L. L. Snyder.

Miss Genie Moody has returned after a month's delightful visit with her sisters, Meadames Cook and Boyle, in and near Hamilton, Ohio. She says the RECORDER gets a warm welcome in their Ohio homes. Its value is unlimited not only to persons who were citizens of this county and moved to other States, but to us.

Your reporter received a letter from W. Douglas Darnell, of Clinton, Ala., saying they had a very destructive fire there one night last week, destroying the main business portion of the city. The Christian church was one of the latest buildings, and it being his home church, he will preach in the Baptist church until they can rebuild. He sent his regards to the members of the church and all of his friends here.

The first base ball nine have organized with the following name players: Wilbur Conner, left field; Warren Flick, center; Ewing Flick, right field; Bernard Rogers, first base; Andy Cook, second; Will Kelly, short stop; Alfred Smith, third base; Ray Conner, pitcher; C. Sandford, catcher.

Second nine—Ray Botts, pitcher; C. McCarty, catcher; Ray Cook, 1st base; Ed Sandford, 2d base; Gene Wingate, 3d base, B. C. Deck, short stop; Harve Smith, right field; Millard Fleek, center field; Napoleon Snelling, left field.

BULLITTSVILLE.

C. A. Gaines made a business trip to Union, Saturday.

Prospects for an abundant fruit crop are very flattering.

Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, attended church here, Sunday.

Earl Walton, of Petersburg, was a guest at Menter Graves', Sunday.

A good size crowd attended H. J. Casey's sale, last Thursday, and things sold bought good prices.

Rev. Hensey preached two excellent sermons to good sized congregations at the Christian church, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Gray, who has been in the city for two weeks, having her eyes treated, returned home Saturday.

R. C. Graddy delivered his tobacco to Wingate & Thompson, of Petersburg, at 14c straight. He had 3,400 lbs.

Wm. Batterson, Frank Hossman and Perry Aylor, of Hebron, built a cellar and smokehouse for Will Jones, last week.

Some of the boys from here attended a play party at James Warfford's down on the river, Saturday night, and report a pleasant time.

Menter Martin was the first in this neighborhood to finish planting corn—finishing last Friday. Tom Jones finished Saturday. R. C. Gaines, of near Idlewild, finished on Tuesday.

Our ball club has challenged two different teams for a game and have failed to get a game with either team. They have about come to the conclusion that all the clubs are afraid of them.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

COMMISSARY.

May 9.—H. P. Parsons has been on the sick list for several days.

Bernard Rogers and wife spent Sunday with her parents near here.

Joe West and family visited his brother, Noah, on Clore's Ridge, Sunday.

Dan McCarty and wife were guests of Richard Louden and wife, Sunday.

Rex Berkshire spent last Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Petersburg.

W. T. Ryle was the first to plant corn in this neighborhood; W. I. Rouse, 2d; Xen Scott, 3d.

Peter Deck, of Bellevne, has been quite sick with kidney trouble and other ailments.

Bebe Scott and wife, Will Rogers and wife, and J. J. Lillard and Mrs. Josie Scott were guests of Mrs. Lurenia Scott, last Sunday.

Elbert Kelly sold and delivered his tobacco to Berkshire, of Petersburg, at 8½c straight. Number of pounds, 390; amount of sale, $20.

A letter from Carl Cason shows that he is not satisfied in the West, and countermanded the selling of the buggy horse he left here.

Richard Louden desires us to say to Geo. Rouse that he received the package of seeds alright; that it could not have been placed in better or more trusty hands than Commissary's.

Mrs. Martha Rains and son, Henry, visited over in Hoosier in the vicinity of Salem church, from Saturday until Monday. We wouldn't wonder if there isn't some attraction for Henry over there other than a sister.

Wm. Botts, of Bellevue, will start to Tennessee, Tuesday or Wednesday. He says, "I like Mississippi well, but it is too far to move at one time." We are sorry to lose William and his wife, as they are worthy people and good and kind neighbors.

Mrs. Robt. Akins, of McVille, went to Aurora, Saturday week and spent the time between the arrival and departure of the Swan with Miss Grace Sutton. She reported her getting along nicely. This is joyful news to her many friends in Kentucky and elsewhere.

Will Arnold, of Bellevue, sold his tobacco a few weeks since to Berkshire, of Petersburg, at 8¼c straight, but did not deliver until week before last. He had 10,120 lbs., which brought $859 20. This tobacco was raised by Mr. Arnold and a hired man. His tenant, Lum Stephans, had 7,160 lbs. and sold to Brady at 8 cents straight; amount, $572,80, which makes 17,280 lbs. raised on Mr. Arnold's farm; bringing $1,432.

The new boat, Daisy, made a business trip to Rising Sun, Saturday. She was given the right name for she certainly is a Daisy, and sits, and glides through the water as gracefully as a duck. We were given an invitation, and went down with the crowd and know whereof we speak. When every thing is properly adjusted she will almost fly. She will be inspected, Monday. Frank Collier is the engineer and Mort Christy, pilot.

The first of April I began keeping count of the number of pieces of mail carried out and delivered, and number of letters mailed by Commissary. There are 11 families, patrons of the route. Number of letters mailed during the month, 18; number of letters delivered, 54; number of papers and packages delivered, 136. We have an idea the patrons mailed thrible the number of letters themselves, and got from the office one-third as many letters and papers, which would bring the total number of letters mailed to 54, and number received, to 72, and papers and packages to 181; so it is plain to be seen that the people of the Commissary are intelligent and up-to-date.

The Pie Social at Bellevue was not very largely attended, owing to the busy season of the year and to its being held too early in the evening. As the Daisy landed at Bellevue from her trip to Rising Sun, a few minutes before the opening of the social, we decided to attend. The Mayor, of Commissary, Charlie Deck and Andy Cook were the luckiest men present. The pies were numbered and the number and name of the lady who baked it were placed with the pie, and a ticket sold with a corresponding number. No lady was permitted to know the number of her pie. The tickets were all sold before any pies were given out. The Mayor purchased ticket 1, and while looking for the name the most beautiful lady in Bellevue, Miss Aggie Cook, came forward with the sweetest smile on her face and said. "That is my pie." We don't know the number of Charley's and Andy's tickets; but Charley's corresponding number was on the pie of Miss Gracie Clore, another of Bellevue's beautiful young ladies. Andy's corresponding number was on the pie of a beautiful country lady, Miss Lou West. The Mayor and Charley were more than pleased as evidenced by their smiles, and the satisfied expression of their faces. Andy was a little disappointed because he hoped to draw the pie of his best girl, but the pie was not a disappointment, judging by the size of the horseshoes he turned in it. They looked to be about No. 6. Everything passed off nicely and quietly.

MIDWAY.

May 9.—Several new cases of measles here.

Very nice rain Sunday night.

J. L. Jones has lost several fine hogs lately.

J. H. Rich finished planting corn last Friday.

Rev. Duncan filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

The Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. L. Jones, last Thursday evening.

Dr. Harover and family have returned to the Clay House at Big Bone, after several weeks stay at Maysville.

Ground is working nicely and farmers are getting well along with their corn planting, notwithstanding the late spring.

GUNPOWDER.

May 9.—Jasper Blankenbeker, of Newcastle, Ind., after spending a few days among friends here, returned to his home the first of this week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. A. Snyder. He reports the wheat crop as looking very poor in his country, but says the prospect for a crop of fruit is very promising.

We never had a more flattering prospect for a crop of fruit of all kinds.

R. O. Beemon and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

There have been several cases of measles in this neighborhood, but all proved to be in a light form.

Farmers did all kinds of hustling, last week, but only a few have their corn planted, and considerable plowing is to be done yet.

Daddy Rice began moving some of his household goods to Florence, last week, and will vacate the farm entirely in a few days. B. A. Rouse will take charge of the farm.

The following moved their membership from Hebron church to Hopeful, last Sunday: O. P. Tanner and daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Clore; Legrand Uts and wife, Mrs. J. Elizabeth Uts.

Rev. J. P. Middleton, a noted minister of the M. E. church of Wellville, Mo., occupied the pulpit at Hopeful, last Sunday. He preached a most interesting sermon to a large and attentive congregation. He also assisted pastor Slater in administering the Communion.

Mrs. Lulie R. Tanner, wife of Ed L. Tanner, of Covington, while visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ely Tanner, near Hopeful, took seriously sick a few days ago and died last Friday morning, 6th inst., at the age of 28 years, 11 months and 10 days. They were married June 7, 1835. To this union 3 children were born, two of which died in their infancy, leaving one daughter and the husband to mourn her departure. She had been an exemplary member of Hopeful church, since the year 1886. Mrs. Tanner had been a sufferer of rhenmatism for several months, but there was no cause for alarm until a short while before her death. After a brief service conducted by Pastor Slater, the remains were placed in the vault at Hopeful cemetery, in the presence of a host of sorrowing friends and relatives. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

IDLEWILD.

John Cropper bought Cliff Hedges' mule for $175.

The remains of John W. Gaines were interred, last Friday.

Our farmers feel gratefnl for the beautifnl, growing weather.

Several of our ladies spent one day last week in the city shopping.

R. C. Gaines was the first one in this neighborhood to finish planting corn.

Nature has clothed the trees and the ground with a garb of beautiful green.

John Jones has sold his 1904 crop of tobacco to M. F. Wingate for $10 per 100 pounds.

Winston Gaines is able to be around again. He has been entertaining a Mr. Sylvin.

Legrand Gaines and wife were guests of their son Clinton and wife, near here, last week.

Sunday's showers prevented many from attending services at Bullittsville Christian church.

The Misses Winston, of Hebron, are guests of their sister, Mrs. W A. Gaines, near here.

We hope that some of Boone's Confederate veterans will attend the reunion at Nashville, Tennessee, on June 16th and 17th.

Edgar Cropper and wife called on George Walton, one day last week. We are glad to report Mr. Walton as very much improved.

Tobacco plants came up well in this neighborhood, and some of them will soon be large enough to plant. There are no outworms.

Farmers about here took advantage of the good weather, last week, and planted many acres or corn, while the ladies were busy housecleaning.

James T. Gaines has rented of Stevens Bros. the brick residence on the pike between Scott Chambers' and Hon. N. S. Walton's, and will occupy it shortly.

Menter Graves has gone to Kansas, to settle with the railroad for the estate of Raymond Martin, who was one of the victims in a railroad disaster in that State several months ago.

Bills advertising the Haymakers' Street Fair at Aurora, decorate the dead walls and bill boards in our town, informing our citizens of another opportunity to reduce their surplus.

News (scarce, and everybody well and busy, many young chickens in the local poultry yards, eggs the daily menu, greens abundant, no preaching for the sinners—such are conditions at Idlewild.

LIMABURG.

May 9.—The farmers are busy plowing for, and planting corn.

There are several cases of German measles in this neighborhood.

Miss Lizzie Clore, of Hebron, spent Sunday with Miss Dora Baker.

Everett Aylor attended the lodge meeting at Burlington, Saturday night.

Several ladies in this vicinity spent Saturday afternoon, fishing at Mr. Jacob Rouse's pond.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jerry Beemon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craven, from near Florence, were guests of his brother, Noah Craven and wife, Sunday.

Geo. Rouse was the first in this neighborhood to finish planting corn. He finished a field of 15 acres or more last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Beemon entertained Rev. Middleton and wife and sons, of Missouri, and quite a number of other friends and relatives, Sunday, with a big dinner.

BEECH GROVE.

The roads are getting good again.

Mrs. Lena Stephens is improving.

The farmers are busy plowing and preparing to plant corn.

Mrs. Sallie Williamson spent last Monday with Mrs. Susie Stephens.

Miss Alma Ryle spent several days with Claud Ryle and wife, last week.

Sallie Smith and Etna McAtee made a business trip to Rising Sun, Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Stephens spent last Friday with Mrs. Claud Ryle, of Gunpowder.

Perry Weaver and wife, of Buffalo, visited Tom Stephens and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Ribern Williamson and wife, John McNeely and family were guests of David Williamson and wife, Sunday.

HEBRON.

Plenty of April showers last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Clore spent Monday in the city, shopping.

R. C. McGlasson and family were visiting in Ludlow, Friday.

None of the many farmers in this neighborhood have finished planting corn.

Miss Dora Baker, of Limaburg, was calling on relatives here, one day last week.

Several from here attended the sale of H. J. Casey, of Bullittsville, last Wednesday.

Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, passed through here Saturday afternoon en route to Bullittsville.

Misses Katherine and Anna Winston are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, of Idlewild.

Mr. Lundgren has sold a small tract of his farm to W. R. Rouse whose premises it joins. Price, private.

The remains of a niece of Mrs. Maria Dye, of this place, were brought here from Chicago for interment, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Clayton has returned home from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Newman, of Big Bone.

Mike Goodridge, of Francesville, and Miss Edith Conner, of near here were married at the home of Rev. Slater, last Wednesday.

BIG BONE.

Prospects for fruit are very good.

Tobacco plants are not too plentiful.

G. L. Miller bought 5 nice, red steers from S. J. Ewalt at $50 per head.

W. R. Miller sold 8 nice 100 pound shoats to Marcus Ryle at $5 per head.

Farmers took advantage of the very favorable weather last week, and planted considerable corn.

Miss Hines, of Chicago, who has been visiting the Springs returned to her home a few days since.

Big Bone valley and the hills around about have put on a beautiful green dress, and the scene is pleasing to the eye.

Marlon Johnson, of Midway, who went West, several months since, has returned very much improved in health.

Mrs. Smyzor has returned to Chicago, leaving her daughter, Edith, to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Wood.

T. H. Miller has secured the contract for carrying the mail from Hamilton to Walton for the next 4 years, and has moved to Landing, which will be his starting point every morning.

MARY JANE EGGLESTON.

Mary Jane Eggleston, born November 28th, 1817 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Londen, near Bellevue, on Sunday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, April 25th, 1904, aged 86 years, 4 months and 28 days. On Thursday following her remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery at Bellevue. She was a daughter of Aaron and Susannah Delph. She was united in marriage January 1st, 1835, to Amos J. Eggleston. Their marriage license was issued by county clerk Willis Graves, and the rites of matrimony were solemnized by Rev. John Ellis. To this marriage were born ten children, seven sons and three daughters, viz: Wm. H., of Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Aaron, of Rising Sun, Ind.; Benjamin, of North Bend, Ohio; Thos.; of Addyston, Ohio; Mary M. Fowler, Ludlow, Ky.; Georgia Louden, of Bellevue, this county; and Jennie Belle Plummer, of Jeffersonville, Ind. William is the oldest, and is in his 65th year. Mrs. Plummer, the youngest is in her 44th year. John, Joel and Samuel are dead. Mrs. Eggleston was born, raised and spent her entire life, in this county, having lived in several neighborhoods. She had been a widow for many years—at least 40. She was a member of the Baptist church, and a loving mother. GEO. THOMAS.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Rustand, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful ful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all Druggists.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemmorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Susan Acra has been quite sick for several days.

Judge Lassing went to Frankfort Monday night.

W. C. Moxley, of Walton, spent Saturday in Burlington.

Judge Lassing is holding court in Carrollton this week.

Mayor Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers, has been visiting in Burlington for several days.

John Baldon, the Woolper sawmill man, was in town with his auto., yesterday.

Rouse & Riddell are spending a few days on the wire between Florence and Union.

Harry Shearer, of Erlanger, was among the visitors to the hub, last Sunday.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his parents here, last Sunday.

Chas. Tanner, of Florence, was transacting business in Burlington, last Monday.

James L. Huey, of Grange Hall neighborhood, was in town one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Lanra Riddell visited in the Hebron and Francesville neighborhoods, last week.

Leonard Kite, wife and daughter, of Waterloo, were guests of R. S. Cowen and wife, last Sunday.

W. L. Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg, was in town Monday, carrying a fine sample of garden produce.

J. J. Rucker, of Constance neighborhood, was looking after business in Burlington, last Friday.

O. J. Ryle has changed his facial appearance very much by giving his beard an up-to-date cut.

Mrs. Leach, of Verona, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Gaines, of Flatsburg neighborhood.

Mrs. W. G. Brown and daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lail, last week.

William Beemon and wife, of Gunpowder, visited Mrs. Beemon's aged grandmother, yesterday at this place.

Benj. Stephens, of Missouri, who has been visiting his father of Bullittsville, for several days, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Brown and little daughter, of Chicago, was visiting her uncle and aunt, Wm. Hedges and wife, several days last week.

W. Lee Gaines and Daniel Bedinger, passed through town, last Saturday morning enroute north with the lower deck of their buggy stowed with wool sacks.

Bert Rouse called the Recorder at 10 a. m., last Thursday and reported that he and his brother, Dunie, were done planting corn. The first to report to this office.

M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg, and Mr. Hallinan, the Continental representative, were in Burlington, last Friday, looking at the Conner purchase of tobacco.

Jeff Williamson, of Waterloo neighborhood, was in town last Thursday. Jeff is one of the best overseers of roads in this county, and Judge Cason keeps him at the job.

Dr. Furnish, Supt. of Lakeland Asylum is recovering from an attack of diphtheria. His little daughter is also recovering from a severe attack of the same disease.

W. C. Riley, of Bullittsville, was in town, Monday morning, and when he went home he was well equipped for removing the wool from his sheep. He is holding for a 23 cent buyer.

F. A. Utz, the Florence livestock dealer, passed through Burlington, Monday morning, hurrying towards Bellevue. Fred is always a very busy individual about this time of the year.

Col. Edgar Cropper, of the hill country about Idlewild, was an early arrival in town Monday. The Colonel is improving in health, hence he is looking better and is in buoyant spirits.

Henry Quick, the Hebron carpenter and builder will begin, in a few days, to remodel the interior of the Boone County Deposit Bank building. The front wall of the structure will also be remodeled.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

ERLANGER.

Mrs. Dr. Blanton's condition remains the same.

R. J. Cody, of Covington, is visiting his brother, Mr. Ed Cody, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Clore, of Ludlow, were guests of Miss Eva Riggs, last week.

The State Convention of the Christian church meets with the Erlanger church, May 18th and 19th.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival on the evening of May 28th.

Miss Matie Tanner has returned from Cincinnati, where she attended the graduation exercises of a friend.

Rev. J. Taylor, president of the Georgetown College, will preach at the Baptist church on the 4th Sunday in the morning.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In Korea dog meat is in great request at certain seasons.

The exports of Canada for 1903 were $478,574,591, and imports $243,141,016.

Pittsburg is represented at the World's fair by a huge relief map of the mill district.

There is now no pitchblende, from which radium is extracted, for sale at the Austrian mines.

There are more than a hundred buildings on the 40-acre Filipino reservation at the World's fair.

In 1882 [illegible] from typhoid fever in Paris were 142 per 100,000 inhabitants; to-day the proportion is only 10 per 100,000.

London cabmen pay from about $2.50 to $3 a day for a hansom, according to the season. A driver's profits average nearly $3 a day.

A working model of the Vienna filtering plant, said to be one of the most efficient in the world, is shown in the Model Street at the World's fair.

Because nobody wants to be postmaster the office at Killingworth, Ct., may have to be abolished. Congressman Sperry says he can get no one to accept the office.

Santo Domingo is half as big as Cuba, five times the size of Porto Rico, and inherently richer than either. No island of the Antilles is its peer in fertility and climate.

Paul Adam, the French sculptor, has been commissioned by the minister of public instruction of France to come to America to study the French influence on American art.

Many Russian peasants believe that the Japanese are a race of ugly dwarfs, and that the Cossacks kill them by throwing their big caps at them or suffocating them therewith.

The life-saving globe invented by Capt. Donvig has been indorsed by the Norwegian government. It is made of 3-16-inch steel, has seats for 16 persons, a sail and a rudder.

The boll weevil, according to a report just issued by the Census Bureau, damaged the cotton crop last year in 96 of the 178 counties in Texas to the extent of $49,272,898.

The United States has the lead as exporters to Italy of cotton oil, heavy mineral oil, petroleum and solid paraffin, and encounters no competition. The same might be said for tobacco.

Lieut. Charles M. McIsaac, of the 8th Massachusetts regiment, has received an appointment as instructor in the new Chinese imperial forces, with a captain's commission. He will leave for China in three or four weeks.

The Japanese name for a torpedo is suirai, literally "water-lightning." A torpedo boat they called suiraitoi, or "water-lightning ship." A Whitehead mine they call gyokeisuirei, meaning "water-lightning in the form of a fish."

The fishermen near the Marconi wireless telegraph station in England have petitioned parliament to take it away, because it, they allege, produces the deluges descending upon them.

To vote for a member of parliament a Japanese must be 25 years old and pay about $7.50 annually in direct national taxation. This rule shuts out nearly 99 per cent. of the population of Japan.

Andrew Carnegie has the best collection of autographs of crowned heads and famous persons in contemporary history. There are frequently not only signatures, but also letters written to him on various subjects.

Zopher W. Brooks, a genuine son of the revolution, celebrated his 92d birthday by a family reunion at the old homestead, in Hancock, N. H., the other day. Mr. Brooks is a son of John Brooks, a lieutenant in the revolutionary war.

The Russian government intends to distribute next year a sum of over $150,000 as a subsidy to private steamers on the rivers Amur, Petchora and Lena and their affluents and on Lake Baikal for the transportation of mail matter at regular intervals.

Eight hundred tons of sulphur were used in France last year in making matches. The daily consumption was three per head of the population. Matchmaking is a monopoly to the French government, to which it yields an annual revenue of $5,000,000.

The returns for last month at Yale showed that the new dining hall, for the first time since it was opened, paid expenses, and a serious problem in university finances is now regarded as solved. Along with the a la carte plan a "coupon" system will be adopted at the hall.

The Burlington is experimenting with gasoline as a substitute for steam. A new motor, which has been given thorough trial, is said to promise a saving of fully 20 per cent. in the cost of operation and is capable of hauling large loaded trains easily at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

Regulations For Its Government Agreed On.

No Troops Will Be Dispatched to the Isthmus But Marines Now There Will Be Retained For Preservation of Peace.

Washington, May 6.—An important conference was held at the white house Thursday night at which the general policy to be followed by the administration in the framing of rules and regulations for the Panama canal zone was agreed on. This policy provides for instructions to be issued by the president through the secretary of war to the canal commission for the administration of affairs in the strip, following very much the practice in vogue in the Philippines, where the acts of the commission are subject to the approval of the secretary of war.

There were present at the conference Secretary Taft, Attorney General Knox and Chairman Walker, and the other members of the canal commission now in the city. The members of the commission explained to the president the condition of affairs on the isthmus as they found them and made recommendations for the government of the strip. They will embody these recommendations in a written communication to the president, who will submit them to Secretary Taft and Attorney General Knox for such modifications and suggestions as they deem best. After the rules and regulations have been finally drafted and approved by the president, the latter will issue them to the commission through the secretary of war. Congress left the matter of the government of the strip entirely with the president and the instructions for its government will cover every detail necessary for a complete and thorough administration of affairs there, including the establishment of courts and police regulations. It is expected that the instructions will follow the same general lines as those laid down for the Philippines, but with such modifications as the varying conditions may require. Meantime Gen. Davis, who is to sail from New York next Tuesday, will be "administrator" of the canal strip until the new instructions are put into effect.

It was stated Thursday night that there was no intention on the part of the administration to dispatch troops to the isthmus. The marines now there will be retained for the preservation of peace and order and will be replaced from time to time as the health of the men makes this advisable.

THE SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Eugene V. Debs Nominated as Candidate For President.

Chicago, May 6.—Eugene V. Debs was Thursday afternoon nominated as the socialist candidate for president of the United States. Benjamin Hanford, of New York city, was nominated for vice president. Neither of the candidates had any opposition for the nomination.

After condemning the policies of the democratic and republican parties the platform, as adopted, appeals to the American people for support on the ground that the socialist party is the only political organization standing for the principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the conversion of all society to the principles of true democracy. Capitalism and private ownership of the means of employment, it is declared, "grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable." The fidelity of the socialist party is pledged, in the platform, to the principles of international socialism as embodied in the united thought and action of socialists of all nations.

The question of inserting a plank in the platform favoring labor unions, which caused several heated discussions during the convention, was adopted by a vote of 107 to 53.

DR. HEARRAN WILL RETURN.

Friendly Relations Between United States and Colombia Resumed.

Washington, May 6.—Through Mr. Andrews, the Colombian consul general in New York, the state department has learned that Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge who formally withdrew from Washington about two months ago, will soon return to this city in the same capacity, indicating a complete restoration of friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

Will Be Run as Open Shops.

Chicago, May 6.—Following the lockout of the boot and shoe workers in six large Chicago shoe factories, the manufacturers notified the officers of the union that the plants will hereafter be run as open shops.

Elected President For the 11th Time.

New York, May 6.—E. A. Darling for the 11th consecutive time was elected president of the Jersey Cattle club. Henry Lippincott, of New Jersey, was elected vice president, and John N. Hutchinson, of New Jersey, was elected secretary.

Cincinnati Selected.

San Francisco, May 6.—The National Association of Retail Grocers Thursday decided on Cincinnati for the next convention. The convention listened to short addresses by editors of grocery papers.

TOBACCO EXHIBIT.

One of the Most Complete Displays Ever Made at a World's Fair.

St. Louis, May 7.—Every day finds a magnitudinous growth in the installation of exhibits at the World's fair. Every building teems with workmen and all are working to the extent of their energies.

Secretary W. R. Stevens, Thursday night made the following statement: "Instead of having places for more salaried employes, the various departments of the exposition are now every day rapidly reducing the number heretofore employed, and very soon hundreds will have been laid off. A false notion that there are still vacancies to be filled in the service of the exposition is bringing many young folks from a distance, to be disappointed in their hope of enjoying the exposition on a free pass and a comfortable salary."

A special feature in the palace of agriculture is the extensive exhibit of tobacco. The space occupied by the different tobacco exhibits from various states will total about 30,000 square feet. Various colors of the weed, from the black perique of Louisiana to the bright leaf grown in North Carolina, are used in the general decoration scheme. The entire exhibit is said to be one of the most complete displays of American tobacco ever shown at any exposition.

Another interesting feature of the agriculture building is the corn exhibit. Obelisks, formed from ears of corn are located in various parts of this section, standing 30 feet above the floor.

The collection of paintings by native Filipino artists in the art gallery of the administration building of the Philippine government exposition is attracting more than ordinary interest. Most of the canvasses are excellent specimens of art. One of the canvasses represents the scene of the death of Gen. Lawton, and, according to soldiers who were present at the time, is a remarkably exact representation.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

It Will Be Started For the St. Louis Fair in June.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The Liberty bell will be taken to St. Louis. This was decided upon Thursday when both branches of the city council passed a resolution appointing a special committee of 24 to escort the revolutionary relic and appropriating $15,000 to defray the expenses. The start will be made in June, but before the old bell is placed in the Pennsylvania building at the World's fair it is the present intention to have it pass through the principal cities of the states and territories into which the Louisiana purchase territory was divided.

These are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Indian territory, Oklahoma and Louisiana. The bell will remain at St. Louis until the close of the exposition, and will be under a constant guard of Philadelphia policemen. President Francis, of the exposition, will be asked to name a special day to be known as "Liberty Bell day."

A TRIPLE HANGING.

Henry Judge, Joe Delp and John Evans Executed at Winchester, Tenn.

Winchester, Tenn., May 6.—Henry Judge, Joe Delp and John Evans were hanged here Thursday for the murder of Simon Butcher and his wife last August. The trap was sprung at 5:43 a. m. The three men exhibited the same indifference and stolidity that marked their conduct during the trials and walked without assistance onto the scaffold. Each of them made a short speech, in which they expressed their preparedness and said their only regret was that they were leaving their wives and children. None of them made any reference to the deed for which they paid the penalty.

MALADY AMONG HORSES.

The Department of Agriculture Is Investigating the Disease.

Washington, May 6.—The investigation by the department of agriculture of the horse malady has broken out in Iowa, has shown that the disease was brought to this country by horses imported from France. The malady, known as the colt, is parasitical. The department is considering the question of shutting out importations of horses from France.

Severe Hail Storm.

Welsh, La., May 6.—A hail storm here Thursday afternoon lasted 30 minutes and was so thick that drifts 12 inches deep were formed. All the glass in a passenger train was broken, about 50 per cent. of the windows of residences and business houses here were broken and there was heavy damage to goods. No news has come from the country, but it is feared there has been a heavy loss to the rice farmers.

Anti-Clerical Party's Bill.

Havana, May 6.—The anti-clerical party in the senate returned to the charge with a new bill against the religious organization, providing, among other things, for the prevention of the landing in Cuba of priests who are not natives.

Twenty Italians Ordered Deported.

New York, May 6.—Judge Adams in the criminal part of the United States circuit court ordered the deportation to Italy of 20 Italians who were arrested in connection with the federal naturalization frauds.

THE CHINESE PAVILION

The Building at the World's Fair Dedicated.

High Officials Present; the Costumes of the Dignitaries Were Gorgeous, Consisting of Silks of the Finest Textures.

St. Louis, May 7.—One of the most notable functions that has taken place at the World's fair, informal in nature but gorgeous in appointments, was the dedication and opening of the Chinese pavilion Friday. Not only was it elaborately attractive, but it was marked with significant expressions from the high Chinese officials present, tending to indicate that the relations between China and the United States have been drawn into a closer alliance through the Louisiana purchase exposition. Officials of the World's fair responded with the assurances that the United States deeply appreciated the hearty participation in the exposition by the Chinese government and toasts were drunk to the health of the president of the United States and the emperor of China and the empress dowager.

China was one of the first nations to respond to the invitation of the United States government and from the beginning the work of preparation had been rushed with all speed to completion. Many Chinese dignitaries were present at the dedication, but interest centered especially on Prince Pu Lun and Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng. Prince Pu Lun wore the first peacock feather ever worn by any Chinese visitor in St. Louis or in the United States since the days of Li Hung Cheng. The costumes worn by the different dignitaries were gorgeous, consisting of silks of the finest textures and many colors with elaborate trimmings.

The great gongs imported from the royal palace in Pekin were rung for the first time at the opening of the ceremonies, and as the invited guests assembled in the interior of the main reception salon, quaint Oriental lights illuminated the interior revealing the choicest treasures of carved and inlaid furniture, specimens of Oriental pottery and rare fabrics. At one side of the salon, opposite the entrance, is a raised reception dais above which rests a small ivory idol. The pillars at both sides are fantastically shaped into huge gilded dragons and from the ceiling hangs lamps beautifully wrought from glass.

The main pavilion is a one-story structure and is patterned after one of Prince Pu Lun's summer palaces. Just outside the entrance is a goldfish pond, a duplicate of the one at Prince Pu Lun's summer home.

Friday night Prince Pu Lun tendered a reception at the Washington hotel to which more than 1,400 guests were invited.

Prince Pu Lun and his party will remain in St. Louis and visit the exposition until May 14, when they will leave for Chicago and Indianapolis, after which the prince and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng will make a tour of the country.

GOVERNMENT FOOD EXHIBITS.

Complaints Made That Whole Sections Have Been Stolen.

St. Louis, May 7.—Complaints that whole sections of government food exhibits in the agricultural building at the World's fair have been stolen, caused Superintendent Bruner Friday to issue a warning that the food should not be eaten, as a majority of the things so appetizingly prepared have been poisoned for preservation. At the Chinese building ivory inlaid in a wall was removed and the depression filled with plaster of paris.

A HUGE VESSEL.

It Will Have a Capacity of 35,000 Tons and Will Be 715 Feet Long.

Berlin, May 7.—It is announced here that the Hamburg-American Steamship Co. has ordered to be built a vessel of 35,000 tons. It will be 715 feet long and will have capacity for 1,200 cabin and 2,388 steerage passengers besides the usual saloons. Its freight capacity will be 14,000 tons. This new marine monster will have a restaurant and tickets will be made to read "With Food" or "Without Food."

A New World's Record.

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—A new world's record for a five-men team, three games, was made on the Omaha bowling association alley Friday evening. The winning team scored 3,232 pins. The record was made on a regulation alley.

Business Failures.

New York, May 7.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 5 number 176, as against 188 last week, 175 in the like week in 1903, 179 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 18, as against 24 last week.

Senator Reed Smoot at Home.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 7.—Senator Reed Smoot returned from Washington and went at once to his home in Provo. In an interview Senator Smoot expressed entire confidence that he would be allowed to retain his seat in the senate.

Christians to Be Protected.

London, May 7.—A cablegram from Tokio states that Prime Minister Katsura has assured the missionaries that the war will not be permitted to create strife between Christians and non-Christians in Japan.

THE TWO ALABAMA LYNCHINGS.

Acting Gov. Cunningham Took Decided Action in the Matter.

Monterey, Ala., May 7.—Two lynchings have occurred in Alabama within the past 30 days, one for alleged criminal assault and the other for an alleged assassination of a white man by a Negro. Acting Gov. Cunningham Friday took decided action to have these lynchings investigated and the guilty punished. He addressed letters to Circuit Judges W. S. Anderson and T. Scott Sayre, calling their attention to the lynchings and urging them to hold special terms of their respective courts to bring lynchers to justice. He gave an interview in which he said: "I believe that prompt trial by court of all rapists and assassins and an earnest and prompt effort to bring lynchers to justice will not only make the law a terror to criminals but also to those who disregard by the substituting of lynching for courts of justice."

FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED.

It Is Feared They Lost Their Lives in a Burning Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. The fire started Thursday night in the slope, and Wm. Massaskie, Michael Shannon and John and Michael Boglan were cut off from escape before they were warned. Rescuing parties were at once set to work, and up to Friday night their efforts to bring out the men have been unsuccessful. John Debo, notwithstanding the protests of others, went far into the workings and has not been heard from since, and it is believed that he has succumbed to smoke and gas. The fire is burning fiercely. Some of the officials think the men will be found smothered to death, while some of the miners are of the opinion that they are safe in old abandoned workings.

SMOKELESS POWDER CLOTH.

It May Be Used in the Navy For Ammunition Bags.

Washington, May 7.—Exhaustive experiments are to be made at the Indian Head proving grounds with smokeless powder cloth, a highly inflammable cellulose material, with a view to its use in the navy for ammunition bags. Although bags of such material must be handled with greater care than those made of muslin, it is believed the smokeless powder cloth is more desirable because it will burn rapidly and thoroughly, thus averting the danger of any smoldering particles being left in the chamber of the gun. There has not been any trouble with the muslin bags on this score except that particles of the tape with which the bags are tied have been found in the bore after the gun was discharged. Silk bags are used in the English navy, but the muslin bags are preferable to silk because they do not tear or wrinkle easily.

CUBAN NAVAL STATIONS.

Rodgers and Ackley Have Been Selected as the Commandants.

Washington, May 7.—Announcement is made at the navy department of the selection of Lieut. Commander C. C. Rodgers to be commandant of the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and to command the Amphatrite station ship at that place and of Capt. Seth M. Ackley to be commandant of the naval station at Ologapo. Establishment of coal piles at these points and sounding for fresh water will be the first work. It is intended that the scheme of improvement prepared for Olongapo by a board of which Rr. Adm. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, was president, shall be followed with certain modifications.

THE IOWA'S GUNS.

Remarkable Records Were Made at Target Practice.

Washington, May 7.—Remarkable records were made by the Iowa's guns in the annual record target practice just completed at Pensacola. The Iowa's 12-inch guns made 42 shots and 34 hits. The best 12-inch gun made 11 shots and 11 hits. The hits per gun per minute for the 12-inch guns were 0.75. This equals the record made by the British ship Ocean in 1892 when she broke the world's record, and in the case of the Iowa the record is all the more creditable because her guns are of an old type. The Iowa's 8-inch guns made 120 hits per gun per minute, the best gun making eight hits out of nine shots.

Restraining Order Issued.

Chicago, May 7.—Judge Tuley issued an injunction restraining the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters from holding the biennial convention of the order at Minneapolis, May 10. The date named, it was charged, would prevent the attendance of many who wished to attend.

To Be Made a Brigadier General.

Washington, May 7.—The president has determined to appoint Col. Albert L. Mills brigadier general. Col. Mills was nominated a brigadier general during the last session of congress but the senate did not act on his nomination.

Speaker Cannon Welcomed Home.

Danville, Ill., May 7.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon received an enthusiastic welcome home Friday evening. The majority of the business houses were closed. Business houses and residences were beautifully decorated.

BE WARNED.



Heed nature's warnings! Pain tells of lurking disease. Backache is kidney pain—a warning of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, too, come to tell you the kidneys are sick. Constant weariness, headaches, dizzy spells, days of pain, nights of unrest are danger signals warning you to cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have made thousands of permanent cures.

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Not Lost on Her.

By a desperate effort the man with the cowboy hat saved himself from falling on the slippery crossing.

His impulsive exclamation, however, was heard distinctly by the elderly woman of severe aspect who was just behind him.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," he said, raising his hat, "my foot slipped."

"So did your tongue, sir," she responded frigidly.—Chicago Tribune.

Queer Little Church.

One of the queerest and most isolated churches in England is a little gray edifice in the valley of Westdale Head, Cumberland. It is over 400 years old, and has only two windows and eight pews. The pulpit is lighted by a slit of glass in the roof. A little bell hangs loosely in the open belfry, and on stormy nights drearily mingles its tones with the wind and thunder.—N. Y. Tribune.

Chicago's Lowest Death Rate.

Of the world's great cities, Chicago has the lowest death rate. Berlin held second place for a decade until last year, when London took that position with a rate of 15.62 per 1,000.

Brilliant Suggestion.

Pat—Ol'd wrote to Callahan fer a job if Oi knew his addriss.

Mike—Phy don't yez wrolte to him an' git his addriss?—Judge.

IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 18 months old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while playing on the floor and his stomach was so badly burned it was feared he would not live for he could not eat ordinary foods. The mother says in telling of the case:

"It was all two doctors could do to save him as it burnt his throat and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new milk and that was no better for him. His Grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts, and I am thankful I adopted the food for he commenced to get better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get healthy and his cheeks like red rosee and now he is entirely well.

"I took him to Matamoras on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat he called for Grape-Nuts and I would have to explain how he came to call for it as it was his main food.

"The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. Geo. Gale of Newport, O., and anyone can write to me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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MANY LIVES WENT OUT

Two Sealing Schooners Given Up as Lost.

The American Schooner Arthur McArdle Was Wrecked on Egg Island, Bahamas—Captain and Seven Men Escaped.

Vancouver, B. C., May 9.—The sealing schooners Triumph and Umbrina, of this port, have been given up as lost at sea with all hands. Capt. Hann, of the sealing schooner Jessie, which has just arrived from a cruise along the coast from California to Queen Charlotte islands, picked up south of the Columbia river broken sealing boats and canoes, part of a schooner's rail, davit and other tackle belonging to the schooner Umbrina. When last spoken the sealer was headed for the west coast of Vancouver island to land her men, who was very ill. Since then she has not been heard of and is long over due. The Umbrina was owned by Capt. Peppet, now in Eastern Canada. She carried a half white, half Indian crew, 23 all told, and was one of the largest of the fleet in Queen Charlotte sound. Capt. Mann found a schooner's boom with fall attached and from indications known to him he believes it belonged to the Triumph, also long overdue, and not amongst the fleet now bound for the Siberian coast. The Triumph carried a white crew of 19 and was the oldest and largest of the Victoria sealers. The owners have abandoned hope.

New York, May 9.—The Ward line steamer Santiago, which arrived Sunday from Tampico, Havana and Nassau, brought Capt. Sheppard and seven seamen of the American schooner Arthur McArdle, which was wrecked on Egg island, Bahamas, on April 23, and became a total loss. The crew stripped the wreck of all the available property possible and took to their boats, went to a village on a nearby island, whence they obtained passage on a small sailing craft for Nassau. The McArdle was bound from Philadelphia for Havana, with a cargo of petroleum.

Other passengers on board the Santiago were Sir Gilbert Carter, governor of the Bahamas; Lady Carter and daughter. They are in transit to London.

THE TWO CONVENTIONS.

Demand For Press Seats Far Exceeds the Capacity.

Washington, May 9.—The demand for press seats at the two national convention far exceeds the capacity of the space set apart for the newspapers of the country. At the Chicago convention there will be 290 seats in the press reservation, and already there have been received 1,200 applications. The demand for seats at the St. Louis convention also is far in excess of the capacity of the space reserved for the press. At the recent meeting here of the sub-committee having charge of the seating at Chicago, it was decided that notice should be given that applications not received prior to May 20 shall be given no consideration.

MISSING MILLIONAIRE.

The Body of E. L. Wentz Was Discovered Near Kelly View.

Richmond, Va., May 10.—A special Sunday night from Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Va., says: The body of E. L. Wentz, who so mysteriously disappeared October 14, 1903, was found Sunday afternoon near Kelly View, within a mile of the place where he was last seen alive. The body, which was lying on the ground in plain view, was in a state of preservation sufficient for identification.

Young Wentz was the son of a Philadelphia millionaire, and was in charge of his father's mines in Wise county. Since his disappearance more than $50,000 has been offered for any news of him.

FOUR MASKED ROBBERS.

They Held Up a Railway Station and Robbed the Passengers.

Baxter Springs, Kan., May 9.—Four masked men entered the Frisco railway station here Sunday and, with drawn revolvers, demanded that the passengers get in line. While three of the men covered the crowd with their revolvers the fourth man searched every passenger, taking all articles of value he found. They then stole the contents of the depot safe, robbed the conductor of a passing train and escaped on a handcar.

Burglary Insurance Unprofitable.

Chicago, May 9.—The activity of burglars has made burglary insurance in Chicago unprofitable. A new rate schedule will be adopted. Representatives of the companies acknowledge that in the last ten years the Chicago agencies handling burglary insurance have sustained a loss of $30,000.

Signed a $40,000,000 Warrant.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Shaw signed a treasury warrant for $40,000,000, which was delivered Monday to J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, as disbursing agents of this government on account of the Panama canal purchase.

Noted Publisher Dead.

Chicago, May 9.—A dispatch from Los Angeles announces the death at Pasadena, Cal., of Andrew McNally, of the publishing house of Rand, McNally & Co. Mr. McNally had not been in good health for some time.

DIVORCE QUESTION.

The Inter-Church Conference Sends Out An Appeal.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The inter-church conference on marriage and divorce, a body representing officially 14 leading denominations, has issued through its secretary, Rev. William H. Roberts, D.D., an appeal to the public, calling attention to several aspects of the divorce question.

The paper is the beginning of a national campaign of education on the subject to be followed by efforts to secure the enactment of laws in the state legislatures, and ultimately it is thought of an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Already action has been taken by the conference looking toward the prevention of the remarriage, by ministers of other communions, of divorce and whom clergymen of their own faith have refused to marry.

This movement is the first occasion of any sort on which the representatives of great denominations have officially come together. The members of the conference include:

Protestant Episcopal church in the United States; Presbyterian church, Methodist Episcopal church, Methodist Episcopal church south, Reformed Church of America, Reformed church in the United States, United Presbyterian church, Evangelical Lutheran church, the Baptist church south, the Congregational churches, the Universalist churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church, the Cumberland church, the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian service.

JAPANESE PEOPLE.

Surprising Economy Is Observed in Every Place.

Richmond, Ind., May 9.—Guerney Binford, a Friends missionary in Japan, writing to relatives here, says about the war situation in Japan:

A remarkable thing is the surprising economy which is observed in every place. People are not spending more money than is absolutely necessary. Related families who have occupied two houses are closing one and two families enter one house. No one is putting out money for repairs, etc. To such an extent is economy practiced that it seems to threaten productive industry and bring trouble upon laboring classes. I tell them that it is folish to do so, for while the general claim is made that this is done for economy to save money for the war, in reality it is extravagance, because by the stopping of the regular channels of industry the necessary funds and provisions can not be produced. It is said that at present the emperor is eating only one dish, a rice bowl, and that his food is the same as that given to the soldiers. He is doing this, they say, to set an example of economy and show sympathy with the people.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Mrs. Senator Foraker and Her Niece Were the Victims.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—A thief skulking on the porches of Hotel Lillie, after a set of diamonds worn by Senator Foraker's niece, Miss Ethel Marie Foraker, of Cincinnati, fell into the hands of a plucky hotel man with a gun.

Hotel Lillie fronts on Central park and many wealthy people spend the season there, rich picking for thieves. Among the guests are Mrs. James Foraker and Miss Foraker. As the two ladies were dressing for dinner they were alarmed to see a strange man skulking about the upper veranda in front of their room and trying to peer in. They were terribly frightened and snatching up their jewels rushed from the room.

In the hall they met Guy K. Woodward, the proprietor. Woodward used to be a deputy sheriff, and is a man of personal daring. Taking a gun Woodward ran upstairs and caught the man trying to escape from the porch through the hall.

TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

Disinfectants to Be Used in Sprinkling Streets of New York.

New York, May 9.—Tests are being made of various chlorides and other chemicals in connection with a project now under discussion by the health department to ... spread of tuberculosis here. It is planned, should the tests prove successful, to use disinfectants in the water with which the streets are sprinkled. It is believed that tuberculosis as well as many other diseases are spread chiefly in the dust of the streets.

Janauschek's Farewell.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 9.—Mme. Francesca Janauschek, the celebrated tragedienne, who for four years has made this place her home, left for the Actor Fund home at West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., where she will probably stay the remainder of her days.

The Cashier Held Up.

Chicago, May 9.—Two well-dressed robbers raided Kinsley's restaurant in the down-town districts Sunday night and held up the cashier. All the day's receipts, amounting to more than $1,000, was secured and placed in a satchel.

The Hungarian Band Arrives.

New York, May 9.—On board the steamer Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which arrived here Sunday, were Nikolaus Schilsonyi and his Hungarian band, of 42 pieces, bound to the St. Louis exposition.

THE JAPANESE LAND.

They Are Marching on Port Arthur in Three Columns.

It Is Asserted By the Russians That the Fortress Is Impregnable and Provisioned to Stand a Siege For Over a Year.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—With Vice Adm. Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe in which she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success and, therefore, with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism. These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information the landing of troops from 60 transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5. Complete details of the landing are lacking owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks who observed the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday and the disembarkation was proceeding Friday at the time that communication ceased. It is believed that there are over 40,000 now on land preparing for a forward movement.

Two Japanese regiments were hurried westward Friday morning to cut the railroad and telegraph communication. One of them fired on a train conveying the wounded from Port Arthur.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships, consisting of five battleships and four cruisers made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese boats were also observed off Miado island, in Pigeon bay.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were dispatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6, and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers. The fleet must now take a secondary position and the sailors will be used to man the shore guns if necessary.

Vice Adm. Skrydloff and Vice Adm. Bezobrazoff can not now reach Port Arthur and will probably go to Vladivostok to join the cruised squadron there. Rear Adm. Wiltsoeft, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff will direct operations at Port Arthur.

Despite the greater number of Japanese, the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary. While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kin Chow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them nor is it expected that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny will be made.

The main defense will be of Port Arthur, where since the harbor has been occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system of defense, which is just as effective on the land as on the seaside.

Paris, May 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May 6: "The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not less than 40,000 and says that the bulk of Gen. Kuroki's army was Friday morning about nine and a half miles from Feng Wang Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third column following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed on Elliot islands."

Shan Hai Kwan, May 9.—It is reported here that there has been severe fighting at Feng Wang Chang, in which the Japanese were victorious. They took many prisoners.

The Russians are retreating toward Hai Cheng (32 miles east by north of New Chang), and are evacuating the western side of the Liao Tung peninsula. On Thursday and Saturday of last week the Japanese landed 10,000 men at Kinchau bay, 10,000 at Foo Chau bay and 7,000 at Pitsewo. They occupied the towns of Wa-Fung-Tien and Pu-Lan-Tien and destroyed several miles of the railroad.

Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Kai-Chau, where Japanese troops have been seen recently.

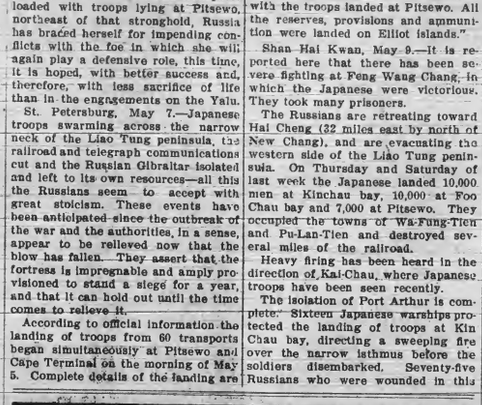
The isolation of Port Arthur is complete. Sixteen Japanese warships protected the landing of troops at Kin Chau bay, directing a sweeping fire over the narrow isthmus before the soldiers disembarked. Seventy-five Russians who were wounded in this fighting were brought on the last train to arrive there. Food is scarce at Mukden, the troops are eating bean cakes.

The Russians are preparing to evacuate New Chwang and that city is in a turmoil of hurried flight.

Che Foo, May 9.—A private telegram has been received here confirming the report that the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Chang. The date of the occupation is given as May 6. Everything was quiet here Sunday.

Tokio, May 9.—A detachment of the Japanese army operating on the Liao-Tung peninsula, dispersed small bands of Russian troops on Friday and captured Pu-Lan-Tien, a railroad station. The Japanese destroyed the railway and telegraph, thus severing the Russian communication with Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Two official dispatches calculated to increase the depression existing among all circles in Russia were given out Sunday night. From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Japanese without opposition of Feng Wang Cheng, on May 6. The second gives details concerning the killed, wounded and missing among the troops under the command of Lieut. Gen. Sassalitch as the result of the fighting on the Yalu, the number of which totals 2,397 officers and men.



DALNY, THE RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL PORT IN MANCHURIA.

DURING A DEMONSTRATION.

Twenty-One People Killed and 40 Injured in Tokio, Japan.

Tokio, May 9.—During a popular demonstration Sunday night in honor of victories achieved by the Japanese forces, 21 people were killed and 40 injured. The killed and injured were mostly boys who were caught against a closed gate at an angle in the old palace walls by the throng and crushed or drowned in an old moat.

A SIX HOURS' FIGHT.

Nearly 200 Tibetans Were Killed By the British Force.

British Camp, Karo Pass, Tibet, Friday, May 4.—A stiff fight today to drive the Tibetans from their positions two miles below the pass lasted for six hours. The Tibetans, numbering 1,500, held the positions with great tenacity and left nearly 200 before they were expelled. The British losses were Capt. Brunton and three killed and 11 wounded.

Dainy Captured By the Japs.

London, May 9.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that Dalny was captured Friday, while the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Sunday, says: "Dalny was invested yesterday."

Viceroy Alexieff Slightly Wounded.

New Chwang, May 9.—It is reported here that Viceroy Alexieff was slightly wounded prior to his departure from Port Arthur. He barely escaped from there before the Japanese closed the lines of communication.

The Tibetan Prisoners.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 9.—Refugees from New Chwang are returning there armed to resist brigands who are said to be across the river near Yinkow waiting an opportunity to enter New Chwang and pillage.

Counterfeiters Caught.

Progresso, Yucatan, May 9.—A house in this city has been raided by the police, who captured two Americans by the name of Ford and Wilkins, who were caught manufacturing counterfeit money. Counterfeiting material was found.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Threatened Contests Between Bradley and Yerkes Did Not Take Place.

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—The threatened contest between former Gov. W. O. Bradley and Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes, for the control of the republican state and central committee failed to materialize at the convention Tuesday. In two speeches which won him ovations Mr. Bradley declared for harmony. He moved that the rules and order of business be suspended before the report of the committee on credentials should be announced and that Mr. Yerkes, the temporary chairman, be unanimously declared permanent chairman. The same motion applied to the retention of Samuel J. Roberts and Young E. Allison as permanent secretaries. The motion was carried unanimously after it had been held up for some time by former Congressman John D. White, who was finally howled down. The platform adopted endorses the administration of President Roosevelt, "which, following as it has done the policy of William McKinley, has continued with unabated force the marvelous prosperity with which our country has been blessed since the return of the republican party to power in 1897."

Richard P. Ernest, of Covington, and George M. Long, of Leitchfield, were nominated by acclamation to serve with Mr. Bradley, leaving one more delegate at large to be selected.

The practice of previous state conventions having been to name a Negro delegate at large, the remaining position on the delegation was contested for by several of that race. Dr. E. E. Underwood, colored, of Frankfort, was nominated.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—The new republican state central committee organized Wednesday morning by electing R. P. Ernst, of Covington, chairman; George W. Welsh, of Danville, vice chairman, and Clint McClarty, of Louisville, treasurer. The election of a secretary was postponed. C. M. Bernett retired as chairman, after eight years' service.

SATISFIED WITH LIFE TERM.

Curtis Jett's Attorney Moves to Dismiss His Appeal.

Frankfort, Ky., May 6.—In the court of appeals Thursday, when the case of Jett and White versus the Commonwealth was called, Judge Hazelrigg, attorney for Curtis Jett, dismissed the appeal as to Jett, and the appeal of White was argued by A. F. Byrd for the state and J. H. Hazelrigg for White. Jett and White were tried together and both given life sentences for the assassination of James B. Marcum. Later Curt Jett was tried and given a death sentence for the murder of young Cockrell. The appeal from the death sentence will be argued Friday. This move means that Jett is willing to take the life sentence and risk getting a new trial for the murder of Cockrell.

JAMES HOWARD.

Until June 10 Given Him to File Petition For Rehearing.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—The court of appeals Friday granted James Howard additional time till June 10 to file his petition for rehearing, his life sentence for killing Gov. Goebel having been affirmed. W. M. Smith, the attorney for Howard, asked 30 days additional time and stated that the reason for asking the time was to give Howard a chance to raise enough money to carry his case to the United States supreme court. Chief Justice Burnam stated that if the court gave 30 days asked for it would carry the case over to the next term, which was contrary to all former rulings of the court in criminal cases.

Belong to Commonwealth Attorney.

Frankfort, Ky., May 6.—The court of appeals decided that the per cent. fines paid a commonwealth's attorney must be credited on his salary for the year in which the fines are actually paid into the state treasury and not for the year in which the fines may be assessed by the judge or jury.

Regained His Eyesight.

Mayking, Ky., May 6.—John Scott, 40, who has been totally blind for 20 years, suddenly received his sight Wednesday at Burns, east of here. When it was announced to Scott that a neighbor's house was on fire he became greatly excited and his eyesight returned.

Louisville Selected.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—The executive committee of the democratic state central committee selected June 8 as the time and Louisville the place for holding the state convention to select delegates to the national convention.

Owensboro's Welcome.

Owensboro, Ky., May 7.—The Owensboro Business Men's association met and appointed several committees to arrange for the entertaining of the Cincinnati business men who will pass through the city on May 23 en route to the World's fair.

Accepts Ruhlin's Challenge.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—Marvin Hart has accepted Gus Ruhlin's challenge that he can knock out the Louisville boxer in ten rounds for $1,000 a side, and the contest will take place in Baltimore, May 19.

STOLE A MARCH.

The Independents Buy a Big Tobacco Warehouse in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Another independent tobacco warehouse is to be established in Louisville. The company acquires the largest warehouse in the city, on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth. The house has been under lease to the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., generally known as the combine. The new company will file articles of incorporation in a few days. The members of the company have been buying on the breaks for a long time, and are said to be especially interested in foreign business. The price paid for the warehouse is about $30,000. It has been under lease to the trust, which would probably have purchased it, but the new company stole a march.

COL. M. A. COCHRAN DEAD.

Former Commandant at Fort Thomas Passed Away in Florida.

Newport, Ky., May 5.—Disappointment because illness prevented his serving at the front, and grief over the death of his wife and son within a year, are believed to have been partly responsible for the death of Col. Melville Augustus Cochran, former commandant at Fort Thomas, Ky., who passed away at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday night, according to a dispatch. Had he lived a few months longer friends are confident he would have been honored by promotion to the rank of brigadier general, as allowed under a bill passed by the late congress.

FROM DR. DUNCAN.

Who Shot Alleged Despoiler of His Home, She Seeks Divorce.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—Mrs. Anne Tarlton Barbour Duncan filed suit for divorce from Dr. Ellis Duncan, alleging abandonment. Mrs. Duncan is now living in St. Louis. On October 21, 1902, Dr. Duncan, who was then superintendent of the city hospital, shot Bruce Head at a railroad camp near Pittsburg. He alleged that Head had had improper relations with his wife. Dr. Duncan was acquitted after a short trial at Pittsburg. He is now practicing medicine here. A. J. Bigot, Dr. Duncan's attorney, said Wednesday afternoon that no contest would be made.

To Sue the Farmers.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—The officials of the Continental Tobacco Co. have decided to file suit against various farmers in Gallatin county and that section for damages aggregating $25,000 on the ground that they violated contracts and caused to be diverted from the company in this way more than 150,000 pounds of tobacco.

Brief Freedom.

Somerset, Ky., May 5.—J. W. Serber, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and who escaped jail here two weeks ago, was arrested by Sheriff McFerrin, of Rockcastle county, Tuesday. John Coffey, a Negro who knocked down the turnkey and escaped jail here last week, was arrested in Wayne county Tuesday night.

Kentucky Crops.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland completed the compilation of his monthly crop report, and it shows the wheat crop to be only 61 per cent. of an average crop, as to condition, while oats is 90 per cent. and rye 70 per cent. Wheat has improved 2 per cent. in condition since April 1.

Kentucky Girl Attempted Suicide.

St. Louis, May 7.—Rose Rayls, a beautiful girl from Henderson, Ky., made an attempt to commit suicide at the city jail. She was saved by Turnkey O'Malley. Miss Rayl came here a week ago to seek employment which she did not find, and was arrested for walking the streets because she had no other place to go.

Forced to Assign.

Williamstown, Ky., May 6.—D. C. Points, of this city, has made an assignment to Jim Needham for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are $6,000 and his liabilities $7,000. Depreciation of bank stock and the payment of securities made serious inroads upon his fortune.

A Strange Fever.

Sergent, Ky., May 6.—Sallie Johnson, 17, daughter of Tandy Johnson, who died Monday night of a strange fever on Long Fork creek, succumbed to the same disease. There are three other cases under treatment, and great excitement prevails. Miss Johnson is the third victim of the malady.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Carlisle, Ky., May 7.—Burch Wells, farmer, committed suicide Friday afternoon at his home, near Bluelick Springs, by shooting himself through the head. Melancholia caused by the death of two children prompted the act.

Will Start McChesney.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—In a dispatch to the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, E. E. Smathers declares that he will start McChesney in the Brooklyn handicap. It is believed that this announcement will end the discussion.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

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AT the Republican primary election held in Washington, D. C., one day last week, for the selection of delegates to national convention, of the 7,000 votes cast 6,500 were negroes.

THE Japs are having everything their own way, and their continued success has pretty thoroughly demoralized the Russian forces. So far the Russian campaign has been to the Czar a most humiliating failure on both land and water.

THE Kentucky delegates to the Republican National Convention elected John W. Yerkes National Committeeman from Kentucky. Mr. Yerkes preferring not to wait until the convention meets in Chicago. R. P. Ernst was elected chairman of the State Central Committee to succeed C. M. Barnett, who served so long in that capacity.

A gentleman of an observing turn of mind remarked Friday: "The Continental is eliminating the warehousemen. The farmers should next eliminate the Continental. Iowa has downed the trusts, Kansas is doing it. Kentucky, and especially the white burley district, are next in order. The trusts are teaching the people how to manage their affairs. Organize and eliminate."—Bracken Chronicle.

WHILE viewing the great exposition now in progress in St. Louis, it should be known of all visitors, that W. J. Rouse, editor of the Monroe City Democrat, originated the idea of a Louisiana Purchase Exposition, although an effort has been made to award credit therefor, to the Missouri Historical Society. Mr. Rouse descended from the Boone county Kentucky, stock, and is a nephew of James M., Henry and Noah Barlow, of Gunpowder.

THE Republican State Convention held at Louisville, last week, was very much of a love-feast in the oratorical feature, and Gov. Bradley and Mr. Yerkes, who had not spoken one to the other for several years hugged and cut many other antics denoting a reconciliation, but Mr. Yerkes had control of the convention, and when it came to making up the party machine for the next four years, Gov. Bradley and his friends were left out in the cold entirely. Such is politics.

THE New York Sun, Republican suggests the following as the Republican national platform:

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt is the National Republican party, be it resolved that we emphatically indorse and affirm Theodore Roosevelt.

"We believe implicitly and unqualifiedly in Theodore Roosevelt.'

"Whatever Theodore Roosevelt thinks, says, does and wants is right.'

"Roosevelt and stir 'em up now and forever, one and inseparable."

AT a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee held in Lexington, last Friday, Chairman Allie W. Young, who has come to the conclusion that he is about the whole push in the Democratic party, declared that in the temporary organization of the State convention to be held in June, he will not recognize certain delegates even if their credentials are the genuine article. Mr. Young's term as the head of the Democratic party in Kentucky has extended beyond his usefulness. Such autocratic acts as that which he is threatening will ruin any party.

THE legislative act creating the county of Beckham out of parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis, was declared by the Court of Appeals to be unconstitutional and void in that it violates Sections 63 and 64 of that instrument, which sections prohibit the reducing of the area of the counties from which a new county is made to less than four hundred square miles, their population to less than 12,000 and the line within ten miles of an old county seat. The contention that the lines or boundary of the new county proposed would not close, but run into the State of Ohio, the court disposes of by saying that the acts as a whole shows what was meant, its magisterial districts being properly defined, and such a mistake alone would not have invalidated the act. The whole court considered the case, and Judge Hobson delivered the opinion, from which there is no dissent.

A Good Democrat Still.

I desire to thank the Democracy of the Sixth District for the honor received at its hands in the Congressional race, notwithstanding the fact that I was not made the nominee. "Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," with a slight change expresses my feelings—better to have made the race and lost than to have never run, for friendships were formed, kindness received and acquaintances made that will sweeten my remaining years.

To represent this district in Congress is indeed a high honor, and to feel that four out of the eight counties composing the district felt I was worthy of the honor, is no little satisfaction. I was comparatively a stranger beyond my own county lines, and when the odds are considered I feel that I have every cause for self-congratulation.

I do not consider I was beaten. Like the rebel who, when asked why he let the Yankees whip him replied, "They never whipped us—we wore ourselves out whipping the Yankees," so I console myself that I wore myself out whipping my opponents. There were Nadaud, Hodge and Gooch I got away with, but when it came to Rhinock I found myself winded—there were too many of them.

But I feel grateful beyond expression for the love and loyalty of my friends, and can never but cherish the kindest thoughts of my opponents and those who opposed me, for from one and all I received the greatest courtesy. While honor from your fellow citizens is ever touching, none touches the heart so deeply as the confidence and love of your own people, and to the citizens of Carroll I owe a debt, though my days be made long in the land, I can never repay.

To the newspaper fraternity throughout the district I am under the deepest obligations—Lee, of Carroll; Bell, Peak and Barclay of Trimble; Wallace, of Gallatin; Riddell, of Boone; Needham, of Grant, and Williams, of Pendleton, form a coterie the like of which, for cleverness and ability, cannot be surpassed in this broad land. Long may they live to enlighten and make better their respective communities.

When I recall the individual names of those who labored for me, there is none to whom I feel more is due than to Judge Lassing, who was my friend from beginning to end, and to whom I owe much of the success that was mine.

The fight is over, I am a better Democrat than ever, and call on my friends to give Mr. Rhinock the same Democratic majority I feel sure they would have given me. Mr. Rhinock is popular among those who know him best, is charitable and philanthropic, a true, tried Democrat, and, I believe, has the ability to make you a worthy Congressman.

Respectfully, E. C. SMITH.

It is announced as the result of an experiment conducted by the National Academy of Sciences at Washington for more than six months to test the amount of food which will keep a man in health and vigor that the average healthy man eats from two to three times as much as he needs for that purpose. The experiment was tried upon several students and a squad of soldiers, and at the close they were in perfect health and showed no loss of weight. This would have an important effect upon the food supply of the country if the consumption of food per capita could be reduced in the same ratio as to the entire population of the United States. It would increase the surplus of food products for importation in the same ratio and add proportionately to the national wealth. But it is doubtful if such a reform could be brought about by voluntary abstinence, and the expense of conducting it by a commission would probably exhaust the estimated value of the food saved. In point of practical results the suggestion smacks much of Prof. Wiley's experiments with boraeic food as a wholesome diet.—C.-J.

State Insurance Commissioner Henry Prewitt has opened the war on rebators in the life insurance field. He has mailed to each of the 1,500 agents in Kentucky a list of questions to be answered and sworn to by the agents, who are notified that unless they respond on or before May 15 next their licenses to do business will be suspended or revoked. The power of the Commissioner in this matter is absolute. The questions are if the agent has rebated by any process or scheme since January 4 last, when Commissioner Prewitt gave his first warning to the rebaters.

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AT the city elections in Aurora and Lawrenceburg, last week, the Democrats were routed horse, foot and dragoon, and the city offices will know them no more—for a while. Too bad, boys, to be made walk the plank on the eve of a Presidential election.

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Local News.

The Daisy.

The new steamer Daisy mill carry passengers to the Aurora Street Fair next week, leaving Bellevue at 7:30 and 11:30 a. m. for Aurora each day, and returning will leave Aurora at 3:30 p. m. on last down trip.

Some frost last night.

No smallpox in Burlington now.

Straw hat and linen coat weather came last week.

Of some kinds of fruit the trees are overstocked.

A great deal of corn was planted last week, quite a number of farmers finishing.

Have a keen, razor edge put on your sheep-shears at Clark's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Rev. Maddox, of Louisville, will preach for the Union Baptist church at 11 a. m., next Sunday.

The late John W. Gaines carried a $5,000 life insurance policy for the benefit of his children.

Tobacco plants which were not doing well up to a week ago are now making a rapid growth.

The high price which tobacco is bringing has not created an unusual effort to increase the acreage this year in this county.

The pastures have dispensed with the necessity of so much feeding, and stock is beginning to show the effects of the change of food.

Wanted—Turkey eggs for setting. Address with price.
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Sidney Gaines is entitled to the credit for the substantial and commodious pavilion at the ball park. He suggested itserection and bossed the job from the ground up.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all Druggists.

Carpanters are putting the finishing touches on the county pest house, which will be a very nice, comfortable building when completed.

The personal estate of the late John W. Gaines will be sold at administrators' sale at the residence near Plattsburg on the afterpoon of the 18th inst.

Green Bros., Rising Sun, Indiana, are clasing out their entire store—Big stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Mattings and Lace Curtains to select from. It is a cheap place to buy.

Examinations for certificates to teach the common school in this county will be held on the third Friday and Saturday in May, June July and August.
D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

At H.J. Casey's sale Bullittsville, last Thursday afternoon, and very satisfactory prices prevailed. Mr. Casey had everything in good shape to offer, to which fact is due, in a considerable degree, the good prices.

At the last regular term of the Boone county court the will of R. Q. Sleet was probated and John M. Sleet qualified as executor. Elmo and Absalom Gaines were appointed administrators of the estate of their father, John W. Gaines.

Notice—Bids, by the perch, for building the stone abutments for the iron bridge at Union will be received until 6 p. m. May 14, 1904. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Send sealed bids to J. A. Huey, or L. H. Voshell, Union, Boone County, Kentucky.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Druggists.

An effort is being made to organize a brass band in Burlington, Dr. W. O. Rouse to be instructor. Several of the young men have agreed to become members of the organization. There is no reason why Burlington should not have a band, and the RECORDER wishes the effort every success.

The time for the delivery of tobacco purchased during the last four weeks is at hand and consequently the contracts, many of which were oral, are being misunderstood and considerable litigation is the result. Quite a number of suits have been filed and the June term will likely present a heavy docket to Judge Lassing.—Owen County Democrat.

Already have the disciples of Terpsichore began putting themselves in condition for the opening event at Harvest Home grounds on the afternoon of May 21st.

Owen Watts, the Bullittsville wool merchant was out among the farmers, last week, buying wool. His best price was 22 cents a pound. He handles considerable wool every year.

O. P. Conner brought a considerable drove of cattle, big, little and medium, in from his farm, last Saturday, to graze on the W. A. Gaines' large pasture adjoining town.

Chas. Clore, living two miles out on the East Bend road was the first man in this part of the county to finish planting corn. He finished before noon on Wednesday of last week.

Beall & Grisler, Burlington's hustling painters and paper hangers, did some work in the Florence neighborhood, last week. The firm's business is increasing in every direction.

Some of the undesirable citizens of the town of Florence were recently given a very short time in which to find a more congenial locality, and it did not take them long to change their place of abode.

As an advertising medium Cliff Hedges says the RECORDER is equal to a snapshot. Last week he advertised a mule for sale, and a buyer was secured before the paper went to press—fast work.

Conner & Lassing put a new and powerful screw in their tobacco house last week. When the price of tobacco began to boom, Owen got excited and bursted the old screw with out an effort apparently.

The showers last Sunday and the rain Sunday night were exactly what vegetables needed. The only drawback was the appearance of snow ball winter instead of the continuance of nice, warm weather.

W. E. Vest sold, last week, to O. F. Glacken for Mr. Tangeman the remainder of the Kensington land—200 acres. Price private. Mr. Glacken is one of Boone's land kings and is not content unless annexing territory all the time.

Henry Quick, the Hebron architect and builder, was in town last Saturday, making up plans and specifications for an iron fence. He is agent for the Stewart Iron Works, of Covington, and will take an order for anything in their line from an iron bace to a jail.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

The prompt relief from the severe pains of sciatica and rheumatism which is afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, is alone worth many times its cost. Mr. Willard C. Vail, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: "I am troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia of the nerves and Chamberlain's Pain Balm gives relief quicker than any liniment I have ever used." For sale by all Druggist.

Notice—All persons holding subscription cards issued by the Boone County Telephone lines signed by Wm. M. Greene, jr., will please mail same to this Company on or before June 1st, 1904, and on and after that date the cards will not be accepted for service over the lines of this Company. The reissue will take thé place of the first issue. Please have your cards reissued by this company on or before June 1st, 1904.
BOONE COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Grand Military Pageant.

26 Uniformed Commanderies, Knights of St, John of the 2d Brigade of Ohio, and 2d Battalion of Kentucky, and Third Regiment of Indiana, will participate in celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Knights of St. Lawrence at Lawrenceburg Fair Grounds, Pentecost Sunday, May 22, 1904. All kinds of innocent amusement, including steam merry go-round, game of base ball, etc., etc., will be the order of the day. First class dinner served on the grounds for 25 cents.

The May Street Fair.

Nearly all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the street fair to be held in Aurora, May 16—21, under the auspices of the Haymakers Association.

There will be numerous attractions during each day and evening and no improper dancing, gambling, liquor or graft games of any character, or any other feature that is not absolutely clean, high-class and moral will be tolerated.

This will surely be a gala week in Aurora. On Wednesday May 18, there will be a grand parade. All societies and orders in the city and surrounding county will be invited to participate. Excursion rates have been secured on both railroads, the traction line, boat lines and the bus line.

Everybody is invited to boost a little bit.

By Order Haymakers Committee.

The closing exercises of Professor Hughes' school will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday night.

County Clerk Adams had a vegetable dinner, Sunday, composed principally of home-grown material.

Last Saturday Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, postmistress, examined four applicants for the position of carrier for a rural mail route soon to be established from Walton around through Kenton county.

Examination for common school diplomas will be held at Burlington and Walton on the 13 and 14 of this month; examinations for teacher's license will be held at Burlington on the 3d Friday and Saturday in May, June, July and August.
D. M. Snyder, Supt.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all Druggist.

It all the road money that will be raised by taxation in this county this year were applied to repairing the public roads that are in creeks and branches, it would not be sufficient to put them in good condition. The public roads ought to be taken out of the creeks and branches by all means.

The annual convention of the Seventh Missionary District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Boone, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton and Campbell will be held in the Christian church at Erlanger, on Wednesday and Thursday, May the 18th and 19th. Quite a lengthy and interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

About 10 o'clock, last Saturday morning, a spark from the kitchen flue at Judge Roberts', fell on the roof and the gentle breeze soon fanned it into a blaze. Mrs. Roberts discovered the blaze about the time it got a start, and sounded the alarm, to which the bucket brigade responded with its usual promptness, and put the fire out before it had burned through a shingle.

The Burlington Grays were defeated by a Hebron nine, last Saturday, on the grounds here 18 to 11. The Grays seemed to be very much out of gear while the Hebron aggregation did some pretty good playing—especially at first, and behind the bat. McGlasson at first was the liveliest man in the game, while Mike Clore was a terror at the bat. Souther and Earnst and Kirk and Smith were the batteries.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the whooping spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

The Burley Tobacco growers met at Lexington on April 26th last, at which thirty counties were represented. It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that the 1904 crop should be pooled and controlled by the growers themselves. Plans were discussed and a committee of five, consisting of President W. B. Hawkins, W. Scott Osborne, Judge Hughes, Charles McChord, and C. H. Booker, was appointed to formulate and crystalize the plans.

A fund for paying necessary expenses of the organization will be raised by each county paying $50 for the purpose. This is a very small sum to be raised.

As Homer Clutterbuck, of the firm of Clutterbuck Bros., was coming from the city with a large two-horse wagon heavily loaded with dry goods and groceries, last Friday night, Homer went to sleep as he was coming down the Geo. Rouse hill near Dinaburg, and directly he crossed the bridge over Gunpowder creek his horses took the wagon over a steep embankment, and it landed on its side down against a wire fence. Homer awoke just in time to jump, and fortunately, he was not hurt. The accident happened about 9 o'clock and when he got his horses loose from the wagon he came on home. The team was not injured and the damages to the wagon and goods were small as to what was expected.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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FORGETTERS OF GOD

The Divine Message to Such Is One of Warning and Offer of Salvation.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(Copyright, 1904, by J. M. Edson.)

Chicago, Sunday, May 8, 1904.

Text:—"Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver. Whoso offereth the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth Me; and to him that ordereth his way aright will I shew the salvation of God."—Psalm 50:22, 23.



GOD forgotten, but God not forgetting—is the two-fold condition which presents itself to us in the consideration of our theme: "Forgetters of God." On the one hand we have those who are indifferent to God, unconscious of their peril and ignorant of the blessing to be found in fellowship with God, and on the other we behold God in His infinite mercy and love addressing the one who has forgotten Him, pleading with him and warning him of his awful peril, and then pointing him to the way of salvation. It is a marvelous display of the Divine grace that God should go after those who have spurned and forgotten Him. And it is a mystery of mysteries how the undying soul of man can be indifferent to its Creator and God, how it can forget Him and pay no heed to the Divine warning of peril and the offer of salvation. But there are those who forget God and perish. The people of Noah's time forgot God, and treated His warnings of judgment and destruction with indifference and contempt, and they perished. Sodom and Gomorrah forgot God and God licked them with His scourge of fire from the face of the earth. Nations and individuals throughout the ages have forgotten God and perished miserably. And to-day there are multitudes of precious souls that have forgotten God. They have turned their backs upon Him, they have thrust their fingers in their ears that they may not hear His warning message, and they are facing the world and destruction. Forgetters of God, but not forgetters of self. Forgetters of God, but not forgetters of the world and all its attractions and distractions. Forgetters of God and His claims, but not forgetters of the fleshly desires and appetites. Forgetters of God!

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YOU may draw your own portrait of the Forgetter of God. You probably would be able to fill in a good many of the lines and features. You probably would picture the dissolute or the criminal, and say there is your Forgetter of God. And it would be true, sadly true, but do the law breaker and the moral outcast represent the sum total of this God-forgetting class? Shall we say that when you have pointed out those who are known and read of all men as positively wicked and bad in their purposes and habits, you have told all the story? Man's moral census would be sure to include all those who were scarred and marred by sin, but it is equally certain that many, many who are known to God as Forgetters of Him would be left out. I do not need to go to the drunkard and tell him that he is a Forgetter of God. He knows it. The consciousness of it haunts him day and night. I do not need to go into the slums of the city, into the gambling dens and places of iniquity and tell the poor victims there that they have forgotten God. They know it, and try to drown the troubling thoughts of their condition by more madly plunging into the giddy whirl of sin. I do not need to go to that wayward boy or girl, to that man or woman who is traveling the pathway of sin, and tell them they are among those who have forgotten God. They will admit it, and declare they want to forget. Who are the Forgetters of God? Not these alone, then, who need no badge to distinguish them, but multitudes whom God sees as indifferent to Him, as forgetful of His claims upon them. Forgetters of God may be well and favorably known to each other, they may stand high in the estimation of the world, they may be socially and financially among the four hundred, but in God's sight they are classed with the Forgetters.

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THE Psalmist takes pains to describe as Forgetters of God those whom perhaps you or I would be last to include as such. God is represented as speaking, and He declares: "Thou hatest instruction (or correction, as it is in the marginal reading), and castest My words behind thee. When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers. Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit. Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son. . . . Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such a one as thyself." As we examine carefully and critically this portrayal we find that the positively wicked and bad are not mentioned. The Psalmist did not go fishing around in cesspools of sin for his specimens, he did not trot off to the corrupt heathen nations about to find his man who had forgotten God. He found him right near at hand, and among those who perhaps stood highest in the community. He was the man who recognized the authority of the law; who took a pride and satisfaction in his moral rectitude and his clean citizenship; who held his head high and was ready to preach moral standards unto others. The Psalmist speaks of his going so far as to declare God's statutes and to take God's covenant in his mouth. That is he did not irreligious. He recognized God and His law. And yet he is charged with hating instruction and with casting God's words behind him. This I take it means that he was heady and high-minded, that he had a vain self-esteem which made him unteachable. And the charge of casting God's words behind him would imply that he gave them a subordinate place in his life and put his own judgments and thoughts before those of God. More than likely, intellectualism and higher criticism were barriers that prevented God's words having due weight and influence in his life.

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AND now we enter upon another phase of the character of the Forgetter of God. He is a compromiser with evil, for when he saw the thief at work—oh, not the thief who breaks into houses and steals everything he can lay his hands on. This man is respectable in his thievery alongside of the man who robs in a business deal or engages in questionable enterprises that promise large profits, or takes advantage of the mistake of a clerk or cashier which is in his favor—when he saw this kind of a thief at work he winked and smiled a bit and thought what a sharp fellow he was, and perhaps he was in on the deal and shared in the profits. He wouldn't do anything dishonest, not he! But he will let the other fellow do the dirty work and he will pocket his share of the proceeds. Yes, when he saw the thief at work, he consentedst with him. Had he seen a hungry beggar purloining a loaf of bread from the bake shop, or the highwayman holding up the wayfarer and taking his valuables, he would have been quick to yell "thief" so loudly that the policeman could have heard him a quarter of a mile away if he had cared to do so. But when it came to polite stealing in business he smiled approvingly, especially when he was in on the profits. And not only is the Forgetter of God a compromiser with evil, but he is a partaker with adulterers. He is a man of the world who, though perhaps not himself a moral leper, fellowships with those of positive immoral habits. The social fabric of the present day is becoming rotten with moral irregularities. Divorce is coming to be the rule rather than the exception, and marriage ties and vows are thoughtlessly and lustfully formed and then more thoughtlessly and lustfully broken. And the Forgetter of God, though he may be in outward conduct of high moral rectitude, yet he is a partaker with adulterers because his bosom friends, his associates are morally defective, and he knows it, and yet he excuses and overlooks and forgets. And then he gives his mouth to evil. Ah, how unclean and vile is much of the conversation of the smoking room or the social circle. The questionable witticism, the double entendre, the smutty story, the light, flippant, joking remarks upon the most sacred relations of the married life, all these issue from the mouth given to evil. The Forgetter of God is the man or woman of polluted lips. He is also the liar. Lying is one of the commonest of evils. It is considered quite the proper thing among the majority of people, and yet it is an abomination in the sight of God. And then there is the slanderer and backbiter, even towards those of his own household, and last of all the Forgetter of God is spoken of as the corrupter of the true God; that is, he has a loose and low conception of God, quite in consonance and harmony with his own life and character. And this is the Forgetter of God.

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SO much for the Forgetter of God. You know who he is, without further discussion on our part. You know whether you yourself are a Forgetter. But whatever your attitude may be towards God, God has not forgotten you. He appeals to you and to me. He warns of the danger. He waits in mercy. He holds out His promise of salvation. He pleads for us to consider our condition, our danger and our chance of escape. "Now consider this, ye that forget God," and then He goes on to warn of the impending danger. Listen, ye Forgetters of God, "lest I tear you in pieces and there be none to deliver." Here is the danger signal. Here is the sign post written by the finger of God telling you that just ahead of the pathway which you are pursuing in careless forgetfulness of God there are judgment and punishment. God's mercy and patience must not be counted for weakness. "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness; but is long-suffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." There are those who doubt God, who do not believe that the judgments which He has pronounced against sin will be fulfilled. Jesus encountered such skepticism and referring back to Noah declared that the people of that day had manifested the same reckless disregard of God's warnings, "and as were the days of Noah, so shall be the coming of the Son of man. For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall be the coming of the Son of man." And Peter, having declared that God is not slack concerning the fulfillment of every promise and every judgment, goes on to say that "the day of the Lord will come as a thief."

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HANGING over the head of the Forgetter of God, like the sword of Damocles upheld by a single hair, is suspended the judgment of God. It does not fall because God's long-suffering mercy and patience withheld it, but in the fullness of God's time mercy, patience and love will have been exhausted, and then the wrath of God like a devouring fire will break forth. Listen! Heed My warnings, God says, "lest I tear you in pieces and none shall deliver." "None shall deliver!" Chicago has but recently witnessed the sad and awful death on the gallows of those desperate young fellows who ran such a bloody career of crime. Day after day for the weeks that intervened between the time when the sentence of death was passed upon them and the execution they sat in their stone and iron cells. No power could deliver them. Mother's love, or friends, or the pleading of lawyers, or human strength or power could not deliver from the judgment. Relentlessly and surely the day and hour and minute of the execution drew near. The death watch was set. The last good-byes were said to earthly friends. The preparations were made for the march to the gallows. The guard came to lead the prisoners out to death. The sheriff stood ready to perform his duty and carry out the sentence of the court. The noose and the black cap were ready. Only a little spring held the trap door in place. And at the appointed time a touch of the lever and the next instant the souls of those young bandits were in eternity. No power could deliver them. How relentlessly the judgment of man pursued them! And what think you must it be to fall into the hands of the living God, and to come under His judgments? Who then shall deliver? Shall money, or earthly power, or even the Devil who has been served, or friends or loved ones, or one's own power, or strength, or ingenuity? I tell you nay! None shall deliver from God's hand! Once those who forget God fall into His hands for judgment and all hope is gone forever. For this reason God pleads: "Now consider this, ye that forget God!"

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HE holds up before you, as we have tried to show you, the certain awful judgments which will fall upon you and tear you in pieces if you do not hear and heed; and on the other hand He shows you what blessing will be yours if you turn to Him. In dealing with God, (and the soul must deal with Him,) it is either a case of judgment or blessing. Blessing He wants to give; judgment He must give if you reject the offer of mercy. He holds before the Forgetters of God the picture of the man who has yielded himself to Him. "Whoso offereth the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth Me; and to him that ordereth his way aright will I shew the salvation of God." The great sacrifice for sin has been made. Jesus Christ the righteous One has suffered in place of guilty and lost man. God pleads with you to thankfully accept Him as a Saviour. God can be glorified and honored in no greater way than for you to accept His gift to the world. Think you that the sacrifice of thanksgiving means some great thing you can do for God; some service you can perform for Him, some goodness you can manifest in your life? The only sacrifice you can make that will be acceptable to God is the sacrifice of your will that will give Christ the possession of your heart. The only thanksgiving which will reach the ear of God and be pleasing to Him is the thanksgiving that has as its inspiration and theme the crucified and risen Lord. God's promise is as sure as His judgment. He says that he will shew His salvation to the man who ordereth his way aright. In the days of the Roman power, when the Caesars ruled the world, it is said that all roads led to Rome. Sure it is that all roads that God calls right lead to Christ and salvation. He who walketh over the road of repentance and faith will be shown the glorious salvation of God in Christ Jesus. Forgetters of God, your position is a perilous one. God pleads with you to consider your relations to Him.

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IT is God Who is speaking. It is not man's message, but God's message. The opening verses of the Psalm declare that "the Mighty One, God, Jehovah, hath spoken." "The Mighty One hath spoken." There is authority and power behind the spoken word—authority to command, and power to execute. "God hath spoken." The Maker of Heaven and earth, the Creator of man, the Ruler of the universe hath talked with man! Jehovah, the One Who holds peculiar and close spiritual relations with man, the One Who covenants with man and Who keeps those covenants inviolate, is the One Who hath spoken. If He Who speaks is all this, and more, does it not behoove us to listen? "The mighty One, God, Jehovah, hath spoken!" When Napoleon spoke it is said that his soldiers trembled before him. It meant something for the fierce, all-conquering general to speak. He must be heard. He must be obeyed. And when God speaks how much more it should be true that He must be heard and obeyed. Napoleon has long since ceased to speak. His tongue is silent. His power and authority are ended. But not so with God. He Who spoke in thunder tones on Mount Sinai, and made the children of Israel fear and tremble before Him, is speaking to-day. And think you that it is a light thing that God should speak? I tell you nay! God must be heard! If the ear is stopped and the heart hardened in this life so that appeal and warning and blessed promise of salvation are without effect, then, as the soul appears before God, it must hear Him speak in judgment. The soul may turn from God in this life, but it cannot escape Him in the next. If it will not listen here, it must do so in the hereafter. Listen, ye who would forget God: "The Mighty One, God, Jehovah, hath spoken." His message is to you. Listen, oh, precious soul! "Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver: Whoso offereth the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth Me; and to him that ordereth his way aright will I shew the salvation of God."

WHAT SHE WAS THINKING.

And There Was Nothing of Disappointment in Her Thoughts for Mr. Snodgrass.

"May I cherish a hope, Ella, dear, that you will become my wife, the partner of my joys and sorrows, my constant companion through this vale of tears?"

Miss Spudkins did not answer. Her fair head was slightly bent. The color came and went on her dainty cheeks. Her hands were clasped and lay upon her lap, relates London Tit-Bits.

Mr. Snodgrass seized one of them passionately and kissed it. Then he spoke again: "This avowal of love cannot come to you as a surprise, Ella. My devotion to you knows no bounds. It has a fathomless depth and an immeasurable height. Do you not return it in some measure?"

Still Miss Spudkins spoke not. Her eyes seemed to be studying the pattern of the carpet.

"Will you not speak the word which shall betroth our souls for all time and for all eternity? I feel, my precious one, as though we were predestined for each other, and that our love will last while ceaseless ages roll. Tell me you love me, darling."

She did not tell him, and Mr. Snodgrass resumed:

"We have known each other since we were children, Ella, dear. This is no sudden fancy of mine. I loved you when you were learning to talk, and my love deepened and strengthened as you gradually acquired that accomplishment. Now my affection is one that has gathered strength through the years until it will not be denied. It will not take 'no' for an answer. Ella, love, why don't you reply? Speak the word which will make me the happiest of mortals."

Yet there was no answer from the fair young girl at whose feet was thus laid the heart of a brave young man; and Mr. Snodgrass once more addressed her:

"I know that silence gives consent, but I'd rather hear from your lips the little 'yes' to my plea. Why do you not answer me?"

"I was thinking, Thomas," Ella replied at last, and there was ineffable tenderness in her tones; "of course I love you. I think you were reasonably sure of that, dear, but I was thinking —" And again the far-away look came into her eyes.

"Thinking of what, dear?"

"I was thinking whether I should better have my visiting cards engraved 'Mrs. E. Spudkins-Snodgrass' or 'Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Snodgrass. Which is the more stylish, dear?"

WAR ON RATS AND RAVENS.

Large Sum of Money to Be Spent by France in Campaign of Extermination.

The minister of agriculture, M. Mougeot, has asked for 350,000 francs to be voted by the chamber, with which he proposes to combat the plague of rats from which a corner of the Department of Charentes is suffering, says a recent Paris report. The damage done by these little rodents to the crops of cereals last season was so great that the campaign to be waged by M. Mougeot has the hearty support of all the farmers of the district thus attacked. The means to be employed for their destruction is a poison to be provided by the scientists of the Pasteur Institute.

But the work of destruction does not stop at the rats. The farmers have petitioned for help in getting rid also of the ravens and magpies which prey upon the game, and part of the 350,000 francs demanded from the nation will be appropriated for this purpose.

The ravens are, however, by no means an unqualified pest, for they have recently done a good turn to the market gardeners of the District of Argenteuil. The vast beds of that fat kind of asparagus which goes by the name of the district, and which is so highly esteemed as a table luxury, was last season attacked by a mysterious disease which ravaged acres of plants. Just as the young plants were approaching maturity they hung their heads and wilted down, and the growers were in despair. Acres of land were ruined and the loss was great.

Then it was noticed that flocks of ravens constantly descended upon the affected beds and carried on a lively war upon a kind of fly, specimens of which were sent up to the Sorbonne to be examined. This fly was found to be the cause of the mischief. The abdomen [illegible] with a sting with which the creature perforates the stalk of the asparagus, depositing its eggs in the puncture. Millions of larvae were thus laid, and, quickly hatching out, ravaged the beds, entirely destroying the plants.

Deprived by Mr. Mougeot of the good services of the ravens, the gardeners will endeavor to check the spread of the disease by pulling up and burning the affected plants.

Race Prejudice.

The Japanese soldier was faint with loss of blood and abstinence from rice. The Red Cross nurse held a bottle to his lips.

"What is it?" feebly whispered the soldier.

"Whisky," replied the nurse.

Resolutely he turned his lips away from the tempting bottle.

"No," he murmured, "I don't like the last three letters of the word. They are undoubtedly Russian."

Seeing that he was determined, the nurse gave him a large swig of brandy out of the same bottle, and he was soon himself again.—Baltimore American.

New Variety of Rhubarb.

For a new variety of rhubarb it is claimed that it not only fruits all the year round, but that its flavor resembles a combination of the raspberry and strawberry.

THE NEPHEW CAUGHT ON.

Showed His Mercenary Uncle He Could Be as Saving as Anyone.

A naval officer, recently returned from the isthmus of Panama, according to the New York Tribune, tells the following story concerning the wealthiest man on the isthmus:

"Senor M— is known all over the isthmus as the stingiest man who ever lived. He will have no lights in his house except candles, and the lone candle in his sitting-room is not burned at night when he is talking to visitors and is not compelled to have a light.

"The old man has a nephew who makes the money fly. A short time ago he called on his uncle at night. While they were talking the old man blew out his candle.

"'What did you do that for?' the youngster asked.

"'Why, we don't need the light while we are talking,' the uncle replied.

"While the uncle was talking earnestly the boy began to shuffle about in the dark. Much annoyed by the interruption, the old man said: 'What are you doing?'

"'Only just taking off my trousers,' the boy replied. 'I don't need them in the dark and want to keep from wearing them out.'"

Still Another Case.

Kirkland, Ill., May 9.—Mr. Richard R. Greenhow, of this place, is another who has been cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"I had the Rheumatism in my left leg so bad that I could not walk over ten or fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes, and I would have to sit or lie down on the ground. The sweat would run down my face with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for the pain. I was in a terrible condition.

"I tried different doctors' medicines but got worse, till I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used a few, the pain began to leave me, so I kept right on taking them and gradually getting better till I had used in all fourteen boxes and my Rheumatism was all gone, not a pain or ache left.

"I can truly say I haven't felt better in twenty-five years than I do to-day. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me."

Time Is Up.

A Russian newspaper announces that the Chinese will astonish the world when the world least expects it. To meet these requirements, there is no need for delaying.—Manchester Union.

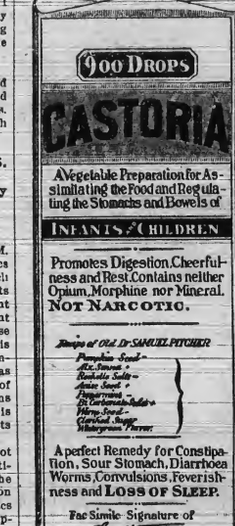


A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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AN ILLINOIS FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

A recent issue of the Shelbyville, Illinois, Democrat contains a long and interesting letter from Mr. Elias Kost, formerly a prosperous farmer of that state, who recently emigrated to Western Canada, taking up a claim for himself and for each of his three sons.

From Mr. Kost's letter, which was written Feb. 3, 1904, we publish the following, believing it will prove of great interest to those who have contemplated settling in the Canadian Northwest:

"I had in August, 1902, secured a claim for myself, and filed on three quarter sections for my sons. My claim is one-half mile south of the Edmonton and Lake St. Anne trail.

"Coming so late in the season we had little opportunity to break and to prepare ground for a first year's crop, still we raised over 100 bushels of very fine potatoes, and sowed a few acres of barley, but the season was too far advanced for the barley. However, we secured good feed from it, and on rented ground 18 miles east of us, raised a fine crop of oats, so that we will have plenty of feed for horses. We cut about 60 tons of hay and thus will have an abundance. We have, all told, about 240 acres of hay meadow, which would yield the past year over three tons to the acre, and in an ordinary season the meadow would furnish 600 tons of hay. The grass is very nutritious, and cattle on the ranges become very fat without being fed a pound of grain.

"On the upland the grass grows from eight to ten inches tall. This is called range grass, and is suitable for stock at any time, even in the winter when the ground is not covered too deep with snow. Horses subsist on it alone, at all times, provided they are native stock. The grass in the hay meadows here is called red-top, and grows from five to six feet in length, and when cut, at the proper time yields an abundant crop of nutritious hay.

"Our cattle have not cost us a cent since we came on our homestead, only the small outlay for salt and labor in putting up hay and shelter. All cattle have been doing well this winter, and feeding up to the first of January was unnecessary, as there was good range up to that time.

"All the snows up to that date were followed by winds from the northwest that melts it very rapidly; these winds are called Chinook winds, and are always warm. In one night a Chinook wind may take away three or four inches of snow.

"We have built on our claim a comfortable house of hewn logs, 20x26 feet, one and one-half stories in height, with a good cellar. During the latter part of June we rafted logs down the Sturgeon to a sawmill, about eight miles away, and thus secured 5,000 feet of good lumber which was needed for the house. Later in the season a shingle mill located six miles away. To this we hauled logs and had shingles cut for the roof.

"We had an abundance of wild fruit the past season, consisting of gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, eyeberries, blueberries, cherries and saskatoons. The latter are a fine looking berry, red, and quite pleasant in the taste, but not much to be desired in cookery. The strawberries are the same as those that grow wild in Illinois. Raspberries are red in color, large and equal to any of the tame varieties, and so are the gooseberries. The cranberries consist of the high and trailing varieties. The latter are most sought and contiguous to the swamps. The ground is literally covered with them as with a red carpet, but the best and most sought is the blueberry, so called by the Indians. This is the famous 'huckleberry' (whortleberry) of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Pennsylvania, and cannot be excelled for excellence by any fruit cultivated. It is found here both on the prairie and in the timber in immense quantities.

"Game is very plentiful so far as prairie chickens, pheasants, ducks of all kinds, and geese are concerned. We have taken nearly 500 chickens and pheasants, also a great many ducks.

"An occasional deer is seen, but are not plentiful, only one having been taken during the season in this settlement.

"Fish are very plentiful at all seasons of the year. Fish wagons and sleds are passing almost daily along the trail with heavy loads of fish, destined for St. Albert and Edmonton. From the latter point they are shipped south on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad to points along the line, and also to Assiniboia, on the Canadian Pacific railroad."

For further information apply to any authorized Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere.

Prayer Answered.

A preacher who went to a Kentucky parish where the parishioners bred horses was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth he was told he need not do it any more. "Why," said the preacher, "is she dead?" "No," answered the man, "she won the Derby."—Washington Post.

How to Clean Laces.

To clean delicate laces, take a large glass jar; cover with old cotton and spread the lace carefully on it. Set the bottle in warm Ivory soap suds and leave for an hour. If stains are difficult to remove, place in the sun and they will disappear. Rinse by dipping the bottle in clear water.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Unlucky.

Publisher—Your book is fine up to the seventeenth chapter. After that it is mere drivel.

Author—Sir, it is my misfortune, not my fault. Just as I was beginning the seventeenth chapter, I discovered, quite accidentally, what I was driving at.—Puck.

Delicate Work.

Ted—Is Sawyer a clever doctor?

Ned—Very. He can tell a woman patient she needs to take beauty exercises without offending her.—Puck.

A New York man proposes to use tame snakes to clear houses of rats and mice. He will probably also clear them of women by this method.—Washington Post.

TRUTH ABOUT SMOOT CASE

Republicans Will Stand by Mormon Church Until After the Fall Election.

A seemingly well informed correspondent at Salt Lake City is authority for the statement that if Senator Smoot should be unseated Utah will give her electoral vote to the democratic candidate for president, and will send two democrats to the United States senate.

No one who is familiar with the affairs of church and state in Utah, says the Chicago Chronicle, will question the power of the church to make the correspondent's prediction a reality, but there is little, if any, prospect that the senator will be disturbed, at least before the national election.

While there is abundant evidence that Utah mormons who lived in polygamy previous to the enactment of a state law forbidding it continue to sustain polygamous relations, there has been no evidence that Senator Smoot has more than one wife, or that he has ever advocated polygamy since the enactment of state legislation against it.

For the existing polygamous practices in Utah the political party to which a majority of the investigating committee belong is largely, if not wholly, responsible. Had Utah been compelled to remain a territory federal legislation faithfully enforced could have eradicated this evil, but, to gain a party advantage by increasing republican representation in congress, it was admitted as a state, and thus the control of polygamy was given into the hands of the polygamists of the mormon church, who controls the politics of the state.

It is a late day now to shirk responsibility for the folly of making Utah a state and to indulge in the practice of manufacturing party sentiment by persecuting a monogamous mormon.

The Smoot investigation, which is not an investigation of Smoot, may drag along several weary months, but there will be no Smoot verdict to incite vengeance in Utah until the electoral vote of the polygamous state has been again recorded for the presidential nominee of the party in power.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

——It is promised that the postal investigation will be revived "after the presidential election." This will give the president of the senate and the speaker of the house time to select the committees on self-exoneration.—Washington Post (Ind.).

——Judge Parker is a strong candidate. He occupies the highest place in the judicial system of his state, a place of great dignity and honor. He is personally a man of superior professional qualities and of upright life. He is a candidate without any taint of the demagogue. Such a candidate cannot be whistled down the wind.—Portland Oregonian (Ind.),

——No class of our people is so dependent upon the foreign market as the farmer, none suffer more keenly from any restriction upon American trade by foreign countries. But the American farmer has never received much consideration from the republican party in congress. All of the energies of that party in the national legislature have been directed toward maintaining the home market for the American manufacturer without foreign competition.—Galveston News.

False Promises of Republicans.

It is announced that there is little hope for the statehood bill to pass congress. Indeed, there has never been any hope at all for it in our judgment. Several obstacles have been placed in the way of it. The fact that the republican party in its national platform in 1900 declared that "we favor home rule for and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma," was virtually conclusive evidence that it favored nothing of the kind. Senator Quay has been trying for two years to get the republican party to keep its pledges, but it has been to no purpose. Nothing else really was to have been expected. The republican party never had any idea of keeping its promise with regard to statehood, and that plank in its platform was placed there purely for bumcombe.—Memphis Commercial-Apepal.

TRUSTS MUST BE PLACATED.

The republican party of Massachusetts, having placed itself entirely in the hands of Senator Lodge and one or two others whom he can trust, has been compelled to take the back track, so far as reciprocity is concerned. Reciprocity is all very well to figure as pledge in a party platform, but it becomes quite another matter when the republicans themselves—those who are not in the secrets of the party management—undertake to promote it. For while the republican leaders can afford to make solemn promises, so long as those promises are confined to the party platforms, faith must be kept with the powerful interests that have heretofore furnished the campaign corruption funds for the republicans, and who are expected to do the handsome thing in this campaign.—Atlanta Constitution.

Funny Decisions of "Experts."

The wisdom of the gentlemen who construe our tariff laws is beyond the comprehension of the average voter. The law permits free entry of animals intended for 'breeding purposes, but a man who tried to import a Plymouth Rock cookerel was compelled to pay a duty of three cents a pound. The wise tariff adjusters pondered and studied over it for weeks, and enough red tape was unwound to fill a bushel basket. But it was decided that a chicken was not an "animal," therefore, it could not come in free.

FOR FARMERS TO CONSIDER

Sheep and Hens and Wool and Eggs and Their Relation to Tariff Legislation.

The insignificance of our sheep and wool industry is seen when compared with our poultry and egg industry. While the total value of our wool product last year was only $58,775,373, that of our egg product was $145,000,000 in 1899 and probably $200,000,000 last year.

The value of the 21,000,000 dozens of eggs laid in Ohio in 1899 was over $10,000,000, while the value of the 12,520,000 pounds of wool produced there was only $3,134,208, and yet Ohio is by far the largest wool-growing state east of the Rocky mountains. If Ohio sheep could be made to produce as much value as do Ohio hens the protectionists there, from Grosvenor down, might be excused for doing more cackling than do all the hens in that state.

Even the value of poultry killed for food is $130,000,000 a year, or 2½ times the value of our wool products.

In view of these facts, why is there so much fuss and feathers about protection to our sheep and wool industry and so little said about the industrious hen and her valuable egg product, on the part of our tariff worshipers? Could not our farmers be made to believe that their far more valuable egg and poultry industry is entirely dependent upon the duties upon the eggs and chickens?

Is it not certain that this industry would be ruined and that our domestic hens would immediately retire from business if the tariff duties were taken off and the pauper hens of Europe and their cheap-labor products were put on the free list? Are not our protectionist friends overlooking a good thing when they neglect to fill the Congressional Record with speeches and statistics showing the great benefit of protection to this great and growing industry? Would it not, in fact, be better for their cause if they would lose the declining sheep and wool industry and let it go to the dogs, where it appears to be going in spite of extremely high duties?

LABOR PLANK IS SENSIBLE.

Pennsylvania Democrats Give Utterance to Sentiments That Are Wise and Patriotic.

Among the many admirable planks in the platform of the Pennsylvania democrats there is none that appeals more strongly to conservatism and a sense of justice than the one defining the party's attitude on labor unions, which follows:

Labor unions organized for the betterment of the condition of wage earners, acting within the limits of law and not subversive of public order or individual rights, are not only lawful but commendable, and should be met, recognized and dealt with accordingly.

This accords not only with the traditional friendliness of the democratic party toward men who labor—for the strength of the party has ever been and must be among those engaged in honest toil—but it expresses the sentiment which should prevail among all classes of people in dealing with the so-called labor problem. It recognizes the right of workingmen to organize as an inalienable individual right, and one which they should be encouraged to exercise for the betterment of their condition. That right is indorsed both in its legal and moral aspects. This only demand it makes upon workingmen is that the right shall be exercised within the limits of the law, the maintenance of public order and equal consideration for the individual rights of others.

The Pennsylvania declaration, says the New York Post, deals with the labor question frankly, honestly and intelligently, and without demagogy. It could not have contained less and it would have been a waste of words to have said more. It should be incorporated in the St. Louis platform.

Something New in Politics.

The probability that Mr. Roosevelt will be the choice of the republican convention in the fast-approaching summer seems to weigh heavily upon the public mind. It is doubtful whether in the whole record of American politics there can be found a parallel instance of public uneasiness over a probable nomination. There have been cases of grave democratic concern over a republican nomination and vice versa, but the uneasiness which attends Mr. Roosevelt's almost certain chance is not confined to party. It is public uneasiness. It is no less manifest in republican circles than in democratic.—St. Louis Republic.

Doctors Disagreeing.

The 1904 address of the Protective Tariff league declares as follows:

"That reciprocity in competitive products is unsound in principle, pernicious in practice and condemned by experience. It is contrary alike to the national policy of protection, to the fair treatment of domestic producers and to friendly relations with foreign countries."

The last republican national platform said that "reciprocity and protection are twin measurers of republican policy and go hand-in-hand." There seems to be a misunderstanding here—a case of doctors disagreeing. The adoption of a democratic policy will make such things impossible.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Don't Want Real Reform.

The republican party, in state and national conventions, has been declaring for years that it favors reciprocal trade treaties, that there is nothing "sacred" about tariff schedules, that it is not pledged to any particular tariff schedules. And yet when some practical republican, like Foss, of Massachusetts, or Cummins of Iowa, presents a specific proposition, like reciprocity with Canada, the party leaders balk and scream loudly for "harmony and consistency."—Chicago Record-Herald (Ind.)

THE CARNEGIE DIALECT.

When He Resorts to the "Brogue" Andrew Can Get the Best of Them Balled Up.

Though Andrew Carnegie's English is singularly elegant and pure, he has at his command a weird Scotch dialect, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

Mr. Carnegie is a student of Scotch words and idioms. He likes to point out the oddities and freaks of his native tongue. Recently, at a dinner party in New York, he said to a young woman:

"So you think you can understand Scots, eh? Well, then, what do we mean in Scotland when we say a person is just fash?"

"I don't know. What do we mean?" the young woman asked.

"We mean he is a bit of a weed harum-scarum," said Mr. Carnegie.

"A weed harum-scarum? What is that?"

"It is the same as wowf."

"But what is wowf?"

"Wowf is nook or sal. That is to say, a bit by the east. Havers, lassie, ha'e ye no Scots at all?"

Then Mr. Carnegie laughed and explained that a weed harum-scarum, an ill finish, and wowf, and nook, and sal, said by the east all signified one thing, "crazy."

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War Strategy.

Some one was showing the visitor around the great navy yard.

"But where is the bottling department?" said the visitor.

"The bottling department?" echoed the escort in surprise.

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Some men talk and talk, and never seem to get relief.—N. Y. Times.

When a man begins asking if life is worth living it isn't.—Houston Post.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 7.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 90	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra	4 75	@	5 10
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 85	@	4 90
Mixed packers	4 70	@	4 85
SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@	4 25
LAMBS—Spring	6	@	8
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 08½
No. 3 winter		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—No. 2	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	15 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	13 80
LARD—Steam		@	6 10
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	14	@	16
Choice creamery		@	25
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 50	@	3 65
TOBACCO—New	5 10	@	12 00
Old	4 50	@	14 25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 70	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02	@	1 04
No. 3 spring	86	@	94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48¼	@	48⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41¼	@	41½
RYE—No. 2		@	70
PORK—Mess	11 37½	@	11 40
LARD—Steam	6 47½	@	6 50
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st.		@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 07	@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45	@	46½
RYE—Western		@	77
PORK—Family		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53¼	@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers		@	5 50
HOGS—Western	5 00	@	5 20
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 62½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½

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To The Editor of the Recorder:

It having been some time since I have had the pleasure of contributing to the RECORDER, I trust that this article, however incoherent, shall have the good fortune to escape the blue pencil.

I am taking the Teacher's Advanced course, at the University here, and wish to say that in my judgment no one could receive better or more thorough instruction than at 'The National Normal University."

This is said to be one of the most beautiful cities in the State, and truly it has the right to bear that name, and more than being beautiful and classical, it boasts the honor of being the home of that famous Kentuckian, Governor Thomas Corwin.

I have the good fortune to be acquainted with one of his closest and life long friends, and the table on which I am now writing was at one time the property of the Governor.

Thomas Corwin was born in Bourbon, county Kentucky, July 29th, 1794, removed to Lebanon, Ohio, when quite young; he was admitted to the bar in 1817.

He was first chosen to the legislature of Ohio, in 1822, serving in that body seven years, and was chosen to Congress in 1830.

In 1840 he was elected Governor of Ohio, and in 1845 he was elected to the United States Senate.

In 1850 he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. In 1858 he was again elected representative in Congress, and re-elected to that body in 1860. In 1861 he was appointed Minister to Mexico. His death occurred in Washington, D. C., December, 18, 1865. He was one of the most prominent statesmen of his time, and his memory is held sacred by every resident of Lebanon. But, like all great and noble men, he first saw the light in the grand old State of Kentucky.

This is also a leading farming district, being situated in the fertile valley of the Little Miami, and agriculture is carried on in a high state of perfection.

But there is no place like Old Kentucky, and though we sometimes admire the artificial glitter and pomp of another State, all true natives of "Bluegrass State" will say with Scott.

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Who never unto himself hath said
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HUBERT W. NORTHCUTT.

The children of Wesley Rice received word, last week, of his death at the home of his son, Joshua, in Illinois, on the 5th inst. Mr. Rice was born on Middle creek, this county, February 2d, 1818, and remained a citizen of Boone county, until a few years ago. The causes of his death were cancer of the stomach and dropsy. He was married twice, and six children by his first wife, Joshua, George, Mrs. J. H. Aylor, Mrs. J. D. Acra, and Mrs. J. N. Humphry, survive him. Many years ago Wesley Rice was one of the leading farmers of this county, and no man was a cleverer neighbor. He was ever ready to assist the needy, and at his home his hospitality was unbounded. He lived far beyond man's allotted time, and but few of those, who came upon the scene of action as early in the history of this county, survive him.

The appeal from the Harrison Circuit Court sentencing Curtis Jett to life imprisonment for the murder of James B. Marcum was dismissed before the Court of Appeals, and the prisoner will be taken to the penitentiary. Jett will now have to be pardoned before he can be hanged for the murder of Cockrill.

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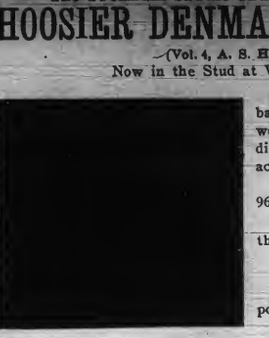
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DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16¼ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18; Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 46, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:24; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

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BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1890, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 16½ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4794, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 4, 2:11½, Extasy, 3, 2:11½, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12½, Tesla, 2:12½, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13½, Corinne, 2:13½, Hanbomore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14½, Bumpe, p. 2:03½, Rubenstein, p. 2:05, Rachel, p 4, 2:06½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10½, Barondale, p 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12½, 89 in 2:30, sires of 60 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

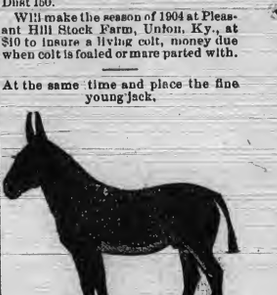
First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667 sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the greatest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young Jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6620, record 2:29½, sire of Democrat, 2:17¾; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdykes Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by [illegible] Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes. C. W. MYERS.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE,

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1 50 per month.

J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

May 14.—Mrs. Stella Berkshire called on Mrs. W. L. Rouse, last Monday.

Miss Nannie Goodridge was shopping in Aurora, Saturday.

Miss Grace Sutton, of Aurora, visited among her lady friends here this week.

Cecil Snelling has yellow Jersey sweet potato plants for sale at 20c per hundred.

Almost any wife is willing to compromise by letting her husband do as she pleases.

Miss Susie Smith, of Belleview, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Gilly Weisickle, on Middle creek.

T. J. Walton and wife visited James Rogers and wife, last Sunday, and attended church at Belleview.

W. T. Ryle and wife spent Sunday with their son-in-law, Bernard Rogers and wife, near Belleview.

Wm. Slayback and Ed Barrett, W. L. Rouse, W. T. Ryle, Jno Scott and Gilly Westickle are doing planting corn.

School Superintendent Snyder, passed through Commissary on Saturday to visit the Woolper school, Thursday.

Eugene Kelly, of Belleview, will add fresh bread to the general variety of goods kept on hand for the accommodation of his customers.

T. J. Walton has completed all the wire fencing he will build at present, except putting on the stays. He has built 364 rods this spring.

Our enterprising friend, Hubert Rouse, has gone into the peanut business, and finished planting this season's crop Thursday evening.

After inspecting the new boat, Daisy, last Monday, at Aurora, the inspector said, "It's the best model for easy and fast running, and the boat the best equipped for inspection of any boat I ever inspected.

Wm. Botts passed through here Tuesday for Tennessee. He went from Walton on the Shortline. Henry Griffith went with him. Mr. Griffith may go on to Alabama, as there is a good opening in the town where Ed. Darnell is located, for a carpenter.

Strayed—A black sow with a few white spots, strayed from the premises of Elbert Kelly. She weighs about 200 pounds, and has been gone since the 17th of April. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts please report to Elbert Kelly, or Richard Louden.

John and Bernard Rogers, two enterprising and successful farmers near Belleview, finished planting corn on the 9th. They have in a crop of 100 acres. If there is anyone in the county that has planted as many acres and finished at as early date, we would like to hear from them.

Bob Kite made his semi-annual visit on Middle creek, last Saturday. He was very much indisposed when he reached his destination, and continued so during his stay. Monday morning he thought he would better try and go to his uncle's, and about half an hour after reaching there he broke out with measles. Sadie says, "If any of them takes them from me it will be Glendoline, for she kissed me." It kissing makes the liability greater, we will wager that Sadie will be the first to take them.

After the inspection of the new boat, Daisy, at Aurora, last Monday, Capt. Maurer went up into town, and while there met Owen Watts. After greeting each other the Captain asked "where are you going?" and received the answer, "to Belleview." The Captain then invited him to go down on his boat and spend the night with him which invitation was accepted. Mr. Watts was surprised at the beauty and accommodations of the boat, and we know he was pleased with his ride, as well as his entertainment after reaching Belleview. "Birds of a feather will flock together"—bachelors you know.

FLICKERTOWN.

Take the RECORDER and keep posted.

Planting corn is the order of the day here.

D. M. Snyder called on the Woolper school Thursday.

John Deck was called to Belleview to see his brother, Monday.

Miss Lou Akin is visiting friends and relatives in Petersburg this week.

Ye pencil and brother, Clyde, spent the day in Bellevue, last Sunday.

It is not an unusual thing to see a hungry fisherman sitting on the banks of Woolper.

Less Sebree, Ben Hensley, B. B. Grant and Lewis Sullivan have finished planting corn.

The Woolper automobile made a trip passed up the creek, on important business, last Thursday.

The spring looks bright, since the sunshine shines and the trees have put forth their foliage.

The Woolper ball team met last Saturday, but did not make progress towards a team for this season.

Bernard Berkshire, of Petersburg, came out fishing, last Saturday, and took back a nice string of the finny tribe.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption, Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

BEECH GROVE.

Gardens looking nice.

We are having some nice weather.

Mrs. Lena Stephens is no better.

Planting corn is the order of the day.

John Portwood has moved to his house.

Cleaning house is all the go with the women here.

Tommie Stephens lost a valuable cow, one day last week.

James McAtee, is building a new hen house, and it is a dandy.

Miss Nora Ryle was visiting in this neighborhood several days last week.

Owen Watts bought 25 hogs from Lucian Stephens and Walter Rector, one day last week for $90.

Grant Williamson was visiting his Uncle, Gum Williamson, on Lick creek, several days last week.

Mat Ryle and wife were down on Gunpowder, last Sunday, visiting Johnnie McNealy and family.

Wilton Adams, of Buffalo, was the guest of Tommie Stephens and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

PETERSBURG.

May 16.—Belden is unloading two barges of Campbell's creek coal.

Arthur Alloway is pitching ball for a club in Vermont.

Capt. Fenton, of Newport, was the guest of E. T. Kruts, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Berkshire and children are visiting her parents in Florence.

John Regent, of Sanders, Carroll county, is a guest of E. T. Kruts.

Mrs. Bush is at home after a visit of two months in Memphis, Tennessee.

Several couples of Hebronites were registered at the Crisler House, Sunday.

Capt. Alden went to the city Sunday to see his nephew, who is ill of typhoid fever.

Miss May Thompson is making a very popular and efficient assistant postmistress.

H. G. Mathews is on duty in the revenue service here. Mr. Tarvin was transferred to Milton.

Lloyd Stock Green, a prominent young farmer of Taylorport neighborhood, was registered at the Crisler Hotel, yesterday.

Major Stott presented his daughter with a $50 diamond ring as a graduating present. She and William Alden will graduate from the Aurora High School on the 2d of June.

The base ball season will open here next Satrday with a game between the local club and the Rough Riders, of Aurora. Petersburg has played but one game this season, and won that by a score of 14 to 8.

Norris, the four year old son of Ben Berkshire, while playing in the barn loft fell through a hatchway, to the floor 15 feet, striking on his head and hurting himself badly. He is doing very well at present.

In the death of Capt. Ed Smith, last Tuesday, our town loses another old and estimable citizen. His age was 65, and besides his only child, Mrs. John M. Botts, and a brother he leaves many friends who mourn his demise. His remains were placed in the vault, to await final interment.

IDLEWILD.

Rev. Sproles has arrived in California.

Charlie Hitchfield is here on a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines has a good blue flame coal oil stove for sale.

Edgar Cropper and Losen Brown is each the owner of a new buggy.

Stanley Orouch and wife were guests of Miss Pauline Winston, last Sunday.

Friends, leave items of news in P. O. Box No. 7, this place for the Recorder.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines spent a very pleasant afternoon, last week, with Miss Mamie Stephens.

Some of the farmers have harvested their wheat, which they are holding for 95 cents per pound.

A fine colt belonging to Hon. N. S. Walton got badly hurt in a wire fence a few days since.

Miss Beulah Gaines, of Ludlow, was a guest of Mrs. W. A. Gaines and Mrs. William Berkshire, last week.

The congregation at Bullittsburg was treated to splendid gospel sermon last Sunday, by Rev. Cecil, of Louisville.

Wanted, badly by the citizens of Idlewild, cooks, a dressmaker, a good teacher and a twice a month preacher.

Mrs. W. L. Cropper and husband attended the wedding of her brother in Cincinnati, on Thursday.

Mesdames Owen Gaines and James T. Grant and Legrand Gaines and wife were visitors in our town last week.

L. Cropper, of Bu[illegible] was Boone's only representative in the Southern Baptist Convention which met at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 18th inst.

Mrs. Alex. Jones, of Aurora, visited her daughters in this county before she left for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she will make her home with a son, Lewis.

Joseph Williams, many years ago a citizen of this county, and now a prominent Cincinnati livestock commission man, was in this neighborhood last week looking at the lamb crop.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alice Jones were held at Bullittsville Christian church, Monday. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, besides several relatives, to all of whom we extend our sympathy, and assure them that God's sweet promises are sufficient, in their sorrow.

We extend our sympathies to the children of Mrs. Lucinda Clore, who died at 5 a. m. on the 14th inst., at her home near Sand Run. Her funeral was preached by Rev. W. S. Taylor at 2 p. m. last Sunday. She had spent her allotted time on earth, and died a faithful believer in the Savior.

HATHAWAY.

May 16.—Planting corn has been the work for the past week.

Elmore Ryle was quite sick a day or so last week.

The tobacco plants in this neighborhood will do to set in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Eleanor Spooner was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Cynthia Mason one day last week.

Nathan Smith caught in Gunpowder, recently, 15 pounds of nice fish. He had a fish fry at Ed Sullivan's.

Notice is hereby given that the passway through my place is closed from all travel to and from Hathaway. W. S. White.

Mrs. Francis Taylor and daughter, of Limaburg, were the pleasant guests of G. L. Smith and family, last Saturday night and Snnday.

Rev. W. S. Taylor made quite a pleasant visit on Gunpowder a couple of days last week with Claud Ryle and family and your writer.

W. G. McElroy lost a $5 bill somewhere between his home and Hamilton. The finder will please return to him and receive reward.

John S. Mason had his line completed last week and has put in a couple of telephones, one at his residence and one at his tenant's.

W. S. White and wife went to Gasburg, last Saturday, and visited their son Clay, and on Sunday they called on their son, James, of Ashby Fork.

Rev. Maddox, of Louisville, supplied the pulpit at Big Bone Baptist church, last Sunday week, and will preach again on the fourth Sunday in this month.

GASBURG.

May 14.—A much needed rain fell here late Friday evening.

One of the largest crops of fruit of all kinds in many years is assured.

The great boom in the price of tobacco will cause but little increase in the acreage. Plants are very backward and none too plentiful.

Your reporter has 2 ewes and one lamb missing. The ewes have a crop and under-bit off right ear, one with long tail, the other short tail, each has a black face.

Your Idlewild correspondent is mistaken in regard to the date of the Confederate reunion in Nashville. It will be held on the 13, 14 and 15th days of June. We anticipate attending.

Ed Smith, who died at his home in Petersburg, last Monday, in his 69th year, was brought into this county by his parents when less than a year old, and lived the balance of his life in Petersburg and vicinity, yet he was never in Burlington.

The house occupied by Mrs. Arthur Davies and children, though it has been continuously used as a residence, has not had a death in it since 1833, when Daniel Mosby and wife died in it in a few days of each other. It was built in the spring of 1796, and is undoubtedly the oldest building in the county.

GUNPOWDER.

May 16—Moss Rouse and family, of Limaburg neighborhood, visited his parents, J. W. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

What has become of Enoch Rouse and John Tanner?

There is considerable corn to plant yet in this neighborhood.

No new cases of measles have developed and the disease is probably checked.

Gus Freeman entertained several of his friends from the city, last Sunday.

The wool buyers were hustling last week. About 23 cents is the price that is being paid.

W. N. Surface and wife entertained a number of their friends from Richwood, last Sunday.

B. A. Rouse moved to W. H. Rice's farm last week, and Daddy Rice is now a resident of Florence.

Work on the bank building at Florence is progressing nicely, and it will be a handsome structure when completed.

W. H. Tanner and wife, Mesdames Lizzie Bartell and Cora Blankenbeker were guests at W. R. Tanner's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie, wife of the late Fred Tanner, who had been an inmate of Lakeland Asylum for several years, died at that place last week. Her remains were brought here and buried by the side of her husband in the family burying ground on the farm of W. A. Tanner, deceased, last Saturday. H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, had charge of the funeral.

LIMABURG.

Born, to A. Beemon and wife, on the 9th inst. a fine boy.

James Utz was [illegible] list for several days, last week, but is better.

Mr. Noah Craven has not been enjoying very good health of late.

Howard Kelly, of Hebron, spent Sunday with his cousin, Ray Craven.

Misses Grace and Clara Anderson spent Saturday afternoon with friends here.

Elmer Kirkpatrick is assisting his brother William in his stock buying and driving.

Misses Essie and Sadie Beemon entertained Miss Pearl and Lloyd Aylor, Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Garnett, of Gunpowder, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Jack Baker.

C. L. Aylor was the guest of James Barlow and family, of Gunpowder, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mesdames Martha Souther, E. J. Uts, Manda Tanner and Miss Una Tanner spent Thursday with J. Beemon.

O. E. Aylor, wife and two daughters, and Miss Sadie Beemon were among the many guests at James Barlow's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Beemon, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Acra and son, and Will McGlasson and family spent the day with Jerry Beemon and wife, Sunday.

FLORENCE.

J. B. Berkshire and family of Petersburg, are guests of Mrs. John Ryle.

Charles Whitson and wife, of Walton, were visiting Charles' parents, Sunday.

Rev. Clark will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Carrie Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Cincinnati.

Whitman Reed, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Will Bradford.

Mrs. Clara Tanner and daughter are spending this week with Mrs. Sarah Powers, in Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Demoisey, of Madisonville, were guests of Mrs. Mary Golway, last week.

Mrs. Kate Victor and Edwin Skirvin, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Allie Lale, Sunday.

Miss Clara Glass, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Fulton.

The Annual Convention of the Christian Sunday Schools of the counties of Boone, Campbell and Kenton will be held at the Christian church at Erlanger, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be services both evenings and an extra musical program is being prepared for the occasion. Both dinner and supper will be served in the church parlor. Everybody is cordially invited.

FRANCESVILLE.

Charlie Beall has a good Jersey cow and calf for sale.

Mrs. Emma Hedges, who is quite sick is improving.

Miss Dink Scothorn has an interesting school of 16 pupils.

Emmett Killgour and Mrs. Wrightman have been quite sick.

Mrs. Davis, of Price Hill, visited her sister here a few days since.

Charles Goodridge has about recovered from a severe spell of illness.

The B. C.'s (Bell Cows) have gone to work and will have no more regular meetings until next winter.

Omer Henry, who is attending the Louisville Medical Institute, was at home several days recently.

Mrs. William Goodridge has been attending her mother, who is paralyzed at her daughter's in Covington.

Mike Goodridge and Miss Edith Conner, who were married, recently, have gone to housekeeping here.

The farmers meet eachother with a smile since they have had such good weather in which to catch up with their work.

Mrs. Lucinda Clore, one of our oldest citizens, died in her 81st year last Saturday morning, at the home or her son Dave near here. She was the widow of Benjamin Clore who departed this life several years ago. Her father was Cave Johnson, a very prominent citizen of this county at an early day in its history. Mrs. Clore's funeral was preached by Rev. Taylor, last Sunday, after which the remains were interred in Sand Run cemetery. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Walton, Mrs. William Hedges and Mrs. Ezekiel Rice, and two sons, Cave and Yancy.

UNION.

The farmers are about through planting corn.

J. W. Taliaferro, of Erlanger, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey entertained Rev. Maddox during his stay here.

Miss Martha Lassing has as her guest Mrs. Joe Collins, of Bracktenden.

Mrs. Pete Adams, of Covington, was buried at the Union cemetery, Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Smith, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, this week.

Miss Lillian Corbin spent several days with relatives in Newport, last week.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Richwood, was the guest of her father, J. M. Utz, Monday.

Charles Baker and Abe Rice were transacting business in Burlington, Monday

Rev. Maddox, of Louisville, conducted services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mary Elizabeth Hicks spent the day in Corinth, Saturday.

Any one wanting sweet potato plants can call on Mrs. Dora Bannister next week.

Robert Norman and family, of Covington, are spending a while at his father's.

The friends of Mrs. Angel Bristow will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. Lida M. Conner was the guest of Mrs. Mary McDuffie, of Price Hill, [illegible]

W. M. Rachal is putting a new front in his store. It will be quite an improvement.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison was Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro's guest in Erlanger Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bernice Johnson's school closed last week, and she has returned to her home in Verona.

Albert Norman, of Liberty, Indiana, made a short visit here to see his brother, who has been quite ill with pneumonia.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

RICHWOOD.

Miss Lillie Carpenter is not well.

Mr. Andy Coilin's condition does not improve.

Richwood ball team beat nine No. 2, Saturday—14 to 10.

M. L. Tanner and family visited at M. Grubb's, Sunday.

Squirrels will soon be ripe and some are beginning to pick them.

Wm. Carpenter and family were the guests of J. R. Carpenter, Sunday.

Dutch measles are visiting in this neighborhood and is slighting none.

Richwood ball team No. 2 would like a game with Walton nine No. 2, next Saturday.

The Farmers Telephone line is being agitated around here, and will be put in operation if possible.

The acreage of corn, oats and tobacco seems to be less than usual, as our farmers are putting their farms to grass.

BUFFALO.

Joe Slayback is recovering from a case of measles.

People in this neighborhood are very busy planting corn.

Mrs. A. J. Utz was visiting friends on Gunpowder several days ago.

Mrs. Laura Head and Mrs. Ella Utz spent last Sunday with Mrs. Allie Utz.

N. H. Clements and wife were in the city on a shopping tour Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Neal spent last Thursday with Robt. Clements and family.

N. H. Clements and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McNeely, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Jessie Utz and Jenette and Ruth Huey spent last Saturday with Sara and Blanch Stephens on Gunpowder.

Mr. Ed Utz hasn't much time to attend to his farm work now, as it takes all of his time to look out for that little daughter, which arrived at his house several days ago.

BELLEVIEW.

Several of our citizens attended the Gillespie murder trial in Rising Sun, last week.

The young folks enjoyed themselves Saturday night at the home of Miss Agnes Cook, tripping the light fantastic.

Mrs. Lou Ryle, of Rabit Hash, is spending a few days with her parents at this place during the absence of her husband, who left for Hamilton, Ohio, Sunday evening.

The first and second local ball teams played an exciting game here last Saturday, and as Harve Smith expressed it, some of the first team got the conceit knocked out of them. Score, 8 to 4 in favor of the second team.

VERONA.

Tobacco plants with four leaves are reported.

John Myers is painting James Hart's residence.

Edgar Powers is still confined to his room and does not improve much.

Miss Mattie Earley of Glencoe, will spend the summer with friends here.

T. W. McClure and son, Bailey, will rebuild near where the old house burnt.

A. C. Roberts was taking orders for wall paper in Big Bone neighborhood, last Friday.

The Verona Bank is doing a prosperous business, and we congratulate the stock holders.

League Institute commencement Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Entertainment Wednesday night.

Thos. W. McClure's house was consumed by fire one day last week. The greater portion of the household furniture was saved.

Andy Wason, who works on the section here struck his left foot with the tamp, breaking two bones. He will be laid up for several days.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Worshipful Master and brethren of Burlington Lodge. No. 284, F. & A. M.:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions, in relation to the death of Brother James M. Riddell, would respectfully report as follows: for many

It being the will of our Divine Master to call our esteemed Brother, James M. Riddell, from labor on earth to his Celestial Lodge above, and

Whereas, Brother Riddell was a Mason in this Lodge and was one of the leading members thereof for many years, but at the time of his death was affiliated with Grant Lodge No. 85, F. & A. M., and

Whereas, He was an advocate by word and act of law and order, and his uprightness and purity of character recommended him to all who respect the true and good, and he having an abiding faith in the truth and promises of God,

Resolved, That [illegible] honor to Masonry, and his memory will be long respected by those who knew him as a man and a Mason,

Resolved, That we extend to his children, grand-children and Lodge our best wishes and repectful sympathy in their grievous loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minute book of this Lodge, and a copy of same be sent to the family of deceased, and to Grant Lodge No. 85.

D. Rouse,
G. G. Hughes,
John M. Lassing, } Com.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all Druggists.

WALTON.

May 17.—Many of our young people will attend the commencement at Verona

Mrs. Russell Taylor is ill at the home of her fatherinlaw at this place.

Mrs. Stella Carpenter, of Florence, is visiting friends in Walton.

Walter Rouse is here to move his furniture to Paris, Bourbon county.

Miss Letha Anderson, of Verona, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Florence

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Cincinnati have rented the John T. Johnson house.

Miss Thney Richey, of Covington, is the charming visitor of Miss Pauline Curley.

Mrs. Kate Rice and Mrs. M. E. Martin are attending the Baptist Convention at Nashville.

Miss Mary Harris, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Watson, will leave today for Floral Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith have gone to housekeeping at the Harris house on Verona road.

The Masons treated themselves and friends to an elegant spread at the Thomas Hotel, Friday night.

We hear that free fishing at Kensington lake has been knocked out again. The only resort now is Simple Simon's.

Ed Taylor and Joseph Clements were ordained as Deacons of the Walton Baptist church, last Saturday, in the presence of a large congregation.

Work at the clothing factory will be pushed to a finish this week, and the employes have been notified to be on hand next Monday morning.

An interesting meeting is in progress at the Methodist church here. Brother Fogg and wife, of Covington, are assisting with their delightful music.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullilove have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their little child, which the white winged messenger carried to a better world, last week.

Miss Mary Franks entertained with a reception Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Green, a very charming young lady of Covington. The guests were Misses Mary Jones, Gertrude Cinley, Jennie Smith, Martha Rouse, Mary Plunket and Ethel Green; Messrs W. Buckley, Ernest McElroy, Eugene Lathrop, Will Noell, Edgar Kipp, Charley Chambers, Raymond Ryland and John Engram. All who were present speak of Miss Franks as an excellent hostess.

MIDWAY.

F. L. Gordon has moved to Marshall, Indiana.

Dallas Grisby, of Texas, attended church at Hughes Chape', Sunday.

Will Willeford, Walnut Lick, neighborhood, was visiting friends here Sunday.

James Glass, of Columbus, O., has moved into G. E. Carroll's house at Beaver.

Mrs. Clinton Blankenbeker, Mrs. Howe Cleek, Miss Sallie Hugher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sleet, C. C. Sleet and J. O. Griffith were guests of W. C. Johnson, last Sunday evening.

J. L. Jones run a piece of wire in his hand between the thumb and index fluger, one day last week, inflicting a very severe wound. The pain was so intense and it became so badly swolen in a few hours that Dr. Ryle was summoned, and split his hand open to prevent lock jaw.

A Big Bone item last week stated that Marion Johnson had returned from Arizona much improved in health. Your correspondent had been misinformed as there has been no improvement, and he left here last November with a bad throat trouble which grew worse all the time he was gone, and he is now under treatment by a specialist in Cincinnati.

HEBRON.

W. C. Macbrair, of Home City, was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Clore was visiting in Covington, last Monday and Tuesday.

Milt Souther, of Idlewild, purchased a new buggy from Carl Bradford, one day last week.

H. E. Tanner and wife and B. S. Clore and wife, of Ludlow, visited relatives here Sunday.

No preparatory services at the church here Saturday afternoon on account of a funeral Rev. Slater had charge of at Rising Sun.

Miss Mae Bruce and Chester Anderson were married in Cincinnati last week. They returned Saturday after a short trip to the World's Fair.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of New Meadowsburg, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemmorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and [illegible]troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all Drnggists.

The following card was received here one day last week:

Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Conner announce the marriage of their daughter Ellen Stedman to Mr. Edwin Caryl Gould on Wednesday, May the eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, Monson, Massachusetts.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a letter from John W. Platt, son of Chas. D. Platt, of Erlanger. He is clerking at the Blue Grass Hotel, on Olive Street, St. Louis. It is kept by a Kentuckian, and Mr. Platt will be glad to have Kentucky people, and especially those from Boone and Kenton counties, to patronize his hotel while attending the exposition at St. Louis. The location is excellent and the rates very reasonable.

So Great Salvation

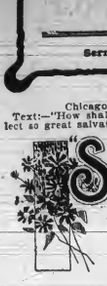
What Is Involved in God's Offer to the World

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, May 15, 1904.

Text:—"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"—Hebrews 2:3.



SO GREAT salvation." There is nothing which thrills the heart of man more than the story of heroic rescue from danger and death. When hurricane and flood wrought such awful destruction to life and property at Galveston and the newspapers were filled with the blood-curdling details of Death's relentless harvest, it was a relief and a joy to read of some incident of heroic rescue, of some one who at the risk of life and limb had snatched a precious life from the very jaws of death. These were the bright touches in that awful black picture of death. The world is ever eager to hear of such incidents. When the explosion of gunpowder in the turret of the battleship Missouri snuffed out over a score of the lives of our brave seamen, we were thrilled with the story of the heroic action of the gunner's mate who sprang through the open door of the powder magazine and closed the iron door just as the flames leaped against it. Into the face of death he rushed that he might save the ship and its 600 precious lives. He knew that the apartment would be immediately flooded and that he would probably be drowned like a rat in a trap, but it did not make him falter. He was saving the lives of his comrades and his superiors. And more dead than alive, with the water up to his neck, he was finally rescued from his watery tomb. Such stories are the sparkling diamond settings in the ebony background of disaster and death. It warms the blood and quickens the pulse to hear and read of such incidents. And if the story of human rescue from impending physical death thrills and interests so, how much more should the story of the Divine rescue from impending soul death fascinate and quicken the heart of man—the story of "so great salvation."

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PAUL REVERE riding madly in advance of the onrushing flood was able to warn many of the impending danger, and it was a great salvation which he wrought that day, but it was a salvation which only involved a small section, a mere dot on the surface of the earth, and it was only a salvation from physical death. But not so with the salvation which God has wrought. His is a salvation which is world-wide in its scope and meaning, that is, it is a universal salvation. And it is also an eternal salvation; a costly and glorious salvation; a complete salvation; an immediate salvation; and an only salvation. No wonder that God, speaking through the inspired writer of the Hebrews, calls it "so great salvation." No wonder the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, is filled with the theme. "So great salvation." Conceived and planned and wrought out by God the Father, and God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. The blessed Trinity united in the one purpose of rescuing the human race, lost and ruined by sin, from death and destruction. It is a wonderfully thrilling story. The story of man's peril and of God's saving grace. The story of man lost in the darkness of sin and Jesus coming from Heaven to earth to find him and bring him back to God. The story of man helplessly in the power of Satan and doomed to destruction with him, and the Mighty Deliverer, Christ Jesus, coming in all-conquering power and setting the captive free.

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FIRST of all, it is "so great salvation," because it is universal in its scope. It takes in the whole world. Universal! No, not in the broad and popular sense of universal salvation by some means or other. When we call it a universal salvation we do not mean that God is too good and kind and loving to damn anybody; that somehow or other everybody is going to finally get through the pearly gates and into the Eternal City. No, we cannot read God's plain message that way. But we do mean that God's salvation is universal in its scope, and that "whosoever will" may be saved. We do mean that God's plan is broad enough, and long enough, to include every soul that will turn to Him and live. We do mean that God's plan is deep enough to reach down to the very mouth of hell and snatch from eternal death the poor soul that will lift but one feeble glance of faith to Him or utter one dying cry of repentance and faith in Christ. And it is high enough to lift the poorest sinner, the most humble and despised disciple, up to a throne and a crown in Heaven. God's salvation is universal, for He longs "to have all men saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." He takes "no delight" in the death of the wicked. He calls to all the world: "Whosoever will may come" and he saved.

It is "so great salvation," because it is an eternal salvation. Man measures values with a short yard stick, but God uses a measuring rod which is not limited to time, but extends on and on and on through the endless years of eternity. Eternal salvation. A salvation that knows no end. I remember hearing of a man once who was saved from death by drowning a half dozen times, and then at last met his end in a watery grave. He was saved from death in the water, but that salvation did not prevent his finally losing his life by drowning. God does not save a man and then leave it possible for him to be lost. God's salvation is of the eternal brand. This is the reason it transcends the mere human. It becomes operative in this life and continues in force throughout the endless ages to come. How could God call it other than "so great salvation?"

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AND further, it is "so great salvation" because it is costly and glorious. Costly, not in the coin of this world where nearly everything is tested and measured by the gold dollar; glorious, not in dazzling display of external trappings; but costly in that Heaven gave her best to the earth, and Christ, the Gift, gave His best, His very life's blood, that salvation might be accomplished for man, and glorious because it revealed the love, mercy and righteousness of God to the heart of man. Costly! God's only begotten Son was the price of man's redemption. When the cruel civil war was raging in this country many a home was bereft of its brave sons who went forth at the nation's call never to return. Was it not a costly gift which the mothers and fathers gave in the persons of their sons? Anything, everything else in the world would have been easier to give than the beloved sons, the pride and joy of the home. Costly gifts to the nation, indeed! The home impoverished that the nation might be saved! Heaven impoverished and emptied that lost mankind might be saved! A costly salvation, surely! Oh, soul, just contemplate all that this salvation means in priceless treasure! The human heart is unable to even encompass the fullness of its meaning. It will take eternity to reveal it.

And the glory of it! How would we ever have known of the love and mercy and righteousness of God if it had not been for the salvation which He gave to the world? We know it is "so great salvation," because it reveals the infinite love of God, because it brings the inexhaustible mercy of God to meet the desperate need of the human soul, and because that salvation is the open door to the righteousness which is in Christ Jesus, the expressed and manifested righteousness of God. What conception has the unsaved man—the unregenerate man—of the love and mercy and righteousness of God? A warped and twisted and unreal conception at best.

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BUT we have not done yet. It is a complete salvation, and this is one of the strong evidences that it is a great, a marvelous salvation. A complete salvation! God has not left His work half done. Christ did not come to earth, and live a spotless life, and suffer and die for sin, and rise from the grave a victor over death, and then ascend to the throne at the right hand of God in Heaven, leaving His work of salvation incomplete. No, praise God. He declared with His dying breath: "It is finished," and it was finished. Atonement for sin was fully made. Salvation was complete. And this fact ought to put joy in the heart and a song in the mouth. The "hope-I'm-saved" Christians have either got a weak kind of salvation, or else they are willfully blinding themselves to the fact that Christ's work was a finished work, and that to the salvation which He offers there is nothing to be added to make that salvation sure. Is there nothing for the Christian to do, then? perhaps you ask. Is there nothing for the babe to do after it is born? Yes, it must grow. It must feed its stomach, it must fill its lungs with air, so as to keep that life which was given it at birth. But it does not have to keep being born, any more than the Christian has to keep on being saved. Salvation's work was complete as soon as the regenerative work of Christ was wrought in the heart by faith, and after the new birth there was need of growth, but that was an entirely different thing from salvation. Growth is not birth, but follows birth. Growth in the Christian life is distinct from salvation in that it follows salvation, and the former cannot take place until the latter condition has been realized.

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SO, then, salvation which God offers to the lost sinner is complete, the matchless work of God. Human effort cannot add to it or make it more effective. But Paul makes use of the term "salvation" in speaking to those who have been saved by faith in Christ Jesus which has a different meaning. The Christian is told to "work out his own salvation." But this is not the salvation which he experienced when he was taken a lost sinner by Jesus Christ and made a redeemed soul. It is not the salvation that found him dead in trespasses and sins and withdraw out hope, and left him a cleansed and quickened soul, with a living and eternal hope. That salvation was blood-bought. It is the finished work of Christ. But the salvation which the Christian may continue to know is that of development and growth of the life which Christ has given. That plant must keep on growing, it must continue to drink in the sun and the dew, its rootlets must persistently reach down and out and draw up the nourishment it needs, or else it will wither and die. And the law of life and growth is as binding upon the Christian as it is upon the little plant. The Christian must will to grow. He must drink in the sunshine of God's love, and the rain of His discipline. He must send out the rootlets of desire and purpose into the rich soil of God's Word and God's presence and draw the nourishment which he needs, if he would keep in health and vigor the spiritual life which Christ has given. And this is the salvation which the Christian is admonished to work out "with fear and trembling," but the salvation which God offers to the unregenerate sinner is the finished product of His marvelous love and mercy. God's salvation is a complete salvation.

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IT is also immediate. Oh, if guilty, lost sinners who have a dawning sense of their need of God and of Jesus' power to save them would only realize that the salvation which is offered them is one of immediateness. Not something to be realized to-morrow, next week or next year, but now, right now. It is always in the present that God saves. All of God's promises of salvation are written in the present tense. God does not date His salvation notes ahead so that the soul must wait until the day arrives before cashing them. God says: "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." Now, right now! Immediate salvation! I was talking with a dear man the other day who realized he needed Christ. He believed in God. He believed in Christ as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world. He wanted to be and expected to be a Christian some day. And in the darkness and uncertainty of a future hope and purpose he was groping about. To him, "religion was a profound study," as he put it. The idea possessed his soul that to be saved required days and weeks and perhaps months and years of study and preparation. I tried to point him to the immediateness of the salvation which God offered him. But he is still unsaved. He is still groping about in the darkness of his own notions, while the bright promises of God's word continue to bear the date of the present. To-day he may have salvation. To-morrow, next week, next month, next year, God promises nothing.

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AND last of all it is an only salvation. "So great salvation," that there is nothing like it in Heaven or in earth. It is the one and only salvation. The world has sought to pick a quarrel with God upon this score. It has called God narrow because He offered an only salvation, and has invented schemes and religions of its own which would seem to offer a multitude of roads by which the soul may travel from earth to Heaven. God's road is the only through road to Heaven. Man's roads appear well paved in this life, but they end in nothingness in the life beyond. And if God has provided an only and a sure way of salvation, what more is needed? What man is there in the world who would seek to pick a quarrel with his town and a neighboring city because more than one good, safe through road was not provided? It is considered enough. Those who want to pass from one place to the other are glad to take the only road. What folly for some dissatisfied soul to plunge off over some road that begins well and ends in a swamp or woods somewhere. He would have no one to blame but himself. And why should the man be dissatisfied with God upon this score? When God provides an only salvation in the person of His Son, and then makes the offer to the world that whosoever will may come, He has done all that is necessary to save the lost world, and He is not to be blamed if some "choose darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil."

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THIS is the wonderful salvation which God offers to you and to me, and as He offers it and in patience waits its acceptance, the servant of God, in our text, exclaims: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." There are an infinite number of reasons why people reject God's offer of salvation. We have not space or time to enumerate them. You know what it is that is keeping you from accepting of this "so great salvation." But our text suggests perhaps the reason why most people are not saved. Just simple neglect. But even those who neglect "so great salvation," are to be lost with all those who for other reasons reject God's offer. Ah, how many, many precious souls, who know of God's offer of salvation, who believe that Jesus is the Son of God and the Saviour of the world, are every day and month and year going down to eternal death because of neglect! They intend some day to close with God's offer. They want to be saved. But they keep putting off. They neglect "so great salvation," and how can they escape? They have no excuse to offer. Neglect has written the warrant of death against their souls. The question which our text asks has never been answered. Man has theorized and speculated over it, but never has there been an answer found for this solemn question: "How shall we escape?" Yes, answer oh, soul! Consider the matter well! How shall you escape if you neglect so great salvation? You cannot escape, for there is but one other than in Jesus, "for there is no other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Then let not neglect or any other thing hinder you from accepting the salvation which God so freely offers you. Let this question burn itself into your heart: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?"

HOW JAPANESE WRESTLE.

Their Style Differs Materially from That of the British and American Wrestlers.

At the suggestion of the president, "jujitsu," as the Japanese system of self-defense is called, will probably be adopted as a part of the regular athletic training of officers and enlisted men in the army, navy and marine corps, reports the Washington Star, of recent date. Steps have been already taken to introduce the art into the naval academy. In a letter recently sent to the superintendent of that institution, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, says that "the president, having expressed a desire that some attempt be made to give instruction in expert Japanese wrestling to the midshipmen of the naval academy, with a view to the possible adoption of this system as a part of the regular athletic training of midshipmen, and if results are favorable to enlisted men also, it is desired that you take some steps immediately in the direction indicated, as it would be very desirable to have some feat of this kind included in the annual athletic exhibition if sufficient progress can be made by them."

In accordance with this instruction, the superintendent of the naval academy has arranged to secure the services of certain competent Japanese instructors now in Washington to give midshipmen the desired instruction.

A short description of the Japanese method of wrestling is contained in a report recently made to the war department by Maj. Oliver E. Wood, of the artillery corps, a copy of which was furnished the president and formed the basis of his suggestion of the desirability of its adoption as part of the athletic training of future officers of the army and navy. According to Maj. Wood the art of "jujitsu," although it resembles wrestling, differs materially from the exercise as practiced in England and in America, its main principle being not to match strength with strength, but, rather, to gain a victory by yielding to strength.

"There are various ways of gaining victory," says Maj. Wood, "such as throwing heavily on the ground, choking the throat, holding down on the ground or pushing to a wall in such a way that an opponent cannot rise up or move freely, twisting or bending arms, legs or fingers in such a way that an opponent cannot bear pain, etc. There are various schools, and some of them practice all these methods, others only a few.

"The most important principle of throwing, as practiced, was to disturb the center of gravity of an opponent, and then pull or push in such a way that the opponent cannot stand, exerting skill rather than strength, so that he will lose his equilibrium and fall heavily to the ground. A series of rules was taught respecting the different motions of feet, legs, arms, hands, thighs and back in order to accomplish this object.

"Choking of opponent's throat was done by the hands, forearms or twisting the collar of opponent's dress round the throat. For holding down and pushing any part of the body was used. For twisting and bending the parts generally employed were the arms, hands and fingers, and sometimes the legs."

HOCK-TIDE ANNIVERSARY.

It Was Popular Among the English Previous to the Eighteenth Century.

The Monday and Tuesday following the second Sunday after Easter were, up to the beginning of the eighteenth century, celebrated in England as a popular anniversary, called Hoke-Tide, or Hock-Tide, says Golden Days.

Tuesday was considered the principal day. On that day it was the custom of the women to go along the streets and roads with cords, and bind all the men they met, holding the captives until a release was purchased by a small contribution of money.

On the Monday the men had proceeded in the same way with the women.

At Hungerford a few years ago some of the ancient and unique customs of Hock-Tide were renewed and observed in this manner:

The morn was ushered in by blasts blown from John of Gaunt's horn. The members of the Hock-Tide jury were sworn in by the town clerk, after which the constable (who is also coroner), the portreeve, the bailiff and the tuttimen were elected. Two tuttimen are elected each year, and their duties are quite unique, as on Hockney day they have to visit each house in the borough, and collect a coin of the realm from the males, and have a privilege of taking a kiss from each female.

These tuttimen carry long poles, adorned with choice flowers tied with blue streamers and surmounted with oranges. The tuttimen are followed by the school children, who all have a holiday on Hockney day. Each lady who receives a kiss is entitled to an orange. In this way, and in throwing to the children, about 4,000 oranges are distributed during the day.

Mamma Wouldn't Like It.

Worn out by a long series of appalling French exercises, wherein the blunders were as the sands of the sea, a hapless high-school mistress declared her intention of writing to Florence's mother.

Florence looked her teacher in the face. "Ma will be awfully angry," quoth Florence.

"I am afraid she will, but it is my duty to write to her, Florence."

"I don't know," said Florence, doubtfully. "You see, mother always does my French for me."

The teacher is wondering whether she will write.—Stray Stories.

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Kindly let me know at the same time where your branch agency in Egypt is to be found. Thanking you in anticipation,

MOHAMED RACHED,
"Immeubles Libres de l'Etat",
Office of the Minister of Finance,
CAIRO, EGYPT.

Dear Sirs:

I want to purchase six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I don't know exactly where to apply at Buffalo or London. I suppose they can be sent by express or registered mail from either place. Please advise me of how to proceed in order to get the pills without delay.

Yours truly,
J. P. Simonsen,
Viborg. V. Mark,
DENMARK.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "seem to imagine dey shows deir superiority to everybody else by tryin' to act meaner dan anybody else."—Washington Star.

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The Japanese word just now is Wijubilate.—Indianapolis News.

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A DO-NOTHING CONGRESS.

It Has Made Enormous Appropriations, But Has Passed No Useful Legislation.

The Fifty-eighth congress has been remarkable for what it has not done, and for the extraordinarily early date of adjournment. This anxiety on the part of the republicans to "go home," without attempting to legislate on matters other than appropriation bills, shows how feeble the g. o. p. has become under the present leadership. The democratic leaders in the house of representatives have made the most of their opportunities, and the republicans are like a lot of game chickens that have been thoroughly trounced and are quite willing to seek the seclusion of their districts, instead of still courageously facing the gaffs of their opponents. The republican leaders fear the people. They are bound to their trust and corporation idols, knowing they would be helpless without the material aid the monopolists furnish, but still they dread the virtuous indignation of the many who are suffering from trust extortion.

A large number of republican congressmen were pledged to reform those schedules of the tariff that fostered the trusts; others had engaged to urge reciprocity, but when they met in Washington the occult influence overshadowed them, and the promises to their constituents have gone for naught. The word came forth from the white house to pass the appropriation bills, confirm Crum, and adjourn as quickly as possible.

These republican congressmen have nothing to point to with pride. No statehood for the territories; no river and harbor bill; no public buildings bill; no investigation of post office or other scandals; the Smoot case hung up until after election; the Swayne impeachment postponed; the labor bills laid aside; important public land bills deferred; procrastination and political cowardice the order of the day—how can they explain this to their constituents?

A cowardly policy has never been approved by the people of America, nor, it is to be hoped, ever will be. All these great questions that the republican leaders have postponed "until after election," have two sides that cannot be compromised, but the republicans feared to face them.

The democrats are on the popular side, and the republicans are committed to the cause of the few, and yet have not dared to record their votes for the trusts and corporations. Indirectly the republicans have taken action against the people by not passing upon those matters that would have lightened their burdens, as reforming the tariff and reducing trust high prices would have done. The whole country favors a vigorous and far-reaching investigation of the scandals in the departments, but the republicans have unanimously voted against it.

A committee of congress has reported that Judge Swayne, of the United States court, has committed acts that deserve impeachment, but to stir up that scandal before election would "hurt the party," and the people of his district must, therefore, be left to his tender mercy. The remaining matters left undone may be characterized in the same manner.

When it comes to relating what this congress has done, the acts passed of a public nature are of but little advantage, if not detrimental to the people. The appropriations made are nearly $800,000,000, which will certainly make the total for the congress the greatest ever appropriated in a time of peace.

Provision was made for the extension of the coastwise shipping laws of the United States to the Philippine islands, which is virtually a subsidy to the ship trust, as it allows the ship owners to charge "all the traffic will bear," and will result in increasing the cost of binding twine to the farmers and of other Philippine products to those who purchase them. The other few public bills are of semi-local or restricted interest.

That is the record of the republicans, and each voter must answer at the polls next November, if he is satisfied with their stewardship, or vote to "turn the rascals out."

Good Time for a Change.

Now is the propitious moment for a change. Let us try the democrats for awhile. They have been long-suffering and patient. They have been persistent and virile in existence. For months and years they have looked forward to a new rising of a presidential sun. Candidly, and without flattery to anybody, they can be no worse than the republicans have become. Perhaps after they have enjoyed power for a matter of 20 or 25 years and have occasionally bleared their intellects and virtues with the intoxication of power it may be just and even generous to turn them out. But that will be when the great majority of the commanding men of to-day will have been called to an account even more rigid and condign than the voice of the electorate of the greatest republic the world has known.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DEMOCRACY'S GREAT DUTY.

It Must Win This Year and in Order to Win It Must Be United Solidly.

In order to live and endure a party must demonstrate its usefulness. Democracy must either prove itself the agent of the people or resign its title before the world. Eventually it must either secure a restoration of the people's principles to governmental functions or relinquish its claim upon their allegiance and support. However virtuous may be the principles which it symbolizes, their mere excellence as abstractions cannot guarantee permanent party life. Principles survive by application and test. Parties survive by their serviceability.

The St. Louis Republic aptly says that democracy must conform and adapt itself to the country's demands, if it would continue as the great instrumentality of the people. It must sacrifice minor considerations, internal differences and questions of mere personality to the vital motive of practical serviceability. The great body of voters which represents political domination stands ready and eager to employ a democracy ordered upon the broad plan of national needs. The eye of the country is turned anxiously upon democracy. What will it do? Will it so solve its small internecine problems as to concentrate all its strength at the polls? Will it lend itself to the plain demands of the people? Inevitably it will suffer if it does not.

A great occasion is offered for an exercise of the power of genuine democracy. The national government is in control of a political organization which is un-American and antagonistic to the organic principles upon which our institutions are formed and our social body rests. The republican machine is a perversion of politics and political organization; an arrogation of power by corrupt means into the hands of an exclusive ring; its motive is perpetuation and further consolidation of control and its operation is palpably and directly inimical to rights in the most comprehensive sense. This centralization of power, as it may be called, is corrupt to the heart, essentially, as its pursuits have glaringly exhibited to the people during the eight republican years past.

The people are manifestly growing keen to liberate themselves from the rule of the trust-tariff boodle organization which has been guilty of such dire and costly abuses in administration and such menacing encroachments upon individual liberty. The people fear to intrust the nation's further keeping to the selfishness, reckl[illegible] trust-imperialism and opportunism of the Roosevelt regime, the trend of which is toward certain perils, both internationally and internally.

A safe, sane democracy never stood a better chance of winning. Let it proceed upon a common-sense basis with a view to present needs. Let it announce itself rationally both in its declarations and in its nomination of a candidate in whom all interests may repose confidence. Let it address itself to the issues so clearly and fixedly presented. The result cannot be otherwise than profitable.

Defeat surely awaits division. There is no hope for any other than a democratic party solidly united upon genuine, immediate, vital issues.

——There is a plan on foot to model President Roosevelt in butter. It occurs to us that there is enough strenuous butter already.—Kansas City Journal.

QUEEN HATSHEPSU'S TOMB.

Burial Chamber of Builder of Beautiful Temple of Der-el-Bahari Is Discovered.

The London Times has a description of the discovery, "thanks to the lavish expenditure and American tenacity of Theodore M. Davis," of an important tomb in the neighborhood of that of King Thotmes IV., of the eighteenth century dynasty, which was found in 1903 at Thebes.

Mr. Davis has discovered the tomb of the famous Queen Hatshepsu, the builder of the beautiful temple of Der-el-Bahari. It consists for the most part of a corridor sloping downward into the heart of a limestone mountain. After reaching three chambers, in spite of enormous difficulties, the burial chamber was found. Here are two sarcophagi of hard sandstones, polished like copper, covered with beautifully formed hierogiyphics, which say that one contained the mummy of Hatshepsu and her father, Thotmes I.

The lids of the sarcophagi lie on the floor. The sarcophagi are empty. Hatshepsu's mummy may be found in one of the unexplored side passages of the tombs, where, perhaps, it was deposited for the sake of safety in time of danger. The chamber is from 40 to 50 feet long. There are several side chambers which are still filled with fallen rock and rubbish, but it can be seen that they, as well as the chamber itself, are panelled with painted blocks of fine limestone.

WANTS TEN-YEAR DIVORCE.

Wife of an Indiana Editor Asks Court for Unique Decree of Separation.

Charles Martin, editor and publisher of the Westville (Ind.) Indicator, and a well-known northern Indiana politician and literary man, has been made defendant in a divorce action brought by his wife, Rose Martin, prominent in Indiana secret society circles, having served several terms as grand treasurer of the Rebekahs of Indiana.

The plaintiff alleges that her husband during 15 years of married life repeatedly beat and struck her, kicked her out of the house, dragged her around by her hair, permanently injured her, and made it necessary for her to remain in bed three months; refused to take her to church and social gatherings, refused to give her money to purchase clothing and necessaries, and instructed merchants not to sell things to her; told people she was insane, and refused to speak to her, and ignored her for months at a time.

A temporary separation for ten years is prayed, also $20 a week for support.

AFFINITY OF METEORITES.

Austrian Professor Declares They Are More Numerous in Mountainous Areas.

A total of 634 meteorites was known up to 1903, of which there were 182 irons and only 74 stones in the western hemisphere, and 299 stones and only 79 irons in the eastern hemisphere. The records show only the fall of 350 of these meteorites, dating back to the fifteenth century. Prof. Berwerth, of Vienna, despite this small number of known specimens, calculates that 900 meteorites must fall to the earth each year, not counting shooting stars that disappear in the atmosphere, and that 55 of these at least should come under observation. Prof. Berwerth finds that meteorites have been chiefly recorded in civilized countries, but that in many instances they are more numerous in thinly settled districts, and that they have an especial affinity for mountainous areas.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 14.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 80	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 95	@	5 00
Mixed packers	4 80	@	4 95
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	5	@	7½
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 09	@	1 10
No. 3 winter		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—No. 2	78	@	79
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	15 75
PORK—Clear family		@	12 45
LARD—Steam	6 50	@	6 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	11	@	13
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 50	@	3 65
TOBACCO—New	5 10	@	12 00
Old	4 50	@	14 25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 70	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02	@	1 05
No. 3 spring	85	@	93
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45½	@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42¼	@	42½
RYE—No. 2		@	73
PORK—Mess	11 10	@	11 12½
LARD—Steam	6 25	@	6 30
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 30	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 06
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	46½	@	47
RYE—Western		@	77
PORK—Family		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 85
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52¾	@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers		@	5 50
HOGS—Western	5 00	@	5 20
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
PORK—Mess		@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 06
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41

AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

The Dining Hour of the Best People Was His Eating Time as Well.

Gen. Reyes, the president of Colombia, attended a dinner party in New York before he sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Paris recently, says the New York Tribune.

"They tell me," Gen. Reyes said at this dinner, "that the United States has its share of nouveaux riches—of new-rich persons. This may be so, but I am sure that the new-rich are to be found everywhere. I like them. They make, though, strange mistakes.

"There is a new-rich—a millionaire—in Panama. This gentleman engaged a butler the other day.

"'What time, sir,' said the new butler, 'would you wish to dine as a rule?'

"'What time do the best people dine?' said the new-rich.

"'At different times, sir,' the butler answered.

"'Very well,' said the new-rich. 'Then I, too, will dine at different times.'"

Gained Twenty Pounds.

Harford Mills, N. Y., May 16.—This neighborhood is aroused as never before by some wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. These began with the case of Mrs. J. D. Wallace, who had been in very poor health for a long time and who had got so bad at last that she couldn't walk from her home to the village and back, a distance of about eighty rods, without being tired out and in pain all over.

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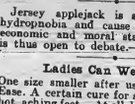
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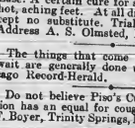
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It may turnout that the Seventh District Congressional convention bit off more than it can "chaw."

Of the 392 delegates selected to the national Democratic convention to date, Parker has 122; Hearst, 52; Olney, 32, leaving 186 uninstructed.

Quite a number of the county papers in this State are advocating the nomination of W. R. Hearst as the Democratic candidate for the presidency.

The first step in drafting a new revenue law for Kentucky has been taken by the committee appointed by the State Senate at the last session of the Legislature.

Senator Fleming, whom the Republican rump convention nominated for Congress, in this district, declined to accept the nomination, and is in time for his party's nominee.

If indications are reliable the approaching Democratic State convention is going to be a warm number. All sorts of combinations are being made by slick ones to get control of the party machinery for the next four years.

The Illinois Republican State convention, held last week, in the matter of rowdyism, was the equal of the Democratic Music Hall convention held in Louisville, a few years ago. In the Illinois convention the colored brother was very much in evidence with his voice and club.

At the Democratic State Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, last Thursday, the delegation to the National Convention was instructed for Alton B. Parker for the presidential nomination and the unit rule was prescribed to govern them. In spite of the noisy claims of strength made by the Hearst managers, the New York newspaper man was run over and completely flattened out, not a single issue contended for by him having been successful.

On June 4th a Democratic mass convention will be held in each county in this State to select delegates to attend the State convention in Louisville on June 8. At the Louisville convention the Kentucky delegation to the national Democrati cconvention will be selected, and the party machinery adjusted for the next four years, which makes the action of that assemblage of delegates of very great importance, as upon the wisdom of the leaders whom that convention installs depends the future supremacy of the Democratic party in Kentucky.

The Seventh District Congressional convention which met at Lexington, last Thursday, was a very remarkable aggregation from any standpoint from which it is viewed. About the first thing the managers did was to nominate Hon. South Trimble not to be a candidate for a renomination two years hence, and then they proceeded to parcel out all the district nominations in sight for several years to come. Senator Campbell Cantrill, to whom the delegates gave the nomination for Congress, had his hands so thoroughly tied by trades he had made with the other candidates in the interest of his father's candidacy for Judge of the Court of Appeals, that he had to mount the stand and refuse to accept the prize which the people of the district thought he really wanted. Trimble was then nominated in accordance with the trades that had been made. If the gang of political brokers who handled the Lexington convention are not sit down on hard by the Democratic votes in the appellate primaries, which they sought to control, it will be positive proof that they do not want to, or are not capable of choosing their nominees for offices. Such corruption as that developed by the Lexington convention is intended to rob the rank and file of the party of its rights, and will continue to increase in this State until those to whom party management is entrusted are taught that they belong to the party and not the party to them. The individual voters have it in their power to correct the abuses of which the Lexington convention was guilty, and the time is not far distant when they will take the matter in hand.

Tobacco Commercial Tribune.

The association of Burley leaf tobacco dealers will bring suit against the Tobacco Trust.

This suit will virtually involve every tobacco dealer who has given option to the Trust on his last season's crop of burley.

The association's attorneys have already mapped out a line of action, and the main contention will be that these options were secured by dark-lantern methods.

The Sherman anti-trust law also will be pressed, and other important information, it is claimed, is not lacking to bring about a decisive victory for the tobacco men.

The attorneys for the association declines to discuss their probable moves, and others interested also seem to be disinclined to talk for the present.

The tobacco trade as a whole is greatly pleased at the new turn in the tobacco situation, and it is generally believed the association will win its case hands down.

Should this happen all the tobacco will come to the market and be sold in the usual way.

One of the big warehouse men stated to the Commercial Tribune:

"We shall have nothing to do with this suit. I was asked to participate, but declined, owing to the delicate position it would place me in.

"There are many bright, able men among the country tobacco dealers, and I am sure they will take good care of their interests without assistance from the warehouses.

"I believe in fair play, justice and all that, and I'm in hopes that instead of tobacco looking like a graveyard during the coming summer and fall we will continue in business activity and have a booming market throughout this period."

Another large retailer said he would wager $100,000 the Trust will not get all its option purchases in the country. Continueing, he said:

"It was the silliest thing the Trust could have done. It has shown its hand so plainly and got the options in such bungling manner by fraud and otherwise that it won't have a leg to stand on when Uncle Sam gets through with the Trust.

"Like all fair-minded men, I want to see this tobacco put up on the brakes and permit all the buyers to compete for it."

Tobacco is hanging up in dealers' barns, not in condition to take down, and since they are busy looking after farm work, dealers say it will be a long time before they can give attention to the weed in their handling houses. The suit against the Trust will also keep the shippers on edge.

The Hudgens Company's new map of Kentucky, recently issued contains more interesting material. It is supposed to contain the name of every village in the State having a population as large as one. Printed on the map are more than a dozen villages having an aggregate population of less than 100 souls. The two smallest places given are Ocum, in the lower edge of Russell county, and Tribune, in Crittenden county, each with a population of one soul, whether man woman or child, is not given. In comparison with these villages, Kessinger, Hart county, is fairly popular, having four souls to its credit, which gives it a population twice as great as the combined population of Ocum and Tribune, and a population greater than that of Onedia, Clay county, or Joy, Livingston county to the credit of each of which is placed a population of three. Monica, Lee county, and Abbott, Trimble county, have each a population of five.

The smallest county in point of population is Robertson, which is supposed to contain 4,000 people, of which 128 are colored. Mt. Olivet is its county seat, and it contains 210 square miles.

Only one negro could be found in the entire county of Johnson, which is credited with 13,729 white people. It is presumed he or she has become lonesome by now, and has perhaps, left the county. Only two negroes were found in Elliott county, which boasts a total population of 10,385.

The smallest county in the State is Fulton with an arear of 130 square miles,

The largest county is Pulaski, which contains 870 square miles. The most populous county is Jefferson which has a population of 232,549.

The Southern Baptist convention adjourned at Nashville announced that almost $250,000 had been raised during the year for foreign missions.

CROP AND STOCK.

Judging from the reports that we hear on all sides the tobacco growers of Pendleton county will give almost united support to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association movement. Realizing as they do that every tobacco grower in Pendleton county last year lost from one hundred to five hundred dollars by reason of the failure of that movement, they now know their mistake and see the great good to be accomplished by organizing. There has never been a doubt in our mind about the wisdom of such an undertaking and we are gratified to know that the farmers are beginning to see that it is possible for them to become masters of the tobacco situation by a thorough organization. By united, determined and decisive action they can at least demand and receive a fair and living price for their tobacco output and not be at the absolute mercy of the trust. The opportunity is now. Are you equal to the emergency tobacco growers? Success or failure rests with you.—Pendletonian.

The total production of gold from the mines of the world for 410 years is officially given at $10,693,236,302. The total production of gold from the mines of the United States since its discovery is given at $2,539,503,140. of this $2,507,010,492 was of the meridian of Denver.

There were at least fifteen—maybe twenty—good horses sold here Monday at prices ranging from $100 to $225 each. Grant county, by the way, is the home of some pretty good horses and horsemen.—Williamstown Courier.

Colonel Downard sold a five-year old bay harness gelding at Williamstown Monday at $135. Albert Slade also sold a brown horse purchased in Falmouth the same morning for $95 at $145.—Pendletonian.

Wool has reached the sensational price of 23 cents a pound, which is four cents higher than last year, and higher than for several years.—Blue Grass Clipper.

If a boy should come from the heart of a city, says the farmer, who had neither seen nor heard of a cow before, how would he describe it as it is seen at this time of the year on many of our Minnesota farms? His observations would lead him to say that it was used as a sort of scavenger to keep things picked up about the fields in winter time, to pull the branches off the corn stalks and trim up and bore into the straw piles, and while not at work stands on the leeward side of the strawstacks or in the fence corner with its rudder to the wind. It has a hump similar to a dromedary, only more rounding. It has hair like most other animals, except that it stands up more, and on its flanks it has no hair at all, but scales like an igator. It doesn't seem at all satisfied with life, but stamps its feet, shakes its head and acts mad.

Henry Quick is very much of a bank wrecker, but he goes about it in a way that does not render him amenable to the law. His work on the Boone County Deposit Bank building, yesterday, made it look like it had been dynamited.

Everything in the daily papers pertaining to the Gillespie trial in progress in Rising Sun is read closely by the people on this side of the river.

Ex-County Judge C. C. Roberts has been speechless for a day or two. A bad cold has impaired his vocal organs.

James Hogan has the contract for building the abutments for the iron bridge at Union.

Will Receiv Wool.

Riley & Watts will receive wool as follows: At Burlington Monday May 23 before noon and at Idlewild in the afternoon; at Bullittsville Tuesday May 24 in the forenoon and at James L. Riley's residence in the afternoon.

NOTICE,

Hereafter I will hire no horse to be driven to a buggy other than one of mine, as so doing too often causes me to lose the hire of the buggy. J. L. CLORE.

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DENTIST,
Walnut Street,
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

For Sale—Three short horn bull calves—nearly thoroughbred. Apply to Oscar Gaines, between Burlington and Bullittsville.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court.

Georgia B. Hendron, plaintiff,
vs. } Equity.
Oscar Brumback, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit.

Bounded by the lands of B. A. Sleet (colored) and by the lands of W. H. Dickerson and by the Verona and Warsaw road; said land being situated adjacent to or near the town of Verona, Boone county, Ky., and consists of about three and one-half (3½) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susie N. Adams, &c., plaintiffs,
vs. } in equity.
Cordia M. Whitson, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 6th day of June 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, a corner of Mrs. Lucretia Booth's dower in William Lancaster's line; thence n 65 w 12 poles to a stake on the west side of the county road a little north of a branch; thence with John J. Cleek's line s 75½ w 24½ poles to a branch, Cleek's corner in John J. Tanner's line; thence s 2½ w 99½ poles to a stone in Tanner's line, a corner with Daniel Dobbins; thence with his line n 65½ e 112 poles to a stone in the center of the road that passes Samuel Dobbins'; thence with a line of T. J. Booth and Mrs. Lucretia Booth n 2½ e 71 1-8 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres, 3 roods and 26 poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Lot No. 1.—Beginning at two Sycamore trees on an island of Mud Lick creek, Mrs. Ophelia Platt's corner in in Wm. Riley's line; thence s 56½ w 36 4-5 poles to a corner with said Riley on the Walton and Beaver Lick road; thence along with the meanders of said road n 75 w 16 poles, n 61½ w 48½ poles to Riley's corner, s 89 w 26 poles, n 79 w 18 poles, s 81½ w 11 poles to a stone in the south edge of said road, a corner of a dower, parcel "A"; thence s 11 e 89 3-10 poles to a stone, a corner of the dower in a line of Mrs. M. Norman's 20 acre tract; thence n 85½ e 18 poles to a stake, corner of said tract; tnence s 6 e 35 poles to a stake; thence n 62½ e 168 poles to a stone on the n. e. side of Mud Lick creek; thence up said creek n 54 w 49 poles to the beginning, containing about sixty (60) more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. Duncan, M. C. B. C. C.

Locust bloom is slow about showing up this spring.

Swamp Root.....75c
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YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Wholesale Price.....	$10.00	Our Sale Price.....	$8.50
Wholesale Price.....	8.50	Our Sale Price.....	6.50
Wholesale Price.....	6.50	Our Sale Price.....	5.00
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ELMO GAINES,
Administrators.

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FOR SALE.

Wishing to retire from business, will sell my old established Blacksmith Shop, with tools, &c., also wagon and dwelling house. Address FRED RICH, Florence, Ky.

Local News.

BASE BALL.

BOONES vs BELLEVIEW,
Burlington Park,
SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1904.
Game called at 2:30.

BOONES vs HOME CITY,
Saturday, May 28th.

It is too late to plant corn, say a great many of the farmers.

If you are looking for the best paint made, go to M. Riddell's for Carrara.

Aurora's big street carnival is in progress this week, and everybody in reach is attending.

William Wilson, the telephonist, has moved to the house recently vacated by Johnnie Hogan.

The Boone County Telephone Company has reconstructed its line between Florence and Union.

Fine rain last Friday night, which was a great advantage to the corn and seeds that had been planted.

Johnnie Hogan and wife are occupying their new home on Jefferson street opposite the Boone House.

The Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. at Bellevue will give a strawberry festival at the hall on the night of the 28th inst.

A crop of nice wool is being taken from the sheep this spring, and a great deal of it has been sold at 22 cents per pound.

The Citizens' Telephone Company with headquarters at Hebron is putting up its lines as rapidly as the work and weather will admit.

Wanted—Turkey eggs for setting. Address with price.
F. P. WALTON,
1449 Madison Ave. Covington, Ky.

Business about the Sheriff's office has been suspended for several months, but it will resume now in a few days as the 1904 taxes will be due.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all Druggists.

Robt. G. Coleman, only brother of Mrs. Dr. Lassing, of Union, died at his home in St. Louis county, Missouri, last week. The Dr. and Mrs. Lassing attended the funeral.

Green Bros., Rising Sun, Indiana, are closing out their entire store—Big stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Mattings and Lace Curtains to select from. It is a cheap place to buy.

Although the farmers thought, a few weeks since, that they were badly behind with their spring work, they now find themselves about as far advanced as is usual at this time.

The picnic season will be inaugurated at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday at noon. If the weather is favorable a very large crowd will be on hand to take part in the festivities.

O. J. Ryle is conductor, chief cook and bottle washer on James Clore's Burlington and Erlanger bus line. He has been in charge for several days. Oscar is quite popular with the passengers who patronize the bus.

The members of Burlington lodge No. 264 F. and A. M., are requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday afternoon, as business of importance will be brought before the lodge at that meeting.
W. L. RIDDELL, Master.

The following named took the common school graduating examination, last Friday and Saturday: Shellie H. Aylor, 15, of district No. 9; Gladys Rouse, 12, of district No. 8; Ottie M. Surface, 17, and Beulah E. Surface, 15, of district No. 45.

Indications are that there will be an abundant crop of peaches, pears, apples and plums in this part of the country, unless there is yet fruit-killing weather to come. In order that nice fruit may develop it will have to be thinned on some trees.

Owen Conner and Attorney S. Gaines spent last Friday afternoon down on Gunpowder with line and rod. They worked hard for several hours trying to induce the shy fish to take the tempting bait, but all to no effect, and they returned home weary and fishless.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Druggists.

time in which to give some evidence of what may be expected, and nearly a total failure is counted on now.

The price of coal in the city has come down some, and the indications are that it will be still cheaper, and those who replenish their bins along in June and July will catch the price at about the lowest figures for this year.

Prof. Hughes and wife closed, last Friday, the most successful school that has been taught in this district for some time. The pupils became very much attached to the teachers and were sorry when the parting hour came. It has not been learned whether they will try to make another school here.

The State Board of Equalization has paid Assessor O. S. Watts another high compliment by not disturbing his assessment as returned, while in some of the other counties in this part of the State land got as much as 15 per cent raise. So far Mr. Watts' work has stood investigation without the discovery of a flaw.

While the local tobacco buyers in adjoining counties are having considerable trouble to get the growers from whom they claim to have bought previous to the rise in tobocco, to deliver the goods, in only one or two instances have Boone county buyers reported misunderstandings, in regard to purchases.

The grand stand at the ball park is completed and a substantial building, containing comfortable seats enough for 300 or 400 people. It is covered with tin, and beneath the seats at one end is a refreshment stand, while at the other end is a dressing room. Few country towns has anything to compare with it on their ball ground.

Considerable interest is manifested on this side of the river in the Gillespie trial now in progress in Rising Sun. A large portion of this county is so closely connected with that town as a trading point, that anything unusual over there creates almost as much interest on the part of a great many Boone county people as if it occurred in their bailiwick.

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes' school closed last Friday afternoon, and that evening an interesting entertainment by the pupils was given at the Presbyterian church, which was filled by the patrons and friends. The children acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, and all went home well pleased with the exercises.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

The prompt relief from the severe pains of sciatica and rheumatism which is afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, is alone worth many times its cost. Mr. Willard C. Vail, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: "I am troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia of the nerves and Chamberlain's Pain Balm gives relief quicker than any liniment I have ever used." For sale by all Druggist.

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BOONE COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Grand Military Pageant.

26 Uniformed Commanderies, Knights of St, John of the 2d Brigade of Ohio, and 2d Battalion of Kentucky, and Third Regiment of Indiana, will participate in celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Knights of St. Lawrence, at Lawrenceburg Fair Grounds, Pentecost Sunday, May 22, 1904. All kinds of innocent amusement, including steam merry go-round, game of base ball, etc., etc., will be the order of the day. First class dinner served on the grounds for 25 cents.

An Eagle creek farmer gives out the following crop forecast in the Williamstown Courier:

"This is going to be the most favorable summer in forty years, to those who sleep not too long. Corn is going to be worth $2.50 to $3.00 this fall. Tobacco from $4.50 to $25.00 per hundred, according to quality. Wheat high, and all crops will bring a good price, but hard to raise and save in Kentucky. Large shortage in tobacco acreage, and much of the land in the tobacco belt is worn out. Hold your tobacco this fall for an average of 10 cents and you will get it."

Hicks & Huey will receive wool as follows: Rabbit Hash, May 25; Bellevue May 26th.

cupied the pulpit at the Methodist church, last Sunday night, preaching an able sermon to a good sized congregation.

I take this means of congratulating the school trustees for the promptness with which they took the school census, this year, and made their returns to me.
D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

The Burlington Greys went to Erlanger, last Saturday afternoon, where they were defeated by a score 36 to 15. The team has not broken its record so far this season. The kid team went out towards the Commissary the same afternoon and met a team the scalps of which were taken in a handsome manner.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all Druggist.

The new Ohio marriage law as amended and passed by the Legislature of that State "provides that the bride must have lived sixty days in the county where license is asked; that both bride and groom appear in court, that drunkards and imbecile, persons be refused license." This act of our neighboring State will of necessity retard Kentucky elopers from crossing the Ohio.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the whooping spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

While the candidates for county offices in some of the neighboring counties have already been nominated, and in other counties they are busy chasing the festive voter, in this county they are very modest and no fuss has been made about the matter. This is as it should be. There is no necessity of a primary until next spring, and six months is long enough to canvass the county without being hurried. Give us a good rest and we will listen to your tale of woe with more patience.—Pendletonian

Same here, say the Boone county voters if the RECORDER is permitted to voice their feeling in the matter, although there is no tendency on the part of some to precipitate the canvass.

[Cincinnati Enquirer, Friday, May 13.]

Rev. James A. Kirtley, of Petersburg, Boone County, Ky., and Miss Maude Duval, only daughter of Mrs. B. V. Duval, of Terrace Park, Hamilton County, Ohio, formerly of Owenton, Ky., were quietly married in the parlors of the Grand Hotel at 6 o'clock last evening, in the presence of several members of both families, Rev. G. Ferris Patton officiating. A delightful dinner was enjoyed by the guests, after the ceremony, in the private dining room of the hotel, and later the happy young couple left for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

The wedding was announced for last January, but was postponed, owing to Mr. Kirtley's illness, followed by the death of his father, Rev. James A. Kirtley, D. D.

Mr. Kirtley, who was connected with the work of the Ninth Street Baptist Church of this city for a time, is a graduate of the Georgetown, (Ky.) College, the Virginia University and the Louisville Baptist Seminary. The bride is a fine type of the beauty for which the Blue Grass State is famous, talented and popular in social circles.

The bride and groom belong to large and influential families in their state, and the wedding would have been a prominent social event but for the death of the groom's father a short time ago.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Opium was first smoked by the natives of Java.

Italian small coin no longer circulates in France.

A silver nugget weighing 20,000 lbs will be seen at the World's fair.

Germany's chief exports to African colonies consist in spirituous liquors.

Within three months six women have been executed in Bohemia for murdering their husbands.

There is only one woman admiral in the world. The Queen of Greece is an admiral in the Russian navy.

The London (England) Graphic says "home life is practically unknown among the working class of London."

The Japanese government has stopper work on all new railway lines except those needed for transporting army supplies.

The receipts from shipping on the Suez canal in March amounted to $2,136,000, against $1,740,000 in 1903, and $2,012,000 in 1902.

The working classes of England, according to the Bishops of Chester, lose £3,000,000 in wages through illness in the course of a year.

Paul d'Estournelles Constant, French diplomat, an enthusiastic worker for universal disarmament, will lecture in this country this year.

The steel product of Germany will hereafter be ably managed both at home and abroad and the days of indiscriminate competition are over.

"Frauenwohl," an association of women at Hamburg, demands a law forbidding children, as well as women who teach in schools, to wear corsets.

What is said to be the largest loom in the world has been built in Germany for weaving artists' painting cloth. It is capable of weaving felts 48 feet wide.

The state weather report says rains have practically insured a bumper wheat crop in Kansas. The plant is stooling out well and jointing in the southern portion.

The Society of Friends of the Louvre has purchased two very rare sculptured columns of the twelfth century. They once formed a part of a monastery in Chartres.

On the summits of the Rigi and Pilatu Alpine gardens are to be maintained for purposes of botanic study and for the preservation and propagation of rare Swiss plants.

In order to protect workmen going to and from logging camps from professional gamblers the Duluth & Iron Range railroad has forbidden any and all card playing on trains of the company.

At Chiselhurst, eleven miles from London, remarkable underground chambers cut in chalk have been discovered. They extend for miles and would accommodate hundreds of persons.

A St. Louis court has decided that a father has a right to ring the curfew on his daughter's callers at 11 o'clock, and, if necessary, supplement it by ejection from his premises vi et armis.

German papers report that steps are being taken in Algeria to manufacture natural soap on a large scale from a tree known as "Sapindus utilis." This plant has long been known in Japan, China and India.

Returns of trade between England and France in the first two months of 1904 show that England's exports to France decreased $47,140 from last year, while France's exports to England fell off $3,503,800.

The toothpick habit cost the life of Adolph Weymann, a candy manufacturer, of St. Louis. He died from cancer of the tongue, caused by the habit of carrying a toothpick in his mouth hours at a time.

In 1873, in Germany, 1,500,000 trees are said to have been destroyed in the Hartz Forest alone by two small species of beetles. The larvae burrow beneath the bark and thus cause the injury to the growing trees.

Greece is overrun by well-educated men who do not know how to earn a living. The country swarms with doctors who have no patients and lawyers who have no briefs, while laborers to till the soil are at a premium.

A Parisian who has been much annoyed by duns has connected his bell handle with a powerful electric battery, and switches on the current at psychological moments. So far, the police have declined to interfere.

Yorkshire, England, has a farm on which moths and butterflies are raised for sale. It is planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. Forty thousand caterpillars are always on hand and orders can be filled at any time of the year.

The biggest searchlight in the world will be seen at the World's Fair. It was recently finished in an electric plant at Lowell, Mass. It weighs nearly four tons, is of 5,250,000 candle power and projects a beam of light seven feet in diameter.

An imperial irade has been published at Constantinople, in which married Turkish women are commanded to discard all brilliant ornaments, such as necklaces and bangles, when appearing in public. They must be dressed with decorum and in accordance with the Musuiman law, the ordinance says.

California is erecting a pavilion in the Agricultural Building at the World's Fair that will attract universal attention. Its exterior is entirely covered with dried fruit, four tons of apricots, peaches and prunes being employed.

GILLESPIE MURDER.

Trial of the Famous Case Begun at Rising Sun, Ind.

A Jury Secured, Consisting Mostly of Farmers—Prominent Legal Talent Has Been Employed on Both Sides.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 10.—The famous Gillespie murder case has at last come to trial. When Judge Downey formally opened court, the little hall of justice was crowded with excited spectators, who stood in crowds to get a glimpse of the four prisoners—Jas. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barhour and Mrs. Belle Seward, who are charged with the murder of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, twin sister of James.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 11.—In the Gillespie case the work of securing a jury was resumed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The first peremptory challenge by the state excused James Hulhert, a farmer.

A jury was finall secured, as follows: Albert Patey, farmer; David Bailey, farmer; David H. Gibson, farmer; George Reiman, farmer; W. J. Powell, farmer; Hugh French, farmer; W. J. Spalding, farmer; H. W. Neaman, farmer; Sherman Clark, mechanic; W. O. Powell, retired farmer; Henry Kurr, shoe dealer; Wade H. Rodgers, farmer.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 12.—There was a change in the personnel of the jury in the Gillespie case. It has been proved that Oscar Jones, a sworn juror, is a third cousin of Mrs. Belle Seward, one of the defendants. Attorney Spaan's motion to remove Jones from the jury was sustained by Judge Downey. The motion was a long typewritten document, and recited that Oscar Jones' mother was a first cousin of the mother of William Seward, husband of Belle Seward, one of the defendants in the present case. William Seward is dead, but Attorney Spaan cited precedents and authorities to show that the relationship still continues. In fact, he proved that in Indiana relationship continues up to the fifth degree, and is recognized in court.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 13.—The jury finally secured in the Gillespie trial is as follows: Albert Pate, David Bailey, David H. Gibson, George Reiman, W. J. Spauiding, Hugh French, William Ward, Martin Scranton, Samuel Campbell, sr., farmer; J. S. Thompson, engineer; Ira Powell, farmer; J. P. Hanna, farmer. The last four are new jurors. Before the testimony started the jury was sent to view the premises where the tragedy occurred.

Because of the display of temper of James Gillespie Wednesday afternoon, when being taken to jail, Judge Downey has ordered a special deputy to accompany Sheriff Rump with the prisoner to and from the courtroom. Gillespie was angered at an attempt to secure a snapshot photo, and stooped as though to secure a stone. Rump caught him and hurried him to jail.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 14.—Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, mother of James Gillespie, was placed on the stand as the first witness. She sat beside Jim when she entered the courtroom, and seemed fairly well composed. In answer to questions by Harry McMullen, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, she stated that she will be 80 years of age on June 2. She has been a widow 11 years. She said that Jim and Elizabeth were twins. Jim is now 38 years of age. He left home three or four years ago, saying that "he had a good home across the street." She had known the Barbours for years.

She detailed the events of the night, preceding the shooting, and told of the sound of the shot, which she mistook for a fearful explosion. "I thought of Elizabeth in the front room, and called to her. I received no response. Then I ran into the room. I had been sitting in the sitting room, behind the door. Had I been standing in the door, I would have been shot, too. I found Elizabeth lying at my feet in the parlor. I ran to the rear and called for help to the neighbors. There was no response. Then I ran into the front room, and taking Elizabeth's head in my lap, I bathed the awful wound."

"I then ran to the front door and called for Myron Barbour. After a time he came. When he entered the house he exclaimed, 'My God.'"

In answer to a question, she said that what seemed to be a long time elapsed after her calling for Barbour, before he came.

With no show of emotion she told of the manner in which the blood from her murdered daughter stained the carpet on the parlor floor, which still remains.

Instructed For Judge Parker.

Philadelphia, May 14.—The independence party, a faction of the democratic party in this city, elected contesting delegates to the St. Louis national convention and instructed them to vote for Judge Parker for president.

Forty Business Houses Burned.

Steelville, Mo., May 14.—The entire business section and many dwellings were destroyed by fire Friday night. Forty business buildings have been burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with about $20,000 insurance.

The Statement Denied.

Rome, May 14.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, publishes a denial of a statement which appeared in French newspapers that the pope had written to President Loubet concerning his recent visit to Rome.

To Succeed Hanna.

Judge Gray Nominated For President of the National Civic Federation.

Philadelphia, May 13.—It has been learned that Judge George Gray has been chosen by the nominating committee of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna as president of the federation. At the recent meeting of the federation the matter of filling the vacancy caused by Senator Hanna's death was delegated to a nominating committee composed of Bishop Potter and President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers. They have agreed upon Judge Gray as the most likely man for the place and will recommend his selection at the next meeting of the federation. The election of Judge Gray is to be deferred until after the national democratic convention in St. Louis for fear it might seem that the federation is aiding in making a possible candidate conspicuous or important.

COLORED BARKEEPERS.

They Are Barred By the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Union.

Rochester, N. Y., May 13.—The delegates to the convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes International Alliance and the Bartenders' League have unanimously adopted a resolution that no charter be granted hereafter in any city to the colored bartenders in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma territory and Indian territory unless by permission of a majority of locals, and no colored bartender be permitted to work on a traveling card in any of the states mentioned. This last provision is intended to strike down the employment of colored labor on buffet railroad cars. One reason given for the adoption of the resolution is that bartenders in the south are unskilled workmen.

GEN. A. J. HICKENLOOPER.

The Well-Known Cincinnatian Passed Away at His Home.

Cincinnati, May 13.—Gen. Andrew J. Hickenlooper died at 12:45 o'clock Thursday, after an exhausting illness, which had lasted for months. At the time of his death the various members of his family were grouped about the bedside. Although the end had been anticipated for some weeks past, as apt to occur at any moment, his death was rather unexpected Thursday morning. That is to say, there were no indications in advance that dissolution was about to occur, and the aged business man dropped into death as easily and gently as though he had but gone to sleep.

For a number of years Gen. Hickenlooper was president of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co., but resigned a few months ago owing to ill health. He served his country with distinction in the civil war.

COLONY MASSACRED.

Rebels Credited With Killing 130 Women and Children.

Victoria, B. C., May 13.—Missionaries, passengers on the liner Empress of India, bring advices of a massacre at a little colony on the west coast of British North Borneo at Kawang railway station, midway between Jesselton and Paper, on March 31. A band of rebels from the interior are credited with killing 130 men, women and children, most of them Chinese coolies, but a few English, wounding many others and burning the houses and huts.

BALLOON EXPLODED.

Eight Persons Were Injured, Two Dangerously, in Paris.

Paris, May 13.—A balloon belonging to the well-known aeronaut, Capt. Surcouf, came down in the place d'Aumesnil Thursday afternoon and the wind drove it into the narrow entrance of a street. A moment later it came in contact with the side of a house. A flame issued from the envelop and then a violent explosion followed, the sheets of flame from which penetrated the open windows of the building. Eight occupants of the house were burned or otherwise injured, two dangerously. The aeronaut was not hurt.

Armour Soap Works Burned.

Chicago, May 13.—Armour soap works, at 31st place and Bensen street, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, causing a loss of $200,000. A number of frame buildings were slightly damaged. Several persons were hurt in a panic.

Six Skeletons Unearthed.

Neenah, Wis., May 13.—Six skeletons were unearthed in the western part of the city by workmen who were digging a sand pit. The skeletons are believed to be the remains of persons who were murdered at a road house.

Death of Henry M. Knox.

Washington, May 13.—Henry M. Knox, for many years a well-known resident of St. Paul, Minn., and a brother of the late John J. Knox for some years controller of the currency, died here Thursday night, aged 71 years.

Aged Editor Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—Robert M. Furman, aged 67 years, editor of the Raleigh Morning Post, died Thursday at Beaufort, where he had gone in search of health. The cause of death was heart failure.

DEATH IN THE WATER.

A Midshipman Lost His Life Near Annapolis.

A Bridge Span Across the Truckee River Broke and Four Young People Were Thrown into the Water and Drowned.

Annapolis, Md., May 16.—Midshipman Phillip Brittingham, of Wheeling, W. Va., a member of the third class of the naval academy, was drowned about two miles from the naval academy Sunday afternoon. The young man left the academy dock in a sailing launch with Midshipmen Anderson, Henderson, Towers and Stevens, all of the third class. The boat was without centerboard or air tanks and, being caught by a strong gust of wind, capsized and sank immediately. The five young men struggled in the water for about 20 minutes before succor reached them from another academy boat containing several other midshipmen. As the rescuing sailboat came near oars were thrown to the struggling men, but Midshipman Brittingham was unable to grasp his. Midshipman C. T. Blackburn, who was in the second boat, plunged overboard and in his heroic attempt to rescue his drowning classmate was dragged under. Both came to the surface and Midshipman R. R. Steuart bravely went to the assistance of Blackburn. Their combined efforts proved unavailing, and Brittingham sank in 17 feet of water. The other four midshipmen were picked up and the rescuers dove overboard in repeated but unsuccessful efforts to find the body. Midshipman Brittingham was 19 years of age and a son of Rev. Joseph Brittingham.

Reno, Nev., May 16.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Lawton Springs, five miles west of this city, at 2 o'clock Sunday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of this city; Miss McMillan, daughter of a prominent business man of Reno; Mrs. E. S. Ede, jr., and C. T. Tilsman, of Chicago, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned.

Both young men were athletes and gave their lives in a heroic effort to save their companions. Mr. Jacobs was seen for a few moments swimming with Miss McMillan, holding her above water, but in her terror she grasped his arms and both went down. Tilsman swam for 200 yards holding Mrs. Ede's head above water, and then was seen to turn on his back, when the woman seized him and bore the swimmer beneath the water.

BOTTLE MANUFACTURERS.

They Adjourned Without Conferring With the Union on the Wage Scale.

Pittsburg, May 16.—After frequent conferences during last week to settle price lists and working rules, the different glass bottle manufacturers left for their homes Sunday night without conferring with the Green Bottle Workers' Union on the wage scale. A similar step has not been taken in many years and the workers are considerably exercised over the matter. The manufacturers say it is useless to go into the wage question under the present trade conditions.

E. J. ARNOLD & CO.

The Creditors Will Be Paid a Dividend By the Trustees.

St. Louis, May 16.—Official notice was issued to creditors Sunday by W. D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, that a dividend of two per cent. on all approved claims against E. J. Arnold & Co., the turf investment concern which failed a year ago with liabilities of $3,000,000 and assets of $75,000, will be paid by the trustee for the bankrupts.

Foreign Journalists Arrive.

New York, May 16.—The steamer Philadelphia, from Southampton, arrived Sunday. Among the passengers was Dr. Mayer, United States consul at Buenos Ayres; William Davies, William Hill, Aaron Watson, Herbert Baker and Paul Ocker, British journalists, who are going to St. Louis to attend the journalists' convention.

An Aeronaut Drowned.

Vanburen, Ark., May 16.—Prof. E. E. Lymbocker, of Logansport, Ind., fell in the Arkansas river here and was drowne. He had just made an ascension of possibly 3,000 feet, but became fastened in his parachute and could not extricate himself. His body was recovered.

Baptized in the River.

Newport, Ky., May 16.—While chill winds swept the valley and the mere sight of the cold, dark waters of the Ohio caused the crowd of observers to shiver, Harry Wilson, recent convert to the colored Baptist church here, had his sins washed away in the icy river.

Y. M. C. A. Convention Ends.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—Two mass meetings, one for women and the other for men, services in several churches and an evening meeting at city convention hall Sunday ended the 35th international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America.

Hearst Will Not Bolt.

Washington, May 16.—William Randolph Hearst will support the nominee of the St. Louis democratic convention, whoever he may be. Hearst Saturday authorized this state unequivocally.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

First of the Series of Events Opened on Saturday.

St. Louis, May 14.—The first of the series of athletic events that were scheduled to be held at the World's fair occurred Saturday. The inter-scholastic championship meet of the Missouri schools marked the opening of the Olympic games. J. E. Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture of the exposition, remarked Friday night: "St. Louis now has the finest athletic field in the world." The track is certainly in splendid condition and the amphitheater has been arranged with special attention to the comfort of spectators.

A cold wave swept over St. Louis Friday, marking quite a change in the temperature of the past week and causing general consternation in the Philippine village, where the principal articles of clothing of the different tribes is the small woven fibre hat. The natives huddled in their huts and much to their disgust were forced to don American made garments. Work on the village exhibit was suspended and every attention given the natives to prevent them from becoming ill.

THE COLLEGE ATHLETIC MEET.

Sixteen Institutions Have Already Entered Men.

Chicago, May 14.—Sixteen colleges have already entered men in the athletic meet that is to take place in this city June 4 under the auspices of the "Big Nine" colleges of the west. In addition to the nine entries have been received from Stanford university, Missouri state university, Ames college, Drake college, Iowa state normal college, Oberlin college and Lombard university. Over 300 entries have been made to date and there are many yet to come.

MAYOR ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Fighting in the Streets.

Newport News, Va., May 14.—Mayor Allen A. Moss, who is a candidate for re-election; William T. Moss, a prominent attorney and a brother of the mayor, and Robert W. Perkins, one of the managers of the campaign for Samuel R. Buxton, the mayor's opponent, were arrested Friday afternoon by Chief of Police Thomas M. Johnson and Sergt. Bryan O'Hara for fighting in the streets. They were bailed to appear in the police court. Chief Johnson also preferred against himself the charge of cursing and abusing the combatants.

ELECTION IN DENVER.

Gov. Peabody to Be Asked to Order Out the Militia.

Denver, Col., May 14.—A petition to Gov. Peabody and Mayor Wright to order out the national guard to preserve order at the election in this city next Tuesday is being circulated and already has been signed by hundreds of citizens. The petitioners allege frauds committed at past elections and contemplated at the coming elections, refers to police participation in politics and alleges danger of mob violence.

A POLAR EXPEDITION.

Capt. Peary Contemplates a Sojourn of Four Years in the North.

St. Johns, N. F., May 14.—Capt. Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, is negotiating for the sealing steamer Eagle to convey him and a preliminary expedition to Littleton island, in the Greenland seas, during the present summer, where he will arrange for his large Polar expedition next summer. Capt. Peary contemplates a sojourn of four years in the Arctic regions.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Tom Walker Fell into a Mass of Burning Oil and Timber.

Houston, Tex., May 14.—Fire at Batson Friday afternoon destroyed 18 derricks, five drilling rigs and 22 tanks containing about 15,000 barrels of oil. Tom Walker, of Leavenworth, Kan., mounted a ladder in an effort to cut off the flow of oil but fell into a mass of burning oil and timber and was slowly roasted to death while the spectators looked on helpless to reach him. The loss is $60,000.

A Hero Receives a Check.

Chester, Pa., May 14.—Ernest A. Roeber, a butcher in Colwyn, a suburb of Chester, has received a check for $25,000 from the estate of Mrs. Martha Dobbs, who was a wealthy resident of Pittsburg. Roeber saved her life in a runaway accident 15 years ago.

The Battleship Missouri.

Newport News, Va., May 14.—The battleship Missouri returned to Hampton Roads after a successful trial run to sea and the trial board which has been aboard for the past 24 hours returned to Washington.

Will Enter Airship Contest.

St. Louis, May 14.—Mrs. E. Lockhart, representing an air and navigation company of Columbus, O., has made an application to enter the airship contest at the World's fair. She has a 40-foot racer now being built at Columbus.

Treasurer of the Canal Commission.

Washington, May 14.—Rr. Adm. Albert Sewall Kenney, retired, formerly paymaster general of the navy, it is stated at the navy department, has been selected as treasurer of the Panama canal commission.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, — she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."— Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

Left in Cold Spot.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author, had occasion to consult his physician for a slight ailment on one of the extremely cold days recently. He was busily engaged in his literary work on the doctor's arrival. Hurrying into the reception hall from his library, he said: "Doctor, I wish you to get through with me as speedily as possible. I left the hero and heroine by the side of a little babbling brook, and I'm afraid they will freeze to death if I don't get back soon."—Argonaut.

Learned from "Poker."

In Florence, lately, one of several Italian ladies who were entertaining Mark Twain, asked what was the American national game. "Poker," he responded. When she laughingly protested that he was facetious, he gravely reiterated his statement, and added: "Madam, to the game of poker the American people owe the most valuable lesson a nation can learn: Never give up, even after you have lost your last chance."—Argonaut.

Sure to Do It.

"And you say you saw the man knocked insensible by footpads and deliberately left him in that condition in a lonely place?"

"Sure; that's just what I did. I knew he'd come 'round all right."

"What reason had you to be so certain that he'd come 'round?"

"Reason! Why, the man was a bill collector!"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Breakfasts for School Children.

In the large German cities there are many children who must attend school, beginning at eight o'clock in winter, and seven in summer, who do not get enough to eat for breakfast. Consequently, arrangements have been made in a number of places for providing the necessary food for those in need. During the winter of 1902-1903 in the ten largest cities 24,000 were fed daily.

BAD DREAMS

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a [illegible] could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time, for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Japs Concentrating Their Forces With Siege Guns.

Repetition of the Strategy of the United States Army and Navy Before Santiago De Cuba Will Be Attempted.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 13.—A report received from London that there has been fighting at Wu-Fung-Tien is discredited here. It is reported that there is only a small Japanese force in that vicinity.

The main force of the Japanese is said to be concentrated near Port Arthur with siege guns and their intention is believed to be to attempt a repetition of the strategy of the naval and military forces of the United States before Santiago and to drive the Russian fleet out to battle.

The censorship at New Chwang is severe. United States Consul Miller has not been allowed to answer Minister Conger's request for a statement as to the local situation.

Liao Yang, May 14.—The advance guard of the first Japanese army has appeared six miles below Lien Chen Kuan on the road to Liao Yang. It is not making any further advance, but is erecting strong fortifications. The Japanese movements were made with the greatest care.

A persistent report is current here that a Russian squadron of cavalry succeeded in getting behind the Japanese, who were several squadrons strong, and occupying Kuan Dian San. The unexpected appearance of the Russians caused the Japanese to immediately evacuate the town and retire toward the Yalu. The report is believed to be correct.

Col. Elshen, who has returned from a reconnoissance of the district near the River Taitsi, was attacked May 8 by Chinese handits. One Cossack and two porters were killed by the bandits who were driven off.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Grave fears have been aroused in official circles by the second dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff announcing that after the engineers had blown up the docks and warehouses in Dalny the entire town was destroyed. This action is taken to indicate a desperate situation, as it is held no ordinary danger could have induced the destruction of the magnificent city built on the order of the czar at heavy expense.

Mukden, May 14.—Pu-La-Tien (near Port Adams, Liao-Tung peninsula) has again been occupied by the Japanese. Communication with Port Arthur is interrupted.

London, May 14.—The Daily Mail Saturday morning published a dispatch from Constantinople according to which Russia is concentrating troops just beyond the Caucasus. The most reliable information, the dispatch says, fixes the present total number of troops at 125,000.

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Tokio says the Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed Thursday while removing mines in Kerr bay, north of Talien Wan. The casualties were seven killed and seven injured. This, adds the correspondent, is the first war vessel Japan has lost.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 14.—A parcel which left Port Arthur May 10 arrived here Saturday apparently confirming the report that communication with Port Arthur had been restored. There is only vague rumors bore of Japanese movements.

It is stated that the heavy loss sustained by the Russians in the battle of the Yalu was due to the inability to control the soldiers. They were ordered merely to develop the enemy's strength, but they rushed headlong against a superior force and were crushed back by a sheer weight of numbers.

Vancouver, B. C., May 14.—Advices received from Japan by the steamer Empress of India indicate that the hotting up of the harbor at Port Arthur has cost the Japanese government $1,241,000 for tramp steamers alone, beside enormous sums for ammunition, repairs, etc. Up to the time of the departure of the Empress of India nine tramp steamers have been used in the bottling up process.

Liao Yang, May 16.—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by the torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talienwan bay.

The Russian attack was [illegible] timed on May 10 while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dalny, devoting its whole attention to the Talienwan bay, and was carried out the same night.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naphtha launch in command of a young naval officer who had with him three jackies. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes.

When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights aboard and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. It was late when she gained [illegible] a big armored cruiser stole towards her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion which echoed far ashore. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser which evidently was badly crippled.

The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast.

The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she was beached not far from Dalny.

Only a few of the higher officers were aware of the plan, the success of which depended upon secrecy. The achievement raised the spirits of the Russians afloat and ashore, and the young naval officer who was the hero of the exploit was feted and recommended for the Cross of St. George.

The Russians, on May 11, apprehending that the presence of a Japanese squadron meant an attempt to capture Dalny, blew up the piers and quietly evacuated the place.

Two thousand Japanese have reoccupied the road to Sanchilipu, again cutting off Port Arthur. A strong force is advancing against Poiandien.

CHINESE HOSTILITY.

It Causes a Great Deal of Apprehension in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—In view of the official dispatches regarding the hostile attitude of the Chinese within and without the Russian sphere of influence, the authorities here do not conceal their apprehension as to the outlook, especially in the north of the empire, for they purpose to call the attention of the Celestial government to the impending uprising in Tapadzi-atsi in order that repressive measures may be instantly taken.

It is known and appreciated here that all the powers have made strong representations to Pekin in the interest of the preservation of the tranquility of the empire, but it is stated that Maj. Gen. Pflug's dispatch of May 14 shows the necessity for further impressing the Celestial government with the advisability of acting with a firm hand.

THE ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

It Will Be Attempted Before the End of May.

London, May 16.—No confirmation has reached London of the rumors of a great battle at Siu Yen and no attention whatever is paid to the wild reports of the fall of Port Arthur. In Japanese quarters here confidence is expressed that a great assault upon that fortress will be attempted before the end of May.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Che Foo says that he left Port Arthur last Tuesday, when the channel had been cleared, two cruisers having steamed outside. On May 7, he adds, the garrison there numbered 15,000 men and was provisioned for nine months.

AN INTERNATIONAL STRIKE.

One Is Being Considered By the Elevator Constructors.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Because the 700 elevator constructors now on strike in this city for increased wages and the right to go out on sympathetic strike has been ignored, it is claimed by the master elevator builders, the national board of the elevator constructors' union is contemplating an international strike. President Samuel Gompers and First Vice President James Duncan, of the American Federation of Labor, will meet the national board of the elevator men on Tuesday when the question will be determined. The strike in this city is against the combination of elevator builders which controls 75 per cent. of the work in the world. The bone of contention is the sympathetic strike principle.

Members of the national board said Sunday night they had cabled to elevator constructors in London, Berlin and Paris and had received assurances from London and Berlin that the men there will strike, if asked to. The men in those cities are not affiliated with the union in this country, but are employed by the combination which controls elevator [illegible] tion in the United States.

CHICAGO MACHINISTS.

Five Thousand of Them Voted to Go Out on Strike.

Chicago, May 16.—A strike by 5,000 machinists, which will make idle 5,000 other workers in all kinds of crafts, was voted for in mass meeting Sunday night by the machinists' union, to take effect Wednesday unless their demand for an increase of wages is granted by the Chicago Metal Trades' association, comprising the leading firms in the metal trades industry.

Double Track Will Be Laid.

Berlin, May 16.—A leading German steel firm has received a very large order from the Russian government for steel rails, to be used in laying a double track all along the Siberian railroad. The work is to be completed in 18 months.

Thirty Miles of the Railroad Crippled.

New Chwang, May 16.—A Chinese engineer reports 30 miles of the railroad crippled within the past 24 hours between Haingyo and Wafan Tien. The total number of Japanese troops landed at Pitwego amounts to 30,000.

The Japanese Army in Manchuria.

Liao Yang, May 16.—The Japanese army in Southern Manchuria is marching slowly, evidently being desirous of remaining in close touch with the reserves. The movement is aimed partly at Hai Cheng, but chiefly at Liao Yang.

Russians Commit Outrages.

Seoul, May 16.—On the morning of May 9 the Russians advanced to Karchong from which place they attacked Anju. They committed outrages upon the women, broke open the jail, freed the prisoners and kidnaped the jailer.

Lieut. Gen. Miles Praises the American Soldier.

Adm. Dewey, Speaking For the Navy, Said We Have the Best Ships, Officers and Men in the Whole World.

New York, May 14.—The annual meeting of the general court of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America was held in the governor's room of the city hall here Friday on the 297th anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown. Gov. Gen. Col. Ralph Earl Prime presided.

Adm. George Dewey was elected governor general. At the dinner Gov. Robert B. Roosevelt, of the state society, presided. In a brief address Adm. Dewey said, in part:

"I don't know as we have any better navy than we had before, but we have better tools than we had a few years ago. Of course, the newspapers will say we have not, but take my word for it, we have the best ships and the best officers and the best men in the whole world. As to the enlisted men especially, we are getting the cream of the world and with such men ready and eager to fight, the other nations are going to let us alone. And in a few years to come the American people are going to have the very best navy in the world—not for aggression, but to protect our rights."

Gen. Miles, speaking in praise of the American soldier, said:

"It has been my privilege to see most of the armies of the world. I have studied carefully the armies of Japan and China and the soldiers of Russia and the success in the east today of the soldiers of the Mikado is due to their wonderful skill, the faithful performance of their duties and their remarkable enterprise. The Russian soldier is courageous in saying his prayers before going into battle and the same thing may be said of the soldiers of the sultan and I have found that on the battlefield its the fighting and not the praying that wins.

"Of all the armies of the world ours seems to differ in that the men are serving for a principle. Ours seem to feel that they are working for a free people—a republic in which every man is a sovereign and every woman a superior or sovereign. Our flag represents the sovereignty and the freedom of manhood. It is a pleasure as well as an honor to serve under it. I know this from my 40 years' experience as a soldier. In all that time there never was an hour of the day that it was not a pleasure to me to be in the service."

THE NEW AGE ORDER.

Nearly 25,000 Applications For Pensions Have Been Filed.

Topeka, Kan., May 14.—Eugene F. Ware, United States commissioner of pensions, reached Topeka Friday. Relative to the new age order of the pension bureau he said: "Applications for pensions under the new age order are now coming in. I presume 25,000 are already on file. Many of them have been filed under the mistaken idea that the age order means that the claimant will receive a second pension, that is, if the claimant is already receiving a pension and is over 62 that he is entitled to another. Nevertheless the number of applicants so far who will have their pensions raised $2 a month is probably 20,000.

"The amount which this order will cost the government has been grossly exaggerated. The great death rate among old soldiers will keep the pension roll in such shape that the increase in pension payments will not be perceptible to the tax payer."

Horse Racing at Night.

Charleston, S. C., May 14.—Arrangements were completed here Friday to give horse races under electric light at the old exposition grounds track and the racing will start on June 2 and continue during the entire summer.

Business Failures For the Week.

New York, May 14.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 12 number 201, as against 176 last week, 182 in the like week in 1903, 190 in 1902, 192 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 23, against 18 last week.

Death of An Inventor.

Chicago, May 14.—T. A. Hinson, president of the National Car Coupler Co. and one of the most prominent inventors of car-coupling devices in the country, is dead of appendicitis at his home here. Mr. Hinson was 52 years old.

The Year Book.

Washington, May 14.—The year book of the department of agriculture will be issued early in June. It will comprise an edition of 500,000 copies, of which 470,000 are reserved for the use of senators, representatives and delegates in congress.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

St. Louis, May 14.—Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of California, has advised friends in St. Louis that she will not allow her name to appear as a candidate for president of the National Federation of Woman's clubs, which convenes here May 17.

In the Name of President Roosevelt.

Lima, Peru, May 14.—Among the floral pieces on the catafalque of President Candamo, in the Santo Domingo church, is a beautiful cross sent by United States Minister Dudley in the name of President Roosevelt.

Grounds on Thursday.

St. Louis, May 16.—The total attendance at the World's fair for the second week, ending Saturday night, showed an increase of over 50,000 over the total attendance for the opening week. The official statement of the total attendance for the second week and the attendance for the same period during the Columbian exposition was given out Sunday night. It shows a total for St. Louis of 188,471, against 220,614 for Chicago. It is pointed out that no excursions have been yet run to bring in visitors and the attendance at present is largely local, and also that the population of Chicago far exceeds that of St. Louis.

The National Editorial association convention began Monday in Congress hall at the exposition, to continue during the week. The World's Press parliament will convene on Thursday and it is estimated that the total attendance of newspaper men for the two conventions will number about 3,000, from all parts of the world. Almost every press association and news organization of the United States will be represented as well as the larger newspapers. The general federation of women's clubs will hold its biennial convention here this week, beginning on Tuesday, and the National Good Roads association will hold its convention this week, beginning Monday.

Hon. William Hutchinson, commissioner general to the exposition from Canada, and Mr. W. Burns, secretary of the Canadian commission, arrived Sunday.

Many foreign journalists arrived Sunday night. The French pavilion will be formally opened Monday.

The stone judgment court that has been erected in the Igorrote village for the purpose of settling all disputes that may arise between the natives during the exposition, was dedicated Sunday, according to the savage rites of that tribe. After the ceremonies the occasion was brought to an end by a feast on dog meat. A number of dogs were secured last week and had been kept tied in the village in anticipation of the event.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

John Cumming, Colored, Taken From the Jail and Hanged.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—A special from Appling, Ga., Columbia county, says: A crowd of about 100 unmasked men forcibly entered the county jail here about midnight Saturday night, took out John Cumming, a Negro, who was waiting trial on the charge of criminal assault and hanged him to a tree near the public road about half a mile from Appling. His body was afterwards riddled with bird shot and bullets. The crime for which the Negro was lynched was committed in the upper part of the county last week, and his victim was a 15-year-old girl. The crowd of lynchers was quiet and orderly.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

General Conference Begins In Washington Next Friday.

Washington, May 16.—The general conference of the Methodist Protestant church is to begin here next Friday and probably will continue in session ten days. The most important matter that is to come before the conference is the discussion of the proposed union with the Congregationalists and the United Brethren. The matter has been talked of by the individual churches, largely in a tentative and informal way, but none of these has, as, yet, taken any definite action.

A Bloody Fight.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 16.—In a bloody fight at a railroad camp near Copper Ridge tunnel on the Knoxville, LaFollette & Jellico railroad, 17 miles from this city, Night Walking Boss Andy Johnson, of Harriman, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded by Geo. Earl, an Alabama Negro employed on the work. Earl was in turn shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Estes, of Knox county.

Miles For Parker's Running Mate.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—The report was current among the big politicians here that Senator D. B. Hill had opened communications with Gen. Nelson A. Miles with a view to the latter accepting second place on the national democratic ticket with Judge Parker.

Vancouver Harbor to Be Fortified.

Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—Vancouver harbor is to be fortified upon recommendation of Lord Dundonald, general officer commanding the Canadian artillery, who inspected the port a few months ago and was struck with its lack of protection in case of war.

Young Giant Seeks a Position.

Washington, May 16.—H. Lee Decker, Jamestown, N. Y., wants to be appointed to the naval academy, because, he says, he is 8 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 148 pounds and is 16 years old. He thinks his height ought to be a sufficient qualification.

Chinese Soldiers Attack Russians.

Liao Yang, May 16.—Chinese soldiers Saturday attacked the railroad coal mines occupied by the Russian administrative force near Port Adams and drove out the officials who were working therein, many of them escaping only partly clad.

Five Eaten By Cannibals.

Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—Mail advices on the Australian steamer Miowera are that five men were killed and eaten by cannibals of the Admiralty islands in the South sea. The British warship Condor was sent to the scene.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

WITH FORGERY.

A Kentucky Life Insurance Man Is Charged on Two Indictments.

Henderson, Ky., May 13.—Wm. Egard, formerly a local agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., was indicted in the circuit court Thursday charged with forgery. The first indictment charges that he forged the name of Thomas L. Farley to an application for $5,000 on Farley's life, the said amount being apportioned into policies of $2,000, $1,000 and $2,000. The date of application is June 2, 1903. The other indictment charges that Egard forged Farley's name in the assignment of a $2,000 policy to G. W. Crutcher, cashier of the Henderson Savings bank, July 14, 1903. Egard pleaded not guilty, and gave bonds. Egard is also defendant in civil suits by the New York Life Insurance Co. against F. H. Frazzer and James L. Dean for the surrender of certain policies under fraud allegations.

NEARLY AN ENTIRE BLOCK.

Big Blaze in Shelbyville Caused Much Destruction.

Shelbyville, Ky., May 12.—Almost the entire block on the south side of Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is $30,000, with only $5,000 insurance.

The losers are John C. Reasor, John B. O'Leary, Mrs. Victorine Weakley, Woodie Hall and the Randolph estate, owners of the buildings, and the following occupants: McDade Bros., liverymen; Talbert & Martin, liverymen; John B. O'Leary, carriage manufacturer; Hammond Bros., carriage manufacturers; John C. Reasor, harher.

While all the livery stock was saved, nearly a hundred vehicles were destroyed, many belonging to private individuals, who had them in the shops for repairs. There were many narrow escapes from serious injury.

A LONG SESSION.

South Trimble Renominated For Congress on 290th Ballot.

Lexington, Ky., May 14.—South Trimble was renominated for congress on the 290th ballot at 4:30 o'clock Friday, with a single vote to spare. Until 3 o'clock four other men were still in the race. Dehaven withdrew. During recess Trimble agreed not to run next term and give his influence to Kimball. He promised to support Cantrill's father for the court of appeals. On the 289th ballot Cantrill received 53 votes, barely sufficient to elect, but the chairman ordered a recapitulation and the next ballot gave Trimble 54.

Dickerson Sells a Trotter.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—T. W. White, Philadelphia, Pa., has bought of Doc Dickerson, this city, for a long price the two-year-old brown colt, Bird Turner, by Early Bird, 2:10, dam Katie Turner, by Jerome Turner, 2:15½. Bird Turner has already been a quarter of a mile in 43 seconds and an eighth in 21 seconds this spring.

A New Trial Ordered.

Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—The appellate court ordered a new trial in the case of the L. & N. railroad vs. Wm. Lowe, from Washington county. Lowe lost an arm while in the employ of the company, and recovered judgment for $13,000, which the higher court says is excessive.

Preferred to Leave.

Frankfort, Ky., May 13.—The National Life Insurance Co. of the United States, chartered by congress and under the laws of Illinois, has withdrawn from this state after Insurance Commissioner Prewitt ruled the company to comply with the corporation laws of Kentucky.

Suit For $25,000 Damages.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 14.—T. C. Crawford, administrator of Ben O. Hutton, a fireman on the Illinois Central railroad, who was killed in a collision at Calvert City in October, 1903, has brought suit in the Hardin circuit court against the railroad company for $25,000 damages.

Advanced the Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12.—Attorneys F. A. Lucas, of Paducah, and A. P. Humphrey, of Louisville, employed in the cases involving the right of the state to tax banks on their deposits asked the court of appeals to advance the cases. The request was granted.

Geological Survey of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., May 14.—The geological survey of Kentucky, under Prof. C. R. Norwood, assisted by Messrs. Gardner, Gilmore, Denny and Payne, is now at work in the blue grass section making a map of the mineral veins of lead and zinc.

Both In the Insane Asylum.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—G. Wash Bercaw, for many years a clerk on the big boats of the Cincinnati line, has been declared insane and sent to the asylum in Lakeland. His wife has been an inmate of the asylum for time.

The Commencemnet Postponed.

Lexington, Ky., May 14.—The faculty of the State college has postponed the commencement from June 2 to June 10 and granted permission to the senior class to go to the encampment at St. Louis with the cadets.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

By Consent of Judge Hargis Jake Noble Is Free.

Jackson, Ky., May 13.—Jake Noble was released from the Breathitt county jail on a $3,000 bond for his appearance at the June term of the Breathitt circuit court to answer an indictment charging him with killing his cousin, Squire James Noble, a justice of the peace, six years ago. Noble was released from the Frankfort penitentiary about ten days ago, after serving a five years' sentence for killing Ed Fugate in the same fight. On his release he was delivered into custody of the jailer to be held to answer the other indictment. By consent of County Judge Hargis admitted him to bail.

JOCKEY JOHNSON HURT.

Golden Link Fell in the Jumping Race at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Another big crowd saw a fine day's racing at Churchill Downs Thursday. The feature event, the Bashford Manor stakes, for two-year-olds, was easily won by Oiseau, an added starter, who was at odds-on in the betting. Munro laid back with him until they turned into the stretch and then he came on and won as he pleased by three lengths from Florentine. The jumping race furnished another accident, Jockey C. Johnson being badly hurt when Golden Link fell at the sixth jump.

THE BREWERIES CASE.

The Court of Appeals Decided In Their Favor.

Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—The court of appeals Friday in an opinion by Judge Barker affirmed the Kenton circuit court in the case of Commonwealth vs. The Bavarian Brewing Co. and others. A number of breweries were indicted for conspiracy to fix and regulate the price of beer, and the lower court held the indictment insufficient, and this is upheld by the court of appeals.

Sentenced to Death.

Winchester, Ky., May 13.—Perhaps the quickest verdict on record with death penalty attached was returned here, the jury in the case of John Hathaway, colored, being out only nine minutes. In January Hathaway came here from Jackson in search of Etta Thomas, who had been living with him. On her refusal to again go with him he shot her through the heart.

Elect Successor at November Election.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12.—The appellate court upheld the judgment of the Campbell county court, deciding that an election must be held in November of this year in that county to fill the vacancy created by the death of Circuit Judge John P. Newman. Judge Settle delivered the opinion.

The Horse Show Association.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The Louisville Horse Show association will make an effort to buy the Auditorium site for the erection of a horse show building. The subscription was started at the annual meeting, when officers were elected and a prize list of $30,000 authorized.

Big Purchase of Tobacco.

Shelbyville, Ky., May 14.—David Bettison, of Louisville, has made purchases here recently of 150,000 pounds of burley tobacco, and is now engaged in prising and shipping it to Louisville. Mr. Bettison will dispose of 75,000 pounds on the Louisville "breaks."

Double Wedding.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 13.—Mr. Charley Thompson and Miss Clara Ehret and Mr. Charley House and Miss Mary Thompson were married at St. James church, the Rev. Father Daly officiating.

The Kentucky Exhibits.

St. Louis, May 14.—The official inspection of the exhibit palaces at the World's fair brought forth much praise for the Kentucky exhibits, President Francis and other officials speaking in high terms of the mineral, educational and tobacco displays.

Insurance Company Sued.

Newport, Ky., May 14.—Sarah Buckhanan filed suit in the circuit court against the Prudential Insurance Co. of America for the recovery of $114, alleged to be due on a policy taken out on the life of her husband, Samuel Buckhanan.

Ex-Judge C. R. Clements Dead.

Elkton, Ky., May 14.—Ex-City Judge C. R. Clements died at his home, on Russellville street, this city. He was born in Virginia, and was in his 75th year. He had been confined to his bed several months.

Farmers Fined For Seining.

Owingsville, Ky., May 14.—In circuit court here six farmers were tried and found guilty on an indictment charging them with seining. Circuit Judge Allie W. Young instructed the jury to acquit the men, but they were fined $29.20 each.

Freight Engine Blew Up.

Henderson, Ky., May 14.—The engine on Freight Train No. 286 blew up near here Friday inflicting perhaps mortal injuries on Peter Cohen, the fireman. Engineer H. B. Nickells was slightly injured. Both men live here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dudly Rouse were visiting in Covington, Sunday.

M. T. Garnett is expected to arrive at home from Florida, next week.

C. W. Robinson, a prominent Constance business man was in town Monday.

Mrs. Hedges and Miss Mary Thompson were Mrs John Early's guests, last Thursday.

Rev. Cecil, of Louisville, preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

H. J. Casey, and a friend, of Bullittsville, were among the visitors to town last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma V. Rouse, of Florence, was a guest at Dr. Rouse's, last Friday and Saturday.

Glad to hear that Mr. John Stephens, of Francesville neighborhood, is gradually improving.

W. R. Rouse, one of the Hebron telephone magnates, was in Burlington, one day last week.

W. P. Sullivan, a suburban citizen, who has been indisposed for some time was in town two or three times last week.

V. W. Gaines and wife will move back to Burlington from Rising Sun, this week. Glad to have them as citizens again.

E. L. Grant, who resides near the mouth of Woolper creek, was attending to business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Dr. Rouse has so far perfected an organization for a local brass band as to make necessary the placing of an order for music.

Henry Clore, of Florence neighborhood, was looking after his business interests in this part of the county, one day last week.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, Supt. of Lakeland Asylum, and little daughter, Sarah Gayle, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. J. W. Duncan and daughter, Miss Ella, spent a few days last week with R. A. Brady and wife, of Bellevue neighborhood.

Rev. P. H. Duncan was the guest of Mr. John Cornelius and family, of Edgmont Hill, Sunday, and filled his appointement at Pt. Pleasant.

Prof. Valey, of the Florence school, was present last Friday assisting Supt. Snyder, in the examination of the applicants for common school graduation.

While working in his garden the other day Owen Conner unearthed a half dime of date 1833. This old coin had been out of business for a long time.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse and Misses Anna Cowen and Shieba Roberts are guests of Mrs. H. W. Blyth, of Aurora, and attending the street carnival there this week.

Elder Curry will preach at Mt. Pleasant on the morning and afternoon of the 5th Sunday in this month. He will preach also at 2 p. m., the Saturday before.

Mr. Hallianan, representative of the Continental Tobacco Company, was in town Thursday looking after the Continental's interest in the Conner purchase of tobacco.

W. B. Shotwell, the Idlewild inventor, was in Burlington, last Saturday. He has not put on the market the wire stretcher on which he recently received a patent.

Fred Rich, of Florence, has decided to retire from the black smith business, and advertises for sale his property in Florence, one of the best stands in this county for a blacksmith.

J. Grant Tomlin, of Walton, Boone county, was here Thursday on legal business. He spent yesterday in Louisville preparing suits for the Continental Tobacco Company against certain persons here on tobacco contracts. —Warsaw Independent.

Frank Perkins and wife, of Covington, chaperoned several friends to Burton last Sunday. They took dinner at Mrs. Cowens', where they had several days before placed an order for country ham, red gravy and corn bread, which was served in abundance and cooked in the best style.

R. Lee Huey, the hustling wool buyer, of Big Bone neighborhood, was in town Monday. He has bought about 25,000 pounds of wool this spring, 23½ cents being the highest price paid. When he gets his purchase in the sacks he will be ready to be caught by a rise in the price like that taking him in with a considerable purchase of tobacco on hand.

David Uiz, of Kansas, made us a pleasant call Monday. He came east several days ago to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Tanner, and to see his brother, George, who is very sick, but improving some. He says crops of all kinds were looking fine when he left Kansas ten days ago. Corn was four inches high, while wheat was above knee high. He says they had a dry, mild winter, and at no time during the spring was the land too wet to plow. The fruit crop in his country will be immense. Mr. Uiz is looking mighty well.

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The Burlington Baptist church will heve a called meeting at 2:30 p. m., next Saturday, to consider the calling of a pastor. All the members are requested to be present.

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DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tartcolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivius, out a daughter of Kaprat, and many other noted French horses.

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The Combined Stallion,

MAX LEDGER

Will make the season of 1904, through April at O. P. Conner's farm. Beginning the first of May he will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Bellevue and at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

☞I will give a premium of $30 on colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

MAX LEDGER has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,

—The English Shire Draft Stallion—

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 at O. P. Conner's farm, 3 miles south of Burlington, Ky.

Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy main and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1600 lbs.

Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

Terms.—$10 to insure a cold to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER.
Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

HONEST PAT

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL,
Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16¼ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:23, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½ Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28½, 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., Jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in 2:16, Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, Jr., 2:11¾.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16½ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 3 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 16 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

☞A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8.00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

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THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1890, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 15¾ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 619, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09½, Sister Alice, 2:10, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 2, 2:11½, Extasy, 3, 2:11½, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12. Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12½, Tesla, 2:12½, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13½, Corinne, 2:13½, Baronmore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14½, Bumps, p. 2:03½, Rubenstein, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. 4, 2:06½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10½, Barondale, p. 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12½, 59 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667, sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the grertest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young Jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:29½, sire of Democrat, 2:17½; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdykes Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes. C. W. MYERS.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, bigh 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1.50 per month.

J. C. BEDINGER.
Richwood, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

May 21.—Carl Rouse, wife and son, Wilford, went to Cincinnati last Friday on business.

Miss Nannie Goodridge spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Patty Sams, of New York City, is visiting Miss Julia Dinsmore.

Elbert Kelly is exercising his horse last Sunday dislocated his knee.

Born, to Louis Merrick and wife on the 16th inst., a fine 8 lb. daughter.

Alfred Cason, bought of John Summers, near Burlington, 8 hogs. Price, $36.

Mrs. T. J. Walton was calling on Mrs. Rachel Parsons Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Slayback, mother and Blanche Garland, were shopping in Aurora last Saturday.

A Miss Powell, of Indiana, visited Mrs. Josie Grant from Friday evening until Sunday.

Thos. F. Fenton and wife, of Moores Hill, Cincinnati, spent last Sunday with Ed Berkshire and wife.

J. J. Lilliard purchased 80 bushels of corn of James Rogers, for which he paid 50c per bushel, and hauled it.

Eld. A. J. Hargett, who preaches for the Christian church at Belleview, spent the week here visiting among the brothers and sisters.

James Smith, Sr., of Belleview, has for sale 4 or 5 thousand feet of poplar and plain lumber, good for building purposes, $1 per thousand.

Ben Cason spent the entire day, last Saturday, shopping in Rising Sun. It is natural to suppose there is some new new bats on Middle creek.

Miss Lou Clore, who is staying with D. E. Lawell, went home Tuesday to spend the week with home folks, and go shopping in Aurora or Rising Sun.

Tony Rue and wife, of near Bellevue, passed through the Commissary early last Sunday morning to spend the day with their soninlaw, John Ryle, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Lonlaker, living in the vicinity of Egypt, entertained quite a number of invited guest Thursday in honor of the marriage of her son, Eddie, to a Miss Warford.

Mrs. Adams has moved into the house recently vacated by Henry Griffith. She keeps the post office in the same building, which makes it much more convenient for her.

Gilly Welsiekle, of Middle creek, sold to Maurer, of Belleview, 2,735 pounds of willows at 5c per lb. Amount of sale $137 25. These willows were the second crop, and grew on 1½ acres.

W. I. Rouse says he dont care for the grass eaten by the cows running at large, but requests that the bells be taken off or muffled. The continual ding dong is very annoying to him.

Will Tanner, of Constance, was in this neighborhood last week with a view to purchasing some sows and pigs. If he would subscribe for the RECORDER he would know where to find them.

John Cloud sold and delivered his wool to F. M. Wingate, of Petersburg, at 28 cents. Number of pounds, 877; amount of sale $96 71; number of fleecee, 77; average per fleece, a fraction less than 5 pounds.

T. J. Walton and wife went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, shopping and made several purchases in the clothing and furniture line. They reported considerable excitement over the murder trial in progress there.

Bert Parsons' bird dog, known as old Tut, and who has been making his home with W. T. Ryle the last two years, and a little dog of Mr. Ryle's, have killed 7 of Mr. Ryle's largest hogs this spring—they were ground hogs.

It may save certain people more or less trouble and ammunition to be told that our kitchen, parlor bedroom and postoffice are one and the same room and is bullet proof. A hundred shots may be fired through the window, but not one will reach us. Wait until daylight and then have a fair pop at us.

Bob Kite's visits on Middle creek are Semi-monthly, instead of semi annually, and it was Bob that Gwendolin kissed instead of Sadie. Instead of kissing making infection more certain it seems to be more of a preventive as Mrs. Marshall and Richie were the first to take the measles. Yet we don't know how far the kissing may have been carried. They all have them now.

While one of our neighbors was preparing to shave, last Sunday morning he exclaimed "the edge of his razor, and asked, "Who has been using my razor?" His wife replied, "I used it to sharpen my pencil." He replied, "Any fool woman ought to know better than use a razor to sharpen a pencil." She retorted: "Yes, and any fool man ought to know better than use a hairpin to clean a pipe."

BEECH GROVE.

Robt. Kite has measles.

Mrs. Lena Stephens is no better.

Gardens are looking well considering the cool weather.

James Stephens, wife and son visited J. W. Ryle and family, Sunday.

Hogen Ryle was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Pope, Sunday.

Tom Stephens finished planting corn last Friday, the first in this vicinity.

Tommie Stephens and wife were the guests of Perry Weaver and wife, last Sunday.

The switch board at Waterloo is giving complete satisfaction and the boxes work better on the line.

Mrs. Eliza Gully and Mrs. Lina McMullen spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Viola Ryle and daughter.

Mrs. Ines Conley and Miss Nora Ryle were guests of Mat Ryle and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Etna McAtee was the guest of Miss Fannie Smith, on Gunpowder, last Saturday night and Sunday.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Snowball winter remained with us for several days.

Sheep shearing is about completed in this neighborhood.

Our ball team defeated the Hebron team by a score of 18 to 14.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, has been in this neighborhood looking at lambs.

Harrison Clore has put the drainage on this end of his pike in good repair.

Chester Davis and wife of Ludlow, were visiting relatives here a few days ago.

Charlie Robinson is breaking the colt for J. J. Lillard that killed Wilber Scott.

Several of the boys around here attended the dance at Mr. Odgen's a few nights since and report a good time.

Will Kinney, of near Idlewild, set out some tobacco on the 14th. Ben Jones says he had plants enough to set a half acre of ground but did not have the ground ready.

Several gentlemen from here, with H. J. Casey as escort and guide, went down to Woolper on a fishing expedition. They made no report as to the number of pounds they caught.

FLICKERTOWN.

May 21.—Harry Passons is threatened with fever.

John Deck is done stripping willows.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines moved to Verona, last Thursday.

Cleveland Aylor spent the day in Aurora, Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Akin has been on the sick list for a few days.

The farmers are about done planting corn in this vicinity.

J. E. Gaines and family visited Steve Gaines and wife, Sunday.

Tobacco plants are small and scarce, owing to the cold weather.

Jim Gaines went to Rising Sun, last Friday, and moved a load for his sister.

James Bruce and sister spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Georgie Sullivan.

Miss Lolella Akin returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Petersburg.

A large crowd attended the sale of the late J. W. Gaines, last Wednesday, and things brought good prices.

Ben Akin and wife entertained, Sunday, John Deck and family, Charles Beemon and wife, Miss Agnes Snyder and brother, Herbert, Miss Lou Akin and Less Sebree.

BELLEVIEW.

May 23.—The willow growers are about through stripping.

Billy Hess was calling on friends in Rabbit Hash, Sunday.

W. H. Pope, of Middle creek, called on us, one day last week.

Lew Terrill passed through, Sunday morning, looking as fresh as ever.

T. J. Clore gave an entertainment at the school house, Saturday night.

A couple of J. W. Kite's family have the measles, but are not seriously sick.

Jake Cook is dressing his out buildings and fences with a coat of whitewash.

Addison Riddell, of Bullittsville, was the guest of Joseph Riddell and family, Sunday.

W. B. Rogers was hauling gravel, last Friday, repairing washes in the B. & B. turnpike.

Misses Geanie Moody and Mary Huey attended the Carnival in Aurora, last Saturday.

Eld. Hargett preached to a large congregation at the Christian church, last Sunday night.

Dr. Williamson visited H. P. Parsons, Sunday, and found him ailing, but nothing serious.

Henry Smith and family, of Ashby Fork, were guests of G. T. Rue and family, last Sunday.

Richard Louden gave his family a treat, last Saturday, by taking them to the Aurora Street Fair.

Miss Stella Ryle's school here is progressing nicely. She seems to be liked by scholars and patrons.

Miss Geanie Moody entertained Mr. D. N. McBride, of New Albany, Ind. last Saturday and Sunday.

Gus Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sebree, out on the pike, Sunday.

Rev. Selby, of the M. E. Church in Petersburg, preached in the McVille school house, last Saturday night.

James Rogers and the I. O. O. F., Hall are having a neat and handsome wire fence built around their lots.

Carl Rouse and wife, of Commissary, passed through Saturday, enroute to East Bend to visit Mrs. Rouse's father.

Don't fail to attend the Strawberry Festival here, Saturday night, the 28th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Christian church Sunday school still holds its own since the "button" contest closed—attendance from 60 to 75 each Sunday.

Joseph Riddell and James Rogers are keeping Belleview on the move. They allow no loafing, therefore everybody is at work and prospering.

V. W. Gaines passed through Sunday morning with a drove of sheep taking them to pasture. He informed us that he expects to become a citizen of Burlington soon.

The Str. Daisy did a lively business during the Street Fair in Aurora, last week, and she gets her share of the trade at all times. Her officers spare no pains to make it pleasant and comfortable for their patrons.

FRANCESVILLE.

Edgar Graves was the first in this neighborhood to finish planting corn.

We were glad to note that Charlie Goodridge was reappointed overseer of roads in this district.

Mrs. Nellie Markland, of Cincinnati, who purchased the W. H. Hays property here, is having it improved. She intends to rent it.

PETERSBURG.

May 23.—Wheat looks bad.

Miss Maud Hammon is visiting in Newport.

Mrs. Wm Ketile is very ill of Consumption.

David Snyder and family were here yesterday.

D. C. Alcorn, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Our ball team was beaten at Osgood, Indiana, yesterday, 8 to 7.

Cliff Newbolt and wife, of Newport, are guests of his sister here.

William Passons and father, of Indianapolis, are here on a visit.

W. Houze, of Ludlow, was the guest of his grandfather here yesterday.

Geo. Brandall, of Hamilton, Ohio, was the guest of John Botts, yesterday.

Miss Susie Helms is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Clark, in Burlington.

Hubert Walton and Carl Grant are at home from Louisville for a short stay.

John A. Hubbard, of Aurora, was a guest of friends here several days last week.

Norris Berkshire, whose serious accident was reported last week, is improving.

Best cattle are so scarce here that our butcher has to go to Cincinnati for his supplies.

Geo. H. Myers has bought Benjamin Belden's half interest in the flour mill at Lawrenceburg.

Harry Rearden and family, of Newport, were guests of Mrs. Sallie McWethy, yesterday.

Elbert Ryle and Benj. Calvert, of East Bend, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. Agnes Grant.

B. F. Jarrell is laid up with a sprained ankle he got coming down a flight of steps a few days ago.

Mote Christy is pilot and Frank Collier, engineer on the Daisey, the Rising Sun and Aurora packet.

City Marshal Hensley went to North, Indiana, one day last week, to visit his sister, who has been quite ill.

Geo. Routh, our butcher, sold his matched team to an Indiana man for $175. The ad in the RECORDER did the work.

Miss Mary Riddell, of Cleveland, O., has returned home after a visit of two months with her grandmother, Mrs Mary Snelling, of this place.

Dr. John Walton, of Home City, and Attorney Roswell Walton, of Chicago, were here to attend the funeral of their father, George Walton, last Friday.

Misses Florence and Annabelle Buchanan, and Messrs. Chas. Elfers, Claud Merrill and V. T. Morrison, of Rising Sun, were guests at S. C. Buchanan's, Sunday.

Lewis Fitchell, was returning from here to Lawrenceburg, one day last week. He was walking up on the other side of the river, and when near the city limits a couple of footpads attempted to hold him up, but being fleet of foot he ont run them and made his escape. They fired several bolders across his bow without effect.

An informal opening of the new park just completed in Petersburg, will take place on the evening of June 12, 1904. The gates will be opened at 7 p. m. The Junker Military Band of 24 pieces, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., will furnish the music for the evening. Several distinguished speakers will entertain the guests with short addresses. Strawberries, ice-cream and cake will be served any one who wishes to contribute 15cts. to the Park Fund. Those who have contributed $1 in work or money in the building and support of the park will be admitted, with their families, free. A charge of 15c for men and 10c for ladies and children over 10 years will be collected at the gates from those who have not thus contributed $1. Everybody is invited to come.

G. C. GRADDY, Supt.

IDLEWILD.

Miss Ida Berkshire has returned from a visit in Covington.

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Hebron, is visiting her parents near here.

The cold, rainy weather of the past few weeks was a typical blackberry drizzle.

E. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, were here on the 20th, to attend the funeral of his brother, George.

The growers about here have their tobacco ground ready for planting, and are waiting for plants, William Kinney being the only one who has set out any.

Ed. Lonlaker and Ethel Warford were married in Lawrenceburg on the 18th inst., and that night they were given a reception at the home of the bride's father.

Mrs. Alice Jones was the mother of five lustead of seven children. She was a Miss McMullen. Her funeral was preached by Revs P. H. Duncan and Edgar Riley, and she was interred at Petersburg.

Mrs. F. M. Stephens, of East Bend, who died last week, was a daughter of Dr. James Russell Hawkins, who was a citizen of this county many years ago, and who was clerk of the State Senate for thirty years. She was the mother of nine sons, all moral, sober men, and rank among the county's best citizens, a reward for her labor and influence that is more lasting than either wealth or fame. She was 73 years old, and a cousin of this correspondent. Her husband survives her.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

HATHAWAY.

May 23.—Mrs. Claud Ryle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Minnie Stephens is not much better.

Claud Ryle spent last Thursday night with W. L. Stephens.

J. R. Ryle spent last Tuesday night with W. H. Ryle, near here.

Nathan Smith went to Aurora, last Saturday, to attend the Street Fair.

Richard Stephens was in this neighborhood, last Friday, looking for wool to buy.

E. H. Baker, of Covington, has moved to his hill farm near here, to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. S. White spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Rector, of Waterloo.

C. B. Mason has a reputation as a marksman. He killed a fox and four crows, one morning last week.

T. Z. Roberts, of Middle creek, was a guest of W. H. Ryle and W. L. Stephens and family, Sunday night.

J. E. Weaver and R. R. Houston were out, one day last week, looking at lambs. They purchased several.

Mart Williamson, a knight of the brush, has been slinging considerable paint for different parties in this neighborhood.

J. D. McNeely and family, C. S. Smith and daughter, and Elmore Ryle and wife, went to Rising Sun, Saturday, on a shopping tour.

Mesdames E. C. Franks, Lizzie Mason, Cyntha White and Miss Edna McElroy spent last Friday with Mrs. Louvina Smith and Cynthia Mason.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Jim Houston played ball in Aurora Sunday.

R. Lee Hney, of Big Bone, was in this neighborhood one day last week.

Tobacco plants are doing well and a few hot days will furnish many for planting.

Willie Gray had a very sore hand last week, caused by being stepped on with spikes in a game of ball.

T. G. Willis visited Ves Gaines at Rising Sun, one day last week, and had part of the Gilleaun trial.

Miss Emma Peass has returned to her home in Petersburg, after a protracted visit with her sister here.

The manager of our ball club has decided to call it the Allsorts. It will cross bats next Saturday with the Woolper team.

They do say that Lawson Brown is becoming quite popular among the ladies since he purchased his new rubber tire buggy.

The writer sympathizes with the relatives and friends of George Walton, who died at his home near Idlewild, last Wednesday.

While out with his gun, one day last week, Doc Houston killed one of the biggest coons that was ever seen in this neighborhood.

In a game of ball Saturday afternoon between the Allsorts and the Knownothings, the score was 10 to 9 in favor of the Allsorts.

Irvin Baisley and son, of Kansas, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday and attended the picnic at Harvest Home, Saturday afternoon.

PLATTSBURG.

Ed Botts has a good work mare for sale.

Some tobacco plants are large enough to set.

John Smith sheared his sheep, last Saturday.

Larken Acra, of Erlanger, is visiting relatives here.

A mule belonging to Gaines Bros. got badly crippled last week.

Lewis Sullivan has been laid up several days with a very sore foot.

James Bruce and sister were guests of Miss Georgie Sullivan, Sunday.

Frank Voshell was the first in this neighborhood to finish planting corn.

Many persons in this neighborhood attended the Aurora street fair last week.

One of James Botts' fox dogs got so badly injured in a wire fence that it had to be killed.

William Smith, of Addyston, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hensley.

Noah Clore and wife, of Burlington, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Effie Nichols, a few days since.

C. L. Voshell and Henry Hofmeirer, of Sparta, Indiana, attended the Gaines sale. The latter was looking for Shorthorn cattle.

BELLEVIEW.

Interest in the Gilliespie trial is on the increase here.

A great deal of woven wire fence has been put up about town.

Our town was a liberal patron of the Aurora street fair, last week.

James G. Smith, jr., and wife visited over on Gunpowder, Sunday.

Mote Christy and Frank Collier, of the Daisy crew, board at Jake Cook's.

E. P. Kelly, our enterprising merchant, has had a 'phone put in his store.

Mrs. Missouri Dempsey, of Rabbit Hash, spent Friday with Mrs. Florence Clore.

Perry Presser and wife and Lewis Clore spent Sunday at Sebern Berkshire's.

Miss Corda Clore is making her home with Jas. Rogers and wife in the new addition.

Dan McCarty and wife, of Woolper, visited with friends here several days last week.

Several Rebekahs from here were entertained nicely by the lodge in Aurora, last Thursday night.

Miss Genevieve Powell, of Indiana, is the guest of her grandparents, L. L. Snyder and wife, of this place.

A gang of men are working a mussel mine in the river opposite here, securing material for buttons. Several of our citizens are working over there.

Miss Fannie Clore gave an entertainment at the school house, Saturday night with her Zenophone. A large crowd listened to the splendid selections.

RYLE.

GUNPOWDER.

May 21.—J. M. Utz moved to his new home in Union, last Tuesday.

Claud Rouse is on the sick list.

J. H. Tanner and family broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

Miss Northcutt's school at Pleasant Ridge closed last Wednesday.

Clint Blankenbeker and wife were visiting at Beaver, last Sunday.

S. C. Surface has arranged to receive his purchase of wool next Friday.

Children's day exercises will be held at Hopeful the second Sunday in June at 10:30 a. m.

The most of the corn crop was planted last week. The acreage is about the same as previous years.

Will Rouse, of Beech Grove neighborhood, Kenton county, made the writer a brief call, last Saturday.

Owen B. Utz is in Georgia. He went several days ago and if he likes the country he will probably locate there.

Rev. Middleton and family, after spending a couple of weeks among relatives in this neighborhood, left for their home at Wellsville, Mo., last Thursday.

The ladies of Ebenzer church will give a strawberry festival on the 11th of June, for the benefit of the church. The place of holding it will be announced in the next issue.

J. R. Whitson, of Florence, passed through our burg last Saturday enroute to Union. The Colonel still has that pleasant smile and will walk as far as anybody to shake hands with a friend.

A citizens' telephone company has been organized here. The line will extend from Florence to Union. It is officered as follows; L. P. Aylor, president, S. S. Smith, secretary and W. H. Rice treasurer. Work will begin on the line in the near future.

UNION.

May 23.—Mrs. S. S. Smith is quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Crouch were in Bullittsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan have both been sick with grippe.

Miss Hattie Tanner is visiting relatives in Columbus, Ind.

Lyman Rice, of Covington, has been in the country for a week.

Mrs. Robert Tanner, of Florence, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Williams spent several days in Covington, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lassing are visiting their son, Henry, in Nashville.

Rev. J. S. Wilson, of Carrollton, will preach for the Baptist, Sunday.

Madge Williams is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Bradford in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs Ezra Blankenbeker were guests of James Utz, Sunday.

Several from here attended the picnic at Harvest Home, last Saturday.

Mrs. George Rice and children, of Richwood, spent Monday with Mrs. John Hogan.

Mesdames Willie Smith and son, Emerson, spent Saturday with Mrs. M. R. Tanner near Florence.

The ladies of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church will give a Strawberry Festival sometime the first of June.

Mrs. Robert Rice and James Robert, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Huey, one day last week.

Mesdames Richard Smith and Bettie Rouse and Miss Eva Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

The most enjoyable event of the season was the fishing party, Saturday afternoon, chaperoned by W. M. Rachal and J. L. Frazier. An elegant lunch was served, and special mention must be made of the strawberry ice-cream made by Mrs. J. J. Garrison.

LIMABURG.

May 23.—Some farmers in this vicinity will soon begin plowing their corn.

Owen Aylor is indisposed.

L. E. Aylor spent Sunday with friends near Florence.

James Petit is suffering from a bad attack of the backache.

Miss Belle Baker is teaching a private school at her house. She has an interesting school of 18 pupils.

Spencer Aylor, wife and daughter, Julia, were the guests of his father, T. B. Aylor and family, Sunday.

Miss Neva Hafer and Bert Jones, of Hebron, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rouse.

Miss Pearl Aylor entertained Miss Sadie Beemon, Leslie Barlow, of Gunpowder, and Carl Clutterbuck, of Florence, very pleasantly, last Wednesday night.

Jacob Rouse drained his big pond, Saturday, and invited a number of his friends to be present to help and eat the fish obtained from it. All present enjoyed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quick, of Hebron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garuett and son, J. P. Utz and Rev. Slater and wife, and daughter, Ruth, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beemon, Sunday.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

N. E. Riddell was in the North Bend neighborhood, last Monday, superintending the construction of a telephone line out there that will carry several instruments.

HEBRON.

Master Robert McGlamon has measles.

Joel Clore, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father here.

Clint Clutterbuck, wife and son, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with her parents near here.

Very few from this place attended the picnic at the Harvest Home grounds, Saturday.

Miss Daisy Harding attended the teachers' examination at Burlington, Friday and Saturday.

Edward Aylor and family, of Walnut Hills, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Craven is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Corda Tanner, of Kenton county.

The remains of Mrs. R. Hood, (nee Castinette) of of Constance, were brought here for interment, one day last week.

Misses Blanche and Ethel and Messrs. Clyde and Terrill Hicks, of Covington, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Fred Tanner has accepted a position with the Anchorage Buggy Co., and is now located with that firm near 8th and State Ave., Cincinnati.

WALTON.

May 24.—W. E. Vest has pulled off two or three deals in Walton property this week.

Hundreds of feet sidewalk are now ready for the laying of the asphalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Cleek were in town, Sunday, with Omer Boone Cleek.

Dr. and Mrs. Menifee were entertaining friends from Gardnersville, last Saturday.

Saturday was a busy day for Walton the streets were filled with people the entire day.

Many of our tobacco growers are refusing to accept 10 cents around for their coming crop.

Sam C. Johnson came to town yesterday, and took home with him a buggy load of honey boxes.

Miss Clarice Franks, of Dry Ridge, has been a charming guest of relatives here for the past few days.

Forty sewing machines have been put in the clothing factory. It requires six operators for each machine.

There is some talk of a large carriage factory locating here. If it dose a genuine boom for the town is assured.

Mr. Cleek and Miss Gertrude Curley attended the picnic at the Harvest Home grounds, last Saturday afternoon.

J. F. Booth's horse ran off with the buggy Monday morning. It was caught down at Richard Lampton's, where it demolished the buggy.

Fair prospects for a large shoe factory locating here, if ground to build on can be secured. The unparalleled advantages of this location, heretofore overlooked, are now being appreciated.

Honor Roll for eighth month of Walton Graded School.

First Grade—Alice Carpenter, Mary Rogers, Genevieve Haley, Basil Politt, Harry Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts, Lutie Glascock.

Second Grade—Nannie Griffith, Agnes Jones, Isabel Tompkins, Ethel McKibben, Cecil Florence, Maud Crisler, Agnes Haley, Erroll Jones, Will Hance, Clifford Laws, John Conrad, Marion Johnson, Clifford Jones.

Third Grade—Hoard Johnson, Lambert Rouse, Holton Craig, Bessie Houston, Lena Bollington, Edward Lathrop, Lee Hind, Milton Hance.

Fourth Grade—Edna Watson, Jessie Cleek, Mary Graham, Marguerite Yowell, Nellie Staten, Edith Fields, Maggie Rice, Eunice Sullivan, John W. Youell.

Fifth Grade—Anna Haley, Anna Johnson, Lovenia Edwards, Nannie Hume, Lula Bollugton.

Sixth Grade—Pearl Stephenson Harry Plunkett, Clifton Mayhugh, Milton Richey, Dean Richards, Lloyd Underhill, Lewis Sullivan.

Seventh Grade—Mabel Powers, Myrtle Murphy, Katie Bolington, Robert Robinson, Henry Percival, Harry Dahling, Earl Rouse, Clifford Rouse, Robert Coffman.

Eigth Grade—Philip Hume, George Kipp, Mamie Haley.

Sophomore—Ella Haley, Zella Mayhugh, Lucile Hind, Gladys Wilson, Leslie Jones, Katie Beutz.

Junior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Charles Jones.

Senior—Charles Chambers.

George W. Walton, a prominent and useful citizen of Boone county, departed this life on the 18th day of May, 1904, after a protracted illness, aged 59 years and 5 months. He died on the farm on which he was born, near the town of Petersburg. He leaves a widow and two prominent sons, J. H. and R. R. Walton from a union in marriage with Miss Mary E. Randall, daughter of Roswell Randall, deceased. J. H. Walton is a prominent physician of Home City, Ohio, R. R. Walton is an attorney-at-law in Chicago. Geo. Walton was a good neighbor, kind and generous; he was one of nature's noblemen—a truly honest and honorable man. He was a faithful member of Bullittsburg church for a third of a century. His funeral was preached to a large audience by Rev. W. S. Taylor, who delivered an impressive and instructive discourse from the scripture, "If a man die shall he live again." Everybody that knew George was his friend.

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A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemmorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

AN INVITATION AND ITS REJECTION

Suggestive Thoughts from the Appeal of Moses to Hobab, His Brother-in-Law.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, May 22, 1904.

Text:—"And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Reuel the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law: We are journeying unto the place of which Jehovah said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for Jehovah hath spoken good concerning Israel. And he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land, and to my kindred. And he said, Leave us not, I pray thee; for as much as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou shalt be to us instead of eyes. And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that what good soever Jehovah shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee."—Numbers 10:29-32.



OUR text brings before us a beautiful, yet sad picture. Moses pleading with his brother-in-law, Hobab, and Hobab indifferent and rejecting the appeal. Moses, the servant of God, earnestly seeking to prevail upon him to cast his lot with God's people and receive blessing. Moses, knowing by faith a better land, longing to lead Hobab to that place. Moses looking ahead; Hobab glancing behind. Moses with higher aspirations for God; Hobab satisfied with the things of this life, and the old home with its heathen associates. Moses rejoicing in God's promises; Hobah caring nothing for them. This is the picture we have before us. It suggests a servant of God seeking to influence a soul in the right direction. The helping hand reaching out to grasp the hand of him who is slipping down, down in sin in effort to save him. The invitation faithfully given; the pleading, loving and fervent; the promise of blessing, clear and certain. And in the face of it all, the unmoved heart; the unbending will; the fixed purpose to turn back; the reply: "I will not go." The world is full of Hobabs to-day. God's people plead with them to go with them to the promised land. They tell them of all the good which God has spoken concerning His children. They tell them of the goodness and blessing that will come to them if they will only go on the onward, upward journey with them. But the Hobabs have no ears to hear, no eyes to see, no heart to believe, and they turn back to the old way and the old life again. Even a Moses could not persuade Hobah, and even though an angel came from Heaven he would not be able to persuade some people to-day to go with God's people on the journey to the Celestial home. This story has its message for to-day. It is of the invitation given, and the invitation rejected. The disciples of Jesus pleading with sinners, and the sinners rejecting God's offer and going back to the life of sin.

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I AM glad we have this picture of Moses—that great prophet and leader, the man who went upon the mountain top and talked face to face with God, and the man who came down again to rule God's people with a strong and mighty and wise hand—this was the man who, amidst the multitude of demands upon him, could pause and become the individual soul seeker. He was leading a great company of people up to the Promised Land, why should he be troubled about one soul who wanted to turn back? He had great responsibilities upon his shoulders, why should he take time to consider a single individual? But he did, and it is incumbent upon every one of Jesus' disciples to give the invitation, to make the appeal to the individual whom they find going in the wrong direction. The invitation may be treated in the way in which Moses' invitation was treated, but that must not deter the servant of Jesus from giving the message, from making the appeal. This is one of the discouraging features to Christian work—the many Hobabs turning back from God's people, and seeking the old way and the old life, human ties and earthly possessions proving stronger attractions than fellowship with God and His people and the sharing in the Divine inheritance. This Old Testament incident is rich in suggestive thought for to-day. God's people are on a journey to an eternal possession promised by God to them that love Him. There are many Hobabs (the unregenerate who do not belong to God's people), who mingle with God's people, who are familiar with God's promises and dealings with His children, but who after all are not of them. They belong back in the world, and as the time comes when they must choose which way they will go—forward or backward—they so often make Hobab's mistake and turn back to the things of this life instead of choosing Christ and eternal life.

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AND first of all we wish to call attention to a very important point of difference which existed between Hobab and God's people, which would not be readily apparent, perhaps, just as there is a difference between the people of the world and Christians to-day which is not apparent to the world. The children of Israel had been redeemed ont of bondage in Egypt by the shedding of blood, but Hobab had never known that redemption which gave to the children of Israel a peculiar relationship to God. He had come from his home in Midian, and it pleased him to abide with God's people while they were encamped at Mount Sinai. He partook of the manna which God rained upon them, he beheld all the wonderful events as they transpired, the smoking of God from the burning, smoking mountain, the giving of the law, the rearing of the tabernacle, the organization of the priestly service and the sacrificial worship of the true God, and yet all this association and knowledge did not make him one of God's children. He was with the Jews, but not of the Jews. If he was to become a Jew and cast his lot in with them, he must be circumcised and come under the blood of the sacrificial lamb. But to have seen Hobab as he mingled with children of Israel and came and went from the midst of Moses' household, no striking difference would have been noted between him and God's people. And so it is to-day. In the midst of God's people there are the Hobabs who have not been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ. As to outward appearances and conduct they compare well and favorably with God's children, perhaps, but they are not journeying the same way. They belong back there in the world. And another thing about Hobab. His relationship to so good and great a man as Moses could not give him an inheritance in the Promised Land, any more than human ties and relationships to-day can become a passport to Heaven. The Godliest man who ever lived cannot bring into Heaven under his cloak the unregenerate loved one of his household. Each soul must stand by itself. Each soul must decide for itself its destiny.

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WHAT great privilege and opportunity were Hobah's. Long association with God's people and the opportunity of going into the Promised Land with them. During those months of sojourn in the wilderness he became familiar with the history of God's wonderful dealings with Israel, he became conscious of the near approach of God in the smoking mountain, and the cloudy pillar, he heard the law and observed the suggestive tabernacle service, he knew God's promises, and beheld Moses' confident trust in them, and what a weight of responsibility rested upon him because of all this. If he had never come from his home in Midian, it would have been different; but now that he had, and had beheld the glory and majesty and purpose of God, how could he escape if he neglected so great opportunity. And the Hobabs of to-day are in the same perilous position. Think of your privilege of association with God's people. Consider how you have heard God's Word read, how you have shared in the worship and service, how you have beheld the saving power of God's Son manifested in other lives, how lives have been transformed and you have marked the change that has been wrought and have marveled thereat. Consider all this, and then remember how Jesus spoke His strongest denunciations of judgment against those places which had seen His greatest works, which had had the largest opportunities of knowing Him. Hobab had great privilege and opportunity in his sojourn with God's people, and he came under the greater condemnation for that very reason. And so it is with you, who mingle day after day with God's people and come under Christian influence, and hear and know the truth of God as it is in Christ Jesus. Yours is the privilege of knowing and understanding God's purpose for you; yours is the opportunity of joining with God's people and journeying with them to Heaven. Great privilege and opportunity, surely, and they will not always be yours. Some day your privilege will have been lost and your opportunity gone forever.

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DECISION day came for Hobab, and it comes to every soul. One memorable day Moses came to his brother-in-law, and putting his arms around him and looking into his eyes with earnest, loving gaze he said: "Come, Hobab; come with us. Don't go back to the place concerning which God has given no promise of blessing, but go with us to the place God has promised to give us and where He has promised to bless us. Come with us and we will do thee good." And Hobab was brought face to face with the crisis in his life. He must decide whether he will go forward or backward, whether he will follow God and walk with God's people, or whether he will turn his back upon God and refuse longer to continue with God's people. Decision day comes to every soul. There comes a time when the earnestly spoken invitation brings the soul to the parting of the ways. There must be decision for Christ or for self. There must be a going back to the self-land and to the numerous kinsmen of the world, the flesh and the Devil, or a going forward with Christ as Saviour, and Guide and Leader. Moses' faithfulness to God and to his brother-in-law brought the crisis in the latter's life, and the faithfulness with which Christians deliver the message and the invitation determines how many precious souls will be brought to decide for Christ. Jesus said: "Come and see," to those two disciples of John who followed Him, and it brought decision day to them, for they followed and found the Christ. And then in turn they went out and gave the invitation and brought decision day to others. Andrew finds Peter, and John finds James. Philip goes after Nathaniel and begs him to come and see. And so it goes. The invitation brings the crisis in the life. It is either Hobab's answer: "I will not go," or it is decision for the Christ.

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THERE were reasons why Hobab thought he could not accept Moses' invitation. There were barriers in the way. "My land and my kindred," he said, when Moses gave him God's offer of a better land and an everlasting fellowship with God's people. His land could not compare with the land to which God was leading His people. His friends in Midian could not be as helpful and desirable as companions and associates as the people who were walking with God, even though the journey took them through the wilderness and caused them to endure trial, and hardship, and danger. Barriers in the way. Hobab turning back to his own land and his own people. There are always barriers in the way to hinder the soul accepting Christ's invitation, and they are generally just what was hindering Hobab: Things and persons. Hobab could do things back in his own land he could not do in God's land. There he was his own master, and he could roam at pleasure and do as his own sweet will dictated. And the world to-day is full of just that kind of people. "My land" rather than God's land, because there every desire and whim may be gratified which is within the power of one to satisfy; because there, all the allurements and attractions of the world are to be found. "My people," rather than God's people, because they like the world equally well with yourself and help to make merry the passing moments. When it comes to a question of giving up the things of the world and the associates that are unwholesome, the soul hesitates. But why? Not because the soul has to give up more than it receives. No! for God calls you to go from the poor land of Midian to the land flowing with the milk and honey of His promises and blessing, and the friendships there are truer and better than any which can ever be found in the world. Ruth, choosing to leave her own land and people, where she was sure of comfort and plenty, and going with Naomi to the land of God's own people, gave up much, perhaps, but see what she received in return: Better friends than she left behind, a home and a husband, and an inheritance, and a posterity which prepared the way for the coming of the promised Messiah. Giving up? Yes, it means giving up "my land and my people," but it means more; it means the finding of a better land and a better people.

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YES, and it means more than finding a better land and people, it means receiving a commission for larger and better service. Hobab need not return to Midian to find something worth his while to do. The invitation to go with God's people included a call to service. A new mission in life lay before him. To go with God's people meant that he would have a particular place to fill, an important duty to perform. God has no room for idlers. He invites you to yield yourself to Him, to accept Him as your Lord and Saviour, because He has something definite for you to do for Him and for the advancement of His Kingdom. Hobab had lived in that section of country through which the children of Israel were passing all his life. He knew every green patch of grass and every tiny stream, he knew the easy paths and could avoid the more difficult places in the journey. He was just the man Moses needed for guide and adviser on the journey. It has been wondered why, when Moses had the pillar of cloud of God's presence to lead the way, he should seek other help for the journey, but, as the commentators point out, it should be remembered that "the guidance of the cloud, though showing the general route to be taken through the trackless desert, would not be so minute as to point out the places where pasture, shade and water were to be obtained, and which were often hid in obscure spots by the shifting sands. Besides, several detachments were sent off from the main body, and the services of Hobah, not as a single Arab, but as a prince of a powerful clan, would have been exceedingly useful."

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HOBAB missed his opportunity. Are you going to be as blind and indifferent as was he, and miss yours, too? In the face of all that God had done for His people, despite the evidence on every hand which he had while sojourning with the Israelites that God was with them and blessing them, notwithstanding the fact that all of God's promises gave assurance of blessing ahead, Hobab heartlessly, and heedlessly, and blindly declared: "I will not go." And how many there are who are displaying the folly of Hobab. Moses pleading with Hobab could not turn him from his course, and sometimes the Christian meets with the same sad experience when inviting some dear soul to come to Jesus. Hobab rejecting the invitation and turning from God passes into obscurity and death. Nothing more is ever heard of him. The place he might have occupied in the Promised Land was held by another. The mission he might have performed was fulfilled by another. The eternal blessing he might have obtained from God with the other faithful ones was lost to him. Would you have it so in your case? Would you lose your place in Heaven? Would you pass out of God's plans and God's reckoning? Or would you fill the place He intended you to occupy? Would you become heir to an eternal inheritance? Then do not reply as Hobab did to the invitation. Jesus says: "Come unto Me." And "he that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." Then hear the invitation and come. "Come then with us," cry those who have already accepted the invitation, "for the Lord hath spoken good concerning His people." And "the Spirit and the bride say, come! and him that heareth let him say, come! And he that is athirst, let him come! He that will, let him take the Water of Life freely." COME!

ABOVE THEIR GRAVES.

Above their graves was once a bugle blown,
And in the dusk their battle-flag was furled
That all day long, far through the strife, had awirled
Till darkness more than night was overthrown.
Above their graves have silken flowers grown
Strange, alien birds are in the May-winds whirled;
And in strange climes they're hidden from the world
By dirt that cannot claim them for its own.
Our loving hearts outreach our weakling hands
And though we cannot save some vague regret
What time the ways are all a-blossom, yet,
Oh, dead of ours, lost in the sunlit lands,
Sleep on in peace, your battle-flag still waves
There in the sweet gulf-breese above your graves.

—John Dahl White, in Judge.

LITTLE DOROTHY'S TRIBUTE

By T. CELESTINE CUMMINGS

It was Decoration day. The ceremonies were over. The crowds were returning to the city. Off from the line of march, sitting upon the dusty roadside, was an old woman. Her dress was shabby. Tears were tracking themselves down the worn furrows of her face, while the great people marched by, the bands playing.

Suddenly little ten-year-old Dorothy spied this forlorn woman from the carriage as we were passing. "Stop!" she called in an imperious little voice, to the coachman. She was a spoiled child, so, of course, the driver obeyed instantly. Out jumped the eager little girl. She walked straight toward the aged woman and said: "What makes you cry?" "They didn't put no nosegays on Dick's grave!" the broken, pathetic voice answered. "Who's Dick?"

"My Dick wuz a soldier. He went to the war." By this time a crowd was gathering around the speakers. "When



"STOP!" SHE CRIED AGAIN.

he 'listed, 'Oh, Dick,' I says, 'don't go! You pore boys will only git shot at. You're all I got. Don't go, Dick!' But he would go. He had got uniforms and buttons in his eyes. The fever of war wuz upon him, an' off he put 'fore ever I could git his clothes fixed. An' I never seen my pore boy no more! He got killed in the fust battle he fit; an' now they don't think n'uff ov him to put posies on his grave!" And then her sobs broke out afresh.

The child stood looking indignantly at the approaching column. "Where's his grave?" she asked, tears on her cheeks, which started in pity and rolled off in righteous wrath. "It's off a bit to itself." Dorothy interrupted her. "That's the reason, you see, why they didn't notice it." Up the road she ran on the cleared space, and stood right in the path of the grand marshal before anyone could stop her, her hat fallen off, held by a dangling ribbon, the tears still showing on her cheeks. "Stop!" she cried, again, this time to the general himself. He stopped short and listened to what Dorothy had to say.

"You forgot a grave!" she explained, impetuously. "Whose grave?" "Dick's." "I don't understand?" "Dick—well, I don't know his other name, but what mother does. There she sits crying because you don't put any flowers on his grave. Dick was a soldier. I told her you didn't mean to slight him. Hasn't Dick a right to flowers on his grave?" —and—ready to cry again, but still undaunted—"you'll have to go back and put some on it."

The people heard, and their voices rent the air with applause. The grand marshal called his orderly, and whispered some instructions to him. The orderly lifted Dorothy on his saddle and galloped across to the old woman. Her tottering, ill-clad form was helped into the carriage with the child. Beside them rode the orderly, and behind them the grand marshal, and his retinue—even the people must needs return to put some posies on "Dick's grave."—Orange Judd Farmer.

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Her Opportunity.

Nell—Miss Speits has been talking about you again.

Belle—Yes, I was delighted to meet her at a bargain sale this morning.

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Lessening the Sentence.

A judge in Vienna recently had before him a prisoner against whom there were 400 charges of theft. He was convicted of all of them, and if he had been sentenced for the full term of punishment he would be doomed to 2,500 years' imprisonment; but the judge's heart melted, and, in passing sentence, he took off 1,000 years.—London Tit-Bits.

Waterproof Taffeta.

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"Among Those Present."

Sharpe—Here I see I am referred to in the paper again.

Blunt—W-w-what?

Sharpe (reading aloud)—"At the close of last week it was estimated that there were over 5,000,000 of people in London." And I'm one of the lot.—Stray Stories.

To Serve Sardines.

In serving sardines many people drain and wipe the fish, and, after placing on the serving platter, pour a teaspoonful of pure olive oil over each. This is supposed to render them more delicate in flavor.—Detroit Free Press.

Cut Out for Political Career.

A Chinaman at Bridgeport, Conn., while being baptized into the Baptist church, picked the officiating minister's pocket of $150. That Chink is better equipped for a career in politics than in the church.—Washington Star.

Part of the Business.

"Why is it that oculists and opticians always wear glasses?"

"I don't know, unless it's for the same reason that tailors always wear good clothes."—Chicago Record Herald.

Uncle Allen.

"Having seen a picture of those ironrotes that are to be exhibited at the world's fair," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "I don't care a doggone what they eat or how they eat it."—Chicago Tribune.

New York's Mortality.

The mortality in the state of New York for February was the highest ever known. The increase was due to pneumonia, which caused one in seven of all deaths.

WHAT THE KING EATS.

What's Fit for Him.

A Massachusetts lady who has been through the mill with the trials of the usual *house*[illegible] another relates an interesting incident that occurred not long ago. She says:

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I'm just a poor old veteran, I'm bent and stiffened gray,
But once again they think of me, on Decoration day.
They call me "patriotic" then, and let me march again
With my few comrades who are left, and call us "countrymen."
Once more I feel the old time thrill that's always sure to come
When'e'er my ear detects the stirring sound of fife and drum;
The years roll from me all at once, I'm ready for the fray!—
But soft, the country rests in peace, 'tis Decoration Day.

We march, a remnant of the ranks that marched so long ago,
Our coats as blue, our hearts as true, but heads with touch of snow.
We march, but now no duty calls us on with hurrying feet,
And fear no longer marks the faces lined along the street.
We carry now no loaded guns, there is no call to fight,
But in our hands are garlands fair of blossoms sweet and bright.
They are the tributes that we bear on comrades' graves to lay,
Remembrance of a nation's love on Decoration day.

The children they are marching, too, a sunny band of youth,
With faces fairer than the day and hearts of trust and truth;
Ah, little do they know the strife and pain we faced for them,
Or every flower that now they bear would seem a diadem.
We may be "veterans," but there's a fondness in the heart
For something more than this display in which we have a part.
We ask no idle boast of praise, but all along the way
A bit of this same sweetness found on Decoration day

There's something sweeter than the flowers—remembrance and a smile
Have power to cheer with thought so dear it lingers all the while;
A kind word as you go along, a tender touch of cape,
Are better when you're growing old than princely homes to share.
I love these patriotic times, they stir my heart with pride,
And there's a sweetness in them that I never have denied;
But we are more than soldiers, friends —yes, more than vet'rans gray;
We need your love and tenderness to cheer us every day.



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ONLY ONE OF MANY

A Decoration Day Story

By ALMA J. NOBLE

"Good morning, Aunt Ruth. You see I am on hand bright and early for the lilacs. Aren't we going to have a beautiful day?" said Antoinette, cheerily, seeming to have caught the contagion of the bright May morning.

"I am so glad it is pleasant, for I well remember how rainy it was last Decoration day. I'm sorry the lilacs are a little backward this year; still, I think we shall find enough for a fair showing. Did you bring a basket?"

"I did. The self-same one that has done service for the last three years. Ralph is coming for me about 11 o'clock."

With that they started for the garden.

Everybody knew Aunt Ruth, and none knew her but to love her. She was one of those elderly women—shall we say, rare?—who had preserved a sweet, happy nature, free from disagreeable habits, both of speech and manner. Although over 60 years old, she still possessed that blessed faculty of adaptability which made her a coveted companion of both young and old. Children were attracted by her cookie jar and a fund of delightful stories, while those of maturer years were charmed with her personality and her entertaining conversation, which ever sparkled with subtle humor, despite an unmistakable undercurrent of sadness, which at times betrayed itself in her face.

Antoinette Rathbun was particularly fond of Aunt Ruth, and many happy hours they spent together, reading or discussing the various questions of the day.

Antoinette was just now in a most beatific state of mind. That which makes the world go round had touched her life and imparted to it fresh enthusiasm and delight, and this Decoration day morning she seemed unusually happy.

"After all, Aunt Ruth," she said, "there is no season of the year quite so beautiful to me as the springtime, when everything seems fairly bursting with life and delighting in life."

"Ah, my dear, it is because you are just now in the springtime of life yourself. You seem to me very like that little shrub yonder, the buds just peeping out which shall so soon unfold into the perfect flower. So do I see in you the possibilities of a beautiful and noble womanhood. But haven't we enough lilacs? The sun is so warm!"

"Yes, indeed, we have, and I don't care to rob you, even for a good cause, I am relying upon the girls for a goodly supply."

"It's your Sunday-school class, isn't it?"

"Yes," answered Antoinette. "Aunt Ruth, won't you go with us? That would make our party complete. Do say yes."

"No, I would rather go alone. I am glad, though, that you are interesting your class this way, for it seems to me that children in these days have too little patriotic spirit, and too little appreciation of the cost of liberty. The decoration of the soldiers' graves means little more to them than a half-holiday from school and a happy time gathering flowers. After all, I guess it is better so. Let them have all the [illegible] soon enough to all of us."

"Aunt Ruth," said Antoinette, tenderly, "I've wanted to ask you something for a long time, but I don't know that I ought."

"Certainly you may. What is it?"

"Will you tell me whose grave you visit so much, and on which you always put such lovely flowers Decoration day?"

"You will be surprised, my dear, when I tell you that I do not know. It is an unknown grave, but all I needed to know was that he was a soldier. When did you say Ralph was coming?"

"Not till eleven."

"Then come into the sitting-room, where it is cool, and let me tell you a bit of my own life. Somehow, I feel just like it this morning."

They laid down their flowers and enjoyed the restfulness of the cozy room.

"I'm going to lie down," said Aunt Ruth, "and you bring the hassock and sit right beside me, and let me tell you what is in my heart.

"When you came in this morning so happy and light-hearted, my thoughts flew back 30 years, when I was about your age, and had just as much to make me happy as you have now. I was engaged to a noble man, and, strangely enough, his name was Ralph, too. He was a lawyer, and his fine mind gave promise of a brilliant career. We were to have been married in the spring of '62, but when the war broke out his country's call appealed to his noblest manhood. He didn't say much at first, but I knew that the only obstacle in the way of his enlisting was the pain it would give me. He was perfectly well and strong, an added reason for his going. Ah, well do I remember the night we settled it! How earnestly and tenderly he talked about it! In a few days he was gone. It took more courage than I then thought to make that sacrifice, but my sense of duty to country would not allow me to withhold the word. He joined the Fiftieth New York volunteer engineers, company G, and at first had an easy time. The letters were bright and cheery and full of enthusiasm, so that after a time I grew less anxious and more and more glad that he went. But there came a day when the regular letter failed, and a week passed; and another, and another, and finally one came in an unfamiliar hand and told the story I so much feared. They thought he was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, in the desperate charge at the 'Bloody Angle,' where so many brave men on both sides gave up their lives, but diligent search brought nothing more definite. I sometimes wonder how I have lived through all these long 30 years, but you know we poor mortals can endure more than we think. I have much that is pleasant to look back upon, and much in the future to dream of. And now, about that lonely grave. He was a soldier, too, and there was no one to care for him, so I love to place my flowers there, and cannot help feeling that perhaps another is doing the same for Ralph."

A whistle interrupted the story, and Antoinette stooped to kiss the dear old lady, and in a moment was gone.

Late that afternoon, after Antoinette's class had gone and the cemetery was quite deserted, Ralph and Antoinette lingered at a little distance from that grave, quite unobserved by Aunt Ruth, and watched her arrange the flowers.

"Do you know?" said Ralph, "I never saw anything more pathetic. The men who enlisted and fought with courage and fearlessness were indeed brave heroes, but not an atom more heroic than the women who gave their husbands and sons and lovers to die for their country, and have lived [illegible] and cheerfully hiding their loneliness and ache behind a happy face. All honor to them!"—Farmers' Review.

IT WAS NOT APPRECIATED.

Minister's Wife Had a Flower Hat and Put It in the Wrong Place.

A story is told by the Chicago Inter Ocean of a woman in that town, the wife of a young minister, who has always had a liking for hats of the flower-bed variety, although she condemned others for wasting money that should go to the heathen.

At present she owns a "dream" of a "sky piece," that is covered with violets. The young wife wore this hat to a funeral recently, at which her husband officiated. Going into the room which contained the coffin she removed the hat and placed it on a stand.

The sad-faced, sleek-haired undertaker came in a few minutes later to arrange the "floral tokens" on the coffin. After putting the bouquets, wreaths, pillows, broken wheels, anchors and the usual run of flowers in place, he picked up the violet-covered hat and tenderly placed it on top of all the rest.

Several of the "mourners" giggled, and the minister's wife wanted to grab her hat and run. She had to let it alone, however, until the close of the ceremony.

When she marched past the bier she lunged for the hat and successfully made her escape.

An Ohio Notary.

Salineville, O., May 23.—Mr. John W. Manning, Notary Public for Columbiana County and one of the most respected men of the state, has caused to be published the following letter:

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Mr. Manning's letter is a strong recommendation for Dodd's Kidney Pills and is worth the attention of all who suffer with Kidney troubles.

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Hiawatha and his prospective father-in-law were sitting before the latter's tepee.

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LAMBS—Spring		@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 11	@	1 12
No. 3 winter		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—No. 2	78	@	79
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	15 75
PORK—Clear family.		@	13 35
LARD—Steam		@	6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	10½	@	12½
Choice creamery		@	21½
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 50	@	3 65
TOBACCO—New	5 10	@	12 00
Old	4 50	@	14 25

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FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 70	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 05	@	1 06
No. 3 spring	86	@	97
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42	@	42½
RYE—No. 2		@	77
PORK—Mess	10 00	@	11 00
LARD—Steam	6 20	@	6 22

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 30	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 06	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Family		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 70

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
CATTLE—Steers		@	5 50
HOGS—Western	5 00	@	6 20

Louisville.

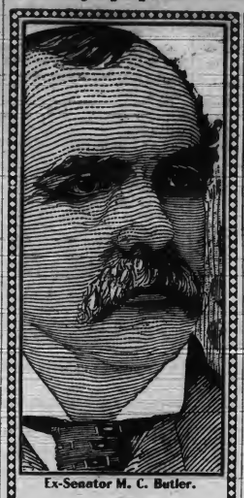
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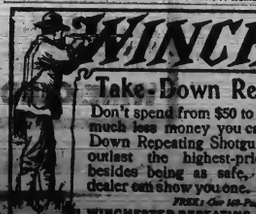
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NOTICE.—The Democrats of Boone county are called to meet in Mass Convention at the Court House in Burlington, Ky., Saturday, June 4th, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to attend the State Convention at Louisville, June 8th, 1904. A. B. ROUSE, Chm'n
Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

THE Japs had considerable bad luck last week. They lost two battle ships and several men.

OF course the native Filipinos at the St. Louis exposition will be detained in quarters while the Liberty Bell is on exhibition there.—Commoner.

IF reports are true the Japs have been getting very much the worst of the fighting during the past week, having lost fifteen thousand men in an attack on Port Arthur.

THE Democrats have a fool way of fighting eachother so hard for the nominations for offices that many of those whose favorite is defeated, cannot pull themselves into line at the general election.

In North Middletown neighborhood, out of a flock of fifty-five sheep, dogs killed stx sheep and four lambs, crippled twenty-two sheep and fifteen lambs, making forty-seven killed and crippled.—Bracken Chronicle.

The biggest part of the money paid by the United States for the Panama canal will be loaned by France to Russia to continue the war against Japan. Of the $10,000,000 paid to the Republic of Panama, $6.000,000 of the money will be invested in United States securities.

AT the head of this column is the call of chairman Rouse for a county Democratic mass convention to select delegates to the State convention to be held in Louisville on June 8th. The State convention this year is one of great importance to the party, as it constructs the machinery for the next four years.

IT is true that Judge Parker, of New York, is saying nothing. He is not trying to dictate to the party what kind of a platform it must adopt at the St. Louis convention, and appears to recognize that the party is larger than any one man. If he should be nominated at St. Louis he will then have something to say.

IF none of the candidates nor any of their friends pulled off any trades before the second and last Congressional nomination was made by the Seventh District Congressional convention held at Lexington a few days since, a great many people were misinformed as to the nature of the side lines that were being worked during the progress of that convention.

The best informed men in the tobacco trade say that high prices will rule on all tobacco that can be grown this year. Even with a large crop and increased acreage the demand will more than equal the supply. The foreign trade is increasing at a rapid rate and every pound that can be raised is assured a ready market at a good price, says the Winchester Democrat.

THE Wisconsin Republican State convention held last week to nominate a candidate for Governor, split and two full State tickets are the result. Governor La Follette was a candidate for a third term, to which the two United States Senators are opposed and they lead the bolt. Wisconsin is one of the States in which the Republican machine has no regard for the will of the masses, and bolters desire to teach it a lesson at this time.

Congressman South Trimble denies all reports of deals in the Lexington convention by which his nomination was said to have been brought about. In his statement, Mr. Trimble says: "I made no sort of a deal regarding the Appellate Judge race in this county, or in any other county of the district. I made no promise to deliver this county or any other county or the organization at the State convention. I could not if I would. I am exceedingly thankful to the Democrats of Franklin, Owen and Henry counties for their loyal support, and feel more like doing what they want me to do than asking them to do more."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

For Sale—New buggy and harness. Apply to Lloyd Aylor, Limaburg.

Monday is Decoration Day, and also a national holiday, which our patriotism demands that we observe.

Geo. W. Utz, of Hebron, who has been very ill, is up and about, while Mr. John Stephens is still improving.

Elder Harry Tood, of Indiana, will preach at Salem, next Saturday at 2 p. m., and at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. ball team that is advertised for two games here next Monday, is said to be a crackerjack.

Don't forget that clock repairing will be done honestly, carefully and at the lowest prices, by Kirtley L. Rice, Burlington, Ky.

William Houston, of Covington, was through this part of the country yesterday collecting dairy and poultry products for his city trade.

There has been some first-class growing weather, this week, to gladden the hearts of the farmers and split the backs of the wtworms.

Charles L. Griffith, a leading and prosperous farmer of Verona neighborhood and a resident of the thriving town, Walton, was in town yesterday.

Clark, the barber, says that most children are frightened and hard to handle when having their hair cut the first time, but not so with Uncle "Button" Smith, aged 85, who occupied a barber's chair for the first time, yesterday, for a hair-cut.

Soldiers of the Revolutionary war, of the war of 1812, of the Mexican war, of the Civil war and of the War with Spain, sleep in the old cemetery here. Will they be remembered next Monday, receive the loving attention due them.

Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock, Democratic nominee for Congress, in this district, was badly hurt last Saturday as he was returning from Latonia race track to Covington. He and a friend were riding in a buggy which collided with a farmer's wagon, throwing them violently to the ground. Mr. Rhinock was rendered unconscious, and his injuries are considered quite serious.

Rabbi Stucky, and Joseph White, both of Locust Grove neighborhood, have been granted a pension. Stucky gets $12 a month and $1,000 back pay, while White, who is a colored man, gets $8 a month and less than a year's back pay. Each of these old soldiers have been trying for several years to get pensions, and were becoming discouraged. In the case of Mr. Stucky his application was seemingly forgotten for years, two or three times, but fiually the department would call for additional proof, which he would furnish as suggested, and at last the pension has been landed to the delight of him and his friends.

Gold, gold and an abundance of it is what Wm. Bondurant, Edgar Hensley, Milton Portword, John Rowland and others are of the opinion they have discovered in a deep gulch on a branch that empties into Gunpowder creek where Joseph Riddell use to live. The heavy rains, a few weeks ago, tore out of a hill side the rocks that contain the suspicious substance, which, to the inexperienced eye, is said to look like gold. There has been considerable excitement among the people in the neighborhood of the find for the last ten days, and it will not subside until an assayist passes upon the substance. Our informant, Assessor Watts, who saw some of the rocks containing samples of the supposed gold, says that he was told by people in the neighborhood of the gold field, that there are evidences, in that same locality, of the presence of both oil and coal. Where the supposed gold is found is one of the most picturesque spots in the county, and the towering Gunpowder hills that loom up in every direction, would make a typical mining district. It is hoped that those who have been interesting themselves in the matter will ultimately find that they have a second Klondyke.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ida English, &c., ... plff.
vs. } Equity.
W. O. Howard, &c., ... defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 1.—Beginning at two Sycamore trees on an island of Mud Lick creek, Mrs. Ophelia Platt's corner in Wm. Riley's line; thence s 56¾ w 26 4-5 poles to a corner with said Riley on the Walton and Beaver Lick road; thence along with the meanders of said road n 75 w 16 poles, n 61½ w 48¾ poles to Riley's corner, s 89 w 25 poles, n 79 w 18 poles, s 81¾ w 11 poles to a stone in the south edge of said road, a corner of Mud Lick creek; thence up said creek n 54 w 49 poles to the beginning, containing about sixty (60) more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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There are very few fields of wheat in this county which will be worth cutting.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Georgia B. Hendron, ... plaintiff.
vs. } Equity.
Oscar Brumbeck, &c., ... defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit.

Bounded by the lands of B. A. Sleet (colored) and by the lands of W. H. Dickerson and by the Verona and Warsaw road; said land being situated adjacent to or near the town of Verona, Boone county, Ky., and consists of about three and one-half (3½) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susie N. Adams, &c., ... plaintiffs,
vs. } in equity.
Cordia M. Whitson, &c., ... defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 6th day of June 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, a corner of Mrs. Lucretia Booth's dower in William Lancaster's line; thence n 65 w 12 poles to a stake on the west side of the county road a little north of a branch; thence with John J. Cleek's line s 75½ w 24½ poles to a branch, Cleek's corner in John J. Tanner's line; thence s 2¼ w 99½ poles to a stone in Tanner's line, a corner with Daniel Dobbins; thence with his line n 65½ e 112 poles to a stone in the center of the road that passes Samuel Dobbins'; thence with a line of T. J. Booth and Mrs. Lucretia Booth n 2¾ e 71 3 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres, 3 roods and 26 poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Wholesale Price	$10.00	Our Sale Price	$8.50
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The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of $5,000.00** to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests,* and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1500	Prizes— 5.00 "	7,500.00
2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL, $20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
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Local Sport.

BASE BALL.

BOONES vs. HOME CITY,
Burlington Park,
SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1904.
Game called at 2:30.

Two Games
MONDAY, MAY 30, (Decoration Day)
at Burlington Park,
BOONES vs. Y. M. C. A.'s,
of Covington.
General Admission, 10c.
Morning game called at 10:15 o'clock,
Afternoon game at 2:15.

The Aurora street fair struck a spell of ugly weather.

The forty days cold period had a considerable margin.

Elder John D. Scott will preach at Mt. Pleasant church next Sunday.

Everybody is coming out next Saturday afternoon to witness the Boones and Home City hook up.

Joshua Masters, of Bullittsville, fell off of a ladder, yesterday and sprained one of his ankles badly.

Mrs. John W. Gaines moved to Verona, last Friday, where she and her mother will keep house together.

Geo. Blyth and Bert Sullivan hauled wheat to the city market last week, and received $1 06 per bushel for it.

No cutworms to amount to anything this spring, although the weather has been very favorable for their business.

Good, old summer time made its bow to this part of the world last Saturday, to the delight of the farmers and the people in general.

If you want to invest in life insurance, see R. W. Clark, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, the best in the land.

Quick called to his assistance, last week, Batterson, sr., and Batterson, jr., as bank wreckers, after which the work progressed rapidly.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all Druggists.

The sale of the personal effects of John W. Gaines, deceased, last Thursday afternoon, was well attended and very satisfactory prices prevailed.

The clerical work of the bank is being done at the sheriff's office while the bank building is being remodeled, the work of which will be done in a few days.

The young people in a very large scope of country aroundabout enjoyed themselves at a big dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, last Friday night.

In the notice of Mrs. Lucinda Clore's death last week it was said she had two sons, when the fact is she had three, the name of Fletcher, who is the oldest, was omitted from the list.

The Bullittsville and Francesville communications were received at this office at 6 p. m., on Tuesday evening of last week, which made them too late to be handled for last week's issue.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Greenwood grange at Hebron next Saturday. All the members will please be in attendance. The fifth degree will be given in full form.

Owen Watts, of Bullittsville, was here last Thursday morning receiving hogs which he had bought to slop in Lawrenceburg. He received a small lot from Noah Clore and Bert Sullivan, each, for which he paid 4½ cents per pound.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Druggists.

The bricks taken out of the walls in repairing the bank, were made back in the forties or early fifties, and are smaller by half an inch every way than bricks are now made, which gives the brick-layer of the present time considerable advantage, in the matter of speed, over his predecessors of half a century ago.

Mr. A. C. Passons, of Flickertown, furnishes the RECORDER with the tab he kept on the weather, last winter, and it shows that the first snow fell November 28. It snowed twice in November, eight times in December, nine times in January, five times in February and three times in March, making 26 snows in all.

20th with a lot of nice black berries was slightly premature, as he will not be here before the 26th.

The finishing touches were put on the pavilion at the base ball park, last week, and the season was opened last Saturday afternoon. Having gone to considerable expense to prepare the grounds, it stands the managers of the local team in hand to have as many games as possible on the home grounds this season.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

The prompt relief from the severe pains of sciatica and rheumatism which is afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, is alone worth many times its cost. Mr. Willard C. Vail, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: "I am troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia of the nerves and Chamberlain's Pain Balm gives relief quicker than any liniment I have ever used." For sale by all Druggist.

By order of Judge Lassing there will be no grand jury at the May term of court, as it is evident that the business in Carroll county does not justify the sitting of the grand jury more than twice a year, which will be in January and September. —Carrollton Democrat.

Judge Lassing says he intends to make the same order in Boone and Gallatin counties, as two grand juries a year are enough in each of these counties. Should a grand jury be needed he can call a special jury at any time.

One night last week Omer Porter, aged 12 years, who lives with his grandfather, O. T. Porter, out on the Woolper hills, heard a noise at the hen house as he was preparing to retire about 9 o'clock. He went out in his sock feet, when he discovered a man trying to get into the hen house, the door to which was locked. Young Porter said to the would-be thief, "get away from here," when the answer came, "I don't have to." "I will show you," said the boy, and picking up an axe started for the thief, who took to his heels and was chased a considerable distance from the house. Mrs. Pace, who is with her grandson and his grandfather, followed Omer and heard the conversation above referred to. It was so dark that the thief was not recognized.

Base Ball.

The grand stand at the ball park was dedicated, last Saturday afternoon, by a game between the Boone's and a Belleview team. A small crowd was present, the turnstile showing only 65 admissions. Brady did the twirling for the Boones, and showed up in his old time form, while Hogan received his work in a most satisfactory manner. Hughes' work at short was faultless and he made several handsome pick-ups. Slayback at first, Souther at Second and Clutterbuck at third, played their positions well but not perfectly. J. Kirk in right, Luck in center and H. Kirk in left had but little to do, but J. Kirk and Luck each made a nice running catch. Although Conner made several "chop" they did good batting. Ray Conner and A. Cook made the visitors a good battery but Conner's support was not what his work entitled him to. He was game until the last man was out. Luck was against the visitors who did not put up the game of which they are capable. Below is the score:

Boones	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	3	*	—11
Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Struck out—Brady, 8, Conner, 6. Two base hits—Clutterbuck, 2, Hughes.

NOTES.

Dr. Crisler "chalked-up."

Wood Maxwell was the coin receiver.

Everybody was delighted with the grand stand.

Uncle Ed Gaines, of Woolper Heights, was on hand to see the grand stand dedicated.

Home City will send her strong team over next Saturday afternoon to do battle with the Boones.

Monday, May 30th, (Decoration Day) the Boones will play the Y. M. C. A., team, of Covington, two games—morning and afternoon.

Captain Jackson, of the Burlington Grays, took his team to Belleview, last Saturday afternoon, where he defeated a strong nine 13 to 4. McKim and Hensley were the battery for the Grays and did excellent work, and were backed by good support in the field. Dailey, of Rising Sun, and McCarty, were the home teams battery, and did nice work. It was a nice game throughout, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Following is the score:

Belleview	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—4
Grays	1	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	—13

Three base hit—Hensley.

F. A. Utz and E. O. Rouse will receive wool at Limaburg on the afternoon of May 31, and at F. A. Utz's barn June 1.

Clore are carrying on things very much in some neighborhoods by pulling up the young corn, while they keep the housewives in a state of ferment by catching and carrying off their young chickens.

Geo. H. Walton, brother of Hon. N. S. Walton, died at his home in Petersburg precinct last Friday evening. He had been in bad health for some time. He leaves a widow and two grown sons, the sons being by his first marriage.

Mr. Hallianan, who represents the Continental Tobacco company, is keeping in touch with the work of prizing the company's tobacco in this part of the county. He makes frequent visits to the barns where the work is under way, to see that it is being put in the hogshead in proper condition.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all Druggist.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the whooping spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

Tony Bentler's old white mule was sick—very sick last week, and Dr. Crisler was called. The doctor gave his patient a "thorough examination," but could not determine what ailed the animal, which continued to grow worse. Finally it rolled up its eyes, threw its head back and extended its limbs, when the doctor remarked, "Tony, he is done for—I want to open him to see what the trouble was." The mule realized the danger of a dissecting knife, when he gave one flounce and regained his feet, giving the doctor a look as much as to say, "no you don't." The mule is now taking his food in the usual quantity and with great regularity.

Erastus Stephens, of Buffalo, was in town a few days since. He has a record as the greatest horse-trader this county ever produced, having become a professional long before he passed out of his "teens." Of course his long experience in the business being known, something was said on the subject, and Mr. Stephens remarked, "I use to go out among the boys hunting for trades, but I have got too old for that and stay at home, knowing that those who want to tackle me for a trade will find me ready to accommodate them as I always have trading stock in the stable." Being asked if he had any idea how many horse trades he has made, he answered, "not the slightest. The first year that I was married my wife began keeping a tab, and several months before the year ended she had booked over 300, when she threw up the job."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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For Sale—House and Lot in Walton, Ky. For further particulars address box 125, Walton, Ky.

Noah Clore went over to F. P. Walton's North Bend ranch, Monday, and bought a nice Duroc male pig.

WANTED—A good, all-round blacksmith with set of tools. Address, or apply to, C. W. Robinson, Constance, Ky. 18may1m.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons owing the estate of Jno. W. Gaines, deceased, are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.
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CURRENT TOPICS.

The penguin's wings are useful only under water.

Since 1871 France has had thirty ministers of war.

Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country.

Primary agriculture schools are now established in 12 cities of Saxony.

In Japan state socialism is favored by the government and taught in the colleges.

Miss Loretta Elliott, of Orient, Me., has had years of success as a raiser of race horses.

Mrs. M. E. B. Culbertson, of Richmond, Ind., models hands and makes death masks.

Miss Mary E. Adams is assistant state microscopist of Iowa, located near Cedar Rapids.

Miss Ida Norrell, of Augusta, Ga., has made a field for herself as a perfumery maker.

Mining, other than gold mining, has not been in a flourishing condition of late in Australia.

Miss Daisy Stevenson, of Rochester, is one of the two women butchers in the United States.

Miss Anita Martin is accumulating a competence raising turkeys in a Texas country town.

Argentina's money market is overstocked. Pilts of useless coins are lying idle in the banks.

Out in California Mrs. Annie Kline Rickert is president of the Stockton & Tuolumne Railroad Co.

France produced last year 2,827,000 metric tons of pig iron, which is an increase of 422,000 tons over 1902.

Jean Jaures, the socialist vice president of the French chamber of deputies, never pays more than $10 for a suit of clothes.

The output of maple sugar in Vermont for the present season is estimated commercially at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds.

Miss Yeomans is known all over California as a butterfly catcher. She runs a regular international butterfly exchange, and finds it very profitable.

The Chicago Federation of Labor will send its best orators to address students in the universities and women's clubs regarding the labor movement.

The export trade in bananas from Porto Rico to the United States began in 1881, and has grown from 3,500 bunches to upward of 4,000,000 bunches annually.

Shipments of wheat from Argentina from January 1 to May 6 have been 50,552,000 bushels, against 32,462,000 bushels during the corresponding period a year ago.

The woods of northern British America are still infested with a queer species of bison, known as the "woods buffalo." It is much larger than the bison of the plains.

It is proposed at the World's fain to have a thorough test of coals and lignites of the United States to determine their full value and the most economic method of their utilization.

In the nine months ended March 31, 1904, there were exported from the United States 410,816 head of cattle as compared with 249,493 head during the same period in 1902-'03.

Exports of corn from the United States during the first nine months of the present fiscal year were 49,533,599 bushels, against $3,656,018 bushels for the same period a year ago.

The cost of maintaining the English navy now amounts to $22 a year for every family in Great Britain, or more than two weeks' wages for the great body of the working people.

The quantity of flaxseed shipped from Argentina from January 1 to May 6, 1903, amounted to 24,596,000 bushels, compared with 15,413,000 bushels for the same time in 1902.

A syndicate with a capital of 500,000 lire ($96,500) has just been formed at Milan, Italy, by some of the most important cotton brokers, in order to foster the growing of cotton in East Africa.

Much bitterness has been caused in England by the fact that Rev. Reginald Campbell, the celebrated nonconformist who succeeded Dr. Parker, was recently presented at court by the bishop of London.

A recent United States Labor Bureau bulletin states that trade unionism in England is 25 years in advance of that in this country in its methods, and that sympathetic strikes are becoming unknown in England.

The longest fence in the world is probably that which has been erected by the Erie Cattle Co. along the Mexican border. It is 75 miles in length, and separates exactly for its entire distance the two republics of North America.

The cheapest refuse from bituminous coal is being utilized in England for the production of gas for power and heating purposes. The gas is not an illuminant, and its cost is only from one-seventh to one-fifteenth as much as that of ordinary illuminating gas.

A noteworthy feature of the applications this year to the bureau of self-help for graduate service is the demand from corporations for Yale men to take permanent positions, many of them well paid. Several of the calls for teachers are for positions paying $2,500 a year or more.

THE DEFENSE BEGINS.

Gillespie Murder Trial at Rising Sun, Ind., Nearing the End.

Jim Gillespie Has But the Period of Five Minutes to Account For to the Jury on the Night of the Assassination.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 19.—Detective Franklin left town Wednesday hurriedly, and it is rumored he is out seeking an important witness, to be used in rebuttal.

The first witness introduced Wednesday morning was Charles Gibson, who has been a clerk in Gibson's hardware store for 30 years. He identified the shell given the grand jury by Barbour as one of W. R. A. make.

James Fisher, a stable boy, then took the stand. He said he was nearly a square from the Gillespie house and was at the lower end of that square when the shot was fired. So much shooting had been done in the neighborhood of late he paid no attention to this shot at first. He saw no one run by him. The street lamp was bright at the corner and he could have seen any one run by.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 20.—Contrary to rumor, the defense in the Gillespie case did not Thursday morning move for the dismissal of the accused before offering any testimony.

Jim Gillespie has but the brief period of five minutes on the night of December 8 to account for to the satisfaction of the jury and he will go acquitted. The testimony of the state has so traced him that only these few minutes remain to stand against him. It must, in the natural course of proceedings, be shown in the alibi to be presented in his behalf, where he was from the time that he left the kitchen of the Seward home until he was seen at the lattice gate between the Seward and Boyle houses. The testimony of Mrs. Jane Boyle fixes from the state's side this time period. In her testimony she declared that five minutes elapsed from the firing of the shot until she saw Jim with his sister, Mrs. Seward, in conversation at the gate.

It is the general belief, by the line of cross-examination pursued by the defense, that it will be sought to prove that James Gillespie went from the Seward home to an outhouse and remained there until after his sister Elizabeth was shot, then started along the walk between the two houses, going toward the front yard of his home, when he encountered at the lattice gate his other sister, Mrs. Seward, who, a moment before had cried out, "Where is Jim?" and had then said, "He went to the outhouse."

Rising Sun, Ind., May 21.—One of the fights the defense will make in the Gillespie case concerns the matter of the scattering of the shot in the room where Elizabeth Gillespie was killed. Testimony has been given to show Jim Gillespie's gun, offered in evidence, is choke-bore in both barrels, and that therefore there is a check on a tendency of a load to spread.

Clyde Peaslee, the city lamp tender, was the first witness Friday morning. He testified that the second day after the shooting he was in the alley in the rear of the Gillespie home. A boy gave him an empty shell, which the lad claimed he had found in the alley. The shell was a 16-gage.

Peaslee says he turned the shell the boy gave him over to Marshal Overly. Russell Gibbs was the name of the boy who gave him the shell. The shell was shown the witness in court. He said it looked like the one given him, but he could not positively identify it. Marshal Thomas Overly testified he received a shell from Peaslee the second day after the shooting. He testified the shell shown him looked like the one given him. The state admitted the shell presented as the one turned over to Dr. L. C. Cowen by Overly. The purpose of the defense is to show by the empty shell found in the alley that the man heard hurrying through the alley after the shot was the assassin and dropped the shell where it was found. The shell said to have been found there is yellow, while the shell turned over to the grand jury by Barbour was green, though both shells are 16-gage.

Female Voices in Catholic Churches.

Savannah, Ga., May 19.—Bishop Kelly, of the Catholic diocese of Georgia, Wednesday night mailed to each of the churches in his jurisdiction a letter directing that under the recent order of the pope the use of female voices in Catholic choirs should cease. The change must be effective by January 1, 1905. Bishop Kelly says that Catholics can not blind themselves to the fact that the pope's words were intended for them.

Contract Awarded to the Krupp Co.

Hong-Kong, May 19.—The contract to supply all the plant necessary for the new arsenal to be constructed in the neighborhood of Canton, has been awarded to the Krupp Co., of Essen, Germany.

Striking Miners Released.

Trinidad, Col., May 21.—Nearly all the striking miners, 79 in number, who were driven from Ludlow to this city, a distance of 20 miles, by a troop of cavalry, have been released after having been registered by the military authorities.

Convicted of Forgery.

Charleston, S. C., May 21.—Geo. W. Murray, colored, the former congressman from the Third district to the 53d and 54th congresses, was convicted of forgery at Sumter after a desperate fight by his lawyers to save him.

Bloody Clothing of Murdered Girl Put in Evidence.

Bedford, Ind., May 19.—In the trial of James McDonald, accused of the murder of Sarah Schafer here, Capt. J. W. Cook, in whose cab shed the dead body of Miss Schafer was found, and who was the first to discover it, testified Wednesday morning as to the condition in which the shed was left, and his discovery of the body the next morning when he went to look after his cab preparatory to its use.

John C. Schafer and G. M. Schafer, of Elkhart, father and brother of the murdered girl, and Jacob Schafer, an uncle, of Decatur, were in the court room Wednesday. The father was called to the stand. His testimony covered the last visit of his daughter to their home in Elkhart, during the holidays. When asked by Attorney Lowe if she was of a happy disposition he replied: "Indeed she was."

He said the family had no opinion as to McDonald's guilt or innocence. G. M. Schafer testified that his sister had never shown evidence of sorrow or trouble of any kind.

Bedford, Ind., May 20.—The bloody and mud-soaked clothing of the murdered girl was introduced in evidence while Sheriff Smith was on the stand. While it was in evidence the father and brother of Miss Schafer left the court room. The onter garments were matted with cinders and blood, the underwear torn and the stockings caked with mud along the front from the shoes to the knees, showing she had been on her knees and had been dragged during the struggle.

Drs. Freeland, Short and Ferry, who performed the autopsy, stated positively that there were no marks on the body to indicate an attempt to commit assault.

George Ikerd told of walking on the street with McDonald after the murder and relating the circumstances of the murder. Ikerd testified that when he said that he believed the murderer was a Bedford man and if caught he would like to help hang him, McDonald seemed confused.

Mayor Smith was recalled and told of visiting the cab shed after the murder and of being present when McDonald was arrested and when the plaster cast of the foot print in the alley was made. He also told of accompany Detective Reed and McDonald to the alley when the latter was asked to place his foot in the footprint. McDonald's shoe and the plaster cast were introduced as evidence.

Bedford, Ind., May 21.—John Stout, a plumber, at one time McDonald's employer, said the latter had often had opportunities of seeing Miss Schafer. Deputy Sheriff Thrasher, of Monroe county, testified that McDonald, while in jail at Bloomington, had told him that he knew who killed Miss Schafer, and that he believed it was Lawrence Cosner. Peter Thrasher, sheriff of Monroe county, testified that McDonald had told him he believed Lawrence Cosner killed Miss Schafer.

Detective Smith, of Chicago, who assisted Detective Reed in the early investigation of the mystery, was called to the stand and testified concerning the arrest of McDonald and the comparison of McDonald's shoes with the footprint in the alley.

Sheriff Smith related the incidents following the discovery of the murder, of McDonald's arrest, and of taking the prisoner to the Jeffersonville jail, but said he could remember little of his conversation with McDonald. At this point he was asked concerning a statement made by McDonald and recorded by Detective Reed. The defense entered an objection, which was sustained.

It was rumored in the court-room that this statement, which had been in Sheriff Smith's custody, had disappeared from his desk and could not be found.

Detective Reed's testimony up to the time of adjournment covered merely the incidents following the finding of the body and the deliberations of the board of inquiry.

FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS.

Joseph N. Weber, of Cincinnati, Was Elected President.

New York, May 21.—The American Federation of Musicians Friday elected officers as follows: President, Joseph N. Weber, of Cincinnati; first vice president, G. W. Bope, of Columbus, O.; secretary, Owen Miller, of St. Louis; delegates to the American Federation of Labor, Joseph N. Weber, Owen Miller and D. A. Carey. The convention discussed the trouble relating to the army and navy bands.

Heir to Over a Million.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Mrs. Florence Dunkelberg, of Waterloo, Ia., is one of three heirs to the estate of her uncle, Dr. G. E. Robinson, of Boston. Her share in the inheritance will be $1,125,000. Among the properties is Ocean Bay, a fashionable summer resort on the Maine coast.

Sale of Lottery Tickets Suspended.

Colon, May 21.—Roulette and the sale of lottery tickets within the canal zone have been suspended since the issuance of Gov. Davis' proclamation Thursday. This suspension does not apply to the cities of Colon and Panama.

Benny Yanger Won Easily.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 21.—Benny Yanger, of Chicago, easily got the decision over Charley Neary, of this city, in a six-round bout before the Badger Athletic club Friday night. Yanger was too clever for the local man.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

A Railway Torpedo Factory at Findlay, O., Blown Up.

Seven Persons Killed, Five More May Not Recover and Ten or Twelve Badly Injured—Concussion Felt For Miles Around.

Findlay, O., May 23.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Co.'s plant here Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead; five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible, and 12 or 15 are injured badly. From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The dead: Joe Sherwood, aged 21; Jay Sherwood, 24; Edith Dilion, 17; Dean Shaw, 18; Mary Snider, 22; Estella Decker, 15; Frank Grant, 21. All of the above, with the exception of Estella Decker and Frank Grant, were killed instantly. The latter two died after being removed to their homes.

The injured whom it is believed can not recover are: Maggie Logan, 19, injured by flying debris; Thomas Bock, struck in the back by flying barrel, arms and legs broken, internally injured; Claude Shaw, twin brother of Dean, back severely injured and ankle broken; Effie Peterman, caught in falling debris and internally injured; Roy Peterman, badly injured by falling debris.

Two employes are missing and are supposed to have been blown to atoms.

The Lake Shore novelty works plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured. Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday. About 30 complied with the request.

Sunday morning the residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions which shattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines in separate rooms at the novelty works exploded simultaneously with terrible reports. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory can not be confirmed. The explosion occurred shortly before the employes assembled for duty. At least 20 persons were on their way to the factory when the explosion occurred.

Human forms were strewn considerable distance apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying room No. 1, mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies save a stocking on the right foot of Jay Sherwood. The body of Edith Dilion was picked up 200 yards from where the explosion occurred.

The news of the catastrophe spread like wildfire throughout the country. Every train and interurban car that has arrived in the city was crowded. The large plant is shattered into fragments, not a single wall remaining. Bricks and timber can be found for half a mile around.

BENJ. GREENBOUGH'S WIDOW.

She Brings Suit Against the Standard Oil Co. For About $50,000,000.

Boston, May 23.—One quarter of a cent on every gallon of kerosene oil manufactured by the Standard Oil Co. since 1874 is what Mrs. Benjamin Greenbough claims is due her, as the executor of her husband's estate. She has entered suit against the great corporation and the amount she hopes to wrest from it is estimated at $50,000,000.

The suit is for royalties on a product of Greenbough's inventive genius. To him is attributed the present commercial utility of kerosene, on the ground that he invented the process which rendered it non-explosive.

PETER C. ELLIOTT.

His Lifeless Body Found Hanging From a Railroad Bridge.

Mineapolis, Minn., May 23.—The lifeless body of Peter C. Elliott, the man who was arrested several months ago in Washington on suspicion of being a lunatic with probably murderous designs on President Roosevelt, was found Sunday morning suspended from the girder of a railroad bridge in South Mineapolis. It was evidently a case of suicide.

Bristow's Tour.

Dallas, Tex., May 23.—Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, is touring several southwestern states and territories, inspecting the workings of the rural free delivery of mails.

Shaffer Re-Elected President.

Cleveland, O., May 23.—The 29th annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers adjourned after re-electing Theodore J. Shaffer as president and choosing Detroit as the next convention city.

Died From His Injuries.

New York, May 23.—Harry D. Babcock, jr., a member of the freshman class of Yale, and a player on the Yale polo team, died at his home here Sunday from the effects of an accidental blow on the head from a polo mallet.

AFTER THE POOLROOMS.

Simultaneous Raids Were Made by the New York Police.

New York, May 21.—Simultaneous raids on 22 alleged poolrooms and poolroom exchanges were made here Friday by the police, acting under orders from Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Axes, hammers and crowbars were used at many of the places to batter down specially constructed iron and steel doors and to gain entrance through barred windows. Less than an hour was spent at the work and police officials are highly pleased with the results, 70 prisoners were taken and many telephones and telegraph instruments were confiscated, besides a number of books and racing charts that were found in the rooms.

One of the places raided was in the Edison building in Broad street, in a small vine-covered house, on the roof of which 34 telephones and 13 men were found. The police assert that this is the chief headquarters of the poolroom syndicate in the distribution of each day's racing information, and the raid was regarded as the most important of the day, as the entire Wall street poolroom business will be seriously affected, if not ruined, by it.

The Syndicate building in Park row was also raided, 20 prisoners, 33 telephones and three telegraph instruments being taken.

"The" Allen's place, in Sixth avenue, where 81 previous raids have been made, was also visited by the police, as was "Honest" John Kelly's house in 41st street.

Kelly, who was arrested, described himself as a mechanic and said there had been no gambling at his place for some time. He was soon released, his bond being fixed at $7,000.

Police Commissioner McAdee said after the raids:

"I will not discuss or divulge the details of my operations or my intentions in the future against the poolrooms, except to say that I am doing everything in my power to break up the system in New York. No matter what the poolroom men may say, the public can rest assured that the blow delivered at the system to-day is a very serious one."

ELECTING BISHOPS.

Seven Out of the Eight Needed Selected By the Methodists.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—When the general Methodist conference adjourned at 6 o'clock Friday evening seven of the eight bishops to be elected had been chosen and the 11th ballot taken just before adjournment probably has resulted in the election of the eighth. The list of bishops thus far chosen follow:

Joseph F. Berry, of Chicago; Henry F. Spellmeyer, of Newark, N. J.; William F. MacDowell, of New York; James W. Bashford, of Delaware, O.; William Burt, of Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson, of Baltimore, and Thomas B. Neely, of Philadelphia.

William Burt was elected on the fifth, ballot taken Thursday night, the result of which was announced Friday morning. Dr. Wilson was chosen on the sixth ballot, which was announced before recess Friday. The seventh and eighth ballots resulted in no election, but on the ninth, Dr. Neely was elected by 486 votes out of the 700 cast, 467 being necessary to a choice.

The tenth ballot was taken just before adjournment Friday evening and resulted in no election. Dr. J. R. Day received the highest number of ballots—311 out of a total of 706 cast, 471 being necessary to a choice. This showed Day a loss of 39 votes, having polled 350 in the ninth ballot. Election of the eighth bishop is now thought to lie between Dr. Day and Dr. R. J. Cooke, of Chattanooga, with the chances favoring the latter.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

It Was Won By Ernest M. Halliday, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lexington, Ky., May 21.—The interstate prohibition oratorical contest held here Friday night was won by Ernest M. Halliday, of Ann Arbor, representing the University of Michigan. Joseph D. Randolph, of Winchester, Ky., representing the Kentucky Wesleyan college, took the second prize. The third prize went to William L. Chandler, of Syracuse, representing the Syracuse university. Other speakers were James S. Newcomb, of Upland, Ind.; Taylor university, E. R. Moses, Wooster, O., Wooster university; E. E. Taylor, Harriman, Tenn., American university.

The winner of Friday night's contest in addition to a $50 prize will contest with other speakers at Indianapolis June 28 during the national prohibition convention. Harry S. Warner, of Chicago, presided over the contest. Halliday's subject was "The Paramount Problem and Its Solution."

Chinamen Cremated.

Montreal, May 21.—Four Chinamen were burned early Friday morning in a fire which destroyed a laundry. Two are dead and two are dying. Many exciting scenes attended attempts at rescue.

The Hart-Ruhlin Bout.

Baltimore, May 21.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and Gus Ruhlin, of Akron, O., fought 12 hot rounds to a draw before the Eureka Athletic and Social club. Hart forced the fighting throughout the contest. Both men were strong at the finish.

Will Sign Recess Appointments.

Washington, May 21.—The president has decided to sign the recess appointments of the army officers on the retired list who are entitled to be advanced one grade under the provisions of the last army appropriation bill.

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COULD HEAR IN GERMAN.

A Horse That Was Not Used to Instructions in Any Other Language.

"I bought a horse at an auction not long ago," said an Eighth avenue butcher, according to the New York Press, "and I thought I had got a bargain until I tried him a few days; then I concluded that I had been stuck. The horse was sound, had good sight, but he would not obey commands. He would not stop when the driver said 'Whoa!' nor start when he said 'Git up!' The animal seemed to be deaf, and the first chance I got I sold him to a German baker at a sacrifice.

"Shortly after that I met the baker, and he shook my hand cordially and expressed himself as being very much pleased with the horse I had sold him. I wondered at this and asked if the horse seemed to have any difficulty in hearing. To my surprise, the baker said the horse could hear as well as any horse he ever had.

"'Does he stop when you say "Whoa!" and start when you say "Git up!"?' I asked.

"'Oh, no!' exclaimed the baker, 'I don't say dot! I talks to him in German!'

"That horse must have belonged to a German before he was put up at auction. That is the only way I can account for his actions."

Congressional Pleasantries.

Champ Clark was making a speech in the house a few days ago when Mr. Mann, of Illinois, was called out of the hall on business. He was gone some time, but when he returned the same robust voice was still waking the echoes.

"Is Clark still champing?" asked Mr. Mann, frivolously, of Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, who was just coming out.

"He's champing a little bit," responded Mr. Mudd.—Washington Letter.

Overheard on the Pike.

Mr. Easy—"Why should people visiting The Exposition at night, use more Allen's Foot-Ease than in daytime?"

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Mr. Easy—"Fair, Only fair! Pray, conduct me to the nearest drug store and I promise never to accept a substitute for you or for Allen's Foot-Ease." * * *

FOOT NOTE—The 4wein will be made one in June.

The Glorious Prince.

"Yes" he said "I once saw a prince."

"Oh," she asked, clasping her hands and looking with awe into the eyes that had gazed upon royalty, "what was he doing?"

"Trying to balance a feather duster on his nose for the amusement of a chorus girl."—Chicago Record-Herald.

According to a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture, ten cents' worth of peanuts contains "four ounces of protein and 2,767 calories of energy"—but no mention is made of the 1,457 pounds of dyspepsia.—Kansas City Star.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It begins to be apparent now why the czar thought up that idea of a peace court at The Hague.—Boston Globe.

Character is weighed for the most part in the scales of temptation.

TIRED, SUFFERING WOMEN.



Women run down and endure daily tortures through neglecting the kidneys. Kidney backache makes housework a burden; rest is impossible; sleep fitful; appetite gives out and you are tired all the time. Can't be well until the kidneys are well. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have restored thousands of suffering women to health and vigor.

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THE NAVAL SITUATION.

Loss of Japs' Warships Gives Russia an Advantage.

The Port Arthur Channel Is Free—Rr. Adm. Wittsoeft Can Now Make Frequent Trips to the Sea With His Vessels.

Washington, May 20.—Advices received at the Japanese legation from Tokio confirming the press account of the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino and the battleship Hatsuse, state that after the Hatsuse had been struck by Russian mechanical mines a Russian flotilla of 16 torpedo boats and destroyers appeared but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers, which saved 300 of the Hatsuse's crew, including Adm. Mashiba and Capt. Nakao.

London, May 20.—The Standard's correspondent at Tien-Tsin cahles that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai Chau on Monday, a fierce engagement occurred at Hien Yen Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—So changed is the naval situation at Port Arthur by the Japanese disasters, naval officers say, that the officials would not be surprised should Rr. Adm. Wittsoeft, as soon as his "lame ducks" are repaired, make frequent trips to sea, as the late Vice Adm. Makaroff did, in order to harrass the enemy's operations along the western coast of the Liao Tung peninsula. They assert that the latest advices show the channel to Port Arthur is free, despite the Japanese claim to the contrary.

Second thoughts have caused the admiralty officials to discredit the report that the Japanese battleships Shikishima and Fuji have also been destroyed. It is believed that the Russian refugees from Port Dalny who circulated the report on arrival at Che Foo Thursday, probably confounded the Shikishima and Fuji with the Hatsuse and Yoshino. But the official advices do show that the Kasaga, which rammed the Yoshino, was damaged; and the opinion prevails that she must be seriously injured, necessitating her withdrawal from the fleet for a time.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Times, on board that paper's steamer Haimun, which is still excluded from the real theater of war, gives a review of the present position of affairs and says:

"Reserves from Japan are being brought to reinforce Gen. Kuroki's lines of communication which are being harrassed by Cossacks.

"Gen. Kuroki appears to be waiting for the landing and co-operation of a third army. It was while holding the Miao Tao straits against torpedo attacks from Port Arthur for the passage of transports with the third army that the Hatsuse met with disaster.

"Realizing that they were effectually isolated, the Port Arthur Russians made their desperation an excuse for sowing the whole gulf of Pe Chi Li with floating blockade mines.

"It is reported that they sent launches and junks to drop mines in the paths of the Japanese warships and transports. The mines drifted to the high seas and to Chinese waters, constituting the gravest danger to neutral shipping.

"Sunday the Haimun passed two floating mines within six miles of Wei Hai Wei. Even as the act of a desperate garrison this must be in violation of the law of nations."

Fusan, Korea, May 23.—From Chinese sources it is rumored that 2,000 Russians have reoccupied Hsiu Yen. Cossacks have been seen near Kaoliman and 13 miles west, none have been observed on the main road to Laio Cheng.

The Russians are scouting on all sides, but are disinclined to fight unless they are in far superior numbers. The recent landing of the Japanese forces at Takushan guarantees the Japan lines of communication.

London, May 23.—The Daily Telegraph Monday morning prints the following dispatch, dated May 19, from its correspondent at the Japanese headquarters, which the dispatch does not locate:

"There has been no change in the position here for the past ten days. Our advanced division is in touch with the enemy near Mao-Tien Pass, where the Liao Yang road traverses the defile. The Russian line extends from Hai Cheng to the west of Mao-Tien Pass."

Trout Have the Malaria.

Washington, May 23.—Trout are subject to malaria, according to a report just received here of an investigation into the cause of an epidemic among the fish of that genius in the government fish hatchery, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Filipino Monks Expelled.

Caracas, May 23.—The government has expelled from Maracaibo, 12 Spanish monks who came from the Philippines. The action was taken on the ground that the policy of the monks is incompatible with the tendency of modern society.

Took His Life By Shooting.

Newark, N. J., May 23.—After suffering extreme depression for several months because of heavy losses in stocks, Charles D. Lyon, 46, son of D. M. Lyon, who was the head of the Lyon Brewing Co., took his life by shooting.

Torpedo Boat Struck By a Shell.

Tokio, May 23.—During the reconnoissance of Port Arthur made by Adm. Togo on Friday of last week a shell hit the torpedo boat destroyer Akatsuki, killing one officer and 24 men.

Report of the Agricultural Department on the Matter.

Washington, May 23.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on "The Nation's Farm Surplus," prepared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. It gives $4,500,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products of this country not fed to live stock in 1903, on the basis of the census valuation. The value of the exported farm products of this country in 1903 was $378,479,451 and the highest value reached during the last 11 years was $951,628,331 in 1901, due chiefly to cotton. The value of the exported farm products of this country is concentrated mostly in a few principal products. Of it in 1903 cotton constituted 36 per cent., grain and grain products 25 per cent., meat and meat products and live animals 24 per cent., these products equalling more than 85 per cent. of the exports of farm products last year. Adding tobacco, the exports of which were valued at more than $35,000,000, oil cake meal $19,839,279, fruits and nuts more than $18,000,000, and vegetable oils more than $16,000,000, gives a total of eight classes of products, each with an export value of more than $10,000,000, that comprises almost 96 per cent. of the entire farm products of 1903.

With recent years, ending with 1903, the cotton exports have been between three and four billions of pounds and the exported fraction of the crop has between 63 and 71 per cent. for a long series of years. The fraction of the wheat crop exported in the last dozen years has been about 31 to 41 per cent. and the exported wheat and wheat flour have yearly averaged somewhat more than 200,000,000 bushels since 1897, before which period for many years the quantity was usually 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels less. Only a small portion of the corn or maise crop is exported as corn, the highest percentage, 11 per cent., being for 1898. Notwithstanding the small percentage, the exported bushels reach 100,000,000 to 200,000,000. The beef exports weighed 385,000,000 pounds, pork exports 551,000,000, lard exports 490,000,000, oleo oil exports 126,000,000 and tobacco 368,000,000 pounds. Butter and cheese exports have declined decidedly within two or three years. The report says that within a few years the results of an enormous extension of orchard planting will begin to appear and some of these results may be in a much increased fruit surplus for export. The exports of animal matter are losing ground relatively with a corresponding gain by vegetable matter. Taking up the destination of the surplus, the reports says the United Kingdom takes about one-half, Germany about one-sixth and France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada and Italy from 3 to 5 per cent. each. China in recent years takes a million dollars' worth annually.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

The Methodist General Conference Elected Three.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—It is unofficially stated Sunday that the ballot taken by the Methodist general conference Saturday for missionary bishops, resulted in the election of Dr. I. B. Scott, of Louisiana (colored), as missionary bishop to Africa, and Dr. W. F. Oldham and Dr. K. E. Robinson as additional bishops in Southern Asia. Dr. Scott's election occasioned some surprise, as it was thought that Dr. Campor, of Liberia, would be the successful candidate.

The conference on Saturday elected the eighth bishop in the person of Dr. J. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse (N. Y.) university.

NEWS FROM BOTH SIDES.

A Daily Newspaper Will Be Published On Atlantic Ocean.

New York, May 23.—In order to continue his experiments and to perfect the arrangements for the publishing of a daily wireless newspaper on board the vessels of the Cunard line, William Marconi sailed for Liverpool Saturday on the Campania.

He arrived last week on the Campania and he will make one more trip, getting things ready for the publication of this paper.

"The paper will be published on the next trip of the Campania and will be followed by the publication of a paper on the Lucania," said Mr. Marconi. "We will receive news from both sides of the Atlantic.

Transport Kilpatrick Arrives.

New York, May 23.—United States transport Kilpatrick arrived from Manila via the Suez canal with 98 cabin passengers and 93 government employes, discharged soldiers, civilian employes and enlisted men.

Steel Company Is Transferred.

New York, May 23.—The formal transfer of the Clairton Steel Co. to the United States steel corporation took place in this city. The steel corporation is now in entire control of the Clairton Co.

To Excavate a Long-Buried City.

New Haven, Ct., May 23.—It is stated on high authority here that the excavation of the site of ancient Carthage will probably be undertaken by the American school of classical studies at Rome. A western capitalist is ready to supply the funds.

To Ward Off Bubonic Plague.

Mazatlan, Mex., May 23.—The health authorities here are taking every precaution to prevent a recurrence of the bubonic plague here which now prevails in several of the South American cities.

Democratic Party Would Revise Those Schedules Which Now Shelter Monopolies.

The republican newspapers and congressmen have been busy all the winter trying to make the voters believe that if the democrats are successful they will at once inaugurate free trade by repealing the Dingley bill. In the first place even if the democrats elect their candidate for president and a majority of the house of representatives, the senate would still be republican, even if the democrats carried the legislatures of all the doubtful states that elect senators who will take their seats on March 4, 1905. The republican majority of the senate will probably oppose any tariff reform, but will surely vote down any radical proposition, so that bugbear is disposed of.

In the next place, the democrats, when in power, however much they would like to remit taxation, must raise enough revenue to carry on the government, and more than half the receipts must come from duties and imports. When the supreme court decided that an income tax, as levied by the democrats in 1894, was unconstitutional, that decision shut out all possibility of reducing the tariff below what would raise enough revenue for the government, honestly administered. There are only two other methods of taxation, the internal revenue and direct taxes, according to the population of each state. The latter tax would be unfair, because unequal, and could not, therefore, be considered. To increase the internal revenue taxes is unpopular, and to impose new taxes, such as those collected during the Spanish war, would meet as much opposition from the republican senate as tariff reform would, for their friends, the banks and other corporations, would pay their share, and that would be heresy to the republican leaders. It remains, therefore, to arrange the tariff taxes so that they will burden the taxpayers as little as possible, and yet produce enough revenue.

There are several schedules that would doubtless receive heroic treatment if the democrats had full power. The high protection the trusts now enjoy, and that gives those corporations a monopoly of the American market, would be repealed or greatly modified. Those articles which are sold by the corporations cheaper abroad than here would be the first to be cut down, so that the fear of competition would force the trusts to reduce their prices. The steel trust is the most conspicuous of the trusts that is sheltered by the tariff, and the duty on nails, barbed wire, steel rails, and, perhaps, some other products would be greatly reduced, and even in extreme cases placed upon the free list. Cultivators, plows, axes, table knives, horseshoe nails, sewing machines, harness snaps, meat choppers, borax, gunpowder, raisin seeders, rakes, sad irons, saws, shovels, sugar, and numerous other products are sold for export from 10 to 100 per cent. cheaper than the price paid by our own people. Such inequalities it will be the duty of the democrats, when intrusted with power, to reform.

It has been suggested by one of the most clear-headed democrats in the country that to prevent the disturbance to businsss that might result from general tariff reform, separate bills be passed reducing the duty on products that an exorbitant profit is charged for. That programme would not disturb any business but that of the particular trust affected, nor require other taxes to be imposed to provide for a deficiency in the revenue, for there is no revenue from such articles now, there being comparatively none imported. It must be remembered that the republican leaders have, by allowing the trusts to dictate the tariff schedules, built up an enormous monopoly in many products, and it will require care, time and caution for full reform and to release the people from the tariff tax and high prices that are now so burdensome.

No sensible man supposes that the democrats would wish to disarrange the business of the country; they have as much interest in prosperity as republicans have, and those corporations that are doing a legitimate business need fear nothing, but excresences must be removed, excesses retrenched and abuses remedied. That will be the programme of democratic tariff reform.

Feared to Show Its Hand.

Congress adjourned earlier than ever before in its history and refused to consider such legislation as the regulation of the hours of labor of government employes, the anti-injunction bill, the bill to prohibit the employment of Chinese in competition with American sailors and other matters too numerous to mention. The voters will remember this failure of the republican members of congress to do their duty by their constituents, a failure inspired solely by fear of possible political consequences were the party compelled to "show its books."—Boston Traveler.

——The g. o. p. is so badly frightened over the situation that it is reaching desperately into the chest of the moldy past and trying to drag forth the ensanguined garment.—The Commoner.

——President Roosevelt's administration has cost so much that inquiry as to whether it is worth the price is not unseemly.—N. Y. World.

——The rank and file of the party in all parts of the country want to drop past quarrels and dead issues; they want harmony on a sound platform upon which all democrats can stand and a strong candidate who will draw all democrats and the conservative independent voters; in short, the democrats want to get together for a victory which will turn the government back to tried and safe constitutional principles.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Action in Regard to Brigade Post Favors More of Persistence Than of Dignity.

If there could be any doubt as to Mr. Roosevelt's possession of rash proclivities dangerous to the American people, his late dealings with congress in the matter of Dr. Crum's appointment furnish additional absolute and convincing evidence.

Following his habit of threatening extra sessions, the president sought to bully congress into confirming Crum's appointment to the port of Charleston; declaring that he would reconvene the body for no other purpose than to deal with the matter, unless his will should be obeyed during the session just closed.

In declining to confirm Crum's appointment in 1903 the senate stood firmly upon the principal that appointees must be acceptable to local opinion. Upon the same principal was the recent refusal based. Mr. Roosevelt has had abundant opportunity to consult local opinion concerning Crum and the patent fact is that he knew Charleston's antipathy; but was too clever to fling wide the "door of hope," since the applicant had a dark complexion and looked like a vote-getter. The second even more than the first refusal of the senate emphasizes the erratic dogmatism of Mr. Roosevelt. Having gone out of his way to make unfair color discriminations, the president insisted in urging his selection upon the senate, and the senate replied unmistakably. The Roosevelt rashness is seen clearly in attempting to force Crum down the senate's throat after the first refusal; more clearly in the bullying menace of an extra session. To call an extra session of the congress of the United States, at the expense of the taxpayer, for no other purpose than to gratify the spleen or indulge the whim of Mr. Roosevelt—what could be more heedlessly despotic?

Mr. Roosevelt cannot claim that it was a bare threat. He is compelled to admit, says the St. Louis Republic, that he verily intended to follow it out to the bitter end. Nor can he be heard to assert that he was animated by a principle, since he abandoned his course through motives of policy, capitulating to his political advisers. The machine leaders deemed his stated purpose to be unwise, in that it would elevate the Crum matter to the size of a national issue. They argued that such action, however it might appeal to the negro vote, would repel a greater white element. Mr. Roosevelt compromised; the matter was allowed to "go over." Mr. Roosevelt thus stands convicted of the possession of a rash purpose, attributable solely to his temperamental bent; a purpose without judgment, and one which if followed would have resulted in sn outrage upon the nation.

DO A LITTLE THINKING NOW

Could the Country Afford Another Profligate Administration Like That Now in the Saddle?

The Roosevelt administration has acquired the distinction of being the most expensive in our history.

The second administration of Madison, including the war of 1812, cost $130,542,794.

The administration of Polk, including the Mexican war, cost $173,299,366.

The administration of Lincoln, including the civil war, cost $3,347,802,909 in paper money, equivalent to from $1,500,000,000 or $2,000,000,000 in gold.

The first administration of McKinley, including the Spanish and Philippine wars cost $1,906,136,611.

The administration of Roosevelt, in unbroken peace, has cost $2,449,228,545 in gold. That, says the New York World, is nearly four times as much as was spent under the scandalous first administration of Grant and three times the cost of the first administration of Cleveland.

President Roosevelt certainly comes high. Must we really have him?

What the Republicans Fear.

The republican party has never been more narrow, reactionary, selfish and oppressive in its measures than in these last eight years, and it has been only as the restoration of sanity in the opposition has seemed more probable that it has tried to placate the sober public opinion that it has so habitually offended. As that restoration becomes more certain the effect will be more obvious and salutary. The republican leaders are recognizing that they have no permanent hold on the democrats, who between 1892 and 1896 turned defeat into triumph for the republicans. In proportion as these democrats are sure of a candidate, a platform and a party organization that they can trust and respect the danger to republican supremacy is seen to be more imminent and real.—N Y. Times.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul.

The most ingenuous, if not ingenious, defense yet made of republican extravagance is the remark of the Springfield Union that the republican administration of Theodore Roosevelt has put $883,000,000 more into circulation than Cleveland did." What a delightful indifference to the fact that this vast sum was first removed from circulation by being taken out of the pockets of the taxpayers!—Albany Argus.

A Voice from the South.

The sentiment in favror of John Sharp Williams for the vice presidential nomination seems to be taking well in all parts of the country. Every democratic paper, both north and south, that has commentsd on it, so far as we have seen, has had something favorable to say with respect to it. It would be a graceful thing on the part of the northern and western democrats to work up Williams' boom and put the brilliant southerner on the ticket with Judge Parker.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE JAIL GUARDED.

An Angry Mob at Central City Threatens the Life of a Negro.

Central City, Ky., May 21.—Central City and vicinity are greatly excited over a probable murder committed here about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Richard Stobaugh, white, suffered a crushed skull at the hands of Jesse Robertson, a colored boy, 19 years old. Robertson was beating the nose of Joe Stobaugh, a 16-year-old brother of Richard Stobaugh, against the ground, when Richard Stobaugh, walking up to them, said: "Boys, quit this now." Robertson, resenting the interference, threw a rock, which struck Richard Stobaugh between the eyes, crushing his skull. Stobaugh lies unconscious, and attending physicians say his recovery is impossible. Stobaugh was an upright and honorable farmer, residing two miles from Central City. He uttered no threats and made no attempt to hurt Robertson. He has a wife and three children. Robertson ran to his home, half a mile distant, where he was found under the bed, and arrested and landed in jail here. A large number of guards were sworn in to protect him from mob violence. County Judge Sparks, of Greenville, telephoned the officers here to put Robertson's bond at $2,250, which was not furnished. He also said he would send the sheriff and a posse to protect the Negro, or convey him to the jail in Greenville. Citizens are standing about in groups, and mob violence is imminent if Stobaugh dies.

PRICES TOO HIGH.

Dickering For a Site For a Union Depot at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., May 20.—As the result of the negotiations between the railroad officials and city representatives, which were reopened here Thursday, it is said that Presidents Smith and Stevens, of the L. & N. and C. & O. railroads, favor the purchase of the old city hall as a site upon which to build the Union depot.

The consideration is now all that stands between the trade. It is reported that the city, through Mayor Combs, placed the price at $40,000, which the officials regard as too high. The railway magnates left Thursday afternoon, President Stevens going to New York and President Smith to Louisville.

THE BOYS CONFESSED.

They Set Fire to Shop So They Could Rob Store at Ease.

Louisville, Ky., May 21.—Robert Raunser, aged 14, and John Maddox, aged 16, were arraigned in the police court Friday and held under $4,000 bond on the charge of arson. The boys confessed that they had set fire to Joseph Driedel's cooper shop on Shelby street Thursday night in order to divert attention so they might rob the Albus Wright drug store, where they had formerly been employed. The fire entailed a loss of $25,000, and three women, in adjoining buildings which also caught fire, were rescued with difficulty from the flames.

Negro Burglar Caught.

Henderson, Ky., May 19.—A Negro burglar who entered the residence of Peter Klein was captured by his son, Fred. The young fellow fired three shots at the Negro, and on their failing to take effect, he gave chase and caught the burglar by the collar and succeeded in holding him.

The Dress Came Too Late.

Henderson, Ky., May 19.—Miss Bessie Ward was awarded $100 in a suit against the American Express Co. She alleged that the defendant failed to deliver her graduating gown in time. The dress was made of material sent by her brother, Lieut. Will Ward, from the Philippines.

Well Known Business Man Dead.

Greenville, Ky., May 20.—Max Weir died after an illness of two weeks from heart trouble. He was 42 years old and for a quarter of a century had been in business here. On account of his business connections he was widely known over the state.

Thomas Stetson Killed.

Sturgis, Ky., May 19.—Thomas Orr killed Tom Stetson by striking him in the temple with the end of an umbrella in Ben Hieronymous' saloon at Caseyville. Orr and Stetson were drinking and engaged in a scuffle resulting in Stetson's death.

Odd Fellows' State Encampment.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 19.—The state encampment of Odd Fellows was in session here Wednesday. Delegates from all parts of the state and a number of visitors from Tennessee and Virginia are present.

Results Through Agents.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Betting on the races was carried on as usual in Louisville Thursday. The poolrooms in South Louisville received the usual service through agents and the messages were telephoned from the Western union office.

Robertson County Farmer Dead.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., May 20.—Lafayette Hildreth, aged 62, a widely known and well to do farmer of near Piqua, died of a complication of diseases, after a protracted illness. The interment took place in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

MINISTER KILLED HIS SON.

He Struck Him on the Head With a Fence Rail and Escaped.

Greensboro, Ky., May 21.—A mob was pursuing Rev. Norman Armour, a Presbyterian minister, of Sacramento, McLean county, Friday night. The minister killed his 19-year-old son at 6 o'clock Friday night by hitting him on the head with a fence rail. The youth's skull was crushed, and he died at 12 o'clock Friday night. As soon as it was apparent that the boy was going to die a mob formed and surrounded the home of the minister. He made his escape through the rear yard, and fled through the fields. The mob has a rope and is in close pursuit. The father became infuriated at his son because he would not come home when he told him to. The boy was working in a field.

FELL AND BROKE HIS NECK.

Boundless, the American Derby Winner of 1893, is Dead.

Lexington, Ky., May 21.—Word has just been received here that Boundless, the American Derby winner of 1893, fell and broke his neck on the farm eight miles from here last week. Boundless was by Harry O'Fallon, out of Endless, and it is said made a fortune for his owner, J. E. Cushing, of Minneapolis, when he won the American Derby. He had not raced since the Chicago World's fair. Boundless was characterized by a bad disposition and was in the act of rearing up when he lost his balance, fell backward and his neck was broken.

Granted An Appeal.

Henderson, Ky., May 20.—The American Tobacco Co. and the Imperial Tobacco Co. cases were dismissed in the circuit court. These companies were indicted on the charge of doing business without filing a statement with the secretary of state. An appeal was asked for and granted to the court of appeals.

Mob Violence Threatened.

Russellville, Ky., May 21.—Vernon Richardson, a prominent young man, was tried on a charge preferred by Miss Mertie Wilborn, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. He agreed to marry the girl and the ceremony was performed. There is talk of mob violence if he does not live with his wife.

Bank President Dies.

Lebanon, Ky., May 19.—Robert B. Lancaster, aged 69, died Wednesday morning of Bright's disease. He was president of the Citizens' national bank, manager of the R. B. Lancaster flouring mill, and was active in all of the enterprises of Lebanon. Several years ago he was one of the leading distillers of the state.

Why the Burial Was Delayed.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 21.—The burial of a woman here was delayed four days because two men claimed her as wife. Friday afternoon Judge Drake ordered the undertaker to bury the body and appointed an administrator for the woman's estate. She was Mrs. Nanny Burch.

Work on Lock No. 6 to Begin.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 20.—Work on lock No. 6 on upper Green river will begin in a day or two. Six hundred thousand feet of timber has already been cut and the contractors have shipped the other material. This lock will extend navigation as far up as Mammoth cave.

Rooms Open at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., May 20.—Although still denied the race news by the Western Union Telegraph Co. the local poolrooms opened for business Thursday and procured the betting and results from private sources, the information being sent as commercial dispatches.

Big Loss to the City.

Covington, Ky., May 19.—By the closing of the poolrooms here the city will sustain a loss of approximately $9,000 a year. Some time ago an ordinance was passed by council providing for a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $15 a day for each poolroom operated in the city.

End I. O. O. F. Meeting.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 20.—The state grand encampment of Odd Fellows came to a close Thursday night with a banquet to the delegates. T. P. Scott, of Ghent, was elected grand patriarch.

Killed a Large Catamount.

Mayking, Ky., May 20.—A large catamount, the largest seen in many years, was killed by the employes on the Ramsey Junction railroad Thursday after the animal had killed three dogs and was in the act of springing upon Joseph Atkins, an employe.

Jockey Hathaway to Hang.

Winchester, Ky., May 21.—John Hathaway, a noted colored jockey, was sentenced to be hanged Tuesday, July 19, for the murder of Etta Thomas. She had left him, and on her refusal to again live with him, he shot her through the heart.

Kentucky Charters.

Frankfort, Ky., May 21.—The following corporation filed articles with the secretary of state: Hillenbrand Brick Co., Louisville, capital $30,000; Somnolis Medicated Pillow Co., Louisville, $10,000 capital; Bagby & Howe Co.

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Miss Susie Hume, of Francesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Clark.

James E. Smith and wife visited at John Clore's, near Hebron, last Sunday.

Geo. Osman and wife, of Beaver, visited B. W. Adams and wife, Sunday.

Yasey and Cave Clore, of Francesville, were among the visitors in town Monday.

Gaines and Frank Robinson, of Richwood, were attending to business here Monday.

Wm. Slayback, of the Commissary, was among the RECORDER'S visitors, last week.

Dudley Rouse is having painted the inside of the store room occupied by Maree Riddell.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume, of Walton, was a guest of Sheriff Allphin, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Idlewild was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Hedges, Monday.

Fletcher Clore and wife, of Idlewild, were guests at Homer and Roy Clutterbuck's, Sunday.

Esq. Nolen Early, of Petersburg, was in town Monday, and pulled off a trade with Cliff Hedges.

Mrs. Jackson, who was quite sick at her sister's in Georgetown, was able to return home last week.

Mrs. Lucy Walton was appointed administratrix of the estate of George Walton, deceased, Monday.

Earl Sandford and wife, and sister, Miss Emma, of Covington, were guests of Chas. Birkle and wife, Sunday.

Frank Hossman, of Hebron, was among those from a distance doing business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Steslames L. B. Allphin and B. W. Adams and Miss Nellie Martin are making up the tax books for the Sheriff.

Thomas Adams, the Bullittsville fence builder was pursuing his vocation in Burlington a few days, last week.

Mrs. Riley and daughter, Mrs. Parish, went to Erlanger, last Friday, to remain with Mrs. W. H. Blunton a few days.

Rev. Slater will preach at Hebron at 7 p. m next Sunday. Subject: "Sowing and Reaping." The sermon will be for young men, but everybody is invited.

Farmer W. D. Cropper, of Idlewild neighborhood, was the guest of Circuit Clerk James A. Duncan, last Saturday night and Sunday.

W. R. Rouse, of Hebron, was in town at an early hour, last Saturday morning, to complete a recent land deal of which he was at the financial end. He keeps expanding his territory.

William McGlasson, Sr., of Hebron neighborhood, was in the office, last Wednesday, and witnessed the process of putting the finishing touches on the RECORDER. It was his first sight at the printing business.

Letter from Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 18, 1904.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Yesterday the voters of this city, by a majority of nearly 25,000, sanctioned a proposition known here as "the six million dollar dock loan." Under the authority thus given, bonds for the amount will be issued and turned into cash as speedily as possible, and the money will be used to pay for grading a few streets, and paving a good many in the burnt district, but the major portion will be devoted to reconstructing the docks on an amplified and greatly improved plan. This last improvement is expected to add greatly to Baltimore's ocean traffic, for we have water deep enough from here to Hampton Roads to admit the passing of steamers of deepest draught.

The vote of yesterday decided the last question involved in the general plans for reconstructing and rearranging the burnt district, and now nothing seems to stand in the way to hinder the rapid progress of the work.

Many new buildings are in process of construction, thousands of men are employed in clearing away the vast heaps of bricks, ashes and other debris, and the aspect of the district changes slowly, but surely. The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Co. has laid temporary tracks in a number of the streets, erected elevated platforms with inclined plane driveways so that loads of all sorts may be dumped into the cars, which are then hauled out of the city and the contents used by the Railroad Co. in repairing fills and widening the road bed. Thus was unexpectedly discovered a way to dispose of the greater part of the wreckage produced by the fire, and which seemed for a while to be a great elephant on our hands.

If all turns out as is now expected, twelve months from this time will see the burnt district largely restored, not to its former appearance and value, but greatly improved in all respects. There is much rejoicing today over the vote of yesterday, but there are many of our tax payers who view the action with anxiety. The tax rate in Baltimore is about 2¼ per cent. ($2 25 on the $100) on a valuation as to real estate of almost its worth. This is a burdensome rate in a city where money is only worth about 3 per cent. in safe securities. Meantime the unthinking are rejoicing while others are anxiously waiting to see what comes of this plunge into a heavy indebtedness. J. FRANK GRANT.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all Druggists.

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Will make the season at my place in Florence, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Col. Willis is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. He was sired by Col. Kip, 2:20½, sire of Pawling, 2:21½. Col. Kip was by Kenwood, son of Harry Clay 45.

1st dam, Salena Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis, he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam by J. Stevens by Bostick's Almont.

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W. Lee Cropper admr., &c., Pltfs.,
vs. Notice.
Jessie Herboid, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Kirtley, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 6th, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 25, 1904.

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Will make the season of 1904 at the farm of P. P. Conner's farm, Beginning the Easter Monday and will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Bellevue and at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

I will give a premium of $30 on colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

MAX LEDGER has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER,

—The English Shire Draft Stallion—

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 at O. P. Conner's farm, 3 miles south of Burlington, Ky.

Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy main and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

Terms.—$10 to insure a cold to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER.
Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

HONEST PAT

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL,
Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:22, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18; Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28½, 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., Jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in 2:26, Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, Jr., 2:11½.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16½ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 3 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8.00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foalded or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tartcolls, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivine, out a daughter of Kaprat, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY.

Commodore Kittson,

14887.

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1899 by Revenue, No. 1879; record, 2:23¼.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $15 and payable when mare is known to be in foal.

B. G. GRADDY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black foaled in 1899, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 16¼ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09½, Sister Alice, 2:10¼, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 4, 2:11½, Extasy, 3, 2:11½, Baron Dillon, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12½, Tesla, 2:12½, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13½, Corinne, 2:13½, Baronmore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14½, Bumps, p. 2:03½, Rubenstein, p. 2:06, Rachel, p. 4, 2:09½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10½, Barondale, p. 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12½, 89 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 607, sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the greatest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HULEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:22½, sire of Democrat, 2:17½; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdykes Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes. C. W. MYERS.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1 50 per month.

J. O. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

May 28.—Money is the greatest trouble a man has when he hasn't any.

Mrs. Day, of Hebron or vicinity, is visiting her sons Carl, Elbert and Eddie Kelly.

Carl Rouse and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday in East Bend with home folks.

Miss Lizzie Rogers was a guest of Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, Friday night of last week.

Gus Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Will Sebree and wife.

The masculine pronouns are he, his and him. Then should not the feminine be she, shis and shim?

Xen Scott doesn't care for the bell being taken off his cow, but he would like to have the bell returned.

Dr. Williamson, of Belleview, made a professional call on H. P. Parsons, of Middle Creek, last Sunday morning. Mr. Parsons is quite poorly.

Toge Acra's folks and Miss Josie Kites have measles. Dr. Hopkins of Rabbit Hash, was called to see Mr. Acra's son last Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Merrick, of Rabbit Hash, who has been staying the past week with her brother, Louis, near here, returned home Thursday, very much indisposed.

W. T. Ryle sold and delivered his wool to A. Rogers and Co. at 23 cents. Weight, 233 lbs; amount of sale, $55 09; number of fleeces 52; average per fleece a fraction over 5 pounds.

Xen Scott sold and delivered his wool to Lee Huey at 23 cents. Weight, 201 lbs. amount of sale, $46 23; number of fleeces, 41; average per fleece, a fraction less than 5 pounds.

W. L. Rouse sold and delivered his wool to Owen Watts at 24½ cents per lb. Weight, 162 lbs.; amount $39 28; number of fleeces 23; average per fleece a fraction less than 6 pounds.

Xen Scott has had a very sore and painful eye for several days. It is in the form of a boil or abscess on the underneath side of the upper lid. Dr. Duncan lanced it Tuesday evening.

Commissary has no labor unions, no strikes and no riots. It is only when a citizen puts on a high collar and a red necktie and walks abroad that he wonders if this republic is not a failure.

Miss Maud Scott and Mrs. Josie Grant went to Aurora, Wednesday, to make arrangements for icecream for the social to be given by the Rebekah Lodge, of Bellevue, this Saturday night.

T. J. Walton sold and delivered his wool to A. Rogers & Co. at 23 cents. Weight, 1,076 lbs; amount of sale $247 48; number of fleeces, 190; average per fleece, within a fraction of six pounds.

While in Aurora, last Saturday, we met several old acquaintances and among them was our old friend, James Louden. He says, "I have sat 2 acres of tobacco and have given my corn its first plowing."

Miss Estella Garland and Miss Grace Slayback, two accomplished young ladies of Erlanger, came down Wednesday evening to visit their grandfather and mother, Mrs. Harriet Slayback. We would not be surprised if something takes place while they are down.

The ball game last Saturday between the second nine, of Bellevue, and Burlington Grays, resulted in a victory for Belleview. Belleview had a pitcher from Rising Sun, who pitched a good game. If the Belleview team had given him any support they would have been easy winners. Nit.

Leonard Hunt and best girl, of Cincinnati, came down Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton. Mr. Hunt is bookkeeper for the Lyon Buggy Co. Mr. Hunt and the yonng lady are a nice looking and exemplary young couple, and will wed in the near future, but before doing so will furnish and have in readiness their new home. They have our best wishes.

BELLEVIEW.

May 30.—James Rogers and the Odd-Fellows are putting nice fences around their premises.

Arch Rouse and wife were guests at G. Tu Rue's, Sunday.

Johnnie Schwarts has a nice Poland China male hog for sale.

E. E Kelly and family were guests of Mrs. Lourena Scott, Sunday.

The farmers delivered their wool here last Thursday at 23 cents a pound.

Corn and garden truck was slow about coming up but they are now looking well.

Miss Rose and Mrs. Pearl Lindenburn, of Newport, are visiting friends here.

Willie Huey sold Clifford Hedges, of Burlington, a fine two year old filly for $100.

James Smith & Sons furnish Clifford Hedges fresh fish for his Burlington trade.

Mrs. Alta Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, and Mrs. Mattie Acra, of Middle creek, are reported quite ill.

Lou Terrill, the noted fruit grower of near Petersburg, passed here Sunday on his way to Rabbit Hash.

J. J. Walton and wife will leave next Tuesday to visit her brother, Weeden Williamson and wife in Kansas.

Clyde Barker, of near Burlington, was calling on his grandmother and sister here Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Brady reports his wife as improving at the Germania Hospital, Cincinnati, where she is being treated.

Bert Parsons and wife, of Cincinnati, spent several days, last week, with his parents near here. Bert returned last Sunday but his wife remained.

The strawberry and icecream festival given by the daughters of Rebekah at their hall here, last Saturday night, was a nice affair and a success from every standpoint. The attendance was 500, and the receipts, $48 69.

IDLEWILD.

Born, on May 25th, to Scott Chambers and wife, a daughter.

Rev. Scott preached to a large congregation at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Att. Chas. Winston, of Chicago, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Gaines.

Mrs. Asberry Henry, of Bullittsville precinct, died on the 27th of last month.

The remains of Geo. W. Walton were consigned to their last resting place, last Friday.

C. E. Stephen and wife entertained W. B. Graves and wife, of Hebron, last Sunday.

According to late news from Rev. M. J. Hoover he has been blessed in his work in Alexandria, Louisiana.

S. W. Tolin and family, of Burlington, had quite a pleasant outing, last Sunday, in their trip to Lawrenceburg ferry.

Thomas Nixon, of Harrison, Ohio, was a guest of Thomas Whitaker and wife, Sunday, and attended church at Mount Pleasant.

The family of Thomas Snyder, of Louisville, have our sympathy. He was a native of this county and a brother of W. T. Snyder.

Alvin Corn and daughter and Misses Gaines and Duncan, with Petersburg friends, went to Louisville, last week, on a steamboat excursion.

BEECH GROVE.

Sorry to say Mrs. Lena Stephens is no better.

Gardens are looking nice.

Some of the farmers are having to replant their corn.

Miss Maggie Kite is getting along nicely with the measles.

Mrs. Susie Stephens was over in Buffalo visiting last Friday.

R. O. Ryle called on Tommie Stephens and wife Sunday night.

Miss Susie Ryle has dismissed her school on account of the measles.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle is having some painting and papering done.

Don Williamson has been laid up several days with a stiff neck.

Mat Ryle and wife called on C. S. Smith and family on Gunpowder, last Sunday.

Tommie Stephens and wife were guests of Whit Ryle and family last Sunday.

Wilton Adams, of Buffalo, was the guest of Tommie Stephens and wife last Tuesday night.

The farmers telephone company will have a meeting Saturday evening at the school house.

We are trying to organize a Sunday school at the school house. Brother Rambo will preach for us next second Sunday.

FLICKERTOWN.

George Voshell is repairing the fence on his farm.

Miss Lou Akin was visiting Miss Alice Deck Saturday night.

Farmers are done planting corn, and the early planting is coming up.

Chas. Hensley is hauling lumber from John Baldon's mill this week.

Uncle Henry Jarrell spent a couple of days with friends and relatives in Petersburg, last week.

B. F. Akin had a shingling on his dwelling last Tuesday and James Snyder had one on Thursday.

Clyde Akin and Miss Bertha Setters, of McVille, were visiting Moses Ryle and family, of Waterloo, Sunday.

Your scribe, Miss Louella Akin, Miss Alice Deck and Herbert Snyder spent the day very pleasantly with friends in Bellevue, last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Akin had the misfortune to run a needle in her hand one day this week and the wound has given her considerable trouble.

Mrs. D. M. Hewitt and children entertained a few of their friends last Thursday night. All present had a delightful time. Mrs. Hewitt and family are good entertainers.

While building fence, one day last week, R. C. Passon found a terrapin with the initials T. J. E. without date. He thinks they are T. J. Eggleston's initials as he knows of no one else in the county with those initials.

Trunnell Passon, an old Boone boy, now a resident of Illinois, is visiting his brother A. C. Passon, of this place. This is the first time they have seen one another for three years. They are getting to be very old men but hale and hearty, A. C. being 77, and Trunnell 80. His son Will, and Gus Passons' wife are with him here.

HATHAWAY.

May 30.—Lots of rain.

Miss Minnie Stephens is still quite poorly.

The farmers about here sold their wool for 23 cents.

Claud Ryle bought a nice pleasure carriage, last week.

W. L. Presser and wife were Sunday guests at G. A. Ryle's.

Every one who has plants big enough is planting tobacco today.

W. S. White and wife were in Rising Sun, one day last week, investing their surplus cash.

Dode Pope has been slinging paint in this neighborhood. He is painting S. H. Marshall's new residence.

Geo. McManama, and sister, two of the old citizens have moved to Florence, to spend the remainder of their days.

Dr. Crouch, of Union, spent a day on Gunpowder, last week, testing his luck with line and rod. He made no sensational catches.

J. R. Weaver, attended the festival at Bellevue, last Saturday night. It has been known for a long while that Joe is partial to the Rebekahs.

Big Bone Baptist church has called Rev. Maddox, of Louisville, to serve it as pastor. He has accepted and will take up his residence at Big Bone Springs.

BELLEVIEW.

May 30—Chas. Deck was in Cincinnati, Sunday.

The rise in the river has stopped work at the mussel camp.

Several of our tobacco growers are setting tobacco to-day.

Miss Lois Oswald, of Aurora, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Stella McCarty spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Berkshire & Thompson are prizing the former's purchase of tobacco here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell, of Hooser.

Douglas Rice is here from Connersville, Ind., for a short visit with home folks.

Quite a lot of bone meal for fertilizing has been shipped to this landing lately.

Several visiting lodges were represented at the Odd-Fellows' supper here Thursday night.

Our citizens were disappointed over the action of the jury in the Gillispie case at Rising Sun.

Flick Bros. have used 80 barrels of lime on their growing willows—bugs are very bad this season.

Horace Huett and wife, of Aurora, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sebern Berkshire, at this place.

The second ball team has ordered new suits. The colored ball team above town has ordered new suits through E. E. Kelly.

Misses Blanche and Jennie Kelly, of Waterloo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Clara Rice and attended the festival.

The first and second ball teams crossed bats again here Saturday. The game closed with a squabble in the 9th inning. Score, 15 to 15.

The Str. Daisy took a crowd to Aurora, Sunday, to see the ball game. She made the trip up in 1 hour and 10 minutes. Coming down she was caught in the storm, but made it in 35 minutes.

The Rebekah festival was a success in every particular. A large crowd was present, and the cream was excellent and strawberries, ditto. The proceeds will make a neat sum and will go to the Rebekah lodge treasury. Several nice cakes were auctioned off, bringing as high as $1 a piece. Many thanks are due Perry Presser for selections rendered with the harp and guitar.

VERONA.

We are very dry and needing rain.

John Sleet has been quite sick for the passed week.

Several of our ladies are working in the clothing factory at Walton.

Wm. Dudgeon, of Louisville, came back to see his old friend, last week.

The members of Salem Baptist church, ordained two deacons, last Saturday.

Fred Smith, of Wilmore College, was visiting friends in this neighborhood, last Thursday.

Miss Nora and Della Stewart, of Glencoe, were guests of Miss Bessie Powers, last week.

E. G. Showers has tobacco plants large enough for setting, should he get a season. [Guess he has got it.—ED.]

John E. Roberts, who has been a student of Wilmore College, returned home last Wednesday at the close of the term.

C. H. Vest has remodeled his residence, adding greatly to the appearance of his property. Mr. Moor is doing the carpenter's work.

One of the pleasant events of the season was the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts, last Sunday at their home. All of their children were present and enjoyed a pleasant day.

BULLITTSVILLE.

May 30.—Corn is coming up nicely. Some of our farmers set considerable tobacco, last week.

B. C. Graddy has the telephone posts set ready for the wire.

Lee Huey and Sam Hicks received wool at C. A. Gaines', Friday.

Lee Masters is running the huxter wagon since his father's mishap.

This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain and electrical storm, Sunday evening.

The sudden death of Mrs. Asbury Henry was a great shock to her many friends.

O. S. Watts took eighty nice hogs to Lawrenceburg to put on slop, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Masters spent several days, last week, visiting her mother in Petersburg.

O. W. Gaines had a force of hands repairing the creek road a couple of days, last week.

A large crowd of handsome ladies and gallants enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic toe at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, Saturday night.

One of the best and most interesting games of ball that has been played in the county this season was played between the Woolper team and the Allsorts at the ball park Saturday afternoon. Each side had a number of enthusiastic rooters and excitement ran high throughout the entire game. Gray and Hitzfield, batteries for the home team did excellent work while the work of Deck and Hensley for the visitors far surpassed that of their opponents. Following is the score:

Allsorts	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—7
Woolper	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—6

Struck out by Gray, 8; Deck, 13. Two base hits, Sebree, Watts.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12 50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Conchella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all Druggists.

GUNPOWDER.

May 31—E. H. Snyder entertained several of his friends, last Sunday.

Corn is coming up nicely and doing well.

M. R. Tanner has his corn plowed over.

Albert Underhill and wife are proud parents of a little daughter.

E. O. Rouse has 15 nice pigs which he will sell worth the money.

Ed Snyder had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule last week.

Mrs. W. P. Utz left, Saturday, for a visit with relatives in Georgetown.

G. W. Barlow and family were guests of John Taylor and wife, of Beaver, last Sunday.

A strawberry festival will be given by the ladies of Ebenezer church at William Weber's residence on the Lexington pike on the evening of the 11th inst.

Orin Phipps, of Burlington neighborhood, was here on business last Saturday. He dined with the writer and spent a few hours socially much to our delight.

B. C. Surface received his purchase of wool last Friday. He agreeably surprised his customers in figuring up the price at 24 cents, as he had contracted it at 23 cents per pound. Mr. Sable, of Louisville, gets his entire purchase.

Miss Jennie Aylor, one of our young ladies who is not afraid to roll up her sleeves and go after business, is engaged in the poultry business and has a record breaker hen. This famous hen is a last spring chicken of the B. P. R. stock, and layed 120 eggs in 120 days. She is now taking a rest.

UNION.

Mrs. Rogers is the guest of her grandchildren, the Misses Riley.

Miss Nannie Barkett spent several days, last week, in Louisville.

Miss Lillian Corbin spent last Wednesday night with Miss Elva Uts.

Mrs Belle Dickey and children were calling on friends here last Wednesday.

We are more than glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. James M. Uts to our town.

Work is soon to begin on the new bridge. The necessary stone have been hauled.

Rev. J. S. Wilson, of Carrollton, is the guest of his aunts, Mesdames Bristow and Rice.

Misses Caroline and Sophia Freeman were guests of Miss Hattie Rouse, last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mollie Wolf and son, Wallace, of Covington, were guests of J. J. Garrison and wife, last week.

Mrs. Will Wilson, of Covington, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogen near here.

W. M. Rachal and wife have returned from a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Rachal's sister, Mrs. Asbury, of Mason county.

B. S. Houston and wife, of Carthage, Ohio, spent several days last week with Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman, near here.

Attilia C. Norman, formerly of this place, but now one of the leading business men of Beattyville, with his wife, are guests of relatives here.

Misses Elva Uts and Lillian Corbin attended Pomona Grange, which met with Greenwood Grange at Hebron, last Saturday. They report a delightful time and a sumptuous feast.

Hicks, Huey & Rice have already received and delivered to D. Davis & Son, of Louisville, 15,000 pounds of wool, and they have about 16,000 lbs. more to receive this week, which has not been sold. It seems that the above firm has gotten the best of the boys in the wool trade in the county this year.

PETERSBURG.

May 31.—Nice rain.

Warren Tolin has flux.

David Alcorn, of Pittsburg, has been visiting here.

J. S. Helms, of New Castle, is a guest of friends here.

The park dedicatory exercises will come off on time.

Mrs. J. W. McReynolds is a guest at the Crisler Hotel.

The Nebraska Indian base ball team will play at Aurora, tomorrow.

Rev. Colby has gone to Hillsboro, this State to visit his sick sister.

The Odd-Fellows have eight candidates to initiate tomorrow night.

Col. Graddy has invented a pump to draw water from the river for park purposes.

Many of our people will attend the Aurora High School commencement next Thursday evening.

The Christian Sunday school will observe Children's Day at 2 p. m. on the fourth Sunday in June.

The Petersburg ball team defeated Aurora, Sunday, in an exciting eleven inning game. Score, 3 to 2 in favor of Petersburg.

About 75 of our citizens will go to Louisville on the excursion next Sunday. About 15 went down on the Island Queen last Thursday.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment, Chamberlain's Pain Balm sets on this same principal. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all Druggists.

They do say that one of our citizens got so excited over last Saturday's ball game that he did not know his children when he saw them nor did he know himself from his son.

LIMABURG.

May 30.—A heavy rain fell here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clint Weaver, who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon spent last Thursday with Mrs. Perry Ryle.

Hubert Rouse made a trip to Rising Sun last week, and purchased a fine work horse.

Lloyd Poston, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Ada and Stella Popham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mae Farrell.

Carl C. Craven, who is working for Eris Rouse, visited his parents, Saturday and Sunday.

O. E. Aylor and family and Steve Robbins and family were guests of Uncle Albert Beemon, Sunday.

Misses Irba and Artie Tanner entertained a large number of their young friends with a play party Saturday night. All had a nice time.

RABBIT HASH.

May 30.—Mrs. Benton Stephens and grandson, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Aita Wilson is getting better.

Born, May 30th to Will Craig and wife, a fine baby boy.

Elbert C. Ryle has returned from a trip to the St. Louis fair.

Born, May 21st to S. N. Riggs and wife, a twelve pound boy.

Mrs. Georgia Clore visited her daughter at Lawrenceburg last week.

Oscie Kelly has returned home after a two months sojourn in California.

Bert Scott, of Indiana, was over visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lulie and Kate Stephens have just recovered from a severe attack of red measles.

John McConnell returned from last week, from a visit with A. G. McConnell and family, of Danville, Ky.

A much needed rain fell here Sunday night, and some tobacco plants will be set out in this neighborhood.

S. C. Wilson is having some repairs and additions made to his house. Chas. Burns, of McVille, is doing the work.

Mrs. Madyn Stephens and wife, of Hathaway, were visiting at James A. Wilson's Sunday. Mr. Wilson is very feebie.

Several from this neighborhood attended the festival given at Bellevue Saturday night by the sisters of Rebekah.

C. G. Riddell has a fine pair of match mules for his huckster wagon, having bought one last week from R. L. Huey, to use with the one he had.

Mrs. Anabel Brady is in a Cincinnati hospital, taking treatment from Dr. Zinke. Mrs. Brady's many friends wish her a complete recovery.

The jury on the Gillespie trial at Rising Sun failed to agree and were dismissed at noon Sunday. It stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Miss Kali Craig and Lolla Ward, who took the examination for teachers, at Burlington, each received a first class certificate. Rabbit Hash furnishes her quota of county teachers.

Annual Convention of Boone County Sunday School Association to be held in the Christian Church, Bullittsville, June 6th and 7th, 1904:

PROGRAM.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. W. C. Gibbs.

9:30 a. m. Some Discouragements which a Superintendents meets in Running a Sunday School—B. F. McGlasson.

9:50 a. m. The use of the Bible in the Sunday School—Rev. W. S. Taylor.

10:10 a. m. The Sunday School and Worldly Attractions—Wm. Clayton.

10:30 a. m. The Utility of a Sunday School Convention—Rev. P. H. Duncan.

11:00 a. m. Report from Sunday Schools of county. The appointment of Committees.

NOON.

1:30 p. m. Manhood's Morning—Rev. O. M. Huey.

1:50 p. m. How to Teach a Class—D. Dobbins.

2:10 p. m. Bringing in the Sheaves—D. E. Castleman.

2:30 p. m. How to make it do—Rev. Carter.

2:50 p. m. The Importance of the Sunday School Work—N. S. Walton.

3:10 p. m. Address—Our State Work—Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

4:00 p. m. Adjournment.

All are cordially invited to attend the Convention, and are requested to come with a prayerful determination to make it a success. It is the Lord's work.

Worst of All Experiences.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. T. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. "Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00

The gayest fishing party of the season assembled on Gunpowder creek, last Thursday. It was composed of young people from Burlington and Erlanger. There was not a hook, line nor pole taken to the creek, but they caught the usual number of fish, and had a delightful time.

A fishing party from Hebron, composed of Harvey Aylor, Wash Tauner, John Aylor and son and several ladies passed through town Saturday morning bound for Gunpowder creek to spend the day fishing.

The children of the late Mrs. Lucy Clore, of Francesville, were in town Saturday, on business pertaining to her estate.

Personal Mention.

L. H. Busby, of Gunpowder, was in town Saturday.

Dr. McClure, of Williamstown, was in town, yesterday.

Dudley Rouse and wife spent last Thursday in the city.

John Powers, of Richwood, was in Burlington, last Thursday.

Hon. W. W. Dickerson, of Cincinnati, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Annabelle Ryle and children were visiting at G. T. Gaines', Sunday.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, is visiting her brother, J. M. Lassing and wife.

Atty. Castleman and Sheriff Allphin made a business trip to Walton, yesterday.

Chester Davis, of Ludlow, was among the Decoration day crowd in town Monday.

Everett Stephens and wife, of Walton, were guests of Maree Riddell and wife, Sunday.

J. J. Rucker, of Constance neighborhood, was among last Saturday's visitors to Burlington.

Late Helms and wife, of Petersburg, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Clark, Sunday.

Edwin Gaines, who travels for a Cincinnati business house, spent Monday with his friends here.

B. F. Rogers, one of the cleverest men in Bellevue bottoms, was in town a short time last Friday.

Miss Mary Thompson is spending a few days with Mrs. Lucy Walton in the Idlewild neighborhood.

R. Stucky, of Locust Grove, who drew a $1,000 pension prize, recently, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Blyth returned home from a school at Lexington, last Friday, to spent the summer vacation.

W. B. Walton and wife, of Commissary neighborhood, were guests of Ab Gaines and wife, Saturday.

Misses Edie and Mabel Beemon, were guests of their sister, Mrs. John Hogan, last Thursday afternoon.

Willie Ryle returned home last Saturday evening after about a week's visit with his sister Mrs. Hal Presser, at Laton.

H. G. Blanton and Col. Commodore Theodore Riley, of Erlanger, witnessed the game of ball at the park, Monday afternoon.

W. E. Walton, one of the many clever citizens of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was among the visitors to town, last Thursday.

V. W. Gaines and wife are again citizens of Burlington, occupying J. E. Hall's house, recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Kendall.

Esten Snyder, of Sand Run, was transacting important business in Burlington, last Thursday, but not with the county clerk.

Albert Snyder came ont from the city, last Saturday, and remained over Decoration day with his parents, Supt. Snyder and wife.

Mrs. Riley and her daughter, Mrs. Parish, returned home last week, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Erlanger.

B. F. Norman, who went to the mountain district of this State has changed his address from Beattyville, to Ash, Lee county.

Mrs. Jane Barrows, of Maysville, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cowen, recently. It was the first time they had seen each other in fifty years.

M. T. Garnett arrived, last Wednesday evening from his winter home in Florida. His looks do not indicate that he wintered well.

Rankin Revill and wife, of Covington, were guests of his father and mother, J. C. Revill and wife, of this place last Sunday and Monday.

B. L. Rice and Sam Hicks, of Union neighborhood, extensive wool buyers, were here last Friday receiving their purchase of wool in this neighborhood.

A young man who claimed Lexington as his home, and a young lady who said she lived in Erlanger, called on county clerk Adams, late Monday afternoon for marriage license, bnt were refused.

Noah Clore and wife entertained, Sunday, Henry Clore and wife, Chas. Clore and wife, Lon Clore and wife, Bennie Kelly and family, Leslie Nichols and wife, Miss Nannie Pope and Vernon Pope.

Attorney Chas. Winston, of Chicago, who was visiting his father and sisters in Idlewild neighborhood, was in Burlington, last Saturday meeting his friends. He is a son of A. G. Winston and an old Burlington boy.

Willis Clore, the old Confederate, was in town Saturday. Father Time is not making much impression on Willis, and he is able to climb over buildings easier than many painters many years younger than he. Mention the "Lost Cause," and his eyes sparkle and he can scarcely suppress the rebel yell.

FLORENCE.

Will B. Price, of Eminence, is the guest of relatives here and in Erlanger.

Miss Iva Cody and brothers are visiting their grandparents at Independence.

Mrs. Emma Rouse had for her guest Mrs. Emma Tanner, of Erlanger, one day last week.

W. A. Kenyon, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Latham.

Miss Irella Tanner has returned home after a week's visit with the Misses Snow, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Green, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dulaney and son, of Covington, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Dulaney.

Miss Agnes Tanner, of Kildville, has returned to her home after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Emma Clutterbuck.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In Russia a msie is not of age until he is 26.

A marriage market is held annually at Kiiu, Russia.

France produced last year 2,827,000 metric tons of pig iron.

Among the baggage of Gen. Kuropatkin is a burial casket.

Nearly all chalk is composed of various kinds of tiny shells.

The bamboo has been known to grow two feet in 24 hours.

All the cork used in the world in a year weighs a little over one thousand tons.

In Amsterdam and Antwerp 10,000 diamond cutters and polishers are on strike.

In the plague districts of South Africa the government pay 6 cents for every dead rat delivered to it.

The republic of Liberia is worried over polygamy. A bill has just been laid before the Liberian senate for the regulation of it.

Masscnet will receive a bonus of $220,000 for giving La Scala theater, Milan, the choice of his works for the next four years.

A New York young man has brought an action for $2,000 damages against a girl who hugged him so hard that she broke one of his ribs.

Japan is everywhere rich in waterpower; consequently, even in small country towns there are electric lights and local telephone lines.

The London Times, commenting on a correspondent's letter on child emigration of the colonies, says in 34 years 45,000 children have been sent to Canada.

A law has been approved in Spain making Sunday a day of rest. Manual labor is prohibited. Work on Sunday will be permitted only when absolutely necessary.

For a new variety of rhuharb it is claimed that it not only fruits all the year round, but that its flavor resembles a combination of the raspberry and strawberry.

Paper car wheels, made by pressure from rye-straw paper, are usually in condition for a second set of steel tires after the first set is worn out by a run of 300,000 miles.

The great Corliss engine that furnished the power for the centennial exposition at Philadelphia had 800 horse power. At St. Louis one engine has 8,000 horse power.

A blacksnake, measuring four feet, was killed in upper Walnut street, Cincinnati, recently by a citizen. It is believed the snake was brought to the city in a load of hay.

At a low estimate the total number of men employed in all branches of the St. Pierre fisheries is upward of 10,000. Indirectly the industry supports a much larger number.

Distress is so prevalent in the theatrical profession in London that a manager, a few days ago, received 434 applications for three small parts in a musical comedy about to be sent on tour.

The English woman's foot is getting bigger. This announcement is made by a German newspaper, which lays the burden of blame on the tendency to sports developed in the nineteenth century.

In only two years in the history of the United States has as much as 10 per cent. of the corn crop been exported. Out of the crop of 1897 11.14 per cent. was shipped abroad, and out of the 1899 crop 10.30 per cent.

More diamonds are owned in the United States than in any other country, and last year's imports were valued at thirty million dollars. Of these one-third was uncut, for we are fast rivaling Amsterdam in the diamond-cutting industry.

An official directory recently published gives the following statistics regarding Roman Catholicism in this country: The Roman Catholic population is computed to be nearly 12,000,000; the clergy numbers 13,267, and there are 11,196 houses of worship.

Frozen meats and live cattle are subjected to a sanitary inspection by the government before admission into Belgium. The communes are authorized to cause a second examination of meats introduced into their territory without cost to the persons interested.

A. E. Wilson, a young man from Ogden, Utah, leaped from the top of a 50-foot pole at Needles, Pa., for a wager of $3.60, and, plunging through a canvas net held by 12 citizens, landed on his feet and shattered both hips, besides receiving other serious injuries.

The staff of the emergency hospital at the World's fair is now treating an average of 30 cases a day. Last month the number of cases were 1,466. Since the organization of the hospital a total of 5,673 cases have been treated. Of these 3,500 were surgical cases [illegible].

BLOWN TO FLINDERS.

Boilers of the Towboat Fred J. Wilson Explode.

Ten Persons Killed and Sixteen Injured—Concussion so Great That Windows in Louisville Houses, Four Miles Away, Shattered.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—The towboat Fred Wilson was torn to flinders, ten men were blown to bits and 16 others injured by a tremendous explosion of the boat's boilers at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Of the 33 persons ahoard the boat only seven escaped unhurt. Of the injured one will probably die. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of houses in Louisville four miles from the scene.

The dead: Joseph Price, captain, Braddock, Pa.; Albert H. Miller, pilot, Pittsburg; W. A. Holland, guest of Capt. Price, Braddock, Pa.; William Quinn, steward, Pittshurg; Hugh Hoskins, cook, Pittsburg; J. C. Johnson, deckhand, Tyrone, Pa.; Patrick White, deckhand, Pittsburg; Sherman Shibler, second engineer, Pittsburg; William Thornton, colored fireman, Middleport, O.; Joseph Warren, colored fireman, Middleport, O.

The injured: Tobe Letzicouch, deckhand, Wellsburg, W. Va., probably fatal; Carl Cody, cabin boy, Brockton, O., blown 125 feet to shore, serious; William M. Timmons, Pittsburg; Kohn Miller, Allegheny, Pa.; William Miller, Allegheny, Pa.; Albert E. Stewart, Middleport, O.; Emma Williamson, chambermaid, Pittsburg. Nine others slightly injured.

All the injured except Letzicouch will recover.

Only three bodies have thus far been recovered, those of Sherman Shibler, Patrick White and J. C. Johnson, who died in a hospital. The bodies of the other seven victims are thought to be pinned under the wreckage and may not be recovered for several days. Three deckhands reported as missing and thought to have swelled the number of dead to 13 were afterwards found in local hospitals.

The Fred Wilson was the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. and at the time the accident occurred was arranging her tow near River View park, about 60 feet from shore.

REVOLUTIONISTS VICTORIOUS.

Many Were Killed or Wounded on Both Sides Near Mao.

Cape Haytien, May 27.—A serious battle was fought Thursday between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Espernanza, on the road from Monte Cristi to Santiago, near Mao. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. Gen. Raoul Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed and his body was taken to Navarette. The revolutionists are before Navarette, where another battle will be fought. The government troops are waiting for reinforcements. The United States cruiser Detroit and the gunboat Newport are off Monte Cristi.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

The Vessels Leave Manila, Philippines, For Hong-Kong.

Washington, May 27.—According to advices received at the navy department Thursday the first torpedo boat flotilla, which recently made the record breaking run from Hampton Roads to Manila and has been in active service since, left the last named port Thursday for Hong-Kong where each of the vessels will receive an overhauling. Orders have been issued by the navy department attaching this flotilla to the battleship division of the Asiatic fleet and hereafter the battleships and torpedo boat destroyers will cruise in company in Asiatic waters.

TO AMALGAMATE CHURCHES.

Action of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Washington, May 27.—The Methodist Protestant conference Thursday night adopted a partial report of its committee providing a method of union of the Methodist Protestant church, the Congregationalists and the United Brethren. A joint commission is proposed, whose conclusions, if agreed upon by the three denominations represented, contemplates the amalgamation of these three churches considerably earlier than in the plan originally proposed.

Judge Advocate General.

Washington, May 27.—Announcement was made at the navy department that the president had appointed Commander Samuel W. B. Diehl to succeeded Capt. Samuel C. Lemly as judge advocate general of the navy, when the latter's term expires, June 3.

Filed Petition in Bankruptcy.

Boston, May 27.—Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city, which together with its affiliated concern, the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., was compelled to suspend this spring, Thursday filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Called on the President.

Washington, May 27.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, called by appointment at the white house Thursday night and discussed with the president a number of matters affecting labor.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Son of an American Dentist Suicided in a Paris Hotel.

Paris, May 27.—Ivon Evans, known as Viscount d'Oyley, and a son of the American dentist, Dr. John Evans, died Thursday at a private sanitarium as the result of a bullet wound received under mysterious circumstances. The family is prominent here, Dr. John Evans being a nephew of the famous Dr. Thomas Evans, who assisted Empress Eugenie in her flight from Paris after the Franco-Prussian war. Dr. John Evans, who came from Baltimore, received the title of the Marquis d'Oyley from the pope, his older son assuming the title of Count d'Oyley and the younger that of Viscount d'Oyley, by which titles they were generally known.

The younger son, who was 24 years old, recently became enamored of Mme. Pfiucker, a Peruvian, who was sojourning at Vichy. Despite the protests of his family the viscount and the Peruvian visited the Riviera together, remaining at Cannes for some time. Dr. Evans energetically protested against his son's course, and finally cut off his income. This brought the couple back to Paris, where they arrived a week ago, going to the Hotel de Rivoli.

At 5 o'clock on Monday evening last, a shot was heard from the chamber of the viscount and when the proprietor of the hotel reached the chamber he found the viscount on a bed with a wound in his left breast. Mme. Pfiucker, who was in the room, said that the viscount had shot himself and although weak from loss of blood, the wounded man seemed to confirm this statement, saying that the shooting took place while he was handling a weapon.

He was taken to a private sanitarium where an operation was performed. Mme. Pfiucker remained constantly at his bedside.

Viscount d'Oyley became unconscious and lingered until Thursday morning, when he died, after which the police began an investigation which brought out the foregoing facts.

Mme. Pfiucker was interrogated by the police and later was given provisional liberty, but was told to hold herself at the disposal of the authorities. She bears out the theory of suicide by showing two letters which Viscount d'Oyley had addressed to the authorities, stating that it was his intention to commit suicide owing to family difficulties.

The body was conveyed to the morgue for a post-mortem examination.

Washington, May 27.—Cousins in this city of the Evans in Paris said Thursday night that they believed the name of the dead man was Allister Evans instead of Ivon Evans. He was, they said, about 22 years old. Apparently they had heard of his infatuation for some woman, said to be a Peruvian, but did not care to discuss the unfortunate affair.

IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

The Fate of the Four Defendants Now Rests With Them.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 28.—The jury in the Gillespie case retired to consider a verdict at 9:22 Friday morning.

The defendants remained in the courtroom while the jury went down to the grand jury room. After the jury retired Spann was surrounded by a bevy of pretty rosy-cheeked town girls, who made quite a hero of him.

That part of the court house where the jury is deliberating has been roped off for a distance of 200 feet or more, and no one is allowed near.

After being out two and a half hours the jury at noon showed no indications of agreeing, and Judge Downey permitted it to go to its boarding house for dinner in charge of the bailiffs. One juror asked permission to buy stogies, and this was taken as an indication that no agreement was in sight.

Work of Wire Tappers.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 27.—As a result of the work of wire tappers Wednesday the Illinois, one of the largest poolrooms in Hot Springs, has suspended operations and the management assigns as a reason that it is unwilling to take chances under the present method of gathering and disseminating racing news. The total amount lost by the rooms is $15,000.

Salaries of All Cut.

New York, May 28.—A remarkable departure in cutting wages has been made by the head of an electrical equipment concern of New Jersey, which notified its 1,200 employes that all wages in the company had been cut ten per cent. The cut begins with the president and extends without exception to the lowest priced employe.

The Illinois Ready For Service.

Washington, May 28.—The navy department has been informed of the completion of the repairs to the battleship Illinois and of her readiness for immediate sea service. The Illinois was badly damaged in a recent collision.

The Oratorical Contest.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—The oratorical contest of the intercollegiate prohibition association for the central district, comprising six states, was held at the state arsenal and was won by Miss Marie White, of Wheaton (Ill.) college.

Norwegian Lutheran Synod Meets.

Chicago, May 27.—Two hundred delegates, representing 80 churches, assembled at St. Paul's Evangelical Norwegian church Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the eastern district of the Norwegian Lutheran synod.

BATTLE AT KIN CHOU.

Japanese Loss Estimated at 12,000 Killed.

Stronghold Was Captured and There Is Little Now to Hinder Japanese Advance on Port Arthur, Which Has Begun.

London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Harbin says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Kin Chou are said to be 12,000 men killed. It is said that these figures have been confirmed by an official dispatch. Fighting, it is added, is still going on in the vicinity of Kin Chou.

Washington, May 28.—The Japanese legation has received the following details of the attack on Kin Chou:

The enemy built several covered trenches around the fort and Nanshan hill and held the place stubbornly under strong defensive works. Nevertheless after several attempts the Japanese finally succeeded in taking the enemy's position by storm and in driving them toward Nan Kue Ling. This severe fight contained for 16 hours. Adm. Togo telegraphs that a report was sent to him by wireless telegraph from the captain commanding the detached squadron consisting of four gunboats and a torpedo flotilla to the effect that the squadron reached Kin Chou bay and, co-operating with the army, hombarded Nanshan hill on May 26 and on witnessing our army occupying the forts on the hill the squadron withdrew from the scene of action. The captain of the gunhoat Shokai was killed and nine others were killed and wounded. The damage to the vessel was insignificant.

Tokio, May 28.—Subsequent reports received here indicate that the storming of Nanshan hill Thursday was a bloody affair. The Japanese first centered their fire on the Russian batteries, in which work they were aided by four gunboats from Kin Chou bay. They succeeded in silencing many of the enemy's guns. The Russians had constructed a series of trenches around the hill on a terrace protected by wire entanglements and other such devices. The Japanese made a series of rushes but they were in vain. The steady rifle and cannon fire of the enemy checked them repeatedly.

Finally at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese re-formed and stormed the crest of the hill. The Russians held to their position doggedly and it was 7 o'clock in the evening before the Japanese finally gained possession of the ridge.

A Japanese officer of high rank made the following statement to a press correspondent: "The Japanese in attacking Kin Chou and Nanshan hill had to fight against great odds. The Russians were in full command of the strategical advantages afforded by nature and these advantages were augmented by the newest inventions for defense. The forts on Nanshan hill were armed with heavy guns. The Japanese had only field guns, heavy guns being unavailable on account of the difficulties of transportation.

"Our army deserves great credit for having driven the Russians from this stronghold; it was a feat previously considered to have been impossible.

"I fear our losses have been heavy, but we have gained the strongest point barring our way to the investment of Port Arthur."

The Muscovites made several attempts to re-take the hills but after much loss of life, retired finally from the narrowest part of the peninsula, which has been held so long.

St. Petershurg, May 28.—It was rumored late Friday night that Gen. Kuropatkin had telegraphed some details direct to Minister of War Sakharoff, which will not be transmitted to the emperor until Saturday.

The general staff, in view of the foreign news of the capture of Kin Chou, admitted that there was little now to hinder a Japanese advance on Port Arthur itself, and that the actual siege of the Gibraltar of the east had begun in earnest. The staff insisted, however, on the ability of the fortress to hold out.

London, May 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Japanese troops are now within 12 miles of Port Arthur and that the Russians suffered heavier casualties than the Japanese, who have taken guns and other materiel and a few prisoners. He predicts a further surprise, as Japan is now increasing her efforts in all directions.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese captured many guns at Kin Chou.

Berlin, May 28.—The Militair Wochenblatt estimates that the Russian field forces, inclusive of the Siberian reserves, number 190,000, with 460 guns and that the European reinforcements now mobilizing will bring the total up to 250,000 with 538 guns.

The Japanese field army, inclusive of the reserves, numbers 226,000 men with 780 guns, but the Militair Wochenblatt says it does not know precisely how many have been landed.

Jap Ship Reported Sunk.

New Chwang, May 28.—The Russian authorities here declare that a Japanese battleship has been sunk by a submarine boat and that three craft of this class are thought to be at Port Arthur and another en route to Vladivostok.

In a State of Blockade.

Che Foo, May 28.—Japan announces that the entire coast of the Liao Tung peninsula lying south of a line between Pitsewo on the east and Pulantien on the west is in a state of effective blockade by the Japanese army.

THE VATICAN TROUBLE.

French Chamber of Deputies Approve the Course of Loubet.

Paris, May 28.—After an exciting debate in which Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse set forth the action and purposes of the government towards the vatican, the chamber of deputies Friday, by an overwhelming vote, approved the course of the governmant in recalling M. Nisard, ambassador to the vatican, and rejected all propositions of the extreme element for an immediate dissolution of the relations between church and state. The vote approving the action of the government was 423 to 95.

A resolution proposed by Mr. Ferrette, republican nationalist, inviting the government to negotiate with Pope Pius for a separation of church and state was defeated hy 507 to 18. A motion by M. Allard, socialist, to break off all relations with the vatican and denounce the concordat was defeated by 385 to 145. Premier Combes took the initiative in resisting all efforts to force the government to extreme action and his request that all questions regarding the separation of church and state go over until next January has the effect of postponing separation beyond the present session of parliament. M. Ribot, the minority leader, was among those voting in support of the government.

The debate attracted unusual attention and great crowds were present, including American Ambassador Porter and other members of the diplomatic corps.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

She Was the Guest of Honor at the World's Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, May 28.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of President Roosevelt, was the guest of honor at the World's fair grounds Friday. She was accompanied by a large party of friends, including Mrs. and Miss Gatlin, whose guest she is during her visit to St. Louis.

Owing to a mistake the daughter of the president, to whom it was intended to extend the courtesies of the World's fair, was forced to pay the regular admission fee.

Instructions had been given to gatekeepers to admit "Miss Roosevelt in an automobile" but as she approached the gate in a phaeton the guard said that it was his duty to demand admission fees.

VISITING FILIPINOS.

They Arrive at San Francisco on the Steamer Siberia.

San Francisco, May 28.—The steamer Siberia, which arrived Friday from the Orient via Manila and Honolulu, carried 50 Filipinos chosen by a board of observation by the Philippine commissioners. They will visit the St. Louis exposition and also inspect many parts of the country, the object of their trip being chiefly educational. The party includes Trinidad H. Pardo de Tavera, Benito Legarde and Jose R. De Luzuriaga, members of the Philippine commission, and Chief Justice Arellano. The steamer also brought the portrait of the empress dowager of China, which is to be shown at the St. Louis exposition.

THE BLUE RIBBON GANG.

Five Alleged Members Were Taken to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Five men, alleged members of the "Blue Ribbon gang" of Ohio, wanted for the post office robbery at Orleans, Ind., February 10, were brought to this city Friday and locked up in the county jail pending arraignment in the federal court.

The men were rounded up by Post Office Inspector Kile at Toledo. Heavily manacled, they were brought here by United States Marshal F. M. Chandler, of Ohio. Capt. Fanning and ex-Chief Korner, of the Cleveland police. The men gave their names as Sam Jackson, John Devlin, Harry Cramer, James Courtney and Dave Clayton. They had just been released from the Toledo work house when arrested.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER.

The Lawrence Broke Every Record on the Mississippi For Speed.

St. Louis, May 28.—Capt. Thomas Garrison, who piloted the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence from St. Louis to New Orleans, returned Friday. He reported that the destroyer broke every river record for speed ever made by a Mississippi river steamer.

The fastest time was made between Baton Rouge and Bayou Sara, La., when the boat recorded slightly more than 37 miles an hour.

Elected Secretaries.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—E. M. Randall, of Tacoma, Wash., was elected secretary of the Epworth, and J. F. McFarland, of Topeka, Kan., secretary of the Sunday-school union, at the first session of the Methodist conference Friday.

The Cadets Go to St. Louis.

West Point, N. Y., May 28.—The exercises at the military academy closed Friday until after the return of the cadets from St. Louis on June 12. Four special trains are required to transport the expedition. Two were sent out Friday night.

Will Command the Kentucky.

Washington, May 28.—Capt. W. J. Bennett, chairman of the sub-committee on war plans on the general board of the navy, has been ordered to command the Kentucky and will be succeeded by Capt. R. R. Bagerroll.

TIME TO ACT.

When the back aches and you are always tired out, depressed and nervous — when sleep is disturbed by pain and by urinary ills, it's time to act. The kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys quickly and permanently. Here's proof.



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The King's Stature.

King Edward is not so tall as many people imagine and whenever his majesty is photographed in a group he is invariably put to stand on some small eminence, such as a step, in order that he may compare as well as possible with those about him. In his stockings he is just five feet seven inches. His majesty wears boots with high heels, and his total height as he walks is five feet eight inches.—London News.

Not Going Abroad.

Steamship agents are not happy because the spring bookings for Europe are not so large as last year, and they do not anticipate any great increase in westward passengers because of the St. Louis exposition. Last year 161,438 cabin passengers were recorded as either coming from or going to Europe. There were 150,000 in 1890, but in 1893 the number was only 80,586.

France's Worst Enemy.

Dr. Jaques Bertillion, the famous chief of the statistical bureau of Paris, has written a volume entitled "Alcoholism and the Way to Fight It." Drink he declares, is likely to prove the ruin of the French race, unless something is done to overcome the habit.

"Straight Goods."

Thirty-four anacondas have been born at the snake house of the New York Zoo. The keeper who reported this is known to be a teetotaler, so that the rest of the New Yorkers are reasonably certain they are real snakes.—Indianapolis Journal.

Nature Did It.

Barnes—Howes was quite indignant when he heard what you said about him. He says you can't make a fool of him.

Sheed—Of course not; but I can direct public attention to what is already in existence.—Boston Transcript.

Vast.

There is a difference between doing good and making good.—Puck.

BOTH JAWS SHOT AWAY

Still a Successful Business Man.

A man who had both jaws shot away had trouble eating ordinary food but found a food-drink that supplies the nutriment needed. He says:

"I have been an invalid since the siege of Vicksburg, in 1866, where I was wounded by a Minie ball passing through my head and causing the entire loss of my jaws. I was a drummer boy and at the time was leading a skirmish line, carrying a gun. Since that time I have been awarded the medal of honor from the Congress of the United States for gallantry on the field.

"The consequences of my wound were dyspepsia in its most aggravated form and I finally proved ordinary coffee was very hard on my stomach so I tried Postum and got better. Then I tried common coffee again and got worse. I did this several times and finally as Postum helped me every time I continued to use it, and how often I think that if the Government had issued Postum to us in the Army how much better it would have been for the soldier boys than coffee.

"Coffee constipates me and Postum does not; coffee makes me spit up my food, Postum does not; coffee keeps me awake nights, Postum does not. There is no doubt coffee is too much of a stimulant for most people and is the cause of nearly all the constipation.

"This is my experience and you are at liberty to use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Memorial Day Sermon by "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, May 29, 1904.

Text:—"Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."—Heb. 12:1, 2.



GOD'S spiritual kingdom has its cloud of witnesses to testify concerning the reality of the kingdom, its mission and its ultimate and glorious triumph in Christ Jesus, and this nation which the hand of God has planted has its cloud of witnesses to speak of its divine birth, its sacred mission and its exalted destiny. The writer of the Hebrews has just finished inscribing in the sacred hall of fame the names of the splendid galaxy of heroes of faith, and reaches the climax in our text. He points to the cloud of witnesses as example and inspiration, he exhorts to earnest, faithful living, and holds up the Christ as the perfect pattern and guide. Inspiration from the past, obligation of the present, dependence upon the Divine, are the thoughts with which the message is weighted and freighted. The cloud of witnesses of the spiritual kingdom speak a certain and important message, and the cloud of witnesses of the nation speak for it just as surely and authoritatively. There are the men of past generations whose personality has made its impress upon the nation, whose genius has wrought splendidly in the weaving of the fabric of the national life, whose virtues have been stamped into the character of the nation, and have made it the greatest and most enlightened and most progressive upon the earth. There are the patriots of peace and war, whose sterling qualities, integrity, fidelity, fearless and undaunted spirit in the face of every changing fortune, have provided the solid ballast which was needed to keep the nation upon an even keel and steadily upon its course. And from the ranks of genius and from the great throngs of the common people have come those heroes who, in the hour of the nation's peril, have given their lives that the honor and integrity and union of the nation might be preserved.

"In thousand shaded valleys,
On thousand sunny hills,
In thousand of still alleys,
Beside the rippling rills,"

the soldier dead sleep. Who can tell the numbers? Their graves dot the landscape, north and south, east and west, and they rise in memory as a cloud of witnesses for the nation.

AND the nation honors these soldier dead, this great cloud of witnesses to the nation's peril and need, to heroic sacrifice and death, to the triumph of righteousness and truth. Ah, how

"They merit all our hearts can give;
Our praises and our love they claim;
Long shall their precious names survive,
Held sacred by immortal fame.

"Honor the memory of the dead,
Where'er the sun of Freedom shines;
Wreathe with fair flowers each sleeper's bed,
Cherished and loved, as holy shrines."

But when the nation has honored its defenders with words of tribute and decked the grassy mounds with the fragrant blossoms, is that all that is to be realized from the annual Memorial day? Are we to give and receive nothing in return? Are we to drop the passing tear and the fading flower upon the graves and then go away and forget? Or is there to be an answering message back from the silent dead? Are they not to rise as a mighty cloud of witnesses to bear their testimony to the living present? Paul marshals his valiant hosts before the disciples of Christ in order that he may stir them to more intense, purposeful living. And as the nation's splendid cloud of witnesses rise before us at this Decoration day time, may we not exclaim: "Let us as citizens of this nation, which has been purchased and maintained at the cost of the precious blood of its brave sons, lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, not forgetting to look to God, who plants the nations and marks out their sacred mission"?

EVERY soldier's grave bears silent but eloquent witness to a national unity preserved, to a national sin purged, to a national destiny assured. The familiar saying, "United we stand, divided we fall," is trite but true. And the union which draws together the states of the north and the south, the east and the west, has been purchased at awful price. Bismarck, whose consuming ambition was the welding into one confederacy the German states, said on one occasion, before success crowned his efforts: "To attain this end I would brave all dangers—exile, the scaffold itself! What matter if they hang me, provided the rope by which I am hung binds this new Germany firmly to the Prussian throne!" And it was this spirit which stirred in the breasts of the young manhood of this nation, and their blood was poured out upon the altar of the nation's need, and each drop shed was a link in the chain which bound the nation together. Every soldier's grave therefore speaks of national unity, a unity which emphasizes a common interest and an enlarged destiny. But as we visit the silent cities of the dead, and pause before the rows upon rows of grassy mounds under which rest the bodies of those who poured out their lives for the nation, we ask: Was this great and precious sacrifice made for national unity alone? And as we ponder over the question there comes back the answer: Nay, it was more than national unity, it was a nation being purged from its sin—the sin of slavery and oppression.

BENEATH the soil of the nation rests the sacred dust of her defenders. Their lives have been lived, their mission wrought out, their duty accomplished, and succeeding generations have moved upon the scene of the national life and maintained and confirmed and intensified that which the nation's heroes achieved. Their part is to be the cloud of witnesses for the nation, our part, who live and remember the deeds which have made their memories glorious, is to feel the thrill of inspiration from the past, and to resolutely and bravely assume the obligation of the present. Those who once were the heroic actors upon the scene of life have passed away. How the Memorial day reminds the nation of this. They are no longer the strong arms of the nation, and the loyal hearts, but they have become the spectators of the national drama and are watching the living actors to see the part they play. The figure which Paul gives us in our text is of the Roman arena. About on every side in the seats of the spectators is the cloud of witnesses. In the past years they had run in the arena of life and achieved mightily for truth and righteousness. Now others have taken their places, and they are watching with intense and absorbed interest to see how they in turn will run. It is an inspiring picture. And appropriating the thought for the nation, here is its great cloud of witnesses. How well they have run the race of life. How mightily they have wrought the nation's deliverance and given it the promise of a glorious destiny. And now, having passed up above into the place of the spectator—the cloud of witnesses—they are watching you and me to see how we will run. They are looking to discover how the sacred trust imposed upon us is being discharged.

INSPIRATION comes to us from the past, and the present brings its sacred and precious obligations. What that inspiration is we know as we read and remember the glorious deeds and brave lives which have made this nation what it is to-day. What that obligation is must in large measure be determined by the individual for himself. Our text furnishes a suggestion as to what that obligation in its general bearing is. Lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset you, and run with patience the race that is set before you, Paul urges. The athlete contending for the prize is before Paul's vision. He sees him strip for the contest. He sees him lay aside everything that might hinder him in running; yea, and for days and weeks previous to the contest he knows that that runner has kept himself from every indulgence which would rob his muscles of their strength or his nerve and will of their power to hold him steadily and earnestly to his task. And he knows, also, that that runner does not expect to win the race at one bound, but that he is going to patiently keep his feet treading the arena's path until the goal is reached. All these were the obligations which rested upon that contending athlete, and there are obligations resting upon every patriotic son of this great nation. The obligation to lay aside every weight. To put away the sin that so easily besets one and honeycombs the life with weakness and disease. To patiently pursue the course laid out before him until the goal is reached. What are some of the weights which may hinder you and me running well for the nation's good?

FIRST of all, I think we may put selfishness as the greatest weight which the individual and the nation is carrying. From it arise a myriad of other evils, positive in their nature and destructive in their tendencies. It is selfishness which establishes the liquor man in business; it is selfishness which brings monopolistic and industrial oppression; it is selfishness which makes every man a seeker of his own pleasure, a gratifier of his own appetites and lusts, and an indifferent witness to the evil and wrongs and suffering about him. Selfishness stifles true manhood, it destroys loyal, faithful citizenship, it paves the way for corruption and crime. Analyze the great perils and the great evils of the day, and see if they do not have their root in selfishness. It was selfishness (the supreme thought of self and what self wanted) which brought sin into the world, and it is selfishness which keeps sin steadily at its awful task of ruining men's lives and destroying their souls. But to specialize further, there are intemperance, reckless love of ease and pleasure in its myriad forms (and how ingenious are the devices and schemes of the devil to lead the human race astray these days), greed for power and for gold, lowered standards of honesty and morality, a growing irreverence and Godlessness, a loss of public spirit and real patriotism. And it is these which must be laid aside in order that, as individuals and as a nation, we may run well. The cloud of witnesses about the nation is our inspiration to better living and doing. They are our imperative call to duty. Their achievement points to the grand destiny of a great nation. Let us look to God for help in the present, and for guidance through the unknown years of the future.

"God of our country, o'er us
Thy shield of glory spread!
Go Thou before us;
Direct the paths we tread.
Faithful in every duty,
To us Thy grace be given
And Thou, the crowning beauty
Of fadeless wreaths in Heaven."

T. H. INGRAHAM DEAD.

Head of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Died Suddenly.

A Remarkable Coincidence Is That Former Grand Chief Arthur Died of Apoplexy While Attending a Meeting of Engineers.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—Thomas H. Ingraham, assistant grand engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead Friday at the biennial convention of the organization here.

Mr. Ingraham was absorbed in work when he lost consciousness and fell from his chair. He expired almost immediately. His health had not been good for some time.

The body will be taken to Cleveland next Sunday by a committee of the brotherhood.

Mr. Ingraham, who was 69 years old, had been first grand engineer since 1873. He was initiated into the brotherhood in the Fort Wayne division in 1855 and had held several offices in the order. He had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of grand chief engineer at the present convention, but it was understood that he had refused to allow his name to be considered. There was no opposition to his re-election as first grand engineer. He was a Knight Templar and a Mason.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—Thomas N. Ingraham, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who dropped dead in Los Angeles, Friday, at the biennial convention of the organization, lived in this city and was very widely known. He had been connected with the brotherhood for more than 30 years, previous to which he was a locomotive engineer. He is survived by a son and two daughters, his wife having died several years ago.

A remarkable coincidence in connection with Mr. Ingraham's death is the fact that former Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the brotherhood, died suddenly of apoplexy while attending a meeting of engineers at Winnipeg last year.

M'DONALD ACQUITTED.

Jury Says He Is Not Guilty of the Murder of Miss Schafer.

Bedford, Ind., May 28.—The jury Friday returned a verdict acquitting James McDonald, who was on trial for the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer.

So quietly was the arrangement to receive the verdict that McDonald's wife was not in the courtroom. After the verdict was announced there were cries of "Good, Jim," and applause. McDonald's attorneys refused to allow him to make a statement. The verdict was reached on the seventh ballot. The first stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. McDonald was formally discharged by the court and left the courtroom. There was no demonstration.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—The Star Friday night offers a reward of $1,000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Miss Sarah Schafer, the Bedford school teacher.

TERRIBLE FLOODS.

Thousands of Head of Stock Were Drowned in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—Division Superintendent Bignell, of the Burlington, who returned Friday from the flooded districts in Greeley and Nance counties, gave details of what is regarded as the worst flood ever known in that territory. Three persons have lost their lives—John Pollard and Edward Bennender were drowned and William Ray killed by lightning. Thousands of head of stock were drowned. One stockman lost 100 fat cattle and 300 hogs. Trains were tied up from washed out tracks and some of the smaller towns have been without mail since Tuesday.

SWIMMING CONTEST.

Guy M. Daily Established New World's Record For 97 Yards.

Pittsburg, May 28.—In the Western Pennsylvania swimming championship held at the Carnegie Athletic club, Braddock, Friday night, Guy M. Daily, of Pittsburg, established a new world's record for 97 yards, covering the distance in 55 seconds with three turns. Daily also won the quarter mile in 6:38 and the 220 yards championship in 3:06. The event was sanctioned by the A. A. U.

Presbyterians Vote For Union.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly voted in favor of union with the Cumberland church, the conference of which has voted favorably at Dallas. The question now goes to the Presbyteries, two-thirds of which must vote in favor of the proposition before it becomes a law.

The Week's Failures.

New York, May 28.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 26 number 184, against 215 last week, 181 in the like week in 1903, 163 in 1902, 144 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 14, against 11 last week.

Chief Engineer Wallace.

Washington, May 28.—John F. Wallace, who has been appointed chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal, will arrive in Washington on June 1 to confer with members of the commission.

TEN MINERS KILLED.

They Were Suffocated By Gas and Fumes of Sulphur.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—A telegram received at the Susquehanna Coal Co.'s office in this city Wednesday afternoon states that ten miners were suffocated by gas and sulphur fumes from a small locomotive Wednesday afternoon in the workings of the Summit Branch Coal Co. at Williamstown.

The tunnel in which the disaster occurred is one mile in length and is used by the coal company to convey the coal mined in the workings in the Bear valley to the breaker in the Williams valley. About 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon General Inside Foreman Golden and about 50 miners boarded a loaded trip which was about to be hauled from Bear valley to Williamstown. Everything went all right until about half of the journey was made when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer who at once stopped and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the stack of the locomotive and floated back over them.

The tunnel had been in constant operation for more than 40 years and this is the first accident of any kind that has happened in it.

The names of the dead thus far ascertained are: Michael Golden, general inside foreman; George Raidle, master mechanic; John Furney, Jos. Punch, Enoch Morgan, Albert Nau, Fred James, Adam Scoppenhelmer, John Frodench, Samuel Frodench.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

The Principal Portion of Yazoo City, Miss., Destroyed By Fire.

Jackson, Miss., May 26.—With every business house of any importance in ashes together with a large number of private residences, the principal hotel and the passenger depot, Yazoo City, a town of 6,000 people 45 miles from Jackson, is resting after one of the most exciting days in its history. The fire started at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and burned until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, destroying a total of 200 houses. The burned district is three blocks wide and 12 blocks long. The estimtaes of the loss are between $600,000 and $2,000,000.

The city is putting in a new system of water works and the old system, which had wooden mains, was wholly inadequate to meet the demand. Pipes burst all over the city and it was impossible to get the water even to the first floors of the buildings.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

A Voluntary Increase For the Flatteners Ordered.

Pittsburg, May 26.—A voluntary advance in the wages of flatteners was ordered by the American Window Glass Co. to take effect June 1. The 28 per cent. reduction which went into effect March 12 has been restored and the straight Philadelphia scale will be paid in the flattening branch of the trade at all factories now operated by the American company. This action shows the determination of the company to run its factories as long as the men can be induced to work. At present only the machine equipped plants are in operation, and blowers and gatherers are not employed, the men operating machines receiving a stated rate of wages.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Twenty Persons Were Injured Near East Liverpool, O.

East Liverpool, O., May 26.—Twenty persons were injured, some seriously, in a wreck on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road near here Wednesday afternoon. The wreck was caused by the train running into some freight cars that had broken loose and got onto the track.

The engineer of the train had just resumed work after two years laying off from injuries received in another wreck.

FROM HIGH WINDS.

California Fruit Growers Suffered a Heavy Loss.

San Jose, Cal., May 26.—The fruit growers of the Santa Clara valley suffered an almost incalculable loss from high wind that at times blew almost a hurricane. It is estimated that more than one-half of the ripening cherry crop is destroyed, and that from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of prunes are on the ground.

Elmer Eckerson's Good Luck.

New York, May 26.—Five $1,000 treasury notes have been found in an old, moth-eaten coat purchased by Elmer Eckerson, 63, of Bogota, N. J., at an auction sale of unclaimed baggage in a railway station. Neither the trunk nor the coat it contained bore any marks of identification.

The Poolrooms Fleeced.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 26.—The poolrooms were unmercifully fleeced by a clever wire tapping, easily executed on account of the recent stoppage of the Western Union service. Four races were wrongfully reported and settled for.

Cudahy Packing House Destroyed.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—Fire destroyed the local branch of the Cudahy Packing Co., located near the Los Angeles river bottoms. The loss is estimated at about $300,000 and the insurance at $265,000.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

KENTUCKY GRAND ARMY MEN.

They Favor the Erection of a Monument in Memory of Gen. R. E. Lee.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—The Kentucky department, Grand Army of the Republic, will adopt resolutions urging the national department to call upon congress to erect at Washington a monument to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The resolution, which was offered by Judge O. S. Deeming, of Robertson county, a leading lawyer, republican and union veteran, is as follows:

"Whereas, Nearly forty years of unexampled prosperity to our country have elapsed since the close of the civil war, and

"Whereas, The people of the south have given convincing evidence of their good faith in laying down their arms, and have shown a willful acquiescence in the result of that terrible conflict, have proved their patriotism and their love for the union, and have sealed their devotion to the American flag with their blood in the Spanish-American war, and desiring to give the confederate veterans a soldier's earnest, and to the people of the south, a new and stronger pledge of brotherhood, to the end that a united, bound together by stronger and more perfect ties of confidence and love, may journey on through the centuries to a happier and a more glorious destiny. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Department of Kentucky, that a suitable monument be erected at public expense in the city of Washington to the memory of Gen. R. E. Lee, and that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic petition the congress of the United States to make the necessary appropriations and take such other steps as will be necessary to have this done."

William T. Bowsmith, of Covington, was elected department commander for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., May 27.—The Kentucky department of the Grand Army of the Republic closed its meeting on Thursday, without adopting or even considering the resolution offered Wedesnday by Judge O. S. Deming, of Robertson county, to honor the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee by asking congress to build a monument to him in Washington.

RESEMBLES YELLOW FEVER.

Unable to Check a Strange Disease at Long Fork Creek.

Mayking, Ky., May 27.—A fatal disease resembling yellow fever, which has been raging at Long Fork creek for two weeks, believed to have been brought there by a Cincinnati salesman, continues its deadly work. Three deaths occurred Wednesday, and Mary Riddle, 80, died Wednesday night. So far physicians have been unable to check its progress. Schools have been suspended indefinitely and all business is at a standstill.

Threats of Violence Made.

Owensboro, Ky., May 25.—Rev. W. W. Armour, who killed his son at Sacramento, was arraigned in examining trial at Calhoun Tuesday mroning. The prisoner waived examination. More people were in Calhoun than have been in ten years. Threats of violence were so bitter that the court ordered the prisoner sent here for safe keeping.

Lost Three Children in One Week.

Central City, Ky., May 25.—Mr and Mrs. William Cassiday have lost three of their children in one week, from spinal meningitis. They had just returned from the funeral of the second one to find the third one dead on Sunday. They have three children left, one of whom is suffering from the disease.

Six Broke Jail.

Greenup, Ky., May 27.—Chares Hall, James Abrams, John Ramsey, John Patrick, John and Evert Taylor escaped from the county jail. Hall and Ramsey were recaptured at Wheelersburg, O., Thursday afternoon. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the remaining fugitives.

Storm in Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 25.—Great damage to farm property was done in this county by a terrific wind, hail and rain storm. The residence of Robert C. Gatewood was damaged by lightning. The hail ruined a number of tobacco beds, killing calves, pigs and lambs.

The Cornerstone Laid.

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—The corner stone of the $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building was laid here Wednesday amid impressive ceremonies. Rev. Carter Holm Jones, of Louisville, made the principal address. All the pastors in Lexington were present.

Dragged By a Cow.

Covington, Ky., May 27.—Caught in the coils of a rope fastened to a cow, Florence Trieling, a 13-year-old girl, was dragged Thursday morning and seriously injured. The little girl was sent by her father, John Trieling, to take the cow to pasture.

Hicks Convicted of Murder.

Grayson, Ky., May 27.—Claib Hicks, on trial in the Carter circuit court for the murder of Thomas Fonisch, of Soldier, at a picnic last year, was convicted with a penalty of 15 years in the penitentiary.

FARMERS AND BREEDERS.

The Winners in the $1,000 Contest Are Announced.

Lexington, Ky., May 27.—Winners in the Kentucky farmers and breeders $1,000 contest were announced Thursday night. Of 10,446 guesses on the Brooklyn handicap six placed the first, second and third horses. The selection of C. L. Hato, 11 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, was the first received, May 20, and he receives $2,666.66. A. C. McGlochlin, 63 Brighton street, Rochester, guess received May 24, gets the second prize of $2,416.66. Ed Williams, Danville, Ky., guess received May 26, gets the third prize of $1,916.66. The other three, Gormley & McCuen, M. P. Furlong and O. J. Bougbn, all of Lexington, receives $1,666.66 each.

HIS OWN EXECUTIONER.

He Was Under Sentence of Death For Wife Murder.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 27.—A message from Morgantown states that Verona Fleener, the wife murderer, confined in jail at that place, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell early Thursday. A small cord, four feet long, which he had procured from his cot, and a handkerchief were used. Fleener was under death sentence, but his execution had been deferred, awaiting the action of the court of appeals. He was convicted of the brutal murder of his wife last October. He used a large pocket knife, and, after almost cutting her heart out, cut her body in strips.

BODY REDUCED TO A PULP.

Despondent Man Hurls Himself From the Tenth Story.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—Despondent because of business troubles, Julian W. Courts Tuesday hurled himself from the tenth story of the Columbia building. His body was reduced to a pulp on the pavement below. Courts was employed as a claim clerk for the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad. He was the son of C. Winn Courts, a Russellville (Ky.) banker. The act was witnessed by several passersby.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—The New York house of Kreamelberg & Co., has purchased 3,000 hhds of dark lugs from the Italian regiebuters and will be sent to Spain. The price was around 4c a lb. The market was steady Wednesday, and good prices were realized. The offerings were 543 hhds, of which 220 were burley and 323 dark. Burley sold from $4 to $20.50. Dark brought from $2.90 to $8.

Brakeman's Costly Mistake.

Lexington, Ky., May 27.—Mrs. Lucelia Thurman was given a verdict of $4,000 damage against the Southern railway for being removed by a brakeman out of a white to a colored passengers' coach. Mrs. Thurman is very dark, and he mistook her for a colored woman.

Order For Election.

Frankfort, Ky., May 27.—Adjt. Gen. Haly has issued an order for the holding of an election by the companies composing the Third Kentucky regiment on Friday, May 27, for the purpose of filling the vacancy occastoned by the death of the late Col. Thomas J. Smith, of Bowling Green.

Died in Her 91st Year.

Winchester, Ky., May 27.—Mrs. Nancy Baxter died here in the 91st year of her age. Her husband, Dr. John Baxter, was an officer in the war of 1812, and was a leading politician in his day, having served in the legislature and constitutional convention of this state.

Druggists Are Worried.

Newport, Ky., May 25.—The secret crusade of revenue agents against Newport druggists who have not paid government license for retailing liquor has caused the knights of the mortar and pestle much worry. At least a dozen have been found remiss.

Guardian Bailey's Fee.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The case of Anna Staggenberg vs. S. C. Bailey, etc., from Newport was reversed by the court of appeals, the court holding that $50 was a sufficient attorney fee for S. C. Bailey, who acted as guardian ad litem for an infant heir.

The Kentucky G. A. R. Encampment.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The annual state encampment of the Kentucky G. A. R. will meet here Wednesday. The three candidates for state commander are T. W. Bousmith, of Bellevue; R. B. Headbon, of Covington, and Jacob Seibert, of Louisville.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, May 27.—Kentucky postmasters have been appointed as follows: Neatsburg, Adair county, J. H. Grant; Rose Hill, Mercer county, John D. Noel; Slickford, Wayne county, Thomas M. Powers; Vester, Adair county, James B. Dooley.

Death of Judge Reeves.

Elkton, Ky., May 27.—Judge [illegible] I. Reeves, one of the most [illegible] yers in Southern Kentucky, [illegible] Dawson Springs. The remains [illegible] sent to his home here [illegible] neral took place [illegible]

BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - June 1, 1904.

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NOTICE.—The Democrats of Boone county are called to meet in Mass Convention at the Court House in Burlington, Ky., Saturday, June 4th, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to attend the State Convention at Louisville, June 8th, 1904. A. B. ROUSE, Chmn
Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

THE crop value of 1903 is estimated at $4,500,000,000 by the Department of Agriculture.

THERE are not many Republicans in Texas, but enough to hold two conventions—not very large.

TOM JOHNSON will have no say in the St. Louis convention. He is not holding his own in his party in Ohio.

SINCE local option went into effect in Grant county, Williamstown has got so dry that the Courier is calling for a street sprinkler.

AN Illinois man who cannot speak a word of German married a woman who cannot speak a word of English. What a mix-up their family scraps will be.

IN a recent decision rendered at Versailles, Judge Cantrill held that the testimony of a mother-in-law in a divorce case must be corroborated by other witnesses.

JUNE 15 is Kentucky day at the St. Louis fair, and a very large percent of the State's population is expected to visit the Mound City on that day, on which occasion the price of certain "necessaries of life," to Kentuckians, will advance in price.

THE number of presidential booms that will meet at the St. Louis convention will make that event highly interesting, and the outcome of the convention is as uncertain as it is possible to be on account of the bitter feeling existing on the part of the factions in the Democratic party.

SINCE that New York man found five one thousand dollar bills in an old, moth-eaten coat he purchased at an express auction, old clothes have advanced in price, and every old garment in the country that has a pocket is being closely examined. Investigate your old clothes.

A PROMINENT eastern dealer, in a recent interview, stated: "During the past four years the trade has felt the effect of the decrease of the supply of horses. And now we have great difficulty in obtaining enough to meet demands. A few years ago, when bicycles first became a rage horses could be had almost for the asking. A good team could be purchased for $100 to $150. But then the farmers and stockmen from whom we get our supply saw there was no profit in horse raising and the result is that now there is a scarcity. A good team costs now as much as $500.

The reorganization of the Democratic party machinery in Kentucky is up to the rank and file of the party again, and the voters are afforded an opportunity to enter a protest against the continuance in command of those leaders with whom they are not satisfied. At the county mass meetings next Saturday the "boys in the trenches" should turnout and make their wishes known as to matters political, and demand such changes as they desire made in the machine, and that men be put in command who will look after the party's best interests under all circumstances and contingences.

THE board of directors of the Florence fair held a meeting last Saturday and revised the premium list for the coming exhibition and among other things increased the three largest premiums on horses to $150 each. These premiums will be given on the same rings on which the large premiums have been given for the last several years. And besides increasing other premiums a ring for Herford cattle was added with the same size premiums that are given other cattle. No other county fair in the State hangs up as liberal premiums as does the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, which fact has made it justly popular with exhibitors. If the liberal premiums that the association offer do not stimulate the livestock men of Boone county to make great efforts to bring the stock up to a high grade nothing will.

There are within three million of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday-school membership throughout the whole world is twenty-five million.

William Carroll, a young Barren county farmer, went to Louisville and secured employment as a street car conductor. The next day he heard Pendragon was a cinch and that Lida Fieb would win. He bet $5 on Pendragon at 5 to 1 and the $30 on Lida Lieb at 25 to 1. He cashed in $750 and told his boss to get another conductor, that he was going back home to buy a farm.

Prof. Marsh, of Cincinnati, says the summer of 1904 will be hot and sultry, many heat prostrations occurring in all sections of the country. The heat will at times be intense, relieved by severe storms of rain and hail. The storms during the month of June July and August will at times be severe and damaging, but of short duration, followed by hot, sultry fair weather in all sections of the country.

Harmony in the Democratic party is very necessary to success at the polls in November, but it is an element that is sadly missing. Instead of seeking to close up the ranks for the great battle this fall, some of the prominent party leaders have done nothing other than to widen the breach and imperal success. If the leaders of each of the contending factions had manifested a desire to make some concessions for the benefit of the party, six months since, there would now have been some hopes of a victory in November, but with them fighting eachother harder than they fight the opposing party, they have only succeeded in clinching the victory for the Republicans, unless the unexpected happens as it some times does in politics as well as in base ball or horse races.

One of our local traders who is an extensive dealer in lambs, in talking to The Democrat Saturday, said that he could not see any money to the buyer in the present prices that were asked for lambs. Several lots have been sold at six cents and one exceptionally fine lot of eighty-five lambs brought six and one-half cents in Fayette county Friday. On account of the extreme scarcity of green food early lambs are not in as good condition as they might be, and buyers are slow in making contracts, as they fear a slump in the market. The higher prices that wool is commanding this season many think is partly responsible for the firm tone of the lamb market, and the great scarcity of the Western lamb crop is another important factor in keeping up the price of lambs in this section.—Winchester Democrat.

Many are giving thought to this subject who are without ample fields of red clover. Several of our correspondents have lately made incidental allusion to green pasture for pigs. There is no doubt of the value of rape for this purpose. Extensive hog growers in Rush, Montgomery and other counties in this State, and Macon and Edgar counties of Illinois, have testified to the great value of rape pasture for hogs. The State Experiment Stations are also in accord with this experience and recommend rape pasture. Some notable tests were made at the Wisconsin Station in rape with grain. One is shown that where hogs without rape required 437 pounds of corn to make 100 pounds of gain, whereas while on rape much less grain was required for 100 pounds and showed a saving of 45 cents when the hogs were on rape pasture. For such big pastures rape should be sown when all danger of frost is past. It is then ready to pasture in six to eight weeks in seasonable weather. Good corn land is suitable for rape.

For sick headach take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggist.

IF reports are true the Japs have had the Russians on the run about all the time during the past week.

IT comes from Louisville that neither Joe Pugh nor Judge Lassing will be disturbed by the State convention.

AND Philadelphia has been having a taste of race war. In a clash there between the whites and the blacks five persons were seriously injured the other day.

BASE BALL.

BOONES vs. HOME CITY,

at Burlington Park,

Monday, June 6th, 1904.

(County Court Day.)

General Admission, 10c.

Game called at 3 p. m.

BASE BALL.

The Home City, Ohio, ball team came over last Saturday afternoon and gave the Boones the battle of their life on their grounds. The Home City manager presented a strong lineup of nice young gentlemen who play ball until the last man is down—they are no quitters. For four innings the Boones tried hard to pull a run across the home plate without success, they being able to touch up the Home City slabman for but one hit in all that time, while Home City had made four single and two two-baggers, out of which they were able to make but five runs. In the fifth inning Bullock got first on balls, and a series of Home City errors let him score. In the sixth inning Home City chalked up two more runs as the result of one single and two doubles, after which they did no more business along that line. When the Boones came in to close the eighth inning they were confronted by a score of 7 to 1 of which they had the small end, while some of their rooters had lost their temper and were inclined to be a little spiteful towards the Home City rooters. Luck, the first man up in this inning fanned. Brady hit to center. Souther and Slayback waited and in turn each went to first on balls. Clutterbuck hit to second where an error allowed him to take first and Brady to score. Hughes hit to second and was thrown out at first. Bullock hit to right field, scored Clutterbuck and finally came home on Hogan's nice single to left field. J. Kirk, the next batter, was out, short to first. This inning netted five runs and considerable encouragement, while old pandemonium had captured the rooters, who, up to this time, had had no opportunity to do any shouting. In the eighth inning the visitors were retired in one, two, three order. In the ninth inning a base on balls and a couple of hits enabled the Boones to tie the score. In the tenth inning the visitors retired as before, and Boones followed their example, except two of them struck out. In the eleventh inning five visitor were up and three of them struck out, and a splendid opportunity for run getting was thus destroyed. Brady was retired at first, and Souther was slaughtered at the same place only a minute later. Slayback hit to center, but the third baseman closed the inning by capturing Clutterbuck's foul fly. In the twelfth inning the first visitor up hit safely to left field but was thrown out by Hogan in an effort to steal second. The next batter struck out. The next two up each made a hit, and again it began to look like runs for the gentlemen across the creek, a hit being all that was needed, but the next batter up could not turn the trick, and was out, second to first. Hughes the first Boone up got his base on an error, stole second and was later thrown out at third. Bullock got first on an error, and Hogan followed suit. Kirk went out, second to first. In the meantime Bullock had reached third. Luck came to the bat with his old time luck, but the indicator recorded two strikes against him, before a ball to his liking came along, when he didn't do a thing but tap it safely into left field and Bullock brought home the winning run. This hit of Luck's and his magnificent throw to the home plate from center field, putting out a runner, made him the hero of the day.

In the fourth inning McBriar, pitcher for Home City, collided with Roy Clutterbuck in running to third, and was hurt considerably. Another pitcher was put in the box and finished the game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12—
Boones...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	1—8
H. City...	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0—7

Hits, Boones, 8; Home City, 14; errors, Boones, 6; Home City, 8; struck out by Brady, 12, by McBriar, 2, Leldermeir, 5; two base hits, Slayback, Lelderman, Willinger, Thoman.

The Y. M. C. A. team of Covington, played two games here last Monday. The feature of the morning game was Hughes' pitching, letting the visitors down with but one hit. The Boones gave him excellent support, their game being errorless. In the afternoon the visitors played better and the Boones a looser game, and as a result the score was much larger than that of the morning game. Following is the scores by innings:

Morning score:

Boones.....	3	2	0	0	0	1	—	6
Y. M. C. A.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Hits, Boones, 4; Y. M. C. A., 1; errors, Boones, 0; Y. M. C. A., 6; struck out by Hughes, 6, by Diekman, 4.

Afternoon score:

Boones.....	1	2	2	0	2	0	2	5	x	—	14
Y. M. C. A.....	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	—	6

Hits, Boones, 14; Y. M. C. A., 4. errors, Boones, 3, Y. M. C. A., 6; struck out, Brady, 10; Applegate, 6.

One of the officials of the World's Fair is quoted as saying that if the live stock department would provide a large barn it could be filled with freak live stock. Numerous letters have been received from people who claim to have interesting freaks to exhibit. At least twenty bulls, each with from five to seven legs, have been offered; some have only one horn and some have four. One cow has two udders and the owner writes: "She is a very fine animal and has one udder where it ought to be and another udder on the other side." One might infer from this statement that the second udder is on the cow's back. One woman has written that she has a family of tailless cats and another family of two-tailed cats. "It only remains," said the official, "for some one to come forward with the original cat-o'-nine-tails to make this section of the exhibit complete."

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.—For sale by all Druggists.

It will not be long before candidates for county offices will be bobbing up in nearly every neighborhood in the county. There will be quite a long string of them when the race is made up if present indications are reliable.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a strawberry festival on June the 11th from 5 to 11 p. m. at the residence on the Lexington pike, recently vacated by William Webber.

The jury at Rising Sun, in the Gillespie cases, was discharged last Sunday about noon, having failed to agree, it standing five for conviction and seven for acquittal.

The inspector who was here yesterday found the postoffice in first-class order. It had been two years since the office at this place was inspected the last time.

Lum Rouse, of Limaburg, says he will open up the strawberry market here today with a nice article of the home-grown fruit.

This is a prolonged tobacco season, and plants set Monday have not lost a minute's growth.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Georgia B. Hendron, plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
Oscar Brumback, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

Bounded by the lands of B. A. Sleet (colored) and by the lands of W. H. Dickerson and by the Verona and Warsaw road; said land being situated adjacent to or near the town of Verona, Boone county, Ky., and consists of about three and one-half (3½) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susie N. Adams, &c., plaintiffs,
vs } in equity.
Cordia M. Whitson, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 6th day of June 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, towit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, a corner of Mrs. Lucretia Booth's dower in William Lancaster's line; thence n 64 w 12 poles to a stake on the west side of the county road a little north of a branch; thence, with John J. Cleek's line s 76½ w 24½ poles to a branch, Cleek's corner in John J. Tanner's line; thence s 2½ w 99½ poles to a stone in Tanner's line, a corner with Daniel Dobbins; thence with his line n 65½ e 112 poles to a stone in the center of the road that passes Samuel Dobbins'; thence with a line of T. J. Booth and Mrs. Lucretia Booth n 2½ e 71 1-8 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres, 3 roods and 26 poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Wholesale Price.....	7.50	Our Sale Price.....	5.00

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Wholesale Price.....	$10.00	Our Sale Price.....	$8.50
Wholesale Price.....	8.50	Our Sale Price.....	6.50
Wholesale Price.....	6.50	Our Sale Price.....	5.00
Wholesale Price.....	5.00	Our Sale Price.....	3.00

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Dr. G. M. Terrill,

DENTIST,

Walnut Street,

LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

Local News.

Grass has been growing nicely, and pastures are fine.

Monday was a splendid day for decorating tobacco fields.

Wool, like everything else, took a boom after the farmers had sold theirs.

Work in the E. A. degree at Burlington Masonic lodge next Saturday night.

The grand stand at the ball park is highly appreciated by the patrons of the game.

Owen Gaines, an old citizen of Bullittsville neighborhood, is reported as very ill.

It is a great pity that there were not enough tobacco plants to pitch the crop this week.

There has been several days, recently, warm enough to make a good shade very desirable.

The absence of cows and hogs on the streets in Burlington this spring has been no disadvantage to the place.

It seems that D. Davis & son, of Louisville, will get the big end of the Boone county wool crop this season.

Kirtley Rice has invented a screw-driver which will hold a screw while it is being driven. Kirtley is very much of a genius.

The Petersburg ball team defeated the Rough Riders, of Aurora, 2 to 1 last Sunday in a well played and exciting 10 inning game.

If you want to invest in life insurance, see R. W. Clark, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, the best in the land.

H. J. Casey, of Bullittsville, was in town a few days since, with a large quantity of rhubarb which he distributed among his many friends here.

A couple of our colored citizens were involved in a scrap Monday evening, in which a shot gun figured but without results. The shootist it is said has left town.

C. W. Riddell, executor of his father, the late J. M. Riddell, has advertised all the personal property for sale, publicly, today. The family will leave Williamstown.

This section was visited by a very fine rain, late Sunday afternoon, and those who had tobacco plants large enough were given a splendid opportunity to set them out.

The Boone County Deposit Bank is doing business at the old stand again, but the interior of its counting room is in a demoralized condition and will be for several days.

While it is true that the backward spring has delayed the work of farmers, it may be remarked that the festive cut worm has been working over time.—Williamstown Courier.

The sale of the personal property of the late Lucinda Clore will be next Saturday afternoon, while that of the late Geo. W. Walton will be on the afternoon of the 8th inst.

About all the wool clip in this part of the county was delivered to the buyers, last week. Twenty-three cents was the prevailing price, which was very satisfactory to the sellers.

We have in this office two oranges that were grown by J. S. Balsley several years before his death. Soon after they were plucked he brought them to the RECORDER's office, where they have been carefully preserved.

The people of Bellevue and vicinity were very much interested in the Gillespie trial in Rising Sun, and which came to a close last week. Little else than the trial was thought of or talked about down there during its progress.

If the price of corn goes down this fall to correspond with the abundance of locust bloom this spring, it will be worth about 15 cents a bushel. Would be willing to contract for several hundred bushels at that price this early in the season.

Constable Eddins made his first arrest of cattle, last week, for the violation of the stock law. They were milch cows belonging to Harrison Minor, colored, and it being the first offense the officer returned the fees upon a promise that the cattle would not be allowed out again.

That Throbbing Headache.

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A dangerous and exciting incident occurred on the street here last Sunday morning. Ab Gaines tied a rail to a young horse and left it to graze on the roadside near Sheriff Allphin's, and it got frightened and came up through town at the top of its speed with the rail. It attempted to turn into Union street at Mrs. Cowen's when it got a terrible fall, where it laid until helped up. One of the animal's hocks was hurt considerably. Fortunately the street was clear when the animal made its mad dash into town.

The Glasgow Times says that a man recently traveled through Barren county selling soap. He gave a case of 100 cakes for $8 in cash, and a promise that in a few days he would call and bring you a nice carpet of 40 yards, a nice set of Chinaware or a nice side board, and the women bit as well as some of the men, and he took in lots of $8, and now it is assumed he is hunting more suckers, for suckers will bite. Last summer a man was around selling cases of medicine of various kinds, so you could be your own physician and save doctor's bills. $12 was the price and many were taken in by the stranger, and the service of the doctor is still needed.

The county board of education, composed of the County Superintendent of Schools, County Judge and County Attorney, has before it the samples of books proposed to be furnished under the new school law by two or three firms who are bidding. The county boards have until the 28th inst. to report to the state board, which makes up and adopts a list to be composed of the books a majority of the county boards select. As the adoption is made for five years, the selection of the course of study is a very important matter. The prices at which the bidders propose to furnish books show that the new law will result in a very great saving to patrons of the public schools.

Dr. Crisler, our clever veterinary, has had another experience with Tony Bentler's old white mule. The mule had a relapse, last Thursday, and Tony came post haste and took the veterinary out to his farm to administer to the mule. As soon as the Doctor entered the lot in which it lay, apparently more dead than alive, and when it caught sight of him it struggled to its feet, and giving a defiant bray as much as to say, "not yet, Doc," it wended its way to the remotest corner of the lot and pretended to be eating of grass. The mule is determined that he will not permit the Doctor to use his remains on the dissecting table, and when it lies down to sleep it keeps one eye open, looking out for the veterinary.

The Odd Fellows had quite an interesting district meeting at Bellevue, last Thursday night. There were speeches galore, and splendid music by the Big Bone string band. Harmony Lodge, which meets at Big Bone Springs sent up a delegation of 18 enthusiastic Odd-Fellows, and to them was due, largely, the success of the meeting. At the close of the meeting the brethren were refreshed by a lunch served by Alline lodge, the members of which always delighted to entertain brothers from other lodges. The next district meeting will be held with Harmony lodge some time during the month of July, on which occasion every lodge in the district should be represented by a large delegation.

Col. Graddy, Superintendent of Parks in Petersburg, fired a redhot telephone message into this office, last Thursday afternoon, and the entire office force was demoralized thereby until an investigation could be made. The message was as follows: "What in the d—l does this week's RECORDER mean by saying that our park opening will be on the evening of June 12th, when I wrote you it would be on June 1st, next Wednesday evening?" The Colonel was told to hold up until we could consult his copy, and see what he really did write. The copy being recovered it was read to him over the 'phone, and convicted him of being authority for the publicity of the date, June 12th instead of June 1st." "Did I write it that way?" came the query over the wire. Being assured that he did, he in a doubting tone remarked "I am certain I was not at the distillery that day!" and rang off before we had time to inquire if he kept any contriband goods in his room. In this connection the RECORDER predicts that this evening will be one of the happiest events in Colonel Graddy's life, and the park to be dedicated will be an ornament to the town of Petersburg and a worthy testimonial to the Colonel's public spirit.

Every member of Viola Lodge I. O. O. F. at Hebron, is requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday night, and to bring a basket of provision to assist in setting a lunch. Business of great importance will be before the lodge that evening. JOE BERKLE, N. G.

With the sunset of May 18th ended the life of G. W. Walton, his soul passing from its mortal casket with its beauty to that home above, where Christ's brilliant crown will make heaven an everlasting sunset yet never sets, as Death never enters there. He had been in failing health for six months, and for over two months he was confined to a bed of suffering from a complication of diseases which baffled medical skill, yet he was patient and resigned to God's will, saying He knows what is best and His will be done. He was born in Petersburg, January 13, 1845. He liked all his friends and had no enemies. The estimation in which he was held was manifested by the large gathering of friends at Bullittsburg church on May 20th to pay their last tribute of respect. On October 20th, 1870, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Randall, the mother of his twin sons, Dr. J. H. Walton, of Home City, Ohio, and Attorney R. Y. Walton, of Chicago, Illinois. On November 17, 1880 he married Miss Lucy Clore, who survives him. In the fall of 1881 he was converted under the preaching of Rev. W. H. Felix, and was baptized by our beloved brother, Dr. J. A. Kirtley. His funeral was preached by Rev. W. S. Taylor, after which the body was placed in the vault and will finally be interred by the side of his loved ones in Bullittsburg cemetery. The flowers placed on the casket as emblems of his wife's love will fade but not so with his life's work. There were few such men as he—true in every relation of life, a kind and loving husband and father, an obliging neighbor, modest and unassuming in disposition; but the best of all he was an humble and sincere christian, proving that beautiful verse of Christ's Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." Against the integrity of George Walton no man can utter a truthful word, as his fame therefor was unsullied by even suspicion. No dishonest dollar ever touched the palm of his hand, although he lived in an age in which vice yields more revenue than does virtue. He obeyed the decree of God to our first parents, "man must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow," and thus deserved the largest admiration of his fellowman. He had earnt the Biblical query from Job 14-14, "If man die shall he live again?" Let his family be comforted by the sweet thought that he lives again until Christ will come again without sin unto salvation, for some sweet day by and by you will meet in that beautiful home where there are no good-bys, for God wipes all tears away.

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Dudley Rouse was the first man in the county to pay his taxes this year. He paid them last Thursday immediately upon the sheriff's announcing that his tax books were completed and ready for the collecting business. Sheriff Allphin says that he has ready over 3000 other receipts which he would be pleased to deliver at once.

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OUT OF THE WIND

By ISABEL BOWMAN TUILEY

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PETER'S brows were drawn in a heavy frown and even through his tan the red of anger showed.

"There is not one of you," he was saying, with suppressed vehemence, "who really appreciates a deep, honest, enduring love if it isn't always frothing over with compliments. Words have more weight with a woman than reticent faithfulness. A fellow who fools, but flatters her, will be able to wit with her, when a poor dog of a fellow who only knows how to love her will be turned down with the cold comfort of tolerant friendship."

He was glowering across the ice cold spring, bubbling up from the mossy footrest of the mountain, at a girl who was idly swinging a tin cup by its handle encircling her forefinger. She was dressed all in white and her blond hair curled out from under her white hat in provocative little rings, whilst her soft, appealing blue eyes were gazing at Peter with exasperating innocence and mock admiration.

"How wise you are, Peter!" she said in her fresh, sweet voice. "You really have brought the study of woman to a fine point! Your knowledge of us is profound."

The red deepened on Peter's face. "It should be profound," he growled, "from the amount of time I have wasted in studying you—"

"No time—don't the copybooks tell us?—is wasted that is well employed, and I am all 'sweetness and light.'"

"That's the trouble—you are sweet, diabolically, irresistably sweet"—Kitty's lashes drooped to hide the smile in her eyes—"but you haven't an atom of heart—"

"But"—guilelessly—"if I had been endowed with a heart, would it have been preordained to heat for you, Peter?"

Peter muttered something between his teeth. "Of course, I make no such absurd claim! But if you had a shred of feeling you would not play with a man's heart as though it was a rubber ball, for the sake of seeing how high you can knock it and how often it will rebound."

A shade of guilty expression swept over Kitty's face, but she hastened to protest. But Peter raised a silencing hand.

"I know my own experience. I have proposed to you four times"—"three" was the humble correction across the spring—"But this has been final; I shall accept Dr. Brown's offer to go abroad with him next week to study tuberculosis, and if I am not mean enough to cast you out of my heart I ought to be shot as a weakling!" and he strode down to the lake where a yawl was drawn half up on the shore.

They had rowed across the lake from the opposite shore, where the cottage was her parents had rented for the summer, and had landed to refresh themselves at the spring. And here Peter had again laid his heart and promising future as a physician at her disposal. Heretofore he had accepted refusal with a manly dignity that had kept his pain well hidden and only left visible his clogged determination to succeed. So quiet had he been that Kitty had no realization of his wound and had half doubted its existence, and so to-day, instead of her usual gentle and half alluring refusal, she had pricked him on to his entire loss of self-command and an unwonted declaration of finality. Like most persons who play with fire as an amusement she had let it get beyond her control. As she gazed after him as he went to the boat she saw by the set of his shoulders that his words had not been filled with air. And then, to her amused dismay, she also saw that he was so absorbed in his own thoughts that he had pushed the yawl into the lake and was getting in himself without realizing that he was leaving her behind.

She went halfway down the path and called to him. "Peter!" she said, plaintively, "remember it is five miles walk around the lake and I don't think I am quite equal to it to-day."

Peter awoke with mortified consternation at his unintentional rudeness. "I beg your pardon," he stammered. "I—I wasn't thinking what I was doing."

He held the bow while she stepped in but he did not raise his hand to help her, but when she was safely settled among the cushions in the stern he got in and took up the oars without any further words. He pulled out into the lake, his white duck hat pushed down over his brows, his lips set in a straight line that betokened unalterable resolution, his eyes gazing over her head at the shore they were leaving behind; neither was there any further loitering or dallying with the oars, they were plied with a steady monotony that meant a straight and swift home getting.

Kitty, too, was silent, but her brain was not idle; she was revolving some means by which he would be compelled to be the first to break the silence. Once broken, Kitty hoped that her power might be regained. Yet she knew Peter's resolutions were concrete—lasting—and she wondered what life would be like without Peter.

She was roused from her meditative contemplation of the water by a quickened jerk forward of the boat and, looking up, found that Peter was putting greater power into his stroke.

"There is a cloud coming up behind," he explained briefly, "but I think we can get across before it amounts to anything."

She glanced back over her shoulder. A black and sinister cloud, with a purplish gray edge of hail, was looming above the mountain. It had been noted by the other pleasure-seekers on the lake and boats were scurrying to shore as fast as oar or sail could take them. Half of the lake and the farther shore lay brilliant with sunshine, while the nearer shore was black with shadow. Peter gave full play to his muscle.

As they touched the edge of the sunshine it was blotted out and the wind swept down upon them with a roar of triumph. Hissing, the water rose into a white-capped sea. Up went the stern and then down into a sickening hollow, to be tossed up again in a swirl of foam.

"Get down on the floor!" Peter shouted to make himself heard.

Kitty obeyed, her face white, but her eyes unflinching. The spray cut into their faces, and with every wave swamping seemed inevitable. The cushions were caught and swirled upon the wind like brilliant flowers sporting with the gale. The muscles on Peter's temples and arms stood out like steel lines, his teeth were clenched. He had the girl to save. The thought added suppleness to his wrist, alertness to his eye. He was fighting a duel with an adversary so powerful that wariness and skill could only prevail.

Suddenly, for scarce a second, the waves dropped "to heel" and the wind lulled. The next instant both had increased with greater volume and a great billow writhed up and hung cresting, like a huge destroying hand, over the yawl's stern. The girl caught her breath and, turning, hid her face against Peter's knees. Peter knew the fine test had come. They were nearing the home shore and he saw that if they could escape destruction the same force might hurl them out of danger. To choose the right moment steeled his nerves, his oarsman's skill ready to avert catastrophe. The wave crashed down, but at the crucial moment the yawl leaped forward, only the froth and swirl boiling over the stern, crushing the seat and half filling the boat, but the tremendous rush hurled them forward onto the shore. In a flash Peter was holding out the anchor rope and bracing himself against the receding rush of water.

"Jump!" he shouted to Kitty.

She sprang out, the water up to her knees. Peter dropped the anchor behind a rock and caught her hand. "We must run for it," he said, "here comes the hail."

They rushed breathlessly up the steep incline to the cottage, but the hail caught and beat mercilessly down upon them. Panting, he dashed open the front door and with difficulty slammed it to behind them.

"Thank God!" gasped Peter, still holding her hand, "you are safe."

"Yes, thank God," she panted, "and you, Peter!"

As they stood catching their breath they dripped small lakes of water on the polished floor of the square hall.

"Get off your wet things, right away," Peter commanded, the physician asserting himself.

"All right," she answered, still speaking with difficulty, "and you go to Dan's room and get a change—he is over at the Rogers', so you will have to help yourself."

Half an hour later, Peter, dry and well groomed, in Dan's clothes, which fitted him well, stood in the hall, gazing at the cheerful fire blazing on the hearth. The tonic effect of the storm on his spirits was fast evaporating and the depression of vanished hope taking firm grip. Anger no longer strengthened his pride, although his resolution was unwavering. Ambition would take the place of love in his life, there would be no more division. He had played the foolish role of unswerving constancy, he would now be altogether a man done with play time; there was no such invigorating tonic for sentiment as hard, live work.

With a suppressed sigh he roused himself as he heard a step on the stair. The wind and hail had not yet exhausted themselves, and beat against the front door. He must perforce face Kitty as the elements cut off all escape.

And he did face Kitty. She was coming down the stairs in another white dress, soft, with lace about the neck and falling in long ruffles from the elbow sleeves. Her hair shone in fresh crinkles from its washing, a brilliant color stained her cheeks, and in her eyes—what had happened to her eyes? Peter caught his breath, puzzled, thrilled. She was not coming with her usual alertness, but slowly, pausing at each step, looking down at him half eagerly, half shyly. And when had he ever seen Kitty shy before?

He turned his gaze back to the fire, his mouth set in pain, overwhelmed with depression.

The steps stopped. "Peter," she said softly.

Peter turned. She was resting against the railing, a little smile touching the corners of her mouth, yet something that was not a smile in her eyes. "Peter," she repeated even more softly, leaning forward and looking directly down into his eyes, "Peter, won't you ask me again?"

And Peter asked her.

He Got Square.

A farmer once came into a Connecticut tavern with eggs to sell. The transaction took place in the bar-room of the establishment. The proprietor agreed to take two dozen, and when the farmer came to count over the contents of his basket, he found that he had 25 eggs. The proprietor wanted the extra egg thrown in for good measure. The farmer didn't see it that way and they argued the matter. At last the proprietor said he'd take the 25 eggs, give the man a drink and call it square. The farmer agreed, and pocketed his money. "Now, what'll you have?" asked the proprietor. The Yankee farmer was ready with his reply. "Sherry and egg," said he.—Argonaut.

THE TARIFF IS TO BLAME.

Prosperity Boasted Of in Republican Platforms Is Disproved by Published Facts.

People with small incomes, farmers, clerks and working men, should husband their resources and savings, for a period of business depression would seem to be impending. The Associated Press sent out a warning on May 10, which was published in the evening newspapers of that date and the morning newspapers of the next day at the head of the financial news. The report after stating the unprecedented collapse of the stock market says:

"The conviction is growing, however, that the cause of the stagnation in the stock market is deeper lying than any temporary factor, and has to do with the gradual emerging of the conditions of general contraction in business and industry in all directions."

Hard times always follow a boom, and business depression means that the man must seek the job and not the job the man. The reduction in wages that commenced last fall will surely be more accentuated as the demand for labor becomes less and the railroads and other great corporations reduce their working force. Indeed, this reduction has already commenced, for the New York Central railroad has ordered all its departments to cut down expenses and the men employed to be reduced to the least number necessary to carry on the business of the road. Other railroads will likewise retrench, and this will cause stagnation in the labor market, for when "the man is seeking the job" he is compelled to accept what the employer offers, when he knows that thousands are after it.

This breakdown of prosperity which the protectionists boast is produced by the protective tariff, is the outcome that has been foretold by the democrats. The goose is slowly dying that laid the golden eggs, and the few have the gold and the many will now have to suffer. But the deception that the republican leaders have practiced on their followers is still being continued, for on the same day that the Associated Press sent out its pessimistic report on the business outlook, the republican state convention of New Jersey in the platform adopted, declared: "That the protective tariff has brought the greatest prosperity to capital and labor." Republican platforms are notoriously unreliable, and the idle men in the protected industries, in the silk mills, the woolen mills, and other factories running on short time in New Jersey, the 60,000 idle men in the textile field in Philadelphia alone, are facts that disprove the reliability of the New Jersey platform, besides the "general contraction in business" that the Associated Press announces.

Prosperity has vanished from so many industries, and so many homes are restricting their expenses, that there must be something wrong with the system that the republicans are boasting of.

The New Jersey platform, however, told the truth about the prosperity the tariff has brought to capital, if it had been frank enough to acknowledge that "capital" meant the trusts. As long as the trusts and combines can keep up the price of what they produce, they will still have a measure of prosperity, but with falling wages in most other work, even the trusts will suffer, for the capacity of the people to consume is measured by the amount of money they earn. In curtailing expenses, luxuries and then clothes are the first items cut off and the present depressed condition of the textile market tells the tale. In the Journal of Commerce, May 11, the headlines of the article on the dry goods trade says:

"Buyers Still Cautious. "Not Disposed to Commit Themselves to Liberal Purchases." "A Waiting Period on All Lines—General Belief That Were Prices to Be Announced on Lower Basis Buying Would Be Sufficient to Cause Speedy Reaction—Many Lines Selling at or Below Cost To-Day." The same newspaper on the same day published a dispatch from Fall River, Mass., which says: "The plan of running the mills four days a week which has been tried for the past five weeks has proved disappointing. Some of the agents at least strongly favored a reduction in wages, even though it was pretty well understood that a general strike would follow such a move. Other manufacturers favor a shutdown without a reduction. There is general apprehension over the situation." A number of other dispatches in the same issue of the Journal of Commerce indicate similar conditions at other places. Resolutions by republican conventions, that prosperity reigns supreme, and the protective tariff is the cause of it is mere bluff, when the facts show that business is depressed and growing more so.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——When the irrigation bill was pending in congress it was promised that the desert could be made to blossom as the rose for about five dollars an acre. Later the country was informed that this was the cost to private water companies, which had taken all the easy jobs, and that government irrigation would cost ten dollars an acre. The statement just made by the interior department is that $27,000,000 will suffice to irrigate 1,000,000 acres.—Philadelphia Record.

——It begins to look as if the esteemed republicans will have to give trading stamps in order to dispose of that vice presidential nomination.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Carroll D. Wright shows that the cost of living has increased four per cent. in the last year, while wages have been decreased. Gen. Grosvenor will now hurry up figures proving that this condition is due to a fear in the country that the democrats may win in November.—Washington Post.

——Condensed edition of the republican platform: Theodore Roosevelt.—Boston Herald.

FARMERS ASK QUESTIONS.

Mr. Babcock and Other Republican Congressmen Bothered with Awkward Interrogatories.

Giving the farmers taffy before election and promising them legislation that never was intended to materialize, is a favorite game of the republican leaders. It is therefore not an unexpected pleasure to read the first installment of guff and bluff given out by Hon. Joseph Weeks Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional committee, in which he brings in the "intelligent farmer" as the standby of the G. O. P. Mr. Babcock says he has implicit faith that the "intelligent farmers" will vote the republican ticket, for they have telephones in their houses and read the daily newspapers. That Mr. Babcock really believes the "intelligent farmer" will support the party in league with the trusts and corporations is doubtful, for he is evidently much exercised, though he says he is not worrying over the outlook for a republican majority in the next congress. Yet Mr. Babcock evidently is alarmed about what the "intelligent farmer" will do, for he also says: "It keeps a member of congress busy all the time to answer the questions they ask him about public affairs." May be, when he gave out that interview Mr. Babcock was thinking of the uncomfortable questions that many of his own constituents have been asking him, about the charges of his too close connection with the railroad corporations, the padding the mails in the interest of those institutions and his failure to push his bill to reform the tariff schedule that shelters the steel trust, though he declared the tariff must be reformed. Or possibly he was thinking of the charges made by Secretary Bristow that over 100 republican congressmen, including himself, had been mixed up with the post office grafters, if not in league with them.

The "intelligent farmer" who reads the daily newspapers could hardly have missed knowing about those charges and a number of other scandals that Mr. Babcock and his party are responsible for, and it is hardly any wonder that it has kept those members of congress busy, as it has Mr. Babcock—for he tells us so—explaining and twisting and turning, to answer the questions, of not only the "intelligent farmer," but of others of his, and their, constituents.

No more favorable news for the democrats has been published than this acknowledged interest the farmers are taking in public affairs. No doubt they are inquiring about republican extravagance, about the enormous increase in price of what they buy and the cause for it. They doubtless want to know why the packers combine is paying less for cattle and hogs and yet the price of meat to the consumer is relatively higher than it was. There is no end to the questions that intelligent farmers will ask candidates for congress that will puzzle the republicans to evade, let alone to answer. That is just what the democrats want, full and free discussion and intelligent inquiry by all voters.

EXIT COMMISSIONER WARE.

Will Leave the Pension Office to Afford Mr. Roosevelt a Chance to Square Himself.

No explanation is made at Washington of the report that Commissioner Ware, of the pension office, is soon to retire from office, but anyone who has given attention to public affairs will understand that the move is connected in some way with his offhand way of granting service pensions to civil war veterans.

This service pension order has met with more general and more scathing condemnation than any other act of Mr. Roosevelt's administration. Nearly every newspaper in the United States has denounced it not only as a dangerous usurpation of power, but as a piece of electioneering demagogy, and the climax came with Bourke Cochran's great speech, so eloquent, so logical, so sincere and so alarming that it practically silenced all opposition.

The probability is that from the time that speech was delivered the administration determined to withdraw its service pension order. The first intimation given of this was the admission of the government supporters, in a debate in the house of representatives that both of the service pensions which had been ordered in this way, and which had been ostentatiously paraded as the justification of Commissioner Ware's order, never really became effective, but were canceled and withdrawn soon after they were made.

The rumored retirement of Commissioner Ware is the next intimation of the proposed backdown, and it is not difficult to continue the story into the future. The new commissioner will happen to be a man who cannot approve of the service pension order, and at whose request it will in due time be canceled and withdrawn.

The Chicago Chronicle says that in this episode we see how people in power can take the back track and unload their responsibility on others so smoothly as not even to attract attention, though a larger turn-basin may be required for such a monumental blunder as this service pension order than in the case of smaller mistakes.

Waste That Must Be Stopped.

The growth in national expenses seems to be increasing not only in arithmetical, but threatens soon to reach geometrical progression. As compared with former records, the present administration has exceeded the previous one by more than $500,000,000, being greater than that of Lincoln, including cost of the civil war, when computed on a gold basis. The time will come when the people will awake to a full comprehension of their duty in putting a stop to such extravagance, but if deferred too long it will be too late.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Doubtful Compliment.

Poultney Bigelow, who has accepted the chair of foreign relations at Boston university, has completed an address before the Twentieth Century club of Chicago. A young man congratulated Mr. Bigelow rather awkwardly on this address, and the learned traveler replied:

"That is a doubtful compliment. It reminds me of a remark that a friend of the bride's made at a New Hampshire wedding.

"This friend, an observant chap, watched the groom closely during the ceremony, and at the end bore down on the happy man, shook him warmly by the hand, and said:

"'Bill, ye done good. I had an idee ye would be skittish while ye was bein' tied up, but, begosh, ye looked as bold as a sheep.'"—Washington Post.

A Happy Mother.

Maple Hill, Ia., May 30.—A very remarkable case occurred here recently. The people here have never seen anything like it and it may interest many others.

From his infancy, Verne, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barfoot, of this place, has been sickly. His mother consulted a doctor, but he did not begin to improve till some one suggested that she try a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills. From unmistakable symptoms she had always believed that his Kidneys were the first cause of all the trouble, so she bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began giving little Verne two pills a day. In two or three days she noticed an improvement and she kept on till he had used about two boxes when to her great joy, he was all right. Everybody remarks how much better Verne looks and Mrs. Barfoot always explains: "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved his life."

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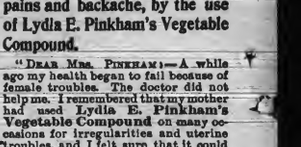
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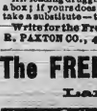
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Scientists Have Made Some Progress in Their Efforts to Exterminate the Pest.

The United States census report recently issued gives some startling figures as to the great damage done to the cotton industry in the last year through the ravages of the boll weevil. The report gives the total crop as 10,045,614 bales of a 500-pound standard. This is about 800,000 bales less than produced last year. The total loss to the state of Texas up to date is about $125,000,000.

During the summer of 1894 planters along the Rio Grande and southwestern Texas discovered in their cotton fields the presence of a small, grayish, long-nosed armor-clad beetle, about the



THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

size of a common house fly. The states and the planters were at a loss to devise effective means to drive away the invader.

The department of agriculture came to the assistance of the planters, and sent special field agents from the division of entomology to make careful investigations of this enemy and invader and to devise plans for its extermination. Since then these scientists have waged relentless warfare upon the weevil, and made most exhaustive practical experiments to wipe out the insect, and have been partly successful. Recognizing the seriousness of this pest, congress has just appropriated $250,000 to further aid in exterminating the weevil.

The adult weevil averages about one-fourth of an inch in length, and has a beak about half the length of the body. It is of a grayish or reddish brown color. The insect exists in four stages—eggs, larvae, pupa and adult. All the stages except the last occur inside of the cotton square or boll. The egg is deposited by the female weevil in a cavity formed by eating into the fruit of the plant. It hatches, under normal conditions, in two or three days, and the grub immediately begins to feed.

In from seven to twelve days the larva or grub passes into the pupa, or quiet stage, corresponding to the cocoon of the silkworm. This stage lasts from three to five days. Then the adult weevil issues, and in about seven days begins the production of another generation. Climatic conditions cause considerable variation, but on an average it requires from two to three weeks for a weevil to develop from the egg to the adult.

IN THUNDERSTORM SEASON

What Spots to Avoid in Order to Be Reasonably Safe from the Effects of Lightning.

The Philadelphia Ledger gives this excellent advice: "Now that the season of thunderstorms is approaching people should understand what spots to avoid in order to reduce to the minimum the chances of being struck by lightning. Out-of-doors, trees should be avoided, and if from the rapidity with which the explosion follows the flash it is evident that electric clouds are near at hand, a recumbent posture is the safest. It is seldom dangerous to take shelter under sheds, carts or low buildings, or under the arch of a bridge, and a distance of 20 or 30 feet from tall trees or houses is an eligible situation, for should a discharge take place these elevated bodies are most likely to receive it.

"It is well also to avoid water, for it is a good conductor, and the height of a human being near the stream may determine the direction of a discharge. Within doors we are tolerably safe in the middle of a carpeted room, or when standing on a thick hearth rug. The chimney should be avoided on account of the conducting power of the carbon deposited in it, and gilt moldings or bell wires are sources of risk. In bed we are tolerably safe, since blankets and feathers are bad conductors. It is injudicious to take refuge in a cellar, because the discharge is often from the earth to a cloud, and the buildings frequently sustain the greatest injury in their basements."

Agriculture in the Schools.

The idea of teaching agriculture in primary schools is growing steadily, despite well-intentioned but really groundless opposition. The greatest stumbling block has been ignorance of teachers concerning scientific agriculture. There is now little excuse for any teacher remaining ignorant of a few of the general principles of crop production. Anyone if he makes up his mind can fit himself for teaching how to prepare soil for planting and cultivate a few of our leading farm crops. Agricultural papers, agricultural books, nature study, literature, are within the reach of every teacher. Of course consolidation of country schools will render the teaching of agriculture comparatively easy, but until this is accomplished much can be done.—American Agriculturist.

INCREASING THE PROFITS.

It Can Be Done by Giving the Hogs More Range and Free Access to Pastures.

A very common practice, and yet a very injurious practice, among farmers is to confine their swine in close pens, not allowing them free range and a change of atmosphere. The original hog had the freedom of the woods, where he could dig for roots and obtain other things possessing medicinal qualities; consequently he was much healthier, and less liable to cholera and other contagious diseases. All animals like a change of diet. This they can get when allowed a large pasture to roam over, as there will be found there so many kinds of weeds that they will relish, which will greatly improve the appetite. Notice the difference between two bunches of hogs; one which has been closely confined, the other which has had plenty of range and change of sleeping apartments. You will readily notice the difference in appearance, health, growth, etc. Another very poor practice is to allow hogs to sleep on piles of manure, or around old straw stacks, and when allowed to do this, ere long the hogs will show the effects of such a poor practice—as some will show signs of poor health and also stunted condition from over heating and over laying. Grain being more costly than the grasses it is therefore a point in economy to gain as many pounds as possible by the use of grass. It has been well said that "variety is the spice of life." This is as true of the life of animals as of man. Don't feed those pigs so much grain, give them such food as will be conducive of more growth and less flesh. Prepare a pasture especially adapted to the needs and wants of the pigs, such as clover, peas, rape, etc., and you will have stronger and better hogs. Hogs weighing about 200 pounds, well fattened, are bringing the top of the market now. The large coarse hog is no longer in such demand; this works a great saving to the producers, as it is possible to make market toppers in six to nine months, so that it is not necessary to winter anything but the brood sows; spring pigs being marketed in the fall. In this way, too, they can be matured at much less cost than those that have to be wintered before fattening. Think it a better plan to give even those hogs that are on full feed a chance to roam some, as they will not to do this if water is handy to the feed pen.—Agricultural Epitomist.

ENSILAGE FOR DAIRY COWS.

One Cubic Foot of Silo Space Should Be Provided for Each Animal Per Day.

There is no longer any question about the value of the silo and silage for dairy cows. The testimony in behalf of this is unanimous, and very conclusive where silage is fed to the cows. Here are some practical references to the construction of the silo and quantity of the silage, by Prof. Thomas F. Hunt, of the Ohio State University and Agricultural College:

"One cubic foot of silo space should be provided for each cow per day. To obtain the size of silo required multiply the number of cows to be fed by the number of days it is desired to feed ensilage and the result will be the cubic contents of the silo required. Silos should never be less than 20 feet deep, and 30 feet is very much better. The ensilage should always be fed off the top, keeping not more than eight square feet of surface for each cow fed, and five square feet is better. It is sometimes more economical to get this relationship by increasing the size of the herd than by reducing the size of the silo. The amount of weight by ensilage that a silo will hold depends upon several factors, as the size and shape of silo and the ripeness of the corn used, but in general the number of pounds of ensilage a silo will hold can be determined by multiplying the cubic contents of the silo by 30. A ton of ensilage will thus fill 66 cubic feet. The number of tons of ensilage which can be grown per acre is a matter upon which there is much difference of opinion. My experience leads me to believe that 12 tons of ensilage per acre is a fair average yield of properly ripened ensilage."

A HOG-TIGHT WIRE FENCE.

It Is So Constructed That Horses and Cattle Are Not Apt to Run Into It.

A barbed wire fence that will turn hogs is shown in the accompanying illustration and is self-explanatory. The



PANEL FOR HOG-TIGHT FENCE.

rail or scantling near the top is used for two purposes. Horses and cattle can see it easily and are not apt to be damaged by running into the fence. It serves as a brace and the wires are more easily kept taut than when it is omitted, a most important item in a hog fence made of barbed wire.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Don't pass final judgment on a high-spirited horse fresh from the stable, or one thoroughly tired out.

INVENTED PRAIRIE CRAFT.

History of the Man Who Conceived the Idea of Running Wagons with Sails.

A man from Texas was talking with a New Yorker, when a wagon with the name Gail Borden painted on it passed by. The name is retained by Gail Borden's successors, though Gail Borden himself is dead, says the Sun.

"I do not know when Borden came to New York," said the Texan, "but the sight of his name recalls a bit of interesting history which, I venture to say, few, if any, New Yorkers ever heard.

"Gail and his brother Thomas used to be editors in Texas. They were the founders of the Texas Telegraph, which had a hot history. It was the first newspaper published in Texas. It was printed in San Felipe in 1835.

"On the approach of the Mexican army, President Burnet and his cabinet fled to Harrisburg, and were followed by the Bordens with their press and type, and they were there working off a form of the paper when the advance of Santa Anna's army appeared at that place.

"They were forced to abandon the work and flee for their lives. The type and press were thrown into the bayou, and the printing office destroyed.

"After the victory at San Jacinto the publication of the paper was renewed at Columbia, but was, with the government, transferred to the new town of Houston, and soon afterward was sold. Thomas was older than his brother Gail, and, besides being a partner in the paper, was also engaged in surveying and selling lots in Galveston.

"Gail invented the steam gauge and also a vehicle called a prairie schooner. This was much the same as an ordinary covered wagon, but was made to run by sails, and it would run, but too much so.

"It was not easily controlled, and it would do unexpected things, and was dangerous. It would run into the gulf or up against things, and the model was finally wrecked in a drift on Galveston island, and the project abandoned. Borden intended these vehicles to be used on the great level dry plains; hence the name he gave them.

"This idea of his afterward caused the great trains of covered wagons in the west to be called prairie schooners.

"Gail Borden filled a number of civil offices, and was a member of the convention at San Felipe n 1833. He was also the agent of the Galveston City Gas company, and the first collector of the port of Galveston.

"After annexaton, he distinguished himself as an inventor, first securing a valuable patent for preserving meat in a form which he called meat biscuit. He also invented and secured a patent for a process of condensed milk which is a staple article of commerce.

"He made the first condensed milk where the town of Glidden is now, in Colorado county, but then called Borden. As late as 1867 his sign was still to be seen there.

"At that time a post office and Borden's place were about all there was there in the way of business. The county of Borden, at the foot of the plains, was named for him, as was also the county seat, which is Gail."

ABUSE OF HOSPITALITY.

Tale of the Orient Which Contains a Suggestion for Long-Suffering Hosts.

Col. William C. Greene, one of the greatest ranchers in the world, spoke on hospitality at a recent dinner in New York, reports the Tribune.

"Hospitality is an excellent thing," said Col. Greene, "but it is open to abuse. Let me tell you how the oriental hospitality of Nasr Eddin, a great man of the east, was abused many years ago.

"From a distant village a poor man came to Nasr Eddin and made him a present of a hare. Nasr Eddin was delighted with the gift. The poor man, on the strength of it, stayed with him a month.

"A short time after, a stranger came with his entire family to Nasr Eddin's house.

"'We,' the stranger explained, 'are friends of the man who gave you the hare.'

"Nasr Eddin welcomed the visitors warmly, and they stayed two weeks.

"They had not been gone long when another family of strangers arrived.

"'Whom have I the honor to receive?' said Nasr Eddin.

"'Friends of the friends of the man who gave you the hare,' was the reply.

"Nasr Eddin looked grave. He did not invite these guests indoors. He served them on the lawn with cups of some clear fluid. Tasting this fluid, they made wry faces, for it was nothing but warm water.

"'What is this you offer us, O Nasr Eddin?' the strangers said, reproachfully.

"The host replied:

"'Oh, that is the sauce of the sauce of the hare.'"

Formic Acid of Ants.

Henri de Parville, in an article in the Journal des Debats, calls attention to the experiments of a Dr. Clement, of Lyons, who has been investigating the alleged properties of formic acid, a secretion of ants. Eight or ten drops of the acid taken three or four times a day had a marked effect in stimulating muscular activity which, according to Dr. Clement, might be continued for a long time without resultant fatigue. "That tired feeling" also disappears under the influence of the acid. It is not stated whether the after effects of the acid are good, bad or negative.—Medical Journal.

Proof Positive.

She—Do you still adore me, George?

He—Didn't I stop reading the baseball news to hear about your new waist?—Chicago Daily News.

NOTHING BUT CHICKENS.

He Had a Bad Cough, But That, He Said, Was All He Raised.

Some amusing incidents occur at the free dispensary of the different hospitals in town, often because the poor patients fail to understand the terms used by the doctors. The following incident occurred at the University hospital the other day, and illustrates the point in question, relates the Philadelphia Telegraph.

A man came in who the doctor thought was suffering from beginning pneumonia, so after getting his name and address and other necessary data, he asked the patient if he had a chill.

"Yes, a very bad chill yesterday," came the answer.

"Do you cough much?" asked the doctor.

"Yes, some," replied the patient, with a practical illustration.

"Do you raise anything?" was the next question.

The man hesitated a moment, then answered, innocently: "Well, only a few chickens."

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Scientists have discovered that a stork can fly 300 miles an hour and keep it up for 1,000 hours. Why worry about race suicide, then?—Indianapolis Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

We had a cow ourselves once who swallowed an almanac and gave creamed dates. —Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

A real grief needs no uniform.—Chicago Tribune.

MARKET REPORT.

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LAMBS—Spring	7 40	@	7 55
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
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CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41½	@	42
RYE—No. 2	79	@	80
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PORK—Clear family.		@	13 65
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OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41½	@	42½
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DOCTOR ADVOCATED OPERATION—PE-RU-NA MADE KNIFE UNNECESSARY.

MRS. EVA BARTHO, 733 East 19th St., New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Belva Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who indorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes:

"Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

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Under President Roosevelt's proclamation United States Registry Land Offices are to be opened July 5th at Yankton, Fairfax and Bonesteel, S. D., for the registration of applicants for these lands. The registration books will remain open until July 23d, and commencing July 28th, drawings will take place, to determine the order in which the applicants will be permitted to make final entry and settlement. The final entry begins at Bonesteel, August 8th. No one is permitted to register or make entry to land by mail, but must be personally present at one of the three points named for registration and at Bonesteel for final entry.

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There are several breeds of draft horses which are both valuable and profitable to grow. The Shire, Norman, the noted Scotch breed, Percherons more numerous in the State of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, and Minnesota than the others. They are not all confined however to these States in breeding, but more widely distributed than any other draft breed in the United States. They have been used to quite an extent on the ranges, and the range bred grade Percheron is found to be a good general farm horse; in fact, some of them are good enough for city use as high class drafters. The Percheron is admirably adapted to the conditions existing in the central states and is doing much to improve the horse stock of that section. Various types are found within the breed, but of whichever type he is, the Percheron in order to be popular, must be large; he then crosses well on the native farm mares for the production of good farm horses and high class heavy horses for the city trade.

Few people have any idea of the vast areas given over wholly to the cultivation of opium. The consumption and the manufacture of this drug, far from being on the decline, are on the increase to an almost incredible extent. The greed for gold is far more predominant in the human makeup than is the philanthropic spirit which seeks to elevate mankind, though its purse may suffer in so doing. England reaps more benefit from the cultivation of opium than all other nations put together, says the Scientific American.

In the district of Bengal alone there are nearly 1,000,000 acres devoted exclusively to the cultivation of the poppy. Its cultivation is legalized and in every way encouraged by the British government, which has an absolute monopoly of this industry in India. The two principal districts are presided over by and under the direct control of English officials residing at Patna and Ghazipur. The Bahar agency embraces an opium field of about 500,000 acres and that of Benares is a close second with 473,500 acres.

There is a fierce dispute going on just now as to the relative merits or demerits of opium. Many eminent men in the scientific world openly declare that opium is a blessing. The government experts in the country where it grows go so far as to say that opium is a blessing instead of being a curse to the natives. However, the vast majority of mankind will long be of the undivided opinion that opium is the most all-crushing curse that afflicts man. The enthusiasts, or rather extremists, of the International Opium Society picture the condition of India under the ban of opium in the most dreadful manner possible. According to one of these men, all of the 600,000,000 human beings in Asia are exposed to the evils of the opium trade as legalized by the British government.

During the thunder storm, last Sunday, the lightning struck Mrs. Amanda Rouse's house at Hebron, in two places. The only damage done was the splitting of a few weather-boarding on each end of the building. The house is occupied by J. C. Hankins with whom Geo. Utz lives, and who was shocked considerably. It is thought that a single bolt of lightning did the work.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ida English, &c., pltf.
vs. Equity.
W. O. Howard, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 1.—Beginning at two Sycamore trees on an island of Mud Lick creek, Mrs. Ophelia Platt's corner in Wm. Riley's line; thence s 56¾ w 36 4-5 poles to a corner with said Riley on the Walton and Beaver Lick road; thence along with the meanders of said road n 75 w 16 poles, n 61¼ w 48½ poles to Riley's corner, s 89 w 25 poles, n 79 w 18 poles, s 81½ w 11 poles to a stone in the south edge of said road, a corner of a dower, parcel "A"; thence s 11 e 89 3 10 poles to a stone, a corner of the dower in a line of Mrs. M. Norman's 20 acre tract; thence n 85½ e 15 poles to a stake, corner of said tract; thence s 8 e 35 poles to a stake; thence n 62¾ e 168 poles to a stone on the w. side of Mud Lick creek; thence up said creek n 54 w 49 poles to the beginning, containing about sixty (60) more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Administrator's Notice.

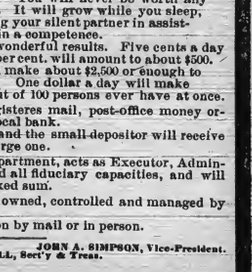
All persons owing the estate of Jno. W. Gaines, deceased, are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.

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Will make the season at my place in Florence, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Col. Willis is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. He was sired by Col. Kip, 2:20¼, sire of Pawling, 2:21¼. Col. Kip was by Kenwood, son of Harry Clay 45.

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Boone Circuit Court.

W. Lee Cropper admr., &c., Pltfs.,
vs. Notice.
Jessie Herbold, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Kirtley, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 6th, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 25, 1904.

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I will give a premium of $30 on colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

MAX LEDGER has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER.

The English Shire Draft Stallion—

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 at O. P. Conner's farm, 3 miles south of Burlington, Ky.

Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy main and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

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Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER.
Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

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Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL,
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JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Brecht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18; Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Hasking, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by Imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:23½, 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in 56, Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:28, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, jr., 2:11¾.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16½ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 8 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 16 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

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The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foalded or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarteolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Corporeur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivius, out a daughter of Kapral, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY.

COMMODORE KITTSON, 14887.

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1888 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:22¼.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal. B. C. GRADDY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1890, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 15½ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 4, 2:11¼, Extasy, 3, 2:11½, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12½, Tesla, 2:12½, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13¾, Corinne, 2:13¾, Baronmore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14½, Bumpe, p. 2:08½, Rubenstein, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. 4, 2:08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10½, Barondale, p. 2:11½, Bay Baron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 3, 2:12½, 39 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

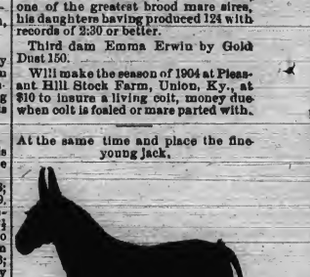
First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667, sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the greatest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young Jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone, and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

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J. A. HUEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:29½, sire of Democrat, 2:17¾; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Ryedykes Hambletonian 10.

Sam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

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J. C. HEDINGER.
Richwood, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

BIG BONE.

Corn is doing fine, but needs work.

There was a good tobacco season all last week.

J. D. Moore lost a valuable cow a few days since.

James Rice has bought a nice horse and surrey.

Little Conner Carroll, who has been very low, is getting along nicely.

The farmers Telephone Co. is extending its line from Normansville to Hamilton.

W. R. Miller's family were visiting in the city, last week, and doing their spring shopping.

Mr. Mellox, the new Baptist minister, has located here for the summer, taking rooms at Dr. Ryle's.

J. M. Baker's family, of Covington, has come out to the farm to spend the heated months. He is employed in the government service and will remain in the city.

G. B. Miller, one of Big Bone's prosperous merchants and assistant postmaster, is closing out his stock of merchandise, to go to the city, where he has a good position offered him.

FLICKERTOWN.

June 4.—A very heavy rain fell here last Sunday night.

Ben Henaley is the only one about here who has plowed his corn.

Henry Deck attended the ball at Gordon's Hall, Wednesday night.

Lem Sebree was the first to finish setting tobacco in this neighborhood.

R. J. Akin entertained the young folks with a party, Wednesday night.

Anyone wanting pasture for their stock will do well to call on Jas. W. White, at this place.

Chas. Sullivan got one of his legs badly sprained, last Saturday, while playing ball at Bullittsville.

B. F. Akin attended lodge at Petersburg, Wednesday night. Three members were added that night.

BEECH GROVE.

Considerably tobacco has been set in this neighborhood.

Tommie Stephens and wife and Miss Nora Ryle spent last Saturday with James McAtee and family.

J. W. Ryle and wife, Geo. Smith and wife went to the city, last Saturday, to visit the Zoological gardens.

Miss Nora Ryle has been staying with Mrs. Laura Marshall and daughter, on Middle creek, who have been quite sick with measles.

Mrs. Lena Stephens passed away, last Wednesday at 5 o'clock. She leaves a husband and two children and many friends to mourn her death. Her husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

COMMISSARY.

June 4.—Everett and Mary Cason were shopping in Rising Sun, last Friday.

Ransom Ryle, of Gunpowder, was on Middle Creek, last Sunday.

Richard Louden and family spent Sunday with Elbert and Eddie Kelly.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly spent Thursday with her brother, Jesse Louden and wife.

The Daisy made a trip to Aurora last Sunday and took a crowd to the ball game.

John Ryle, who moved this spring to James Acra's farm, has moved back to McVille.

Mrs. Leomer Louden visited her brother Richard living on Woolper last Sunday.

Mrs. Pheobe Nettles, living near Salem Church, Ind., visited relatives here during the week.

The Bellevue ball teams crossed bats again last Saturday. Score, 14 to 15 in favor of the second nine.

Taylor Hodges and best girl, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Louis Merrick and wife last Sunday.

Jacob and Arthas Fleek, of near Limaburg, were calling on friends at the Commissary, last Sunday.

J. D. Jackson and wife, of Burlington, were guests of Will Sebree and wife near here, last Sunday.

Pheobe Nettles, Martha Raines and daughter, Ada, were guests of Mrs. Richard Louden, last Friday.

Richard Louden and wife were over in Rising Sun, Thursday, shopping, and, of course, went down on the Daisy.

Richard Lacy and family spent Sunday in the vicinity of Lawrenceburg with his brother-in-law, Wm. Burres.

Carl Rouse and wife went to Rising Sun, Wednesday afternoon and spent the evening and night with their aunt.

Charles Burns, of McVille, has sold his property in McVille to Rab Stucky. It is rumored that he will move to Muncie, Indiana.

Charles Mauer, of Bellevue, spent the first of the week in Cincinnati, probably on business connected with the steamer Daisy.

A good rain fell here late Sunday and Monday evening, with those who had ground ready and plants large enough, made good use of the season.

Elbert Kelly has found the sow advertised in Commissary items. She was at Bud Rector's. Mr. Rector saw the ad and telephoned Mr. Kelly.

The blackberry crop this season will be very short. There is not more than half as much bloom as last year, and the late rains injured it considerably.

Hubert Conner lost an account book somewhere on the pike between Bellevue and Burlington. Any one finding the same will report to Commissary or to Mr. Conner.

Two of Belleview's prominent citizens engaged in a running fight, one day last week, in which they made rocks fly. One made a hit and the other a home run.

Old Mr. Weisickle, who has been staying with his son-in-law, Oscar Beemon, of McVille, went to his sons Gilly's, Tuesday evening where he will spend the summer.

Miss Julia Dinsmore went to Indianapolis, Wednesday, to meet Mrs. Sallie Ketchum, and from there they will go to the World's Fair, or return to Miss Julia's and go later on.

Chas. Mauer, of the Daisy, was in Cincinnati two or three days this week, and applied for a Pilot's license, which was granted, after passing a thorough and rigid examination. Mr. Mauer will take charge of the Daisy as pilot Monday morning.

We had the pleasure of a buggy ride, last Sunday, through the Petersburg bottoms, and was surprised to find that the farmers were not so well up with their work and the ground planted was not put in as good order, as around the Commissary. Commissary is generally in the lead.

Mrs. Gertie Parsons, who has been staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Parsons, went to Covington on the 19th and returned on the 20th. Her husband, Hubert, came down with her and stayed with the old folks until last Sunday, when he had to return to his work as moterman.

Mrs. T. J. Walton says, "there is some attraction for us at Burlington as we frequently go early in the morning and return late in the evening." We admit there is—there are some very attractive young ladies, and our homeliness and oddity attracts some of the ladies, judging by the way they gap at us.

BELLEVIEW.

June 6.—Dave Williamson and wife, of Waterloo, spent Friday with Tony Rue and wife.

The river is rising and there will be a 3 foot raise.

Morton Christy has returned to his home at Petersburg.

Al Rogers has about finished yarding a barge of fine coal.

There is quite a large crop of straw berries here this season.

Charles Grant, of Missouri, is visiting Will Grant and wife.

Mrs. Sophene Kidwill is visiting her sister Mrs. Rachel Beemon, on Gunpowder.

Dr. George Smith, was the guest of John Moody Saturday night and Sunday.

John Weisickle, of Rock Spring Branch, was the guest of Pete Deck and wife Sunday.

J. J. Huey and wife, of Rising Sun, were guests of Doc Clore and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

E. E. Kelly's beef wagon makes a trip into the country every Saturday. He has a good trade on his route.

John Ed Louden has about 8,000 feet of lumber, suitable for barn flooring or framing purposes, for sale cheap.

Misses Corda Clore and Agnes Cook and Leslie Sullivan and Andy Cook, visited Miss Nannie Goodridge Sunday.

The dog poisoner got in some work here Friday night and two faithful canies left for the happy hunting grounds.

Mrs. Gettie Aylor, of Waterloo, died Saturday evening. Interment at 11 o'clock this morning. Fuperal services at the house.

Charlie Maurer has his sheepskin now and will take charge of the Daisy today. He says he is in the trade for a year from May 10.

Miss Rose and Mrs. Pearl Lindenburn returned to their home in Newport, Sunday, after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Johnson Flick played left field for Petersburg against Aurora Sunday. A number from here witnessed the game. Score—7 to 6 in favor of Petersburg.

There were two games of ball here Saturday. The second team played the first a game. Score—4 to 3 in favor of first team. Second game with Burlington Grays—score 10 to 5 in favor of the Grays. Both games were interesting from start to finish.

One of the best races we ever witnessed was between the Daisy and Swan, Saturday evening The Swan pulled out from Aurora 1½ minutes ahead of the Daisy. One mile below Aurora the Daisy passed her and kept the lead, beating her to Rising Sun just 8½ minutes. Each boat made four landings.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Albert Gray visited his mother at Deleware, Indiana, several days last week.

James T. Grant attended the Rector Smith wedding down on Ashby Fork, Sunday.

Sam Delph, who lives down on Garrison, had a cow to die of hydrophobia, one day last week.

The rain, last week, enabled those who were prepared to pitch their crop of tobacco to do so.

While building fence, one day last week, Nathan McMurry dropped a rail on his foot, breaking one of his toes.

Herman Hays, Kenneth Baisch, Geo. Riley and Menter Martin attended the Graddy Park opening at Petersburg, last Wednesday night.

The most prominent event of the season was the strawberry and ice-cream supper given by Miss Zayda Gaines, at her home, Friday evening.

One of our young men had the misfortune to lose his hat during the exercises at the Park opening at Petersburg, last Wednesday night, but luckily he had a lady friend in town who came to his rescue with a sun bonnet, which, it is said, he wore home with the grace of a queen.

The Hebron ball team came down Saturday afternoon and took the scalp of the Allsorts by a score of 2 to 1. The score was 1 to 1 until the ninth inning when a wild play let the visitors score two runs. Following is the score by innings:

Allsorts	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hebron	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Struck out by Gray 13, by Walton 7. The Allsorts will go to Hebron next Saturday to get revenge.

IDLEWILD.

Health good, weather fine, and crop prospects encouraging.

Ben Jones uses a wheel-barrow for laying off his tobacco ground.

James T. Gaines and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow.

We are glad to report that Owen Gaines, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Emma Graves, of St. Louis, is with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Duncan, of near Burlington.

J. O. Huey and wife, of Erlanger, visited his sister, Mrs. Kirtley, near here last Sunday.

Miss Zayda Gaines entertained with an ice cream and strawberry supper, one evening last week.

Farmers around here are about done planting their tobacco; so favorable was the weather last week.

Mrs. M. T. Graves and daughter attended the Graddy Park opening at Petersburg last Wednesday evening.

Rev. L. M. Early, of Newport, Tennessee, will preach at Bullittsburg church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Burlington that night.

Miss Enule Willis attended the Aurora High School commencement last week with Petersburg friends. Petersburg furnished some of the graduates.

Thomas Graves, of near Los Angeles, California, is visiting his uncle, J. A. Gaines and other relatives here. He is delighted with the Golden State.

Your readers are anxious to know the names of the soldiers interred in Burlington cemetery.—[They are Gilpin, Sherrill, Butts, Riddell, Finch; and others, whose names we can't call at present.—ED.]

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Winston announce the marriage of their daughter Pauline Garland to Dr. Arthur Ellis Threlkeld Wendesday, June the eighth nineteen hundred and four Idlewild, Ky. At Home Whestly, Kentucky after July first

RICHWOOD.

Andy Collins' condition is not improving.

We are glad to see Dick Lampton able to be about again.

Lloyd Stephens, of Cocoa, Florida, is visiting relatives here.

Walton and Richwood will cross bats at Richwood, Saturday week.

Willis Coleman, who has been quite ill of appendicitis, is improving.

Do not forget the Strawberry festival at Mr. Webber's, Saturday night.

M. L. Tanner and Walter Grubbs and families were the guests of M. Grubbs, Sunday.

Miss Ida Grubbs has returned from a ten weeks' trip through Cuba and the Southern States.

The infant child of Mrs. Acra (nee Lucy Fields) was buried at the Carpenter cemetery, last week:

Richwood ball team would like to have a game for the 4th Saturday and the 4th of July with some club.

A. F. Glacken and family, John Ransler and family, and J. S. Lampton were guests at J. P. Carpenter's, Sunday.

Excelsior Grange will hold a called meeting, Thursday, June 9th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

VERONA.

June 6.—A good acreage of tobacco was pitched here last week.

Corn is coming up nice.

Rev. F. A. Smith, of California, filled Rev. Poliett's appointment here at the Methodist church, last Sunday.

J. G. Hudson, who has been traveling in the interest of government land in several states, returned home last Saturday.

J. E. Franks, was elected cashier of Verona Bank for the coming year, which place he has filled satisfactory the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder gave a pleasant social in honor of Misses Nora and Della Stewart, Saturday night, the 28th ult. Among those present were Misses Irean Hudson, Hope Whitson, Grace Cotton, Blanche Roberts, Bernice Johnson, Eunice Johnson, Reesie Powers, Nora and Della Stewart, Messrs. T. B. Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Grover Ransom, Mathew Cleek, James Hudson, Charles Finnell, Will Cotton, O. K. Powers, and Cloyd Powers.

RABBIT HASH.

June 6.—Hubert Clore has malaria.

Frank Scott and wife were visiting his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Ryle and son, Walton, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting here.

Mrs. Ephraim Aylor died Saturday evening, of heart trouble and dropsy.

H. D. Brady and J. H. Walton made a trip to Cincinnati, last week, to visit Hubert's wife, who is in the German Deaconess Hospital.

The East Bend road-grader was used on the road here, last week, with very satisfactory results—10 horses were used to work it. We hope to have a grader in this community next year.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment, Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principal. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all Druggists.

PETERSBURG.

Chas Alloway, of Nicholasville, is visiting his brother here.

A ventilator has been put in the roof of the I. O. O. F. building.

Podge Alloway is playing with the Birmingham, Ala., ball team.

Mr. Kidg, son of the postmaster, of Carrollton, is visiting his aunt, here.

Thieves stole three beef hides from Geo. Ruth's slaughter house, one night last week.

Mrs. Milo Atkinson and pretty little babe, of Covington, are visiting her parents here

Dr. L. M. Walton, of Nicholasville, is spending the heated term with his mother at this place.

John C. New, our popular bank cashier, visited his home in Monterey, several days last week.

Chas. Boud and wife have moved to Cincinnati. Harry has a good job in Spring Grove cemetery.

Auburn Cave and wife have moved to Maysville, where he has charge of an office for the Singer Machine Co.

The growers are all done setting their crop of tobacco and report a good stand. Some have sold for $8 all round.

Nelson Giddiey, of Cincinnati, who had such a close call with the grim monster is visiting relatives here.

It is said that Dick McWethy and Lige Acra busted the slot machines on the Island Queen, a few days since.

Ed Stott and Chas. Sturgeon, who have been employed at a distillery in Millvale, are at home for the summer.

Petersburg ball team went to Aurora, Sunday, and if reports are true were cheated out of the game by the umpire.

Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley and bride were in town, one day last week. Mrs. Kirtley was a Miss Duvall, of Owen county.

Before this reaches the readers of the RECORDER the souls of two of our citizens will have joined the silent majority.

Miss Maud Wingate goes as a delegate from the M. E. Church to Union S. S. Convention at Bullittsville, Wednesday.

J. R. Tolin is the delegate from the M. E. Church to the District Conference which meets at Georgetown on June 15

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mathews will move to Lawrenceburg in the near future. We will be sorry to lose them.

John Kelsey, of Hebron, the champion checker player of Boone county, assisted John Early to paint Ben Berkshire's house.

Hubert Walton came up from Louisville on the mail boat Sunday morning to remain all summer. Hubert will graduate next spring.

Miss Katie Arnold, who has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hugh Arnold for several days, returned to her home at Belleview, last week.

Henry Terrill and family are happily domiciled in their beautiful Kentucky home once more, and Miss Henrietta is enjoying splendid health.

Mrs. Harry McWethy and son, Clifford, are visiting relatives at Mound City, Ill., and will attend the World's Fair at St. Louis before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Kokomo, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Baker's relatives here. Mr. Baker came in to attend his sister's funeral at Rising Sun.

Ben Berkshire has watermelons that have begun to run. He has 60 acres of wheat that is heading out, and 60 acres of corn that is knee high, which he is plowing the second time.

Otto Rector, an industrious young farmer, of this vicinity, and Miss Julia Smith, of Camp Foster, were married last Sunday evening by Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley. May all their ways be paths of peace.

Earl Whiting, who has been attending Law School in Cincinnati, was a guest at the Crisler Hotel several days, last week. Earl is now located in the law office of J. G. Tomlin at Walton. Earl is one of the nicest young men ever raised around our town.

Miss Frankie, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, and William Alden, son of Capt. Elbu Alden, graduated from the Aurora High School this term. Commencement exercises were held in the Opera House in that city, Thursday evening, and some 30 or 40 friends of the young people from this place witnessed the exercises, which were entertaining and instructive.

R. A. Brady, of Belleview, has a number of enthusiastic friends here who will insist on him becoming a candidate for County Clerk. The next Sheriff of Boone county lives here and his name is Millard Fillmore Wingate and don't you forget to paste this in your hat. We could name the nominees of every county office but don't want to make the other fellows feel bad—[Is it "machine" information you have?—ED.]

Miss Lola Mathews, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Mathews, and Mr. Vanden Canfield, a prominent young merchant of Aurora, Ind., will be married to-day (Wednesday) at the bride's home at 2 p. m., by Rev. U. V. W. Darlington of the Scott St., M. E. Church, Covington. Mr. Chas. Garduer, of Maysville, and Miss Elsie Boardman, of Paris, will be the attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple will leave on a tour of the Eastern cities, and on their return will take up their residence in Aurora. The bride is a splendid young lady and a graduate of Wesleyan Female College, Winchester.

LIMABURG.

T. B. Aylor lost a good work horse last week.

Miss Pearl Aylor spent Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Edna Barlow, of Gunpowder.

Mrs. William Houston returned to her home in the city after a visit of a few days to her sister, Mrs. Clinton Weaver.

HEBRON.

June 6.—Strawberries have made their appearance here.

Spencer Aylor and wife were visiting relatives in Ludlow, Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge gave a big supper in their hall, Saturday night.

The select party given in the hall, Friday night, was well attended.

Hebron was well represented at the ball game at Burlington, Monday.

Elmer Beall and family, of Burlington were guests at D. Beall's, Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Utz, who has been seriously sick for so long, was able to be out last Sunday.

Will Clore was overcome with heat, while working on the pike near here, one day last week.

Mrs. Isabelle Davis attended the wedding of Miss Pauline Winston, at Idlewild, last Wednesday.

Miss Callie Lee Clore was visiting Miss Edna Macbriar, of Home City, O. last Wednesday and Thursday.

Several from here attended a dance given by B. Michaels at his home near Constance, one night last week.

Mrs. Arthur Garnett and daughter, Gladys, returned home, Sunday, after a two week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. A. C. Cornelius and niece, Miss Bessie Nigman, of Crescent Springs, were visiting relatives here and attending the convention at Bullittsville.

GUNPOWDER.

June 6.—C. E. Tanner entertained several of his friends from the city, last Sunday.

Ollie Rouse is remodeling his house.

William Smith is building a new barn.

Corn has come up well and is doing nicely.

Wheat is heading and harvest is approaching.

L. H. Busby was on the sick list several days last week

Miss Ottie Surface spent several days with Miss Lottie Utz, last week.

William Phillips, of Ludlow, was a guest at Enoch Rouse's, last Sunday.

J. H. Tanner and family, were visiting at Florence, last Sunday afternoon.

Bob Houston, of Hathaway, passed through our burg last Thursday, enroute to Erlanger.

Mrs. N. B. Stephens and daughter of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. B. C. Tanner, last Friday.

The nice showers last week were very beneficial to the meadows as they were needing rain badly.

Ed Snyder is the first in this neighborhood to get done setting tobacco. He set his entire crop the first of last week.

Last week was an exceptionally good week for setting plants but most of the tobacco plants were too small and there was only a small percent of the crop planted.

HATHAWAY.

June 6.—Corn has come up nicely.

Dillard Boyd has measles.

Elmore Ryle finished setting his crop of tobacco, last week.

Nathan Smith contemplates building a new home this summer near the eight of his new residence.

Mrs. Sarah White was called to her daughter's, near Landing, last Thursday, on account of illness.

Your pencil shover and family visited Rev. W. S. Taylor and family, near Limaburg, last week, and had a very pleasant time.

Houston & Weaver's store had a special feature one evening last week. They made lemonade, of which all drank and enjoyed very much.

Sum Houston, a Covington huckster, who makes regular trips to the Union neighborhood, made a pleasant visit to his brother and family, at this place, last Monday.

The supposed gold mine that has been creating some interest in this neck o' woods has been visited by several inspectors, who say it is a very good specimen of the ore. It is located near the Stucky place on Wm. Bondurant's land.

UNION.

Will Norman is quite ill.

Sorry to hear of Kenneth Carpenter's illness.

Coleman Lassing is home from his school for the summer.

Mrs. Omer Cleek spent last Friday with Mrs. Clint Blankenbeker.

Miss Madge Williams was the guest of Mrs. Will Carpenter, Friday.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Nannie Huey was the guest of Sara and Rachel Conner Saturday night.

Miss Marietta Riley was the guest of Miss Katie Green of Beaver, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Slater were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

L. L. Tanner is having his house painted. Harry Tanner, a first class painter is doing the work.

Rachal's riding cultivators are going off like "hot cakes," and those who want them had better call at once.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained Friday by Mrs. Bell Dickey and daughters.

The fish fry given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. N. S. Bristow was an occasion to be remembered.

Rev. Painter, a cousin of Rev. A. P. Gregory, gave an interesting lecture on China at Richwood church, Sunday. He has spent 30 years in China.

Don't forget the strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of Ebenezer church at the late Weber residence on the Lexington pike. Besides refreshments you will be highly entertained by Mrs. Weber's Victor Talking Machine.

W. E. Vest did some real estate business in the Walton neighborhood, last week. He sold for Mrs. Julia West the James Cleek place adjoining Walton, to Mrs. Geo. Black, of Ludlow, for $5,000, and for Justis Hudson 58 acres to Rattle Long—price $4,875. Vest will do business.

LANDING.

June 5.—Richard Feldhaus spent last Sunday in Patriot.

Paul Aylor, of Gunpowder, was in our village last Sunday.

Measles have been very stylish around this place recently.

J. E. Marksberry made a business trip to the city, last week.

Miss Carrie Huff, of Hamilton, visited in Indiana several days last week.

Dr. Will Smith, of Louisville, spent several days in our neighborhood, last week.

Misses Anna and Carrie Huff were pleasant guests of your writer one day last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Howlet and daughter, Miss Eva, were in Rising Sun last Saturday on a shopping tour.

Miss Katie Clayton, of Hebron, returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Newman.

General Litel Webb, one of Warsaw's most popular young men, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McGwane.

Lon Miller has returned to his home at Addyston, Ohio, after a visit of several days with his brother, Lou R. Miller, of this place.

ERLANGER.

June 7.—Rev. Haskins was a guest of Friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Riggs has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Miss Ida Zinn has returned from a visit with friends in Wallace Place.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover will be the guest of Mrs. Wallace W. Bellew, of Cincinnati, this week.

Miss Jessie Woodyard, of Covington, and Miss Clara Moss, of Highlands, were guests of Miss Hilker, on Erlanger road last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Morton and little daughter, of San Antonio, Texas, are having a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Piatt, of Center street.

Miss Pauline Kirtley will picnic her art pupils at Kensington today. The display of art work by her pupils at the studio, last week, was very fine.

The funeral of Will Corrigan, who was killed, accidentally, at the machine shops in Ludlow, last Saturday, was conducted from St. Henry's church at this place last Monday. He was a young man with many friends.

FLORENCE.

Miss Irelia Tanner visited the Misses Eubanks, of Crescent Springs, last Sunday.

Mrs. Whitson had for her guest, Mrs. Charles Click, of Erlanger, Sunday afternoon.

Misses May and Annie Miller entertained the Misses Michaels, of Erlanger, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck and mother, Mrs. Tanner, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Spencer Tanner and family of Pt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Powers, of Verona, and daughter Mrs. Guy Thorpe, of Worthville, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Clara Tanner.

The exercises at the Christian church last Sunday, it being Children's Day, were a success, owing to the number of pupils in the Sunday school. Quite a crowd attended and enjoyed it very much. Miss Emma Hinton deserves credit for the efforts she took in making it a success. Quite a neat little sum was collected for Missionaries in which little Miss Helen Goodridge had the largest amount in her Missionary box, $1 65.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12 50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Conchella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all Druggists.

Uncle Noah Clore, of Florence, was among the early arrivals in town Monday morning. Uncle Noah is one of the few pioneer citizens of this county whose birth antedates 1820. Although he is not in robust health he has a vivid recollection of his boyhood, at which time the county was but sparsely settled, and game of all kinds was found in the almost limitless forests. The scenes incident to his boyhood would, at this day, be considered romantic in the extreme, but at that time nothing was thought of them, and they passed as matters of no consequence. Uncle Noah is and has been one of the county's best citizens.

Startling Evidence.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggist.

Mrs. Clinton Weaver, who submitted to a delicate surgical operation at her home, last Friday, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. Davis, of Scott county, who was a guest of his kinsmen, Mr. Jackson, returned home yesterday.

The Sunday school convention in session at Bullittsville is being well attended, and quite an interesting program is receiving the attention of the convention.

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L.Q. 5th. N.M. 13th. F.Q. 20th. F.M. 27th.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Codfish will be high owing to a poor fishing season.

In the month of March London had 41 hours of sunshine.

The opal is the only gem which can not be counterfeited. Its delicate tints can not be reproduced.

War is being waged energetically against the locusts in Egypt, and tons of eggs have been destroyed.

Considering their nutritive value potatoes are about twice as expensive as bread, and milk is even dearer.

The Austrian emperor recently shot his 2,000th chamois. It has been stuffed and set up in Hofburg.

For an extra fee of from three to six cents, registered letters in Canada can now be insured up to a limit of $25.

The women of Berlin have tired of the wheel and horseback riding, and are now devoting themselves energetically to athletic exercises.

Mme. Levacher, who lives at Montmorency, near Paris, is 100 years old, has 85 living descendants and has lived in the same house all her life.

Of the four great lumber districts of the United States the southern pine region stands first. In it are 43 per cent. of the sawmills and half the lumbermen.

Italy and Spain have fewer houses in proportion to their population than any other country in the world; the Argentine republic and Uruguay have the most.

America's trade with Great Britain last year aggregated $1,000,000,000; next in importance is our trade with Germany, which is little more than one-third as much.

Engaged in the fisheries of St. Pierre were 657 vessels, with a tonnage of 10,424, and carrying 4,624 men. Of the vessels 440, carrying 976 men, were small craft—shore fishermen.

In Palestine the swallows are allowed not only the freedom of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

An ancient vase in a Roman museum representing Homer's heroes of the Trojan war, shows one of the young fellows as busy with a "punching bag" hung at the limb of a tree.

A large number of people in the capital of Kolapur, India, on seeing a motor car for the first time, prostrated themselves before it, declaring that it was moved by an invisible god.

The longest telephone connection in Germany is the one between Berlin and Paris—742 miles. Next are Berlin and Budapest, 612 miles; Berlin and Meuel, 593 miles; Berlin and Basel, 577 miles.

The great obstacle to development in both German and British East Africa is the reluctance of the home governments to spend any more money than is absolutely necessary for their maintenance.

To perpetuate the memory of F. C. Penrose, who was one of the foremost authorities on Greek architecture, a library bearing his name will be erected in connection with the British school at Athens.

The wife of a Chicago millionaire has had a scent distilled from some variety of water lily that is said to be worth $125 a drop. It takes thousands of blooms of water lilies to make a very small bottle full.

Owing to the acceptance of a 20 per cent. reduction in wages by the employes of the United States Steel corporation it has been decided by that company to open 20 additional tinplate mills at Newcastle, Pa.

Queen Alexandria is exceedingly fond of roses and lilies of the valley and also of violets, which she often wears. The Princess of Wales loves the color blue, and one of her favorite flowers is the forget-me-not.

Thorium, which gives the light from a gas mantle its intensity, was a curiosity 20 years ago, but hundreds of persons are now making a living digging it in North Carolina, and the annual output is worth $500,000.

Mrs. Nora D. Lambdin and four other women who reside in Baltimore, the ages of whom range from 35 to 40, and the weight of each 120 pounds, will start on July 1 to walk to St Louis. Two of the women are married

There are within 3,000,000 of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday-schools of this country as in the public schools, there being 13,000,000 in the former and 16,000,000 in the latter. The total Sunday-school membership throughout the whole world is 25,000,000.

The sensation of hunger can be modified by mental effort. By promptly refusing to entertain the mind with thoughts and impressions of food and its relish, gastric secretion will receive no stimulation and hence the hunger can be kept in abeyance, says the Medical Record.

TWO CARS COLLIDE.

Six Persons Dead and About a Dozen Injured.

All Those Killed Were in the Smoking Compartment of the Passenger Car, and Death Came Instantly.

Norwalk, O., June 3.—In an accident on the Lake Shore electric railroad six persons were killed and a dozen or more badly hurt late Thursday afternoon as the result of a collision between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "package freight" car at Wells Corners, a few miles east of this city.

The dead: Charles Peck, Lorain, O.; W. W. Sherwood, Garrettson, O.; Neil Sullivan, an inspector of safety appliances for the inter-state commerce commission, Binghamton, N. Y.; Clarence Ketcham, Lorain, O.; Ralph Williams (colored), Indianapolis, Ind.; unidentified man, in his pockets was a keyring with the name George Judd Taylor, Ailiance, O.

The accident occurred at a point quite distant from any immediate means of communication and assistance was sent from Norwalk, where every physician and nurse in the city was called into service and hurried to the place of the accident on a special car. When the injured had been attended to they were placed on a car and brought to this city.

Those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car and death came instantly, the bodies showing no sign of life when the rescuers went to work after they had recovered from the first shock of the accident.

The injuries of several of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just why the accident occurred is not known. Superintendent Strelar, of the Fremont division of the road, arrived shortly after the accident and will make a thorough investigation.

The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars and they were smashed to pieces, the freight car being broken in two. Both were running at high speed when the collision occurred.

M'KINLEY SOUVENIRS.

Distribution Made to Contributors to the Memorial Fund.

Cleveland, O., June 3.—The distribution of 37,000 souvenirs to Cleveland cvontributors to the McKinley memorial at Canton began here Thursday. The souvenir is a steel engraving. On its face is a portrait of the dead president, the McKinley home at Canton, the white house at Washington and a figure of Columbia holding a palm branch over the head of the former chief executive.

The reading matter on the certificates states that —— has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, O., in honor of William McKinley. The certificats bears four signatures—William R. Day, president; M. A. Hanna, vice president; Myron T. Herrick, treasurer; Ryerson Ritchie, secretary.

ON SOCIALISTIC LINES.

An Industrial Training and Educational School to Be Established.

St. Clair, Mich., June 3.—Negotiations are under way for the purchase of a 400 acre tract of land on the St. Clair river just south of here for the establishing of an industrial training and educational institute, which will represent an investment of $500,000. In a measure it will be a philanthropic enterprise, conducted along socialistic lines. Parker H. Sercombe, of Chicago, is the originator of the plan and among the men mentioned as his associates are Clarence Darrow and Prof. Oscar Triggs, of Chicago, and Hanford Henderson, of Chicago. It is proposed to make the institute eventually self-sustaining through the marketing of the products of the students, whose time will be equally divided between common school work and work of a practical and productive nature.

Prohibition Candidate For Governor.

Lansing, Mich., June 3.—At the prohibition state convention Thursday 63 uninstructed district delegates to the national convention were elected. A full state ticket headed by Samuel Dickey, of Albion, for governor, was nominated.

Discovered a New Microbe.

Naples, June 3.—Prof. Schren, the discoverer of life crystals, gave a public demonstration Thursday that he found in a new microbe which causes phthisis, a microbe quite different from that causing tuberculosis.

Wireless Communication.

Honolulu, June 3.—The United States hospital ship Solace, leaving here for Guam island, made wireless telegraph tests and kept in communication with the apparatus of the cruiser New York for 70 miles.

Donation to a College.

Lindsburg, Kan., June 3.—Col. C. A. Smith, a millionaire lumber dealer of Minneapolis, who is here attending the commencement exercises of Bethany college, announced that he would give 100,000,000 feet of lumber to the college.

Fell a Distance of 2,000 Feet.

Monterey, Mex., June 3.—W. F. Clarke, a well-known mining superintendent, slipped on a trail leading from Minas Neuvas to La Fama Wednesday and fell a distance of fully 2,000 feet, being instantly killed.

DEVIL'S LAKE RESERVATION.

President Signs a Proclamation Providing For Its Opening.

Washington, June 3.—The president Thursday signed a proclamation providing for the opening of the ceded lands of the Devil's Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota. The land is to be disposed of by a registration and drawing similar to that provided for the opening of the ceded lands of the Rocebud reservation in South Dakota by recent proclamation. The Devil's Lake Indian reservation contains about 88,000 acres of land, of which approximately 550 homestead entries may be made. The registration will be made at Devil's Lake and Grand Forks, N. D., and will begin August 8 and run until August 20. The drawing will be held at Devil's Lake land office and will begin at 8 o'clock September 6 and will proceed for 60 days. Any land subsequently remaining unentered will be subject to homestead entry on payment of $4.50 per acre.

Only qualified homesteaders will be allowed to participate in the drawing and all persons must register for themselves, except honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who will be entitled to make homestead entry through agents.

The proclamation reserves 1,553 acres for the Fort Totten school and also makes reservations for the Protestant Episcopal church, the Raven Hill Presbyterian church, the Wood Lake Presbyterian church, the mission of the sisters of charity, the St. Michael's church and St. Joseph's church. Ninety-two acres are reserved for the Devil's Lake Indian agency and 883 acres for a public park at Sully's Hill.

Chicago, June 3.—The inquiries received at railroad offices regarding the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation, South Dakota, in July, number nearly a thousand a day and indicate that about 50,000 people will go to the reservation in the hope of getting a quarter of a section each.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION.

A Tent Colony of Patients About to Be Established in Illinois.

Chicago, June 3.—With the object of demonstrating that pulmonary consumption, if not too far advanced, can be cured in the climate of Illinois, a tent colony is about to be established at Ottawa, Ill., under the care of the Illinois medical society.

Plans are well advanced for the enterprise. The site containing 25 or 30 acres on a bluff overlooking Illinois river has been donated to the use of the colony and arrangements are now in progress for the purchase of the tents and other equipment. At first the capacity of the colony will be about 30 patients, though the limit will be increased from time to time. Men and women patients will be received. The colony will be open summer and winter alike. Each tent will contain one or two sufferers. The tents will be water proof, but the freest circulation of air will be allowed so that the patients will live an outdoor life day and night.

THE VATICAN EXHIBIT.

A Portion Was Installed in the Anthropology Building, World's Fair.

St. Louis, June 3.—The first section of the vatican exhibit was installed in the anthropology building Thursday. Among the interesting things contained in it are a death mask of Pope Leo XIII. and an impression of his right hand taken immediately after death. There are some famous mosaics and miniature paintings and replica of the Codex Vaticanus, the oldest copy of the Bible in existence. Signor Francesco Cogiati, a member of the Ecclesiastical academy of arts, has charge of the exhibit.

ON NIPPLE MOUNTAIN.

A Gold Bearing Dike Fifteen Feet Wide Has Been Discovered.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 3.—Hundreds of prospectors and miners have taken locations within the past few days on Nipple mountain, about 12 miles south of this district, where a gold bearing dike 15 feet wide has been discovered. It is estimated that 1,000 claims have already been staked out in the new district which has been named Sullville.

The President Invited.

Washington, June 3. — President Roosevelt Thursday was invited to visit Cincinnati in November to attend the installation of Dr. Charles W. Dabney as president of the University of Cincinnati. The president promised to consider the invitation.

American Press Humorists.

St. Louis, June 3.—The American press humorists held a session in the Kentucky building at the World's fair Thursday and were later given a reception by the Kentucky commission. A Bill Nye memorial committee was appointed.

To Curtail Production.

Boston, June 3.—Orders were issued Thursday by several cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in Southern and Central New England have been running on short time.

Ended His Life.

Washington, June 3.—The dead body of Herman S. Pettibone, 31 years of age, a son of former Congressman A. H. Pettibone, of Tennessee, was found in a hotel here Thursday. Indications are that the man committed suicide.

ON MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Several People Killed and Injured Near Kansas City.

The "Flyer" Had Orders to Meet the Accommodation at Mastin, But It Is Believed the Crew Overlooked the Order.

Kansas City, June 4.—Nine persons were killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Mastin City, 15 miles south of Kansas City. The trains, which met head-on, were the westbound Colorado limited No. 1 and the eastbound Hoisington, Kan., accommodation No. 36.

A message received by Missouri Pacific officials here ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that numerous passengers were hurt. Newspaper men were not permitted on the relief train, which left about 11 o'clock Friday night. Details of the accident will not be learned until the return of the train with the dead and injured.

Train No. 1, the Colorado "Flyer," had orders to meet train 36, the accommodation, at Mastin. The crew, it is believed, overlooked its orders and met train 36 south of Mastin tank, about one and one-third miles south of Mastin. The engines were both large and were demolished.

Among the dead is a tramp who was riding on the blind baggage. Baggageman Williamson, on train 36, was injured and Engineer Slocum, on No. 1, has a broken leg. Fireman Whaley, on No. 1, was hurt.

The day coach on the accommodation was telescoped, but the chair car was not injured. The mail car on the "Flyer" was telescoped and the end of the baggage car stove in.

JAMES GILLESPIE.

Effort Being Made to Have Him Released From Jail.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., June 4.—Proceedings looking to the release of James Gillespie from jail and Myron Barbour, his wife Carrie and Belle Seward from bond are under way here before Judge Downey. Capt. Coles and his daughter Cynthia filed before Judge Downey, who is holding court here, a writ of habeas corpus, asking for the release of the four defendants. The allegations are that the defendants were placed in jeopardy once when the jury was reopened and then placed in jeopardy when the new jury was sworn, and all placed on trial. This revives the old question of jeopardy that was raised by Capt. Coles and the other attorneys for the defense at the time of the trial. Should Judge Downey rule against them the case will be at once taken to the supreme court.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

H. E. Wills Was Elected Third Assistant Grand Chief Engineer.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 4.—The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers unanimously elected H. E. Wills, of Clinton, Ia., third assistant grand chief engineer, over four other candidates. C. H. Salmons, of Cleveland, was unanimously re-elected second assistant engineer. The latter situation carried with it the editorship of the official organ of the brotherhood.

A resolution was adopted thanking the members who assisted in saving the life of Engineer A. E. Montague, of Albany, N. Y., who narrowly escaped drowning in the surf at Playa del Roy beach Thursday. Those named in the resolution were: S. A. Strickiett, Columbus, O.; J. H. Buckley, Hartford, Ct.; J. E. Rohe, Columbus, O.; W. E. Futch, Cleveland, O.

THE STRATTON ESTATE.

Suit For $6,000,000 Brought Against It at Denver.

St. Louis, June 4.—A suit against the estate of W. Scott Stratton, the late Colorado multi-millionaire, was brought in the United States circuit court of appeals from the United States court at Denver Friday. The case is one in which Stratton's Independence Limited Co. seeks to recover $6,000,000 from the Stratton estate. The company alleges that it paid Stratton $10,000,000 for a mine that was worth only $4,000,000.

Failed to Organize.

Chicago, June 4.—After striving for four days to form a combination of 20 of the large broommakers of the country, the makers and the promoters separated Friday night after a spirited row.

The Cornerstone Laid.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—Adm. Geo. Dewey officiated at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new chapel in the naval academy grounds. Secretary of the Navy Moody delivered a stirring address.

A Week's Failures.

New York, June 4.—Commercial failures this week in the United States are 220, against 226 last week, 236 the preceding week, and 182 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 26, against 17 last week.

American Free Trade League.

Boston, June 4.—The annual banquet of the American Free Trade league, held at Hotel Vendome Friday night, was especially notable in that the occasion marked the 20th anniversary of the formation of the league.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONERS.

Arrangements Made For Their Reception in Washington.

Washington, June 4.—Arrangements have been made for the reception of the visiting delegation of the Philippine commissioners when they arrive in Washington June 9. They will be met by the Business Men's association and officials of the war department and escorted to the Arlington hotel. In the evening there will be an official card reception at the Corcoran art gallery, participated in by the commissioners of the District of Columbia, the board of trade, and the Business Men's association. On Friday the 10th they will be given a formal welcome and luncheon by the president. There will be a card reception and lawn fete in the white house grounds in the afternoon attended by government officials and by business men of Washington.

In the evening they will be the guests of the army and navy officers who knew them in the Philippines at the Army and Navy club. Saturday they will be the guests of the board of trade and will see Washington in automobiles. Sunday the 12th they will be the guests of the navy and will visit Mount Vernon on the Dolphin. They will leave here Monday morning for Philadelphia.

A BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

Half a Dozen Persons Wounded in a Fight Between Strikers and Officers.

Eveleth, Minn., June 4.—After a bloody and desperate battle with a mob of over 200 mine strikers, in which half a dozen disturbers were seriously wounded, Sheriff Butchart and his deputies Friday succeeded in effecting a temporary cessation of hostilities at the Fayal mines and the officers returned to Duluth late Friday afternoon.

The trouble, which had been brewing for several days, broke out in full blast Friday morning, and the struggle which ensued between the strikers and the officers was desperate while it lasted. As a result two men lie in a serious condition at the Eveleth hospital, one with a bullet wound in his head which may cause his death, and several others received severe injuries during the progress of the affray.

FUNDS FOR BARRACKS.

Secretary Taft Approved the Allotments Made.

Washington, June 4.—Secretary Taft Friday approved the allotments made by the quartermaster general of the funds for barracks and quarters at various army posts and forts to be expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The following amounts were allotted to forts on the coast: Fort Monroe, Va., $37,800; Fort St. Philip, La., $56,000; Fort Barrancas, Fla., $3,750; Fort Moultrie, S. C., $168,650; Fort Screven, Ga., $59,000, and Fort Caswell, N. C., $9,500.

The following amounts were allotted to interior posts: Fort George H. Thomas, Ga., $11,250; Indianapolis, Ind., $532,990; Fort Logan H. Root, $950; Fort McPherson, Ga., $68,000; Fort Sam Houston, Tex., $52,500, and Fort Thomas, Ky., $28,000.

ANOTHER PIPE LINE.

One Will Be Built From Kansas City to Whiting, Ind.

Chanute, Kan., June 4.—A party of Standard oil officials from New York touring the Kansas oil fields in a special train practically admitted to a committee of the Chanute Commercial club that they had decided to recommend the building of an eight-inch pipe line from Kansas City to Whiting, Ind., to care for the Kansas production. The line, it is estimated, will cost $4,500,000. The purpose of the visit of the officials was to determine whether the production of the local field warranted the expenditure.

Church Wrecked By a Storm.

Dallas, Tex., June 4.—A tornado at Kingston, a station on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, eight miles north of Greenville, Friday morning, did considerable damage to buildings. The Baptist church was completely wrecked and the railroad section house was damaged.

A Dizzy Ride.

Marion, Ind., June 4.—Miss Mary Williams, 16, was passing through the tin-plate plant in Gas City Friday, when her skirts were entwined about a fast-revolving shaft. She was hurled about the shaft a number of times before the machinery could be stopped. Her arm was broken in three places.

Deneen Nominated For Governor.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—By making a combination with Charles S. Deneen, L. Y. Sherman, Newland J. Hamlin and John H. Pierce, Gov. Yates Friday broke the deadlock in the republican state convention and brought about the nomination of Deneen for governor. The nomination was made on the 79th ballot.

Appointed Commander-in-Chief.

London, June 4.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Express says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the forces in the field. He is expected to proceed to the Liao Tung district shortly.

Dr. Rishell Elected Dean.

Boston, June 4.—The election of Dr. Charles W. Rishell, of Newtonsville, as dean of the Boston university theological school, was announced by the board of trustees. Dr. Rishell succeeds Dr. Marcus D. Buell, who retires.

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Fastidious Tastes.

A story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers and sounds new. A negro clergyman was entertained at tea by the president of a college. "The guest, who came from West Africa, retailed some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jezchel converted me," he answered. "You know, we are told the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."—N. Y. Tribune.

Could See Behind.

Mace, the Paris detective, who died recently, is said to have worn a pair of spectacles of his own invention. The lenses were divided into two parts, through one of which he looked ahead upon the ground and with the other saw the people behind him. This is an old idea. Many mothers and grandmothers had something of this kind before the detective was born. They called their perception "seeing through the back of the head." Many of us have been detected ourselves, and we know. —Youth's Companion.

The Age of Chairs.

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3399 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used, and are mentioned as dating from 1100 B. C. House chairs with backs were in use in India A. D. 300. They are known to have been employed in Rome so early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Pliny at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

Unreasonable.

To be soured by poverty, or to be hardened by it is a mistake—an error of thought. Instead of enjoying our life we are cramping ourselves. It is as if we were set at a feast and sulkily refused to enjoy a few dishes because we could not reach everything on the table and make ourselves sick, like foolish children that we are.—Bliss Carman.

Monument to an Idea.

The Swiss republic is about to erect a monument in honor of the world's postal union.

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About Food.

When there's no relish to any food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good then is the time to make a turn over in the diet, for that's Nature's way of dropping a hint that the food isn't the kind required.

"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature. Meal times were our busiest and eating too much and too quickly of food such as is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, these together with the sedentary habits were not long in giving me dyspepsia and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It seemed the more I ate the poorer I got and was always hungry before another meal, no matter how much I had eaten.

"Then I commenced a fair trial of Grape-Nuts and was surprised how a small saucer of it would carry me along, strong and with satisfied appetite, until the next meal, with no sensations of hunger, weakness or distress as before.

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NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Capture First Line of Outer Fortifications.

The Russians Made a Feeble Resistance—Japs Have Taken Kwang Tung Heights on Which They Emplaced Artillery.

London, June 4.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs:

"A Tokio dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says that the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance."

The correspondent at Tokio of the News Agency Liberas says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwan Tung heights on which they emplaced heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur.

The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—Lieut. Gen. Ziilinsky, chief of staff to Gen. Kuropatkin, transmits to the minister of war under date of June 2 a report of Gen. Stoessel dated Port Arthur, May 28, as follows:

"After a fierce battle lasting two days I ordered our positions at Kin Chou to be evacuated in the evening for we had opposed to us at least three divisions with 120 guns.

"Our losses amounted to 30 officers and 800 men killed or wounded. We blew up or damaged all our guns which the Japanese had not put out of action. It would have been inexpedient certainly to bring up siege artillery during the fierce fighting."

Tokio, June 6.—The Russian gunboat Giliak was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur Saturday.

London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tien-Tsin correspondent wires: "Four thousand Russians belonging to Gen. Stakelberg's brigade on May 21 attacked 1,500 Japanese, occupying a position five miles south of Wafangtien. The Russians were repulsed losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed."

Che Foo, June 6.—Only two miles separated Japanese and Russian armies on the Liao Tung peninsula on June 2, according to Chinese who have arrived here from Dalny. The Japanese army, reinforced by the men who landed at Dalny, occupied Twing Ching and also San Chimpo, several miles west of Dalny. They then proceeded along the coast toward Port Arthur. On one side of the army are high mountains and on the other side is the sea, from which the Japanese gunboats are supporting the flank of the army. On June 2, the Japanese forces were within seven miles of the outer forts of Port Arthur, only two miles from the Russian army, which is ready to protest their further advance. The Chinese believed that there would be a big battle at this point. It is also stated by the Chinese that the Japanese have moved their base to Dalny from Tallenwan. The larger Japanese ships are anchored outside the smaller ones inside the harbor. Troops are being landed they say from small vessels apparently coming from Pitsewo or the Elliot islands. The Chinese further reported that a large number of Chinese have been shot while attempting to get through the Russian lines.

A Japanese correspondent from Dalny confirms the reported advance of the Japanese army on Port Arthur, news of which was brought here Sunday by the Chinese. The correspondent states, however, that there are 15 miles between the Japanese and Port Arthur, instead of seven, as reported by the Chinese. The Japanese army is advancing along both coasts. It is reported that the peninsular division on the east coast fought a battle within 15 miles of Port Arthur June 3. The result of the battle has not yet been learned.

Washington, June 6.—The Japanese legation Sunday received the following cablegram from the home government at Tokio bearing on events:

Adm. Togo reports that according to a message received by him through wireless telegraphy from the captain of the cruiser Chilose, which was cruising off Port Arthur, four masts, one with wireless telegraphic instruments and a sentry box were seen on the top of Laoteshan. Great explosions were heard and rising of dense smoke was observed repeatedly in the direction of Port Arthur Saturday.

Attack on Gen-San Feared.

Seoul, June 6.—The commissioner of customs of Gen-San, Korea, wires that a Russian attack on that place is deemed imminent. He is making preparations to send the women and children to a mountain monastery 20 miles distant.

Illness of Gen. Kuroki.

Paris, June 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "According to information received here Gen. Kuroki has been suffering from a mild attack of typhus fever, but he has now recovered."

Russians Withdrawing Northward.

London, June 6.—The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent reports that the Russian forces are being withdrawn gradually northward, the Russians being aware that a strong force of Japanese is gathering at the passes northeast of Mukden.

Will Wed a Count.

Paris, June 6.—The Figaro announces the engagement of Miss Martha Leishman, daughter of the United States minister to Turkey, to Count Louis De Contaut-Biron, eldest son of Count Antoine Contaut-Biron.

A RACE WAR IS ON.

Two Whites and Three Blacks Killed at Trail Lake, Miss.

Greenville, Miss., June 4.—As a result of a fight which occurred on the Sims & Williams plantation at Trail Lake, Miss., 20 miles east of here Thursday night, John Sims and his manager, named Cato, were killed by Negroes and three of the Negroes have been killed also. The country is in a state of intense excitement and it is feared further trouble may ensue between the whites and blacks.

The slaughter started about 10 o'clock Thursday night when Sims and Cato were shot down in their store by a Negro named Sam Clark. Sims was engaged in checking up his cash when Clark came in. Before he could make any kind of a move, Clark raised a Winchester and fired, the shot taking effect first in the back and then breaking the collar bone. He died instantly.

Clark immediately turned on Cato, the manager, who was in another part of the store, shot him in the right side, the ball coming out on the left side.

Cato staggered out of the back of the store and as he reached the door a Negro convict named Van Horn, who was apparently in waiting, struck him over the head with a rifle. Cato died at 7 o'clock Friday morning and the physician gives it as his opinion that the blow over the head caused his death.

News of the tragedy was immediately sent to Greenville and Sheriff John Creech with a posse went to the scene. The Negroes Van Horn and Clark had made their escape before the posse arrived, but the trail of Van Horn was found and he was tracked about a quarter of a mile into the woods. Here another Negro convict guard named Mayfield interfered with the posse and he was shot down in his tracks.

Van Horn was captured and taken to Leland, 14 miles distant, where he was placed in jail. He remained in jail all night under a strong guard, but at 8:30 Friday morning he was taken out and lynched by a mob. While the sheriff and posse were busy with Van Horn, the other Negro, Sam Clark, returned to the Sims store with the intention, it is said, of killing Buck Williams, the other partner; the bookkeeper, named Crow, who was also at work, and others. Crow, however, after the previous shooting, had armed himself and a Negro who worked about the place, named Aaron Fuller. When Clark made his appearance he was shot and killed by both Crow and Fuller.

It is believed at Trail Lake that the shooting is the outcome of a meeting held in the vicinity of Trail Lake by a Negro secret society, and that the Negroes involved were picked out to do the killing.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Boy Held For Trial For the Killing of His Mother.

Trenton, N. J., June 4.—Nathan Sibbett, the 14-year-old boy who was arrested last Sunday on the charge of being responsible for the death of his mother, whose body was found at her home at Jacobs creek in a partly decomposed condition, was Friday formally committed on a charge of murder. According to the testimony of the officers the lad had a quarrel with his mother on the Tuesday before her body was found and he pushed her from the top of the stairs, her death resulting. The boy then covered her body with bed clothing and left the house.

KIDNAPED HIS CHILDREN.

Did Not Want His Wife to Take Them to Europe.

New York, June 4.—Lawrence Cowle Phipps, nephew of Henry Phipps, the original partner of Andrew Carnegie in the steel business and multi-millionaire, of Pittsburg, took his two children from their mother's custody early Friday morning while his wife was asleep in her room in the Holland house. He declared that his wife had brought the children to New York intending to take them to Europe and that he was going to take them back to his home in Pittsburg. He arrived there Friday night with them.

THE ZIONISTS MEET.

Twenty-Nine States Are Represented in Their Convention.

Cleveland, O., June 4.—One hundred delegates, representing 29 states, were in attendance Friday when the convention of Zionists of America was called to order. The most important question to be discussed by the convention will be as to whether the Zionists are in favor of accepting the offer of England of land in British East Africa for the purpose of opening up a new Judea.

American Bankers' Association.

New York, June 4.—The American Bankers' association has accepted the invitation from the bankers of Greater New York to hold its 30th annual convention in this city. The date is September 14-16.

To Defend the Cape May Cup.

London, June 4.—The Field expresses the hope that Kenneth M. Clark, of the Royal Clyde and other yacht clubs, will fit out his cutter Kariad to defend the Cape May cup against the Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant, of New York.

Naval Academy Festivities.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—The festivities attendant upon the close of the naval academy and presence here of the official board of visitors were ended Friday night with one of the largest dances in the history of the academy.

THE BLUE AND GRAY.

Memorial Services Over Confederate Graves in Arlington.

In a Spirit of Good Will and Fraternity Services Were Also Held Over the Graves of the Unknown Dead Union Soldiers.

Washington, June 6.—In the presence of thousands of former confederate and former union soldiers and of numbers of officers of the United States army and the G. A. R. the first formal memorial exercises ever held over the graves in the confederate section of Arlington cemetery took place Sunday. As the result of a movement initiated by the late President McKinley the confederate dead have now been gathered in one large and beautiful circle in the southern part of the cemetery where the graves have been marked with separate stones.

The exercises Sunday were opened with music by the 15th cavalry band. In a spirit of good will and fraternity after the exercises over the graves of the confederate dead those in charge of the services repeated them over the graves of the 2,000 unknown union dead and decorated the graves with flowers. Rev. Alexander W. Pitzer, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church in this city, and an ex-confederate soldier, was the orator of the day.

He referred to the fact that the government of the United States, through representatives of its army, was participating in the exercises and that the government had collected the remains of the confederate soldiers and had erected suitable stones to mark their graves. He asked the ex-confederates present if they would not recognize that as true magnanimity. He referred feelingly to the interest Mr. McKinley, while a member of congress, had taken in the proper care by the government of the graves of the confederate dead and how the establishment of a confederate section in Arlington was a fulfillment of Mr. McKinley's cherished hope.

The exercises were brought to a close by Rev. Dr. Prettyman, who prayed for the living representatives of those who fell on both sides and for the coming of universal peace and good will which the ceremonies of the day foreshadowed.

SUITABLE LODGINGS.

Guard Against Imposition Upon People Visiting the World's Fair.

St. Louis, June 6.—The Wednesday club, co-operating with the Humanity club, wishes to give publicity to the following:

In order to give a measure of protection to women and girls coming to St. Louis during the time of the World's fair, the following have agreed either to provide lodging houses for women or to guarantee the respectability of certain lodgings which they will investigate, and a list of which they will have on hand at a definite address. The ministers, priests and pastors of the churches with which these organizations are affiliated will send to the various headquarters addresses of such of their parishioners as will take lodgers. In this way lodgings in all parts of the city, of unimpeachable character and of moderate or low price, will be made available. These organizations are: The Travelers' Aid, Women's Christian association, 1314 Washington avenue; the Queen's Daughters, 111 North Sixteenth street; the King's Daughters, rest room, World's fair grounds; the Salvation army, southeast corner Eighth and Walnut streets; the Evangelical Lutheran City Mission society, 1704 Market street.

Electric Car Wrecked.

Burlington, Ia., June 6.—A heavily loaded electric street car rushed down Valley street hill Sunday afternoon and was wrecked against a shade tree. The passengers jumped as the car flew along, 16 being badly injured. Mrs. Joseph Keehn was killed. Several others had arms and legs broken and many were badly cut about the head and shoulders.

Liberty Bell in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, June 6.—Liberty bell reached Milwaukee Sunday on a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad on schedule time at 8 a. m. and was viewed during its stay of about two and one-half hours by thousands.

Holland's Little War.

Batavia, Java, June 6.—The Netherlands troops have captured a native fortress at Tampering, in the Gajoe country, Island of Sumatra. The Dutch losses were 32 men killed or wounded. One hundred and seventy-six Achinese were killed.

More Stealing at the Fair.

St. Louis, June 6.—It has been learned that gold and precious jewels to the value of $1,000 have been stolen from the German colonial exhibit section of the palace of the agriculture at the World's fair.

Manager of the Chicago Americans.

Chicago, June 6.—The announcement of the appointment of Fielder Jones as manager of the Chicago American league baseball team in place of Jas. Callahan, who has resigned the managerial duties, was made by President Comiskey.

Recorded Admissions to the Fair.

St. Louis, June 6.—The recorded admissions to the World's fair for the week ending Saturday June 4 aggregate 878,146. Thus far last week showed the heaviest attendance of any at the exposition.

RIOT AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Crowd Incensed Over Failure to See a Spanish Bull Fight.

St. Louis, June 6.—Incensed over their failure to see a "genuine Spanish bull fight," which the authorities had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the World's fair ground Sunday evening by a crowd of 2,500 men and boys who were unable to get their money back, and the building was burned to the ground. Four men were placed under arrest, charged with the destruction of property. The crowd, thinking these men were connected with the show, made an attempt to mob them and on their encounter with the deputy sheriffs a number were roughly handled and some received scalp wounds. The building is said to have cost $25,000. It is a total loss, with no insurance, it is reported.

The initial performance by the company of Spanish bull fighters had been advertised for Sunday, but Gov. Dockery, to whom numerous protests had been made, ordered that it should not be allowed to take place. Despite these orders, a large crowd assembled in the arena at the advertised time of opening. Before the regular performance a number of cowboys drove in some bulls which they ran around the arena in true wild west style. The crowd soon became tired of this and called for the bull fight.

The announcement was then made that the bull fight would be proceeded with. As the matadors came into the ring a county official handed the announcer a paper informing him that the proposed show could not take place. When this became known to the crowd, they leaped into the arena and demanded the return of their money. Failing in this the crowd went to the office, which was located in a small building outside the arena, and began to stone the structure. This was followed by attempts to burn the arena, which was an immense building constructed of pine. Their efforts were finally successful and the whole structure was soon in ruins.

A call was made for the fire department but the single engine that responded became stuck in the mud and there was nothing to stop the progress of the flames.

THE DISTILLERY EXPLOSION.

It Is Now Known That Fourteen Men Lost Their Lives.

Peoria, Ill., June 5.—Fire broke out at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and swept the distillery plant of Corning & Co., destroying every building of the big plant except the distillery proper, containing the cookers. The fire started by an explosion in Wharehouse B and soon spread to the adjoining property.

Peoria, Ill., June 6.—Instead of nine dead as first reported, it is now known that 14 men lost their lives in the fire and explosion at Cornings' distillery Saturday afternoon. Eight bodies were recovered from the ruins Sunday.

Of the eight bodies taken from the ruins, only four of them were recognized and these only by means of particles of clothing, watches, knives and other pieces of metal. The search is being continued, the fire having been extinguished and the workmen are now able to handle the debris. Over three thousand head of cattle perished and 100,000 barrels of whisky was destroyed. The total loss is about $2,000,000.

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS DEAD.

He Won Renown as Engineer of the Collier Merrimac, Sunk By Hobson.

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—George F. Phillips, who won renown as engineer of the collier Merrimac, sunk by Hobson at the mouth of Santiago harbor, died during the night at his home in Cambridgeport.

Phillips enlisted in the navy as a machinist at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. When Hobson called for volunteers to sink the collier, Phillips offered his services.

He remained at the engine of the Merrimac and at great personal danger reversed his engines under a storm of shells, then opened the sea valves, flooded the ship and made his way to the deck while the vessel was sinking. After the war Phillips was transferred to Philippine waters. His death was due to Bright's disease. He was taken ill in Galveston last March and came north. A mother and two sisters survive him.

He Lost His Life.

New York, June 6.—By the finding of his body it has developed that Elmer S. Lewis, of Cleveland, O., sailor on the battleship Kentucky, lying at the New York navy yard, who escaped from that vessel May 26 and jumped overboard, lost his life in the attempt to get away.

Made Sure of Death.

New York, June 6.—George Richmond, engineer, author and translator of technical books, was found dead in his office. He had committed suicide by drinking chloral and brandy and then turning on the gas. He was 54 years old.

The Gen. Forrest Statue.

Paris, June 6.—Charles Henry Niehaus, of Cincinnati, has just finished an equestrian statue of Gen. Forrest. He has been working upon it for the past six weeks, in the workshop of MacMonnies. The statue will be erected in Memphis, Tenn.

Walker Filibusterer Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 6.—Henry Marshall, one of the men who went on the Walker filibustering expedition in 1855, died of heart disease here. He was 74 years old. He came here from San Francisco about a week ago.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

BOATNER NOT GUILTY.

The Verdict in a Case Involving An Alleged Conspiracy.

Owensboro, Ky., June 3.—J. W. Boatner was acquitted in Hartford, Ohio county, Thursday afternoon on the charge of receiving stolen or embezzled funds. Boatner is now a free man, as there are no other charges against him in the state courts. The trial is the outcome of Boatner shipping through the American Express Co. in August, 1902, a package said to contain $28,000. A. B. Schlitzbaum, the agent in Fordsville, said he was held up and robbed of the package. Boatner and he were indicted and tried on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. The commonwealth failed to convict them. Schlitzbaum was then tried on the charge of embezzling money from the Illinois Central railroad. He was found guilty and sent to the penitentiary. Boatner's trial just ending was on the charge receiving the money the agent embezzled. The next chapter in the case will be Boatner's suit in the United States court here in November for the recovery of the $28,000. Boatner holds the express company's receipt fro the money.

LEAPED FROM HIS ENGINE.

Railroad Employe Risked His Life to Fight a Fire.

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—Charles Haysley, a Louisville & Nashville railroad employe, prevented a disastrous fire early Friday morning at the risk of his life. He was riding on a fast moving engine when he noticed flames coming from the half a block of stables in the rear of the million-dollar plant of the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co. He jumped from the flying engine, led 20 horses from their stalls just as the roof fell in and then fought the fire with the company's hose until the firemen arrived. Had the fire gained headway it would have caused enormous loss. All the buildings are filled with inflammable material.

FOUR PERSONS CREMATED.

The Entire Family Perished in Their Burning Home.

Mayking, Ky., June 2.—News of the cremation of a family of four in an out-of-the-way place on Cumberland mountain has just reached here by special messenger. The victims were Henry Luther, his wife Jennie Luther, and grown up daughter Mary Luther, aged 18, and a son of 7 years. Hiram Raleigh, a neighbor, went to the Luther home Tuesday and found the home in ashes and the crisped remains of the four occupants. It is not known how the fire originated.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—The market was a shade stronger on burley and the manufacturing types of dark tobacco Thursday. The stock of unsold burley in this market amounts to only 633 hhds. The sales were 307 hhds, of which 108 hhds were burley and 199 hhds dark. Prices ranged as follows: Burley, $6.50@20.50; dark, $2.85@9.90.

Horseman Kicked to Death.

Madisonville, Ky., June 3.—While driving with his wife in this city Baxter Ashby, a widely known horseman, suffered an accident. The horse became frightened and began kicking. Mrs. Ashby jumped from the vehicle, but Mr. Ashby remained until the horse kicked him to death.

The Pilot's Body Found.

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—The body of Pilot Albert Miller, or Moeller, who lost his life in the destruction of the towboat Fred Wilson, was found Friday morning four miles below where the accident happened. It was floating on the surface. The bodies of all victims have now been recovered.

No Chance to Sue.

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—All persons injured and the heirs of all persons killed in the wreck of the towboat Fred Wilson are restrained from bringing suit for damages against the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. by an order issued by United States Judge Evans Friday.

For the Senatorship.

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—There was a strong tip here Wednesday by visiting state officials that friends of Gov. Beckham will bring out Judge Thomas Paynter, of the court of appeals, as a candidate for the United States senatorship against Senator Blackburn.

A Farmer Probably Fatally Cut.

Hawesville, Ky., June 3.—William Monicle, a farmer living about three miles from this place, was probably fatally cut by Will Hosler, formerly a hack driver of Owensboro, near the home of the victim.

Was Awarded $5,000 Damages.

Henderson, Ky., June 4.—S. W. Gibson was awarded a verdict by a jury for $5,000 damages against the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., and W. N. Nicholson. Gibson sued for $10,000 for alleged false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

Compromised For $5,500.

Paducah, Ky., June 3.—The Illinois Central paid to the administrator of Will Watson, a boy killed by a pile of staves being knocked on him by a moving freight car, $5,500 as a compromise.

BIG SHIPMENT OF LOGS.

Sixty Million Feet of Timber Started Down the Kentucky River.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 2.—The largest shipment of logs ever made in Kentucky was started down Kentucky river Wednesday. They blocked the river for ten miles, causing steamers to stop. The rafts contained 60,000,000 feet of white oak timber which will be shipped from Cincinnati to Liverpool, England. One piece of the timber was 60 feet long, and is said to be the largest ever shipped. The timber is valued at $100,000 and is the first consignment of a 180,000,000 foot order, all to come from Casey county and to be sent abroad.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

He Confessed Five Others Were With Him in the Crime.

Paris, Ky., June 4.—At an early hour Friday morning Albert Wright shot and seriously wounded an unknown Negro burglar who was attempting to effect an entrance into Wright's home, on Pleasant street. Officers Elgin and Toolin responded to a telephone call, and took the man into custody. He may die. In a statement to the police the Negro implicated five others who were to have participated in a series of burglaries, but who failed to meet him at the rendezvous.

NEW STATE BOOK LAW.

The Schools Suffer in Consequence, Says Lexington's Superintendent.

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—School Superintendent M. A. Cassidy, of this city, in his annual report to the board of education, states that the operation of the state uniform school book law, passed by the last general assembly, was disastrous to the cause of education. He said that owing to the maximum price for the textbooks, which had been fixed by law, only two companies had submitted books and estimates in accordance with the law, and that the samples of both were considerably inferior to those now in use.

FRENCH-EVERSOLE FEUD.

For the First Time in 20 Years the Factions Are at Peace.

Whitesboro, Ky., June 4.—For the first time in 20 years the French-Eversole feud factions of Perry county are now at peace. The peace agreement was reached Thursday night, when William Eversole joined hands with Samuel French. By the assassination of Will Smith, of the Eversole faction, on May 24, it was thought the feud would be revived again. During the feud 40 men on both sides have been killed.

Brought Suit For Damage.

Lexington, Ky., June 4.—Thomas Hamilton, a conductor on the L. & N. railroad, brought suit against this road for $25,000 damages for injuries sustained last June by the breaking of a ladder on the side of a car. Hamilton fell under the train and was permanently crippled.

Prisoner's Strange Action.

Owensboro, Ky., June 4.—John F. Meridith and William Macey, United States prisoners, escaped from the county jail early Saturday morning by sawing a bar in two. Will Gregson, a state prisoner, also escaped, but he returned to the jail and informed Jailer Ashby of the affair.

Sprinkling Roads With Crude Oil.

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—Crude oil is being sprinkled on two of the county roads and within the next few weeks every road entering Louisville will be wet with this dust settling ingredient. The fiscal court has arranged for the springling to be done during the summer.

The Elephant Became Furious.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 4.—At the circus of Sells & Downs some one gave an elephant a chew of tobacco and a panic followed. The beast became furious. He knocked his keeper and other attendants down several times and turned over an animal cage.

Kentucky Editors to Meet.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 2.—Secretary Morningstar announces that the 35th annual meeting of the Kentucky Press association will be held in Louisville, Monday, June 13, at 11 a. m. There will be two business sessions at the Louisville hotel that day.

They "Rocked" a Train.

Augusta, Ky., June 2. — Special Agent of the C. & O. Railway Jack Bingham arrested six boys at Foster Wednesday morning for "rocking" the conductor of through freight No. 72. The gang was taken to Brooksville and placed in jail Wednesday afternoon.

Farmer Sent to the Asylum.

Campion, Ky., June 4. — Steven Brown, a farmer of this county, was tried before Judge Congleton, on the charge of lunacy and ordered sent to the insane asylum at Lexington. This is the third time that Mr. Brown has been sent to the asylum.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 4.— W. H. Haselip, cashier of a bank at Brownsville, Ky., was arrested here following a circus performance. He is alleged to have slashed a woman's dress with a knife.

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William Newcomb was given fifty-three years in the penitentiary for horse stealing at Mt. Vernon. He had violated his parole, having been sent to the penitentiary for twenty-one years for murder, and hence the long sentence.

The indications are that Gov. Beckham has lead the State administration to victory in the organization of the party for the next four years, which will be regarded as the first step towards the defeat of Senator Blackburn for reelection.

At a conference in Chicago, of Democratic leaders from the State with John P. Hopkins and other politicians it was practically agreed that the Illinois Democratic Convention should indorse W. R. Hearst as its candidate for the presidential nomination.

In the dark tobacco region in Western Kentucky there will be a large decrease this season in the acreage planted. For instance in the Mayfield vicinity it is said that something like 40,000 acres of cotton is to take the place of tobacco. Many other crops not generally grown heretofore will be given a trial.

It is the general opinion that Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, Senators Blackburn and McCreary and probably Congressman Ollie James will be Kentucky's "Big Four" to the Democratic National Convention. The unit rule will be invoked to govern the delegation, which may be instructed for Judge Parker for President.—C.-J.

A few days ago R. D. Ratcliff, of Sharpsburg, bought a mule colt in Nicholas county, for $100, to be delivered in October. Monday he sold the colt to Mr. Thos. Davis, of Mason county, for $142.50. The colt was only 27 days old Monday. This is said to be the best mule colt ever seen in Kentucky, and will be exhibited at the World's Fair by Mr. Davis

The only product Mason county now has for export is straw and eggs. On the other hand farmers are buying corn, hay and other feed stuff in large quantities. Corn at 65 cents a bushel is too much of a luxury to feed hogs, consequently the county is pretty well cleaned out of hogs. Instead of planting so much tobacco why not diversify the crop and raise more corn, hay, oats potatoes and wheat? It certainly would pay a larger dividend and not so hard on the land.—Maysville Ledger.

The Canadian Tobacco growing industry, says the Canadian Grocer, has been most successful along the lake shore of Essex County, in western Ontario, where it extends over a district thirty-five miles long, by one-quarter to two miles wide, and is today one of the principal industries in Essex County. During 1903 about 3,500,000 pounds of Essex or white Burley Leaf were grown in this district, 2,000,000 pounds of which were sent to Quebec for manufacturing purposes, and the remainder need by Ontario Tobacco manufactories. It is claimrd for Essex Tobacco that the rich, brown color of the leaf is excelled by no other Burley Leaf grown. The Leaf grown in Quebec is dark in color, heavy in flavor and not nearly so desirable.

The State Democratic convention which meets in Louisville today has it in its power to do much towards relieving the party in this Congressional District of the trouble that has been on hand in Campbell and Kenton counties for several years, but the indications are that nothing will be done along that line, and that the spirit of unrest that has been gradually growing in the Sixth District will be permitted to continue until the Democratic party will become a minority organization in a Congressional District, which only a few years ago boasted of being a Democratic Gibraltar. With leaders in whom the people have confidence; in command, old time majorities will come back, but not until such leaders are installed will the party regain its old position in the Sixth.

What The War's About.

We have received several communications from various sources asking us what the war in the east is all about. The impression seems to be that if the various powers, including Russia, incline favorably to the neutrality and integrity of Chinese territory, there can be no real reason for the war that has just begun.

The cause of the war, however, dates back to the conflict between China and Japan, in which the last named power was the victor. In the treaty of peace that followed the war China ceded to Japan considerable territory, including Port Arthur. No sooner was this cession made public than three great powers, Russia, Germany and France, entered protests. They demanded that the integrity of Chinese territory should be preserved, and they were so earnest in these demands that Japan thought it best to forego the fruits of the victory she had won. Hence she gave up Port Arthur and contiguous territory.

But as soon as she had withdrawn from Port Arthur Russia came in and took her seat, and forthwith Port Arthur became a Russian port of entry, a Russian naval station and a terminus of the Siberian railway. Immediately Russia began to occupy the Chinese territory of Manchuria, and she maintained that occupation from that day to this—has maintained it in the face of the protests of the other powers and in spite of a treaty stipulating to the contrary. She was always departing on paper, but something or other invariably interfered with her departure, and today she has a firmer hold on Manchurian territory than China herself.

The negotiations between Japan and Russia were confined entirely to questions concerning the occupation of Manchuria and Korea, and the manner in which they have been carried on by Russia shows beyond all question that Russia considers her occupation of Manchuria as a finality. The delays that have taken place in the negotiations were simply the result of her desire for more time in which to convey troops to the scene. It was left for Japan to uncover and expose Russia's intentions with respect to China and the probability is that Japan has not constituted herself the mouthpiece of England and the United States without a clear understanding of the part she is to play in the business of pushing Russia out.

As far back as 1902, when Russia endeavored to extort from China certain special privileges the American secretary of state, Mr. Hay, declared that "such a concession on China's part would undoubtedly be followed by demands from other powers for similar equally extensive advantages elswhere in the Chinese empire, and the inevitable result must be the complete wreck of the policy of absolute equality of treatment to all nations." In fine, as a recent Japanese writer puts it, without China, there can be no open door, and without Manchuria there will ultimatelybe no China,

The integrity of Chinese territory, which is important to all the nations which have any considerable trade in the east, is vital to Japan, for if the Russians are to be permitted to maintain themselves in Manchuria it will not be many years before they will have the whole of China and Japan will be compelled to starve in her little corner island.

This is why Japan has gone to war; the little nation is fighting for its existance.—Atlanta Constitution.

The sky-scraper stage has been reached in the development of the tomato in southern California, according to the Los Angeles Times. One of the latest prodigies in that succulent vegetable is a group of three thirty-foot vines that have borne fruit at all seasons and under all sorts of climatic conditions. These remarkable growths are in the gardens of F. C. Case in Pasadena. It is necessary to use an eighteen foot ladder to harvest the tomatoes, for the vines have covered a trellis twenty feet in height, where they have tangled themselves into a thick, compact mass of greenery. The seeds of these wonderful plants were sown in May, 1903, and have been growing and bearing ever since; in fact, the vines are always filled with bloom and both green and ripe fruit.

The war between Japan and Russia is going merrially on and each is whipping the other with uniform regularity.

We are apt to suppose that the relation of nine to sourroundings, to condition, is largely a new thought in agriculture; yet this is by no means the fact. Nearly half a century ago this subject was being clearly discussed.

"Because," observes a writer on this class of subjects in 1859, "the Durham, so admirable for the shambles, and so well adapted to the luxuriant pastures of Kentucky, would probably find the rugged and scanty pastures of many parts of New England insufficient to sustain his rapid development, is no reason why those pastures would not easily sustain the lighter, more agile and hardy Devon.

"Because a breed of animals is adapted to and profitable in one location, it does not follow that it will suceeed equally well in other places with a different soil and climate."

At the same time, it is stated that a breed can easily have its size increased. But would it be wise and profitable to aim at increasing the size? There would be no difficulty in increasing the size of the Devon cow or Morgan horse, say, but after a change of this kind has been wrought you no longer have a Devon or a Morgan. What has been "gained in size has been lost in symmetry, compactness, ease of motion and vigor:

"The question of size is of the greatest importance in breeding, and one in regard to which the inexperienced breeder is very able to make mistakes, the more so as committees and agricultural societies often foster and encourage erroneous opinions on the subject."

We still have some of that old problem to solve, and the solution is coming evolutionarily.

For Those Who Think.

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Character is the poor man's capital.

If you hate another it is slow suicide for yourself.

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The lucky man is the one who grasps his opportunity.

Character has a commercial as well as an ethical value.

Genius darts, flutters and tirse, but perseverance wears and wins.

The largest room in the world is the room for self improvement.

Give a youth resolution and the alphabet, and who shall place limits to his career?

We get out of life just what we put into it; the world has for us just what we have for it.

Don't brood over the past, or dream of the future, but use the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

In many an establishment there are successes who are infinitely inferior to the failures from whom they snatch the laurels,

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1903, the attendance was 283,274. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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10	Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
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Local News.

Very, very small crowd in Burlington, Monday.

This is the month of roses, strawberries and hot weather.

W. F. McKim is having his business house painted.

Reports from the blackberry fields are not at all encouraging.

Burlington had its first treat of strawberries and cream, last week.

For Sale—Good cow and calf. Apply to G. W. Sandford, Burlington.

So far the local traders have not done much in the way of buying lambs.

For Sale—Several full blood Belgium hares. Apply to E. L. Helms, Petersburg.

The bank will put in new furniture so soon as the work of remodeling is completed.

Charles E. Tanner, of Limaburg, sold part of his wheat, last week, at $1 07 per bushel.

There is an abundance of nice grass on the streets as a result of stock being kept up.

The farmers want dry weather during this month to get their crops well cultivated.

For Sale or Trade—New McCormick Binder. Address William M. Balsly, Bullittsville, Ky.

This has been a very fine honey year, and those who have bees have harvested considerable honey.

The store room occupied by Clutterbuck Bros. has been brightened up, internally, by a coat of paint.

O. P. Conner is putting the tobacco in his barn in the hogshead at the rate of four hogshead per day.

Edward Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, has a suckling colt that he has sold for $100 at weaning time.

W. F. McKim renewed his druggist liquor license, Monday, and Mike Cahill, of Florence, renewed his hotel license.

Several of the stockholders of the Waterloo telephone line were repairing and remodeling this end of their line last Wednesday.

Had the ground been ready and the plants large enough the entire tobacco crop in this county could have been pitched last week.

Gardens are looking fine. County Clerk Adams claims to have been the first local gardener to eat peas of his own production this spring.

It is too soon in the season to predict as to the quality of the grass and oats crops, although the season has been very favorable so far.

J. L. Riley came in Monday morning with a pocket full of special premiums for the fair. He is one of the best hustlers on the board.

In the last few years the hay haulers are busy all the time, which shows that the hay crop is a very large item in Boone county, and brings in a considerable amount of money.

Dudley Rouse and J. C. Revill each received from Koch, of Lawrenceburg, last Thursday, a handsome, new, pleasure vehicle. Mr. Rouse's is a buggy—Mr. Revill's, a carriage.

The farmers were very willing to lose the time last week while the ground was too wet to cultivate. There never was nicer growing weather, and vegetation came on at a rapid pace.

In the recent primary election in Gallatin county, the sheriff and county clerk exchanged offices. James Conly, the present sheriff, a Boone county product, was nominated for county clerk.

Colonel Batterson is very firm in the belief that stony land is the most valuable, and offers in the proof the fact that the best corn his grandfather ever raised was on land where a stone pile had rotted.

John Baldon moved his saw mill to Richwood, last Saturday. The people of that part of the county will find Mr. Baldon a very pleasant gentleman with whom to do business, and one who understands how to operate a saw mill.

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[illegible] Reynolds, of Covington, and Henry Robinson, jr., of Lexington, both tobacco dealers, were in town Monday, incidentally seeking information in regard to the outlook for the coming crop.

John S. Mason, of Hathaway, who has been hauling saw logs for half a century, met with his first accident one day last week. A pole he was using in loading a heavy log, broke, striking him on the breast, hurting him quite badly but not seriously.

Owen county tobacco growers are doing some more organizing. They met several days ago and adjourned to meet again next Saturday, when they expect to take some definite action. Articles of incorporation were submitted and will be considered next Saturday.

O. P. Conner and Sidney Gaines tried their luck with pole and line down on Gunpowder, last Friday. They think if they can succeed in hooking all the small perch, of which there are swarms, they will then be able to land some of the large fish later in the season.

In its account of the Rough Rider—Indian game of last Wednesday, the Aurora Independent says of James Houston, of Bullittsville: "Houston, the Rough Rider pitcher, is a good man and pitched an excellent game, although handicapped by the errors behind him."

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c, at All Druggists.

The band boys are taking a great interest in their music, and all are present at every rehearsal, unless there is something unusual to detain them. They are spending their evenings both pleasantly and profitably in their efforts to learn music and are entitled to the best wishes of every citizen of the town.

B. F. Norman was in town, Monday. He leaves for Nashville next Monday, to represent Camp Tandy Prior at the Confederate Reunion. He expects to be accompanied by Elijah Parker, of Petersburg, who will meet him in Cincinnati, next Monday to take the morning's train on the L. & N. The round trip fare is $6.

There will be a competitive examination at Burlington, June 17th and 18th, for the benefit of those desiring appointment to the State College. Please take notice, as the law does not allow any other examination during the year, or any appointee without said examination. If only one applies it is considered competitive.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

Another Boone county boy has loomed up in politics. This time it is Dr. Geo. F. Smith, of Weisburg, Dearborn county, Indiana, whom the Democrats over there nominated for coroner at the primary election on May 28th. Dr. Smith is a son of William Smith, who was raised on Woolper below Plattsburg. His wife is a daughter of the late John M. Moody, of Bellevue.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.—For sale by all Druggists.

The Burlington Grays went to Bellevue, last Saturday, and defeated the first nine 10 to 5. McKim and Hensley for the Grays and Conner and Smith and McCarty for Bellevue, were the batteries. The Grays made 12 and the Bellevue team 5 hits. In the first eight innings McKim held Bellevue down to 1 hit when he found he had them beaten and allowed them a few more. Hensley caught him in grand style. It was an interesting game, witnessed by a large crowd.

You may call him a "rube," or a "hayseed" or a "yap," but the farmer is nevertheless the biggest man in the country. He could buy all the national banks, pay the national debt, purchase both the steel combine and the Standard Oil trust and put Wall street out of business out of the products of his own honest toil, and still have a billion dollars left for pocket change. To sum up in a sentence, the farmer, by whatever name he may be called, is the most important class in the United States and he has a right to grow chesty at the showing he makes.

Rev. M. L. Early will preach at Bullittsburg on Sunday morning, June 12th, and at Burlington on Saturday afternoon and Sunday night.

When the daily toil is over and the sun's going down, you're ready then to read the news that's going on in town. If you miss the weekly paper, here's a hint will make you smile, you may find it on your daughter, for the bustle's back in style. When you wash your face in soapsuds and you're looking for the towel, while the soap is getting in your eyes, you start to swear and howl, wipe your face upon your sleeve, and remember all the while that the towel's hard to locate since the bustle's back in style. There's no good in getting angry and it does no good to swear, if your Sunday shirt is missing, and you've nothing else to wear, try your hardest to look pleasant, and your best to smile and remember when you miss things, that the bustle's back in style.—Ex.

About fifty of the 2,500 Democratic voters of this county assembled at the court house last Saturday afternoon and selected twelve delegates to represent the county in the State convention which assembles in Louisville today to select delegates to the national convention which meets in St. Louis, and to adjust the party machinery in Kentucky for the next four years. So far as the machinery in this congressional district is concerned the probability is there will be no change. The convention Saturday was presided over by N. E. Riddell, while T. F. Curley, of Walton, was secretary. No instruction further than that the delegation was instructed to vote as a unit was given. The following were appointed delegates: John M. Lassing, F. A. Utz, B. B. Allphin, T. F Curley, B. B. Hume, A. B. Rouse, J. W. Berkshire, Elmo Gaines, R. H. Stephens, John L. Jones, J. A. Huey, J. W. Kennedy.

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The county board of education, composed of the County Judge, County Attorney and County Superintendent of Schools voted unanimously to adopt the list of school books presented by the American Book Concern, except the history, to which Superintendent Snyder was opposed, and voted against.

BASE BALL.

A team of Newport ball tossers came out last Saturday afternoon and played the Boones, who won the game by a score of 11 to 1. The Newport boys were quiet, nice young men, but are not up to the standard as ball players.

The Home City team came over Monday and gave the Boones their first drubbing of the season. The visitors outclassed the Boones at every place in the field and on the diamond, unless it was at first, where Slayback put up a fine game. The score was as follows:

Boones	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	—1
Home City	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	—7

Struck out—Brady, 5; Neppert, 8. Base hits—Home City, 12; Boones, 7; 2 base hits, Slayback and Thoman; 3 base hit, C. McBriar. Errors—Boones, 5; Home City 1.

The Boones will play at Home City next Saturday afternoon.

The Burlington Grays and Erlanger will play here next Saturday. This will be a good game.

Ft. Thomas and the Boones will play at the Burlington Park on the afternoon of Saturday the 18th inst. Ft. Thomas is a strong club.

Foxes have killed one old and forty-two young turkeys for Ben Cason, who lives down on Middle creek.

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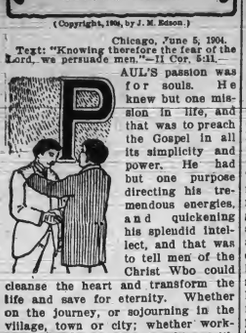
SOULS IN JEOPARDY

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, June 5, 1904.

Text: "Knowing therefore the fear of the Lord, we persuade men."—II Cor. 5:11.



PAUL'S passion was for souls. He knew but one mission in life, and that was to preach the Gospel in all its simplicity and power. He had but one purpose directing his tremendous energies, and quickening his splendid intelect, and that was to tell men of the Christ Who could cleanse the heart and transform the life and save for eternity. Whether on the journey, or sojourning in the village, town or city; whether working at his trade of tent-making with two humble craftsmen as his audience, or facing the throngs in the synagogue; whether before kings and governors, or in the dark prison, chained to his rough guardsman; whether facing death on the raging sea, or on land at the hands of the angry multitudes, it was all the same to Paul. There were needy souls to be saved, and Christ must be preached to them, and no power could still the heart throb which he felt for the sinner, nor stop his tongue or pen in its tireless energy to bring the world to the feet of his blessed Lord and Master. Two words were writ large in his vocabulary. One was

SINNER,

and the other was

SAVIOUR.

All externalities and temporalities were swept aside, and he saw the naked soul as it must stand before its Creator. It made no difference whether it was a cultured Greek philosopher at Athens, or a half barbarian in the wilds of Asia Minor; whether it was the self-confident, self-satisfied Jews of the synagogue, or the Godless Roman jailers and officials into whose hands he chanced to fall, all alike were sinners before God, all were dead and lost "in trespasses and sins," all needed to repent and all needed the Christ to cleanse and to save. And for this reason, Paul's serious and supreme business was "persuading men."

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OLD Uncle John Vassar, of sacred memory, had the Paul spirit. No soul ever came in contact with the big-hearted, loving servant of Jesus Christ, but that it was brought face to face with its need and made acquainted with its Saviour. It was his business telling people where they stood in their relations to God, and he never lost an opportunity to introduce those with whom he came in contact to his dearest Friend. The story is told of him that upon one occasion a friend of his who knew his "failing," as he called it, invited him to his home to a dinner party. Fearful that John Vassar might so far forget the conventionalities of the social function as to speak on the theme which was nearest his heart, he plucked up courage to suggest to him that it would be quite agrecable to him, and doubtless to the other guests, if he would direct his conversation upon more general and interesting topics. With a quizzical little smile, in which lingered a bit of sadness, he promised to do the best he could, well knowing that his best was to speak his Lord's message in every place and upon every occasion possible. He chanced to be seated by the side of a charming young woman whose whole thought seemed to be centered in the delights and activities and pleasures of this life. Anyone but John Vassar, imbued with the spirit of Paul, would have been disconcerted and confused, and turned from his purpose, but not he. Bravely and tactfully he honored his Lord in the conversation, and ere the dinner was ended he not only had found in the young woman a thoughtful and convinced listener, but all about there was a hushed eagerness to hear John Vassar's message. His business was to "persuade men." "Knowing the fear of the Lord," he could do no less than that.

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AND there have been many others of God's servants who have been imbued by the same spirit, but the question always rises in the heart of the Christian, in your heart and my heart, should that be the normal condition and attitude of the Christian? Ought I to feel as Paul did? Ought I to do as Paul did? Without answering the question directly, but that we may answer it each for himself, let us consider carefully just what Paul meant when he declared that, "knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men." The term, "fear of the Lord," has a peculiar meaning here. It implies more than is ordinarily included in the words. The common version has the word "terror," in place of "fear." Paul has just been speaking of the judgment, declaring that "we must all be made manifest before the judgment seat of Christ," and then he goes on in the words of our text to say: "Knowing therefore the (terror) fear of the Lord, we persuade men." The word "terror" enforces the thought of the punishment which is to be meted out to the unsaved sinner in the last great day, when everyone will be compelled to obey the Divine summons and appear before the judgment seat of Christ. It is the consciousness of God in His attitude towards sin, and the punishment of sin. The translation in the American revised version, "fear" means this and more. It implies an intimate and sympathetic relationship with God. The Psalmist declares that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," suggesting true enlightenment; and again he says: "The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever," implying perpetuity. In Proverbs we read: "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil"—identification with righteousness; and that "The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life," and again that "The fear of the Lord is strong confidence."

"THE fear of the Lord," then, I take it, implies not only a realization of sin and its consequences, but a definite consciousness of God, of what He is in His perfect holiness, and of what He is in His relationship to the world. Knowing this, Paul declares: "We persuade men." He could do nothing less. Because he "knew," he must, therefore, tell men of their danger, and of the Christ Who could save. Paul was a convinced preacher, and hence he was a convincing preacher. He knew, and he told what he knew. The reason all Christians are not persuaders of men is because they have not vividly before them the awful reality of sin, the certainty of its punishment, and the salvation there is in Christ Jesus. The story is told of a minister who once asked an eminent actor why people would flock to a theater to hear fiction, while they neglected church, where they could hear the truth. "Because we treat fiction as though it were truth; you treat truth as though it were fiction," was the reply. And is not this indictment true and general in its application? Are not Christians, yea, many, many ministers, too, treating God's solemn and eternal truth as though it were fiction? God's one declaration as to the condition of the world is that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." God says that "the wages of sin is death," and that "the soul that sinneth it shall die;" yea, it goes still farther in defining the condition of the sinner, and declares that he is already "dead in trespasses and sins."

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GOD'S Word tells of the way of salvation. Of the Christ Who came into the world to save sinners. Of the Christ Who knew no sin, but Who became sin for us that lost souls might become the righteousness of God through Him. It tells us that there is salvation in none other than in Jesus, and that He is able to save unto the uttermost. It tells us that God wants all men to come to a knowledge of the truth and be saved, not wishing that any soul should perish. We believe that man is a lost sinner, and that Jesus is the only way of salvation, but we do not act as though we believed any such thing. What would you think of a man who had escaped from a burning building by the way of an iron bridge to the building opposite, who would turn about and calmly witness the peril, the suffering and the death of the man who did not know of the way of escape, but was failing back helplessly into the seething furnace of flames behind him? What jury is there that would not find such a man guilty of criminal neglect, if not manslaughter or murder? When charged with his wicked and cruel indifference and neglect, suppose the man should look at you in blank surprise and exclaim: "Why, I never thought of it; I was safe, you know, and felt quite comfortable and at ease." Such conduct in reference to physical peril cannot be conceived of, and yet is not this exactly what multitudes of Christians are doing every day? Before the judgment seat of God how many of us who have escaped the awful peril of soul death because we have accepted Christ will hear some friend, some loved one, some acquaintance, some one we have met in business or social life or on the journey, say: "You never told me!"? Saved, but indifferent to the salvation of others! Glad because we belong to Christ, but careless whether others are brought to Him or not! Surely, the fear of God cannot be known and realized, or this could not be true of so many, many Christians!

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THIS may be true of us now, but it need not be true of us, if we will only know God's truth and then act as if we believed that it was true. We must see souls and not men. We must not become so engrossed in time, that we forget the eternity towards which we are rushing. We must see as God sees, and not with the natural vision which only is conscious of externalities and mistakes goodness for Godliness, and religious forms and activities for salvation through the cleansing power of Jesus' blood. Paul saw sin written on every man, woman and child with whom he came in contact unless the cleansing power of Jesus' blood was sprinkled there. Paul felt the infinite love and mercy of God reaching out after the lost soul as he came in contact with people. It was as though Christ were standing at Paul's side as he went here and there, waiting to receive those whom Paul would introduce to Him. Nay, it was not "as though," for He WAS standing there. And He is standing at your side and my side. He is listening to our conversation. He is waiting to be introduced to your friend. And if we know the fear of God we must speak the supreme message. It is your business to know where friend and acquaintance stands! It is your business to warn of the awful peril which threatens the sinner, and to point to the Christ, Who came into the world to save sinners! If we are not persuading men, let us seek prayerfully and earnestly to know, as Paul knew it, "the fear of the Lord," which will impel and compel us into the great work and the supreme work of bringing lost men to Christ.

Trade in Adulterated Foods.

The people of the United States spend $10,000,000 a year in adulterated foods, which are classed as having "poisonous and otherwise noxious ingredients," by the government analyst.

THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THE STORY.



One Is the Buying Trust and the Other the Selling Trust.

WORKINGS OF STEEL TRUST

Evidences That the Big Combinations Sell Cheaper Abroad Than in United States.

The much disputed question of how much cheaper the trusts sell their products to foreigners than to the people of the United States has been settled as far as steel rails are concerned. The evidence was produced by Senator Bacon in a speech made in the senate April 25, which is published in the Congressional Record, April 28, on pages 6,040-56. He conclusively shows by the evidence of Mr. Wright, general manager of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad company, that he had paid $29 a ton for steel rails for his railroad, which the steel trust offered to sell for $20 if exported to Honduras. Mr. Wright, who is a republican, was quite indignant at being thus plundered by the steel trust, and says:

"We American citizens paid to this American industry $33,000 in excess of what foreigners would have been compelled to pay." A bonus in excess of $600 a mile is quite a stiff tax to pay the steel trust, and Senator Bacon stated that the railroads of the United States have for the six years beginning in 1898 and ending in 1903 used 12,544,242 tons of steel rails, and paid for them $150,530,904 more than the same rails would have been sold for to foreigners. This enormous extra pront from Americans is arrived at from the testimony of Mr. Schwab, who was president of the steel trust, that rails could be manufactured for $12 a ton, and sold at a fair profit in this country at $16 a ton. The average price during the six years for which the computation is made was $28 per ton, which is the price to-day. The difference between $16 and $28 makes the amount stated by Senator Bacon.

Most people would not be especially interested in how much the steel trust plunders the railroads, except that the high prices of rails undoubtedly adds to the rates for passengers and freigbt, so that indirectly everyone that uses the railroads pays his share of that enormous bonus.

The tariff duty on steel rails is $8.84 a ton, and this tax prevents foreign rails from being imported, and thus keeping the price within reasonable bounds. Mr. Schwab also said in his testimony that foreign countries could not manufacture steel rails for less than $19 a ton, which, if freight and duty is added, would make them cost about $28, the price the trust charges.

With this evidence of plunder that the tariff allows the trust, who, except the stand-patters, will say that the steel trust schedule should not be revised? And the evidence that the same tariff plunder is fostering other trusts in like manner, is the reason the democrats demand that all the schedules that shelter trusts should also be revised.

Tax Paid by the Public.

Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel trust, has been telling tales out of school which have produced no little flurry in protective circles. In a private letter to H. C. Frick he has declared that the trust could sell steel rails at the mill for $16 per ton and make a reasonable profit. He claims that he could not only do this, but shut out English rails in the markets of Great Britain at $19 per ton, and that the same is true as to other steel products. When it is considered that the price of steel rails at the mills is $28 per ton some idea can be formed of the tax which is thus levied on the people, on whom in the end falls the burden of this extra cost by this system of favoritism.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The old canker lingers and it is perfectly useless for the conservatives to try to fool the country into believing that the democratic leopard has changed its spots. There is no real change. If we are not persuading men, let us seek prayerfully and earnestly to know, as Paul knew it, "the fear of the Lord," which will impel and compel us into the great work and the supreme work of bringing lost men to Christ.

BEEF TRUST IS VORACIOUS.

Plunders Producer as Well as Consumer, Aided by the Powerful Railroad Pools.

The packers' combine has such complete control of the cattle, hog and beef markets that it laughs at injunctions and does not seem to fear other legal proceedings the administration might invoke. If President Roosevelt would instruct his attorney general to proceed against the individual members of the combine under the criminal section of the anti-trust law it is probable that their hilarity would soon cease and they would be suing for peace. One trust magnate bebind the bars would bave a restraining effect upon the whole brood.

The alliance between the packers' combine and the railroads has been notorious and no one has been able to compete with them for that reason alone, as it gives them a virtual monopoly of transportation and markets. The interstate commerce commission has asked for power to prevent and punish discriminations and the paying of rebates to favored shippers, but neither the president nor the republican majority of congress have seemed anxious or willing to punish railroad or trust.

The farmers and the beef consumers are both vitally interested in the beef monopoly and, as Chairman Babcock says, the farmers, through reading the daily newspapers, have become so "intelligent" that they keep congressmen busy asking questions on matters of public interest. It might pay the farmers, and the beef consumers as well, to make especial inquiries why the beef combine is not prosecuted under the criminal section, and why the railroads are allowed to discriminate in favor of the few and against the many. If the intelligent farmer or the city consumer has in former campaigns questioned his congressman and was promised relief from monopoly, which has certainly not materialized, is it not about time to elect some one in his place who will not only promise but perform? These discriminations by the railroads and the monopoly of the cattle and hog and beef market bave continued for years and the farmers and their customers in the city have quietly submitted to promises of reform, but instead of relief the system has grown from bad to worse.

The democrats in congress proposed several bills, and amendments to others, that would have had the effect of defeating monopolies, but the republican majority refused to consider any measure that would strike at the root of the evil. They were too anxious to follow the orders of President Roosevelt to pass the appropriation bills and go home.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

——The "Iowa idea" has now but one logical and honorable refuge, and that is in the democratic party.—Atlanta Constitution.

——Uncle Joe Cannon says a vice president is a nonentity, and then says Senator Fairbanks is just the man for the place.—Memphis News.

——Some of the Iowa republicans are performing the interesting feat of "standing pat" on the platform of which they heartily disapprove.—Chicago Daily News.

——Mr. Roosevelt says he wants a short platform. He will have one unless the Chicago convention undertakes to explain some of the acts of his administration.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

——Do not let it be forgotten that the reign of Roosevelt has cost nearly $1,000,000,000 more than the last democratic administration—and this, too, in a time of peace. Do the people want very much more of that sort of thing?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——Secretary Cortelyou is conducting a "still hunt" against the beef trust. Still, the hunted knew all about it, before the hunter started.—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

——Mr. Roosevelt shows a great deal of restraint in not making his own nominating speech.—Birmingham News.

——Mr. Roosevelt also demands a short platform. How would "Stand pat and fry the fat" do?—Washington Post.

——The republican organs have a fertile and agreeable topic in what they describe as the lack of democratic harmony, but they don't find the republican quarrels so interesting.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

SHE WAS ALL PREPARED.

So That When Hobson Sneezed His Good Wife Was Right There with the Remedy.

Mr. Hobson sneezed and Mrs. Hobson remarked that he must have caught cold. Mr. Hobson is one of those men who hate to have a fuss made over them. He has been trying to impress that fact on his wife's mind for 20 years, relates the Chicago Daily News.

"What makes you think I've taken cold?" he demanded, irritably.

"You sneezed," replied Mrs. Hobson.

"That doesn't signify—" He paused. "But it does 'signify.' It is one of the first signs of a cold. You went out with the ashes this morning without a thing round your neck."

"I always do."

"And now you've caught cold."

Mr. Hobson returned to the reading of his newspaper without replying. In a few moments Mrs. Hobson said:

"Henry."

"Well?"

"You've got to do something for that cold."

"Can't I sneeze without being accused of a cold? Is there any law against sneezing, or do I have to get a permit from the health department?"

"I don't see anything foolish in taking a cold in time," Mrs. Hobson said, calmly. "If you would let me put your feet in hot water and mustard, and get you to bed—"

Mr. Hobson resumed his paper, and as he did so he felt an annoying tickling in his nose. He struggled berolically for nearly half a minute. Then he sneezed again.

"There—" said Mrs. Hobson, in melancholy triumph. "You've sneezed again!"

"I've sneezed twice, and I'm not ashamed of it," Hobson replied, coldly. "If I feel like it, I'm going to sneeze again. I'm—"

Three successive and violent sternutations interrupted him.

"Now will you let me beat that water, Henry?"

"No, thank you."

"Will you take some quinine, then?"

"No."

Mrs. Hobson sighed.

"Sneezes," Mr. Hobson explained, are convulsions caused by an irritation of a sensitive membrane. The irritation may be caused by the introduction of any small particle of foreign matter, such as a grain of dust. Snuff bas been known to produce a sneeze; so bas pepper. You can get up a fairly good imitation by tickling the nostrils with a straw. It is not, as you imagine, an infallible indication of a cold."

"I suppose," said Mrs. Hobson, reflectively, "that you would object to an onion poultice, too?"

Hobson rose from bis chair and started for the door. With his band on the knob he paused to say, with dignity: "I'm going up to my room now. I've got some work to do, so I guess I bad better be alone for the rest of the evening."

Hobson sneezed twice on the way upstairs. Then the door of his den closed explosively. Fifteen minutes later the door opened and Hobson's voice called down the stairs: "Maria!"

"What is it, dear?"

"Say, if you think I really ought to take a bot foot bath I suppose it won't do any particular harm, whether I've got a cold or not. Would it be troubling you too much to heat the water?"

Mrs. Hobson's voice replied cheerfully:

"It's all ready now, dear. I've heated it and got some blankets nice and hot. When you're ready I'll bring them up."

A WORD WITH THE GIRLS.

Learn to Do the Little Things That Give Enjoyment to Yourself and Others.

It is the girl who does things in this world who is attractive, both to men and to her own sex, which last counts a little, too, in the long run. You may not be able to do great things, to paint great pictures or to sing in grand opera, but you can learn to make bright little things for yourself and your friends and perhaps the light "catchy" airs of the day so that your friends will enjoy them, and if you can't do anything else cultivate the art of talking brightly and of being sympathetic, says Good Housekeeping.

Every girl can do one thing well if she will only take the trouble to find out what that thing is. The difficulty is that she often looks in the opposite direction; she wants to do something great and showy or nothing at all. But there are other talents within reach if she will only look, and these talents may be such a comfort to her in her dark hours that they will make life better and happier both for herself and those about her.

How the world likes a cheerful, plucky girl who makes a brave fight and hides her skeleton in a closet instead of folding her hands and whining because things don't come her way—the girl who puts her own griefs as much as possible aside and who takes a wholesome interest in life—is the one who wins out every time.

Patties a la Mazarin.

Give six turns to half a pound of puff-paste, roll out to the thickness of a penny-piece; stamp out two dozen tops with a plain circular cutter, about one inch and a half in diameter; gather up the trimmings, knead together, roll out and stamp two dozen more; place on a baking-sheet, about an inch and a half apart, and wet them with a soft brush; garnish the center of each with a little force meat of any kind, place the tops on them and use the upper part of a smaller cutter to press them down, so as to fasten the two parts together; they must then be egged over and baked in a rather brisk oven; when done, dish up on a napkin and serve.—Boston Budget.



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Send for "How to Cure Baby Humors."

Agricultural Hints.

WATER POWER FOR A FARM.

You May Catch the Idea and Make It Useful for Your Own House and Barn.

A friend of mine has a useful contrivance by which water is utilized as a power for light mechanical work, like pumping, stirring a vat of cream, scaring away birds, etc. It consists of a pole balanced upon a pivot, or bolt, to one end of which is suspended a weight and to the other a water bucket. This bucket has a large auger hole in its bottom, forming a rough valve, the stem of which



IMPROVISED WATER POWER.

projects an inch or two through the bottom. (See cut.)

The motion is that of a walking beam. First the weight draws up the bucket. Water running into the bucket fills it, and its weight carries it down, lifting the weighted end. When it strikes the ground, the valve is forced up, letting the water out. Relieved of its weight, the bucket rises, only to fill and descend again.

The valve in the cut shows the loose plug with a head that completes the bucket valve. It has a pin, or spike, through its lower end, so it cannot rise too high and float away. It is held down by water until forced up from below. This little power is quickly constructed and is quite effective for light uses.—Farm Journal.

ROADS FOR MIDDLE WEST.

Principle of National Aid Has Many Friends in Illinois and Neighboring States.

In many parts of the middle west there is as great need of road improvement as anywhere else in the world, and it is no wonder that the people of this section have gone into the good roads movement with enthusiasm.

A state good roads convention has just been held at Springfield, Ill., and, although it is the busy season with the farmers, there was an attendance of about 200 delegates besides many visitors. Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, was the principal speaker, and he delivered an able and eloquent address. Naturally he devoted considerable attention to the principle of national aid as embodied in the bills introduced into congress by himself and Col. Brownlow, of Tennessee. The senator is strongly of the opinion that the government should contribute some of its surplus revenues to aid the states in building good roads, and he has many cogent reasons to offer in support of that proposition. At the close of his address, Senator Latimer asked all present who agreed with him to stand up, and all but three or four sprang to their feet. There was some opposition, however, led by Prof. Baker, of the State university, and a protracted discussion followed in which the professor came off decidedly second best.

One of the great obstacles to road improvement in some parts of the Mississippi valley is the scarcity of material for building roads. In large portions of Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas and several other states, there is neither stone nor gravel. All the material used in surfacing hard roads has to be shipped in which adds considerably to the expense. But the bottomless mud roads of these sections are such a burden that people are willing to tax themselves heavily to secure relief. If the national aid plan should be adopted, the next few years will see an enormous improvement in the roads of the middle west.

Where there is good local material considerable progress has already been made. In Missouri there are hundreds of miles of fine hard roads. The same may be said of Minnesota. In some localities excellent roads have been built of mining slag. Gravel is employed where available, and in southern Illinois deposits of novaculite are drawn upon and some very fine roads have been constructed from this material. On the whole, however, it must be said that only a beginning has been made, and the agricultural industries of this section are greatly hampered by the expense and difficulty of getting farm products to market.

Grain for Cows on Pasture.

It will pay to feed some grain to the cows on pasture unless conditions are exceptional. The amount fed in the winter should be cut in half in the summer, except in the dryest months, when the grain ration may be temporarily increased. Some of the best dairymen in the country are doing this, though they are not getting their money back for it in the summer time. But their cows go into winter with more vigor and are healthier as a rule for the good summer treatment they have received. It is simply one way of investing money for the future. Its results are not seen so much in the milk pail as experienced in various ways in the thrift of the calf that is born later and in the ability of the mother to make the most of the food that is given her in the winter.—Farmers' Record.

GOOD CARE IS IMPORTANT.

Poor Cows Frequently Are Improved by Comfortable Quarters and Suitable Rations.

Much is being said in all the dairy papers on the dual purpose cow and much does depend upon the breed, but does not a very great deal depend upon the care the cow receives and upon the milkman? asks a "milk maid" in the Eptomist. This is a very pointed query and may be answered very emphatically in the affirmative. Some farmers think that the care expended upon the milk cow is just so much time lost, and that she can be fed on just anything, and if she then gives small quantities of milk, that there is no use wasting good feed upon her. This is a very grave mistake, as a poor milk cow is often improved by comfortable quarters and good feed and the best of dairy cows neglected will give very little milk. Good feed and care not only cause an increased flow of milk, but a richer product. I have seen milk from neglected cows that instead of having a thick, rich cream on top, had only a thin whitish covering of cream, and for the dairy was not worth attending to.

A milk cow should never be condemned until given a trial by at least two milkers, as often the trouble is more with the milker than with the cow. One cow that has been milked regularly for weeks by one milker gave one quart of milk when calf was large enough to wean, when by accident a change of milkers proved her an excellent dairy cow, and that the calf had been given an unnecessary amount of milk night and morning, simply because the milkman did not care to attend to his work. Warm comfortable quarters are very important and if a cow is compelled to wander around in mud knee deep in winter it is more than likely that she will not give enough milk to pay for the milking. It will not pay to keep your own cows and buy your butter half the time. There is more waste here than on most anything else on the farm. A ten-dollar calf runs off with $20 worth of cream and milk, while the family do without cream, milk and butter.

WASTE IN DAIRY FARMING.

No Other Branch of Agricultural Industry Shows So Much Loss in Labor and Money.

The keynote to profitable dairy farming is to be found in a close study and mastery of economic effort of labor. We do not believe there is a business on earth where there is as much waste of labor, time and money as is found on the average dairy farm of the country.

There is the waste of poor cows, the waste of unscientific feeding, pouring costly food unsuited to the purpose of economic milk production into the cows, and waste of unhealthy food and disease breeding stables, the waste of poor methods of soil culture and its consequent waste of fertility, the waste of poor care of young animals in the first year of their lives, whereby they are not worth half as much in the market, and finally the great waste of brain and thought, or rather the waste that comes from a lack of brain and thought. Such a host of men there are who prefer to be ignorant of what it means to be a good economical farmer; who are contented as can be in having no hunger or thirst for the knowledge that shall build them up and make first-class men and farmers of them.

From one end to the other of it, successful dairy farming calls for a man who has so much pride in the mastery of his business, in his possession of important ideas and methods, as have the best professional men in the country. Such a dairy farmer will be ashamed to be found ignorant, or have his sons ignorant, of what science is doing for him. Such men are the ones who show the largest profits and who win, besides, honor and fame among men.—Hoard's Dairyman.

CRATE FOR MOVING STOCK.

Saves Lots of Time on Farms Where a Number of Hogs and Calves Are Kept.

I find that in moving such stock as hogs, sheep and calves, much time is saved by having a crate on wheels such as is shown in cut. The crate is mounted on wheels to permit its being used like a wheelbarrow. The animals are



WHEELED MOVING CRATE.

driven in at door shown, the door closed and the crate wheeled away. Any old wheels may be used; such as cultivator wheels, or even old buggy wheels. If these are not to be had, wheels may be readily sawed out of one-half or one-inch boards placed together the cross way of grain to prevent splitting.—Ralston M Westinghouse, in Farm and Home.

Fresh Meat in Africa.

A recent traveler in South Africa says that many kinds of meat are eaten there which no one in this country would think of eating, some of which are very palatable, even to a fastidious Anglo-Saxon taste. Among those which he considers especially delicious he mentions the giraffe, the eland, the zebra and the guinea fowl. He also found baked elephant's trunk, baked young elephant's foot and hippopotamus calf bacon excellent eating. Among the African dishes which do not appeal to an American's taste may be mentioned lions, ostriches, alligators and snakes.

LIFE ON A TORPEDO BOAT.

The Men Have to Take Their Sleep and Food in "Catch as Catch Can" Fashion.

A man on a torpedo boat has to catch his sleep "on the fly," and he becomes exceedingly expert, being young and adaptable, at making up the required amount of slumber in little mosaics of an hour now, half an hour then and ten minutes later on. He becomes accustomed to drop into a doze whenever a favorable minute arrives and he is not on duty, and to stay in that condition until a sudden lurch of the boat shakes it out of him. Never at sea does he expect to be able to turn in for a full night's sleep, says a writer in the Boston Globe.

This difficulty of sleeping on a torpedo boat at sea is one of the principal reasons why the fleet of destroyers sent to Manila had an itinerary arranged for it which provided for 90 days spent in port and only 70 at sea. This 90 days of rest against 70 of active seagoing is calculated to be about the limit of endurance of a picked crew on a torpedo boat. A destroyer, it must me remembered, is only a torpedo boat of a larger growth, and not so much larger as to make any material difference in the amount of discomfort and strain put upon the crew, especially where the theater of action is the open ocean.

A man who has had much service on a torpedo boat said to the writer:

"It is not only sleep with which you have to play catch as catch can on board a torpedo boat, but you have to play tag with your food as well. If there was anything like a sea on, we never used to think of sitting down to table, but took such food as we could get in one hand and ate it while we held on with the other.

"A great part of the time cooking was next to impossible, and cold canned stuff, or what was left over of the stuff which had been cooked in port, had to suffice us, and we grabbed that as we could and when we could.

"The cook always, or almost always, used to make coffee for us, though how he managed it was a mystery, for, though he used to lash the coffee pot to the top of the stove and toe down the lid, the pitching and the rolling of the boat in a heavy seaway would spill a large portion of the contents of the pot out through the spout.

"Then cookey would put a cork in the mouth of the spout, and when the boiling coffee generated steam enough the lid would blow off, or the cork would fly out. Altogether, it was only by the exercise of indefatigable energy and skill of the sort which ought to have been recognized in general orders that finally enough coffee would be manufactured to give each man a cup."

THE SYRIAN BARBER BOWL.

A Novelty in Tonsorial Utensils That Is Popular with Some New Yorkers.

"I have quite a number of novelties from my country," said the Syrian barber in Washington street, relates the New York Times, "but I keep them for my American customers. The Syrians want the latest Yankee notions. Of course, once in awhile an old mountaineer happens in who longs for the ancient customs, but he is only a bird of passage—a maker of laces or a peddler of saddlebags—going through the metropolis to some other city.

"The Syrian bowl seems to please New Yorkers most. A number of artists come to my shop just to have it used on them. Here it is. Quite ornate, isn't it They're not all alike, but I keep this one because my customers admire the inlaid work on it, and while I'm shaving them I entertain them with the story of it or the industries of the villagers who produce this kind of merchandise. The shape is the egg-basin. The semicircular brim fits the neck of the customer, and if he likes he can use silver wire clasps about the ears. In Syria the lather is made right in the bowl with the hand and applied by the hand to the face of the customer, but New Yorkers won't have that, they like the brush dipped in. The native brush is unique, made of soft split grass, but only my people stand for it; the smooth, tender skin of Yankees can't stand its harshness of fiber.

My people like plenty of perfume put in the bowl, but perfumes and scented soaps make Anglo-Saxons mad. We use moistened, scented clay after shaving as a sort of powder for the face. It is splendid for the skin and acts as a disinfectant, but though I import quite a lot of it from the mountain country, I have a hard time to get rid of it among my foreign clients. Lately some ladies have been buying it to use in their cosmetics. They are finding out its medicinal qualities, and they don't have the prejudice against it that the men seem to have. A society woman happened into my shop a day or two ago and bought a Syrian barber bowl and an ear razor for shaving the inside of the ear. These razors are fine things, and all the nobility use them at home. I showed her how to handle the blade and told her to be careful and always employ the tiny ear-mirror with it.

"She thanked me, but replied: "Oh, dear me, I wouldn't use that beautiful thing for any horrid purpose like that. I want it for an ornament; a sort of book leaf cutter.'"

Tempting Sandwiches.

At an afternoon tea some particularly attractive open sandwiches were served. Rounds of bread were spread with a mixture of cream cheese and finely chopped olives. Around the edge of each larger pieces of olives formed a sort of wreath and directly in the center was a piece of olive. Brown bread sandwiches made of cream cheese and chopped olives are particularly delicious. Chopped green peppers may also be mixed with them.—Detroit Free Press.

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"Whenever an unknown person of distinguished appearance enters my office; I am reminded of the experience of Frank Vanderlip," said a senator's secretary, according to the Washington Star. "When Vanderlip was Secretary Gage's private secretary, before he got wel accquainted, he paid little attention to the people he did not know. One day a member of the cabinet called on Secretary Gage and was ignored for some time by Vanderlip, finally going into the private room unannounced. The cabinet officer complained to President McKinley, and the president mentioned it to Secretary Gage, who thereupon reprimanded Vanderlip.

"The next day, Vanderlip turning over a new leaf, one of the first persons to enter was a distinguished looking old fellow with a partriarchal beard. Vanderlip received him with great consideration, handed out a chair, which the old fellow took with gravity and some wonderment. Seating himself opposite, Vanderlip asked, with a most engaging smile, 'What can I do for you, sir?'

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Cincinnati, June 4.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 50	@	4 50
Heavy steers	5 35	@	5 60
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 70	@	4 75
Mixed packers	4 60	@	4 70
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 40
LAMBS—Spring	7 20	@	7 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 10	@	1 11
No. 3 winter		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—No. 2	79	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	15 00
PORK—Clear family.		@	13 90
LARD—Steam		@	5 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	10½
Choice creamery		@	19½
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	3 50	@	3 65
TOBACCO—New	5 10	@	12 00
Old	4 50	@	14 25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 70	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04	@	1 06
No. 3 spring	90	@	92½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41¾	@	42
RYE—No. 2		@	75
PORK—Mess	11 45	@	11 50
LARD—Steam	6 35	@	6 37½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 90	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 14½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45¼	@	46
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Family		@	13 75
LARD—Steam		@	6 75
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
CATTLE—Steers	5 30	@	5 40
HOGS—Western	5 25	@	5 35
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41

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Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. Rouse entertained several friends, Sunday.

Judge Cason was on the sick list two or three days last week.

J. C. Revill made a business trip to Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, was visiting in Burlington, Sunday.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, was in town Monday, talking summer suits to the boys.

Edgar Berkshire was supplying the local market with nice strawberries last week.

John C. White and wife, of Hathaway, passed through town Saturday afternoon.

Bruce Roberts, of Walton, toured this part of the county with a drummer, last week.

Dr. Geo. F. Smith, of Welsburg, Indiana, was among those from a distance in town, last Monday.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, was buying stock in this neighborhood, last Friday.

Master Floyd Ryle, of Erlanger, visited his grandmother and aunt at this place, several days this week.

Misses Sheba and Susan Roberts, returned home, last week, after a pleasant visit of several days at Walton.

The numerous friends of Hon. J. A. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, will be sorry to hear that he is in very poor health.

Mrs. B. R. Allphin and son, James, went to Mudlick neighborhood, last Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

F. A. Utz, the Florence livestock trader, makes frequent trips toward Bellevue. He is cultivating that field closely.

Rev. O. M. Huey, of Standford, Lincoln county, was in town, Monday, and met many of his old friends and acquaintances.

Judge Lassing is holding court at Williamstown. The five Mondays in May gave the Judge an extra week's vacation in June.

James H. Lawell and wife, of Lexington, will arrive to-morrow to spend several weeks with their son, D. E. Lawell and wife, near Burlington.

Jas. Clore, Jesse Kirkpatrick and R. W. Clark, represented Burlington b. b. enthusiasts at Aurora, last Wednesday when the Nebraska Indians defeated the Rough Riders.

Mr. Doc Mannin, of Hebron, has our thanks for favors conferred last week. He generally visits the hub on Wednesday and always calls upon the RECORDER to see if he can render it any service.

Col. Batterson, of Moundfield Farm, came over last Friday and put the finishing touches on his part of the work necessary to the remodeling the Boone County Deposit Bank building. The Colonel has left us indefinitely again.

Prof. Dickey, of Walton, was in town, last Saturday, and made the RECORDER a pleasant call. The trustees of Walton Graded School, have found in Mr. Dickey just the man they need as principal of the school and are holding to him.

J. M. Eddins went out to the old R E. Bruce homestead, on Wooiper, last Wednesday, to paint the buildings. From the preparations Jeff made before he left town, his friends thought he had taken his departure for the summer.

R. B. Huey, who resides in the neighborhood of the Gunpowder gold fields, was in town Monday. He says there is so much of the supposed goldbearing rock on Long Branch that he fears it will not prove to be the genuine article when assayed.

The night after Sam Kirtley, colored took a crack at his brother-in-law, John Berry, with a shot gun, he disappeared and has not been seen in Burlington since The shooting occurred one evening last week, the result of a quarrel by their wives.

Thomas B. Anderson, of Verona, was in town Monday. He says not much tobacco was set out in that neighborhood, last week, because of the plants not being large enough. He says there will be about half the usual acreage pitched there this year.

M. L. Rouse, many years ago a citizen of this county, is now a citizen of Lexington, to which city he moved a few days since. Mr. Rouse has been very successful in a financial way since he located in the blue grass, and we are sorry to learn that he is not in robust health.

W. D. Cropper and Miss Olga Kirkpatrick attended the Park Opening at Petersburg, last Wednesday evening. They were delighted with the exercises and delicious strawberries, icecream and cake. Everything was done that was calculated to add to the pleasure, comfort and enjoyment of those present.

F. E. Curley and wife, of Walton, who have been living in Tucson, Arizona, for about a year and a half, returned to their old home, last Saturday. Mrs. Curley regained her health while in the West, but she and her husband could find no other redeeming feature in the country. Their friends are glad to have them at home again.

Mrs. Annabelle Ryle was invited out to dinner by one of her neighbors, last Monday, and while she was absent Mesdames D. M. Snyder, Sarah, Aggie and Minnie Carpenter, who had arranged to surprise her, slipped into her house with baskets laden with provisions and had the table set and spread all ready when Mrs. Ryle was sent word to come home as she had company. She was very much vexed at receiving such news, on so short notice, but when she reached home and saw the crowd and the table, words could not express her surprise.

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DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¾ Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Sally Hawkins, 2:20¾; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17¼, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28¼ 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., Jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in :56. Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O.. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, Jr., 2:11.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16½ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 5 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8.00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarcolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivius, out of a daughter of Kaprat, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY.

COMMODORE KITTSON,

14887.

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1898 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:22¼.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal. B. C. GRADDY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1899, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 16¼ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:06¾; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10¼, Royal Baron, 2:10¾, Baronet, 4, 2:11¼, Extasy, 3, 2:11, Baron Dillon, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12¼, Baron Crisp, 2:12¼, Teala, 2:12¼, Prince, of India, 2:13¼, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13¾, Corinne, 2:13¾, Baronmore, 2:14¼, Baronwood, 2:14¾, Brava, 2:14¾, Bumps, p. 2:08¼, Rubenstein, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. 4, 2:08¾, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¾, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2.10¾, Barondale, p 2:11¼, Bay Byron, p. 2:12¼, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12¾. 39 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

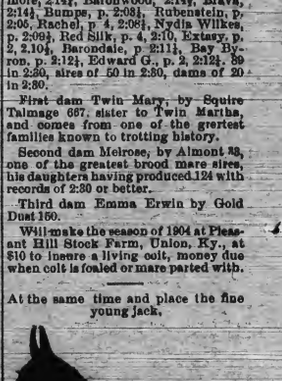
First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667, sister to Twin Marths, and comes from one of the grertest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:29¼, sire of Democrat, 2:17¼; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdykes Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes. C. W. MYERS.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 8 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1 50 per month.

J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

FLATTSBURG.

Corn came up nicely and looks well.

Meadows will be short but oats look fine.

Lewis Sullivan and daughter were shopping in Aurora, last Saturday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Reuben Akin's, one night last week.

A nice three months old colt belonging to Lewis Sullivan, died last week.

Reuben Akin has a Max Ledger colt that is the finest colt we have seen this season.

Mrs. Kittle, who died of consumption, last Thursday night, left a husband and one child.

Wheat in this neighborhood wont make half a crop. John Smith has the best field we have seen.

C. L. Vosbell and wife, of Sparta, Indiana, visited in this neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

It is strange that some people will fall out with others for doing the same things they do themselves.

About one half of the crop of tobacco was set, and the outworms are cutting it badly in some fields.

Cage Stephens took some hogs and a cow to the Lawrenceburg market, last week, and realized satisfactory prices.

Mrs. Sallie Baldon and Mrs. Tobitha Acra, spent one evening last week with Mrs. Richard Hensley, who remains in poor health.

BELLEVIEW.

June 13.—Crops and gardens look fine since the rain.

Nat Carpenter and wife, from near Burlington, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Walton, of Erlanger, is the guest of her daughter here, Mrs. James Rogers.

J. H. Lawell and wife, of Lexington, were guests of friends here a day or two last week.

Miss Minnie Deck came down from the city, last week, and spent several days with her mother.

Mrs. Kirb Conner and sisterinlaw, of Clore's Ridge, were guests of Mrs. Belle Clore, last Sunday.

Miss Julia Dinsmore returned, last Wednesday from a week's visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder and daughter, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. Snyder's mother, last Sunday.

Lealle Acra and Richard Marshall, from up on Middle creek, attended Sunday school here yesterday.

Bro. Edgar O. Riley, of Bullittsville, will preach in the Christian church at this place next Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Capt. Mauer and the owners of the Daisy gave the pupils of the Christian Sunday school, a free ride to Aurora, last Saturday. At Aurora the pupils visited the city park, the mineral well, the shoe factory, the green house and other places of interest. The officers and teachers of the school desire to thus publicly announce their appreciation of the delightful treat and the many courtesies shown them by the officers of the boat.

In the death of Mrs. Ephraim Aylor, which occurred on the 4th inst., this community lost one of its most estimable citizens. She died at the home of her daughter near Waterloo, of dropsy. She was a christian lady, loved by all who knew her. She left one daughter, a grandson, two sisters and several brothers to mourn her death. On the 6th inst., after prayer by Rev. Martin L. Aylor, the remains were interred in the new cemetery at this place, by the side of those of her husband, who died nearly six years ago.

ACRA.

HATHAWAY.

June 13.—Plowing corn is the order of the day.

Your writer made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Tobacco plants are getting too large for need of a reason to set them.

Rev. O. M. Huey, of Stanford, Lincoln county, was here one day last week.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and Miss Opha Riley spent last Friday as guests at C. B. Mason's.

Mrs. Cynthia White and Mrs. Sallie Smith spent last Friday evening as guests of Mrs. Florence Smith.

Mrs. James Rice and children, of Big Bone Springs, were guests of her parents on Sunpowder, last Friday.

Miss Opha Riley, of Union, spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Luther Maddox filled his regular appointment at Big Bone church and preached a very interesting sermon, last Sunday.

The Walnlee and Hathaway telephone company had a meeting over the line one night last week in order to add two new members.

Joseph Riddell, a retired farmer citizen of Bellevue, was out to his farm on Gunpowder last Thursday. The balmy air and the scenes of his old home place has a place in his heart and causes frequent visits out here.

G. L. Smith and wife, and Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Miss Opha Riley, and Rev. Walter Taylor, wife and daughters, Nathan Smith and Mrs. Claud Rylo and Miss Alma Ryle were pleasant guests of your writer and family, last Wednesday.

Worst of All Experiences.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. T. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. "Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

COMMISSARY.

June 11.—The best way to serve a dinner is to eat it.

One way to make light of our troubles is to burn our unreceipted bills.

T. J. Walton and wife were guests of W. T. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

W. T. Ryle has the nicest growing potatoes we have seen anywhere this season.

Mrs. Minnie and Lou Kelly were afternoon guests of Mrs. Rachel Parsons, Tuesday.

John Popham, a native of this county, residing back of Aurora, is very ill of bad disease.

T. J. Walton and wife spent Friday in Erlanger with his mother, Mrs. Missouri Walton.

R. A. Brady sold a cow and calf Thursday to Geo. Ward, of Rabbit Hash. Price, $40.

Fred Cable and family visited his daughter near Francesville, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Dave Louden and wife spent last Sunday with his father and mother, Richard Louden and wife.

A few pointers on insect life may be had by calling on Cecil Snelling as he has captured two swarms of strayed bees.

The men who had so many nice tobacco plants and their ground all ready did not set much tobacco during last week's season.

Mrs. Josie Grant and Miss Maud Scott, of near Commissary, attended the Sunday school convention at Bullittsville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Sebree, Mrs. Woody Sullivan, Mrs. T. J. Walton and, Mrs. Josie Grant, were guests of Mrs. W. T. Ryle, Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Cason, of Middie Creek, spent from Sunday evening until Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Orin Phipps, near Burlington.

John Lee, of Ripley, Ohio, and Fanny Streator, (colored) were united in marriage by Lawrence Berling Thursday, and will make Ripley their home.

Mr. Cason received a letter from Carl, a few days since. He is much better pleased with the country now than at first and ordered the sale of his horse.

Wm. Grant, of Bellevue, and Ira Powell, of Powell's Hill, Ind., and their wives, were guests of Captain J. J. Lillard and Mrs. Josie Grant, last Sunday.

W. T. Ryle and wife, of North Meridian street, Commissary, were out breathing country air last Sunday, and spent the day with Will Sebree and wife.

Hubert and Carl Rouse commenced plowing corn last Monday morning using their new plows, the Southern Cultivator manufactured by Clore Bro's. Rising Sun.

Louis Merrick and wife near here spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening with Mrs. West's father and mother, Noah West and wife, living on Clore's Ridge.

Wood Sullivan sold his wool to Wingate and Thompson, of Petersburg at 23 cents. Number of lbs. 80. Amount, $19 80. Number of fleeces, 16. Average per fleece, 5 lbs. and a fraction.

The ladies are about through house cleaning in this neighborhood. Mrs. Rachel Parsons cleaned house the first of the week. She had Mrs. George Koons to help and says she is the best help she ever saw.

Wm. B. Walton sold and delivered his wool to Huey at Bellevue, at 23 cents. Number of lbs. 668, amount $153 64 Number of fleeces 111. Average per fleece a fraction over 6 lbs. The best yield of any yet reported.

Artlass Fleek, from near Limaburg, came down last Sunday morning, and he and his best girl accompanied Miss Grace Slayback, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Slayback, home to Erlanger where they spent the day.

Ben Cason sold a cow and calf to Chritcher, of Sedamsville, last Saturday for $30. Mr. Chritcher drove down the Rock Branch road. It is a mystery, and always will be, how he managed to drive down there for it is not passable.

LIMABURG.

June 13.—The farmers in this vicinity are waging a war on the crows.

T. B. Aylor had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, last week.

Mrs. Belle Rouse, who has been quite ill, is getting along nicely.

Hubert and Bert Rouse are hauling another lot of logs to the mill here.

Miss Ada Popham spent a few days, last week with Miss May Farrell.

Charlie Aylor has a very sore hand from the effects of a cut by a pair of rusty shears.

Mrs. Myra Kelly, of Indiana, is the guest of friends and, relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Emma V. Rouse and daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Wallace Tanner and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Dixon and daughters, of Richwood, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Wm. Garnett, one day last week.

Miss Grace Clore, of Bellevue, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her uncle, T. B. Aylor and family.

James Petit and wife entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Utz and Frank Mullens and children, of Gunpowder.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12 50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Conobella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all Druggists.

BELLEVUE.

June 13.—Mrs. Sebern Berkshire was the first here to have new peas.

John Prosser is painting Flick's new barn.

Nat Rogers visited relatives in Louisville several days last week.

Gid Kite is now booked as the best base ball umpire in these parts.

The river is falling, and work will open at the mussel camp this morning.

Mrs. Susie Schram, of Woolper, visited Roland McCarty and wife, Sunday.

A number of young folks from Rabbit Hash attended church here Sunday night.

Will the Burlington first ball club give Bellevue, sr., the return game they promised them?

Miss Effie Beemon, of near Burlington, visited Miss Gerda Clore Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Rife and wife and Mrs. Missouri Walton, of Erlanger, spent last week with James Rogers and wife.

Mrs. Josie Grant and sister, Miss Maud Scott, of Commissary, spent Sunday with James Rogers and wife.

Rev. Rambo preached to a good congregation here Sunday night. He is a good speaker and does not look for words to express his ideas.

"Hoorah!" the Bellevue ball team has broken the ice. The strong Aurora Reds came down last Saturday to take Bellevue's scalp, but they failed to connect with Brady's slants and drops. His support behind the bat was errorless. Brady and Sandfort for the home team and Crosby and Runnyan for the visitors, were the batteries. Following is the score:

Bellevue	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—8
Krebs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Struck out—Brady, 15; Crosby 10. Hits off Brady, 2; off Crosby 4. Home run, Will Kelly.

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GUNPOWDER.

June 13.—J. H. Tanner and wife entertained Rev. Slater and family and several other friends at dinner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Surface was shopping in the city last Saturday.

T. J. Hughes is putting up a telephone line from Union to Florence.

After about two weeks visit to friends at Georgetown, Mrs. W. P. Utz returned, last week.

Mr. Kiefken, of Covington, was the guest of Misses Agnes and Nellie E. Scott, Sunday evening.

Last week a big Rose neighborhood, passed through our burg last Friday, enroute to Covington with a load of wheat.

After spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Tanner at Bartow, Florida, Miss Anna Aylor returned home a few days ago.

Miss Bessie Talbot and brother gave a social last Saturday evening. An elegant supper was served and all present spent a pleasant evening.

A large crowd attended children's day exercises at Hopeful, last Sunday. The day was all that could be desired and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The poles have been placed along the Union pike for the citizens telephone line, and work on the line began last Monday, and is being done by the stockholders.

Several from here attended the strawberry festival given by the Ladies of Ebenezer church, last Saturday evening. They report a large attendance and a pleasant time.

Noah Zimmerman, Leslie Barlow and Wallace Rouse, each has purchased a new buggy. There is some speculation among the girls as to who will be the first to occupy them.

W. H. Tanner, wagonmaker of Florence, who had announced his intention of moving to Erlanger and opening up a shop, has declined the idea and will continue business at the old stand at Florence, where he will be glad to accommodate his patrons to anything in his line.

IDLEWILD.

It is reported that Dr. Arthur Walton is soon to wed a Michigan lady.

T. G. Willis has gone to Lexington to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

Mrs. George Walton's sale was well attended and property brought good prices.

Mrs. Ella Terrill, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Gaines, near here.

Mrs. John Walton, of Home City, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper, near here.

Clinton Gaines and wife have returned from French Lick, Indiana. His health is very much improved.

A horse belonging to James Brown fell, a few days since, and bit its tongue so badly that it bled to death.

The farmers are delighted with the way the land is working, and some have plowed their corn the second time.

Wm. Snyder, of Francesville, had a family reunion the other day. Among those present were his sister Mrs. Riddell and daughter, of Aurora.

The members of Bullittsburg church were pleased with the sermon of Rev. Early, last Sunday. Several of the members of the Burlington church were present.

Dr. Hubert Walton is home from Louisville, for the summer, and is looking well. He says the next wedding in which he takes part he hopes to be the groom instead of an usher.

Rev. J. L. Sproles is now at San Jose, California, where he is having splendid success as an evangelist. He will go to San Louis county, shortly. In a letter to my daughter he requested to be remembered to all his friends.

Tuesday was a beautiful day and a large crowd attended the Sunday school convention at Bullittsville, and listened to the good speeches and partook of an excellent dinner. Rev. O. M. Huey's gospel sermon at night was highly appreciated.

Many of the friends of Miss Pauline G. Winston, assembled at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stephens, on the 8th inst., to witness her marriage to Dr. A. E. Threlkeld, which was performed by Rev. O. M. Huey in a most impressive manner. At the same hour at Sanders, Carroll county, Baptist church, her friend, Miss Rose Randall, and Mr. C. Reed, of Wheatly, Owen county, were married, and the two couples met that evening in Cincinnati, from where they went to St. Louis for a ten days' visit to the fair. In a few days after their return Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld will leave for their future home, Wheatly, Owen county. Those from a distance present at the wedding, were Mrs. Smith, of Owen county, a sister of the groom; Mrs. Bonom and daughter, relatives of the bride, and Mrs. T. Crouch and mother, Mrs. Lancaster, of Ghent. The bride desires, through the paper, to thank her friends for their nice gifts and tokens of esteem.

FETERSBURG.

New home-grown potatoes and peas are on the market.

Walter Gordon made a business trip to Rising Sun, Saturday.

The Pauline will be on the ways all this week having a new shaft put in.

Mrs. T. B. Ramsey and daughter, Edith, are visiting friends here for the heated term.

The family of Mrs. Mary Terrill, who lives 3 miles out on the Woolper pike, have the measles.

Dr. Carl Grant, one of the brightest young physicians in Louisville, was visiting his parents here, last week.

Rev. Early, the new pastor for the Burlington and Bullittsburg churches, is likely to take up his residence here.

Joe Blackburn saw the hand writing on the wall at the Louisville convention. Joe was old enough to know better.

Councilman Shattuck and family, of Ludlow, were visiting Mrs. Shattuck's brother, F. D. Smith, near here, last week.

Next Sunday is I. O. O. F. memorial day. A brass band will be in attendance and good speakers will orate on the occasion.

Mrs. McReynolds and daughter, of Covington, visited husband and father who is a guager here, Saturday and Sunday.

Wingate & Thompson have bought 100,000 pounds of wool in Boone and Dearborn counties, Ind., on which they will realize a good profit.

Vanden Caufield and bride, who was Miss Lola Mathews, will visit Philadelphia, Washington and the World's Fair before returning home.

Misses Ione Buchanan, Lula Thompson, Effie Hensley, Alice and Edna Berkshire visited Miss Florence Buchanan at Rising Sun, Sunday.

Miss Anna Kauffenberg, a pretty young lady, of Lawrenceburg, was visiting her aunt, Miss Amelia Vesenmier, Saturday and Sunday.

The big flouring mill at Lawrenceburg, is not running on account of the scarcity of wheat. It will resume operation July 1st when the new crop comes in. It has a capacity of 500,000 bushels per day.

Charles Dawson and family, of Lawrenceburg, were the guests of Jas. Jarrell and wife, Sunday. Mr. Dawson holds the world's record as a barber for shaving in the shortest length of time (21 seconds.) His record as a barber and his photo have appeared in every leading journal in America.

W. H. Grant, one of our oldest and best citizens, is in a serious condition, incident to old age, he being 84. He was visiting his son, Dr. Ed, in Louisville and was found in his room in a stupor. He was revived and brought to the home of his son, Dr. J. M. Grant, where he still remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. Wesley Kittle aged 21, died last Thursday morning, after an illness of several months with consumption. She leaves a husband and a small daughter. She was a daughter of Allie Delph. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Davis, of Aurora at the Christian church, Saturday at 10 a. m., after which the remains were interred in the cemetery.

Edward Gaines, of Woolper Heights, was in town one day last week trying to revive the old "widower's club" of which he was president. M. F. Wingate refuses to learn more of the mysteries of the order and he is likely to be expeled at the next meeting. Senator Blackburn has been guilty of an infraction against the rules of the order and he will be expelled and banished to the Island of Sulu; Lewie Messmer and Daddy House were appointed a committee to wait on M. V. Cave and Geo. M. Hurd and ask those gentlemen to show cause why they have not attended club meetings more regularly.

BEECH GROVE.

We are having nice weather.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ephraim Aylor.

Jeff Williamson has the road workers in his district on duty this week.

David Williamson and wife visited their son, Ribern, of near Burlington, last Thursday.

Miss Nora Ryle is having her house painted and papered, and its looks are being very much improved thereby.

Mat and R. O. Ryle sold their lambs to Howard Blankenbeker and James Barlow, last week, at $3 75 per head.

Tommie Stephens and wife, Bass Horton and J. W. Ryle and wife Sundayed with James Stephens and wife.

Bud Rector and wife and George Smith and wife visited Hogan Wingate and wife near Petersburg, last Sunday.

Mat Ryle and wife were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Waller Marshall and wife, of Locust Grove neighborhood.

Dear Lena, thou hath left us—left us now to weep and mourn; but in Heaven we'll hope to greet thee, when God sees fit to call us home. How we miss thy gentle presents—'Tis from you so hard to part, though thy voice be stilled forever, we must bear our earthly lot, for God knows best—may His blessed will be done.

LILLIE BONDURANT.

HEBRON.

Mrs. M. Clore, of Ludlow, is visiting relatives here.

Quite a number from here went to Home City Saturday afternoon to witness the game of ball.

Walter Getker, of Walnut Hills, came out from the city Monday, to spend a week with his aunt, Mrs. F. Hoaman.

Nearly all of the farmers, who have been hauling hay to the city, have exhausted their supply, and will now have to wait until the new is ready to market.

Misses Carrie and Callie Lee Clore, and Messrs. W. O. Hafer and J. C. Hood were calling on friends at Home City, Saturday afternoon, and attending the ball game.

Children's day exercises at the Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, were well attended and each one did his or her part very well considering the short time since the first rehearsal.

The Christian Endeavor Social was held at the hospitable home of R. C. McGlasson and wife, near here, last Saturday night. The usual program was dispensed with, and the members of the Society and visitors were highly entertained by Mr. McGlasson's phonograph. Their next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sayre.

WALTON.

June 14.—Walton has become a popular place for life insurance agents.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Metcalfe, of Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Atwood will arrive in Waltonion the 17th, and spend some time at the home of Dr. Bagby.

Messrs. W. Bittenbenh and A. M. Rouse have recently improved their property by building asphalt pavements. Let others do likewise.

Earl Whiting, of Petersburg, a student of the Cincinnati Law School, is spending his vacation in Walton where he is engaged in the office of Hon. J. G. Tomlin.

Prof. Dickey returned from Georgetown, Thursday, where he attended the commencement exercises of Georgetown College, and renewed his acquaintance with college friends.

The strawberry supper given, Saturday night, by the Lutheran church at the Weber place near Richwood, was much enjoyed by the Walton delegation, consisting of Berry Noell and Miss Jennie Smith, Eddie Kipp and Miss Margaret Franks.

Messrs. T. C. Curley and B. B. Hume returned from the Democratic Convention, Thursday. They report that the convention was a real love feast in which they played no mean part. Mr. Curley will go as an alternate to the National Convention at St. Louis.

Robert Huey, of Belleview, has purchased of the Leslie Valandingham property and will move here in September. Mr. Huey has heard something about the Graded School and is anxious for his children to have the advantages of it. Walton welcomes such good citizens.

Dr. and Mrs. Bagby made a very pleasant visit to Louisville, last week, to be present at the graduation of their son-in-law, Rev. E. B. Atwood. Mr. Atwood was honored by being chosen one of the five speakers who represents the class of forty-five of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

ERLANGER.

June 14.—Miss Elizabeth Hilker has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Bessie Berkshire, of Burlington.

Mrs. Dr. Blanton, is no better.

Miss Susie Coe is home for a short stay.

Miss Katie Allington, of Covington, is visiting friends here.

Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lida Buckner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, were entertained by Mrs. Sarah Ballard on Erlanger road, last week.

Miss Maydie Tanner, who has been the guest of her brother, Leonard Tanner, at Dayton, returned home yesterday.

The commencement exercises of Miss Martha Platt's select school will take place this evening at the town hall.

Misses Betta and Florence Hawes, of Louisville, are pleasant visitors of Mrs. Dr. Hawes' sister, Mrs. L. L. Childress, of Graves avenue.

Mr. Warren W. Meeks will be married Wednesday evening to Miss E. Neal, of Mt. Sterling. Rev. Martin will perform the marriage ceremony.

A protracted meeting will begin next Sunday night at the Christian church. Rev. J. O. Hawkins, of Lexington, will assist the pastor, Rev. Haskins.

FLORENCE.

Born, on the 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowers, a daughter.

Several ladies from here attended Conference at Ft. Thomas, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Erlanger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr Harmon Walker died, last Friday morning, after an illness of several weeks. His funeral was held at the Catholic church Monday morning.

Master James Wilhoit celebrated his eigth birthday, last Saturday, by entertaining his little friends from three o'clock to five p. m. Games and refreshments were indulged in. All had a good time and report James a delightful host.

R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove, purchased a nice home at Walton, last week, paying $2,100 therefor. W. E. Vest made the sale. The house is located near the Southern depot, and with it are 5 acres of land. Mr. Huey is going to Walton on account of the splendid school which is located there.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle and son, of Erlanger, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who has her three daughters—all her children—now with her again for a few days.

Personal Mention.

A. B. Rouse is visiting in Carrollton, this week.

Warren Parish was the guest of his mother, last Sunday.

Elmer Beall and family spent Sunday in the Hebron neighborhood.

J. A. Huey and wife, of Union, were visitors at Judge Lassings, Sunday.

Miss Edna Houston, of Covington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clinton Weaver.

Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck went to a Cincinnati hospital, last Friday for treatment.

John G. Gaines, one of the county's oldest citizens, was in town Saturday morning.

J. L. Riley, of Constance, was looking after business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Harry Walton, of Covington, was the guest of A. B. Rouse, a few days the past week.

Master Charles Riley, of Bullittsville, was a guest at Dr. L. H. Crisler's, a few days last week.

M. B. Black, of Covington, was a guest at Sheriff Allphin's, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Snyder spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Snyder, near Petersburg.

Warren Parish came out from the city Saturday night and spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Longrene, of Hebron, were in town Saturday, transacting business at the County Clerk's office.

Misses Carmie Cason, and Dixie Hill, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cason, out on the East Bend road.

John Manning, of Hebron, spent a few days last week, in Burlington, assisting Henry Quick erect an iron yard fence.

Ira Pope, of Waterloo neighborhood, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ezra Aylor, near town, a day or two last week.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish and son, Master Joe, of Lakeland, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill.

Mrs. Hattie Arnold and daughter, Nancye, will leave for Petoskey, Michgan, next Monday. — Williamstown Courier.

Mrs. Juliette Ellis, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Maud Williams, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mrs. Annabel Kirkpatrick.

W. E. Vest and wife visited at Rice Bros., near Idlewild, last Sunday. Master Wilber came home with them for a visit.

Esten Snyder, the Francesville harvester man, was in town last Saturday. He reports several sales of machines in the last few days.

Miss Mary Thompson returned, last Thursday, from a visit of several days with friends in Idlewild and Petersburg neighborhoods.

Mesdames Callie Baldon and Annabelle Ryle visited Jos. Walton and wife, of the Rabbit Hash neighborhood, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Horace Hewitt, an Aurora sewing machine man, was in town last Friday. He generally has a move on, and Friday was no exception to the rule.

Mrs. Beondurant Hughes, of Keatsville, Missouri, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Babe Riddell. Mrs. Hughes is a daughter of the late Charles L. Latimer.

Mrs. B. C. Whitlock, of Sekitan; O., Miss Ollie Begley, of Home City, O., and Miss Wila Woods, of Cleves, O., were guests of Dr. L. H. Crisler and wife, a few days last week.

Charles Wilson and wife, of Idlewild, were guests of Mrs. Annabel Ryle, last Sunday afternoon. It was the first time Charles ever saw Burlington in Sabbath day attise.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lawell, of Lexington, are guests of their son Daniel and wife near town. Mr. Lawell is pleased with his new home, which, judging by his appearance, is conducive of good health.

Hon. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, was in town, last Saturday, closing up a large financial transaction for parties for whom he is attorney. He places a great deal of money for the money loaners of the county.

A. O. Hall spent several days last week, in the country with his children, Samuel Hall and Mrs. Richard White. He past his 80th mile stone in life's journey a few days ago, when he concluded he would participate in farm work for a few days as a rejuvenator.

R. B. Huey, who resides in the vicinity of the Gunpowder gold fields, was in town, Monday morning, and said a specimen of the Gunpowder ore had been placed in the hands of an assayist in Cincinnati, who, upon testing it, said the specimen contained two minerals, one of which is gold. He will report later as to the quality.

Rev. David Blyth and wife, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. F. P. Walton of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse. Rev. Blyth is a prominent Presbyterian minister in the Northwest, and is now on his way home from Buffalo, New York, where he was a delegate to a national assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Startling Evidence.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggist.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD AT ST. LOUIS

They Are to Be Found in the Great Palaces and Along "The Pike."

St. Louis.—Early visitors to the Louisiana Purchase exposition have found at St. Louis an exposition so nearly complete that they have in no way missed the few minor details that were unfinished on the opening day, and which have since been completed. In fact in an exposition of such proportions as this it would be impossible to discover a thousand little details that might lack completion.

Weather conditions were against the exposition management for a few days preceding the opening. Now everything is favorable, and the great fair is entirely complete, a completeness, we must repeat, that is so enormous that it is all but impossible to comprehend what it has meant to the builders. The last vestige of scaffolding that for a few days surrounded some of the less important buildings has been torn away; the last wagon load of refuse hauled from the grounds; every flower and shrub the landscape gardeners included in their scheme of decoration growing under the benign influence of a spring sun, and the exposition stands forth a completed giant, beautiful in conception, wonderful in execution, stupendous in size, by far the masterpiece of the world's expositions.

Stupendous size does not half express it. This world's fair has many surprises for the visitor, but its immense size is the greatest astonisher of all. Amazement at the extent of the fair is heard from every visitor.

It has been interesting to watch the visitors these first days of the fair. Interesting to see what would appeal to them strongest, but after one has studied the mass of humanity in their quest for the wonders it is hard to select any one feature that could be designated as a general favorite with all. Of course all visitors are enthusiastic over the general picture, the grand en semble, which has been created, and for the first hour or more of their stay inside the grounds but few get further than the point from which they catch their first view of this grand picture.

"It almost takes my breath away," exclaimed one woman near whom I was standing as she caught her first glimpse of the beauty of the cascades and the magnificence of the grand exposition palaces. Such is the general verdict. For beauty, for magnificence, for extent, St. Louis has beat the world.

There is another feature, or rather collection of features, which seemingly appeals to every visitor, and with good reason, and that is "The Pike." The fair management do not wish to appeal to the public with a side-show. They built an exposition which should stand forth to the world on its merits as an educator, as a monument to the world's progress, but realizing that an amusement feature was necessary they set to work to provide the biggest and best in this line that has ever been known. That they have succeeded in this is evident to every visitor who travels "The Pike." Nor is this great amusement feature lacking in educational interest. Here one may study the architectural fancies of the world; here he may study the nations of the world, their methods of life, their surroundings, their customs. He sees realistic pictures of the Esquimaux in their snow and ice bound homes in one minute, and the next is transported to the jungles of tropical Africa.



FESTIVAL HALL AND THE CASCADES.

Some idea of what there is to be seen of Pike features may be had from a list of the educational amusement features which this section of the fair contains:

Alaska and Esquimaux Village; Ancient Rome and Hawaiian Volcano; Battle Abbey; Bohemia; Crystal Palace; Cliff Dwellers; Chinese Village; Colorado Gold Mine; Creation; Coal Breaker; Cairo; Constantinople; Fire-Fighting Exhibition; Glass Weaving, Spinning; German Tyrolean Alps; Golden Chariot; Grant's Log Cabin; Galveston Flood; Haunted Castle; Hereafter; Hunting in the Ozarks; Infant incubators; Indian Congress and Wild West; Irish Village; Japanese Village; Jerusalem; Jim Key (Educated Horse); Lincoln's Log Cabin; Moorish Palace; Model Playground; Miniature Railway; Magic Whirlpool; Morocco; Mysterious Asia; Naval Exhibition; Old Plantation; Old St. Louis, Mo.; Old Cahokia Court House; Old Virginia Homestead; Observation Wheel; Palais Du Costume; Pottery; Weller; Paris and France; Scenic Railway; South African Boer Exhibits; Streets of Seville; Statisticum; Submarine Diving; New York to the North Pole; Trained and Wild Animals; Under and Over the Sea; Upper Mississippi Views, Water Chutes, Wireless Telegraphy.

What runs in all; what supplies the power that makes the countless wheels go round? The majority of visitors are intensely interested in the mechanical motive force of this greatest of expositions, and well they may be. One of the most striking features is the power plant. Never before at an exposition has there been even half as much power developed as supplied from the various prime movers in the Palace of Machinery. In a large boiler house standing west of the Machinery building, filled with the latest and best productions of skilled boiler manufactures, steam is generated to supply 30,000 horse-power to the various engines in the Machinery building. In addition to this about 10,000 horse-power is received by electric cable from power stations in the city of St. Louis. But the greatest interest is in the engines themselves rather than in the large capacity of the exhibit, for among them is a giant turbine or rotary engine developing 8,000 horse-power, besides others of a similar type of smaller capacity. This is the first display of turbine engines at a large exposition, as its development is a very recent achievement of mechanical engineering and invention.

At the Chicago Exposition the largest gas engine developed only ten horse-power; the visitor to St. Louis may see a gas engine with the capacity of 300 times larger than the Chicago engine. The 3,000 horse-power gas engine is the largest engine of its character ever built. Many other gas engines of various types developing from 1,000 to 1,750 horse-power complete this feature of the exhibit, and there are many of the more familiar reciprocating engines of the latest pattern and highest efficiency.

Of the total number of prime movers in the Palace of Machinery about one-half are comprised in what is known as the Exposition power plant, the other half being exhibitors' engines. Nearly all these engines are connected with electrical generators and the power is transmitted by cable throughout the grounds to the electric railways, the machinery in operation in the exposition buildings, the pumps supplying water to the cascades and fountains, the refrigerating plant and for other purposes. The total horse-power used at Chicago did not exceed 12,000 and at the Pan-American not over 8,000, in comparison with the 40,000 to 50,000 here.

Electricity had only five and one-half acres at Chicago, while at St. Louis nine acres are given to the same department, besides a large display of electrical generators in the Palace of Machinery.

No one should be deterred from visiting the world's fair because of the fear that living expenses in St. Louis are too high. If anyone has this notion it is high time that it be dispelled. There is absolutely no doubt of the fact that one can find excellent living accommodations in St. Louis now at rates not exceeding the charges this same month in New York, Chicago or any other great American city.

No one need pay more than one dollar a day for a good room. That is an average rate, though many accommodations of excellent character may be had for less. There are many unrented rooms at five dollars a week, advertised every day in the newspapers. Hundreds of restaurants serve meals or give short order service at the same rates that prevailed before the exposition opened.

It is suggested that the stranger in St. Louis, who wishes to find reasonable boarding-house rates, make inquiry at a grocery store or meat market in the vicinity where he desires to stop. The grocers and butchers know nearly all the boarding houses in their neighborhoods, and they are quite willing to oblige the stranger by directing him to a place to suit his purse and his tastes. The "want" columns of the daily newspapers also contain columns of small advertisements for boarders or lodgers.

WOMEN "BUCK THE TIGER."

How the Dealers in a Montana Gambling Resort Get the Working Girl's Wages.

In Butte, Mont., there is a gambling house where the patronage of ladies is the special feature of the management, and where all kinds of women play the good old game of faro, perfectly at home and without fear of interruption. The entrance is from an alley near Broadway, and the house is luxuriously furnished. Carpets are laid on the floors, softened lights shine over the players, courteous attendants deal and shuffle the cards and pay bets or take winnings without the slightest suggestion of the incongruity of the situation, says the Denver Republican.

Here many fashionably gowned women of Butte's elite come in parties or in pairs with escorts, to quietly venture silver or gold pieces coined from copper by their husbands, who busy themselves in Butte's continuous political war.

Women of the business world keep track of the game, and both dealer and player usually maintain a rigid silence. Money is passed out for chips with the simple word, "five" or "ten," and conversation is economized to a minimum.

And there are schemes to inveigle the unsuspecting that only the initiated understand. Many women of the middle classes are among the most regular patrons of the place. A waiter girl was recally observed playing her week's wages with phenomenal luck. With $15 she had won $60 and had casbed in her chips with charming coolness prepared to go home "winner." The dealer paid her without comment. He counted out the money—two twenty-dollar bills, one ten, one five, four dollars in silver, two half-dollars. She picked up the money, put the bills in her purse and laid a half-dollar on the ace. It lost. She laid down a dollar. It won. Another few moments and she had lost the silver. Reluctantly she drew out a five-dollar note and began to play again. In a few deals she was playing heavily again. In half an hour she was broke. It was a simple trick which has won the bank many millions of dollars after the player cashed in—the manner of payment. One is reluctant to break a bill, but silver is convenient to lay down on a card, and most gamblers will do it. Before they know it they are again drawn in to the game. They sometimes win, it is true, for the games are on the square, but one cannot win always, and the chance on a second round is in favor of the "tiger."

Perils of "Self-Doctoring."

Large numbers of people in prosperous circumstances die as sexagenarians from maladies which are evidences of degeneration and of premature senility, while many who pass this period go on to enter upon an eighth or ninth decade of life. The former class comprise those who have lived without restraint of their appetites and who have sought to allay some of the consequences by self-medication, while the latter class comprise those who have lived reasonably, and who, if annoyed by imperfect digestion, have sought relief by abandoning the errors from which it sprang.—London Lancet.

Big Man and Little Woman.

She was a demure little woman with a baby. As the car was crowded she did not put the little one, who was old enough to sit up, on the seat beside her. She carried it on her lap, and made room for a fierce-looking, big man with a newspaper.

The child kicked its tiny feet in delight at the strange things it saw while riding along, and its shoes rubbed against the big man's trousers.

"Perhaps, madam," he exclaimed, "you imagine that this conveyance is your private carriage?"

"Oh, no I don't," was the prompt reply. "If it were you wouldn't be riding in it."—Tit-Bits.

"ROOM FOR ALL, IF THEY'RE CAREFUL"



MOST UNJUST OF BURDENS

Tariff-Cursed Wool Industry Is a Fine Sample of Republican Love of Big Trusts.

Of the many foolish, injurious and even outrageous tariff taxes levied by the Dingley bill, none, perhaps, does a greater amount of harm to all, and a smaller amount of good to a few, than do those levied on wool and woolens.

This tax, averaging nearly 100 per cent. on both raw wool and on woolen goods, increases the cost of woolen clothes by nearly 100 per cent., reduces the amount of wool consumed by about half; compels the general use of cotton, shoddy and other cheap substitutes and adulterants, instead of wool; compels working men with ordinary incomes to wear inferior and improper clothing in winter, and is responsible for much of the pneumonia and other diseases that carry off such a large percentage of our northern population every year.

This tax on wool and woolens is, besides, a heavy burden upon the woolen manufacturing industry, which is now languishing, and is comparatively stagnant and unprofitable. Neither has it, apparently, benefited the wool growing industry, for fewer pounds of wool are produced now than either 10 or 20 years ago, while the number of sheep is about the same now as then.

The only real prosperity enjoyed by the woolen industry for more than 30 years was during the three years of free wool under the Wilson bill. During this period our woolen mills manufactured more yards of woolens than ever before or since, and the per capita consumption of wool increased greatly, and was then about 60 per cent. greater than it has since been.

The duties of wool vary from 4 to 12 cents per pound on raw wool, to 33 to 36 cents on scoured wool. Duties on woolen goods vary greatly. Generally speaking, they are three or four times as much per pound as upon an equal number of pounds of raw wool, and, in addition, from 30 to 55 per cent. ad valorem. The duties on raw clothing wool may be considered as 11 cents per pound, on woolen clothes, at 44 cents per pound, and 50 per cent., and on clothing, 44 cents per pound and 55 per cent. The duty collected on imported wool last year was 35 per cent. of the value of the wool, and that collected on woolen goods was equal to 91 per cent. of their value.

As these, like all other specific or partly specific duties, are higher on cheap than on expensive goods, it is evident that they will average about 100 per cent. on ordinary woolen goods. As about 40 per cent. of the wool consumed in this country comes from abroad, and, therefore, is nearly doubled in value by the tariff duties, it is evident that the tariff must increase the value of most woolens sold here by nearly 100 per cent.

The total value at retail of all woolen goods and clothing sold in this country is probably about $600,000,000 a year. It is safe to say that $150,000,000 of this amount is due to the tariff duties on wool and woolens. This is an average of about nine dollars per family for our whole population.

But not more than half of the price of wool (probably not one-fifth) can be credited to the duty on raw wool. Therefore, in order to grant a protection bonus of from $10,000,000 to $30,000,000 a year to our wool growers, we tax all families an average of nine dollars per family, in order that we may confer a tariff benefit which cannot possibly exceed two dollars, and which probably does not exceed 75 cents per family. But, as one-half of this protection bonus most certainly goes to less than 200,000 of the big ranchmen of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, who produce more than one-half the wool grown in this country, the average for all the other families cannot exceed one dollar, and probably does not exceed 40 cents per family.

——In order to facilitate that "pure" campaign, Mr. Carnegie will be prompt, no doubt, in remitting that check for a million or so to Mr. Cortelyou.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

——After feeling the pulse and looking at the tongue of the average trust, there is little hope of its dying off in a natural way, as predicted.—Washington Star (Rep.).

——It is reported that Attorney General Knox is going after the trusts again, but they have such a start it is not believed he will overtake them before the second week in November.—Washington Post.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

A Task That Is Giving the Managers of the G. O. P. Much Anxiety Just Now.

Senator Aldrich says the republicans will revise the tariff when it is necessary to do so, but as the senator manages the republican tariff programme, and in turn is controlled by the trusts, the time for revision is certain to be in the distant future. Those of us with small incomes, at the mercy of high trust prices, have seen the necessity for tariff reform ever since the combines boosted prices beyond the ability of the poor man to pay. The Rockefeller group of industrial trusts, with whom Senator Aldrich is connected, will hardly consider it necessary to revise the tariff, unless to raise it to a higher plane. The last republican platform for Iowa declared that "Duties that are too low should be increased, and duties that are too high should be decreased." That was the plank adopted to compromise the difference between Gov. Cummins and "the standpatters," so that each could point to it with pride. The followers of Gov. Cummins who believe that the tariff shelters trusts, could quote that part of the plank which promises that if duties were too high, and were fostering the trusts and allowing them to rob the Iowa farmers, the duties would be reduced. The standpatters, on the other hand, who proclaim that high duties bring prosperity, doubtless feel that still higher duties would bring about even greater prosperity.—But this juggling with words that gave both factions a chance to approve the platform, did not lead to any revison of the tariff by congress, and, in fact, the Iowa delegation, led by Senator Allison, agreed to "let well enough alone." That is, the trusts and corporations had more influence with congressmen than their constituents, for Gov. Cummins, who believes in tariff reform, was elected by a large majority, which shows that most of the people of Iowa favored revision.

The republican leaders are now trying to agree on tariff and trust planks to be incorporated in the platform to be adopted at Chicago, and the same juggling with words that will allow both factions to stand on the platform is certain to be presented to the voters. Senators Aldrich and Lodge are said to be preparing the planks, under the close supervision of President Roosevelt, and the voter that will not be able to find what he wants will be hard to please.

Yet the fact remains that the protectionists and trust interests will write the platform, and also control the action of the republican national convention, and as every revision of the tariff by the republicans has resulted in increasing duties, it is certain that if the republican party wins the election it will not be considered necessary to revise the tariff, and more certain that if any revision is attempted the protection the trusts now enjoy will be maintained. Dun's index figures for May show that high prices for all the necessaries of life are still maintained, and yet wages are declining, with a vast number of workers unemployed, and many important industries running on short time, and yet the high tariff, which the republicans declare produces prosperity, is in full working order. The price of many farm products is falling, and yet the cost of living shows but little, if any, decrease. The beef trust, the coal trust, the salt trust, the oil trust, the sugar trust, and the minor combinations, are paying large dividends, fostered in most cases by the protection the tariff gives them.

It would seem, therefore, Senator Aldrich to the contrary notwithstanding, the republican national platform should declare when the tariff be revised, and if the revision shall provide for higher or lower duties, especially on trust products.

——The people would be delighted to have the g. o. p. reduce the cost of living for political effect, pending the fall election.—Atlanta Constitution.

——It is a pleasing republican tradition that the democrats can never be trusted in matters of finance. Heaven knows, democratic leaders have often enough tried to make a mess of it, but, on the other hand, the sober historic truth is that the greatest financial perils of the past 25 years have been the direct result of republican financiering, and that the country was saved from them by a democratic administration.—N. Y. Evening Post.



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A New Song to the Lord

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Chicago, Sunday, June 12, 1904.

Text: "O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; shew forth His salvation from day to day."—Psalm 96:1, 2.



WITH the admonition of the Psalmist to "sing unto the Lord a new song," the question naturally arises: Does God get tired of the old song? Does He weary of hearing the song of our Christian experience which we learned so long ago? Would the sweet prattle of your baby grow wearisome were it to continue five, ten years from now when the baby form should have developed into the robust child and it should have learned a new and higher expression than mere baby gurgles and cooings? Do you grow weary of the stereotyped testimony and prayer in prayer meeting of that brother or sister who, ten, 20, 30 years ago had a Christian experience, and has never outgrown the swaddling clothes of its first babe-in-Christ expressions? And think you that God cares not when children fail to grow and develop and learn new songs out of life's experiences to pour into His ear? That which was once sweet music to His ear has long since lost its melody, because it is no longer expressive of life and growth. We all need to learn new songs to sing unto the Lord. The Psalmist is not giving expression to a poetical and sentimental nothingness, but is speaking words which contain a vital and important truth. The admonition is important, it is needful, and it is as pertinent to this day as it was to the day when the devout singer drew from the busy hum of active, rushing, throbbing life, the sweet, helpful, wholesome strains of experience and wove them into the sacred songs we love to read. Every experience issued in a new song to his Lord, whether it was tending his flock out on the lonely hillside, or serving the king within palace walls; whether winning mighty victories over the giant enemies of the Lord, or fleeing for his life from the rejected Saul; whether ruling in righteousness over the nation after the Lord had triumphed over all his enemies, or falling into grievous and awful sin during an unguarded moment. And he who was constantly singing new songs to the Lord says to you and to me: "Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song."

THE new song is essential to every Christian life. It is indicative of growth Godward. It is the response of the soul to the touch of God. There are no new songs in the hearts and mouths of some people because no experience in life is ever allowed to teach its rich spiritual truth and make the soul cling in closer faith and fellowship to its Lord. The look is ever downward and inward. If the world gives to the pleasure and gratification of the flesh and the natural man, there is satisfaction, and agreeable complacency, but no new song that reaches up to God. If life brings its hardships and trials, its privations and sufferings, its disappointments and misfortunes, there is grim, cheerless endurance, but no new song that reads in the experience some new thought of God, some virtue, some grace. The most untoward circumstances, the deepest bereavement may give birth to the sweetest song. How much of the beautiful expressions in David's Psalms, suppose you, we owe to the affliction, and peril and privation and failures through which he passed? How much we would have lost of Paul's writings if he had not realized that "all things work together for good to them that love God," and was not constantly looking for inspiration for the new song to sing. The world sings when the sky is blue and the sun is bright and everything is smooth as the placid lake in summer time, but the Christian is admonished to sing a new song to the Lord out of every experience which comes in life. The saintly Thomas Halyburton, an Englishman, found a new song for his Lord when death robbed him of his much-beloved son. Of that great bereavement he writes: "This day has been a day to be remembered. O my soul, never forget what this day I reached! My soul had smiles that almost wasted nature. Oh, what a sweet day! About half an hour after the Sabbath, my child, after a sharp conflict, slept pleasantly in Jesus, to whom pleasantly he was so often given. . . . Jesus came to me in the third watch of the night, walking upon the waters. . . . He stilled the tempest in my soul, and lo! there was a great calm." It was the new song which Thomas Halyburton was singing to his Lord.

BUT, the admonition to sing a new song to the Lord must find in us the response of the Psalmist: "I will sing a new song unto Thee, O God." It does not come natural to us to sing the new song unto God, any more than it comes natural for us to be good. It comes only by determined effort upon our part. Recognition of the right of the Lord to ask and expect a new song from us should be followed by the purpose to do. Ah, how many, many of us realize the truth without making it a part of us through determined effort! The Psalmist declares of God that "He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praises unto our God," and this God is willing to do for every one of His children. We must not forget the part which the Lord takes in these soul experiences. "Be filled with the Spirit" is the admonition of Paul, which precedes the command to speak "to one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs." To be filled with the Spirit is to have the indwelling presence of Christ, Who will give the inspiration for the song, and will help us to sing it. "When we are sitting under the shadow of severe trial," says Dr. Meyer, "God can wrap us about with the garment of praise, and fill our mouths with singing. Although the fig-tree does not blossom, and there is no fruit in the vines, yet the soul may rejoice in the Lord, and joy in the God of salvation. You cannot starve a man who is feeding on God's promises; and you cannot make the man or woman wretched who has a clean conscience, the smile of God, and the love of Jesus in the soul."

AND what of the theme of this new song to the Lord? Shall it be of self? Ah, would it be a new song, if we should continue to sing of self? How much of life is filled up with the ego? Come now, be frank with thyself and thy God! How much of your life have you given up to the singing of the song of self, its desires, its aims, its ambitions, its gratification? Is it not about time you began to sing a new song of your Lord and Saviour? Analyze David's Psalms. They are not of self, except as in self is found the marvelous operation of God's love, mercy, goodness and power. It is hard for the human heart to realize that God finds no delight in us except as He sees the character of His blessed Son reflected in us. The making the Lord the theme of one's song involves at least four things: Submission, instruction, expectation, and adoration. Submission to the will of God in the experiences of life, whatever they may be. How could one find a new song to sing unto the Lord if his heart was in rebellion against the circumstances which surrounded it? Instruction in righteousness, the experiences of life being the schoolmaster. God's Word declares that the people of the world are "ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." To such the experiences of life never give instruction that is Godward. But with the Lord as the theme of the life, instruction in the ways of truth and righteousness issues from the experiences of life. Expectation that waits with faith and patience for the unfolding of God's plans and purposes, knowing that at the other end of the darkest valley is the light, and blessing of God. And adoration that makes of the Lord a satisfying portion. A worshipful attitude towards God which receives every circumstance and condition of life as the sanctuary in which the soul may meet its God and commune with Him. Where we find these four elements, submission, instruction, expectation, adoration, the soul will as surely break forth into the strains of a new song to its Lord, as nature puts forth her buds and blossoms under the life-giving rays of the glorious sun.

AND all the earth is called to sing unto the Lord a new song. Not just a few, not just the mere handful of Christians as compared with the billions of people who know not God and cannot sing unto Him a new song, but all the earth is called upon to join in this glad refrain. God misses the mute hearts. The great leader of the orchestra stopped the scores of instruments—the violins, the cellos, the great bass viols, the resonant brass instruments, the rolling drum and all the rest—that were pouring forth their mighty volume of melody, and cried: "Where is the piccolo?" The little piccolo was missed. The quick ear of the leader caught the break in the harmony when the little instrument was silent. The music was not complete without its clear, sweet note. And God's quick ear catches the break in the harmony. He misses the voices of those who are silent. He calls all the earth to sing a new song unto Him. The new song the world needs to sing is of salvation in Christ Jesus. The new song the Christian needs to sing is more and more of that salvation as it reaches into every channel and current of the life. The world sings its songs. But they are songs of this life, songs that end in darkness and despair and death; songs that begin and end with self, songs that begin with the gladness and joy of physical life and its pleasures, but songs which end in the gloomy strains of the dirge. But, oh! what joyful experience if the world would only learn to sing the new song unto the Lord! The new song on earth would be caught up in Heaven and wafted back by the angels over the sinners that had repented. There are songs yet to be sung which those who are singing the new songs to the Lord now will have a share in in the glorious future. John's vision shows us the throne of God and the assembled saints singing "a new song saying: 'Worthy is the Lamb,' etc.'" And after the dragon and the beast and the false prophet are overcome by the victorious Christ there shall burst forth a mighty song of triumph, a new song, for it will mark the final and complete triumph over sin and its utter destruction. "In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city: salvation will be appointed for walls and bulwarks." "And the ransomed of Jehovah shall return and come with singing unto Zion." And "from the uttermost parts of the earth have we heard songs: Glory to the righteous."

Not Quite Realistic Enough.

A prominent artist in London had sittings not long ago from a lady of wit and fashion. Her husband, a peer, went to see the portrait when it was finished, and was asked by the artist to give his opinion of it. He replied quite innocently, looking first at the lady and then at the portrait: "It is very good; it is excellent; but I think there is a little too much repose about the mouth."

STRATEGY THAT SUCCEEDED

One Way to Get a Woman to Take Her Hat Off in a Theater.

She sailed down the aisle just before the curtain rose for the matinee, an elegantly dressed woman of middle age and more, wearing a broad, black hat with a long, curving feather on it. She took a seat in front of two young women and gave not the slightest intimation of removing that marvelous tower of headgear, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Pardon me, but would you mind removing your hat?"

This request apparently made not the slightest impression on the owner of the handsome plume, and a few minutes later the second young woman asked, in a tone somewhat louder than that of her companion:

"Would you please be so kind as to take off your hat?"

The offender moved her head slightly, but otherwise gave no response.

The victims of fashion were silent for a few minutes and then one of them was heard to say very distinctly to her friend: "Oh, well, perhaps she is a little bald. That, of course, explains it. Don't think of asking her again."

The woman with the hat started, and before the speaker had finished the offense was removed.

RECEIVED COLD TREATMENT

Only Use Theatrical Manager Could Make of Embryotic Melodrama.

George Ade, at a recent banquet, was asked to speak on success, relates Success. "I suppose that failure is more familiar than success to all of us," he said. "We work away. Four things fail. The fifth thing succeeds. The hardest workers have the most failures, but then they have the most successes, too.

"One of my early failures was a melodrama that I traveled all the way from Chicago to New York to sell to a manager. This was in my youth, when I had confidence in myself. The manager returned my melodrama. He said he didn't care for it.

"I pointed out the merits in it which he had overlooked. I proved that he would make a great mistake if he should not accept this work. But he shook his head. 'Can't you use it at all?' I asked, desperately.

"'Well,' he said, 'I might grind it up and use it for a snowstorm.'"

Old Soldier's Story.

Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even in actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Delos Hutchins, of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union Soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barke in the Louisiana swamps, and as a result got crippled with Rheumatism so that his hands and feet got all twisted out of shape, and how he suffered only a Rheumatic will ever know.

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CALVES—Extra	5 50	@	5 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 05	@	5 10
Mixed packers	4 80	@	5 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@	4 30
LAMBS—Spring	7 00	@	7 15
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05½
No. 3 winter		@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—No. 2	79	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 00
PORK—Mess family		@	14 85
LARD—Steam		@	6 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	11
Choice creamery		@	19½
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	4 00	@	4 25
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 70	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03	@	1 04
No. 3 spring	96	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41¼	@	41¾
RYE—No. 2		@	75
PORK—Mess	12 50	@	12 55
LARD—Steam	6 70	@	6 72½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 85	@	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 12½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	49	@	50
RYE—Western		@	75
PORK—Family		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 10

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
CATTLE—Steers	5 45	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	5 30	@	5 35

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
PORK—Mess		@	12 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 50

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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41

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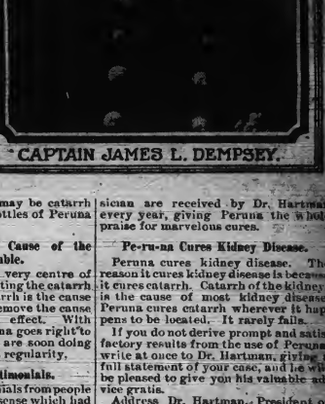
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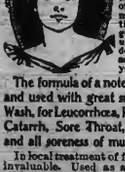
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THE indications at the Louisville convention, last week, made the impression that Parker will receive Kentucky's vote at St. Louis.

If the Japs have lost as many men as reports place the figures at, their army is about annihilated, but that does not appear to reduce their military activity.

M. L. DOWNS, of Carrollton, and Claud Terrill, of Trimble county will represent this Congressional District in the St. Louis convention. T. F. Curley, of this county, and T. J. Scott, of Grant, are alternates.

Judge L. E. Mann, of Morehead, has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth district. This leaves Congressman Kehoe without opposition, and he will be declared the party nominee.

THE Kentucky Press Association is doing the St. Louis fair this week. It met in Louisville, Monday, from which place it journeyed to St. Lous to view the greatest show ever gotten together on the face of the earth. Hope the boys will have a good time.

AND still Gov. Beckham has things his own way when it comes to politics in Kentucky, and by the way, he could not help being amused at the boys falling over eachother in their haste to get in his band wagon for several weeks previous to the county conventions.

IT is not clear why the Democrats in the Legislative Districts in the large cities of this State are not as capable of selecting their commiteemen by mass meetings or elections as are the Democrats of the rural precincts. The mode of selection ought to be uniform, and embody home rule principles.

IN order to conform to the new Kentucky law, prohibiting the co-education of whites and blacks the trustees of Berea College are arranging for the transfer of their colored students to other institutions. The younger pupils will be sent to the colored public schools, and those of higher grades to Fisk University, Nashville, or some similar institution.

Boone's delegates were of the most prominent in the Louisville convention, last week. Judge Lassing was made a member, from the State-at-large, of the Democratic Executive Committee, Arthur Rouse was selected as Executive Committeeman for this Congressional District, and T. F. Curley was appointed an Alternate delegate to the St. Louis convention. What delegation fared as well?

THOSE who pretend to be keeping tab on the financial complexion of the delegates chosen to the Democratic national convention say if all the States and Territories which have instructed for Hearst should place free silver men on the Committee on Resolutions in the convention there would be eleven votes in sight for Mr. Bryan's platform. Giving him the benefit of all the doubtful States, where the Bryan sentiment has been strongest, the Kansas City platform would receive only nineteen votes out of fifty.

A cleverer scheme than the gold brick method is said to have been successfully worked on a good man in Warren county, this State. It was done after this fashion: Two strangers appear in a neighborhood and locate a hollow tree on the premises of some thrifty farmer, and into the hollow dump a bushel, more or less, of spurious silver dollars. They next go to the house of the owner of the farm and tell him they have discovered on his farm a hollow tree filled with silver dollars and take him to it, pull out the money and tell him inasmuch as they were honest enough to notify him of the mysterious find, they think the fair thing for him to do would be to divide the money with them. It generally works well. After getting the money out, and counting it, the strangers concluded that the burden is too heavy for them and either exchange it for bills or a check, and depart, leaving the unsuspecting farmer with as many counterfeit silver dollars as he can use.

A. B. ROUSE,
Member State Democratic Executive Committee.



The above is a good picture of A. B. Rouse, Boone's member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Rouse will be 30 years old the 20th of this month, and is the youngest member of the committee. He has been the chairman of the County Democratic Committee for severel years and has taken great interest in politics since but a youth. He is well acquainted with the leading politicians of the State.

The Democratic State Convention was notable for the large number of representative Democrats in attendance from all parts of the State, and for the thoroughness of its work, as for the brevity of its session. Before its meeting there were indications which gave ground for hope among its political adversaries that there would be such lack of harmony in its results as would lead to various breaches in the organization and develop future discord and faction. For some time there had been evidence of a contest regarding the organization of the Central Committee and the fusther direction of the affairs of the party, which to those not comprehending the real spirit animating its members seemed to give hope of dissension. It is with great pleasure that we record the fact that the result has dispelled all such expectations, and that the Democratic party to-day is more united in spirit and more effective for good results than at any time within the last decade.

The differences which were thus magnified by those who hoped for the development of irreconcilable antagonism happily proved to be superficial, relating to minor questions of party administration. That they evoked earnest expressions of the views and objects of those who differed goes to their credit as men animated by a direct and open purpose, while the assurances of fidelity and intention, on all sides, to let no such differences of opinion in minor respects affect their zeal in promoting the welfare of the party, at once defeated the hopes of its enemies and gave the fullest promise of its unity and success.—Courier Journal.

In behalf of myself and my brother, Atty. R. R. Walton, I wish to express our heartfelt thands and true appreciation to the numerous devoted friends, who so kindly tendered their services in the last days of our dear father's illness. I shall, also never forget the untiring devotion, sympathy and services of our uncle, Hon. N. S. Walton, who was daily at his bedside from the earliest part of his illness. He and our father were zealous brothers, and neighbors and mutual counselors ever after the ties of home were severed, and no one in the land can more truly join us in our hour of bereavement than he who has come in daily contact with this good man.

DR. JOHN H. WALTON,
Home City, Ohio.

The Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers' Association has filed articles of incorporation at Lexington, naming a capital stock of $500,000.

Judge Cason has been suffering severely for several days with an abscess resulting from a tooth which he had capped several years ago. At one time it was feared that blood poison was going to set up. Dr. Walton, of Cincinnati, who is his dentist, was called and visited him last night, and uncapped the offending tooth, and the relief thus produced was so great the Judge expects to be able to attend to his official duties in the next few days.

The land belonging to the late T. C. S. Ryle, of East Bend, is being divided among the heirs, this week.

The Poultry Yard.

Fowls showing symptoms of tuberculosis should be killed and burned or buried away from where the rest of the flock wanders.

When selecting eggs for hatching choose those of medium size, perfect shape and having shells that are evenly colored, instead of spotted or streaked with two shades, as this denotes uneven thickness of the shell.

The wash tubs should be emptied around grape vines or bush fruits on wash day. The dirty wash water contains a considerable amount of fertilizing material which is lost if the water is poured into a drain to produce foul odors in it.

To plow deep is all right if it is stubble land, but in plowing sod for corn, four inches is plenty deep. This leaves the grass roots in the best places for corn to benefit by the plant food they contain, and when the land is plowed the next year, by plowing six or eight inches deep, the richest part of the soil is not on top where the roots can reach.

Carrots and mangel wurzels, or mangolds, are two neglected crops that are valuable and easily grown. Either of them produce heavily on good corn land and make excellent winter feed for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Carrots are especially good for cows and horses, while a few mangolds for cows, sheep and hogs in winter promote health and growth. For poultry they make a perfect substitute for green feed of other kinds.

A good watering device for small chicks is an ordinary baking pan, such as used in bread baking, filled with pebbles even full with water poured in to fill the pan. The pebbles should be one to one and a half inches in diameter. The chicks can walk over these and drink from between them without danger of being pushed into the water as would be the case in an open pan. A whole brood can drink at one time with this device. The pan and pebbles should be washed every day.

The Pineville Independent, in commenting on the fact that fifteen students of Kentucky University will go to the mountains this summer as missionaries under the auspices of the American Board of Christian Missions, among other things said: We don't want them, don't need them and have no more use for them than for a Virginia land grant. We have plenty of God-fearing preachers who expound the gospel with vigor and persistence. We do not want this condescending, patronizing bunch of theological cubs in our mountains. Our advice is to send them back home. The strong mountain air is not healthy for such an outfit. If these young men will come to us with surveyor's instruments in their hands and proceed to lay out rail roads and highways and coalmines they will be welcome otherwise they would better vamoose.

Because sheep will destroy more than 500 varieties of weeds is no reason that they need nothing else to eat. Angora goats, it is said will destroy over 650 varieties of plants and weeds, but they require more nutritious food to make good mohair; and so sheep need better food than weeds to turn off good marketable fleeces. Sheep and goats are both good scavengers to clean up the farm, and they may both get some nutrition out of weeds and shrubs, but the flock-keeper who does not provide good nutritious pasture and regular, constant food, is called down on the broken-growth of the fiber when the fleeces go to market. Starving one time and heavy feeding at another may be a good way, as one once claimed to get "streaks of lean and fat" in pork, but it won't make good, regular growth fiber in wool as many sheep owners have found when neglecting their sheep. No class of domestic animals pay better for their keep than good sheep, when we consider both the mutton and fleece.

Gentleness with the cows pays. Cows that fear their owners are not as profitable as they might be.

The tactful husband always notices it if his wife puts on a new dress or combs her hair in a new way.

For sick headach take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by all druggists.

For Sale—1 counter beam scale; 1 counter platform scale; 1 large platform flour scale; 1 two spring wagon.
W. Bowman.

Of the Threlkeld-Winston wedding the Carrollton News says: "The bride is a young lady who resided several years with her aunt, Mrs. Montgomery, and was a great favorite, as she possessed every trait of character that makes woman noble, while the groom, Dr. Threlkeld, is one of the leading homeopathic physicians of the State, and by his large practice has accumulated quite a competency. We congratulate him upon his selection of a life partner and wish them a long and prosperous married life."

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principal. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all Druggists.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susan E. Clutterbuck, Pltf.
vs. Equity.
William Afterkirk, &c., Defts.

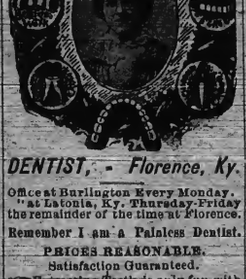
By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1904, at 1o'clock p.m., or theresbout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in the Burlington and Big Bone road a corner with Joseph Love; thence with said road s 8 e 1.71 chains, s 14 w 4 66 chains to a stone in said road, a corner with T. L. Utt's remaining tract; thenbe with a line of said tract n 84½ w 14 62chs to stone small drain; thence s 45 w 28.8 chaine to a stone on a branch; thence down said branch n 85½ w 5 74 che n 78 w 4 27 chains, n 46½ w 84 links s 89½ w 2.9 chains s 75 w 2.15 chains s 80½ w 3.95 chains to a stone near the mouth of said branch in a line of M. Neal; thence with his line down s branch n 32 w 4.25 chains n 83 w 7.25 chains n 32½ w 9.25 chains n 51½ w 3.87 chains to a corner of Samuel Stephens in said branch; thence with his line up another branch n 69½ e 3 chains n 47½ e 11.25 chains n 70½ e 10 50 chains to an elm tree a corner with said Samuel Stephens and D. F. Sawyer; thence with a line of D. F. Sawyer's and Joseph s 7½ w 23 4 chains to a stone another corner of Joseph Love; thence with his line s 84½ e 28.84 chains to the beginning, containing 58 46 100 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Wholesale Price	10.00	Our Sale Price	7.50
Wholesale Price	7.50	Our Sale Price	5.00

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Wholesale Price	$10.00	Our Sale Price	$8.50
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Local News.

BASE BALL.

BOONES vs. Ft. THOMAS,

at Burlington Park,

Saturday, June 18th, '04.

General Admission, 10c.

Game called at 3 p. m.

Some cool weather last week.

It is presumed that everybody is done planting corn by this time.

If you wish nice painting done, employ Joe Reed, of Walton, Ky.

Two deaths in Petersburg, last week, resulting from consumption.

There are lots of tobacco plants in this county ready for setting out.

The temperature begins to feel like "sho nuf" summer time is here.

For Sale—A No. 1 fresh Jersey cow and calf.—Jas. W. Kelly, Hebron.

Today finishes up the first half of the month of strawberries, roses and weddings.

Some are beginning to fear that the hay crop will be short in this county this year.

The work of putting a metal roof on the Universalist church was completed last week.

Those who wish nice graining done should send a postal to Joe Reed, Walton, Ky.

O. D. Cunningham, the Lawrenceburg, Ind., horseman, died of heart disease, a few days since.

The Boone County Telephone Company brought its North Bend line into the exchange, last Friday.

The Boones and Ft. Thomas, remember, will cross bats at the ball park here next Saturday afternoon.

Potato bugs are so numerous in some gardens as to render the use of Paris Green necessary to stop their ravages.

It is said if young chickens are fed too much they become unhealthy and droop around for a while and then die.

Edgar Berkshire watched the Burlington strawberry market very closely last week, and sold a large quantity of berries.

The editor of the Owen Democrat is hungry for spring chicken. He says: "Spring chickens are slow in reaching this market."

Lost—Since May 25, a red heifer that will weigh 700 or 800 pounds. Information concerning her will be gladly received by B. L. Stephens, Rising Sun, Indiana.

Some predict that the apple crop will be small because of the young fruit falling so badly. Under some trees the ground is covered with small apples and still they come down.

Rev. Early, who has been called by the Burlington and Bullittsville Baptist churches, preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday night. He has the call under consideration.

In most of the fields corn came up nicely, this spring, and is growing rapidly. This is the month in which to cultivate the crop, and too much rain would prove a great draw-back.

There are some good fields of wheat in the East Bend river bottoms, while in the hill country in that section, the crop is a failure. The fields of bottom land came out nicely as soon as warm weather came.

At Dillsboro, a few miles back of Aurora, in the hill country, a hunt for gas is on, and a well was put down 400 feet when a strong flow was struck, and the well will be put down several hundred feet deeper.

There is an occasional field of wheat through this part of the county that will do to cut, but taking as a crop, wheat is a failure on Boone county hill land this year, and not enough will be harvested to bread the county.

G. T. Gaines weighed to James Thompson, Monday, a bunch of 85 pound lambs at 5½ cents a pound, bringing Mr. Gaines $4 67 a head. Such lambs are very scarce thus early in the season. Mr. Gaines always raises lambs that command the top price.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

An automobile came into town from towards Bullittsville, last Sunday afternoon, and ahead of it were three horses that were making winning derby time. The machine carried four people and went on towards Florence.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c, at All Druggists.

J. C. Revill, in going through an old, unused drawer in the bank, one day last week, found the photograph of the Burlington Sunday school, taken at an outing at Harvest Home grounds, many years ago. The picture shows the faces of many of the young men and young ladies of Burlington, who were small tots when the photograph was taken.

A lady resident of the town, called at the RECORDER office the other day, and desired that her protest against the continuance of the dump on the side of the pike near Sheriff Allphin's be moved. She says the articles of which the dump is composed very often frighten horses and makes driving dangerous for ladies, besides it mars the appearance of the approach to the town from towards Bellevue.

Aurora had a new pitcher, Hughes of Burlington, Ky., in the box last Sunday and his work was very satisfactory. He is a good pitcher and fields his position remarkably well. For instance in the eighth inning he unassisted put the side out, not on strikes, but on rare good fielding, knowing exactly what to do with the ball when he got it, being very quick to realize the proper place to put it.—Aurora Independent.

That is just the way Billie does business on the diamond all the time, either in the box or at short.

The posters containing the premium list for the Boone fair, which begins August 31st, are out. Quite a number of new rings have been added and some of the premiums in several instances show a liberal increase. Herford cattle are a class of their own this year, having the same number of rings and same premiums as the other cattle. Examine the list and you will almost be sure to find some premium for which you will desire to compete. The long and liberal premium list assures another successful exhibition this year, and everybody will be on hand to see the show.

It seems that there are others who are having trouble with their temple of justice. Last weeks Lawrenceburg Press says: "The county commissioners decided Tuesday to advertise for bids for remodeling the interior of the courthouse as outlined in the Press some time ago. The action of the commissioners was hastened somewhat by the Dearborn County Bar Association declaring the main court room unsafe on account of the plastering overhead being liable to fall down at any moment. Judge Downey declared he would not hold court in the room until it was made safe."

The Jonesville correspondent for the News-Herald, of Owenton, says of a Boone county product: "Frank Lullilove in passing through here last Sunday with his automobile created some excitement, as a great many had never seen one before. He stopped here to water and grease up his machine and a great crowd collected to see it. Mrs. Nannie Beck True was with him. They had come from Cincinnati via this place. Frank said he could have made the run in 3 hours, but had to stop so often on account of scaring horses. Will bet a gill of buttermilk that he will make one in less than 3 months."

In the corn contest at St. Louis, which was held under the auspices of the Missouri World's Fair Commission early in February, Lewis county was awarded the first prize for the best county display. The second prize was awarded to Atkinson county and the third to Pettis. There were more than 300 exhibitors contesting for prizes, and prizes were awarded amounting to $1,000. The St. Louis Republic says that corn was on exhibition that was from 14 to 18 inches in length and 11 inches in circumference. It has been estimated that Missouri produced one eighth of the corn crop of the United States last year, and one-tenth of all the corn raised on the globe.

No Competition.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints both in children and adults has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival, and as everyone who has used it knows, is without an equal. For sale by all Druggists.

The Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention met at the Bullittsville Christian church on the 7th inst. and was opened with song and prayer.

The first speaker on the program was B. F. McGlasson, who discussed "Some Discouragements a Superintendent meets in Running a Sunday school," in a very interesting manner.

"The use of the Bible in the Sunday School," was assigned to Rev. W. S. Taylor, who was not present.

"The Sunday School and Worldly Attractions," was the subject on which Wm. Clayton made an interesting talk. He seemed to think Sunday visiting a very great evil, and quite a discussion followed his remarks.

On motion and second it was decided to consult the church in which the next convention is to be held, and the county workers as to the time of holding the same.

In the absence of Rev. P. H. Duncan, and the secretary's report not being quite ready, a song was sung, after which Mr. Gebauer, assistant State Secretary, gave a very interesting talk on Sunday school work.

After the appointment of the several committees the convention adjourned for noon, B. F. McGlasson pronouncing the benediction.

When the convention met afternoon the secretary's report was read, and shows that there are 40 churches in the county, 32 of which have Sunday schools. Walton Christian church and Union Baptist church report rooms for primary department. Number of additions to churches—Petersburg M. E., 5; Hopeful Lutheran, 10; Bellevue Christian, 14. Total, 29.

Twelve Sunday Schools reported:

	Enroll- ed.	Aver- age.	Contribu- tion.
Churches	40	40	$2 00
Ebenezer	127	60	3 00
Hebron	119	49	2 00
Hopeful	35	20	
Union Bap.	40	25	1 00
Bullittsburg	85	20	50
Florence "	50	40	1 01
Walton "	70	53	
Petersb'g "	210	65	
Bellevue "	60	40	2 00
Pl. Plesa "	40	20	1 30
Petersb'g M. E. Constance	35		
U. Brethren	40	35	

Total number of pupils enrolled, 911; average attendance, 529; total amount of contributions, $12 81; total expenses, $2 75.

Rev. P. H. Duncan having arrived, he spoke on the "Utility of a Sunday School Convention." His remarks were both interesting and instructive.

Rev. O. M. Huey gave a splendid talk on "Manhood's Morning."

A collection amounting to $12 17 for Sunday school work was taken up.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows: For President, P. H. Duncan; Vice-President, Taylor Grubbs; Secretary, Grace Russell; place of holding next convention, Walton Christian church.

Rev. Pollitt gave a talk on "How to Teach a Sunday School," after which song 804 was sung.

Rev. Carter and D. E. Castleman being absent, N. S. Walton spoke on the "Importance of Sunday School Work."

The Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved 1st, That, by a rising vote, we extend to the good people of Bullittsville our thanks for their generous entertainment of this convention.

2d. That, having the interest of the boys and girls of the county at heart, we urge upon the Sunday school teachers to enter with enthusiasm into the classes for more efficient training as provided by our State Association.

3d. That for better and wider study of God's Word, we extend the influence of the home department.

4th. That, as experience has demonstrated the value of house to house visitation we plan, as soon as practicable, for this work in our county.

A duet was sung, after which Rev. O. M. Huey pronounced the benediction.

In this convention 14 Sunday schools were represented; 5 pastors present; 4 superintendents; 18 Sunday school teachers. Total attendance, 220.

GRACE M. RUSSELL, Secty.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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In the Commercial Tribune's World's Fair contest there were but two entries in this county, Mrs. Gertrude Carroll, and Miss Ida G. Miller, both of Big Bone. Up to yesterday Mrs. Carroll had received 4,663 votes to Miss Miller's 1,169, and as the contest closes today it looks very much like Mrs. Carroll will visit the World's fair at the expense of the Commercial Tribune.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.—For sale by all Druggists.

Geo. Kreylich's buggy horse was cut to pieces in a wire fence at Jas. L. Riley's, yesterday. It was playing with a horse on the opposite side of the fence when it got fastened in the wire.

A good shower of would be very beneficial to vegetation about now.

Owen S. Watts, the Bullittsville livestock man, took a drove of 150 very fine lambs to the city, yesterday. The lamb crop is two or three weeks earlier than usual this year.

Repentance is something more than merely feeling sorry.

If we were judged by what we achieve instead of by our efforts, heaven would be a howling wilderness.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Japan produces one-twelfth of the world's raw silk.

A Guatemala ant is an effective enemy of the boll weevil.

Venezuela has begun military measures on a large scale.

Alfonso, king of Spain, devotes his afternoons to athletics.

The latest type of compound freight engine weighs 181 tons.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain 120,000,000 fish.

A thread of spider silk is decidedly tougher than a bar of steel of the same size.

At a recent gathering of old folks in Melbourne the united ages of the 1700 guests aggregated nearly 169,000 years.

English coal is used as far as possible on Japanese warships because the Japanese coal gives off much more smoke.

A remarkable pupil in Indianapolis is Amanda Foley, a colored woman who, at the age of 58, has just begun going to school.

Galileo's first telescope was made from part of a lead water pipe, in each end of which is cemented common spectacle glass.

Measures are being taken by the German government to exploit the now dormant water powers of the country on a large scale.

Galton affirms that beauty is one-half derived from parents, one-fourth from grandparents, one-eighth from great-grandparents.

An alcohol lamp gives off but half the heat and vitiates the atmosphere but half as much as a kerosene lamp of the same illuminating power.

The total cost of the German federal telephone system, operated in connection with the German federal telegraph system, is $60,000,000 up to date.

Water proofers and housekeepers are among the lowest-paid mechanics in the building trades in New York city. They each receive 34½ cents an hour.

Raymond S. Dugan, the astronomer, a graduate of Amherst college, has discovered a new planet, which he has named Amherstia, in honor of his alma mater.

The age of the Sierra Nevada mountains, the youngest of the American ranges, is estimated at 3,000,000 years by Prof. Lawson, of the University of California.

Mountain climbing is taught systematically at Moedling, near Vienna, where the low but abrupt mountains present many of the most difficult Alpine problems.

The output of coal in both France and Belgium last year was greater than ever before, that of France being 38,000,000 tons and that of Belgium 23,000,000 tons.

A southern genius has evolved a scheme whereby the bark of the cotton plant is selling at 20 cents per pound. Every part of the plant is now an article of commerce.

Mrs. Charlotte Hobart Vawter, of Hobart place, Indianapolis, has in her possession an old bureau which Miles Standish brought from England on the Mayflower in 1620.

The commissioner of crown lands reports that the production of nickel in Ontario last year exceeded that of any previous year. The total was 6,998 tons, valued at $2,499,698.

Pawnbrokers and bankers in Russia are suffering from the blows administered to them by the state bank. The bank advances money on all kinds of goods at an annual interest of 4½ per cent.

Distress is so prevalent in the theatrical profession in London that a manager, a few days ago, received 434 applications for three small parts in a musical comedy about to be sent on tour.

The Abyssinians, when they go elephant hunting, smear themselves with gum myrrh or a solution of it, as it is supposed to keep the elephants from attacking them, possibly on account of the odor.

An auction sale of the animals of the zoological gardens in Ghent yielded extraordinary low prices—$62 for an elephant, $70 for three zebras, while bears and monkeys were sold for only $5 to $8 each.

Colorado produced 1,800,000 pounds of honey in 1903, and the ouput this year is expected to be considerable larger. Epicures declare that Colorado honey is the finest produced in any state of the union.

A whole town in Ireland is to be sold at auction—Castle Martyr, in Cork county. It belongs to a count who needs money, and to raise it gives the inhabitants of that town a chance to buy the place they live in.

The native oil field in the district about Wietze, in Northwestern Germany, is still being worked, but on a small scale. Sixty wells have been bored, of which 25 are active and produce from 15 to 18 carloads of crude oil per day.

The policing of German Southwest Africa is in the hands of some 50 German officers supported by 800 sub-officers and men and 350 native policemen in times of peace. This is reported as representing the strength of the German government prior to the outbreak of the present hostilities.

The highest judicial authority of the German empire is vested in the Reichsgericht, a federal supreme court established pursuant to the law of April 11, 1877, as one of the institutions resulting from the creation of the new empire, or confederation of states, after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

THE BANDIT'S TERMS.

The Sultan Will Accede to His Demands.

To Expedite the Release of the Captives—United States Marines Landed at Tangiers to Protect Belgian Legation.

Washington, June 9.—The state department has received unofficial assurance through Mr. Gummere, who had it from the British consul at Fez, that the sultan of Morocco will accede to all of Raisuli's terms. The bandit's demand that Great Britain and the United States shall guarantee the execution of the sultan's promises, however, is the sticking point and this probably can be gotten around only by the acceptance of this obligation by Great Britain or France, or some other country not so strongly bound as the United States, by its traditions not to entangle itself in the internal affairs of other countries. It is stated positively that under no conditions can the United States government execute these guarantees.

Tangier, Morocco, June 9.—The sultan's letter in reply to the diplomatic representations made in regard to the kidnaping of Messrs. Pardicaris and Varley arrived here Wednesday afternoon. It is said by a person in the sultan's confidence that the sultan has given orders to grant all of the conditions demanded by Raisuli, the bandit leader, in order to expedite the release of the captives.

Washington, June 9.—Surprise was caused Wednesday afternoon by the announcement that a cablegram had been received from Adm. Chadwick, in command of the American squadron at Tangiers, that at the request of the consul general he had landed marines to protect the Belgian legation. The authorities are in doubt as to what has developed to require the landing of marines. It is believed that the other powers now will land men and the situation is believed tense.

It is said at the state department that there is ample precedent for the employment of the American naval force for the temporary protection of the exposed interests of another power which has no available forces at hand. A few years ago it was the common understanding that British vessels should protect American interests in South American ports where the United States had no warships and that the United States gunboats should look after British interests exposed in the same way. He have also looked after German interests in San Domingo and elsewhere. It is stated that Adm. Chadwick in landing his marines in Africa for the first time in half a century therefore was but meeting the requirement of international comity. It is supposed here that the Belgian legation is an outlying section of the city easily accessible to the tribesmen of the interior.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Secretary Dover Has Completed the Roll of Contests.

Chicago, June 9.—Secretary Elmer Dover, of the republican national committee, Wednesday completed the roll of contests which the national committee will have to consider next week, when it begins its sessions on the 15th. The state contests on delegates at large are from Wisconsin, Texas, Delaware and Louisiana.

Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the convention, has begun his work of allotting the 296 seats reserved for the press. Mr. New already has received 1,000 applications for press seats. The assignments will not be made known until two days before the convention begins.

CAPT. F. S. WILD KILLED.

It Is Believed His Death Was the Result of An Accident.

San Francisco, June 9.—Capt. Frederick S. Wild, commissary of the 13th infantry, was shot in his room at Fort McDowell, Angel Island, and died almost immediately. He attended a meeting of a military club early in the evening and was returning to his quarters and was preparing to retire when his servant left the room. The officers at the post believe his death was an accident, caused by the accidental discharge of his revolver.

Dowie in Berlin.

Berlin, June 9.—John Alexander Dowie has arrived here from Switzerland. He has taken rooms lately occupied by one of the Vanderbilts, costing $40 a day. He addressed a crowded meeting depicting glowingly Zion City, near Chicago.

Changed Its Name.

Battle Creek, Mich., June 9.—The great camp of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees Wednesday changed its incorporated name to be in future simply "Knight of the Modern Maccabees."

Nominated For Vice President.

Mexico City, June 9.—The nomination of Ramon Corral for vice president by the national convention of the liberal party gives general satisfaction, his administrative experience having won him the confidence of the nation.

Prohibition State Convention.

Mitchell, S. D., June 9.—The prohibition state convention was held here Wednesday with about 100 delegates in attendance. Resolutions for the suppression of the liquor traffic by constitutional amendment were adopted.

GUESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Honorary Board of Filipino Commissioners Reaches Washington.

Washington, June 10.—Members of the honorary board of Filipino commissioners to the Louisiana purchase exposition commission, reached Washington at 5:05 p. m. Thursday, and from this point will begin their tour of the United States as the guests of the government. The party consists of 43 commissioners named by the civil governor of the Philippines in accordance with an act of congress appropriating $75,000 for their entertainment of and several ladies. The officer in charge is Hon. A. W. Ferguson, executive secretary of the Philippine islands, while Thomas Hardeman, late captain United States volunteers, is with the party as disbursing officer. The Washington visit will continue until Monday morning, when the party will start for New York and the New England states. A delegation of Washington business men and representatives of the war department met the commissioners on their arrival. Under the train shed the commissioners were halted and President F. K. Raymond, of the Washington Business Men's association, delivered a speech of welcome. He greeted the visitors as fellow citizens, and reminded them that they were in their national capital and that hosts and guests were under the same flag. Carriages then were taken up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel, where headquarters have been established for their party in Washington.

THE BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Next Convention Will Likely Be Held in Cincinnati.

St. Louis, June 10.—The United States Brewers' association concluded the business of the 44th annual convention Thursday and adjourned to meet next year at a place and date to be hereafter selected by the board of trustees. Cincinnati wishes to entertain the body next year and it is probable that it will meet there, so it is stated. All of the officers except five trustees, who had served the time limit, hold over another year. Among the new trustees chosen is Carl J. Hoster, Columbus, O. Leo Ebert, Ironton, O., was elected an honorary president of the association.

ELECTRIC LINE ACCIDENT.

Twenty-Seven People, Including Politicians and Old Soldiers, Hurt.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—Twenty seven people, including several prominent Iowa politicians and a number of old soldiers, were injured in an accident on the Mason City & Clear Lake electric line as they were returning to Mason City from the last camp fire of the state G. A. R. encampment Thursday night. A trailer on a heavily loaded train jumped the track while going at a high rate of speed and turned completely over. Fortunately a culvert kept the car from falling upon the passengers who had been thrown from the windows, which was all that prevented loss of life.

TRIO OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Battle With a Posse and One Was Killed, the Others Escaping.

Newcastle, Col., June 10.—A posse of ranchmen and cowboys living in the neighborhood of Garfield, west of this place, came upon three men supposed to be the Denver & Rio Grande train robbers, who dynamited the express car of a train near Parachute, Col., Tuesday night, and in a battle which followed one of the pursued was killed. The other two escaped into Garfield canyon and at last accounts were completely surrounded. It is thought that escape is impossible. Ernest Chattman, a cowboy, received a slight flesh wound.

IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

Body of a Prominent New York Dry Goods Merchant Found.

New York, June 10.—Moses Weil, 42 years old, vice president of the J. Spencer Turner Co., a dry goods house, was found Thursday afternoon in his bachelor apartments at Sherry's. His head rested in a pool of blood that flowed from two bullet wounds, one over the heart and the other in the left temple, either of which, it is said, would have caused death. A revolver was found near his side and he was fully dressed. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental.

Wisconsin Varsity Crew Won.

Madison, Wis., June 10.—The Wisconsin varsity boat crews No. 1 and 2 and the freshmen crew defeated the crew of the Duluth boat club in a two mile race on Lake Mendota Thursday evening, finishing in the order named.

Tennessee Troops To Go.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 10.—Gen. Corbin, for the government, has accepted the tender of the First and Third Tennessee regiments, state troops, to participate in the army maneuvers at Manassas, Va., in September.

Blank Affidavits Ready.

Washington, June 10.—The general land office has completed the preparation of blank affidavits for use by ex-soldiers who desire to appoint agents to enter land for them in the ceded Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota.

Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Boston, June 10.—In the United States district court Atherton N. Hunt of this city was appointed trustee in bankruptcy of Dr. Green Nervura Co. The concern failed recently with Pettingill & Co. advertising agents.

PNEUMONIA A MENACE.

It is Stated That the Disease is Very Communicatable.

Dr. Buller Read An Instructive Paper Before the American Medical Association on the Use of Wood Alcohol.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 10.—Pneumonia, which, in the words of Dr. Edward F. Wells, of Chicago, "is a new menace to civilization," was the subject of much earnest discussion Thursday by the members of the American Medical association. At the session of the section of hygiene and sanitary science the disease was dealt with in a paper read by Dr. Wells, who stated that it was virulently communicatable and the section of materia medica, pharmacy and therapeutics held a symposum for the discussion of the subject.

Dr. Wells said that the prevalence of pneumonia is remarkably on the increase. He quoted 30 cases of communicable virulency. He recommended the use of moist bed clothes before the face and nose when sneezing and coughing. He stated that the pneumococcus was present in the throat and nose of many persons and that it may be communicated by coughing or sneezing.

Dr. Sternberg, former surgeon general, who is the discoverer of the pneumococcus, or pneumonia germs, doubted the practicability of any method of fumigating or sterilizing a room in which the germs might happen to be. He discovered the germ in himself in 1880 and went to Philadelphia to complete his experiment and verified them in Europe.

Dr. George M. Kober, of Washington, said that Washington was the only city not showing an increase in pneumonia. He said that as alcoholism invites the disease and that the Negroes, of whom there are many in Washington, are not heavy drinkers, and to that fact he attributed the proportionately small number of pneumonia cases.

Dr. Frank Buller, of Montreal, read an instructive paper on wood alcohol before the section of ophthalmia. He stated that wood alcohol is very generally used in such substances as Jamaica ginger, essence of peppermint, lemon essence and cologne spirits. The danger, he declared, is entirely unknown to the public and but slightly appreciated by physicians.

"Thousands of people," said Dr. Buller, "are doubtless taking this poison into their systems. The poison in its first stage causes mild intoxication and intestinal trouble. The second stage develops aggravated symptoms of blindness, the third overwhelming prostration and death."

Dr. Buller had reports of 50 cases of which 16 had resulted in total blindness, three in partial blindness and ten in death.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX.

He Has Been Selected to Succeed the Late Senator Quay.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, attorney general of the United States, was selected Thursday to fill the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Matthew Stanley Quay. He will accept and serve by appointment of Gov. Pennypacker until March 4, the date of the expiration of the late senator's commission. Unless political complications should arise as a result of Thursday's action, he will be elected for the full term by the legislature, which meets in January. It is expected that Attorney General Knox will remain in the cabinet until December.

A LIFE PRISONER.

He Refuses to Accept the Conditional Pardon Offered Him.

Hartford, Ct., June 10.—Antonio Sperano, a life prisoner at the state penitentiary who on Monday last was granted a conditional release by the board of pardons, has declined to accept the release. When informed of the condition of his release, which was that he should return to Italy, he became very much excited and said: "I can not go back to Italy and work for 15 cents a day. I would rather stay in prison."

The Thibetane Repulsed.

Gyangtse, Thibet, June 10.—Eleven hundred Thibetans attacked the British post at Kangna, on the road to Lhassa, with great ferocity Wednesday. They were repulsed, the British loss being one sepoy killed and several wounded. The Thibetans bombarded Gyangtse daily.

Prohibition Candidate For Governor.

Hartford, Ct., June 10.—The state convention of the prohibition party made nominations for state officers, for congress and for presidential electors. Fred G. Platt, of New Britain, was nominated for governor.

Four Burned to Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 10.—A special from Maggard, Ky., states that the home of Henry Suthern, at that place, has been destroyed by fire. Mr. Suthern, his wife, Jennie, his daughter, May, 18, and 7-year-old son were burned to death.

Aged White Man Hanged.

Paragould, Ark., June 10.—Mart V. Vowell, an aged white man, was hanged here Thursday afternoon a few minutes before 5 o'clock for the murder of F. W. Lovejoy. The hanging was scheduled to take place at 1:30 o'clock.

MRS. ELIAS GOES FREE.

Acquitted of the Charge of Blackmailing Millionaire John R. Platt.

New York, June 11.—Mrs. Hannah Elias, the Negro woman who was arrested and charged with obtaining nearly $700,000 from Millionaire John R. Platt, was discharged Tuesday afternoon on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, acting for District Attorney Jerome, at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, 85 years old, the millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion. Mr. Platt proved a disappointing witness. To questions bearing directly on the charges on which the woman's arrest was made he answered repeatedly "I don't know." His helplessness and his apparently unreliable memory surprised those who attended his examination. He did not remember whether he had given Mrs. Elias large sums of money during the past ten years, as charged, and did not remember signing certain of the papers in connection with his charges against her. The ordeal was a trying one for the aged man and his replies became scarcely audible toward the last. As soon as he had left the witness chair Assistant District Attorney Rand said:

"Your honor, I think the parties to this miserable scandal ought to be allowed to stew in their own grease. There is no evidence before you that will possibly serve to hold this woman on a charge of extortion. I recommend that she be discharged."

The magistrate thereupon discharged the woman. Immediately afterward Mrs. Elias was rearrested on a writ in the civil suit originally brought against her by Mr. Platt to recover $685,000. She was released a few minutes later on $20,000 bail and was escorted by detectives through the crowded corridors of the criminal courts building to the street, where her carriage was waiting. Several thousand persons, among them hundreds of Negroes, attracted by the case, thronged the building and stood crowded in the streets outside.

When Mr. Platt, feeble and trembling and apparently dazed, was helped out of the building, the crowd hooted and hissed.

Mrs. Elias said Friday night that she did not know Andrew H. Green, who was murdered some time ago by a Negro admirer of the woman, and had never heard of him up to the time of his death.

"I absolutely exonerate his name and I am exceedingly sorry that he met so untimely a fate through the fault of another man," she added.

She also declared that she had no charges to make against any millionaires and that there will be no further sensational charges made against her by Mr. Platt. Washington Brauns, her counsel, who was present when this statement was made, added that there was no foundation for the assertion that Mrs. Elias had been blackmailed by a physician and a lawyer and that Mrs. Mrs. Elias would not take the initiative in any legal proceedings growing out of the case against her.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Luncheon and a Reception Given to the Philippine Commissioners.

Washington, June 11.—Following a luncheon was a reception at the white house Friday afternoon in honor of the Philippine commissioners. More then 600 persons called between the hours from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The callers were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the blue room. The assembly was in the east room and there the callers enjoyed an hour with the Filipino commissioners who, entirely at their ease, despite the fact that a number of them do not speak English, mingled with Washington's social set. The Marine band played during the reception.

A LONG RIDE.

Wridgway Failed to Go 1,000 Miles in His Auto Without Stopping.

New York, June 11.—Charles G. Wridgway, who started Thursday morning to ride 1,000 miles in an automobile without stopping his motors, arrived in this city on a round trip from Boston Friday. Wridgway had completed the first 500 miles of his journey in 33 hours without sleep and was a physical wreck. "I can't go on," said he, with a wild look as he painfully dismounted from his seat. "The roads are fearful after the heavy rain and I was in a driving rain half the time."

Volcanic Cones in the Philippines.

Washington, June 11.—According to a bulletin issued Friday by the census bureau in connection with the Philippine census there are 20 volcanic cones in the Philippine archipelago, of which 12 are active. The islands total 3,141.

The Law Held to Be Constitutional.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—The supreme court Friday handed down a decision holding that the statutes providing for the taxation of notes, mortgages and other credits in Wisconsin are constitutional.

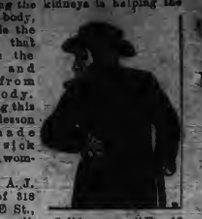
Increased Postal Receipts.

Washington, June 11.—The statement of gross postal receipts at the 50 largest post offices in the country for last month as compared with May, 1903, show a total of $5,429,031, a net increase of $378,015, or over 7 per cent.

Big Blaze in Chicago.

Chicago, June 11.—Fire Friday destroyed the plant of the Vulcanite Roofing Co., Campbell and Ogden avenues. Several explosions wrecked the walls and spread the flames. Loss $250,000.

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.



Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

Judge A. J. Felter of 818 South E St., San Bernardino, Calif., says: "For 18 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considerable sediment. Finally the doctors said I had diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Felter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itchings, Swellings

If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching Scaby Skin; Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm guaranteed to cure the worst, most deep-seated cases. Heals sores, stops aches and pains, reduces swellings, makes pure, rich blood completely changing the body into a healthy condition.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula, are caused by Poison in the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Starrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, by giving pure, healthy blood to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds. Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, Ugly Ulcers. If you have a persistent Pimple, Swellings, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and stomachs, cures dyspepsia. At Druggists, $1 Per Large Bottle. Complete Directions. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice will be sent in sealed letter.

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM

World's Fair Opals.

In the world's fair mines and metallurgy palace is exhibited the most wonderful collections of opals ever seen. They are shown in all stages, just as they come from the ground, and in every stege of cutting and polishing. These opals, about 200,000 in number, come from the famous opal fields in Idaho, the richest in the world.

Got the Money.

The action of the 13-year-old boy down in Virginia who discovered a rock on the railroad track and instantly dashed up the road waving his cap and stopped a coming train wasn't exactly heroism, but the passengers on the train promptly made up a purse for the boy, without waiting for Mr. Carnegie. —Indianapolis Journal.

Handsome Table Cover.

A handsome table cover to be used for a dinner party has a border of heavy, hand-made lace, imported, of course, with the hostess' monogram in gold bullion in each end of the centerpiece, one of those long squares of Turkish embroidery in gold on a white ground of coarse meshed linen.—Boston Globe.

To Clean Glass.

When there is only a mirror or two or a pane of glass to be washed mix a thick cold starch, apply with a clean rag to your mirror or pane and then rub dry with chamois or any cloth that does not lint. It is so easy to do, yet produces fine results.—Chicago Daily News.

HAS TRIED BOTH.

Travel for Health Vs. Dieting.

A man who was sent to Europe for his health and finally found cure in a little change in his diet says:

"I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years and two doctors here in Kenosha that treated me for over a year both told me there was no help for me. Then I had an expert from Chicago, but still received no relief; then I followed another expert from Chicago who came to our house two times a month for four months. He gave me up like all the others and told me to take a trip across the ocean, which I did in the year 1899 and came home about as bad as when I started. The doctors told me my stomach lining was full of sores. Then I began to study my own case and learned of the diet recommended by the Postum Cereal Co., so I gave up coffee, pork and all greasy foods and began using Postum Food Coffee. Gradually I got better and better until I am well now as I ever was in my younger days, have no trouble and eat anything fit to eat.

"Sometimes away from home I am persuaded to drink coffee, but I only take a sip of it, for it tastes bitter and disagreeable to me, but the longer I use Postum the better I like it and the better I feel. I could say a great deal more of my experience with Postum, but think this will give everyone a good idea of what leaving off coffee and using Postum can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in every pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FEDERAL SOLDIERS.

Organized Labor Wants Them Sent to Colorado.

A General Committee Was Appointed By the Federation of Labor Whose Duty It Shall Be To Procure Legal Advice.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 10.—"Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district" is the new slogan of the Citizens' Alliance which has sent a decree broadcast that every person connected with any union here must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave the district.

Tyson S. Dines, a Denver attorney, and one of the executors of the Stratton estate, is here in conference with Citizens' Alliance leaders and it is announced that he is preparing a form which will be presented to every merchant and business man and other employers of labor in the entire district, pledging them not to employ any person who is affiliated with a labor union.

No person who works for a living will be exempt, and the absolute annihilation of unionism in this county is predicted by members of the Citizens' Alliance and the Mine Owners' association. This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hold in the district and its enforcement will affect 2,000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions.

Victor, Col., June 9.—A mob visited the office of the Victor Record Wednesday night and wrecked the place. They smashed the telephone and a typewriter. When their work of ruin was completed they marched the Record employes out on the sidewalk and told them to get out of town.

Victor, Col., June 10.—Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell, commander of the Teller county military district, Thursday ordered the Portland mine, which employs union men, closed down.

The Portland is the only large mine in the district that has continued in operation since the explosion at Independence on Monday which killed or maimed more than 20 non-union miners. The Portland Gold Mining Co., through its president and manager, James F. Burns, who is not a member of the Cripple Creek district Mine Owners' association, conceded the demands of the union when the strike was inaugurated last August, and has steadily given employment to about 500 men.

The commission appointed by Gen. Bell to inquire into the records of the miners under arrest reported to him Thursday a list of 97 union miners with the recommendation that they be deported. Gen. Bell accepted their report and announced that the men would be sent out of Teller county as soon as a special train crew could be arranged for.

Denver, Col., June 11.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners decided Friday to appeal to President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in Colorado. Secretary W. D. Haywood was instructed to send the following telegram:

"Hon Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.: A duty devolves on you as president of the United States to investigate the terrible crimes that are being perpetrated in Colorado in the name of law and order. We will render every possible assistance to the proper authorities in such investigation to the end that the people of the country may realize the outrages that are being inflicted on innocent persons by those in temporary official power. (Signed) W. D. Haywood, Secretary."

It was further decided that a history of the labor troubles in Colorado should be taken to Washington by an emissary and placed in the president's hands.

It was also voted to appeal President Moyer's habeas corpus case to the United States supreme court.

The following Teller county officials are exiles from their homes and will not return to Cripple Creek while the military is in control, owing to reports that the citizens' committee which is co-operating with the military, intended to force them to resign their offices:

District Judge W. P. Seeds, County Judge A. P. Frost, County Assessor P. J. Devault, County Treasurer D. J. McNeill, County Clerk F. P. Mannix. All these officials except Judge Seeds are in Denver.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 11.—The woman's auxiliary of the miners' union has been forbidden by the military authorities to hold meetings.

Joseph Hamilton, chairman of the democratic county central committee, was called before the citizens' deputation committee Friday and asked concerning his sympathy with unionism. Mr. Hamilton acknowledged that he believed in unions and he was told that he must leave the camp within the next four days. He was allowed this reprieve because of his standing in the community and because he was a member of the masonic fraternity. Mr. Hamilton was one of the delegates from this county to the recent state convention at Pueblo.

The committee having in charge the petition being circulated among the merchants and business men pledging themselves not to employ union labor, ordered the expunging of the American Federation of Labor from the list of objectionable unions, because the printers, pressmen, stereotypers and newspaper writers are affiliated with that body, and to place the federation under the ban would necessarily involve the suspension of the Cripple Creek Times and the Evening Star, which employ union forces.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 11.—Acting under the orders of Adjt. Gen. Bell, of the state national guard, a special train was made up shortly after noon Friday at Victor for the deportation of 76 union miners. The train was composed of a common baggage car and two day coaches. Almost immediately the work of loading the men began. They were marched to the train between heavy lines of military and deputies. A crowd of fully 1,000 people had collected to see the men placed on board. Among the spectators were wives and sisters, fathers and mothers of the deported men and the scenes were very affecting. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts cried good-bye and tried to push through the lines for a parting handshake.

Chicago, June 13.—Organized labor in Chicago Sunday, through its central body, the Federation of Labor, passed a resolution appealing to President Roosevelt to send federal troops to Colorado to restore order in the Cripple Creek district. The resolution, which declares that the lives of the miners are in danger under present conditions, was mailed to President Roosevelt.

In pursuance to another set of resolutions adopted by the federation a telegram was sent to President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Sunday night suggesting that he confer with labor leaders throughout the country for the purpose of calling a general meeting to consider the Colorado situation. A general committee was also appointed by the federation whose duty it shall be to procure legal advice and take whatever action it may deem proper to aid the Colorado miners.

Kansas City, June 13.—The industrial council of this city, which claims to represent 25,000 union men, at a meeting Sunday adopted resolutions asking President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to call a meeting of the executive board of that organization for the purpose of devising means to settle the Colorado labor troubles.

Telegrams were sent to President Roosevelt asking him to investigate and to Gov. Peabody, condemning his actions by the orders of the industrial council. Mother Jones addressed Sunday's meeting, describing conditions in Colorado.

Following is the text of the telegram to Gov. Peabody: "The industrial council of Kansas City, Mo., in regular session assembled, condemns your action as un-American, uncivilized and barbarous in the extreme, in your treatment toward working men and women of Colorado. For such acts Russia in her darkest ages would blush with shame."

Wallace, Ida., June 13.—A riot occurred on the Northern Pacific passenger train near Burke Saturday night between union miners from the Hercules mine and non-union men from the properties of the Federal Mining and Smelting Co. No one was killed, but several on each side were badly injured. The trouble was the outgrowth of an argument over the Cripple Creek explosion, in which two former Coeur d'Alene miners were killed and several injured.

A NEW MINING CAMP.

One Will Be Opened in New Mexico to Receive Deported Miners.

Denver, Col., June 13.—A new mining camp will be opened in New Mexico, according to the Post, to receive the deported union miners from Cripple Creek. The Western Federation of Miners will work the claims on a co-operative basis, and will have entire jurisdiction over their development. Provision will be made by the federation for all deported miners, and to this end a carload of supplies will be sent to the new camp immediately as a starter. The camp will be located near Tres Piedras, which is 20 miles south of the Colorado line, on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande. There is a district ten miles square of virgin ore, and the work of mining will be parcelled out to the union miners. They will work on the co-operative plan, but the miners will be supported by the federation while prospecting. According to the story, the idea of a co-operative union camp was suggested to Secretary Haywood, of the federation, by A. Royal, president of the Belle Royal Mining and Milling Co., of Tres Piedras, which company owns 80 acres in the district. This property will be purchased by the federation for initial operations.

The particularly attractive feature of the proposition to send the exiled men to New Mexico was that there they would be amenable to federal law only.

Won the Grand Prix de Paris.

Paris, June 13.—Edmond Blanc's bay colt Ajax, by Flying Fox—Amie, Sunday won the Grand Prix de Paris, of $40,000, distance about one mile and seven furlongs, this stable thus accomplishing the rare feat of carrying off three great events of the year.

May Disrupt the Union.

New York, June 13.—Efforts of socialists Sunday to make fiery speeches regarding the miners' strike in Colorado, at a meeting here of the Central Federated Union, will probably result in the disruption of that body.

Yale and Princeton Ball Game.

New York, June 13.—Joseph Gordon, president of the New York club, of the American league, announced that the final baseball game between the Yale and Princeton teams will be played next Saturday at American league park in this city.

Curtailing Expenses.

Susquehanna, Pa., June 13.—The Erie Railroad Co. has discharged 10 per cent. of its working force, or 106 men from its shops in this place. Like discharges were made in all the shops on the system.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

Reported That Two Russian and Four Japanese Vessels Sank.

Rr. Adm. Togo Reports That Part of the Fleet Bombarded the West Coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

Nagasaki, June 11.—Naval experts believe that the Russians are working hard to clear the entrance to Port Arthur with the intention of making the escape of their fleet effective. The Russian fleet at Port Arthur is estimated to consist of 13 vessels, large and small, besides 17 destroyers.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Ambassador McCormick says the story that he has been coldly treated by Russian society because as a part of his official duties he takes care of Japanese interests or as a consequence of the supposed friendliness in the United States toward Japan.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The general staff's advices are that nothing of exceptional gravity has taken place at Port Arthur during the last few days, but that decisive events are expected daily.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that a great naval battle has taken place off Port Arthur in which two Russian and four Japanese battleships were sunk. No confirmation of the rumor can be obtained.

Tokio, June 13.—Rr. Adm. Togo reports that on Tuesday a part of the fleet bombarded the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula near Kai Chau and drove back a military train that was approaching southward. No trains have been seen since. The enemy was driving in troops and throwing up works, evidently expecting a landing of the Japanese on that point and making all preparations to prevent it. Small gunboats sent close in by Rr. Adm. Togo bombarded the Russians at work and it is believed caused considerable damage.

The military commission assigned to bury the Russian dead in the battle of Nan Shan hill at Kin Chou, May 26, presented its final report Sunday. It was found that 10 Russian officers and 664 men who fell in the battle had been carefully buried and 30 men were buried by the outposts, making the total number of killed left behind by the Russians 704.

Hai Cheng, Manchuria, June 13.—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Feng Wang Cheng June 9 was repulsed with a loss of two whole battalions.

A large Japanese force moved out in the morning along the Feng Wang Cheng road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine 30 miles southwest of Hai Cheng. The Japanese were preceded by two battalions who walked into the Russian ambuscade. They received a murderous rifle and artillery fire at close range and were wiped out, only one or two escaping.

The main Japanese force, which was greatly superior to the Russian force, tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese closing in found the ravine vacant, save for their own dead.

HIS SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Abner McKinley Found Dead Seated in a Chair.

Somerset, Pa., June 13.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, was found dead in his room by his wife Saturday, while almost at the same hour floral wreaths of similar design were being placed on the casket containing the body of the late president at Canton, O., and on the tomb of President Lincoln, at Springfield, Ill., by the Lincoln-McKinley Memorial association. Abner McKinley's death was due to Bright's disease. Although he had been ill for a year, he was feeling well Friday, and enjoyed a long drive.

TRAIN STRUCK AN AUTO.

One Person Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

New York, June 13.—Rounding a curve at Van Cortlandt Park, a train on the Yonkers division of the New York & Putnam railroad crashed into an automobile, owned by George Nokes, a restaurant keeper, who lives on Riverside drive. Frank B. Read, a paper manufacturer of this city, was killed, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Nokes had her left foot cut off by the train, and John Spencer, a Negro, the chauffeur, was so badly injured that it is believed he can not recover. Mr. and Mrs. Nokes and their six-year-old son escaped with a few bruises.

Grocer's Terrible Mistake.

Kansas City, June 13.—A mistake of a grocer in filling a customer's jug with gasoline when vinegar was asked for resulted in an explosion at the home of Antone Schoen which caused the death of one person and injury to three others.

The Release of Perdicaris.

London, June 13.—A Tangier correspondent says that Raisuli has received the sultan's letter concerning his demands and that unless the bandit formulates fresh conditions, the release of Ion Perdicaris may be expected Wednesday next.

American Warships May Go to Turkey

Washington, June 13.—One or more of the American men-of-war now assembled in Mediterranean waters, if it is possible, after their service at Tangier is concluded, may go as far east as Turkey.

THE BUTCHERS' UNION.

It Withdrews From the Chicago Packing Trades Council.

Chicago, June 13.—In order to free themselves from the yoke of sympathetic strikes, which their leaders have determined menace their progress, all the union butchers affiliated with the Chicago Packing Trades Council withdrew from that body Sunday. The butchers who belong to the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America number about 22,000 men in the Chicago packing houses alone.

They were the originators of the packing trades' council, which was made up not of the butcher workmen alone, but of all the other trades in the yards.

The packing trades council passed out of existence at a meeting Sunday when the officers and representatives of the 32 butcher workmen's local unions announced the decision of the organizations to withdraw and form an exclusive central body of their own. The unskilled trades and trades in the former council not affiliated in any direct way with the butcher workmen are thus left to their own resources and will be without the assistance of the butchers who form the bone and sinew of the union organization at the stock yards, in negotiating future contracts or settling future disputes with the packers.

CONFEDERATE WEEK.

Nashville Decorated in Honor of the Veterans Who Meet In Reunion.

Nashville, Tenn., June 13.—This is confederate week in Nashville. Tennessee's capital is decorated as never before in honor of the veterans who meet in reunion here from Tuesday to Thursday.

Preparations on an enormous scale have been completed for the entertainment of the old confederates. Already the vanguard of the coming thousands has arrived, a generous welcome being extended. It is figured that the numbers attending should approximate 55,000 persons, 15,000 of them veterans. Confederate hotel for free entainment of the old soldiers is prepared to feed 12,000 daily. Aside from the grand parade on Thursday the laying of the cornerstone of the confederate memorial on Wednesday will be a distinctive feature. It will be accompanied by masonic ceremonies and Hery Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will deliver the address. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans' association, is among the early arrivals, the demonstration at his reception being notable.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE.

One Went to the Bottom and Five Lives Were Lost.

Montreal, June 13.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.'s steamer Canada, bound from Quebec for Montreal, came into collision with the Dominion Commercial Co.'s collier Cape Breton, six miles below Sorel, early Sunday. Twenty minutes later the Canada went to the bottom. At the time of the collision there were 110 people on board the Canada. Five were lost; the others were rescued.

THE TURNFEST.

The 21st Ohio Circle Closed a Two Days' Session at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, June 13.—The 21st Ohio circle of the Turnfest Sunday night closed a session of two days. Over 12,000 people were present at the Zoological gardens when the prizes for drill were awarded. Dayton, O., won the first prize with others in the order named: South Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, North Cincinnati, Newport, Ky., Findlay, O., West Cincinnati and Covington, Ky.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., June 13.—While stooping over a spring to get a cup of water in Mount Cavalry cemetery, Sergt. Andrew N. Davis, of the city police, accidentally dropped his revolver. The weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Sergt. Davis' breast, killing him instantly.

Christian Scientists' Communion.

Boston, June 13.—Christian scientists from all sections of the United States attended the annual communion of the First Church of Christian Scientist in this city Sunday. In order to accommodate all, three services were held.

Visited Washington's Tomb.

Washington, June 13.—The members of the honorary board of Filipino commissioners visited the tomb of George Washington Sunday as the guests of the United States navy, Assistant Secretary Darling acting as host.

New Departure at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., June 13.—For the first time in the history of Princeton university a layman delivered the baccalaureate address, the honor being conferred on President Woodrow Wilson at the request of the students.

Rockefeller's Grandchild Dead.

Chicago, June 13.—Editha, the nine months-old child of Harold F. McCormick and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, and a grandchild of John D. Rockefeller, is dead at the family summer home in Cloncoe. The child had been ill for some time.

The Last Victim Buried.

Chicago, June 13.—The only unidentified body of the victims of the Iroquois fire was buried Sunday at Montrose cemetery with this inscription on the casket, "The Unknown, December 30, 1903."

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Gov. Beckham Was Elected As Temporary Chairman.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—What promised to be a bitter contest for control of the state organization came up in the democratic state convention, which met here Wednesday. The result of the first struggle, the election of a temporary chairman, was a decisive victory for the administration forces, led by Gov. Beckham. Gov. Beckham was elected temporary chairman by a vote of 817 to 322 over Judge Frank Peake, of Shelby county. The fight against the administration was led by Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, assisted by Senator McCreary and Congressman D. H. Smith.

The work of organizing the committees was rapidly proceeded with and the temporary organization having been completed, the convention took recess until 7:30 o'clock.

The resolutions condemn the so-called "unnecessary and unjust system of federal taxation maintained by the republican administration" and demand a revision of the tariff in a conservative spirit. The increase of expenditures of the federal government under republican rule is condemned and what is termed "the encroachments by the president upon the constitution" are denounced. The resolutions further favor regulation of trusts and recommend a thorough investigation of all federal departments on the ground that the refusal of the republicans to permit further investigation of the post office department suggests hidden corruption. The course of Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, in "refusing to surrender on requisition from the governor of Kentucky the persons of William S. Taylor and Charles Finley, fugitives from justice, charged with the murder of William Goebel," is denounced as a violation of the constitution.

The resolutions call for an uninstructed delegation to the national convention but the delegates are required to vote as a unit.

At the evening session the following were selected for delegates to the national convention: J. C. W. Beckham, J. C. S. Blackburn, James B. McCreary and Ollie M. James.

Electors at large: Claude M. Thomas and Lillard H. Carter.

LOUISVILLE MAN DROWNED.

He Lost His Life in the Water at Newport, R. I.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—The body of the man found at Newport, R. I., Wednesday morning, with circumstances pointing to drowning or to death by pistol shot, seems to have been H. G. Eddy, of Louisville. This name was on a strap in his coat, and on the buttons was the firm name of Jenne & Doll, Louisville tailors. The man left his wife and family in Louisville three years ago. The wife has not heard from him in two years. She says he had his clothes made by Jenne & Doll while here, and she thinks he is the man found Thursday. While in Louisville he was employed by the Louisville Water Co. He was well connected throughout the state.

WANTS A CHANGE OF VENUE.

The Case of Bummer Spicer Was Called at Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., June 11.—The case of Bummer Spicer, indicted for killing James Johnson, nephew of J. B. Marcum, two months ago, was called Friday. Prosecutor Roberts moved for a change of venue. The defense objected. The motion is under advisement. The defense was represented by Judge Redwine, who presided first at the Jett-White trial. It is very infrequent in Kentucky for the commonwealth to move for a change of venue.

Colored Man Admitted to Bar.

Newport, Ky., June 11.—John W. Egester is the first colored man to be admitted to the practice of law in Campbell county. He passed the examination Friday as conducted by Attorneys A. T. Root and M. R. Lockhart. Egester resides at Paducah, Ky., and will practice there.

Met a Horrible Death.

Madisonville, Ky., June 11.—Cline Nesbit, a widely known deaf mute, a graduate of the deaf and dumb college at Danville, Ky., met a horrible death Friday afternoon by being thrown from a freight train and his body mangled by car wheels on the Illinois Central railroad, near Nortonville.

Calhoon and Rumsey Dry.

Calhoon, Ky., June 10.—Hotly contested elections as to whether or not whisky should be sold in Rumsey and Calhoon were held Wednesday. The drys won 26 majority in Rumsey and by a vote of 97 to 95 in Calhoon.

Condition of H. M. Haskins.

Owensboro, Ky., June 11.—County Judge H. M. Haskins has been growing gradually worse during recent days, and his illness has reached such a stage that his immediate friends fear that he can not survive many days. There is no hope of his final recovery.

Died From His Injuries.

Cadiz, Ky., June 11.—Zeke Mirrick died at his home, three miles from Wallonia, as the result of a beating inflicted by his brother, Robert Mirrick. In an encounter the dead man's eyes were nearly gouged out.

TWENTY-FIVE WERE HURT.

The Stands at a Free Vaudeville Show Collapsed.

Barboursville, Ky., June 11.—During a free vaudeville performance on the public square one side of the stand, containing 250 people, collapsed. The braces and seats fell in on them, and many were injured. Most of the crowd was composed of women, many of whom had their babies with them. The number of women and children hurt is about 25. James A. Tiller, an oil man of this place, was fatally injured.

TWO MEN WILL DIE.

All the Doctors in Cloverport Started to the Scene of the Explosion.

Cloverdale, Ky., June 11.—A boiler in a sawmill south of this city blew up Friday afternoon and seriously injured Charles Simms, his son and two other men. The men were badly scalded and bruised, and it is reported that two will die. The sawmill and all the machinery were completely demolished. All the physicians in the city have been summoned to the scene of the explosion.

FIRE BROKE OUT.

It Was Next to the Cell of Powers and Howard in Jail.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—Fire was discovered in "Moonshiners' Row," the second tier of cells in the county jail, at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The fire was burning briskly in a frame partition when it was noticed by passers-by. It was quickly extinguished, and nine prisoners who were in the cell where the fire originated are being "sweated" to ascertain the cause. The fire was next to the cell of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard.

THE KENTUCKY CAPITOL.

Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, O., Will Plan the Structure.

Frankfort, Ky., June 11.—The commission Friday afternoon elected Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, O., architect for the new state house. No special plan has been adopted yet, and Andrews has submitted none. Andrews received four votes, and F. P. Milburn, of South Carolina, one vote. Andrews is the architect of the new Seelbach hotel, in Louisville.

Farmer Held Up.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—Noel Given, a farmer, was held up while coming to market Thursday morning and a wad containing, so Given says, $1,000, taken from under the seat. Given recently sold a house, and he claims it was the money paid him for that. He was bringing the money to Louisville to be placed in bank. He was dozing when he was stopped, and the highwayman slipped out the money before he realized what had happened.

Peacemaker's Skull Crushed.

Brownsville, Ky., June 10.—In a general row at Joppa church, John C. Smith, 50, was struck on the head with an ax by James Gentry, 17. Smith's skull was crushed to the length of five inches. The Gentry and Smith boys were engaged in a fight, when Smith appeared as peacemaker, with the above result. A posse is after Gentry.

Expired at the Breakfast Table.

Covington, Ky., June 10.—Philip Rachford, 60, expired suddenly while seated at the breakfast table at his home, Greenup street. His death recalls a shooting affray. John Buckley, a constable, had, it was alleged, wronged one of his daughter and Ratchford wounded him so severely that he was not expected to live.

Judge Bullock Weds.

Lexington, Ky., June 10.—County Judge Frank A. Bullock, of this county, and Miss Grace Hambrick, formerly of Woodford county, were married in Louisville Thursday night. Judge Bullock is frequently termed the Richard Croker of the Fayette county democracy.

Resigned His Position.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—Maj. Broaddus, of the United States infantry, and commandant of the battalion of cadets at Kentucky state college, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees Friday night. The board instructed President Patterson to select his successor.

Old River Man Dead.

Covington, Ky., June 11.—Capt. Alexander Montgomery died Friday after a successful business career in Covington. When a boy Mr. Montgomery came to America from Scotland. At Pittsburg he secured employment in one of the rolling mills, where he worked side by side with Andrew Carnegie.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 11.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Louisville conference, M. E. church, south, convened at the Methodist church in this city Friday, and will remain in session until next Tuesday night.

Ogden College Commencement.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 11.—The 27th annual commencement exercises of Ogden college place at Fuller's opera house. There were three graduates. Mr. Silas Bent, of Louisville, made the alumni address.

BASE BALL.

The Boones were defeated at Home City, last Saturday 4 to 2. Hughes and Hogan did fine battery work. With 6 hits to their credit while their opponents had but 3, it is evident the Boones were deficient in their base running. Houston, of Bullittsville and Fox, of Taylorport, were in the Boones' line-up, and did splendid work. The score by innings is as follows:

Boones	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2
Home City	0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 *—4

Struck out—Hughes, 8; McBriar, 6. Hits, Boones, 8; Home City, 3.

The Grays of this place, and the Eurekas, of Erlanger, played an exciting 11 inning game here last Saturday afternoon. Bentler's delivery was a puzzle to the Grays until the 5th inning when they solved it and made six runs. Slater was then put in and gave the sluggers considerable trouble. When the Grays went to the bat in the 11th the Eurekas led them by one run. They managed to fill all the bases when Slater lost his control and fenced in the run so much desired by the Grays and which gave them the Eureka scalps. Had Slater gone to the slab one inning sooner the result might have been different. Bentler's work for five innings was all that could be desired. McKim and Hensley were the Gray's battery and put up a good game. McKim pitching a steady ball the entire game. Following is the score:

Grays	0 0 1 5 4 0 0 0 0 2—12
Eurekas	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 4 0 1—11

Struck out—McKim, 12; Bentler and Slater, 8. Hits, Grays, 15; Eurekas, 6.

The Grays will play a strong nine from Belleview, at the park here next Saturday. Game called at 1:30 p. m.

The greatest meeting in the history of Viola Lodge I. O. O. F., was that of last Saturday night, when there was work in every degree, and lasted until Sunday morning's dawn. About 40 members of Nathan Stewart lodge, of Sedamsville, were present, among them the champion degree team of Hamilton county, Ohio, which did the work in a magnificent manner. Every movement of the team was executed in perfect time, and the lessons inculcated in each degree were brought out in the most effective manner and made a lasting impression upon the large number of brothers who witnessed the work. At midnight the large crowd partook of a bountiful lunch which was prepared by the ladies, wives of the local members, and served in the town hall. Taking all in all the meeting Saturday night was simply grand from every standpoint. Of the charter members of the lodge, which was instituted December 13, 1883, the names of only two, those of F. P. Walton and the writer, remain on its roll of membership. They were present at last Saturday night's meeting, and agreed that that one meeting fully repaid them for remaining faithful to the order.

Thomas Adams, of Bullittsville, and Clyde Barker and another young man, named Wilson, all three showed up sick one morning last week. They were complaining exactly alike, and for a few hours were very sick, having all the symptoms of poison, and a doctor so pronounced it. They were building wire fence the day before and drank water from a pool in which they noticed roots, and which they now suppose were those of a poison ivy growing near thereto. Mr. Adams was in town, last Saturday, and was yet quite weak from the attack.

Scarcely a week passes but what there are visitors in Burlington from a distance, and of whose presence the RECORDER knows not of until after publication day, and then it is thought strange that there visit to the town was not mentioned. It is impossible to know of every visitor here, unless those who entertain send in the names of their guests. The RECORDER devotes a column to personal notices, and always mentions those who visit the town if it is aware of the fact. Send in the names of your visitors.

A business meeting of the Universalist church will be held Saturday, June 25th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All the members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be considered.

B. T. KELLY, Clerk.

Ex Congressman June Gayle, of Owenton, and others, since the Continental commenced trying to purchase the entire tobacco crop of the State, have purchased about 6,000,000 pounds, and paid from 18 to 20 cents per pound.

The cultivation of ginseng in Grant county promises to be an important industry at no distant day. Hundreds of dollars worth of this valuable herb is sold annually by the cultivators of this county.—Courier.

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COL. WILLIS 37708.

Will make the season at my stable in Florence, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Col. Willis is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. He was sired by Col. Kip, 2:20½, sire of Pawling, 2:21½. Col. Kip was by Kenwood, son of Harry Clay 45.

His dam, Selena Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis, he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam by J. Stevens by Bostick's Almont.

Fine Draft Horse,

BARNEY SYRUP,

Will make the season at the same time and place, on same terms. He is a beautiful bay, 3 years old, 16¼ hands high, was sired by young Brilliant, he by Sopeno 11048, imported by Powell Bros., of Shadeland, Pa.; grand-sire Mamelnck imported from France.

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Are now ready to make estimates and bids on all kinds of painting, &c.

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Boone Circuit Court.

W. Lee Cropper admr., &c., Plffs., vs. Notice.
Jessie Herbold, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Kirtley, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 6th, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 25, 1904.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

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Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

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MAX LEDGER

Will make the season of 1904, through Arcola, O. P. Conner's farm. Beginning the first of May he will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Bellevue and at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

I will give a premium of $30 to colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

MAX LEDGER has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER, Burlington, Ky.

The English Shire Draft Stallion

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 at O. P. Conner's farm, 3 miles south of Burlington, Ky.

Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy mane and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 62097; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

Terms.—$10 to insure a cold to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER, Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

HONEST PAT

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12258; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4069, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18; Woodford Mambrito, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 128; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Hankins, 2:29¾; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28¼, 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, 2:22, 2:21¼.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16¼ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 3 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8 00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR, Key West, Ky.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foalded or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tarcolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Bivius, out a daughter of Kaprat, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY.

COMMODORE KITTSON, 14687

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14687, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1896 by Revenue, No. 1975; record, 2:22¼.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal. B. C. GRADDY, Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black foaled in 1899, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 16¼ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09¼; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10¼, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 4, 2:11¼, Extasy, 3, 2:11¼, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Clay, 2:12½, Tesla, 2:12¾, Prince of India, 2:13¼, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13¾, Corinne, 2:13¾, Baronmore, 2:14¼, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14¾, Bumps, p. 2:03¾, Rubenstein, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. 4, 2:08¼, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¼, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10¼, Barondale, p. 2:11¼, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12¾, 89 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

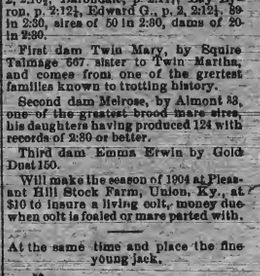
First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667, sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the greatest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. F. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:29¾, sire of Democrat, 2:17¾; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdykes Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes. C. W. HYERS.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1 per month.

J. C. REDING & R. Richwood, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG.

June 18.—Early last Wednesday morning we left for Georgetown via the Q. & C. R. R., as a delegate to the District Conference of the M. E. Church, which was being held in that city. We passed through Boone, a portion of Kenton, the entire length of Grant, and almost the entire length of Scott counties, and nowhere did the crops look any better than they did in Boone. The best corn we saw was in Walton. In Scott county some of the wheat had begun to ripen, oats and meadows looked short, while very few fields of tobacco had been set, but on our return the growers were very busy as a good rain had fallen. It was then that we saw the first machine for setting tobacco in operation. It is operated by two mules and a boy on the same order of a 2 horse corn drill, and sets the plants as fast as the team can walk. If necessary it will make the season, and can set as much as 10 acres a day. This is a busy week with the farmers in the Blue Grass, as they are now gathering their blue grass seed. In this work hundreds of Georgetown and Lexington negroes are engaged.

Upon our arrival at Georgetown the committee assigned us to the Lancaster Hotel in company with Dr. Waightman, proprietor and editor of the Central Methodist, and Rev. H. E. Boswell, of the Methodist Orphans' Home, Louisville. We found them very interesting and congenial companions.

Every circuit in the Frankfort District was represented at the conference which was held in the Baptist church building as the Methodists have no house of worship in Georgetown, although in the next ten months they will have completed a $15,000 church building.

Georgetown is a busy city of 4,500 people, 2,000 of whom are negroes, and about three out of every four persons you meet on the streets are negroes, who stand around in groups and loll about the steps of the public buildings.

The court house is no larger than ours, but the city hall is a substantial stone structure. All the business houses on the main street are of brick and stone and three stories high. The city has electric lights and street cars, and a traction road to Lexington, that hulls freight as well as passengers. Some of the finest residences in the State are in Georgetown, and are not surpassed by those of Clifton and Walnut Hills, the wealthy Cincinnati suburbs. The Baptists have there an imposing college building and a Home for Old People, besides Rucker Hall, a boarding place for students.

We saw I. G. Hamilton, an old Boone boy at a distance, but failed to find him in his office when we called. James B. Finnell is another Boone boy and has made a fortune in Georgetown practicing law.

We would christian Georgetown the Queen of the Blue Grass, where gallant men and handsome ladies abound, and where negroes are as thick as flies around a leaky molasses barrel in the month of August. J. B. TOLIN.

According to the last report from Rev. Selby his sister was no better.

Paul Randall, of Louisville, is here to spend a few days with relatives.

A son of Robert Boland, of New Orleans, was visiting relatives here last week.

T. B. Mathews and wife will make their home at the Stevenson Hotel, Lawrenceburg.

The ferry has now a new shaft and a larger wheel, and is the fastest boat plying in this trade.

Miss Leola McWethy is visiting her uncle, Charlie, at Greencastle, Ind. She will be gone several weeks.

Elijah Parker and daughter have returned from Nashville, where they attended the Confederate reunion.

Miss Lou W. Allen will spend her vacation of two weeks or more at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grant, near Split Rock.

Dr. W. E. Grant, Dean of Louisville Dental College, with his bride, was a guest of his brother, Dr. J. M. Grant and family, last week. He came to see his father, who is in feeble health.

It is rumored that the Odd-Fellows' lodge at this place contemplates building a new hall shortly. Another story added to Gordon's hall would make it one of the best buildings of the kind in Northern Kentucky.

We looked in on Jim Gillespie, of Rising Sun, while he was in court at Lawrenceburg, one day last week. He don't look like a bad man, and if he is there is not enough evidence to convict him of the crime with which he stands charged.

A. B. Rouse would make a splendid member of the next legislature. Let's push him along. Mr. Kennedy has made a splendid member, but give the boys a show. N. E. Riddell is popular down this way, and the boys will call him for an important office in the next county race.

Miss Jean Berkshire, who has been visiting her brother Frank and wife, in New York City, for the last 9 months, has returned home much to the gratification of her many friends. While gone she visited Washington and Baltimore. She is glad to be back at the old Kentucky home once more.

The local ball team defeated a strong team from Lawrenceburg hear this afternoon. It was an exciting fight to a finish, the score being 2 to 1 against the home boys when they came in to bat their ninth and last time, but it did not take them long to lead the desired 2 runs and win the game 3 to 2. Our boys have lost only two games this season.

The "annual good time" was celebrated again on the 12th inst., at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrell, and the usual good time and good dinner were enjoyed by about 40 guests. The birth days of Mr. Jarrell and six of his relatives come very close together, and for several years they have celebrated them on the nearest Sunday. Dinner was served in the yard under the protecting shade of the apple park. The call to dinner was answered with enthusiasm, but "Uncle Jimmie" would permit no one to eat until he had lined them up and had Dr. Weindel photograph the group. At 4:30 p. m. ice cream and cake were served, after which all retired to the parlor, where some excellent music was rendered by Misses Edith Ramsey, of Covington, and Katie Drake. Then Mr. John Sebree sang the parting song, "God be with you until we meet again." Mrs. Jarrell was then congratulated upon the excellent dinner she prepared for the occasion, and the guests took their departure. Those present were Mrs. W. S. Ramsey and daughter, Edith, of Covington; Mr. Dawson and family, of Lawrenceburg; Wm. Sebree and family, of Bellevue; John Jarrell and family, Louis Jarrell and family, B. F. Akin, wife and daughter; Reuben Akin, Miss Artie Sullivan, Frank Klopp and family, Stephen Hynes and Miss Stella Weaver, of Lawrenceburg; Burges Hynes, Richard McWethy and many others.

June 20.—Mrs. Grace Grant Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. James T. Gaines and daughter, Miss Beulah, and Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Berkshire, Saturday afternoon.

Henry N. Gordon, who has been manipulating a typewriter for about four months, can write 100 words per minute. He will carve his way in this world.

Sunday was K. of P. and I. O. O. F. memorial day, and quite a crowd witnessed the services, which were conducted by Dr. J. M. Grant. The benediction was pronounced by Capt. T. B. Mathews. Flower children decorated the graves of departed brothers.

Miss Maggie Harmon, aged 23, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harmon, died of consumption on the 7th inst. She was sick only four months. She died in hope of a life beyond the grave. The funeral was preached by Rev. Davis, of Anrora, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery here. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are very thankful to the people of this community for their kindness during the sickness and death of their daughter.

We loved her, yes, we loved her,
But Jesus loved her more,
And He has sweetly called her,
To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said, "come!"
And with farewells unspoken,
She calmly entered home.

Elbert Ryle, of East Bend, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Grant. He has just returned from a visit to the St. Louis Fair.

The 2nd Quarterly Meeting for the Conference Year, will be held with the Methodist church at this place on Saturday and Sunday, July 2d and 3d. Rev. W. T. Rowland, Presiding Elder, will be in attendance.

Petersburg will never have a traction line nor a railroad, but it is hoped it will be a station for air ships when conveyances of that character begin sailing through the air.

PARK DEDICATION.—On Thursday evening, June 30, 1904, the new park just completed at Petersburg will be formally opened to the public. Everyone is invited to be present. The gates will be opened at 7:30 p. m., and a collection of 10 cents will be taken at the gates to supply the park with seats. Hons. D. E. Castleman and N. S. Walton will entertain the audience with addresses, and Williams' orchestra will regale their ears with strains of music it will be their privilege to hear. At 9 p. m. the orchestra will repair to Gordon's Hall, and those who wish to dance can do so. Admission to ball—gentlemen 50 cents; ladies, free. I hope there is not a man, woman or child in Petersburg, who is not willing to contribute 10 cents towards supplying the park with seats. If you can't come, send your dime.

G. C. GRADDY, Superintendent.

GUNPOWDER.

A friend from Dayton, Ohio, spent last week with J. H. Corbin.

George Barlow and William Kirkpatrick began shipping lambs last week.

S. L. Webb and family, of Erlanger, passed here last Saturday enroute to Union.

Charles Bradford and wife, of Florence, were visiting in the Union neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

The poles on the citizens telephone line from Florence to Union are set and those interested will be "hellowing" pretty soon.

The past week has given the tobacco growers an opportunity to set their tobacco, and nearly everybody is done. About the usual acreage is being pitched.

E. H. Blankenbeker is having quite a long string of wire fence built on his farm near Hopeful church. Oliver Dixon, colored, who is an expert fence builder is doing the work.

Children's day exercises will be held at Ebenezer church the first Sunday in July at 10 o'clock. A splendid program is being arranged and a great effort is being made to make the occasion interesting.

The following composed a fishing party that spent Saturday at Carpenter's pond, near Richwood: Clint Beemon, Noah Zimmerman, Leslie Barlow, Elmer Kirkpatrick, Chester and Lonnie Tanner, Roy Tanner, Misses Kittie and Ethel Tanner, Misses Edna and Mary Barlow, Misses Julia and Rosa Garnett, Miss Pearl Aylor. All had a good time.

COMMISSARY.

T. J. Walton transacted business in Aurora last Saturday.

Eddie Kelly and wife were Sunday guests of Flave Louden and wife.

Ben Cason sold Carl's horse Thursday of last week to Mrs. James Setters for $95.

Mrs. Florence Cantwell, near Salem church Indiana, visited relatives here this week.

Ralph Cason visited Indiana relatives and friends from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

Jap Sullivan sold and delivered his lambs to Wingate & Thompson, of Petersburg, at $4 per head.

Mrs. Josie Grant and Miss Maud Scott spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. James Botts.

Miss Nannie Goodridge and Miss Sadie Marshall spent Wednesday with Mr. Thomas Goodridge and family.

Louis Merrick and wife, near here, were guests of James Beard near Bellevue, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Banes, Mrs. Frank Cantwell and Miss Ada Banes were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Georgia Louden.

Will Sebree and wife attended the Jas. Jarrell birthday party at Petersburg, last Sunday and report a pleasant and enjoyable time.

Cecil Snelling entertained with lemonade at the Rock Spring Sunday. Rock Spring is noted for its neverfailing, cool, running water and picturesque scenery.

Mrs. James, Smith jr., of Bellevue, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banes, and Mr. Leomer Louden spent Sunday with her brother-in-law, Jessee Louden and wife.

Mrs. Missouri Walton, Mrs. Homer Riggs and daughter, of Erlanger, Mrs. James Rogers, of Bellevue, and T. J. Walton and wife, of Commissary, were guests of W. B. Walton and wife, Tuesday.

J. J. Lillard delivered his wool at Bellevue to Utz & Arnold at 22 and 11 cents. Weight 453 lbs. at 22 cents and 96 lbs. at 11 cents. Total amount $89 10. Number of fleeces 63; average per fleece, 7 lbs. and a fraction.

In addition to last Monday's purchase of lambs of Jap Sullivan by Wingate & Thompson, they also purchased and received 14 head of M. Corbin. 15 of Frank Voshell and 16 of Woodford Sullivan, at $4 per head.

Miss Bessie Berkshire entertained last Sunday Mr. Bud Goodridge, of Middle Creek, and Miss Elizabeth Hilker, of Erlanger. Late in the evening Mr. Goodridge and Miss Hilker were out pleasure riding and passed through Commissary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton entertained Homer Riggs, wife and daughter, of Erlanger, W. T. Ryle, wife and family, Bernard Rogers and wife, and W. B. Walton and wife last Sunday. Strawberries and icecream were on the bill of fare. Mr. Walton and wife are splendid entertainers. We know where of we speak.

During the rain on Friday evening of last week, while adjusting an axe troubles, James Eagen was severely shocked by lightning, but not seriously. During the same thunderstorm he had a mule killed by lightning or is so thought, as it was found dead on Sunday in the pasture and had not been seen since the storm.

Charley Burns, of McVille, had a sale of his household goods, except beds and bedding, last Saturday, preparatory to going to Michigan and left for there one day this week, but intended stopping at Muncie, Indiana, and visit his sister. Mr. Burns will make Michigan his future home, if he likes the country, as he has a step-daughter living near Can Clara.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. R. P. Rice is visiting in Union this week.

Mrs. Long, of Richwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowers, this week.

Mr. Arnold Feldhaus, of Richmond, Indiana, is the guest of his nieces, Misses Annie and Theresa Bowers.

Lloyd Aylor and Miss Emma Clutterbuck were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Agnes Tanner, Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Hoggins has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tucker, for several weeks.

Miss Nancy Lee Corwine, dramatic leader, will appear in a Repertoire Recital at Odd-Fellows Hall, Saturday evening, June 25th.

The game of ball between the Florence team and the Grass Snake team Saturday afternoon was a very interesting game. Score being 24 to 4 in favor of Florence.

UNION.

Coleman Lassing has as his guest Collins Lee, of Covington.

Mary Combs, of Covington, is visiting her cousin, Louise Bristow.

Miss Martha Lassing has returned from a pleasant visit to Burlington.

Mrs. Belle Dickey is visiting friends at her old home in Nicholasville, this week.

Mrs. Lucien Dickerson spent several days this week with Mrs. Marshall Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of friends here last week.

B. F. Norman has returned from Nashville, where he attended the Confederate reunion.

All those who subscribed to the bridge fund will please pay same in to the treasury at once.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter, of Cynthiana, made a short visit last week to Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Would be glad to have all the members present.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Covington, and Charles C. Bradford and wife, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. John Williams Saturday and Sunday.

HATHAWAY.

The clover hay season is here.

A large acreage of tobacco was pitched here last week.

Meadows looking fine since the recent rains.

Mrs. Emily Presser, of Walton, is spending several days with her son at this place.

Miss Edna McElroy and brother were visiting Rev. Walter Taylor and family, of Limaburg, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah White and Dillard Boyd spent last Sunday with James White and family, of Ashby Fork.

The firm of Houston & Weaver will ship their purchase of lambs to the Cincinnati market this week.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent last Friday very pleasantly with Mrs. Emily Presser, at her son's, W. L. Presser, of this place.

Mrs. W. S. White and Mrs. Cynthia White and daughters spent last Friday with Mrs. W. M. Rector, of Waterloo neighborhood.

Harry Clements, of Cincinnati, son of Eugene Clements, was the guest of Shirley Clements and family, of this place, the past week.

P. P. Neal and wife, of Buffalo Ridge spent last Saturday very pleasantly with G. L. Smith and family. Mr. Neal's health is somewhat improving.

The Big Bone Sunday school has organized a singing class under the direction of Rev. Maddox, and will commence practice the first of next month. After a month or so the church will be able to produce a good choir of singers.

One of the most fascinating social functions of the season was the fish fry at Nathan Smith's cottage home on Riddell's Run, last Thursday. The guests began to arrive at an early hour despite the inclement weather, which prevailed in the forenoon. There was a nice lot of fine river fish secured, that was fried to a queen's taste, and at the noon hour each person present partook of the sumptuous repast, consisting of fish, coffee, corn bread, cake and lemonade which was in abundance. Those in attendance were G. L. Smith and wife, Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Robert Sullivan and wife, C. S. Smith, wife and two daughters, J. A. White and wife and two daughters, Misses Katie and Lutie Stephens, Alma Ryle, Miss Emma Ryle and Mr. Paul Aylor. All enjoyed the occasion very much and hope to meet again in the near future on a like occasion.

LIMABURG.

June 20—Homer Baker is sick.

Nice tobacco setting season.

Peddlers are plentiful in this vicinity of late.

Ed Anderson sold to John Aylor a good cow last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Crigler has moved to her home in the burg.

Chas. Garnett and family spent Sunday with his son, Wm. Garnett.

Miss Grace Anderson is spending a few days with relatives in Ludlow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Uts is spending several days with W. L. B. Rouse and wife.

The Harvest Home directors held a business meeting at their grounds, last Saturday.

Miss Effie Rouse, of Hebron, is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Rouse.

Paul Poston, of Dayton, O., is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Belle Baker.

A Mr. Fleet and Miss Slayback were united in marriage at Rev. Slater's, last Wednesday.

Mesdames P. A. Ryle, Lute Tanner and W. C. Delph spent Thursday with Mrs. Adams, of Erlanger.

Miss Dora Baker and brother left, Saturday, for a visit to freends in Dayton and Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Harry Darby and Claud Ronse went on a fishing trip to Gunpowder creek, Saturday. They had poor luck.

Mrs. Addie Crigler, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Aylor, is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Gordon, of Hebron.

We are sorry that Allan Anderson, who is being treated in a Cincinnati hospital, is much worse. His brother, Charlie, is staying with him.

Albert Underhill met with a serious accident Sunday. While getting in a buggy he fell from it, breaking his arm and injuring himself internally.

BEECH GROVE.

Joe Weaver passed here Tuesday going over on Middle Creek.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Williamson one evening last week.

Mrs. Susie Stephens was over in Buffalo visiting T. J. Stepheus and wife, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Conley expects to leave in a few days for Indiana to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stephens.

We had a nice rain Wednesday evening, which was needed very badly by the farmers, who took advantage of it to set tobacco.

We organized our Sunday school at the school house last Sunday, and had a nice crowd and all seemed to take an interest. Brother Rambo will preach for us Thursday night.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principal. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all Druggists.

BELLEVIEW.

Johnnie Moody is hauling lumber for a new barn.

The ball last Saturday night was not attended by a very large crowd.

Willie Huey shipped 12 nice porkers to the city, one night last week.

Miss Stella Ryle's three months school closed last Wednesday.

Andrew B. Acra, of Middle Creek, was at Rising Sun, last Saturday on business.

Omer Riggs and wife, of Erlanger, were guests of James Rogers and wife last Saturday and Sunday.

The Daisy was on the docks several days last week for some repairs on her wheel. She has resumed business.

Miss Virgie Snyder and Mrs. Nattie Carpenter were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Corbin, last week.

Archie Acra, of Rising Sun, has purchased several crops of cherries on this side of the river, for the market in his town.

Hugh French, of near Rising Sun, one of the jurymen in the Gillespie trial, passed here Saturday enroute for Our Fishing.

Mrs. Josie Grant and Miss Maud Scott were in Aurora, the first of last week, purchasing ice cream for the festival, last Saturday night.

The members of the local Odd-Fellows' lodge decorated the graves of O. N. Grant, A. C. Kelly and Wilbur Scott, last Sunday. They were beloved members of Alline lodge.

Ed Rice and mother, of Idlewild, passed through last Friday. He was going down to L. S. Pope's after his family, who has been visiting there for 10 days. Mrs. Rice went to visit O. K. Aylor and wife.

I received a letter from Elder W. Douglas Darnell, of Clinton, Alabama, last Saturday, in which he sends his best wishes and regards to all his Boone county friends. He is preaching for four churches and is well pleased with the country.

Bro. Edgar Riley was disappointed last Wednesday night, as the rain prevented his preaching that evening for us. He arrived a little late, and the rain kept the people away until too late for services. He will preach on the first Sunday in next month.

The sisters of the Christian church and Sunday school will give an ice cream festival with cakes, bananas, lemonade, candy and nuts at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Saturday night. This feast was promised at the conclusion of the button contest which closed on the first Sunday night in last month. All are invited. ACRA.

June 19.—Mrs. Dr. Williamson is very ill.

Nearly everyone has finished setting tobacco.

Mrs. Alta Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, is very low again.

The watermelon crop here will not be as large as that of last year.

The colored band made the music for the dance, Saturday night.

The Rough Riders, of Aurora, will play the first team here next Saturday. It will be a good game.

Miss Genevieve Powell, of Hoosier, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Snyder, of this place.

Hubert Brady has signed to play ball with the Bellevue Srs. He will pitch the rest of the season.

Corn in the bottoms is looking unusually well for this time of year, and gardens about town are looking fine.

Five of the second ball team players will go to Dillsboro, next Saturday, to play with a Rising Sun team against Dillsboro.

Misses Della and Dora Cook, of Lawrenceburg, came down Saturday night and attended the ball here, and will visit relatives here this week.

Three letters have come to this office in the past week for Oscar Wagner. No one here knows anyone by that name and the letters remain uncalled for.

When you get ready to lay in a supply of fuel for winter, don't fail to call on Al Rogers. He has the only genuine Raymond City coal that was ever yarded here. RYLE.

VERONA.

Edgar Powers is no better.

Boone Roberts is quite sick.

T. W. McClure will begin building a dwelling house this week.

Miss Ethel Myers left last Wednesday to visit friends in Elwood, Ind.

Miss Maggie Johnson, of Walton, is visiting Mrs. Lniu Roberts, this week.

His many friends will be sorry to hear of the serious sickness of John Sleek.

James Hudson has quit clerking in the store of O. K. Whitson, and Robert Stone has taken his place.

J. N. Powers is adding much to the looks of his property by remodeling his house and blacksmithshop.

James McCormac, who lived three miles west of this place, passed away with heart trouble on the 16th inst.

Dave Huggins and wife have gone to housekeeping. They were given an old time charivari one night last week.

A. H. Vest has beautified his residence by papering. It took 220 rolls of wall paper. A. C. Roberts did the work.

We were sorry to hear of the misfortune of Dr. Lum Metcalfe of Walton. He got his leg broken in a runaway one day last week.

On the evening of June 13th a clothes pin social was given the young people of Verona at the home of Mrs. G. B. Johnson in honor of Miss Alpha Hance of Big Bone. A large number of young people were present. The decorations were ferns and festooning of ropes entwined with honeysuckles held in place by clothes pins. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where tempting refreshments were served. Misses Bernice and Eunice proved themselves delightful entertainers.

Early & Kelsay are painting George Blyth's house just west of town.

WALTON.

Rev. T. C. Ecton left, Monday morning, for an extensive trip to St. Louis.

Miss Blanche Smythe, of Sistersville, West Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Preser.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Blackwell, of Covington, visited at the home of Jesse Franks, Sunday.

Miss Katie Bentz returned Sunday after a week's visit to her friend, Miss Georgia Stephens, at Atwood, this State.

A pleasing entertainment given at the Christian church, Saturday, was attended by a large and appreciative crowd.

The ladies of the Baptist church showed their appreciation of their pastor, Rev. T. C. Ecton, by giving him $20 in gold when he graduated at Georgetown college, last week.

Dr. C. C. Metcalf was the victim of a painful accident, last Thursday. While driving a wild colt he was thrown from his buggy and suffered a broken leg. He was promptly attended by his professional friends, of Walton, and was removed to a hospital, Saturday.

Last Wednesday death claimed one of the best young men of Walton, in the person of Harry Noell. He had been in poor health for some time, and for the last six months, with the patience and fortitude of a true soldier, he fought against the fatal disease to which he finally succumbed. A large concourse of friends attended his funeral Friday, which was in charge of the Odd-Fellows, Masonic and K. of P. Lodges each of which claimed him as a loyal and enthusiastic member.

Resolutions of Respect.

WALTON LODGE NO. 106, K. of P.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to take from us our worthy brother, Harry B. Noell, on June 15th, 1904, be it resolved—

First, That in his death the community has lost a good citizen, the lodge a true and loyal member.

Second, That we deeply sympathize with the loved ones of our departed brother, and commend them to Him, Who has promised to be a very precious help in time of trouble.

Third, That these resolutions be spread on our records, published in the Boone County RECORDER and Home Journal, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Committee—B. K. Menefee, T. F. Curley, A. W. Smith.

Walton Lodge No. 719, F. & A. M.

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Committee—W. F. Dickey, W. R. Rouse, F. E. Curley.

WALTON LODGE NO. 183, I. O. O. F.

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Committee—S. L. Edwards.

Program of the Sunday School Association to be held in connection with the meeting of the Executive Board of North Bend Association, July 8th and 9th, with the Baptist Church at Hickory Grove, Kenton county:

Friday, July 8.—1, after adjournment Board.—Organization.

Qualification, Duties and Work of Superintendent—N. S. Walton.

Discussion—J. C. Revill.

July 9, a. m.—The Sunday School as a Mission Work—Wm. Rondurant.

Discussion—Dr. J. F. Loomis.

Love of the Sunday School an evidence of the Spirituality of the Church and the Individual Member—Rev. C. W. Daniel.

Discussion—T. Z. Roberts.

P. M.—The Sunday School as an Adversary of Infidelity—E. B. Atwood.

Discussion—W. S. Taylor.

The above will be interspersed with music and preaching.

D. M. SNYDER, Chmn. Com.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12 50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Conchelis, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all Druggists.

The following were applicants for teachers' certificates at the examination held last Friday and Saturday: Flora Youell, N. G. McElroy, Paris Akin, Nora Ryle, Grace Bullock, Annie R. Hudson, Lucy Russell, Conner D. Ross, Frank Rumpsey, Lena Rouse.

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BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Salted whale meat is a Japanese delicacy.

In San Juan, P. R., there are five families for every two dwellings.

Primary agricultural schools are now established in 12 cities of Saxony.

Habitual opium eaters are rejected by agents recruiting in China for the Rand mines.

The murders in the United States in 1903 numbered 8,976; the legal executions numbered but 123.

Ground ivy and mustard can be destroyed through sprinkling with a solution of copperas (sulphate of iron).

America imports $500,000 worth of licorice root from Smyrna annually. It is used mainly in chewing tobacco.

Saxony has seven special industrial schools founded for the sole purpose of training locksmiths and blacksmiths.

Female slavery still prevails in China. Out of a population of about 400,000,000 nearly 10,000,000 girls or women are slaves.

The census returns for Cape Colony show that the population of the cape proper totals 1,485,834 persons, of whom 548,926 are white.

Joseph Battell has bought Elleu Mountain, which rises 4,000 feet above the town of Warren, Vt., and will convert it into a public park.

The principal products of the Trebisond Province, Turkey, are tobacco, filberts, gum, linseed, eggs, walnut wood, hazelnuts and wool.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has never had a shave. His present 60-year-old hirsute appendage began to sprout when he was 16 years old.

Among the allegations of cruelty made by an English husband who wants a separation is that his wife makes him wear gloves at breakfast.

Silverton, Col., has no tax levy for city purposes. All expenses of government are paid by profits on municipal light and water plants and licenses.

Adrian Iselin, the New York financier, yachtsman and society man, has taken out an accident policy for $300,000. J. Pierpont Morgan carries about the same.

Herman Vezin, of the Court theater, London, is 75 years of age, and still playing. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, although English born.

Of the four great lumber districts of the United States the Southern pine region stands first. In it are 43 per cent. of the sawmills and half of the lumbermen.

The production of all the petroleum oil fields east of Indiana is falling off, in spite of large number of new wells. This is true of the Russian fields as well.

Only a saucer remains of the porcelain set presented in 1783 to Martha Washington. This is carefully preserved in the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Thorium, which gives light from a gas mantle its intensity was a curiosity 20 years ago, but hundreds of persons are now making a living digging it in North Carolina.

The loss of the government through the sale of land at $2.50 an acre, under the timber and stone act, is estimated by the commissioner of the general land office at $100,000,000 to $115,000,000.

Edward Entwistle, who was the engine driver on the first passenger train in Britain, is a resident of Des Moines, Ia. The old mechanic, hale and hearty, is just entering his 90th year.

The late Count Von Moltke was so struck with the force of the presentation of the unattractive side of war by Vereschagin that he forbade German soldiers visiting that artist's exhibitions.

The Norwegian Adelsthing has passed a bill prohibiting the sale or export abroad of ancient national relics, such as old Norse coins, arms, runic inscriptions, remains of Viking ships, etc.

The city budget of New York is greater than the combined budgets of any five other cities in the country. New York pays salaries to more than 46,000 persons, amounting to about $55,000,000 a year.

The quarto of Shakespeare's "Henrie the Fourth," sold for $5,175 at Sotheby's in London, on Shakespeare's birthday, is now the property of Dodd, Mead & Co. It is far the highest price yet paid for a quarto.

One of the most remarkable records for numerous descendants of any person in the United States is that held by Mrs. Jacob Dearinger, who lives in Taylorsville, Ill. She is 87 years old and has 371 descendants.

The Bavarian Trade Museum has adopted a novel idea to interest as well as to instruct the public and purchasers of toys by sending out traveling lecturers, who show the practical workings of the toys by means of models in actual operation.

According to official publications the total exports of the Transvaal for 1903 were $63,817,229, as against $36,166,036 the previous year; the imports were $94,947,735, as against $63,593,765 the previous year. Of the exports for 1903, gold alone amounted to $62,365,574.

A fashion adopted in Paris and London and now finding favor here with women is having portraits taken of the back of the figure, as well as the face. The two photographs are then placed in a revolving frame, so that a more complete picture may be obtained.

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Papers Served on Gov. Peabody and Others.

Portland Mining Co. Wants $100,000 For Closing Their Mine and Asks That the Military Be Restrained From Interference.

St. Louis Mo., June 16.—United States Circuit Judge A. M. Thayer, sitting in chambers, has granted a writ of habeas corpus to have Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, brought before him on July 5. The writ is directed against Gov. J. H. Peabody, of Colorado; Adjt. Gen. Bell and Buckley Wells, another Colorado official.

The three have been cited to appear with Moyer and show cause why Moyer is being restrained from his liberty by being confined in a stockade, or better known as "the bull pen," at Telluride, Col.

Telluride, Col., June 16.—Capt. Wells delivered President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been in the military bull pen here for several months, to the sheriff of San Miguel county at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in pursuance of telegraphic orders from Adjt. Gen. Bell.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 17.—Assistant District Attorney S. D. Crump Thursday wired Sheriff Rutan at Telluride to hold Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, until K. C. Sterling, a secret service agent of the Mine Owners' association, can bring him to Cripple Creek. Sterling left Thursday afternoon for Telluride. Moyer will be brought here on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Patrick, charging him with aiding and abetting the murder of Charles McCormack and Melvin Beck, who were blown up in the Vindicator mine by an infernal machine explosion November 1, 1903. The warrant implicates Charles C. Kennison, former president of the Miners' Union No. 40, who was arrested in Denver last Friday.

Victor, Col., June 17.—One hundred and forty-four union miners and their sympathizers have been deported from the Cripple Creek district since Monday, June 6, and about three score are booked for exile.

Denver, Col., June 18.—Papers in the $100,000 damage suit in the Portland Gold Mining Co. against Gov. James H. Peabody, Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell, C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the Mine Owners' association, and others connected with that body, as well as Sheriff Edward Bell, of Teller county, and his deputies, who assisted in the closing down of the Portland mine, were served on Gov. Peabody Friday.

Gov. Peabody Friday afternoon received notice that on June 22 application would be made to United States Circuit Judge Amos Thayer, in St. Louis, for an injunction to restrain the governor, the military and all other persons from interfering with the operation of the Portland mine.

Those cited to appear before the federal court at St. Louis are Gov. James H. Peabody, Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell, Sheriff Edward Bell, of Teller county, and the following officers and members of the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners' association: C. C. Hamlin, Judge Colburn, Charles Walden, F. J. Campbell, A. E. Carlton, L. E. Hill and A. T. Holman.

According to the complaint the number of persons employed in the mine was over 500 and these were taken into custody by the authorities and certain ones of them picked out and placed in the bull pen to be deported to the states of Kansas and Mexico. The charge is made that the governor gave tacit consent to the measure when he did not countermand any of the orders issued and carried into effect by Gen. Bell and outside the authority of the governor to carry into effect.

The jurisdiction of the United States court is asked on the grounds that the complainant is a citizen of the state of Iowa and that he has been deprived of his property without due process of law and in violation of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and fourteenth amendments to the constitution.

The complaint further alleges that the complainant property is decreasing in value from lying idle and asks damages against the defendants in the sum of $100,000.

C. C. Hamlin, who is mentioned as one of the defendants, is the partner of the firm of Gunnell & Hamlin.

James F. Burns, president of the Portland Co., refuses to discuss his plans for publication, but it is reported he has declared to friends his purpose to defray all expenses of suits that may be begun in the federal court against Gov. Peabody and others by Portland miners who were deported from Cripple Creek. Former Gov. Charles S. Thomas, Mr. Burns' counsel, was busily engaged with Mr. Burns Friday in drawing complainants in the Portland Co.'s suit, but he denied all knowledge of suits to be brought by deported miners.

Notable Society Event.

St. Louis, June 18.—Three thousand guests attended the reception given Friday night in the Texas state building to the board of lady managers and President Francis and World's fair officials. The affair was a notable society event.

Ordered to Fort Thomas.

Washington, June 18.—Headquarters and two battalions of the Ninth infantry have been ordered from Madison barracks, N. Y., to Fort Thomas, Ky. The movement will be made in about two months.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

The United Confederate Veterans Hold Sessions in Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—Nashville is crowded with visitors, veterans and delegates to the 14th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which opened officially Tuesday. All day long and far into the night trains were arriving at frequent intervals from all parts of the south bringing the old warriors, their friends, families and sponsors. There are delegations present from Missouri and as far north as Montana.

The Battle Abbey committee met Monday night at the Baptist publication house. The most important matter taken up for consideration was the report of the committee on the Abbey. This will be submitted to the convention for its action. The report of the committee shows that the treasurer has in hand nearly $106,000 in cash. In addition thereto are subscriptions collectible totalling $100,000, making the total money available for the erection of the Abbey $206,000. The committee is trying to raise $300,000, but the work can begin any time now with the money in hand. The exact date for the inauguration of the work, however, has not been decided.

The convention was called to order at noon Tuesday in the tabernacle by Gen. G. W. Gordon, of Memphis, as department commander, and after several welcoming speeches the acting commander-in-chief, Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, delivered his address.

The committee states that more funds will be raised as soon as possible to establish a complete library of American and especially southern history, which will become a part of the Abbey.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—A sweet-voiced young woman of Norfolk, Va., Miss Mary K. Ewell, maid of honor for the south, by her singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" Wednesday won for Louisville the reunion next year of the United Confederate Veterans. It was after the old veterans had chosen Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee as their commander-in-chief and had listened to a stirring speech by Col. Bennett H. Young, of Kentucky, extolling the beauties, capabilities and hospitality of his home city, that Miss Ewell was escorted to the front of the stage. Her voice thrilled the great crowd that filled the tabernacle and the last note of the song had barely left her lips when the convention went wild with shouts of "Louisville," Louisville." Seconding speeches were unnecessary. The choice of the veterans was unanimous. The date will be determined later.

The veterans, in addition to electing officers, disposed of a vast amount of routine business, but did not complete their work and a final session will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The most interesting part of the committee on resolutions' report was the resolution requesting congress to take appropriate action looking to the care and preservation of the graves of the confederate dead now in the various cemeteries in the northern states.

The veterans had their annual parade Thursday morning. The start was made at 10 o'clock. Owing to the increasing infirmities of the old soldiers, the route was almost cut in two by those having the parade in charge.

The most brilliant function of the reunion occurred Wednesday night at the Golf and Country club. It was a reception and ball complimentary to the sponsors and maids of honor by the Sons of Veterans.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—At Centennial Park Wednesday the corner stone of a monument to the private soldiers of the confederacy, the tribute of the Nashville veterans to the enlisted men, was laid with impressive ceremonies under the direction of the Masonic fraternity. State Grand Master James L. Sloan presided. The orator of the day was Hon. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky.

THE DERBY TRIAL SPECIAL.

English Lad Won in the Easiest Imaginable Manner.

Caicago, June 16.—In the easiest imaginable manner English Lad, the American Derby favorite, won the Derby Trial Special at Harlem Wednesday, making the balance of the field look cheap. Lonsdale finished second, while Elwood was a close third. The time of 2:08 2-5 for the mile and a quarter was slow, but English Lad could have covered the distance much faster had he been urged.

Civil Service Regulations Amended.

Washington, June 16.—The president has signed an amendment to the civil service regulations which permits the promotion without examination of an employe who has entered the service the second time.

An Editor Goes to Jail.

Durango, Col., June 16.—Editor David F. Day, of the Durango Democrat, has gone to jail rather than pay a fine of $300 imposed upon him by Judge Russell, of the district court, for having criticised a decision of the court.

Senator Knox's Commission.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 16.—The commission of Attorney General Knox as United States senator to succeed the late M. S. Quay was Wednesday prepared and signed by Gov. Pennypacker and sent to Mr. Knox at Washington.

Operated on Jeffries' Knee.

San Francisco, June 16.—Advices received Wednesday night from Harbin Springs, where Jim Jeffries is training, announce that an operation was performed Wednesday afternoon on the ailing knee of the champion.

JAP TRANSPORTS SUNK.

Were Attacked by the Russian War Vessels.

A Regiment of Soldiers Went Down With One of Them—An American Bark Was Stopped and Searched by the Russians.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram dated June 15 from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"I have received the following dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Baron Stakelberg, dated June 16:

"Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank the Japanese in turn attacked my right flank with superior forces and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known.

"During the engagement the Third and Fourth batteries of the First artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells.

"Of 16 guns, 13 were rendered completely useless and were abandoned.

"The conduct of the troopa was excellent, a large proportion refusing to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered to do so."

The popular disappointment felt in St. Petersburg over the result of Lieut. Gen. Baron Stakelberg's fight, which it had been hoped for the past 36 hours might turn out to be a victory, is tempered somewhat by the knowledge that the Russian force was overwhelmed by numbers. Gen. Stakelberg does not attempt to conceal the seriousness of his losses, but his report and the report from all other Russian sources agree that the retreat was in no sense a rout.

The fierce character of the fight is made evident by the fact that the Russians were again forced to abandon their guns, thus indicating, as in previous encounters, the superiority of the Japanese artillery.

Tokio, June 20.—The Japanese transport Izumi, which was reported missing a few days ago, was sunk by the Vladivostok fleet of Oshima island last Wednesday morning.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—A dispatch from Mukden says that according to trustworthy advices received there an entire infantry regiment with its commander was sunk in the transports Hitachi and Sado. The same dispatch says that according to Chinese statements attacks made by the Japanese on Port Arthur have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Nagasaki, June 20.—Three boat loads of survivors of the Japanese transport Izumi, which was sunk by the Russian squadron off Oshima on the morning of June 15, have arrived at Makata. Twenty-two other survivors have landed at Matsuru.

The survivors declare that the Izumi was surrounded at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 15th by Russian ships and that the passengers on board of her were transferred to the Russian armored cruiser Gromobol after which the transport was shelled and sunk.

AN AMERICAN BARK.

The Vessel Stopped and Searched By Russian Cruisers.

London, June 20.—The Daily Mail Monday morning prints the following dispatch from its correspondent at Makodate, Japan:

"The master of the American bark James Johnson, from Shanghai, reports that on the morning of June 18 his ship was stopped by Russian cruisers at the western entrance to the Tsugaru straits and searched. After being detained for two hours the captain was ordered to proceed."

VICIOUS DOGS.

No Mail Delivered Unless They Are Removed.

New York, June 20.—Notice has been served on the owners of vicious dogs that unless the animals are removed at once the post office department will cease to deliver mail to the houses. The notice is the result of the attacks of vicious dogs upon a number of carriers recently. One carrier was entering an areaway with the mail when a terrier sprang at him through the open basement gate. For ten minutes he battled with the animal.

Boys Killed by Lightning.

Chester, Pa., June 20.—Four boys standing under a cherry tree on a farm near Felton, three miles from here, were killed Sunday by a stroke of lightning. The dead: Ross Smith, aged 13; Alexander Fullerton, 13; William Davis, 14; Samuel Clark, 15, colored. The boys took shelter from the storm. Smith, Fullerton and Davis were killed instantly. The colored boy was so badly injured that he died on the way to a hospital.

Russian Loss at Vafangow.

Paris, June 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the total Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow were about 2,000 men, including more than 55 officers. The Russians had 42 battalions engaged against 44 Japanese battalions.

A Chinese Rumor.

Che Foo, June 20.—There is current here a Chinese rumor that the Japanese have captured one of the inner forts at Port Arthur, losing 1,000 men in the engagement. It can not, however, be confirmed.

THE LIQUID FUEL BOARD.

The Navy Department Has Made Public Its Conclusions.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department Friday made public the conclusions of the liquid fuel board of the navy, formed as the result of tests covering a period of 33 months with coal and oil respectively as a navy fuel. In the opinion of the board an intelligent fire room force should find no trouble in burning oil in a uniform manner, and for general purposes on shore high pressure steam was found to be a better medium than air.

The board declares that no fuel oil installation should be permitted for marine purposes which would not permit a return to coal within 24 hours in case of the failure of the oil supply. It says that with the use of oil the forcing of a marine boiler can be more readily accomplished than with the use of coal. The board is of the opinion, however, that no attempt should be made to use oil as auxiliary or supplementary to coal.

GEN. BOBRIKOFF DEAD.

The Governor General Succumbed to Wounds Received By An Assassin.

Helsingfors, Finland, June 18.—The Russian flag at half-mast over the governor's palace Friday morning proclaimed to the people of Helsingfors that Gen. Robrikoff, governor general of Finland, was dead. There was no excitement in the city and no attempt at a demonstration was made. The father, mother, brother and sisters of Schaumann, the assassin of Robrikoff, were arrested and subjected to a searching examination, but late Friday evening they were released and allowed to return to their country home.

How far the Swedish party is implicated in the killing of the governor general has not been established, but the authorities are convinced that Schaumann had accomplices who found in the brooding, half-fanatical student a ready tool.

THE FLOOD IN CUBA.

More Than One Hundred Persons Lost Their Lives.

Santiago de Cuba, June 18.—The recent fall of 14 inches of rain in five hours, accompanying a hurricane, has resulted in the death of more than a hundred persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about 60 persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay. Thirty bodies were recovered. Six persons were drowned at Daiquari, 14 at El Caney and many in the surrounding country. The list is still incomplete. All the bridges at Cobre, several at Daquari and four of the Central railroad and miles of track have been destroyed.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Nominated a Woman For Secretary of State.

Boston, June 18.—The Massachusetts prohibitionists made a departure from custom at their state convention here Friday when they placed a woman on their state ticket by nominating Mrs. Fannie J. Clary, of Williamsburg, for secretary of state.

Dr. Oliver W. Cobb, of East Hampton, was named for governor, Frank P. Dyer, of Arlington, for lieutenant governor. The platform decried liquor traffic, favored reciprocity with Canada and called for equal suffrage.

AT LINCOLN'S TOMB.

An Ex-Confederate Officer Paid a Tribute to the Martyred President.

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Standing beside the tomb of Lincoln Friday afternoon Col. W. M. Bumpiss, formerly an officer in the confederate army, paid an eloquent tribute to the martyred president. His speech was a feature of the visit of 250 members of the Local Freight Association of America, who came here from Peoria, where they held their annual convention. Col. Bumpiss is agent for the Louisville & Nashville road at Nashville, Tenn.

Captain of Detroit American Team.

Detroit, June 18.—Second Baseman Robert Lowe was Friday appointed captain of the Detroit American league baseball team. He succeeds Capt. Greminger, who resigned after holding the position through three games.

Senator Quay's Will Probated.

Beaver, Pa., June 18.—The will of Senator Quay was probated Friday. Not only does it not disclose the amount of his estate, but provides that the executors shall not file an accounting.

Received An Ovation.

Westfield, Mass., June 18.—Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor George B. Cortelyou received an ovation here Friday when he revisited the town where he formerly attended school.

Jaw Dislocated By a Yawn.

Shelbyville, Ind., June 18.—Mrs. Melissa Barlow, of southwest street, gave a yawn Friday morning and dislocated her jaw. Her jaw was locked so that she could not open her mouth. The assistance of a physician was needed to afford relief.

Temporary Injunction Dissolved.

Topeka, Kan., June 18.—In the district court Friday Judge Hazen dissolved the temporary injunction against the striking Santa Fe railway machinists secured by the railroad company on May 9.

RHEUMATISM

Bone and Back Pains, Swollen Joints

CURED

THROUGH THE BLOOD

By Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)

TO PROVE IT, B.B.B. SENT FREE. We want every reader of this paper who has rheumatism to send us his or her name. We will send them by return mail a sample of Botanic Blood Balm, the wonderful blood remedy, which has cured, to stay cured, more old deep-seated, obstinate cases of rheumatism than all other remedies, doctors, hot springs or liniments combined. Botanic Blood Balm kills the uric acid poison in the blood, in its place giving pure red, nourishing blood, sending a rich, tingling flood of warm blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, bones and joints, giving warmth and strength just where it's needed, and in this way making a perfect cure. B.B.B. has cured hundreds of cases where the sufferer has been doubled up for years, or where the joints had been swollen so long they were almost rigid and perfectly rigid and stiff, yet B. B. B. unlimbered the joints, straightened out the bent backs and made a perfect, lasting cure after all other remedies had failed.

Leading Symptoms.

Bone pains, sciatica, or shooting pains up and down the leg, aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches, blood thin or skin pale, skin aches and burns, stitching pains; bad breath, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will remove every symptom, give quick relief from the first dose and permanently cure in a few weeks' time.

Weak, Inactive Kidneys.

One of the causes of Rheumatism is due to kidneys and bladder. Pains in the loins and a feeling of a dull, heavy weight in lower parts of the Bowels, urinous taste in mouth or bad odor of the urine are some of the leading symptoms. For this trouble there is no better medicine than B. B. B. It stimulates all the nerves of the Kidneys into action, opens up every channel, resulting in healthy natural flow of urine, the passing off of the uric acid and all other diseased matter, and a lasting cure made. B.B.B. makes the kidneys and bladder strong and healthy.

OUR GUARANTEE.—Take a large bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) as directed, and if not satisfactory in every way, and what the right quantity is taken a cure is certain, sure and lasting, first cured your money will promptly be refunded without question.

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 20 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Kidneys and Stomach, cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all Druggists, $1 Per Large Bottle, with complete direction for home cure. Sample Book Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, will be sent in sealed letter.

PISO'S TABLETS

The New Boon for Woman's Ills.

SILENT suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by inches than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles. PISO'S TABLETS attack the source of the disease and give relief from the start. Whatever form of illness afflicts you, our interesting treatise, Cause of Diseases in Women, will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed free with a Generous Sample of the Tablets, to any woman addressing

THE PISO COMPANY

Clark and Liberty Streets, WARREN, PA.

Early Adjournment.

In late years the first session of congress has usually lasted long into the warm weather, even in "presidential" years. The adjournment of the Fifty-eighth congress this year was unusually early. The Eighth congress closed its first session on March 27, 1804, more than a month earlier. But then, a country of 30,000,000 people has more business for its legislators than a country of 5,000,000.—Youth's Companion.

Use of Asphalt.

Asphalt was first used for street pavements in Paris in 1838, and since then the demand for this purpose has warranted an annual production throughout the world of 450,000 to 500,000 metric tons of asphalt and bituminous rock. The consumption in the United States alone in the year 1903 was over 250,000 tons, which is equivalent to more than one-half the average production in the world.—Industrial Journal.

His Graduation Exercises.

Asked, the other day, as to the absence of a youthful member of his flock, Brother Williams replied that he was "in his graduation exercises—in prison. You see," he explained, "hit wus dis-away: He started humble—in de chain gang; but, by perseverance en strict attention ter business, he finally graduated ter de fed'ral prison of de United States!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Reclaiming Land.

The island of Nordstrand, the only portion of once fertile North Friesland which is yet unreclaimed, is now to be saved from the sea by the construction of a large dike. The island was first separated from the mainland by a terrific storm in 1634, during which over 6,000 persons were drowned.—Geographical Journal.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food, and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains of this state; but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food absolutely refused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change; then I began to use Grape-Nut food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work miracles.

"There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

ON A STEEP GRADE.

Sixteen Injured, Three Fatally, in a Railway Collision.

The Cars Were New and Were So Constructed As To Make It Almost Impossible To Telescope Them.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20.—Thundering down a steep grade Sunday, B. & O. passenger train No. 1, westbound, near Vincennes, crashed into an open switch, colliding with a freight train of 30 cars, resulting in the injury to 16 persons, three of whom may die.

Seriously injured: John Eisenhart, 9 years old, with Philadelphia party en route to St. Louis; head badly cut, internally injured; may die. J. L. Witner, of Cincinnati, head cut, internally injured; may die. Ed Mason, Covington, Ky., porter on dining car; internal injuries, and wounded on head; may die.

Severely injured: Miss Maud Steighart, Burlington, Ia., face badly cut; Peter Miller, Cincinnati; Crawford Corner, Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. W. E. Deler, Pittston, Pa.; Rev. M. M. Porter, Vincennes, Ind.; H. G. H. Humphrey, Gorden, Mo.; Capt. George W. Vandeusen, artillery corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Hugh Cox, Washington, Ind.; C. W. Brown, Dallas, Tex.; Chris Walters, engineer passenger train; R. L. Phillips, fireman on passenger train; James Eastridge, fireman on freight train; James Kennedy, engineer freight train. Many others were slightly injured.

Engineer Walters, of the passenger train, estimates that his train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour when he discovered that the switch was turned. He says he immediately applied the air and jumped from his engine.

The interior of the dining car, which was the most badly damaged, was bespattered with blood and the furniture was a mass of debris.

Vincennes has no hospital, and while the physicians there were administering the first aid to the injured, the wrecking crew hurriedly cleared the track in order that the injured might be taken immediately to St. Louis, where they could receive hospital attention.

An engine was brought from Flora and attached to the passenger train, which proceeded to St. Louis. The cars in the passenger train were new and so constructed as to make it almost impossible to telescope them.

EVACUATION DAY.

President Roosevelt Delivered An Oration at the Celebration.

Philadelphia, June 20.—On the historic spot at Valley Forge where Washington and his "Gallant boys of '76" suffered in order that the United States might become a nation, President Roosevelt delivered a notable address Sunday.

This was "Evacuation day" at Valley Forge, and the anniversary was celebrated appropriately in the little edifice which has been erected on what is to be the site of the Washington Monument church. It was to add to his sympathy and encouragement to the project of marking the spot by a suitable memorial that President Roosevelt made his address.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, the attorney general and Mrs. Knox, President Roosevelt drove to Valley Forge from Mr. Knox's country home, Valley Forge farm, to attend divine services at 3:45 p. m. in the Washington Memorial chapel. Several hundred people had assembled at the chapel, but only a part of them could gain entrance as its capacity is very limited. The president and party were seated near the altar, which was simply draped with a silk American flag.

After the simple service of the Episcopal church had been concluded, Rev. Herbert Burk, rector of All Saints church at Norristown, Pa., introduced the president, who made a patriotic address.

Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of Delaware, followed the president with a speech in which he elaborated some of the points made by Mr. Roosevelt. Brief addresses were also made by former Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh and Representative Wagner.

From Valley Forge the president and party returned to Attorney General Knox's home.

For the president the day was a busy one. He spent the morning in company with Attorney General Knox, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Knox, in driving over the ground made historic by Washington and his men. They visited the headquarters of Washington, the president insisting upon paying the small fee which all visitors are charged for viewing the place. The camp ground and battlefield were examined carefully. A visit also was paid to the first house in this country occupied by Audobon, the eminent naturalist.

The night was passed without noteworthy incident at Valley Forge farm.

Memorial Services Held.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 20.—The annual memorial service of the A. O. U. W., which is meeting here, was held Sunday at Centenary Methodist church. Servic was in honor of deceased officers of the supreme, grand and district grand lodges.

President Visits Historic Ground.

Philadelphia, June 20.—President Roosevelt who with Mrs. Roosevelt spent Sunday with Attorney General Knox on his farm at Valley Forge, visited the historic camp ground of Gen. Washington Sunday.

CONVENTION GOSSIP.

Vice Presidency and the Tariff Plank the Principal Subjects.

Chicago, June 20.—The vice presidency and the tariff plank in the platform were the principal subjects of discussion among the delegates to the republican national convention Sunday and Sunday evening. The state delegations will meet Monday to organize and select members of the various committees and it is expected that declarations will be made on the vice presidency which will determine who will be the candidate.

From present appearances Senator Fairbanks will be the choice, as a sufficient number of leaders have declared for him and announced the probable support of their delegations for him to indicate his selection. The Indiana senator was seen for a few minutes in the corridors of the Auditorium Annex and was warmly greeted by a throng of men who indicated to him their desire to see him named for second place on the ticket. He remained non-committal, as usual, his position being that the nomination can neither be sought nor refused. The knowledge that the senator will not refuse has been communicated to the delegates and has largely increased the prospects of his nomination.

The movement Sunday for Representative Hitt seems to have been participated to some extent by those who felt that Fairbanks should make a declaration. Then again the Illinois men feel that in view of the action of their state convention they must make an earnest effort for Mr. Hitt. It is a fact, however, that the recent illness of Mr. Hitt at Washington has dampened the ardor of his supporters who acknowledge that this will work to his disadvantage.

Two active vice presidential aspirants were about the Auditorium corridors during the evening, John Lee Webster, of Nebraska, and John W. Springer, of Colorado.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, arrived with a draft of the platform in his pocket. He has been notified that he will be recognized to move the appointment of the committee on resolutions and this means his selection as chairman of the committee. All interest in the platform centers in the tariff plank and the sentiment is that there will be a straight declaration for protection without promises for future tariff revision or reciprocity. Senator Hanabrough has a draft of a resolution promising both, but it met with little favor among the republican leaders.

Illinois has decided to make an active, aggressive campaign for Hitt for vice president. A caucus was held Sunday afternoon in the state headquarters and a formal plan of campaign in the interest of the Illinois congressman was adopted, after a discussion between the leading men of the delegation, it was arranged that Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, should present the namt of Mr. Hitt to the convention and seconding speeches will be arranged for by at least two delegates, one from the Middle Mississippi valley and the other probably from New York.

Washington, June 20.—Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, who is suffering from the effects of an attack of acute indigestion and a severe cold, was better Sunday. He is still confined to his room.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

They Are Scouring the Country For the Murderer of a Sheriff.

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—Sheriff Hafry Harris, of St. Croix county, Wis., was shot three times in the head and instantly killed Saturday night while he was attempting to arrest an unknown man on board an Omaha train near Little Falls, Wis. Company C, Wisconsin national guard, of Hudson, went to Little Falls Saturday night by order of Gov. La Follette, and, aided by posses from Hudson and Baldwin, Wis., is scouring the surrounding country for the murderer, who made a successful escape from the train.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Members of Ohio Brigade, Uniform Rank, Arrive at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 20.—The first installment of the largest semi-military body that has yet visited the World's fair arrived Sunday. A special train arrived at Union station bringing over a thousand members of the Ohio brigade, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias. The men were taken to the World's fair grounds and encamped near the administration building. The Pythians will remain until June 29. They will give daily exhibition drills, beginning with guard mount each morning.

Gen. Miles For Vice President.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 20.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the guest of Col. J. M. Guffey, democratic leader of Pennsylvania, and local political gossip declares that Miles will be the democratic vice presidential nominee.

A School For Crime.

London, June 20.—Women are starting on many new careers, some to be commended, some to be regretted; but a lady burglars' school of crime, started by Annie Morgan, known as "The Lady Burglar," certainly takes its place among the latter.

Bryan in New York.

New York, June 20.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in this city Sunday night. He said in an interview he did not expect to see Charles F. Murphy or any leader of the anti-Parker movement, while in the city.

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

One of the Most Appalling Disasters in the History of New York.

MORE THAN 700 LIVES WERE LOST

Most of the Victims Were Women and Children Who Were on a Sunday School Excursion.

About Two Hundred Injured In the Panic Following the Bursting Out of the Flames Are Being Cared For in Hospitals.

New York, June 16.—One of the most appalling disasters in the history of New York, tragic in its immensity, dramatic in its episodes and deeply pathetic in the tender age of most of its victims, took place Wednesday in the East river at the entrance to Long Island sound, within a short distance of the New York shore and within sight of thousands of persons, the majority of whom were powerless to minimize the extent of the catastrophe.

By the burning to the water's edge of the General Slocum, a three-decked excursion steamer, the largest in these waters, more than 700 persons, the majority of whom were women and children, were burned to death or drowned by jumping overboard or by being thrown into the whirlpools by the lurching of the vessel and the frantic rush of the panic-stricken passengers.

Great preparations had been made for the 17th annual excursion of the Sunday-school of St. Mark's German Luthern church, the congregation of which is drawn from the dense population of the German east and west sides and the General Slocum had been chartered to carry the excursionists to Locust Grove, one of the many resorts on Long Island sound.

The fire is said to have broken out in a lunch room on the forward deck through the overturning of a pot of grease. The wind was high and all efforts to subdue the fire were futile.

At 134th street there are several lumber yards and oil tanks, and as Capt. William Van Schaick, in command of the General Slocum, started to turn his vessel towards the shore, there he was warned that it would set fire to the lumber and oil, and so he changed his course for North Brothers island, one of Twin islands near the entrance to the sound, some half mile away, where the boat partially burned, was beached. She sank near this place at 12:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, 2 hours and 25 minutes after the fire was first discovered.

In the meantime the passengers had become panic-stricken and those who were not caught up by the flames rushed to the rear of the vessel and hundreds jumped overboard into the swiftly running waters. It is alleged that the life preservers were too securely fastened to their holdings to be available, and stories are told of frantic efforts made by strong men to cut them loose, but even if they could have been torn down they were too high up for the children to reach. It is also alleged that no attempt was made to get out the fire apparatus at the first cry of "fire," though Capt. Van Schaick says that he immediately rang the bells for getting out the apparatus. According to several statements no attempt was made to lower boats or life rafts.

North Brother island, where the vessel was beached, contains a scarlet fever ward. The patients who witnessed the disaster were ordered indoors and the doctors hastened to the rescue of those who had been washed ashore, but some scores of persons died while they were being attended to. Capt. Van Schaick and his two pilots, Edward Van Wart and E. N. Weaver, have been arrested.

New York, June 17.—With unceasing effort, search is going on for the bodies of those who perished Wednesday on the Gen. Slocum. What the list of victims will total scarce one dares venture a guess.

Up to dusk 499 bodies had passed through the morgue and of these more than 300 were identified.

Many persons were injured in the panic that followed the breaking out of flames on the Gen. Slocum and at least 300 persons were taken to the hospitals. Not a death has occurred so far among these and many of them have already been discharged.

Mayor McClellan Thursday issued a proclamtion to the citizens of New York on the appalling disaster of Wednesday. He appoints a committee to receive contributions to a fund to provide for the fit and proper burial of the dead and for such other relief as may be necessary. As a sign of mourning he ordered the flags of the city hall to be placed at half-mast.

New York, June 18.—Despite the untiring work of the divers and grapplers and the watchfulness of scores of men who have given themselves over to the task of searching for the "missing," but few bodies of those who perished in the Slocum disaster were recovered Friday. It was stated by divers who went down into the wreck at dawn that there are many bodies still under the entanglement of timbers and paddle wheels and that it would be necessary to dynamite the hulk or raise it before they could be reached.

Already 559 bodies have been recovered, of which about 50 remain unidentified. These include 272 children, 243 women and 23 men. Thirteen officers of the St. Mark's church are among the dead, one of them being a woman.

Saturday there were 300 or more funerals, and 32 unrecognizable bodies which are now lying at the morgue were placed each in a separate coffin and in a separate hearse and laid away in the Lutheran cemetery at Middleville, L. I. The city has arranged for their burial, a plot large enough for the interment of 250 bodies having been set aside in this cemetery. All the unknown dead will be placed here side by side.

New York, June 20.—Sunday's harvest of dead from the steamer Gen. Slocum numbered 49, bringing the total number of bodies so far recovered up to 632. Of these 559 have been identified, while about 40 of the victims now lying at the morgue have not been claimed by friend or relative.

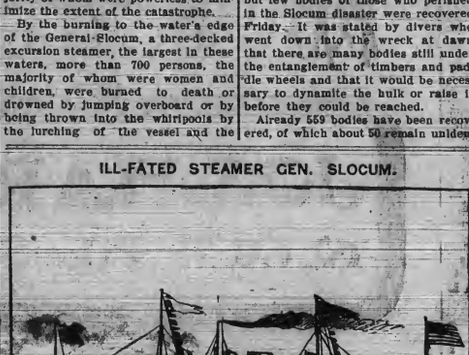
During the day 36 bodies were recovered and it was not till after dark when the great majority of the searchers had ceased to work that the other 13 were found. Most of these came up from the bottom and floated into shore. They were discovered by the police, who were left to watch all night.

While the list of missing was cut down somewhat by the identifications made Sunday, 11 new names were added to that roll, thus leaving the total of missing over 200.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, visited the scene of the disaster Sunday. He was accompanied by H. K. Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations of the same department, under whose supervision an investigation will be held. Supervising Inspector General Uhler and Inspector Rodie.

Secretary Cortelyou remained at North Brother island long enough to witness a number of bodies being taken out of the water. He refused to discuss the situation, but Mr. Uhler gave out a statement in which it was explained that the trip was preliminary to the investigation to be made by the federal authorities which. It was promised, would be complete and thorough in every respect.

ILL-FATED STEAMER GEN. SLOCUM.



The General Slocum was built for an excursion boat, and when not chartered for special excursions ran between New York and Rockaway Beach. It was owned by the Knickerbocker Boat company, which also owns the excursion steamer Grand Republic. At yacht races the great size of the boat made it prominent in the fleet of excursion steamers that lined the course. The vessel was launched at Brooklyn in April, 1891. The keel was 235 feet, the deck 250 feet long. Its breadth of hull was 37 feet, overguard, 70 feet. The gross tonnage was 1,284 and the net tonnage 1,013. The boat had two boilers, each 23½ feet long and 9½ feet in diameter, and four furnaces.

May Be Settled Out of Court.

New York, June 20.—It was learned Saturday that the differences between Lawrence C. Phipps and Mrs. Phipps, which resulted in the abduction of his children by Mr. Phipps, and later in his beginning suit for divorce in Denver, will be settled out of court.

Cardinal Satolli Entertained.

Washington, June 20.—Cardinal Satolli was entertained at dinner at the Catholic university Sunday as the guest of honor of Mgr. O'Connell, the rector of the university. The occasion was informal.

All Records Broken.

London, June 20.—Capt. D. Hogemann, commander of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., (from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen) in a message by wireless telegraphy off the Lizard, says: "All records broken."

Chinese Runners Killed.

Mukden, June 20.—Manchurian Chinese report that a number of Chinese runners were killed while trying to pass the Japanese lines and that all the letters which they carried fell into the hands of the Japanese.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

RIOT IN LOUISVILLE.

Strikers Attempted to Prevent Negro Women From Going to Work.

Lontsville, Ky., June 16.—A riot broke out at the plant of the Continental Tobacco Co. Wednesday, when 200 striking Negro men attempted to prevent 500 Negro women employed at the plant from going to work. Police, commanded by Chief Gunther, quelled the mob, but were compelled to resort to the use of clubs and revolvers. For a time it looked as if serious results would follow, but at 2 o'clock the Negroes had been driven away and the plant surrounded by a squad of police.

The trouble grew out of a strike of 200 Negro men, who demanded an increase of wages. Thomas K. Manson, the superintendent, refused to grant the demand and the men left.

At noon they stationed themselves at the entrances and refused to allow the women, who had gone out, to return to work.

The police were called for and were met by a determined mob of Negroes, who threw stones and clubs at the officers, hitting several. A liveryman at the time drew his revolver when he saw the police being driven back, and tried to fire upon the Negroes.

Additional aid was called and Chief Gunther with a detail went to the scene and the Negroes were finally driven back. None of the patrolmen were seriously injured.

Louisville, Ky., June 17.—Crowds of Negro strikers who gathered around the plant of the Continental Tobacco Co., were dispersed by the police, and there has been no further trouble. Four of Wednesday's rioters were sent to the workhouse for a year in the city court.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Annual Convention of the Kentucky-Tennessee Association.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—The annual convention of the Tennessee-Kentucky Photographers' association, after four days' session, adjourned Friday, will meet in McMinnville, Tenn, June 14-17, 1905.

The election of officers resulted: F. J. Spangler, Lexington, president; B. L. Hudge, Chattanooga, first vice president; A. G. Roberts, Henderson, Ky., second vice president; Joe S. Lively, jr., McMinnville, secretary; A. W. Judd, Chattanooga, treasurer.

It decided to abolish the awarding of prizes hereafter and instead will issue certificates which will entitle holders to compete in the national convention. This decision was reached at the request of the national association to increase the interest in that body.

JACKSON'S APPOINTMENT.

A Race Prejudice Now Threatens the Organization.

Lexington, Ky., June 17.—Race prejudices have broken out among local republican leaders and which seriously threatens to impair the efficiency of the local organization, through the appointment of a Negro, Edward W. Jackson, as rural mail carrier, for a new route which has been created in this county. The appointment was made Thursday by the fourth assistant postmaster general. It is urged by the white republicans that the route has been created without cause or demand simply to enable the federal office holders in this district to carry out a political agreement between them and Jordan C. Jackson, a leading Negro politician of this city, and who was pushed for delegate at large from this state. The latter is a cousin of the appointee.

The Clay Model Rejected.

Lexington, Ky., June 17.—The clay model for the statue of the late William Goebel, which has been prepared by the Italian sculptor Moretti, is not satisfactory to the monument commission, which met in this city, and another cast has been ordered made. Arthur Goebel, brother of the deceased, said the model was not a good likeness and several defects were pointed out.

The Kentucky Building.

St. Louis, June 16.—There have been crowds at state building dedications, but it took Kentucky to win the attendance prize Wednesday. The movement upon the Kentucky building began early in the day and by 11 o'clock when the exercises began there were nearly 3,000 Kentuckians present.

Re-Elected Moderator.

Campbellsville, Ky., June 16.—The general association of Kentucky Baptists convened here. The large Baptist church was filled to overflowing, and the overflow caught up at the Methodist church. Dr. W. H. Felix, of Lexington, was re-elected moderator.

Hensley Gets Twelve Years.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—The trial of the case against John Hensley resulted in the defendant being sentenced to serve 12 years in the penitentiary. Hensley killed Bud Spicer in a fight on the Kentucky river nearly two years ago.

Henry J. Draudt Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., June 18.—Henry J. Draudt, sent to the penitentiary from Louisville for embezzlement, was granted a pardon by Acting Gov. Thorne, he having served all but nine months of his term.

SHOT AS SHE RAN.

The Murderess of John N. Irvin Wounded By a Mob.

Lebanon Junction, Ky., June 16.—A mob of about 30 men went to the lockup early Wednesday morning, battered down the doors and took therefrom Martha Thompson, the Negress who murdered John N. Irvin Tuesday and who was confined without a guard. They placed a rope around her neck and started to lead her out to hang her when she began to fight. Weighing 250 pounds and possessing tremendous strength, she broke the rope and threw aside her captors and ran, when several members of the mob opened fire on her. She fell, wounded several times, and lay where she was until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, when she was taken to her home and is believed to be dying. Tuesday afternoon Irvin reproved the woman's son for not returning a borrowed pair of pliers. The boy told his mother, who seized a butcher knife and went to a melon patch where Irvin was at work. Creeping up behind as he bent over a vine, she slashed his throat, almost severing his head with one stroke from her powerful arm. She was arrested immediately after and was to have been sent to Shepherdsville for safe keeping, but the officers did not arrive in time.

JIM HOWARD CASE.

The Time Extended For Issuing the Mandate.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17.—The court of appeals Thursday extended for 40 days the time for issuing the mandate of the court of appeals in the Jim Howard case. The mandate is due now, and if issued Howard would be brought to the penitentiary at once, but Howard's attorneys expect to have the United States supreme court take jurisdiction in the case in the next 40 days, which would suspend the mandate of the Kentucky court till the supreme court passes finally on the question involved.

Acting Gov. Thorne Thursday pardoned Henry J. Draudt, of Louisville, who was given a two-years' sentence on a charge of embezzlement. He had served over half his term, and the trial judge, commonwealth's attorney and the jury that tried him all signed his pardon petition, as did Mayor Grainger and other officials.

INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

An Early Hearing Is To Be Given the Indicted Officials.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—Consternation was thrown into local investment company circles Friday, the officers and directors of which are under indictment for embezzlement, by the announcement made by Judge Watts Parker, from the bench of the circuit court, that he would insist upon a trial of these cases during the present term.

"I have been lenient with these cases and have continued them for several months, first at the request of one party and then another, but they must be brought to trial at this term. I shall refuse to continue them any longer," was the statement made.

Dr. A. P. Taylor, of this city, is the only one so far to be tried, and he was given three years, but was granted a reversal by the court of appeals.

Would-Be Suicide Chastised.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 18.—Henry Bratton, a boy eight years of age, living at Morgantown, made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide Friday. He went into the family orchard first and hanged himself with his suspenders. He was cut down by companions. Later he went to a blacksmith shop near by and hanged himself again. He was cut down by the blacksmith, who gave him a good spanking and sent him home.

Rats Started a Brisk Fire.

Newport, Ky., June 18.—Rats gnawing matches are supposed to have caused a fire Friday. Mrs. Hannah Jones, who has a dyehouse at 529 Monmouth street, returned from Cincinnati to find her place of business filled with smoke. The fire started in her bedroom, Loss small.

Dr. Wash Fithian Is Dead.

Paris, Ky., June 18.—Dr. Wash Fithian, the oldest practicing physician in Bourbon county, died at his residence after a short illness. He was a native of Oxford, O. The funeral took place Friday at the Paris cemetery with masonic honors.

Gov. Beckham Will Attend.

Covington, Ky., June 18.—Gov. Beckham will likely attend the outing of the masons at the Latonia race course June 24. Excursions from all parts of the state have been arranged for and a big attendance is expected.

Bradley Favors Fairbanks.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Ex-Gov. Bradley, who will go to the republican national convention as one of the delegates at large, said Friday morning that he favored Senator Fairbanks as the republican nominee for vice president.

Pierre L. L'Horton Dead.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Pierre L. L'Horton, the oldest resident of Louisville, died at the age of 96 years at his home. He was a survivor of the Black Hawk war, and for six years lived among the Indians.

BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - June 22, 1904.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Please allow me space to tell your readers of my trip to Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the Confederate reunion. I left Covington at 11:20 a. m., on the 13th inst., and was joined by Elijah Parker, and daughter, of Petersburg, at Latonia. We arrived in Nashville at 8:05 next day in company with the Louisville delegation, and received a perfect ovation. We were a guest of H. C. Lassing. Commander-in-Chief Lee was reelected, and resolutions declaring so long as there is a Confederate soldier alive annual reunions shall be held. Louisville was chosen as the place for holding the next reunion. The parade was successfully held on Thursday, on which day it was said 150,000 visitors were in the city. We left Nashville Friday morning and stopped off at Louisville, from where I visited the Confederate Home at Peewee. We were met by Commander W. O. Coleman, of whom we asked the privilege to visit every department of the institution, which was granted without hesitation, and he said I should be his guest, I was introduced to the matron, Mrs. Sirand. Just before roll call I was taken into the dining room, where there were enough tables to seat every soldier who was able to come to his meals. After roll call I went to supper with the officers. After supper I spent the evening among the old soldiers, whom I found well dressed, clean cheerful and perfectly contented and well satisfied with their treatment. Next morning I was accompanied to the commissary by the stewart, where everything was in the very best condition, it being supplied with the best of everything money can buy. The water, fire and bath departments were in excellent condition. Before breakfast I was given an opportunity to view the table, after which I was introduced to the men by Commander Coleman. After breakfast, in company with Miss Florence Baslowe, I drove to the cemetery where arrangements were being made for the exercises in the afternoon. Having returned from the cemetery, Mrs. Girand, one of the grandest working women I ever saw, came for me to visit the rooms, and I went into every living room in the house. Some of them are elegantly furnished by different Chapters of D. C. Every room was in excellent condition, clean and neat. The nurse took me through the hospital, a small building a short distance from the main building. There were about 6 or 7 patients, the rooms clean and neat. I found one old soldier, named Norval, and from Covington. I did not know him. He was in camp Douglas with our boys. He is paralyzed and has to use an ea.. trumpet. His wife is with him at present. I found Mr. Parsons in the infirmary. He is feeble but looks well, and has gained about 20 pounds since he left the poor house. He said to me when leaving, "tell the boys that I am well treated as anyone could be."

Now I wish to say to the wives and daughters of the Confederate soldiers of Boone who are always at the front, that I did not see a room in the Home furnished by them, although I saw them that were furnished by chapters, camps and individuals from all over the State. I never expect to go to the Home, but I am always ready to give my mite to our cause. I hope the women of Boone county will take hold of this matter at once. The secretary of the board Capt. See, of Louisville, will be glad to receive from them an order for a room to furnish. Who will be the first to start in the move?

I want to make another appeal to the boys who were always at the front, to fill out their blanks and become members of our camps, as nearly all the boys are members. I want them all. Their wives and daughters should organize at home or somewhere else if not the nearest chapter. I will send blanks out this week to some of the ladies to become members of a chapter. B. F. NORMAN.

THE Republican national ticket will be Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

THE rain of Sunday night was badly needed in some neighborhoods to give [illegible] chance to set tobacco plants.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susan E. Clutterbuck, Plff.
vs. Equity.
William Afterkirk, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in the Burlington and Big Bone road a corner with Joseph Love; thence with said road n 3 e 1 71 chains; n 14 w 4 66 chains to a stone in said road, a corner with T. L. Utz's remaining tract; thence with a line of said tract n 84½ w 14 62chs to stone small drain; thence s 45 w 26.8 chs to a stone on a branch; thence down said branch n 85½ w 5 72 chs n 78 w 4 27 chains, n 46¾ w 84 links s 89½ w 2 9 chains s 75 w 2 15 chains s 80¾ w 3.95 chains to a stone near the mouth of said branch in a line of M. Neal; thence with his line down a branch n 33 w 4 25 chains n 8¾ w 7.37 chains n 32½ w 9.25 chains n 5½ w 8.85 chains to a corner of Samuel Stephens in said branch; thence with his line up another branch n 69½ e 3 chains n 47½ e 11.25 chains n 70½ e 10 50 chains to an elm tree a corner with said Samuel Stephens and B. F. Sawyer; thence with a line of B. F. Sawyer and Joseph s 7½ w 23 4 chains to a stone another corner of Joseph Love; thence with his line s 84½ e 28 84 chains to the beginning, containing 59 46 100 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$2,500.00
1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00	"	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00	"	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00	"	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00	"	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00	"	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,970,857 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$2,500.00
1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00	"	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00	"	1,000.00
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Administrator's Notice.

All persons owing the estate of Jno. W. Gaines, deceased, are hereby notified that they must [illegible] and settle; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.

A. W. GAINES,
ELMO GAINES,
Administrators.

Local News.

The fourth of July is not very far off.

Early potatoes ought to be large and many in a hill this year.

The new bank building at Florence is about ready for occupancy.

For Sale—Cow and young calf. Apply to Geo. E. Rouse, Limaburg.

Mrs. W. C. Weaver has about recovered from her recent serious illness.

The Boones and the Petersburg ball team will play here next Saturday.

Land in the neighborhood south of Burlington was too wet to plow all the latter part of last week.

O. P. Conner's saddle and harness mare got one of her fore feet badly cut in a wire fence last Saturday.

If you want to invest in real estate communicate with the Globe Real Estate Co., Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that all travel through, or trespass on my farm is forbidden. S. H. Marshall.

Face massage cleans and beautifies the skin. Try it at Clark's barber shop every Thursday afternoon for ladies.

June is more than half gone and there has been no hot weather of consequence. Lost time may be made up later on.

For Sale—1 counter beam scale; 1 counter platform scale; 1 large platform floor scale; 1-horse spring wagon. M. RIDDELL.

Excelsior Grange has had bills printed announcing a picnic and outing on the grounds near the hall on the 25th inst. from 3 to 11 p. m.

You can shoot squirrels now without violating the law, provided, however, the owner on whose land you hunt does not object to the trespass.

Rev. David Blyth preached to a large congregation at the Methodist church, last Sunday evening. He delivered a very interesting discourse,

Jake Haurer, who kept the Five Mile House on the Lexington pike for many years, has moved to the stand until recently kept by A. S. Cates at Erlanger.

B. F. Lantner, who killed Frank Musselman in Williamstown on the 9th of February last, was tried and acquitted by the Grant county circuit court last week.

The Kentucky hill scenery in sight of Lawrenceburg is not surpassed in beauty at any point on the Onio river between Cincinnati and Louisville.—Press.

Ben Luck, center fielder for the Boone base ball club, was thrown by his bicycle, last Friday, breaking his right arm. His wheel got into a wagon track on the pike.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, passed through town last Friday, with a drove of nice lambs he purchased in the neighborhood north of town.

Several Burlington ladies were entertained in a most delightful manner, last Thursday, by Mrs. James A. Huey at her pleasant home overlooking the town of Union.

Last Wednesday's RECORDER mentioned the need of rain and that evening a gentle rain began to fall, and yet there are those who argue that it does not pay to advertise.

Old Sol has done enough summer business this year to indicate that he will warm up things in about the same old way again this summer, so you may as well order that linen suit.

The local K. of P. Lodge has been doing considerable work this year, and last Saturday night the "Lunch Degree" was bestowed upon quite a number. It is a very interesting and refreshing side degree.

Mr. Huchart, of the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works, passed through town one day last week enroute to Union to erect a handsome monument on the S. H. Stephens lot in the cemetery at that place.

That Throbbing Headache.

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Base Ball.

BOONES vs. PETERSBURG,

at Burlington Park,

Saturday, June 25th, '04.

General Admission, 10c.

Game called at 3 p. m.

Wanted to buy—A Shorthorn Bull. Address T. D. Goodridge, Burlington.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet in Mt. Pleasant Grange Hall next Saturday. All the members are requested to be present.

OSCAR GAINES, Master.

Myron Barbour, one of the four recently tried for the murder of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, has been discharged as assistant cashier of the Rising Sun National Bank, owing to complaints of depositors.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c, at All Druggists.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet in Burlington, Monday July 4th, 1:30 p. m. Business of importance.

The Democrats of the Burlington precinct are called to meet at the court house, Monday July 4th, 1 p. m. for purpose of electing committeeman for Burlington precinct.

A. B. ROUSE, Chmn.

No Competition.

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Carroll county is to have a game warden in a few days, as the county judge will appoint as soon as a copy of the law is forwarded. The county warden is empowered to appoint as many deputy wardens as he thinks proper to protect the game and fish. His duty is to prosecute all violations by hunters pursuing game out of season or trapping, seining or dynamiting fish in all streams except the Ohio river, though it is unlawful to dynamite in the Ohio.—Carrollton News.

The wire rope is generally considered a modern invention, but a photograph in the possession of a St. Louis firm shows that it is really a rediscovered lost art. The photograph is of a piece of bronze wire rope nearly fifteen feet long and about one inch in circumference, which has been brought to light by excavations at Pompeii. The rope which is now in the Musio Borbonico at Naples, consists of three strands laid spirally together, each strand being made up of fifteen wires twisted together, and its construction does not therefore differ greatly from that of wire ropes made today. Pompeii was buried 1800 years ago. How long wire ropes had been known then it is impossible to tell, but experts say that judging from the knowledge shown in the construction of the piece found, it had been known for a considerable time.—Republic.

That old gray mule of Tony Bentler's never loses an opportunity to display its utter abhorrence of the local veterinary, L. H. Crisler, its last demonstration along that line being made last Saturday as Doc was passing Tony's place a mile south of town. The old mule was cited by Doc when he was several hundred yards from it, and it was grazing in a most leisurely manner. The Doctor had approached to within a few yards of the animal before it saw him, but when it got the first glimpse of him it began braying with all its might, and with its tail hoisted to a perpendicular position it started at the top of its speed for the uttermost parts of the farm, paying no attention to barbed wire fences or anyother obstruction. This mule undoubtedly knows the veterinary and does not intend to do business with him as long as possible.

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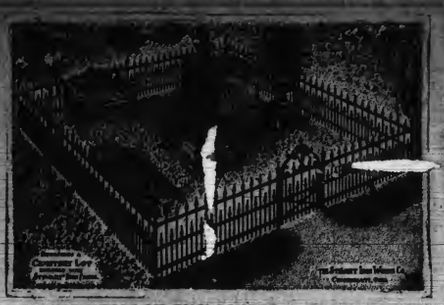
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BASE BALL.

The Third Infantry ball team of Ft. Thomas, played the Boones here last Saturday afternoon, and the game was about the best ever put up on the local ground. It was in the second inning that the visitors were permitted to make their only run by a series of errors, The Boones were not able to score until the sixth when Clutterbuck got first on an error and was forced to second by H. Kirk who was hit by the pitcher. Shearer's long fly was captured in center field, but Clutterbuck scored. In the eighth inning Hogan got to first when Herbert Kirk did some needed stick work, sending a two bagger to center, when Hogan brought in the winning run.

The game was intensely interesting and one in which the slip of a cog at any time would have given the opposing side the victory. Harry Shearer, of Erlanger, played left field for the Boones and three flies went into that territory, each of which he captured. Elbert Clore, of the Grays, played short and put up an excellent article of ball. The boys were all in good shape and played to win, and the work of the battery, Hughes and Hogan, was especially good.

Following is the score:

Boones 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 *—2

3d Infantry 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Struck out—Hughes 5, Phister 2.

Base hits—Souther 2, Hogan, H. Kirk, Basson, Burk, Phister.

Two base hits—H. Kirk, Hughes.

Base on balls—Hughes 1.

Hit by pitcher—Hughes 1, Phister 1.

The Bellevue second ball team played the Grays here last Saturday afternoon. The visitors made a very promising start, but in the 5th inning the Grays began doing business with the stick and when the final count was made it showed that Captain Jackson's aggregation had won the game by a score of 17 to 5.

Following is the score:

Grays [illegible] 5 2 2 *—17

Bellevue 1 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—5

Hits off of McKim 6; off of Dailey 9, Struck out by McKim 7; Dailey 5, Smith 1.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.—For sale by all Druggists.

On my way home from Kentucky I traveled through Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. In Indiana crops look bad—wheat thin and grass and oats short, and no corn to be seen. In the eastern part of Illinois the crops are poor, but in the western part of the State crops look well. In Kansas wheat is fine, and prospects for a big crop of grass and oats are good. Wheat harvest will be here in ten days. High water has ruined a great deal of wheat in Kansas. DAVID UTZ.

The Boone County Telephone Company has made arrangements with the U. S. Weather Bureau to receive the weather predictions. The reports will be received each day, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any subscribers of the Company desiring the reports will receive same free by calling the switchboard of the Company, at any time, after 10 o'clock a. m.

Dr. Castleman has moved his office from James Clore's to J. R. Clutterbuck's, immediately across the street.

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The Seeking of Jesus

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, June 19, 1904.

Text:—"Jesus answered them and said: Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye seek Me, not because ye saw signs, but because ye ate of the loaves, and were filled."—John 6:26.



A FRIEND called on me the other day. I instinctively felt that some matter of special interest and importance to himself had brought him to see me. His manner and the general direction of his conversation strengthened me in my first impression, and ere he had departed I clearly saw the underlying motive of his visit, and what he hoped to accomplish thereby. We all have similar experiences, I think. We are not always able, however, to penetrate to the hidden motives of others and clearly understand the purposes which underly their conduct toward us. Neither is it wise or right that we should be always supposing that others in their relations to us have ulterior motives or selfish ends to serve. But Jesus, who could read the heart and "knew what was in man," always understood the impulses and purposes of the people who drew near unto Him and followed Him. In fact He could read the heart better than man could himself; He could penetrate deeper and understand more clearly the impulses and motives than could man himself; for no man knows himself perfectly, nor is conscious of the many underlying conditions and motives which rule in his life.

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AND by His earnest, searching rebuke He at once laid bare the hidden motives which brought them to Him and forcibly suggested the highest desires which should cause one to seek Him. Jesus came not to minister to the physical man, the lower nature, but to the spiritual, the higher, nature—that is, the soul of man. He did not come to establish a bake shop and a soup kitchen, at which the hungry multitudes could be fed. He did not come to make man think of his stomach and to find satisfaction when it was full and to feel no higher impulses or aspirations. He did not come to make this life so attractive and easy, to multiply the comforts of the natural man, by miraculous touch, so that man should forget that he had a soul with deeper needs and higher possibilities. No, He came because the greatest need of man was the soul need, and that He might become for it the Bread of Life that could give life eternal, and satisfy the deepest needs of the soul. Jesus plainly declared His mission in the world when He said: "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." And over and over and over again He stated this fact. And He who came with this supreme purpose; He who lived and suffered and died that this purpose might be accomplished, searcheth the hearts of men to see what it is that draws them unto Him. What is it that the all-penetrating eye of the Lord beholds? What hidden motives, what selfish ends and aims lie buried in the heart, unknown and unobserved by men, but painfully apparent to God? Must not Jesus say over and over again to multitudes in the world to-day who are nominally His followers, who are members of Christian congregations, who share in the activities of the church life: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye seek Me, not because ye saw signs, but because ye ate of the loaves and were filled."

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LET us analyze this condition a little more carefully and see if we cannot lay bare some of the dangerous possibilities lurking here? What are some of the motives that draw people into the church? I overheard a woman say once that she had united with a certain church because of the social advantages which it gave. In the community where she lived the social life was largely centered in the church, and observing this she sought membership therein that she might eat of the loaves of the social life and be filled. I knew a man at one time who, with business keenness, identified himself with the church because of the trade it would bring him. Having tasted of the patronage of the church people and coveting more of these loaves, he eagerly sought church association and fellowship that he might gain the more. These are the lower and base motives which may tempt people to seek the church. Then there are the desires for the philanthropic and benevolent activities which find expression in the church life. The finer, nobler feelings of the natural man desire a channel through which they may flow, and this feature of the church life appeals strongly to one and he seeks the church for this purpose. And to such Jesus must say: "Ye seek, Me, not because I can give you eternal life, but because ye are interested in a certain worthy and commendable work which gratifies the religious sense and encourages a self-satisfied complacency." Or, education and training may fit for teaching of a large Sunday school class, or the [illegible] society within the church. All the interests and energies [illegible] in the work. There is great [illegible] and satisfaction in the work, [illegible] work is well done, and shows [illegible] results from an educational [illegible] standpoint, but again Jesus [illegible] "Ye seek Me, not because you have been saved and seek to save others, but because you have tasted of the intellectual joys of the natural man and take pride and pleasure in the work." Or, you may be the member of some of the numerous societies, or of the successful Bible class and be drawn and held there by the power of numbers and the association of congenial spirits. The connection may bring self-gratulation, and self-satisfaction, but Jesus may see the real secret of your activity and interest, and be forced to condemn you, because you seek Him not for Himself alone, but for the fellowship and pleasure you find with others. And so with other activities which may engage you in the church. What is the motive which draws and holds you?

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AND this analysis of motives must not omit the object and purpose of attendance upon religious meetings. Some gather for the worship of God, but you go for what? To see your neighbor's bonnet; to admire or criticise her new frock; to hear the latest gossip; to plan for the next social event; to talk over some business project with Deacon So-and-So, who lives away over on the other side of town and whom you can conveniently see at meeting and save a trip to his home; to see the girls and smile and motion and whisper to them through meeting and then bow them home, and vice versa, to see the boys and to scandalize the meeting and dishonor God by your frivolous conduct? These and a thousand and one other things take one to meeting. Examine your heart and let the Lord show you what He sees there. The same sorrow which filled His heart as He beheld that great multitude come trailing back to Capernaum to find Him because it had partaken of the loaves for the physical body must move His heart to-day as He sees many, many go to His house under the pretense and guise of worship. What is it takes us to the place where two or three are wont to meet together in the name of Jesus? Are our hearts filled with the purpose to behold His wondrous works in the hearts of men; are we thrilled with the desire to learn of Him and to have sweet communion with Him? While the hymns of praise and worship are being sung, while the prayer is being offered, while the Word of God is being read or expounded by preacher of laymen, and the testimonies, of what are we thinking?

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WHY should we seek the Lord? He wanted that restless, unsatisfied multitude that sat upon the grassy hillside and partook of the loaves and fishes which multiplied under his touch to feel a higher need and to realize His power to completely and richly satisfy that need. He wants you and me to think less and less of the creature comforts and more and more of the requirements of the undying soul. He chided the multitude with thinking more of the perishable food which filled their stomachs and eased the pangs of hunger than they did of the mighty power of God which had so miraculously given such inexhaustible store. They had been as blind to the wonderful sign of the Divine presence, as the worm in the black earth is indifferent to the glorious sunset. They had been as content to eat to the full and then hanker after the same generous bounty in the future as is the beast of the field when it gorges to the full and then lies by the carcass ready for the next meal. Jesus wants us to seek Him in order that He may realize in us that for which He came into the world. Let the soul comprehend the glory and majesty and power of the Divine presence, and think you it will grovel among the creature comforts of this life and desire only a full stomach and a full storehouse from which to obtain future supplies? I tell you nay! How pitiable it is to think of one choosing the gaudy bit of glass when right next to it is the sparkling, pure, priceless diamond; think of the folly of one taking the cheap, inartistic chromo, when one might have had the splendid masterpiece of art. And yet this but feebly and insufficiently expresses the folly of one who will not seek the Lord for the best which He has to give.

WHAT was the trouble with that multitude? What is the trouble with multitudes to-day, that they will not seek the Lord for the higher needs of the soul rather than for the needs of the natural man? A few days before the experience set forth in our text, Jesus had been talking with the Jews, many of whom were doubtless among those to whom the rebuke of our text was spoken. At that time He said: "Ye will not come to Me that ye may have life," and this perhaps is the best and most complete explanation which could be offered for their unbelief and hardness of heart. They would come for the loaves and fishes, but they would not come to the Life-Giver that they might obtain the life more abundant. When the reason for unbelief is reduced to its last analysis, it amounts to just this, "Ye will not." The multitude was blind because it would not see; it was indifferent because it would not be quickened by the Divine presence; it was unresponsive to the needs of the soul because it would not turn from the material things of this life. And so it is with people to-day. The will is in the way. It puts first the natural desires, and places second the needs of the soul. The will rules and crowds out the rule of the blessed Christ. There is something appalling in the thought of how near that multitude came to Jesus and yet remained indifferent and unresponsive to the eternal [illegible] so eager to give. And what tragedy it is that souls to-day come near to Jesus, hear His message delivered, receive of His temporal bounty, and still remain dead, when the Divine life of Christ might flow through them if they only would seek Jesus!

LONG ISLAND.

It is quite probable that Long Island presents more exceptional attractions than any other section of the entire country. It attracts the man who is looking for an investment, a farm, a residence or a summer home, and it is a perfect paradise to those who can spend their vacations by the briny deep.

The climatic peculiarities of the Island fit it especially for the raising of vegetables, fruits and flowers, chickens, pigeons and game birds.

The temperature in the summer running from 10 to 15 degrees cooler than the city, or any other section within reasonable distance and in winter, never less than 10 degrees warmer than the same territory. The Island trends almost east and west and therefore lies directly across the path of the prevailing summer winds, which come from the south and bring with them the invigoration and coolness of ocean winds. Its very place in columns giving health statistics of all sections is primarily due to the fact that even in its fertile central section it is everywhere perfectly underdrained by glacial drift and gravel.

Surrounded as it is on three sides by great bodies of water, the north, east and south winds reach it absolutely without chance of contamination—even its western end is isolated by the great broadening of New York Harbor.

Its water supply is notably fine. Springs, brooks and even lakes have their source in the higher parts of the Island, proving conclusively the theory of many geologists that its source of supply is situated high up in the north of Vermont, and that under Long Island flow great subterranean streams similar to those of Yucatan, Mexico; as further proof of this, there are wonderful flowing wells on various parts of the Island many of which have records extending over 35 years and without diminution in the quantity.

Its north shore slopes down from the highest points of Long Island's backbone (as the high range of hills is called) to the beautiful bays and harbors extending the full length of the Sound shore. These slopes are covered with a most thrifty growth of oak, hickory, chestnut, locust, walnut and other deciduous trees and shrubs to the very edge of Long Island Sound.

The central section is fertile farm land with splendid crop records and capable of producing handsome returns on the investment.

Its south shore, in part lying on that inland sea called the Great South Bay, and in part on the Atlantic Ocean, has attractions of tree growth including pine.

The settlements, many of them established 250 years ago, are thoroughly progressive towns and villages, and the school system compares most favorably with that of our great cities in that from the kindergarten to the high school the departments are most proficiently handled.

All portions of the Island are extremely well cared for by transportation facilities. The Long Island railroad system with branches to every section has a train schedule of over 800 trains daily. Many trolley systems are already in operation and others in the course of construction.

Steam boat lines connect with Block Island and the New England coast.

Long Island points fifty miles away from Metropolitan interests are readily accessible, and as quickly reached as the towns and near-by suburbs of the Empire City.

The price for land, either in acreage or house lots, is exceedingly reasonable, in comparison with other territories.

Farms with dwellings and other buildings in excellent condition are available for fruit growing, a business with great possibilities and phenomenal returns. Immense tracts present exceptionally good facilities for cranberry, strawberry and other small fruit culture which are still undeveloped, and Long Island berries command the best market prices. Like its asparagus, cauliflower, Blue Point oysters and Little Neck clams, the Island's newer productions are rapidly taking front rank. Its duck, chicken and pigeon farms are money makers hard to beat.

Its game and fish preserves are known to all true sportsmen who take their recreation, and gain healthful rest with either the rod or gun.

Its waters stand high in the estimation of those who love to be afloat.

The canoeist cannot but enjoy the wonderfully interesting voyage through Rockaway Bay, Great South Bay, Moriches Bay, Peconic and Gardiners Bay a paddle around Plum Island or through the Gut skimming along the high bluffs at the east end of the sound shore, weaving in and out through the harbors and bays at Port Jefferson, Smithtown, Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay, Hempstead Harbor, Manhassett, Little Neck and Flushing.

In Long Island waters are first tried the great yachts selected to defend the cup, the favorite cruising ground for all sailors from the man with the little cat boat to the owner of the palatial steam yacht—the rendezvous of the members of America's great yacht clubs.

The golf links and tennis courts of the Island are noted abroad as well as in the United States, and on Long Island links are annually played many championship matches.

Its bathing attractions are unlimited; for the lover of still salt water bathing its opportunities are many indeed. To those who prefer invigorating wrestles that the spirt of old ocean brings, from Coney Island to Long Beach, the length of Fire Island and from Good Ground to Montauk Point the places are many from which to choose.

CHANGE IS VERY PROBABLE.

Next House of Representatives Should Be Safely Democratic, for a Number of Reasons.

The fight for the control of the house of representatives of the Fifty-sixth congress is well under way, and the democrats have reason to believe the selection of Mr. W. B. Cowherd as chairman of the congressional committee was a wise one. Mr. Cowherd is a man of fine ability and has the proper temperament for the arduous duties which he has undertaken. Moreover, he finds the situation promising from every point of view.

In this respect, the prospects are quite different from the almost helpless fight of the party two years ago. Many things have happened which will be of advantage to the democrats. In the first place, under the leadership of John Sharp Williams, the minority of the present congress has made plenty of campaign capital for use in this campaign. The republicans for the first time in many years are on the defensive. The republican record is such as to impress upon the people of the country the necessity for a change at Washington. The postal scandals have disgusted the country, unprecedented extravagance has alarmed those who pay the taxes, the exactions of the trusts have impoverished the consumers and the burdens of the tariff have become unbearable.

Many northern people, says the Houston Post, have been affiliating with the republican party in recent years who do not believe in the policies of that party. They had fears, groundless though they were, that bimetallism would result in business depression. Now that this one issue is no longer pending, these former democrats and independents are ready to cooperate with the democratic party once more, and their assistance will be powerful [illegible] to give us many districts which have not been democratic before.

California, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, New York and New Jersey offer splendid opportunities for democratic effort in the way of winning districts. These states are now represented in the house by 105 republicans and 43 democrats, a republican majority of 62. In the Fifty-third congress, the last controlled by the democrats, these same states were represented in the house by 71 democrats and 53 republicans, a democratic majority of 18.

This all goes to show what a splendid field we have to work in with a united democratic party. And these ten states do not by any means include all the republican districts which may be carried by the democrats this fall. The prospects are that we will not only win much of our old territory back, but get some districts which have not been democratic in many years, or which have never been democratic. It is the splendid opportunity confronting the party which should impel every democrat to cease fighting over past disagreements and make a united effort to carry the election.

PUBLIC IS TO BE FOOLED.

Roosevelt, Cortelyou and Babcock Hatch a Programme to Fool Thoughtless Voters.

Chairman Babcock is evidently willing to do, or have done, anything to win a republican majority of the next house of representatives. The Washington correspondent of the New York Post, Mr. Francis E. Leupp, says:

"The word appears to have gone forth from the big men of the party that there must be no hidebound inhibitions in the platform, and that the stump must be free. . . . So the motto of this campaign, in the congressional districts, will be: 'Every man for himself.' The low tariff member will talk low tariff; the reciprocity advocate will talk reciprocity; the conservative revisionist will talk conservative revision; the standpatter will talk no change at all. It is safe to say that every candidate for congress will press upon his constituents—assuming to speak with the voice of the party—that phase of the question with which he believes the local majority to be most in sympathy."

As Mr. Leupp is a friend of President Roosevelt and therefore certain to be fully advised of the republican plan of campaign, this extraordinary programme of allowing each candidate for congress to take any position on the tariff that will suit the voters of his district has doubtless been agreed to by President Roosevelt and Chairmen Babcock and Cortelyou. Possibly two or three republican candidates for congress may slip in by this good God and good devil policy, but if the voters discover how they are being cheated, how many candidates will be slaughtered? As President Lincoln said, you can fool part of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all the time.

——There is already manifest a disposition on the part of certain eminent members of the G. O. P. to play horse with little Georgie Cortelyou.—St. Paul Globe.

——It's dollars to cents that as soon as Judge Parker begins to talk the republican newspapers will want him to stop.—Buffalo Times.

——Isn't there too much pretense of astonishment that Mr. Roosevelt is honest, "although in politics?" Why shouldn't Mr. Roosevelt be as honest as other people, in politics and out?—Brooklyn Eagle.

——The Pennsylvania railroad is discharging 17,000 men. Wall street has cut out 2,500 employes. This is not a very strong indorsement of the republican "standpat" platform.—Baltimore Sun.

Morocco Bandits and Their Field of Operations

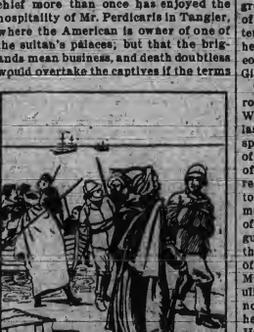
The Marauding Bands of the Desert Are Well Organized and Are Fearless.

MOROCCO and piracy have been associated in our minds ever since school days taught us a little of the history of the Barbary states, brought to us thrilling tales of enslaved American voyagers, of gallant liberating Decatur; but, in our ignorance, we had thought Moorish piracy a thing of the past, not in existence in these modern days of telegraph and railway. However, we are to learn the Moorish pirate and brigand is still a creature of vitality, seemingly as unconquerable as the Berber race itself. At present, news is flashing round the world concerning the captivity of an American citizen, Mr. Ion Perdicaris, in a mountain stronghold in Morocco, and the danger threatening our citizen if the demanded ransom is not forthcoming, the demanded stipulations observed. It is not improbable that America may again take up arms against a Barbary state; at least we have begun making show of disapproval, our war vessels now hovering about that bold and treacherous African coast.

The story of the capture of Mr. Perdicaris and his stepson, Mr. Cromwell Varley, reads like a romance, and we may be pardoned for reviewing it. About half past eight in the evening Mr. Perdicaris was at home with his family in a villa about three miles from Tangier, the diplomatic capital of Morocco, when suddenly the house was surrounded by a body of armed Arabs, who, acting under order of their leader, Raisuli, seized the two men and fled with them to the mountains. Mr. Perdicaris is of Greek origin, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy, has been a resident of Tangier for years, is married to an Englishwoman, and his stepson is a British subject—which latter face brings down upon the sultan's head now the wrath of two nations. It is in accordance with the oriental custom, that our consul at Tangier has asked the sultan that he advance money for the ransom demanded, the consuls immediate concern being the safety of the lives of the captives. It is reported the brigand chief more than once has enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Perdicaris in Tangier, where the American is owner of one of the sultan's palaces; but that the brigands mean business, and death doubtless would overtake the captives if the terms were refused. Mr. Perdicaris is 70 years old, and in poor health.



"IDONIA," HOME OF ION PERDICARIS AT TANGIER.



BOAT LOAD OF ENGLISHMEN CAPTURED BY MOROCCO BANDITS.

Raisuli is the same bandit that last year kept captive Mr. Walter B. Harris, correspondent of the London times, and foreigners in Morocco attribute the precipitant bold act of brigandage to the indifference shown by the government at the offense, the bandits then going unpunished. But it should be understood, before quick judgment is passed upon the laxness of the powers that be, that brigandage prevails to such an extent in Morocco arrests and punishment of individuals might easily lead to a general civil war, and the overthrow of the government.

And who is this Raisuli that he dare steal citizens of great nations, dictate terms to great nations? One of the oldest and most influential of the Sheredan families therefore not in awe of [illegible] and possibly a [illegible] and has had the distinction of [illegible] Moorish pirate, entered only by tribesmen and captive, a place of intrenchment far from coast and battleship, a retreat most difficult for outsiders to reach in safety.

Morocco has an area of about 219,000 square miles, but all except 83,800 miles is desert. Across the country, from east to west, extend the Atlas mountains. In the plains and mountains dwell the turbulent Berber tribes; in the north the Riffian tribes. The leading races are the Moors, Jews and Berbers; the latter styled "the free people," superior to authority, folk, that do not pay observance to, seem scarcely to be conscious of the existence of, that gentleman of supposedly autocratic power, the sultan of Morocco. Constantly they are getting the sovereign into trouble by reason of their high-handed deeds of robbery and kidnaping, and the sultan is ever mixed up in international broils, is very often called upon to pour into the coffers of the offended goodly thousands. No one nation, however, appears ready to interfere to the extent of assuming control of Morocco's internal affairs, and the country continues a land of political unrest, of lawlessness and also of oppression.

Recently the brigands have been especially bold in their depredations. They cross into the spheres of French and of Spanish influence, seize upon any "Christian"" that may come within their reach. In 1893 the Riffian tribes came in collision with Spain, and the government was forced to pay a large indemnity to the Spanish nation; since the bad feeling then engendered, piracy on the Riff coast has increased. It may be of interest to readers to glance at a few words from an article written for an English magazine by Mr. Perdicaris on "Piracy in Morocco;" the author doubtless not dreaming at the time of writing that some day he himself was to fall a victim to this very piracy. "Riffian mountaineers, men of a race which has, alone, succeeded, alike in the past and present, in maintaining their independence; men who were neither utterly quelled in bygone times by Carthage, Rome nor Goth, and who, to-day, defy the sultan of Morocco as they do the greatest of the European states, not one of whose subjects has penetrated that territory except as slaves or captives held as ransom, although the Bocoys country is situated in the very sight of Gibraltar."

The strife between the sultan of Morocco and the pretender continues. When the excitement was at its height last year, the London Times correspondent, Mr. Harris, spent three weeks of captivity with the mountain rebels, of whom Raisuli is the leader, in the region about Tangier. Raisuli has laid to his account highway robbery, blackmail and murder, and it may be some of the cruelty of which he has been guilty has been dealt out in payment for the years he spent in one of the worst of Morocco's notoriously bad prisons. Mr. Harris describes the brigand, Raisuli, as still young, quite handsome, with no appearance of the ferocity of which he has proved himself capable. Mr. Harris says his captors indignantly refused all offers of ransom for his release, declaring their motive in holding him being not robbery, but their idea that the retention of a foreigner might get them from the government certain much-desired concessions, one of these concessions the liberation of imprisoned brigands. Mr. Harris' freedom was finally purchased by means of a 16 to one ratio, 16 men from the Tangier prison being exchanged for the British subject. The Englishman said the liberated prisoners were in deplorable condition, Morocco's prison methods being the most inhuman, while he himself came from under the brigands' hands in the fine state of health.

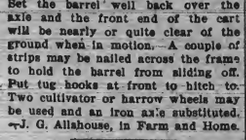
As to present-day piracy in the land, Mr. Perdicaris writes that the Bocoyas of Morocco weaken the boasted security of Gibraltar by waylaying the smaller sailing vessels that are unluckily driven their way; shoot down those on board that resist, and carry off captive officers and men remaining. Italian, Portuguese, French, Spanish, all have had to make acquaintance with the tender mercies of the [illegible] Moorish pirate [illegible]

Agricultural Hints

CONVENIENT FARM DEVICE.

For Carrying a Heavy Water Barrel the Cart Here Described Is Just the Thing.

In sections of the west where irrigation is not practicable and trees must be watered the first and sometimes the second year after planting, a device about two-thirds cart and one-third sled is used to draw the water barrel from tree to tree with one horse. The cart is easily and cheaply made. In its construction, as shown in the illustration, are used a three by four inch timber for axle, two long pieces of two by three inch scantling for sides of frame, and two short pieces of the same material for crosspieces, two wooden wheels and a single runner.



DEVICE FOR CARRYING BARREL.

Round down the ends of the three by four inch piece, making about seven inches of each end into a spindle two and one-half inches in diameter.

The length of the axle can be made to suit. Mortise and bolt the long two by three inch pieces on axle and on the two cross-pieces which are placed about 18 inches apart, making a frame two or two and one-half feet wide and six feet long. From a two by eight inch plank cut a runner of proper length to fit between the cross-pieces as illustrated.

Saw two wheels from a tree 14 inches in diameter, with about a five-inch wide face or rim. The wheels are kept in place by a wooden pin or iron bolt in the protruding end of the axle. Set the barrel well back over the axle and the front end of the cart will be nearly or quite clear of the ground when in motion. A couple of strips may be nailed across the frame to hold the barrel from sliding off. Put tug hooks at front to hitch to. Two cultivator or harrow wheels may be used and an iron axle substituted. —J. G. Allahouse, in Farm and Home.

GOOD ROADS ARE WANTED.

Prominent Men from All Sections of the Country Are in Favor of Their Construction.

The adjournment of the international good roads convention at St. Louis was marked by the adoption of resolutions recommending federal and state aid in highway construction. It was plainly the earnest intention of the delegates to make a political issue of "good public roads" and there is a probability that both parties will incorporate appropriate clauses in their platforms.

As many of the speakers said, including a few from other countries, the states on the American continent ought to have the best highways in the world. The material for construction is at hand nearly everywhere; funds are available if federal, state and county authorities will act in concert, and there should be no difficulty in obtaining labor at terms which would be reasonable for this class of work. Public interests would derive benefit from the employment of convicts and vagrants in roadbuilding; and there does not appear any reason why this system should injure any special interests.

Of the many conventions which are scheduled for this year, the good roads convention is to be ranked as one of the most important. There are indications that the officers and committees appointed will hasten the solution of the problem. The purpose is to make a political issue of the good roads question, and it may be said that the purpose is already accomplished. The senators, representatives and governors who were present were among the warmest advocates of good roads. A large majority of them urged federal and state aid.

Both parties should be induced to incorporate definite clauses in their platforms. Both parties should be induced to pledge themselves to the idea of federal cooperation in building interstate highways and state roads. Within the various states both parties should pledge state aid for the construction of state roads, and wherever it is possible, without seriously disturbing labor conditions, the parties should ratify the suggestion for using convicts and vagrants in the work.

The advantages of good public highways are many, as has been frequently mentioned. The crusade should result in the construction throughout the United States of the best public highways in the world.—St. Louis Republic.

When Rye Is a Nuisance.

Rye is an excellent crop for certain use when grown by itself, but when the grain becomes mixed with wheat it is as bad as weeds and it is almost impossible to separate them. This, of course, lowers the quality of the wheat, injuring the price for market and the quality of the flour if taken to the mill. As rye shoots up ahead of the wheat the heads can easily be cut off with a sickle before they ripen. However, wheat should be carefully cleaned before it is sown because the greatest possible care cannot prevent more or less of the rye maturing with the crop of wheat.

TO BE CONSIDERED.

The Digestive Power of a Cow Her Mouth to Be Valued with Her Capacity as Milk Producer.

The power of the cow to take and digest large quantities of food regulates to a considerable degree her value in the dairy. The small eater is of little value, as it is impossible for her to make milk, and force energy and milk out of food that contains too little of the elements for force and milk making. In all cases a large eater is wanted. The large eater will have a depth of body not seen in the small eaters. The breadth of the body will also be more than that of cows that are small producers of milk. In the same connection, we may say that the body must also be long. It is not enough that the cow have a deep and wide paunch if it is short. With these go the strong jaws, which much be strong to masticate the amount of food the animals require to fill the large cavity of the stomach. The greater number of good feeders have marked depth of body, and the ribs are what we call well-sprung. This means that the ribs are not bent down in such a way as to decrease the size of the abdominal cavity. No matter what the temperament of a cow may be, if she has not the power to digest easily a great quantity of food, she will be of little use as a milk producer. One of the best milk cows the writer ever knew had this great power of digesting feed to a remarkable degree. She had powerful jaws and a big paunch. Nothing seemed to be able to put her off her feed. She could fill up with anything and digest it without trouble. One night she broke loose in the stable and got to the place where the different feeds were kept. She sampled everything in sight, and filled up on corn meal, bran, gluten feed and middlings. When the owner opened the door in the morning the cow was standing facing him, with sides bulged out too far to allow her to pass through the door. He said: "You're a dead cow," for he thought that a cow stuffed so full of dry ground feed as she was would certainly die. But the cow seemed to think otherwise, and proceeded to digest her midnight meal as if it had been a common ration for her. The same amount of overfeed would have put most cows out of business, for some time, at least. That digestive ability in a cow is valuable, and where found it should be carefully transmitted by breeding.—Farmers' Review.

AN INEXPENSIVE HAY RACK.

Has Been Used with Success for Many Years in the Eastern and Middle States.

The style of hay and grain rack here illustrated is in common use in many parts of the east and middle states. The two bed pieces of spruce 3x6 inches in size are either 14 or 16 feet long. Five crosspieces 2x6 spruce, or 2x4 hard wood, 3 feet 6 inches long, connect the bed pieces. The side pieces which hold the rack, ten in number,



ONE OF THE HAY RACKS.

five on a side, are 2 inches thick, 4 feet 2 inches long, and taper from 3 inches wide at one end to 1½ inches at the other. A plank 2x12 runs through the middle of the rack, and these side pieces fit under this, and inside the bed pieces, as shown.

Four boards 6 inches wide are placed on each side to form the rack. The first board rests on the cross pieces, the other three being equal distance apart. Two pieces 2x4, 7 feet 9 inches long, are used, one at each end of the rack, and are bolted to the side arms just beneath the top board. The ladders are made of hard wood and are 6 feet 9 inches long, with two cross pieces. The side arms should be of oak, or other hard wood, but the boards may be of spruce or pine. The ladders are bolted near the ends of the bed pieces, and rest against the cross pieces at the end. By removing the four bolts which hold the end pieces, the rack may be knocked down flat to save room in storage.—Orange Judd Farmer.

PLANTS AROUND CREAMERY

Beauty Is a Power That Speaks Loudly for Love of Cleanliness Within and Without.

Flower beds around the creamery is a subject that has only recently been discussed in the public print. Yet flower beds around the creamery are but an index of a general policy of keeping clean. A man that beautifies the ground of the creamery will also keep the inside clean. It is not usual to see the ground devoted to the creamery filled with all kinds of unsightly objects and find the inside of the creamery a model of neatness. The flower bed may not be enough of an object with the busy men in most of our creameries to induce them to undertake the work of making it, but certainly the grounds around the creamery should be placed in a condition that will make the visitor feel that he is in a place where attention is being paid to looks, as well as to work. There was a time when the old unsightly school building was all that was thought necessary for the place in which our children were to be educated. But that day passed. Beauty was found to be a power. The same is true in every line of human effort. Beauty is a power on the grounds of the cheese factory and creamery, as well as elsewhere.—Farmers' Review.

COLONY OF MANIACS.

Sect of Maine Lunatics Who Believe Human Sacrifices Are Necessary.

Maniacal proceedings are reported among the 500 members of a so-called religious sect living in a colony on Beals island, near Jonesport, Me. One woman who tried to kill her children, after announcing at a revival that God had ordered her to make the sacrifice, has been adjudged insane and taken to the hospital at Bangor. Jonesport deputy sheriffs and citizens have gone to the island to calm the excited inhabitants.

Persons just returned from the scene assert that during the revival the woman who was brought to the hospital called out that the voice of God had told her that a certain dog must be killed. The animal was brought into the meeting house and slain. Then she announced that she had received another Divine command that a cat in the village should be put to death. The execution was carried out, but when she arose a third time and declared she had been commanded to slay her baby a furious discussion was precipitated which broke up the meeting. The authorities heard of the affair and seized the woman before she could carry out the "command." The islanders are destroying their watches, jewelry and other articles of ornament.

TO BE GOOD, EAT APPLES.

Director of Pomology at St. Louis Says Fruit Will Cure Liquor and Tobacco Habits.

Apples are a sure cure for the drink and tobacco habits and for the low morals which lead to crime, says John T. Stenson, director of pomology at the St. Louis world's fair. Pamphlets setting forth the efficiency of apples as a cure of bad habits will be distributed with 1,000,000 apples on Apple day, September 27.

In order to work a sure cure by means of the apple diet, Prof. Stenson advises that when one has a craving for a smoke an apple be substituted; if a drink of liquor is desired take an apple in its place; if there is a tendency to do something desperate, sit down and quietly eat an apple and reflect over it.

Just what medicinal property is contained in the apple to eradicate bad habits Mr. Stenson does not pretend to say.

Senator Cockrell's moral life and his high standard of statesmanship is cited as an incident of the benign influence of apples. It is a well-known fact that the senator makes his lunch off apples every day to the exclusion of all other food, and has kept up this diet for 30 years.

BIGGEST CARVING KNIFE.

Monster Blade Thirty Feet in Length Will Be Exhibited at St. Louis World's Fair.

The biggest carving knife ever manufactured may be seen at the St. Louis world's fair. This monster blade is 30 feet in length and has an edge as sharp as a razor. It is made out of the finest steel and the handle is a masterpiece of the cutler's art, elaborately carved and beautifully polished. It would take a veritable giant to wield a knife like this. The blade is altogether of American manufacture, and it is expected to show for the first time that American cutlery has now reached a point of perfection where it fears no rivalry. The giant carving knife cost several thousand dollars, and special machinery had to be made before its construction could begin. No such knife was ever before manufactured.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 18.

CATTLE—Common	$3 25	@	4 50
Heavy steers	5 75	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra		@	5 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 25	@	5 30
Mixed packers	5 05	@	5 20
SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	6 90	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2, red.	1 02½	@	1 05½
No. 3 winter		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42½
RYE—No. 2	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	14 25
LARD—Steam		@	6 20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	11
Choice creamery		@	19½
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	4 00	@	4 25
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 55	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	98	@	1 00
No. 3 spring	85	@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41	@	41¼
RYE—No. 2		@	75
PORK—Mess	12 50	@	12 55
LARD—Steam	6 75	@	6 77½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. sfrts.	4 85	@	4 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45	@	47
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Family		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 10

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	5 75	@	6 00
HOGS—Western		@	5 45

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½

PUT SUGAR IN THE SOUP.

Smith Thought It Was Tea; Then He Deliberately Lied Out of It.

There had been a glorious game of golf, followed by a jolly dinner at the club house, relates the Chicago Record-Herald.

Sometimes it is not the correct thing to tell even a truthful story with real names, hence it happens that it was the Joneses who gave the spread and the person that happened in was Smith.

Smith is really a man of parts, wealthy, intelligent and genial, and usually knows "what's what," but he is not given to swell affairs and is not dressy, withal.

A business call had taken Smith to the club house, and Jones, seeing him, called him to the table after the others had begun. Soon as he was seated, being preoccupied by salutations from other persons at the table that he knew, he was absently sweetening the cup at his elbow, when Mrs. Jones, hoping to make the matter quite plain to this plain man, said, shrinkingly:

"Ah—Mr. Smith—er—that is the soup."

"Yes, thank you," Smith nonchalantly replied. "Yes'm, I understand. But I always sweeten my bouillon," with the slightest emphasis on "bouillon." But Smith was at that moment a prevaricator, to put it mildly. He really thought the cup was tea, and probably never tasted sweetened bouillon in his life.

Disappointment.

The young man with the swell suit, slender cane, and jaunty air, was conscious of being observed.

Out of the corner of his eye he saw that the people on the other side of the street were looking at him as he sauntered along.

A sign on a letter box, "Fresh Paint," attracted his attention.

He stopped and looked at it.

But he did not touch it.

He turned, instead, and looked at the people on the other side of the street through his monocle.

Then he resumed his sauntering.

Some men are too contrary to live.—Chicago Tribune.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens, of this place, uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he gives good reasons for what he says:—

"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my Kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night, and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely.

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Wanted All to Know.

Ida—Emily captured that young man at last. I don't think she liked the way the engagement was announced, though.

May—How did she want it announced?

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A Chicago man applies for a divorce, claiming that he was in a trance when he was married. That won't do; they all feel that way at the time.—Indianapolis Journal.

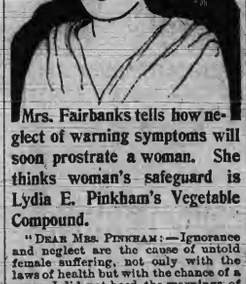
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Into every life some rain must fall. This probably explains why so many persons look like water tanks.—Chicago Journal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Marriage is a lottery, but all men are born gamblers.—N. Y. Times.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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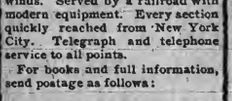
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Personal Mention.

Joseph Bullock, the Hebron tailor, was in town yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Hall has been visiting her aunt at Mt. Adams, O., for several days.

J. O. Mitchell, from across Gunpowder, was among the town comers yesterday.

Dr. Adams and wife, of Walton, are guests of his brother, County Clerk Adams and wife.

Parle Akin, the Recorder's Flickertown correspondent made the office a brief call last Friday.

Miss Fannie Hogan, of Riverside, O., is visiting her brother, John Hogan, and family at this place.

Mrs. Babe Riddell entertained last Friday evening in honor of her niece, Mrs. Hughes, of Missouri.

J. M. Conner and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with their children in Waterloo neighborhood.

M. F. Wingate, that big-hearted Petersburger, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Conner returned home last Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. McAtee, of Ludlow.

Benjamin Kirtley, of McVille, and James Ryle, of Waterloo, were looking after business in Burlington, Monday.

B. A. Floyd, of Gunpowder, was in town a few hours yesterday on business pertaining to the school in his district.

John Kelsey, the Hebron painter, was in town yesterday. He is painting W. B. Walton's nice residence near Commissary.

Mesdames Williams and Ellis, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Annabelle Kirkpatrick, left for their homes, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ora York, of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Chloe Clark, and Walter Martin, of Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday with R. W. Clark and wife.

W. P. Sullivan who has been in poor health for a long time has improved considerably in the last few months, and comes over to town every few days.

Rev. David Blyth and wife, after a pleasant visit of several days with his brothers and sister at this place, started for his home in Seattle, Washington, Monday afternoon.

County Clerk Adams visited his old comrade, Jeff Childress, of Erlanger, last Friday evening, and they held a genuine Confederate reunion, in which many of the hardest battles of the rebellion were fought over.

Mayor Chas. J. Lang, and John B. Garnier, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, were in town, one day last week. They are in the realestate and life insurance business and were looking over the Kentucky territory adjacent to their city.

Worst of All Experiences.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. T. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. "Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Blanton, aged 66, died at her home in Erlanger, on the 20th inst., after an illness of several weeks. The burial will take place at Georgetown today.

Startling Evidence.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggist.

Albert Underhill, who lives near Hopeful church, fell out of a cherry tree, Sunday, and broke his arm.

Everybody and the children are talking about the big fair that will be held on the grounds at Florence, commencing August 31st. Big premiums, big exhibitions and a big crowd makes a big fair, and that is what will be at the Boone fair this year.

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COL. WILLIS 37708,

Will make the season at my place in Florence, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare is parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Col. Willis is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. He was sired by Col. Kip, 2:20¼, sire of Pawling, 2:21¼. Col. Kip was by Kenwood, son of Harry Clay 45.

1st dam, Salena Collins, was sired by Geo. Willis, he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam by J. Stevens by Bostick's Almont.

Fine Draft Horse,

BARNEY SYRUP,

Will make the season at the same time and place, on same terms. He is a beautiful bay, 8 years old, 16½ hands high, was sired by young Brilliant, he by Sopeno 11048, imported by Powell Bros., of Shadeland, Pa.; grand-sire Mameluck imported from France.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

W. Lee Cropper admr., &c., Plffs., vs. Notice. Jessie Herbold, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Kirtley, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 6th, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 25, 1904.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

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The Celebrated Trotting,

MAX LEDGER

Will make the season of 1904, through April at O. P. Conner's farm. Beginning the first of May he will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Bellevue and at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

☞ I will give a premium of $30 on colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

MAX LEDGER has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigrees call on or address L. A. CONNER, Burlington, Ky.

—The English Shire Draft Stallion—

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 at O. P. Conner's farm, 3 miles south of Burlington, Ky. -

Sam Autham is a mahogany bay, 16 hands high, with heavy main and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autham was foaled at Bellville, England. In the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senlz; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

Terms.—$10 to insure a cold to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER. Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

HONEST PAT

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL, Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12858; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:26, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18; Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 126; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corban's Old Tom Crowder; 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28½, 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:28, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, jr., 2:11¾.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16¼ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 3 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

☞ A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8.00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR, Key West, Ky.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foalded or mareparted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tartcolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivius, out a daughter of Kaprat, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY,

COMMODORE KITTSON,

14887.

The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1898 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:22½.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal. B. C. GRADDY, Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1899, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 15¾ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4768, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:10¾, Baronet, 4, 2:11¼, Extasy, 3, 2:11¼, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12½, Tesla, 2:12¾, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Shevlin, 2:13½, Corinne, 2:13¾, Baronmore, 2:14¼, Baronwood, 2:14½, Brava, 2:14½, Bumps, p. 2:03½, Rubenstein, p. 2:06, Rachel, p. 4, 2:06¾, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09½, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10½, Barondale, p 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 2, 2:12½. 89 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

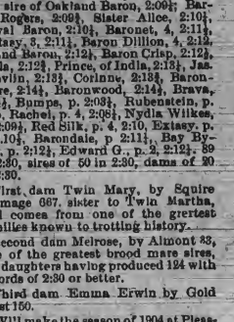
First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667, sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the grertest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Melrose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. F. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:22¾, sire of Democrat, 2:17¾; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Hyndyke Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, alred by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes. C. W. MYERS.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1 50 per month.

J. C. REDINGER, Richwood, Ky.

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Personal Mention.

J. A. Story, of Rising Sun, was in town Monday.

Cashier Revill made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. L. Griffith, of Walton, was in town a short time last Sunday.

Mrs. Jemima Conner is visiting her sons William and James in Cincinnati.

Miss Lottie Hall, returned, last week, from a visit with aunt at Mt. Adamp, O.

John W. Crigler, of Hebron, was among the visitors to Burlington Monday.

John Hallanan, the Continental representative, was in town, last Saturday.

John Rowland and wife were transacting business in Burlington last Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Crisler, of Moberly, Missouri, is visiting relatives in this county.

Judge Lassing began a three weeks term of the Owen circuit court, last Monday.

Ezra Aylor and wife visited his brother, James W. Aylor, near Hathaway, Sunday.

Hubert Conner, of Hebron, was here Monday superintending the erection of telephone poles.

Miss Mae, daughter of Irvin Baisly, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her relatives in this county.

Atty. S. Gaines and M. T. Garnett were transacting business in the city a day or two last week.

Master Commissioner James A. Duncan was transacting business in the city one day last week.

C. E. Clore, of Hebron, was in town last Wednesday. He was making, arrangements to begin harvesting.

Mrs. Kirb Sullivan and son, of Walton, have been spending several days at W. P. Sullivan's, of this place.

Atty. I. G. Hamilton, of Georgetown, came down last Wednesday to take an outing and recuperate for a few days.

The failure of our Commissary reporter to send in his weekly budget is conclusive proof that he is very much on the sick list.

Miss Fannie Hogan returned to her home at Riverside, Ohio, Sunday, after a week's visit with her brother and family at this place.

Dr. J. G. Furnish, Supt of Lakeland Asylum, arrived here last Sunday to spend a few days' vacation, and meet his many old friends.

Judge Cason was not able to appear at his office until the latter part of last week. The Judge had a serious time of it for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kelley, of Manchester, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark, Sunday. Mrs. Kelley is Mr. Clark's mother.

O. P. Couner has finished prising the tobacco he sold to M. F Wingate. The loss in weight sustained by Mr. Conner was very considerable.

Several of their friends were entertained, last Saturday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, at their delightful home just north of town.

Mr. John G. Gaines, who lives out on the Petersburg pike, was an early visitor to town last Saturday morning. Mr. Gaines is one of the county's oldest natives.

Atty. S. Gaines and M. T. Garnett made a business trip to Georgia, last week, and while there visited John L. Rouse and family, whom they found pleasantly situated.

T. J. Walton, of Commissary, was an bill, last week, for the mail carrier of that place. Mr. Thomas, who looks after that business twice a week, was about knocked out physically for several days.

Dr. Sam Adams, of Walton, preached to quite a good sized congregation at Gunpowder, last Wednesday night. The Doctor is very popular in that neighborhood and was pastor of Gunpowder church for a year or more.

Mr. A. G. Winston and daughters are occupying their pleasant home on Walnut Hills, Ohio. Mr. Winston had been a citizen of this county for 71 years and was one of its most successful business men. He and his daughters leave many friends here.

Capt. Fenton, of Newport, came out last Wednesday to enjoy the country air and visit his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Berkshire, for a few days. The Captain is a pioneer steamboat pilot and was at the wheel on the Ohio river when steamboating was at its best.

Miss Blanchie Satchwill and sister, Jennie, of Rising Sun, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit of three weeks with Kentucky relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their cousin, Lena Clore, of Grant, who will spend a week with them.

Ben Cason, who resides on the verdent banks of the placid stream known as Middle creek, was in town yesterday, apparently full of horse trade. He had Deputy Sheriff Hume in tow, and something was evidently doing, for Boodie will buy, sell or trade on short notice.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principal. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail., For sale by all Druggists.

County Correspondence.

PLATTSBURG.

Chas. Finn has taken a large lot of honey this season.

Crops of all kinds look well.

About the usual acreage of tobacco has been set again in this neighborhood.

Louis Messmer says the party who took the tools from his shop would better return them and save trouble.

VERONA.

June 27.—James Smith and Miss Maggie Macentire were married in Covington, last Thursday.

B. B. Hume bought a good horse of D. B. Roberts, one day last week.

Caiven Benson and R. O. Powers were chosen by New Bethel church as deacons.

The rains, last week, afforded the farmers an opportunity to finish setting their tobacco.

Mrs. Sophia Whitson gave the young people a very pleasant leap year social last Saturday night. It was well attended.

Edgar Powers, who has been sick for several months, was removed to his Uncle George Powers', at Walton, last Sunday.

Burglars entered Enis Ransom's house a few nights since and took a suit of clothes, $12 or $18 in money, and a watch, in all amounting to about $40. The supposition is the family was chloroformed as they did not awake until the sun had risen the next morning.

John Sleet, a wealthy farmer of this community, passed to his reward last Wednesday, of Bright's disease. The remains were buried in New Bethel cemetery after a discourse by Bro. Sam Adams, of Walton, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, last Thursday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

John M. Sleet, an old citizen of this place died on Tuesday of last week, aged 73 years. He was a bachelor, and he and his brother, Richard, who passed away a few months ago lived together, and were very devoted. It was known that they were quite well to do in this world's goods, but a discovery made just before John Sleet's death was a surprire to everybody. When he was taken ill he went to bed with his pants on, and his physician, Dr. Robert Finnell, could not prevail on him to allow them removed. When he became unconscious a short time before his death, the doctor and another person removed the pants, and upon examining them they were found to contain $1,500. The Doctor then suspected that other money might be found in the room, and a search was made, and in an old trunk that was kept beneath the sick man's bed was found $8,000 in gold, besides some currency. Some of the citizens here believe a considerable sum of money that belonged to the above named brothers is buried somewhere in this neighborhood. This belief is based upon the statement of the survivor of two old colored women who lived with them. She says that several years ago the Sleet Bros. gave to the colored woman now deceased a large sum of gold to take care of, and that she sealed it in tin cans and hid it away, and it is this money the whereabouts of which is causing much conjecture on the part of our people.

GUNPOWDER.

June 28.—J. C. Hankins and daughter, Miss Oma, of Hebron, and Miss Glendora Tanner were guests of your correspondent last Sunday.

Miss Lelia Floyd is visiting relatives at Hebron,

J. S. Rouse was hauling lumber to the city last week.

We are having fine growing weather and crops of all kinds are doing well.

Elmer Kirkpatrick has the nicest crop of tobacco in this neck of the woods.

Wheat harvest will be on in a few days. There is a very light crop to harvest.

J. B. Surface and wife entertained several of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

J. B. Crigler and Kenneth Clayton, of Hebron, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

George Barlow drove some nice, young cattle by here, last week, which he purchased at the Cincinnati Union Stock Yards.

The trustees had a wire fence built around Pleasant Ridge school house, last week. It adds greatly to the appearance. Charles Clarkson, of Florence, did the work.

Albert Underhill, who fell from a cherry tree a few days ago and crippled himself pretty badly, is improving siowly, but cannot use his arm, which was very badly sprained.

J. T. Zinser, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., who is associated with the Hushart Marble Works, of that place, and is an expert with sculptors tools, made this writer a brief call a few days since.

LIMABURG.

June 27.—Glad to report all the sick improving.

R. O. Beemon has purchased anothe horse.

James Petit and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Sam and family.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder, and Mrs. Jerry Beemon spent Thursday with J. F. Utz.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor is entertaining for the month her mother and niece from Cynthiana, Ky.

Mrs. Mike Farrell and granddaughter, of Ludlow, spent a few days with Ed Farrell and wife, last week.

Miss Ettie Tanner, of Gunpowder, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Utz several days, last week.

Misses Nellie Taylor and Cecil McClellan entertained Misses May Farrell and Essie Beemon, Sunday afternoon.

HATHAWAY.

June 27 [By Phone.]—Miss Edna McElroy is visiting in Covington.

William Long, of California, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Susan Ryle, of Missouri, is visiting her many friends in this neighborhood.

The Hathaway and Waterloo Telephone Company had an interesting meeting last Saturday night.

Rev. Earle, of Latonia, occupied the pulpit at Big Bone Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Chas. Portwood is busying working the Gunpowder gold mines. He has not taken out any very large nuggets yet, but is expecting a big strike any day.

James W. Aylor got him arm broken a few days ago while working at John S. Mason's saw mill. A hand-stick which he was handling caught in the machinery, and struck him on the arm, breaking it near the shoulder. Several of his relatives visited him Sunday.

While plowing corn with a 2-horse cultivator a few days ago, Paul Aylor's team and the cultivator went over a steep bank into a mud hole. Paul summoned assistance as soon as possible, and after considerable hard work the horses were removed, and the only damage resulting from the mixup was a broken cultivator tongue.

FANCESVILLE.

June 25.—Corn crop in this section is very fine, and wheat has come out wonderfully.

Omer Henry is at home from Louisville.

Holland Goodridge is having his house painted.

Archie McGlasson is at home to spend his vacation.

Miss Beasie Cropper's friends are glad she is at home again.

The telephone company is putting up wires from Hebron to Chas. Scothorn's.

Harry Roberts' first setting of tobacco is the best in the north end of the county.

Charlie Beall and wife were pleasant guests of Harry Kilgore and wife, last Sunday.

Harold Garr, of Louisville, is visiting his grandparents, J. Wash Watts and wife.

Edgar Graves has a new $145 rubber tire buggy, and Charlie Beall has a new runabout.

Graham Markland, of Cincinnati, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Graves.

Kenneth Clayton, of Hebron, was a guest of some of his young friends at this place, last Sunday.

Lee Wilson, of Ludlow, visited his son Robert, who lives at Harry Kilgour's, last Wednesday.

Mr. William Goodridge is at the bedside of her mother, who is very low at her home in Covington.

Thomas Graves, of California, who has been visiting relatives for several weeks, will start home in a few days.

Very few games have been lost by the club for which Chas. Beall plays first base and Stanley Graves catches.

Mrs. Charles McFee and children returned home, last Monday, from a week's visit at her sisters in North Bend, Ohio.

Will Kilgour, who is working for the Ellington Piano Co., in Cincinnati, wishes his friends to know that he has a better position than formerly.

Jimmie Beall and son are repairing the school house near here. Jimmie is a good workman and we hope we will not be taxed again soon for repairs on that building.

Most of the elite of the two neighborhoods assembled at the hospitable residence of Mr. Hubert Cropper at North Bend, last Saturday night, and enjoyed a big fish fry in the open air.

Abe Graves, who has made his home in Kansas for a number of years, has moved to Cincinnati. He is a brother of Joseph and William Graves, of this neighborhood. His accomplished daughter, Miss Georgia, will visit her aunts, Mrs. Temp Gaines, this week.

FLICKERTOWN.

June 25.—Weeds, weeds.

Gardens look well.

Mrs. W. S. Acra is quite sick.

D. B. Kittle took very sick while at work Friday.

G. W. Terrill, of Lawrenceburg ferry, was here last Friday.

Corn and tobacco are taking advantage of the growing weather.

Charles and Lewis Hensley have the largest tobacco we have seen.

Marion Bruce and wife visited at Ben Akin's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Mesmer was calling on Mrs. Richard Hensley one day this week.

Mrs. Laura Maines, of Aurora, was the guest of Jim Burns, and family, last week.

Elbert Ryle's school closed last Friday with a very large attendance of the patrons.

Miss Mae Butler and sister, of Cincinnati, recent guests of Miss Lena Mesmer, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Mary Akin entertained, last Thursday, Mrs. Mary Klopp and Mrs. Laura Deck and daughter, Miss Alice.

Your reporter spent a couple of days in Burlington, last week, visiting Elbert Ryle and Cad Sullivan and wife.

Stephen Gaines and John Smith took a nice bunch of lambs to the city Thursday, realising 6½ cents per pound for them.

John Kloop and wife, Mrs. Kloop's sister and husband and Miss Eva Akin, of Aurora ferry, spent the day Monday with Chas. Kloop and wife.

Miss Lottie Burns started to the garden last Monday to get some vegetables for dinner, and let a butcher knife slip through her hand, cutting her thumb badly.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Charlie Hollingsworth, of Covington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke.

Mrs. Dr. Moffett and son, of Texas, are guests of her parents Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitson and Miss Ethel Lipp, of Richwood, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Irene Cahill has returned from Covington where she was the guest of friends for several weeks.

Virgel Tucker and sister, Miss Mary, of Cincinnati, visited the Misses Hoggins from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Cook and children and Misses Barnes and McDonelly, of Burlington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitson.

There will be a game of ball Saturday afternoon between the Florence and Richwood teams at the home grounds.

June 27.—[Special.]—The colored church at this place had a big meeting yesterday, and it was attended by colored people from all over this and Kenton county. Everything passed off quietly until the people began to leave for home, when a negro named Stant Kirtley, who works for Albert Conner, living five miles south of Burlington, and a negro from Walton, named Robinson, stirred up a row, and for what is very uncertain, as everyone who saw the trouble has his version of its origin. The result of the trouble was the shooting of Kirtley by Robinson, and for a while it was thought he was fatally wounded. Dr. Dulany was soon on the scene and discoved on Kirtley's left shoulder where one of Robinson's bullets took effect. The Doctor probed the wound and gave it as his opinion that the ball had ranged downward and lodged in Kirtley's breast. Kirtley was taken to relatives in Burlington that night. The general belief here is that fighting whisky was the cause of tronble. Robinson, who did the shooting, made good his escape by skipping while his revolver was yet smoking.—[When Kirtley reached Burlington Dr. Duncan was called and examined the wound in the shoulder but was unable to trace it, and the opinion is that it is not very serious being only a flesh wound. Kirtley complained of his hip hurting him and an examination revealed a second wound in his hip, the ball having passed nearly through the fleshy part of his thigh. This ball a 32 was removed and is not flattened nor battered in the least. Sheriff Allphin and Deputy Sheriff Hume, were in Walton, Sunday afternoon, and arrested Robinson, whom they met on the pike near Kensington, on his way home. He was brought to Burlington yesterday and executed bond in the sum of $200 to answer to the charge of carrying a pistol. The later developments in the case indicate that Kirtley was the agressor, and that the probability is Robinson will only have to answer to carrying a pistol All the whites in Walton appear to be Robinson's friends and he gave bond without any trouble.

UNION.

Mrs. Emily Presser, of Walton, is visiting Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Cecil Tanner spent several days, last week, with Mrs. J. W. Hogan.

It is said that Warner Senior has the best tobacco in the neighborhood.

Miss Florence Voshell, of Aurora, is the guest of her uncle, L. H. Voshell.

Mrs. Robert Rice and James Robert, of Florence, are guest of Mrs Jas. Huey.

Mrs. M. C. Norman is confined to her room with an acute attack of rhenmatism.

Mrs. S. L. Webb and children, of Erlanger, spent last week with Mrs. Jas. Huey.

Mrs. Lida M. Conner was visiting her brother J. S. Matson, of Kensington, Friday.

Misses Ethel Souther, Dolly Hnron, of Hebron, were guests of Miss Mabel Huron, last week.

Mrs. Rob. Riley and children of Covington, are spending a week with Miss Virginia Conner.

Miss Therese Lassing was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

Miss Lottie Utz, of Florence, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Utz, last week.

Mrs. P. T. Pate and daughter Nannie, of Alexandria, Ind., are spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rachal and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Houston, of Carthage, O., last week.

Mesdames Wm. Surface, Granville Rouse, Ryland Hedges chaperoned a delightful party to Coney Island, last Thursday.

Miss Mae Norman spent last week with Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Mrs. Granville Rouse is expecting her sons home on the 4th.

Wm. Huey is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy, at this place.

Misses Elia Adams and Osie Howlett were calling on friends here, last Wednesday.

Quite a number from Golden Grange attended Pomona Grange at Bullittsville, last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and children, of Missouri, will shortly be the guests of her mother, Mrs. L. N. Rouse.

Mrs. Hattie Tanner is expected home this week from Indiana, where she has been visiting for some time.

Big Bone Grange urges the members of Golden Grange to meet with them, Saturday afternoon, July 2d.

Miss Sallie Carlysle has returned home from Covington, where she went to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Lulu Carlysle.

Misses Opha and Marietta Riley entertained Mrs. R. O. Smith and daughter, Miss Eva, Mrs. Berta Smith and Mrs. E. C. Rouse, one day last week.

Misses Alva and Madge Williams entertained at dinner, Sunday, Misses Eva Smith, Stella Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Delahaunty, Messrs. Frank Smith and Jesse Delahaunty.

IDLEWILD.

Mr. Owen Gaines is better.

Mr. J. B. Winston is on the sick list.

Bernard, son of W. A. Gaines, is at home from college for the summer vacation.

Mr. A. G. Winston and daughters are very much pleased with their new home on Walnut Hills, Ohio.

Mrs. B. Graddy had as her guests, last Sunday, Dr. Threlkeld and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Walton.

Mrs. Simeon Terrill, of near Chillicothe, Missouri, is here to visit her father, W. H. Grant, who is very ill.

Miss Mildred Coly, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. John Harvey, of this place, a few days since.

Chester Davis and wife, of Ludlow, visited Mrs. Davis' father and mother, James T. Gaines and wife near here, last Sunday.

The recent fine rains insure a good crop of early potatoes, and gave the growers a fine opportunity to finish setting tobacco.

Willie, son of Mrs. Calimese, was struck on the head while playing ball at Bullington, last Saturday, and was hurt quite badly.

Geo. Kreyleich and wife and daughter, Miss Matie, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Lexington and Jessamine county.

Mr. Hurchart, of Lawrenceburg, was over last week, and erected a nice monument on the lot of the fate Dr. W. A. Clore in Bullittsburg cemetery.

Mesdames N. S. and Courtney Walton exchanged visits with Mrs. Dr. John Walton, of Home City, while she was visiting her parents near here.

James Thompson, the hustling Petersburg livestock man, who never stops going because of cold nor heat, was out among our farmers, last week.

Mesdames J. G. Furnish, of Lakeland, Mrs. James E. Smith, of Burlington, were entertained in a most pleasant manner by Mrs. R. C. Gaines, last Tuesday.

A daughter of Irvin Baisly and wife, of Springfield, Missouri, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. Her Mother was Miss Alice Duncan, well known to us all.

John Cropper represented Bullittsburg church at the General Baptist Association which met at Campbellsville on the 13th inst. It will meet at Russellville, Logan county, next year.

The young people should encourage the improvement of the park at Petersburg, and Mr. Graddy is entitled to great credit for the interest he has taken in the much needed improvement.

On the 18th inst., friends to the number of about 90 spent a very pleasant day with H. G. Cropper and wife at their hospitable home in North Bend. The leading feature of the occasion was the old fashioned fish fry at which 90 pounds of splendidly cooked fish and corn bread and coffee in proportion were consumed.

RABBIT HASH.

June 24.—The women are very busy putting up fruit for the men to enjoy this winter.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Jerome Wilson gets no better.

We will soon have another telephone line from here to East Bend.

Solon Stephens, jr., attended the ball at Bellevue, last Saturday night.

Miss Jennie and Ollie Riggs entertained a few young folks last Sunday evening.

Miss Bennie Stephens, of this place, was the guest of her niece, Miss Alberta Ryle, last week.

Will Stephens and wife were guests of Robert Aylor and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Ryle crossed the river here Saturday evening enroute to Petersburg to see his best girl.

Miss Fannie Clore, of Bellevue, gave an entertainment at the East Bend school house, last Monday night, and it was enjoyed by all.

Misses Sadie and Lillie Powell, of Indiana, were visiting Thomas Kent and wife the past week, and Oecie and Ritt seemed to be enjoying their company very much Sunday evening.

Ben Bob was pressed into setting out tobacco last week, and he says it was the hottest job that ever was. Ben is pretty fleshy and work goes a little hard with him in the summer time.

Jay Calvert has gone into the cat killing "trust," and it cannot kill them by knocking their skulls with a hatchet, he ties rocks to their necks and throws them in the river, and when the string breaks that holds the rock, he throws rocks at them and keeps them under the water until they drown. Jay is an expert.

June 26.—Elbert Ryle, of Burlington, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Charles Bodie bought a young horse in Indiana for $100.

George Ward wants to buy a horse, one of his mules having died last week.

Eobert A. Lor and wife and Charles Clore and wife, were visiting Kentucky relatives, last week.

Hubert Brady and Miss Helen Ward went to Cincinnati, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Anabel Brady. They report that she is getting along nicely.

Z. T. Kelly and J. H. Walton finished dividing the T. C. S. Ryle estate last Friday. It was divided into six shares. W. E. Vest did the surveying.

Mesdames Etta Clements and Fannie McKelvy, of Hathaway, and Florence Clore and Beesie Kelly, of Bellevue, were visiting in this neighborhood last Thursday.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12 50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Concbella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all Druggists.

BELLEVIEW.

June 27.—[Special 'Phone.]—A nice but cold rain is falling here this morning.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Indiana, is a guest of W. W. Grant and wife.

Manager Kelly has booked the Rough Riders, of Anrora, for two games here on July 4th, morning and afternoon.

The Aurora Krebs came down last Saturday and defeated the local ball team in a close and exciting contest, 6 to 5. Yesterday the Bellevues went to Aurora, where the Krebs defeated them 9 to 7. The Bellevue and Petersburg teams will play here next Saturday after noon.

—BYLE.

Born, to John Rogers and wife, on the 20th inst., a son.

Born to Harry Acra and wife, on Middle creek, on the 19th inst., a son.

The Commissary correspondent is on the sick list. We wish for him speedy recovery.

June 27.—Mrs. Hubert Brady, who is at a Cincinnati hospital, is improving nicely.

Miss Artie Ryle, of the Commissary, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Rogers, Sunday.

John and Bernard Rogers have over 100 acres of corn they are giving the third plowing. It looks fine.

Quite a colored delegation of Rising Sunners passed here Sunday enroute to a big meeting at Florence.

Archie Aers, of Rising Sun, purchased a fine work horse of Gillie Weisle, of Middle creek, one day last week.

Charlie Snelling, of Limaburg, and Miss Corda Clore, of Burlington, visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Clore is making some of the nicest butter a man ever tasted. She has butter cows and she knows how to make it.

The colored base ball nine left here last Saturday afternoon dressed in blue, and when they returned about 9 o'clock they looked blue. Never give up boys.

The crops are looking fine since the recent rains. Everybody has finished setting tobacco and it is doing nicely. Some have set 3rd crops, so the buyers may know what to depend upon.

Bro. Edgar C. Riley, of Bullittsville, will preach for the Christian church congregation next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. He would be pleased to see all the members and friends present, so come out to hear him.

The Christian Sunday school's ice cream festival that was announced for last Saturday, was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Dr. Williamson. It will take place next Saturday, July 2nd. Come and let us make it an enjoyable gathering.

This week we are called upon, to record the death of another highly esteemed neighbor, Mrs. Dr. H. A. Williamson, who died last Thursday at 5:30 p. m. in her 55th year. She had been a devoted member of the Baptist church for 20 or 25 years, was a good wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor. The remains were taken to Frankfort, Sunday, for interment in the family lot in the beautiful cemetery that overlooks that city and the Kentucky river. The remains were accompanied from here to their last resting place by the husband, her two sons, Weeden and Emmet, and her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walton, and husband, and Mrs. Josie Grant and Miss Maud Scott, the latter two being representatives of the Rebekah lodge here, of which the deceased was a prominent member. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in its sad bereavement. At the time of Mrs. Williamson's death none of her children were at home, Mrs. Walton and brother, Emmet being at the St. Louis fair, where they had stopped on the road home from Kansas, where they had been visiting their brother Weeden. The children arrived here about 8 p. m. last Saturday in response to the telegram apprising them of the death of their mother.

ERLANGER.

Miss Edith Reed, of Williamstown, is the pleasant visitor of Mrs. Dr. R. J. Scott.

Miss Maggie Tanner has returned from Walton, where she was the guest of her sister.

Miss Kate and Helen Guerney will entertain with a garden party, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Kramer has leased the Ulery Cottage on Centre St., and will remove there soon.

Mrs. Cary Carpenter and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powers, of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheepel and daughters, Miss Mabel and Helen, have returned from St. Louis.

Miss Ernestine Parish, of Corinth, and Miss Erie Beach, of Covington, were guests of Miss Lucy Hoover, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Parish, Mrs. Ella Beach and Mrs. Anna Hicks, of Owenton, will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Ballard, this week.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church is having good success, and several have united with the church. Very large congregations attend.

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Worst of All Experiences.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in regarding Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. T. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. "Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00

The wheat harvest is every minute of two weeks late in this county.

The Lessons of the Fourth



BACK of the tom-toms, gimcracks, fireworks, semi-Mardi Gras features and general fanfaronade attendant upon Fourth of July celebrations is a healthy, deep-seated sentiment, which may well be termed patriotism—a love for and abiding faith in the republic. The young and the thoughtless and lively of all ages must needs find outlet for their enthusiasm in display of flags, roll of the drum and much noise of every kind. But these sound-and-mess-producing ones of this generation know, as well as do the quiet and sedate people, that this is a Nation, to be always spelled with a big N. These lively and thoughtless ones would be first to respond to the call of their country for soldiers, and would fight valiantly beneath the waving folds of Old Glory. All could respond and appreciate, and they bless God for it, the meaning of the Fourth of July—the birthday of a nation, in fullest liberty because of the people and for the people.

The fathers who framed the immortal Declaration of Independence knew their business; that it was serious and momentous, possibly fraught with near death for themselves. "We must all hang together," said one of the signers, meaning that every member should sign the document. "Yes, hang together, or separately," quickly responded the wit among that body. They might have their jokes among themselves, but they well knew that the great undertaking was the most momentous of their lives; it proved to be the grandest of the century. The French revolution, even, was not nearly so important in its results. The France of to-day has scarcely more than one-half the population of the United States, and excels the latter only in art, music and literature. But France was a great nation 1,000 years before Jefferson wrote the lines of the Declaration of Independence. Our fathers were wise men and they knew that in this act they were making history, most colossal history. Hence they were deliberate, earnest and marvelously thorough. As a piece of literature it stands forth a magnificent English classic; its sentiment is lofty and inspiring.

Until this July 4, 1776, the Americans were a body of revolters against constituted authority. They were rebels against their king and traitors to their country. Had the British been successful in the conflict the names of the great leaders of the revolution would scarcely have been named in history.

The Declaration was read 11 days later in New York city, on a spot just in front of the present city hall, before the entire continental army, which received it with wildest enthusiasm; just as did the people at their homes all over the country. It stopped dissension, sealed unity and strengthened all in a glorified purpose to conquer or die.

No wonder that American people are proud of this great work, which converted attainted rebels into dignified revolutionists. The act promoted admiration abroad, just as it excited admiration at home. It paved the way for recognition of this country by France and most effective assistance from the king of that country. The original copy, signed by the members themselves, is preserved with the greatest care at Washington, being justly regarded as one of the most illustrious state documents in all the world. If Magna Charta gave liberty to the English people, the Declaration of Independence assured a grand nation to the world; contributed largely to the overthrow of the French monarchy, and has caused its impress to be felt in every country. Russia itself not excepted.

Hail, then, the anniversary, and welcome. Let it never cease to be commemorated with appropriate ceremonials, this august natal day of a great and prosperous people, which is altogether free. Were it less esteemed, the fact would foretoken a decline of patriotism—a forging of links into a chain for the binding of the limbs of liberty.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

HAD A STILL LIVELIER TIME.



Deacon Goode—Why, Johnny, you must have had a great time on the Fourth.

Johnny Jimcrack—Bet I did; but Tommy Plunks he's in de hospital.

The Day After.

Our street's list a sight! All its corners an' nooks
Are chuck full o' rubbish. O! my!
The mess o' red paper an' rocket sticks looks—
Jest looks like the fifth o' July.
—Philadelphia Press.

Danger Ahead.

The Mother—Why in the world, John, are you so anxious to have a telephone put in the house before the Fourth?

The Father—Simply because we have ten children, and I want to have facilities for quickly communicating with the doctor.

The Mother—But don't you remember that we decided the children could have no fireworks of any kind?

The Father—But they are to have candy and some of your cake.—Brooklyn Life.

One-Armed Willie.

Willie held the cannon cracker
In his fingers, to be brave—
All there was of Willie never
Can be buried in one grave.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Affectionate.

"Oh," gushed the romantic maid, watching the fireworks, "just see that golden rain sink into the bosom of the sky!"

"Yes," answered the facetious youth; "and just see the sky rocket."—Judge.

Wilfred's Thought.

I think the little shining stars
That blink way up so high
Are simply Roman-candle balls
Stuck fast into the sky.
—Judge.

Bird of Freedom Celebrates the Fourth



PUBLIC MIND IS CHANGED.

Men and Women Who Love Their Country Now Regard President Roosevelt Askance.

The changed attitude of the American public toward Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is the most patent fact in the present political season. Were the fact not already plain beyond the necessity of proof, any man in 15 minutes might substantiate it for himself by asking questions on the streets. There were plenty of Roosevelt enthusiasts when he stepped into the presidency. Then the grief for McKinley reacted to some extent in the form of a considerable sentiment for the new president. The average man participated in it and the sentiment was laudable. Now it has died out of the public altogether, and a questioner in a crowd will have to canvass for some time to find a genuine pro-Roosevelt expression. He will hear a volume of adverse criticism.

The explanation of the changed mind toward Mr. Roosevelt is simple. The wise skepticism of a practical people came to their rescue. Mr. Roosevelt's fictitious self lost its attractiveness and his magnified propensity for display naturally raised an interrogation as to the reality. The American gaze penetrated his heroic guise, his imposing aspect as the moral censor and his superficial and strenuous statesmanship, to perceive the inner ambition, narrow egotism and blind impetuosity of the real Mr. Roosevelt.

The St. Louis Republic says that not the least of the actual qualities discovered to closer scrutiny was his want of seeing sympathy with the people's motives, with national purposes, with the spirit of American life. Mr. Roosevelt is seen not to be imbued with the traditions which are a part of United States experience. There is in the Roosevelt mind obviously no linking with the past in American history, no deep respect for institutions which have required generations of statesmanly guidance in the upbuilding and in which are bound up the true motives of this country and which point the only true course for its future.

Mr. Roosevelt is not touched with the broad purpose of American development. He lacks the sweeping comprehension which can regard the future as having its foundation in the history which has been left behind. He would disregard the bearings for the nation's course established by past experience. He would swerve them into an "imperialistic" career. Mr. Roosevelt is an experimenter and he bids the country follow him in a career of experimentation. The public mind declines the invitation.

To this mind the Roosevelt personality fairly bulges with dangers. He revels in the thought of war. No man has ever heard from the Roosevelt lips the exclamation that "war is hell." To him war looms as glorious opportunity for the exploitation of personal valor and he constantly preaches knight-errantry to the American soldiery. He frankly despises the soldier who does not love war for its own sake and laments the fact that "there was not enough of the Spanish war to go around." Mr. Roosevelt writes books on war. He thunders war in his presidential messages. War-loving and headstrong, impulsive and impatient of remonstrance, Mr. Roosevelt as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy incarnates a menace which could not but affect the minds of a civilized and Christian people which hate war and hold peace and its normal accompaniments above mere military aggrandizement and foreign conquest.

Mr. Roosevelt has given the people abundant cause to consider the heavy responsibilities of the presidential office—the most important in the world, demanding of its occupant the highest ability, the broadest experience in the world's affairs and a fine discretion. Mr. Roosevelt has demonstrated the necessity for a man of trained wisdom, sober opinions and discriminating conscience to balance the executive action.

Socialism and Protection.

The rapid growth of socialism is directly due to the republican policy of protection and subsidies. It leads men to believe that the government should care for them as it protects the trusts and corporations. Seeing the tariff barons are made rich by special laws why cannot, they ask, all of us have our legal share of the plunder? Instead of numerous trusts, why not have a national trust, in which every one can be a stockholder? Protection thrives on public extravagance and breeds corruption, another argument for socialists. Honest republicans who have been led to believe in protection, should think of the broad road they are driving in and the revolution and destruction of republican government that must be met at the end of their journey. The only salvation for the masses is their being led to believe that "Equality of opportunity for all"—the fundamental doctrine of democracy—will destroy monopoly and give each his share for his labor, without the paralysis of individual effort that socialism would produce.

——The boys are having a good deal of fun all the time. Almost anywhere you look you see a shindy. Mr. Roosevelt has impressed himself upon his party until it has become his image.—N. Y. Sun (Rep.).

——Reports from Wall street show that the coal trust railroads will pay handsome dividends this year in consequence of charging all they can get for carrying coal for the mining companies they own. Charging "all the traffic will bear" is the settled plan of corporations and combines and the [illegible] seems by [illegible] trust, to [illegible]

NO GENUINE PROSECUTION.

Public Has Received No Benefit from the Steps Taken by the Roosevelt Administration.

The exposure of the anthracite coal trust methods, through the investigation by the interstate commerce commission, shows exactly what is claimed by the democrats, that there is a conspiracy in constraint of trade between the railroads and the coal companies. This investigation has not been carried on by the administration, but by a suit of law commenced by a democrat of national reputation, who, when the coal trust refused to exhibit its books, carried the case to the supreme court of the United States, which decided against the trust.

This victory for the people shows what President Roosevelt and the late Attorney General Knox might have done to curb the trusts, if they had in good faith desired to do so. Instead of prosecuting the trusts under the criminal section of the anti-trust law, a half hearted equity proceeding for an injunction against the beef trust is the only legal step that has been taken against the industrial trusts to punish or restrain them.

The beef trust barons have paid no more attention to the injunction than if it had never been issued and still control not only the principal cattle markets but dictate the price of meat. The lower branch of congress, under the whip and spur of popular indignation, ordered the department of commerce and labor to investigate the cattle and beef combines, but although weeks have passed, and no doubt Secretary Cortelyou is ardently pressing the investigation, it does not appear to have had any deterrent effect upon the rapacity of the combine. It may be that the arduous labors of Mr. Cortelyou in aiding President Roosevelt to arrange the details of the republican campaign have prevented either of them from paying much attention to curbing a trust, which even the administration admits is a bad one.

It has been suggested that the reason President Roosevelt has selected Secretary Cortelyou to manage his campaign was that the evidence he has obtained against the trusts could be used as a club to make them "come down" to the great advantage of the republican campaign fund. That would be no new plan, for it is charged that Congressman Babcock threatened the steel trust with antagonistic legislation unless that giant combine made a donation to the campaign fund of 1902, when it was much needed.

If the coal trust, the beef trust or any of the other reputed bad trusts had been persistently proceeded against by the administration and results obtained by forcing them to sell their products at reasonable prices, the suggestion of their connection with the campaign fund in lieu of prosecution would have no weight. But the fact that no trust or combine has been exposed by the administration and that a private citizen has had to bear all the expense of forcing the evidence of the manipulations of the coal trust into public view, certainly allows a sinister construction to be put upon the lack of energy in prosecuting the trusts by President Roosevelt and his department of justice.

PRICE OF MEAT INCREASED.

Packers' Combine Still Defies Each and Every Provision of the Anti-Trust Law.

Dun's Index Numbers of Commodity prices for June 1 show a large decline in dairy and garden produce and a slight decline in clothing. An increase in the price of breadstuffs, meats and other food, metals and miscellaneous items that make up the cost of living. The average decline in prices during the month of May is 1.25 points. In spite of the protestations of the packers' combine that the prices it is charging are reasonable there has been a slight increase of 0.104 in the price of meats on the average during May. As the members of the packers' combine have proceedings pending against them in the supreme court and an injunction was procured by the law department of the government forbidding the beef barons from conspiring in restraint of trade, it would naturally be expected that the price of meats would decrease. But the facts seem to be that while cattle and hogs are lower in price there has been an increase in the price of meat. Perhaps when Secretary Cortelyou has finished his investigation of this trust, that President Roosevelt has decided is the only bad industrial trust, the report will explain how it is that the efforts of the administration to curb it have not succeeded.

The corporations having selected Attorney General Knox as United States senator from Pennsylvania will allow President Roosevelt to select some one in his place, who instead of being a trust lawyer, will be anxious to curb and punish the bad trusts. If President Roosevelt should appoint an attorney general who would carry out the criminal section of the anti-trust law and succeed in placing the beef barons "behind the bars," there is a strong probability that Dun's Index Numbers would soon make a more favorable showing on the price of meats, more nearly in accord with the price paid the farmers for cattle and hogs.

——Mr. Shaw's "key note" is early, but sweet. Increased Living Expenses a Positive Blessing. Hurrah for Roosevelt and Bigger Household Bills!—N. Y. Sun (Rep.).

——Those people who are wage earners will be glad to know that their salaries have been increased at an astonishing rate the past few years, for Secretary Shaw says the figures are being prepared by the highest authority to prove it. Also that the increased cost of living has [illegible] pace with the [illegible] will be under a [illegible]

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

FEUD RENEWED.

Hargis Men Surrounded By a Number of the Cockrell Faction.

Jackson, Ky., June 25.—Sheriff Callahan and a posse of men, allied with the Hargis feudists are surrounded by a number of the Cockrill factionists in the mountains near this city, and fighting for their lives.

It is reported that two of the sheriff's men have been mortally wounded. When the fight began Callahan, with Capt. Milliken, of Wilmore, and a posse with two bloodhounds were in pursuit of the two men, who, it is believed, shot and killed Mack White while he was hoeing corn on his farm Friday.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Mack White Fatally Wounded While Hoeing Corn.

Jackson, Ky., June 24.—Mack White was shot from ambush three miles from here Thursday morning while hoeing corn in his field. The bullet entered his back. He will die. The boys working with him carried him to a shade and summoned assistance. No clew to the assassins. About a year ago he was the chief witness against Rob Chaney for killing Chad Salyer, for which Chaney was convicted. The sheriff sent for bloodhounds.

Rerish Huggins was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for killing Sam Fugate, and John Hensly to 12 years for killing Bud Spicer.

SEINING AND TRAPPING FISH.

One Hundred Persons Placed Under Arrest at Manchester.

Barboursville, Ky., June 23.—For a long time people have been in the habit of seining and trapping for fish in the streams of the mountains, especially Goose creek and Red Bird, both very fine fishing streams. Judge Faulkner, two weeks ago, instructed the grand jury at Manchester to investigate this matter. As a result of a thorough investigation sufficient evidence was secured to indict 100 men and boys for this violation of the law. They will be tried at the next term of court. Judge Faulkner will give similar instructions in the other counties of his district, and will try to break up the custom.

"MORGAN'S MEN."

They Will Hold Another Reunion Near Carlisle, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., June 25.—The survivors of the confederate band known as "Morgan's men," will hold another reunion at Park Hill, Ky., near Carlisle, August 17 next.

This was decided upon Friday at a meeting held in this city by some of the best known men connected with the famous "Raiders," among whom were Gen. Basil Duke, Green Kellar and Howard Taylor, of Carlisle; Geo. Taylor, of Nicholasville, and Capt. Steve Sharp. The local men present were Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Maj. D. S. Teny and Maj. J. D. Hunt

Clerks' Salaries Increased.

Lexington, Ky., June 24.—Postmaster F. Clay Elkin has received information from the first assistant postmaster general that the salary of four clerks in the local office had been increased $100 a year each, and that the office would be allowed another clerk.

Woman Dropped Dead.

Lexington, Ky., June 24.—Mrs. Timberlake, 42, dropped dead from heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Karl. The deceased was formerly of Cincinnati. Her husband left her four years ago, and she has made her home with her daughter.

Gov. Beckham in New Orisans.

New Orleans, June 24.—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, and party, arrived in this city Thursday morning in the private car of First Vice President Walker Hines, of the Louisville & Nashville. They left Thursday evening over the L. & N. road.

The Wife of James Howard.

Barboursville, Ky., June 23.—Mrs. Howard, the wife of James Howard, now in the Louisville jail, moved to this place. She rented a cottage in the north end of town and furnished it anew. It is understood Mrs. Howard will go into the millinery business at this place.

Refused License to Wed.

Covington, Ky., June 23.—Joseph Coudioto, 22, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Nina Miller, of Georgetown, Ky., applied at the county clerk's office Wednesday night for a marriage license, but on account of youthful appearance of the latter the license was denied them.

Says Its Unconstitutional.

Frankfort, Ky., June 24.—Attorney General Hayes Thursday held in a written opinion to Auditor Hager that the act appropriating $10,000 to the Kentucky children's home society, passed by the last legislature, is unconstitutional.

To Build Electric Lines.

Lexington, Ky., June 24.—J. B. Hagan, the well-known lumberman, is to [illegible] a scheme to build electric lines [illegible]

WILL RUN IT THEMSELVES.

Ohio & Kentucky Road to Be Operated Under Its Own Management.

Lexington, Ky., June 25.—From and after July 1 the Ohio and Kentucky Railroad Co. will be operated under its exclusive management. Although it is an independent corporation the road has been operated by the Lexington and Eastern Co. since its inception, and the directors of the former have now decided to take it under their own management. The road consists of 27 miles and extends from Jackson to Cannel City, traversing the cannel coal region of the state. M. L. Conway will be the superintendent.

IN A MATTRESS.

Bride Found Gold Hidden By Groom's Dead Wife.

Louisville, Ky., June 24.—While the home of Martin Goss, 904 West Front street, Jeffersonville, was being prepared for the reception of a new mistress, $200 in gold was found secreted in a bed mattress, the money having been placed there by his first wife, who died some two years ago without mentioning the fact that she had laid the coin aside. Mr. Goss is a wholesale dealer in meats. It was a habit for him to give her all the gold he had taken in during the day on his trip over the city.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

William Reis Was Dismissed in the Louisville, Ky., Police Court.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—William Reis, charged with the murder of Jas. Chalie, of the Cooper Medicine Co., during a row in a saloon on May 22, was dismissed after a hearing in police court. Witnesses testified that Cralie was not injured in the saloon. Cralie's wife and parents, who live in Cincinnati, requested that there be no prosecution.

Lucas After Auditor Hager.

Frankfort, Ky., June 25.—State Auditor's Agent Lucas, of Paducah, will file a mandamus to compel Auditor Hager to accept his bond as auditor's agent. This will enable the courts to pass on the question whether or not Lucas and three other state auditor's agents have the right to serve their full four-year terms or can be removed without cause by the auditor.

Cecil Rhodes Scholarship.

Lexington, Ky., June 23.—Clarke Tandy, of this city, has been officially notified that he was a winner of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship from Kentucky, the announcement having been made by Dr. Arthur Yeager, of Georgetown college, who was chairman of the committee of selection for Kentucky.

Nearly All Have Signed.

Louisville, Ky., June 25.—With the exception of W. R. Noble, manager of the New York Life Insurance Co., and Biscoe Hindman, managers of the Mutual Life, of New York, all the general agents and managers of Louisville have signed the anti-rebate agreement which is being circulated by a special committee.

Farmer Killed By Lightning.

Versailles, Ky., June 23.—George Troxell, 23, living on the farm of Patrick O'Brien, eight miles northwest of Versailles, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a storm. Troxell was in a field thinning corn when the rain came up and started toward a barn.

Aged Confederate Dead.

Smith's Grove, Ky., June 24.—Geo. W. Jordan, 84, died at his home, near Pleasant Grove, of general debility. He served in the confederate army under Gen. Breckinridge and was in the battle of Shiloh and in the assault on Murfreesboro, where he lost a limb.

The Knife Stuck in His Head.

Elkton, Ky., June 25.—The 10-year-old son of Ham Skaggs, who lives about five miles north, fell on a racket knife and was instantly killed. He was climbing a fence with the knife in his hand and his foot slipped and he fell, sticking the knife in his heart.

Says the Law is Valid.

Frankfort, Ky., June 25.—Attorney General Hays notified Auditor Hager that in his opinion the legislative act appropriating $60,000 for new buildings for the A. and M. college and $5,000 annually for running expenses was constitutional and valid.

Woman Indicted For Murder.

Greensburg, Ky., June 25.—Mrs. Lottie Skaggs, who shot and killed her husband, Wallace Skaggs, recently, was indicted by the grand jury of Green county and the judge fixed her bond at $500. She wave bond and was released until the November term.

The Chautauqua Company.

Lexington, Ky., June 25.—The Kentucky Chautauqua will be thrown open to the public on next Tuesday at Woodland park and a 10-days meeting will be held, at which many of the most noted lecturers and speakers will take part.

Dead of Heart Trouble.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 25.—J. H. Gossett, merchant at Julien, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father, Wiley Gossett, at Pleas[illegible]

The Christian's Freedom

Fourth of July Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, June 26, 1904.

"For freedom did Christ set us free; stand fast therefore, and be not entangled again in a yoke of bondage. . . . For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another."—Gal. 5:1, 13.



CALVARY is the Christian's Yorktown. It marks the place where freedom from an oppressive foe was successfully and completely won. We speak of the American's freedom, and think of the Declaration of independence from the rule and possession of England; we think of the heroic struggle which followed, of the brave, precious lives laid upon the altar of a nation's need. We say: "This is what it cost to win our freedom." We speak of the Christian's freedom and think of the bondage into which man was plunged by sin; we think of his hopeless, helpless condition, of his efforts to win his own deliverance, and then we think of the great Deliverer come to win success where man has failed, to give His life that man's life might be redeemed. And we say: "This is the price which has been paid for the Christian's freedom." Freedom is a word not of American coinage, but has an older and a Diviner origin. In the extravagance of enthusiasm we Americans sometimes encourage ourselves in the belief that we were the discoverers of the genuine brand of liberty, and that the soil and climate of the United States afford about the only favorable conditions for the growth of the flower of freedom. But we forget that God established the principle of liberty when He placed man upon the earth, and gave him the freedom of choice of good and evil. Jefferson has said: "The God Who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time." The foundations of this government are laid upon this underlying principle.

THERE is much that is thought of as liberty, and a great deal which is promulgated as liberty, which is as foreign to real, true liberty as goodness is foreign to the Devil and his angels. Schiller declared that "freedom was only in the land of dreams," because that which was flaunted as freedom was a perversion, was a travesty upon the fair term which proves so attractive to every human being. And because of human frailties and failures, because of selfishness, and prejudice, and ignorance, true freedom is more an ideal than it is a reality. It was for this same reason that Mme. Roland could stop in her march to the scaffold before the statue of Liberty in Paris and apostrophize it with the immortal words: "O, liberty! liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name." True liberty, that liberty in which the spirit of God's righteousness and truth moved, never committed an injustice, never took a life needlessly, never fought a war unnecessarily, never sought unfair advantage or exacted more than its due, and never imposed conditions which were harsh and unreasonable. And yet how much of what man calls liberty and freedom is tinctured by these human and unrighteous elements. Never were words more truly spoken than that liberty is purchased at the price of eternal vigilance. A vigilance which guards the rights of others, as well as protecting those of ourselves. A vigilance which is exercised with as great sincerity and faithfulness in measuring the needs and rights of our neighbor as we use in estimating and demanding what we consider our own rights and needs.

IF we would know what true liberty or freedom is we must turn to the Divine "author of liberty," as we sing it in our grand national hymn, "America." We must search not in man to find its genesis and completion, but in God, and in God's Son, Christ Jesus. We want to talk of the Christian's freedom, for in that freedom is found the essence of all true freedom. "For freedom did Christ set us free." Whom did He set free? What does the term as here used mean? The freedom which Christ obtained for mankind is a universal freedom, and while primarily it implies a spiritual freedom from sin and its consequences, it nevertheless includes as well freedom as connected with the various secular relations of life. Sin is the great enemy of freedom. God gave man the freedom of choice at the time of creation and sin entered in and robbed man of the freedom to enjoy the blessing and the fullness which were to be found in the garden where God had placed man. And that was only the beginning. Sin ever since has been robbing man of the freedom which it was God's desire and purpose he should have. Trace to its source every forfeiture of freedom, every oppression which denies the rights and freedom of others, and you will find the tell-tale mark of sin. And when for freedom Christ did set us free He struck at the very root of the trouble. He put away sin in His body on the tree, and thus gave to man the freedom which is the beginning of all freedom.

WHAT are the conditions and restrictions of freedom? The condition of freedom implies union with God; for, as we have already said, true freedom cannot be known apart from God's righteousness and truth. Union with God is [illegible] sacrificial work of Christ. He has died for us that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. Freedom, then, first of all, implies cleansing from sin and peculiar and close identification with God. And in the second place it means a close walk with God. The Psalmist declares that "I will walk at liberty, for I seek Thy precepts." Freedom, then, is not only passive—that is submission to Christ; but it is active—that is service for Christ. Ruskin says on this point: "To be free is to have learned how to rule our own passions; and then, certain that our own conduct is right, to persist in that conduct against all resistance, whether of counter-opinion, counter-pain or counter-pleasure. To be defiant alike to mob's thought, of the adversary's threat, and of the harlot's temptation—this is the meaning of every great nation to be free; and the one condition upon which that freedom can be obtained is pronounced to you in a single verse of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm: 'I will walk at liberty, for I seek Thy precepts.'" Liberty is never license. This fallacious and fatal conception of the term liberty is common to-day. But liberty is not license. As Daniel Webster puts it: "Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint." Liberty is bounded by the golden border of God's righteousness and truth. To remain within the limits of that circle, to restrict and restrain, is liberty. Wordsworth sings of the freedom of the flowers in the lines:

"How does the meadow flower its bloom unfold?
Because the lovely little flower is free
Down to its root, and in that freedom, bold."

But the freedom of the flower was restricted. It would no longer be freedom if that blooming flower were to uproot itself and wander with unfed and starving roots through meadow and wood. It must remain within its prescribed limits in order to enjoy its liberty. Oh, that man might learn this lesson and realize that true liberty is that which is found within the sphere of God's will and righteousness.

THERE are perils of freedom. There is always danger that blessing may be perverted to a curse. Every nation and every individual face this peril. Paul saw that these Galatian Christians were in danger in this very respect. He repeats in the thirteenth verse the glorious fact that they were free, but he goes on to urge: "Only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh." The fact that Christ delivered them from the law and its obligations did not warrant them in indulgences that were a violation of the righteousness and truth of God. They were not to make a selfish application of the principle of their freedom. And herein lies the peril of freedom. Man in the Garden of Eden was free to choose good or evil. Forgetful of God and His warnings, he used his freedom to the gratification of his own desires. He looked and saw that the fruit of the tree was good to eat. In the exercise of his freedom, he reached out and took and ate, and his freedom became his peril. Freedom became bondage. Obedience to God was forsaken for obedience to self. From sinlessness man passed into a state of sin. And sin brought bondage and death. Freedom has its perils for this nation. The very elements of liberty upon which this national life is founded, government of the people, for the people and by the people, our free institutions, our equal rights for all, have within themselves the germs of great danger. Selfishness, and ambition, and love of pleasure threaten to pervert and destroy. This nation, which is the freest nation in the world, is for that very reason the weakest. Unless the spirit of the Christian's freedom rules in the national life, uprooting selfishness, molding ambition, curbing the passion for pleasure and giving God first place in the thought and conduct, there is real and dreadful peril in this nation's freedom.

WITH freedom also comes obligation. Because ye are free, Paul says, "through love be servants one to another." The peril of freedom is in serving self, but the highest obligation of freedom is that that freedom may equip for the serving of others. It is with no small degree of pride that the American can point to the many instances in which this free nation has thus splendidly served other nations and peoples. Great obligations have been thrust upon us of late years because of the freedom and enlightenment which has been vouchsafed to us by God. In the foremost rank of the nations, the needy and oppressed of the world are looking to America for succor. And, thank God, in splendid spirit and noble self-sacrifice, we are fulfilling this obligation. There has been great pride taken in the fact that this people could so serve others. But the very fulfilment of this obligation has had its wholesome reward in strengthening the nation in its own freedom and free institutions, in giving life to others has come new life to us. And what is true of the nation is true of the individual. Your liberty and enlightenment place upon you heavy obligation.

"He only earns his freedom and existence
Who daily conquers them anew."

And the surest way of realizing this is using our freedom in the service of others. And of all persons the Christian freedman should meet this obligation. Vaughan calls him the "child of liberty," and urges: "Be free in the spirit of your mind. Have freer prayer, freer hope, freely take the freedom so freely given you." Yea, let us meet the obligation which the Christian freedom imposes upon us. Let us through love be servants one to another, because we are free in Christ—free from sin and the old life and free to throw all our energies and power to the bestowing of the blessings of that freedom upon others.

JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE.

Japan has a commercial marine of 764,413 tons, against Russia's 638,822 tons.

Japan has gold, silver, copper, lead, tin and mercury in abundance, besides coal and iron.

Japan does weaving in 660,408 dwellings or establishments, containing 924,423 looms and employing 1,043,866 persons.

Japan has facilities for making everything necessary for the construction and equipment of railroads except locomotives.

Japan has about the same area as Montana, with more than half as many people as there are in the whole United States.

Japan has 4,852 post offices, equal to one post office for each 9,700 people; Russia has only 6,029, or one for each 21,500 people.

Japan has railroads gridironing the empire, electric light plants in nearly all the cities, and telegraph lines all over the country.

Japan had a foreign commerce in 1896 of $145,000,000, while in 1903 it was $316,000,000, more than 100 per cent increase in seven years.

Japan has over 3,000 miles of railway and 1,500 miles of telegraph lines in operation. Twenty-five years ago not a mile of this system existed.

Japan has every kind of manufacturing—cotton goods, telescopes, microscopes, watches, knives, spoons, electric machinery, matches, clocks, woolen goods and a host of other lines. In 1870 manufacturing in Japan was almost nil; now she has over 8,000 factories of various kinds.

IN SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

The latest type of compound freight engine weighs 181 tons, and can haul 4,000 tons of freight.

Daniel Larzelere, of Quincy, Mich., is believed to be the oldest grain dealer in the country. He began trading in 1846 and is still active in the business, hale and hearty at 83. He has been at his present station in Quincy for 27 years, personally taking in all the grain he purchases.

The heaviest man in England was buried at Dover the other day. His body weighed 630 pounds. It lay in a coffin that was seven feet long, three feet wide and two feet three inches deep. Twelve men lifted it, and it was rolled out through a window into a hearse backed up on the sidewalk.

It is a tossup, since the last policy was taken out, which woman carries the heaviest life insurance, Mrs. Leland Stanford, of California, or Mrs. James Dunsmuir, of Toronto. The odds are in favor of Mrs. Stanford, for she now is rated as insured for "over" $1,000,000, whereas Mrs. Dunsmuir is put down at an even $1,000,000. There is no question they are the most heavily insured women on the American continent and far ahead of any of their sisters in the east. The next nearest is Mrs. Basil N. Duke, of Durham, N. C., who has policies amounting to $385,000.

BOYS, PLEASE DON'T—

Laugh at the suggestions made by the man over you.

Attempt to put a wrong construction on a girl's words.

Imagine assurance will supply the place of knowledge.

Write a letter in a way that an expert is required to decipher it.

Refuse to try an experiment because you think it has no merit.

Refuse to explain honestly why you fail to keep an appointment.

Think it makes you appear large to belittle the ability of others.

Speak slightingly of the man who wants to curb your enthusiasm.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 25.

CATTLE—Common .	$3 25	@	4 50
Heavy steers	5 40	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra	5 25	@	5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 55	@	5 57½
Mixed packers	5 35	@	5 50
SHEEP—Extra	3 90	@	4 00
LAMBS—Spring	6 90	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04½	@	1 05½
No. 3 winter		@	1 01
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41¼
RYE—No. 2	78	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	15 40
LARD—Steam		@	6 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	11
Choice creamery ..		@	19¼
APPLES—Choice ...	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—New	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 55	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	98	@	99
No. 3 spring	85	@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40¾	@	41
RYE—No. 2		@	75
PORK—Mess	12 95	@	13 00
LARD—Steam	7 00	@	7 02½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 70	@	4 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45	@	46½
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Family	14 25	@	14 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	5 75	@	5 85
HOGS—Western		@	5 65

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
LARD—Steam		@	6 87½
PORK—Mess		@	13 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½

SAMPLE OF FUTURE HISTORY

The Way the Securing of a Vice Presidential Candidate May Be Recorded.

Stealthily the stalwart, determined men surrounded the house, undetected, owing to the darkness and the dense fog that covered everything, relates the Chicago Tribune.

Posting one of their number, fully armed, at every possible avenue of escape, the leader, accompanied by a dozen trusty followers upon whose courage and fidelity he knew he could rely in any emergency, approached a rear door.

At a given signal they threw their united weight against it.

The door yielded, and the next moment they were inside.

Rushing through the house, they soon found the man for whom they were searching.

He was sitting in the back parlor, surrounded by his family, unprepared to resist, and evidently taken wholly by surprise.

"Surrender!" cried the leader, pointing his revolver at his head.

"Gentlemen," said the man, pale but outwardly calm, "I see you have me at a disadvantage. But you need not have brought those handcuffs along. I'll go with you quietly."

He had just been nominated by one of the great political parties for the office of vice president of the United States.

The Preacher's Evidence.

Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of Kidney Disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. B. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says:

"I had all the symptoms of a bad case of Diabetes and received so much benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from that dread disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst form of Diabetes."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Diabetes, one of the final stages of Kidney Disease. All the earlier stages, from Backache to Rheumatism, are naturally much more easily cured by the same remedy.

Chicago Decision.

"John," said Mrs. Stockyards, looking up from the woman's pages of the evening paper, "tell me, what's a potcatser?"

"A pork tester?"

"No, no; drop hogs at home. I say 'potcatser.'"

"Well, Caroline, I guess it's one of these autopsy doctors at the morgue who runs his price into the ham bone of a found drowned corpse, but I didn't suppose it was necessary for them to taste it. Like as not it means that."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Not Yet a Citizen.

Whitney Lyon tells the story of a recently arrived German, who was asked: "Have you become naturalized?" "Natural yes!" replied the German. "Do you think I wear glass eyes?"—N. Y. Times.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

It is estimated that from 1851 to 1903 about 4,000,000 emigrants left Ireland. Thus have our police forces preserved their full complement of men.—Indianapolis News.

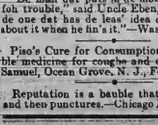
"De man dat puts in de mos' time lookin' fob trouble," said Uncle Eben, "is generally de one dat has de leas' idea of what to do about it when he fin's it."—Washington Star.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Reputation is a bauble that a man blows and then punctures.—Chicago Daily News.

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Have you pimples, boils, blood diseases? If you have the tell-tale pimples or eruptions on any part of the body, rheumatic aches and pains in bones or joints, aching back, sore glands, or swellings and risings on the skin; blood feels hot and watery, skin itches and burns, eczema, scabby sores, mucous patches in the mouth, copper colored spots, falling hair or eyebrows, falling out, boils, carbuncles, rash on the skin, ulcers, weak kidneys, aching, twisting pains; you may be certain you suffer from poison in the blood.

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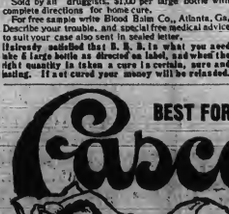
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WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS



A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Pe-ru-na.

Miss Mary Burns, 23 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and to build up a broken down system with the very best results, I am pleased to state my experience with this excellent medicine. I had been troubled with stomach trouble and poor digestion for some years, and although I tried many remedies and dieting, nothing seemed to restore my health until I used Peruna. In three months I had entirely recovered my health and strength."—Mary Burns.

Suggestions by Dr. Hartman to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to weak nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are prostrated by a direct result of weak nervous system.

This could easily be overcome by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the trouble by correcting indigestion. Perfect digestion furnishes increased nutrition for the nerve centers. Perfectly digested food gives these reservoirs of life a vitality which creates strong, steady nerves, and in this manner fortifies and nourishes life.

Miss Blanche Grey, a prominent young society woman of Memphis, Tenn., in a recent letter from 174 Alabama street writes: "To a society woman whose nervous force is often taxed to the utmost from lack of rest and irregular meals, *I know of nothing which is of so much benefit as Peruna.* I took it a few months ago when I felt my strength giving way, and *it soon made itself manifest in giving me new strength and health.*"—*Miss Blanche Grey.*

Pe-ru-na Contains no Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of narcotic nature.

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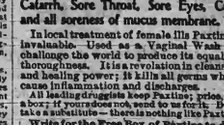
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BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - June 29, 1904.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

THE Democrats have enough good presidential timber to get up a first-class row over at St. Louis, this week.

For sick headach take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by all druggists

AN effort is being made to launch a presidential boom for Judson Harmon, of Ohio, in time for the St. Louis convention next week.

IT is said that some thoughtless person has informed Teddy of the action of the recent Chicago convention which was a great surprise to him.

BE it said to his credit that Gov. Bradley did not take part in every performance given by the Kentucky delegation at the Chicago convention, last week.

THE Japs seem to be the best of fighters, and the killing of a few thousand men is regarded by them as a small matter, and when they start after a Russian he knows they are coming.

Just as sure as Judge Parker is nominated for the presidency by the Democrats, just so sure he will be elected and that is why such a howl is going up from the Republican press. Parker is a man who does not talk through his hat."—Jessamine Journal.

Well, boys, get your applications ready that there may be no delay in making a change in Uncle Sam's office force as soon as Judge Parker is installed in the White House.

THERE was not much enthusiasm on tap at the Republican national convention held in Chicago, last week, until the last day, when the leaders managed to get the delegates warmed up, and the nominations were followed by the usual scenes on such occasions. One thing was very apparent upon the assembling of the delegates, and that was that death only prevented the nomination of Senator Hanna. Teddy would not have been in it a little bit with the Senator.

The only conditions now required to make an instrument negotiable in Kentucky are: It must be in writing, signed by the maker. An unconditional promise to pay a certain sum of money at a certain time to a certain person or to the order of a certain person or to the bearer. When an instrument of this kind is signed it is provided that it is negotiated when it is transferred from one person to another. If the instrument is payable to a specified person or his order, it must be transferred by indorsement; if payable to bearer it may be transferred by delivery. This means that any person to whom a note, check, bill or draft is given may by indorsement on the back of it, if it is payable to order, or by delivery if payable to bearer, transfer it with all its rights to any other person. Under the old law to take away the rights of defense it must have been transferred to a regularly incorporated bank in this State, but now it is to any person.

—Texas is to have three million dollars of the sum appropriated recently by Congress for the reclamation of desert lands. The Federal government is now building a reservoir twenty-five miles long, eight miles wide, and two hundred feet deep, at the junction of Salt river and Tonto creek. The cost of this work is estimated at three millions of dollars.

The dam will be of masonry construction 220 feet above the present level, 250 feet above bed rock. The whole work will be done with materials on the grounds. The stone will come from the bluffs, which will be cut out to form a spillway. A cement will be manufactured out of the materials taken out of the earth almost at the door of the plant.

In connection with the basin the government is constructing a canal twelve miles in length to take care of the regular low water flow. By this means a 250-horse power will be secured which will be utilized in various ways.

It is believed that by the use of the water thus stored the arid lands may be made fruitful. The subject is one of great interest to the people of the South and West. The plant in Texas is only a part of the system for the reclamation of lands that have heretofore been considered valueless.

All accounts from Kentucky agree that saddle horses were never so scarce. One of our readers who is intimately connected with the trade states that it is doubtful if those who are not closely in touch with the situation can realize the severe character of the famine in saleable horses of this type. Prices are popularly quoted as fully 25 per cent. in advance of last season, but our informant declares that a number of sales made to his knowledge indicate that the increase in price is considerably greater.

The cause of this unfortunate condition is thus diagnosed by Mr. Charles L. Railey, whose knowledge and experience entitles his opinion to supreme respect.

"Twenty years ago almost every farmer had from one to ten mares, from which he aimed to breed and did breed really fine horses, but when the trotting fever spread over the country these farmer breeders disposed of their holdings and set about to raise and produce a $10,000 trotter, and from that day to this the breeding of the saddle horse has been very limited."

A few breeders have been true to the trust bequeathed them by their fathers who originated this type of beautiful and useful horses, but the majority of farmers have drifted with the tide, notwithstanding the efforts of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association to maintain interest in the breed and encourage its improvement. It is evident enough that but for the efforts and influence of that association the breeding of saddle horses in Kentucky would have been fairly obliterated by this time. Farmers have no excuse for their neglect. Ten years ago prices were low, but for the past five years there has been every price-encouragement that the most avaricious farmer could desire to produce saddle horses of high type. Unfortunately a lot of good mares have gone to market, but it is not too late to set determinedly to work to fill up the paddocks with horses of this class. Whatever may come to the harness horse the draft horse through mechanical invention, the saddle horse is absolutely safe. He had his tilt with the bicycle and came off victor. The bicycle is now a business proposition on the city streets. The saddle horse continues to be a business proposition in the country and a pleasure proposition in the city. And time will not modify his command of the situation.—Breeders' Gazette.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1904 as far as reported: Officers of Fairs are requested to report to us any omission correction of dates:

Harrodsburg, Aug. 9—4 days.
Kirksville, July 15—2 days.
Crab Orchard, July 27—3 days.
Danville, Aug. 3—3 days.
Lawrenceburg Aug. 16—4 days.
Shepherdsville Aug. 23—4 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Springfield, Aug. 24—4 days.
Somerset, Aug. 30—4 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 30—3 days.
Florence, August 31—4 days.
Glasgow, August 31—4 days.
Elizabethtown Sept. 6—4 days.
Hartford, Sept. 21—4 days.
Georgetown, Aug. 9-12.

PROGRAM

Lawrenceburg Fair,

—1904.—

Grand Balloon Ascension Each Day.

Wednesday, August 10.

10:00 a. m.—Exhibition of Mules on track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.
1:30 p. m.—County Trot & Pace.

Thursday, August 11.

9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.
1:30 p. m.—3:00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.
2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 12.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweepstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallion and Mares.
1:30 p. m.—2:19 Trot. 2:16 Pace. Specials.

Saturday, August 13.

9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.
1:30 p. m.—2:28 Trot. 2:24 Pace. Specials.



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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Susan E. Clutterbuck, Pltf.
vs. } Equity.
William Afterkirk, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in the Burlington and Big Bone road a corner with Joseph Love; thence with said road s 3 e 1.71 chains, s 14 w 4 65 chains to a stone in said road, a corner with T. L. Utz's remaining tract; theube with a line of said tract n 84½ w 14.62chs to stone small drain; thence s 45 w 26.8 chains to a stone on a branch; thence down said branch n 85½ w 5.72 chs n 78 w 4 27 chains, n 46½ w 84 links s 89½ w 2.9 chains s 75 w 2.15 chains s 80½ w 3.95 chains to a stone near the mouth of said branch in a line of M. Neal; thence with his line down a branch n 83 w 4.25 chains n 8½ w 7.27 chains n 32½ w 9.25 chains n 51½ w 3.85 chains to a corner of Samuel Stephens in said branch; thence with his line up another branch n 69½ e 3 chains n 47½ e 11.25 chains n 70½ e 10.50 chains to an elm tree a corner with said Samuel Stephens and B. F. Sawyer; thence with a line of B. F. Sawyer and Joseph s 7½ w 23.4 chains to a stone another corner of Joseph Love; thence with his line s 84½ e 28.84 chains to the beginning, containing 68 46-100 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Half pound....15c
Capitol Tea, 1b.....60c
Gunpowder Tea, 1b.....60c

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Local News.

BASE BALL.

BOONES vs. LUDLOW,
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Saturday, July 2d, 1904.
Game called at 3 p. m.

BOONES vs. HYDE PARK,
Monday, July 4, 1904,
Two Games.
10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.
The above are strong clubs.
General Admission, 10c.

All kinds of sections for mowing machines at R. S. Crisler's.

R. S. (Colonel) Crisler put an iron roof on his residence last week.

It is said that the rains last week drowned all the Colorado potato-bugs.

Everybody is bragging about the nice Irish potatoes they have in their gardens.

Don't forget the big Keeley picnic at the Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Story will have a sale of personal property at his late residence at Big Bone on Saturday July 9th.

There was a considerable blow here for a few minutes, last Friday afternoon. A light rain followed the wind.

If you want to invest in real estate communicate with the Globe Real Estate Co., Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

W. F. McKim has improved the looks of his business house very much by painting it white and trimming in green.

The Hebron telephone company put up their poles here in town, Monday. The company will string its wires now in a few days.

If other fruit crops do as well in Grant county this year as cherries, the pantry shelves of many will be laden with preserves, etc.—Courier.

For Sale—1 counter beam scale; 1 counter platform scale; 1 large platform floor scale; 1-horse spring wagon. M. RIDDELL.

J. L. Riley delivered three new mowing machines to purchasers here last Friday morning. It seems that somebody will have some grass to cut.

Edgar Berkshire treated the RECORDER force to a quart of strawberries, one day last week. He sold quite a lot of berries to Burlington customers this year.

The Keeleyites will give their twelfth annual picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon, and everybody is invited and the usual good time is assured.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association will meet next Saturday to look after arrangements for the coming fair, which will be a record breaker in many particulars.

The Boone County Telephone Company had a patron who conversed with a party at Detroit, Michigan, last Friday. That is the greatest distance the company has ever covered with a single message.

The band boys are making rapid progress. The only draw-back to the organization is the fact that there are not enough members. There should be a half dozen more, and the town would soon have a good band.

The subscribers of the Boone County Telephone Company are very much pleased with the arrangements whereby they will be furnished, daily, with the weather forecast free. All they have to do is to call the exchange any time after 10 a. m. except on Sunday.

The Monogram Shops at Walton, Ky., want 50 more girls, who are willing to learn making fine coats, either machine or handworkers. Fair salary to starter, and good salary to experienced help. Call on or address Monogram Shops. B. C. Walker, superintendent, Walton, Kentucky.

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The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet in Burlington, Monday July 4th, 1:30 p. m. Business of importance.

The Democrats of the Burlington precinct are called to meet at the court house, Monday July 4th, 1 p. m. for purpose of electing committeeman for Burlington precinct.

A. B. ROUSE, Chmn.

Try our fine soda water, pop and ice cream at M. Richards, July 4th.

Stant Kirtley, colored, who was shot at Florence, Sunday, is not badly hurt.

The clover hay harvest is in full blast, and the wheat will be ready for the binder in the next few days.

Somebody poisoned J. F. Blyth's fine bird dog one day last week. Mr. Blyth had refused $25 for her. He had kept her tied, and the poisoner had no excuse for his unkindness.

A new ferryboat is needed to ply the Ohio river at this point, and the owners of the old boat are negotiating for the purchase of a new one not to exceed a cost of $3,000.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c, at All Druggists.

Notice—All of the 1904 common school graduates of Boone County, who expect to take part in the graduating exercises held during the Boone County Teacher's Institute, will communicate with me at once at Union, that the program for the occasion may be printed.

EPH NORMAN,
Secretary of Boone County Common School alumni.

No Competition.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints both in children and adults has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival, and as everyone who has used it knows, is without an equal. For sale by all Druggists.

The carriers of the star routes will begin operations under their new contracts in a few days. The new contract calls for a great deal more service on the part of the mail carriers in the event the people along the route demand it, as any person can put up a box immediately on the side of the road traveled by the carrier, and require him to bring his mail from the office and deposit it in the box. If the people should take it in their minds to demand this new service the carriers will surely earn all the money they will receive from Uncle Sam.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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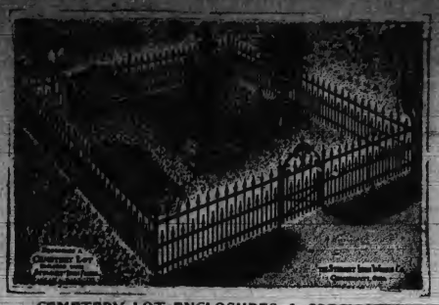
Now, we are guessing. In our opinion the coming crop of tobacco will command a good price. Our judgement is based on the fact that the Independent factories must have stock to run their plants, as the Continental this year, after the tobacco had left the hands of the producer, gobbled up everything in sight, leaving the Independent concerns empty handed. Grant it that the Continental has sufficient stock to run without the present growing crop—which is not a fact, of course—that Mammoth concern will not sit idly by and allow the Independent to buy tobacco at a low figure, but will go on the market and buy, therefore the price will continue at a figure, that farmers can afford to raise it for. In a nutshell the situation is this:—The Independents must have their crop and have it early, and it is not the policy of the Continental to let them have any part of it for nothing. Further, the Continental must have a goodly portion of the new crop to continue in busines.—Carrollton News.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.—For sale by all Druggists.

Massage.

So many ladies having expressed their desire to have a day set apart when they can get a hair shampoo or face massage without the possibility of an intrusion by other customers, I have decided to devote Thursday afternoon in each week exclusively to lady customers. A lady in attendance during the afternoon. R. W. CLARK, Barber.



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BASE BALL.

Full time was put in at the ball park last Saturday afternoon. Beginning at one o'clock the Grays and the Allsorts, of Bullittsville were hooked up for seven innings, at the conclusion of which the score stood 11 to 9 in favor of the Grays. Gray's pitching for the Allsorts was the feature of this game. While at the bat in the 5th inning, young Calemese, who caught for the visitors, was struck on the head by a pitched ball and was not able to take any further part in the game.

The main attraction for the afternoon was the game between the Boones and the Petersburg team, and was witnessed by 300 people. This was an exciting contest, and when at the close of the third inning the Boones had to their credit five single, two double hits and three runs, while Petersburg had two hits and one run, it looked as though the Boone had easy going. In the fourth inning the Boones took exceptions to a ruling of the umpire and for a while it looked like the game would proceed no further, but after considerable parleying play was resumed, and when the inning closed Petersburg had made two more runs, while the Boones had annexed one. Nothing more was doing on either side but annex goose eggs, until the ninth, when Petersburg put three men across the home plate and won the game.

The Petersburg team is made up of first class ameteur players, and at the bat they are decidedly the strongest the Boones have gone against this season. The team that takes a game from Petersburg will surely know that they have been in a contest, as they work hard from start to finish.

Following is the score:

Boones	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Petersburg	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3—6

Struck out—Hughes 2, Houston 6. Single base hits—Boones 8, Petersburg 12; Two baggers—Souther, Slayback, Clutterbuck. Three baggers—Hughes. Base on balls—Hughes 2. Hit by pitched ball—Hughes 1.

The next card was the Bellevue Sluggers, a colored club, that engaged a colored picked nine. This was a very amusing contest and the Sluggers were defeated 19 to 0.

The Rough Riders, of Aurora, will play two games of ball at Bellevue next Monday, July 4th.

Bellevue ball team will play Hebron at Hebron, next Monday, July 4th, two games, morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Henry, wife of Mr. Asbury Henry, of Bullittsville, Ky., passed away, suddenly, from her friends, on the 27th of May, 1904. She went out of the world with the very words of this Life on her lips—and her hands as busy as they always were from morning until night. Surely, the Lord must have sent for her, in this unexpected, mysterious way, to teach us we should be always ready, any one of us must go just when God wills from the midst of this World's business, from the Heyday of her pleasures, or from the shadows of her Earthly gloom, we too, may be summoned to meet the Father of Spirits in another sphere. This solemn fact should not make us unhappy in this present state of existence; for if we will live right, the quickest way to go, should surely be the most welcome. Mrs. Henry's greatest pleasure was the love of her family. Her three daughters were devoted to her, and yet they could not keep her.

As swift as the wing of a bird, she was gone
That a sudden transition was given,
From the Lovelight of earth with all of its joy,
To the holier Lovelight of Heaven.

Mrs. Henry was a strong character; the snows of many winters had whitened her hair, and the experiences of Life were written on her face. Many of her characteristics were beautiful. We liked to hear her express her love for Religion, and her great respect for the office of the ministry was certainly deserving of praise, her thrift and industry were remarkable, and she was generous almost to a fault, but her peculiar characteristic was her heartfelt sympathy with the sorrows and aflictions of others. Her helping hand was always ready to alleviate physical suffering, in this, she seemed to try to imitate the example of Christ, surely we can hope she has seen the peace and glory reflected from the faces of those who walk on the banks of the Upper river, and that she has now found a home in one of the mansions of the New Jerusalem; only this thought can comfort the heart of her husband and the loving children whom she has left to mourn for her here.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Cigarmakers of Boston have started a co-operative cigar factory.

Every year 5,000 tons of Congo rubber are sold in the Antwerp market.

The average yield of wheat in Russia is less than half that of the United States.

Fifty-five towns and villages in Germany are artificially illuminated by acetylene gas.

The ant which attacks the cotton boll weevil is also said to be deadly to the centipede.

Mrs. McClellan, wife of the mayor of New York, is most unassuming and cares nothing for society.

The suicide rate in the United States has increased in ten years from 12 to 17 per 100,000 population.

Because he has crossed the Atlantic so many times Charles Frohman's friends call him To-and-Frohman.

More than $750,000 worth of artificial milk was exported last year from Germany and France to the United States.

The timber of the Island of Trinidad is best suited for decorative cabinetmaking. The grain is exceptionally fine.

On March 4, 1906, 85,000 red men in the Indian Territory will give up the tribal rule and become American citizens.

Several Silesian villages have been visited by a plague of adders. In Freudenthal alone 452 snakes have been killed.

Manchester, Eng., is about to establish a great intermunicipal telephone plant in co-operation with a dozen neighboring towns.

The largest appropriation for good roads was that made at the last session of the New York legislature. It was a million and a half.

Two little French boys near St. Quentin drowned their baby brother because their mother fondled it more than she did themselves.

The Nile dam at Assouan enabled the Egyptians last summer to supply 20,000,000 extra tons of water daily at the critical time for agriculturists.

Imports of palm oil into the United States increased from 8,081,252 pounds in 1901 to 37,822,806 pounds in 1903. The 1903 imports were valued at $2,083,506.

Experiments have shown that a person speaking in the open air can be heard equally well at a distance of 100 feet in front, 75 at either side and 30 behind.

White bread supplies more available nutriments to the body than bread made from graham, entire wheat or any other kind of flour milled at the present time.

The city of Glasgow makes $7,500 a year profit out of waste paper collected in the streets. Liverpool has now decided to add to its income in the same manner.

Industrial questions, mixed with politics, are causing some anxiety in parts of Austria. At Tamovar, near Agra, there were serious riots after a recent meeting.

Imports of cheese into the United States now exceed the exports. During the ten months ended April 30, imports amounted to $2,790,030, exports to $1,992,501.

Master carpenters at Naugatuck, Conn., have asked the journeymen to postpone their demands for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages until next November.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is a director of 74 companies. William K. Vanderbilt is in 65 and George J. Gould in 54. John D. Rockefeller is a member of but one directorate.

The average price of sugar f. o. b. Hamburg was, for the quinquennium 1898-1902, $2.21 per 50 kilograms (110.2 pounds); for the year 1903, $2.01, and for the last month of 1903, $2.05.

The Tien-Tsu-Husi, or Society for Natural Feet, is making many converts in China. In some regions young men sign a pledge not to marry girls with artificially-crippled feet.

The history of international arbitration shows that by decades, from 1850 to 1900, there were, respectively, 6, 15, 28, 45 and 62 cases. In the last three years there have been 63 cases.

Greece is overrun by well-educated men who do not know how to earn a living. The country swarms with doctors who have no patients and lawyers who have no briefs, while laborers to till the soil are at a premium.

A Bavarian has invented a convenient clock for night use. The invention consists of a lamp which, on a button being pressed, throws upon the ceiling an optical representation of a small watch lighted by electricity.

Incense is extensively used all over the Orient, and last year 12,337 cwts (1,493,744 pounds) were shipped to Bombay, which is a great distributing point, and 12,7040 cwts (1,426,880 pounds) to European ports, the greater portion of it going to Marseilles and Trieste.

The turbine, of which we hear and expect so much in these days, is by no means an idea new in mechanics. Twenty-seven hundred years ago, in the little nation of the Chaldees, adjoining Armenia, the water turbine was known and built and used in mills.

The "chromophone" was exhibited recently to an invited audience in a London theater. It combines the [illegible] Con-

DRILLING TRAGEDY.

Attempted to Kill a Woman and Fell to Death From a Window.

Detroit, Mich., June 25.—A small private office in a suite on the eleventh floor of the chamber of commerce building, at the corner of Griswold and State streets, was Friday the scene of a most thrilling tragedy, when Charles A. Swayse, an insurance agent, fought with Miss Effie Alvord for several minutes in an attempt to throw her out of the window, then shot her twice and plunged himself from the window to the brick pavement of State street, being almost instantly killed. Miss Alvord was shot twice in the neck and badly beaten about the head and face by Swayse, but her physician said Friday night that she is not dangerously hurt. Every bone of Swayse's body below his neck was broken by his fall of 165 feet.

Back of the tragedy lies a tale of intimacy between Miss Alvord and Swayse, who was 51 years of age, married and the father of two young daughters. Both Miss Alvord and Swayse were for several years, prior to November, 1902, employed at the house of correction here, Swayse as deputy superintendent, and the woman as a matron. In a letter found on Swayse's body he charged that the woman tempted him while they were at the house of correction and he fell. Their intimacy resulted, Superintendent McDonnell, of the institution says, in neglect of their work, and both were discharged.

Swayse then entered the employ of the life insurance company, in whose offices the tragedy occurred. Miss Alvord held several positions and then entered the employ of a sewing machine company. Friday she drove up in an automobile to the chamber of commerce with J. W. D. Terry. She went up to the insurance office on the eleventh floor, where she and Swayse entered a small private office at the front of the building, Swayse locking the door after them. Angry words were heard, then a struggle and screaming. Next, several shots were fired and employes of the office broke in the door. The woman screams were heard on the street, and her companion, Terry, had hurried up in the elevator and arrived in time to be the first man to rush into the room. Miss Alvord lay on the floor, her clothing torn, blood running from the bullet wounds in her neck and her hair down and disheveled. The window was open, and through it could be seen Swayse's face above the window ledge, to which he was clinging with his hands. The face was there only a moment. Then the hands slipped across the ledge, and Swayse was hurling down through the air to his death.

The chamber of commerce is situated in the heart of the business portion of the city and hundreds of people on the street heard Miss Alvord's cries for help, as she struggled with the man. They also saw Sawyse's body strike the pavement.

There are still some elements of mystery in the case. At Miss Alvord's boarding house it is stated that she and J. B. Terry are married. This Miss Alvord denied to a physician who attended her. Reporters have not been permitted to question her at the hospital.

One of the letters found on Swayse was addressed to Mrs. A. Sweeney, of Saginaw, Mich., warning her not to let her son marry Miss Alvord, whom Swayse bitterly excoriated in the letter, charging her with wrecking his home. At Miss Alvord's boarding house it was stated that Swayse had been threatening her for some time, and that she went to his office to tell him that she was married.

AT PORT-AU-PRINCE.

Palace Guards Made An Attack Upon French and German Ministers.

Paris, June 25.—Following a meeting of the council of ministers Friday it was officially announced that the government intended to send a warship to Hayti to demand redress for the insult to Minister Depres, who was stoned by the palace guards on Wednesday.

Berlin, June 25.—The morning papers comment with extreme reserve on the attack upon the French and German ministers by the palace guards at Port-Au-Prince, Hayti. Only a few of the newspapers mention the fact that the German minister was attacked, while none of them demands action by Germany.

GOLD IN TEXAS.

Drillers For Oil Near Crockett Struck a Peculiar Sand.

Corsicana, Tex., June 25.—A Corsicana company now drilling for oil near Crockett, and a short time ago the drill struck a peculiar yellow sand. A quantity of this was placed in four packages and sent to an assayist in Colorado. The certificates were received Friday and shows that gold is found in great quantities, the first package being $16, the second $12, the third $8 and the fourth $4 per ton.

Organist and Musical Composer Dead.

Boston, June 25.—Frederick Field Bullard, a well-known organist and musical composer, died of pneumonia, Mr. Bullard was 40 years old. His best known compositions are "The Stein Song" and "The Sword of Ferrara."

The World's Fair Fire.

St. Louis, June 25.—The burning of the house of Hoo Hoo at the World's fair has stirred the St. Louis fire prevention bureau to take more active precautions against the breaking out of serious blaze at the fair.

A BIG NAVAL BATTLE.

Russian Ships Were Sunk and Disabled.

It Is Thought Great Events Are Impending and the Next Few Days Will Have Great Bearing on the War.

London, June 27.—The Central News has received the following dispatch from its Tokio correspondent, dated June 26:

"A detailed account of the naval battle at Port Arthur has just been published here.

"The Russian battleships Peresviet, Poltava and Sevastopol and the cruisers Bayan, Askold and Novik attempted to emerge from the harbor at dawn on June 23, led by steamers used for clearing the mines. At 11 a. m. the battleships Czarevitch, Revizan and Pobieda joined the others. All the ships then advanced endeavoring to dispose of the mines laid by the Japanese but they were hindered by two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which had been guarding the mouth of the harbor.

"At 3 p. m. the Japanese torpedo boats exchanged shots with seven Russian destroyers which were covering the clearing operations. One of the Russian destroyers was set on fire and retired inside the harbor. Subsequently the Japanese decoyed the Russians out to sea and awaited an opportunity to begin a general action, but between 8 and 9 p. m. the Russian ships made for the harbor. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats chased the Russians and at 9:30 delivered the first attack in consequence of which the enemy was thrown into disorder. During the night eight separate attacks were delivered, lasting until dawn of Friday.

"In one of these assaults the Chiratka twice torpedoed a battleship of the Peresviet type and sank her. A battleship of the Sevastopol type and a cruiser of the Diana type were disabled and towed away. The Russian vessels re-entered the harbor during Friday."

While the special dispatches to the morning newspapers add nothing to the details contained in the press' information concerning the Port Arthur engagement and the situation on the Liao Tung peninsula the editorials by war experts devote much space to the situation.

The general view is that the Russians at Port Arthur lost their opportunity through their timidity and that Togo has again asserted his rights to be considered one of the world's great admirals.

It is conceded on every hand that, while the details are not yet fully known, when both sides tell the whole story, the calamity to Russia will only be increased. It is pointed out, however, that Port Arthur is open and that the Vladivostok fleet may make another diversion, in which case the remnants of the Port Arthur squadron may at any time make a forlorn hope dash for a juncture. The editorials, special dispatches and articles by war experts join in expressing the belief that great events are impending and that the next few days may have great bearing on the final result of the war.

Liao Yang, June 27.—Reports of fighting between the advance guard regiments are continually coming in. The battles are indecisive, but they show that the Japanese are moving forward regularly on each front. This is corroborated by official dispatches.

Members of the Red Cross, together with non-combatants who are desirous of witnessing the fighting, are leaving southward daily.

THE YACHT OVERTURNED.

Five Persons Were Drowned in the Bar Off Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York, June 27.—Five persons were drowned in the bar off 47th street, Brooklyn, by the overturning of the 28-foot sloop yacht Elsie and Katie, in a heavy storm that swept over New York Sunday afternoon. Eight other persons who were on the yacht at the time were rescued by the members of the second naval battalion, who put out in whale boats from their armory at the foot of 52d street. Those drowned were Mrs. Kate Clarke, of Brooklyn, wife of Peter Clarke, the owner of the yacht, her two daughters, Lizzie, aged 10, and Louise, aged 4; her two-year-old niece, Mamie Clarke, and Lizzie Iason, 16 years old. The bodies of Mrs. Clarke and that of Mamie Clarke have been recovered.

Struck by a Cyclone.

New York, June 27.—A cyclone struck the village of Haledon, a suburb of Paterson, N. J., Sunday. It swept away the Hopper ice houses and at least one man, John Wieding, who was employed by the Rogers locomotive works, was killed. There are five houses, each 50 feet long. All were wrecked. It is believed that others were killed and workmen were busy clearing the wreck.

The Japanese Wounded at Vladivostok

Vladivostok, June 27.—The Japanese wounded in the attack by the Vladivostok squadron on the Japanese transports are doing excellently. Vice Adm. Skrydloff visited the hospital and chatted with them through an interpreter.

Second Japanese Army.

Liao Yang, June 27.—The second Japanese army, under Gen. Oku, is withdrawing all along the line, having apparently abandoned the intention of effecting a juncture with Gen. Kuroki's army at present.

Threatens to Starve Herself to Death With Children and Herself.

Chicago, June 27.—Threatened with starvation and with her husband hopelessly insane in the asylum at Kankakee, Mrs. Anna Kelsdzick gave up the struggle for existence, killed her three small children and then ended her own life. Illuminating gas was the means of destruction she adopted and when the bodies were found early Sunday all four had been dead several hours.

The family lived in three small rooms at 965 North Robey street, and Sunday a constable was to eject the mother and her babies from the premises for the non-payment of rent. It was after Mrs. Kelsdzick had been served with a summons to appear in court that she decided to end the lives of herself and little ones. The three children, Bruno, Herman and Walter, aged 7, 5 and 2 years respectively, were found in bed locked in each other's arms. The mother's lifeless body was found lying on the kitchen floor, while gas was escaping from a jet in the room.

That the woman made every preparation to do away with herself and children was evident. She first wrote and sealed a letter addressed to a relative in Germany. Then she bathed herself and donned clean linen. Each child had also been given a bath, clean night gowns placed upon them and the little ones sent to the sleep from which they would never awaken.

Several months ago Kelsdzick was out of work at the time he became insane from brooding over his troubles, and was sent to the asylum. Since that time the mother, who was in poor health, has had a hard struggle for existence. Last week she became so ill that she was unable to work any more and had spent her last dollar for food for herself and the children Saturday afternoon. With ejectment from her home staring her in the face Sunday morning and with no money in her possession to procure another, Mrs. Kelsdzick took the lives of her babies and her own to end her troubles.

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.

Starling Dunham Hanged in Eupora, Miss., By a Mob.

Eupora, Miss., June 27.—Starling Dunham, a Negro wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellefontaine two weeks ago and attempting to criminally assault three young ladies named Dunn near this city, all during the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square here Sunday by a mob. A noose was placed about the Negro's neck by the little Wilson girl, who positively identified him as her assailant. The Negro was then placed upon the back of a black horse and at a signal from the leader of the mob the little girl led the horse from under him.

HOODLUMS AND TRAMPS.

Residents at Corliss, Wis., Are Terrorized By Their Depredations.

Racine, Wis., June 27.—Residents at Corliss and along the line of the Milwaukee road are terrorized on account of the depredations and crimes committed by hundreds of hoodlums and tramps who infest that locality. Gardens are ruined, everything in them being stolen. Houses and stores are entered, freight cars robbed and people assaulted. Section men are pelted with coal and rocks and one of them was struck and knocked senseless Sunday night. A dozen or more detectives are now at work rounding up the worst of the crowd. Ten arrests have been made.

Luetgert's Sausage Factory Burned.

Chicago, June 27.—The building used as a sausage factory by Adolph Luetgert, who died in Joliet penitentiary while serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The vats in which Luetgert is supposed to have destroyed the body of his wife, were burned with the rest of the building in Sunday's fire. The loss on the building and contents is $100,000.

Colonial Girl Won.

St. Louis, June 27.—Colonial Girl, owned by Brewer Otto Stifel, of this city, running in the name of C. E. Rowe & Co., and ridden by A. W. Booker, walked away with the $50,000 World's fair handicap Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds track.

Salvation Bombardment of London.

London, June 27.—The Salvation army conducted Sunday what it termed "Salvation bombardment of London." Meetings were held in hundreds of chapels, halls and theaters throughout the city and at 15 suburban points.

The World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, June 27.—The total attendance at the World's fair for the week ending Saturday night, June 26, as officially announced Sunday, was 540,485, an increase of over 65,000 over the previous week.

Dowie in New York.

New York, June 27.—On his first public appearance after his trip around the world, J. Alexander Dowie Sunday attacked the character of King Edward, declared that he loved President Roosevelt and denounced reporters.

Land For Colonization Purposes.

Mexico City, June 27.—A report is being circulated to the effect that the Mormon church will be actively engaged during the next few months in securing land in various portions of Mexico for the purpose of [illegible]

AN AMERICAN MISSING.

Kent J. Loomis Disappeared at Plymouth, Eng.

The Possibility That Some Harm May Have Befallen Him After Landing at Plymouth Is Hinted at By the Officials.

London, June 27.—The whereabouts of Kent J. Loomis, brother of the American assistant secretary of state, Francis B. Loomis, who disappeared shortly before or after the arrival of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. at Plymouth, June 20, remains in the same state of doubt as Saturday.

Officials who are investigating the case say there is no truth in the report that Loomis turned up in Paris Saturday.

Paris, June 27.—Not a word was received Sunday regarding the whereabouts of Kent J. Loomis, brother of Francis B. Loomis, American assistant secretary of state, who disappeared shortly before or after the arrival of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. at Plymouth, June 20. Although midnight Sunday marks a week since the disappearance of Mr. Loomis, the officials still cling to the belief that he will turn up when the effects of his abstraction have worn off. The belief is due to a careful deduction from the series of circumstances related by W. J. Ellis, his companion on board the steamer, and by Gustave Flamm, of San Francisco, who was a fellow passenger. This process of deduction practically excludes the theory of foul play on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II., and also excludes the likelihood that Mr. Loomis fell overboard. It leads to the acceptance of Mr. Flamm's statement that he saw Mr. Loomis get off at Plymouth.

Accordingly, a minutely circumstancial description of Mr. Loomis has been forwarded to Joseph Stephens, American consul at Plymouth. Although thus satisfied that Mr. Loomis was not lost from the Kaiser Wilhelm II., the officials foresee the possibility that some harm may have befallen him after he landed at Plymouth. However, they consider this possibility rather remote, but, nevertheless, complete absence of clews after a week of continued efforts to find Mr. Loomis makes the case one of increasing mystery.

LIFE PRESERVERS.

Those on the Steamer General Slocum Were Practically Useless.

New York, June 24.—Much of the testimony at the inquest Thursday into the General Slocum disaster went to show that the life preservers on the steamer were practically useless. At least half a dozen witnesses described how difficult these life preservers were to get at, and how they fell to pieces at critical times. Paul Lilienow, a passenger of the General Slocum, who has lost six members of his family in the disaster, declared that when the wires by which the preservers were secured in the rackets would not give, he took hold of the preservers and they crumbled like so many soda crackers.

Capt. Van Schaick was brought into the court room on a stretcher. He apparently was suffering greatly, but expressed a willingness to undergo an examination by the coroner. He was ordered back to the hospital, however.

Twenty-four additional bodies were recovered Thursday, bringing the total number of known dead up to 907. One hundred policemen, who have been making a canvass of all districts where persons were reported to be missing, completed their work tonight. Inspector Schmitzberger, who was in charge of the canvass, estimated the total number of dead, including the missing, at about one thousand.

New York, June 27.—Crowds, with heads bowed and uncovered, lined both sides of East river as the wrecked hulk of the General Slocum was towed to a dock in Erie basin, where it is to be inspected by the federal authorities.

Yale's Commencement Week.

New Haven, Ct., June 27.—Yale's commencement week was formally opened Sunday when President Arthur T. Hadley delivered the baccalaureate address in Woolsey hall, Yale's magnificent new auditorium.

A Dinner in Honor of Gov. Odell.

St. Louis, June 27.—A dinner was given in honor of Gov. and Mrs. B. B. Odell, jr., of New York, by Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the World's fair board of lady managers, Sunday night at her residence.

Monsignor Guidi Dead.

Manila, June 27.—Monsignor Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, died Sunday of heart failure. The funeral will take place here next Friday and the remains will be interred two months later at Rome.

Broke the Mile Motor-Paced Record.

New York, June 27.—J. Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., broke the mile motor-paced record, covering the distance in 1:26 2-5 in the first mile of the final heat of the five mile motor-paced bicycle race on the Manhattan Beach track.

Drowned in the Lake.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 27.—By the capsizing of his canoe Frederick J. Miller, of Truscott & Miller, grain merchants, was [illegible]

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She—It's nice to have such a wife as that, but a woman who makes her own clothes isn't the woman the average man likes to be seen with in society.—Boston Transcript.

Weakness in Wickedness.

In such a world as this, with such hearts as ours, weakness is wickedness in the long run. Whoever lets himself be shaped and guided by anything lower than an inflexible will, fixed in obedience to God, will in the end be shaped into a deformity and guided to wreck and ruin.—Alexander McLaren.

Rat Meat.

In an article on the eating of rats and mice the London Medical press asserts that, "apart from prejudice, there is no particular reason why we should not feed on our domestic rodents." The editor seems to have the courage of his convictions, for he adds: "Their flesh is delicate and savory."

All Colors.

Queensland possesses the largest colored population in the commonwealth. The latest returns show that there are within the limits of that state 10,047 Chinese, 8,563 Kanakas, 2,153 Japanese, 1,069 Hindoos and Cingalese, and 1,864 miscellaneous Asiatics.

Japan's Population.

The population of Japan is 12 times as dense as that of the United States.

TWO STEPS.

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ROOSEVELT, FAIRBANKS.

Republican National Ticket Was Selected Without a Dissenting Vote by the Convention.

THE SECOND TIME IN HISTORY.

Ex-Gov. Black Placed the Name of Theodore Roosevelt in Nomination For President.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, Nominated Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, For Vice President of the United States.

Chicago, June 22.—The republican national convention, the 13th in the party's history, met in the Coliseum at noon Tuesday and organized.

The keynote of the campaign of 1904 was sounded by Hon. Elihu Root in his speech as temporary chairman. His address was a review of the accomplishments of the present administration and a defense of republican politics in general. When that had been delivered and the various working committees dispatched to their labors the business of the first day's session was completed.

The crowning feature of the decorations is a painting of the late Senator Hanna, which hangs directly over the platform and occupies the most conspicuous position in the Coliseum.

The incidents which are destined to live long after the spasmodic demonstrations have been forgotten are Mr. Root's tributes to President McKinley. The temporary chaiman spoke of the late president's administration of progress, his gentleness of character and those qualities so beloved by the nation and in that connection said feelingly, "and with McKinley we remember Hanna.

The first speech at the convention was by Senator Scott, who informally presented to Chairman Payne a beautiful gavel. It was the gift of the Chicago citizens' committee, which cooperated with the national sub-committee in making arrangements for the convention. Later Graeme Stewart, member of the national committee from Illinois, on behalf of the Chicago committees, presented a similar gavel to Temporary Chairman Root.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.



HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON.

In the convention hall Tuesday there was one woman delegate who had the same right to vote that was held by each accredited male delegate. She was Mrs. Charles A. Eldridge, of Colorado Springs, Col., an alternate delegate whose principal was absent. Other women alternate delegates present were Mrs. Owen Lefevre, of Colorado; Mrs. Susan West, of Idaho, and Mrs. Jennie M. Nelson, of Utah, these states having women suffrage.

Shortly before the adjournment for the day Senator Depew was recognized to deliver to the convention an invitation from President Francis and the directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition to delegates and members of the press to visit the fair at St. Louis before returning to their homes. The invitation was accepted.

Chicago, June 22.—The committee on resolutions met in the green room of the Auditorium Annex hotel immediately after the convention adjourned and organized by electing Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as chairman, Senator Clark, Wyoming, secretary, and R. G. Proctor, Massachusetts, as clerk. The chair was then authorised to appoint a sub-committee of 13 to prepare the platform.



HON. HENRY C. PAYNE.
Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Upon re-assembling Senator Lodge announced the following sub-committee: Senator Lodge (Mass.), Senator Gallinger (N. H.), Edward Lauterbach (N. Y.), Representative Dalzell (Pa.), Senator Foraker (O.), Senator Hopkins (Ill.), Senator Clark (Wyo.), Senator Nelson (Minn.), Senator Hansbrough (N. D.), Senator Hepburn (Ia.), John W. Blythe (Ia.), Senator Beveridge (Ind.), and Frank H. Short (Cal.).

Chicago, June 23.—Visitors were not so early about the convention hall Wednesday, but when Mr. Root called the convention to order shortly after noon the Coliseum presented a more inspiring appearance than on the preceding day. The galleries were for the first time crowded, and the large number of ladies present were especially noticeable.

The announcement of the permanent organization for the convention started the continuous demonstration which followed the introduction of Mr. Cannon as permanent chairman. He was escorted to the platform by a committee consisting of Hon. John D. Long, Senator Cullom and Representative Burton, of Ohio. The temporary and permanent chairman met in the center of the stage, where they clasped hands in a cordial greeting. At this moment the applause was deafening. The convention rising to its feet. Still clasping his hand, Mr. Root led Mr. Cannon to the edge of the platform and introduced him to the convention as the man who presided over the greatest executive body in America, "with a grip so strong, a mind so clear and a heart so sound that he would wield the gavel in that body for many years to come."



SENATOR FAIRBANKS, NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The scene that followed was inspiring; flags waved, hats were thrown into the air, delegates jumped to their feet and then to chairs, shouting wildly, loudly and continuously. Until the applause subsided Mr. Cannon stood, awkwardly facing his audience. In contrast with this was his appearance after he had made himself heard and his magnetism felt.

Speaker Cannon's oratory was decidedly to the liking of the convention. He established cordial relations even before he had uttered a word. He stood silent for for a moment on a tongue-like projection in the center of the platform. His face fascinated. It expressed abundant humor, strangely blended with virile pugnacity.

From the standpoint of political importance the adoption of the party platform was the event of the day. It contained declarations of party policy on the questions of the day, and a review of the events from the last national convention since. The flag showed the wear and tear of many similar contests. "Uncle Joe" waved it vigorously and kept time with his body. Soon the whole convention was swaying in exact measure.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Speaker Cannon called the convention to order. Without preliminaries of any kind he announced the order of the day and instructed the secretary to call the roll for nominations for president.

By agreement, Alabama, the first state on the roll, yielded to New York. That was the signal for the first outburst of applause. In the midst of the cheering former Gov. Black made his way to the platform. Speaker Cannon took him to the front and characteristically introduced him to the audience.

Mr. Black entertained his audience by a discussion of party principles. He compared republican standards with those of other parties. With his keen sense of humor and the deep thought displayed in his address the orator fascinated always and frequently electrified his listeners.

He led up to the nomination gradually by defining the type of man best suited for the party color-bearer. As he named Theodore Roosevelt as the best example of that type the convention rose. The New York delegation led in the cheering which almost immediately spread to every part of the floor, to the galleries and to the crowds which filled the entrances and overflowed into the streets.

While the demonstration was at its height Chairman Cannon stepped to the front of the stage. He held in his hand the banner which was waved in the early days of the republican party. It was then carried through the west and south in the campaign which has been used in every convention since. The flag showed the wear and tear of many similar contests. "Uncle Joe" waved it vigorously and kept time with his body. Soon the whole convention was swaying in exact measure.

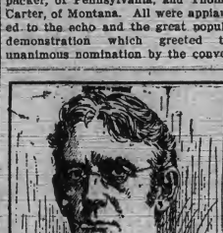
The delegates in their eagerness to exhibit approval of the man accepted every signal for renewed cheering. A little colored boy from Georgia and later a pretty little girl, dressed in a dainty frock of white, were lifted to the platform and they waved flag with as much vigor as their more lusty preceptor.

Senator Beveridge was recognized by the chair for the purpose of seconding the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for president. He was followed by George A. Knight, of California; Stillwell Edwards, of Georgia; Ex-Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky; Joseph B. Cotton, of Minnesota, and Harry S. Cummings, of Maryland. The latter is one of the colored delegates.

The roll was called and the unanimous vote of delegations recorded for Mr. Roosevelt without incident until the name of New Jersey was reached. New Jersey asked unanimous consent that the roll be dispensed with and that the secretary of the convention be instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Roosevelt. The objection was general and every state accepted the opportunity of casting its entire vote for the president.

Pandemonium broke loose again when Speaker Cannon announced that in the convention there were 994 votes and 994 had been cast for Roosevelt. A great picture of the president was carried about through the hall. It was followed by a banner carried by the Oregon delegation, bearing the words: "First Gun, Oregon 23,804. Roosevelt. Forty per cent. Republican Gain."

Alabama again yielded its place at the head of the list when the roll call was started for nominations for vice president. The rank was this time given to Iowa and Senator Dolliver, taking the platform, named Senator Fairbanks. The speech was an eloquent endorsement of the candidate's qualifications and was received with tremendous applause. Seconding speeches were made by Senator Depew, Senator Foraker, Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, and Thomas Carter, of Montana. All were applauded to the echo and the great popular demonstration which greeted the unanimous nomination by the convention was an enthusiastic tribute to the Indiana statesman whose name was thus joined with Roosevelt.



HON. FRANK S. BLACK.

When Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri and Georgia were called announcement was made that the candidates of favorite sons had been withdrawn. The entire vote therefore was cast for Senator Fairbanks.

The usual resolutions of thanks to officers of the convention and to committees on arrangement were adopted and the great body was adjourned.

Speaker Cannon came in for one of the resolutions and he blushed like a schoolboy as the word bouquet was given him. He made 11 speeches during the day, each a few crisp, original sentences introducing the 11 orators.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

At Their Meeting George B. Cortelyou Was Elected Chairman.

Chicago, June 24.—George B. Cortelyou was chosen chairman of the republican national committee at a meeting held Thursday just after the adjournment of the convention.

In thanking the committee for the honor, he told the members that while he would be glad to have the benefit of their advice and counsel, he intended to be chairman in fact and would accept no dictation from anyone, high or low. He told them that the friends of the late chairman, Mr. Hanna, were his friends and he asked for the same measure of confidence and support that had been given to the last chairman.

A resolution of thanks was voted to the old committee and the committee adjourned to meet upon the call of the chairman.



HON. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

It Gives a Review of the Work of the Party.

Maintainance of Principles Is Urged —Rates of Duty Should be Readjusted Only When Conditions Warrant It.

Chicago, June 23.—The committee on resolutions reported the following platform to the republican national convention Wednesday:

Fifty years ago the republican party came into existence dedicated, among other purposes, to the great task of arresting the extension of human slavery. In 1860 it elected its first president. During 24 of the 44 years which have elapsed since the election of Lincoln, the republican party has held complete control of the government. For 18 more of the 44 years it has held partial control through the possession of one or two branches of the government, while the democratic party during the same period has had complete control for only two years, this long term of power by the republican party is not due to chance. It is a demonstration that the republican party has commanded the confidence of the American people for nearly two generations to a degree never equaled in our history, and has displayed a high capacity for rule and government which has been made even more conspicuous by the incapacity and infirmity of purpose shown by its opponents.

The republican party entered upon its present period of complete supremacy in 1897. We have every right to congratulate ourselves upon the work since then accomplished, for it has added luster even to the traditions of the party which carried the government through the storms of civil war.

We then found the country, after four years of democratic rule, in evil plight. Oppressed with misfortune and doubtful of the future. Public credit had been lowered, the revenues were declining, the debt was growing, the administration's attitude toward Spain was feeble and mortifying, the standard of values was unsettled and uncertain, labor was unemployed, business was sunk in the depression which had succeeded the panic of 1893, hope was faint and confidence was gone.

We met these unhappy conditions vigorously, effectively and at once.

We replaced a democratic tariff law based on free trade principles and garnished with sectional protection by a consistent protective tariff, and industry, freed from oppression and stimulated by the encouragement of wise laws, has expanded to a degree never before known, has conquered new markets, and has created a volume of exports which has passed imagination.

Under the Dingley tariff labor has been fully employed, wages have risen, and all industries have revived and prospered.

We firmly established the gold standard, which was then menaced with destruction. Confidence returned to business, and with confidence an unexampled prosperity.

For deficient revenues, supplemented by improvident issues of bonds, we gave the country an income which produced a large surplus and which enabled us only four years after the Spanish war had closed, to remove $100,000,000 of annual war taxes, reduce the public debt and lower the interest charges of the government.

The public credit, which had been so lowered that in time of peace a democratic administration made large loans at extravagant rates of interest, in order to pay current expenditures, rose under republican administration to its highest point, and enabled us to borrow at 2 per cent. even in time of war.

We refused to palter longer with the miseries of Cuba. We fought a quick and victorious war with Spain. We set Cuba free, governed the island for three years, and gave it to the Cuban people, with order restored, with ample revenues, with education and public health established, free from debt and connected with the United States by wise provisions for our mutual interests.

We have organized the government of Porto Rico, and its people now enjoy peace, freedom, order and prosperity.

In the Philippines we have suppressed insurrection, established order and given to life and property a security never known there before. We have organized civil government, made it effective and strong in administration, and have conferred upon the people of those islands the largest civil liberty they have ever enjoyed.

By our possession of the Philippines we were enabled to take prompt and effective action in the relief of the legations in Pekin, and a decisive part in preventing the partition and preserving the integrity of China.

The possession of a route for an isthmian canal, so long the dream of American statesmanship, is now an accomplished fact. The great work of connecting the Pacific and Atlantic by a canal is at last begun, and it is due to the republican party.

We have passed laws which will bring the arid lands of the United States within the area of cultivation.

We have reorganized the army and put it in the highest state of efficiency.

We have passed laws for the improvement and support of the militia.

We have pushed forward the building of the army, the defense and protection of our home and our interests.

Our administration of the great departments of the government has been honest and efficient and wherever wrongdoing has been discovered the republican administration has not hesitated to probe the evil and bring offenders to justice without regard to party or political ties.

Laws enacted by the republican party, which the democratic party failed to enforce, and which were intended for the protection of the public against the unjust discrimination or the illegal encroachment of vast aggregations of capital, have been fearlessly enforced by a republican president, and new laws, insuring reasonable publicity as to the operations of great corporations, and providing additional remedies for the prevention of discrimination in freight rates, have been passed by a republican congress.

In this record of achievement during the past eight years may be read the pledges which the republican party has fulfilled. We promise to continue those policies, and we declare our constant adherence to the following principles:

Protection which fosters and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the republican party. The measures of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principle of protection, and, therefore, rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration; but this work can not safely be committed to any other hands than those of the republican party. To entrust it to the democratic party is to invite disaster. Whether, as in 1892, the democratic party declares the protective tariff unconstitutional, or whether it declares in favor of a tariff for revenue only, it is committed to the destruction of the protective system.

However specious the name, the purpose is ever the same. The democratic tariff has always been fostered by business adversity; a republican tariff by business prosperity. To a republican congress and a republican president the great question can be safely entrusted. When the only free trade country among the great nations agitates a return to protection, the chief protective country should not falter in maintaining it.

We have extended widely our foreign markets, and we believe in the adoption of all practicable methods for their further extension, including commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or any American industry.

We believe it to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard, and the integrity and value of our national currency. The maintenance of the gold standard, established by the republican party, can not safely be committed to the democratic party, which resisted its adoption, and has never given any proof since that time of belief in it or fidelity to it.

While every other industry has prospered under the fostering aid of republican legislation, American shipping engaged in foreign trade in competition with the low cost of construction, low wages and heavy subsidies of foreign governments, has not for many years received from the government of the United States adequate encouragement of any kind. We, therefore, favor legislation which will encourage and build up the American merchant marine, and we cordially approve the legislation of the last congress, which created the merchant marine commission to investigate and report upon this subject.

A navy powerful enough to defend the United States against any attack, to uphold the Monroe doctrine, and watch over our commerce is essential to the safety and the welfare of the American people. To maintain such a navy is the fixed policy of the republican party. We cordially approve the attitude of President Roosevelt and congress in regard to the exclusion of Chinese labor and promise a continuance of the republican policy in that direction.

The civil service law was placed on the statute books by the republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our former declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced.

We are always mindful of the country's debt to the soldiers and sailors of the United States, and we believe in making ample provision for them, and in the liberal administration of the pension laws.

We favor the peaceful settlement of international differences by arbitration.

We commend the vigorous efforts made by the administration to protect American citizens in foreign lands, and pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and equal protection of all our citizens abroad. It is the unquestioned duty of the government to procure for all our citizens, without distinction, the rights to travel and sojourn in foreign countries, and we declare ourselves in favor of all proper efforts tending to that end.

Our great interests and our growing commerce in the Orient render the condition of China of high importance to the United States. We cordially commend the policy pursued in that direction by the administrations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discriminations the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited, and if such is the case we demand that representation in congress and in the electoral colleges shall be proportionally reduced, as directed by the Constitution of the United States.

Combinations of capital and of labor are the results of economic movement of the age, but neither must be permitted to infringe upon the rights and interests of the people. Such combinations, when lawfully formed for lawful purposes, are alike entitled to the protection of the laws, but both are subject to the laws, and neither can be permitted to break them.

The great statesman and patriotic American, William McKinley, who was re-elected by the republican party to the presidency four years ago, was assassinated just at the threshold of his second term. The entire nation mourned his untimely death, and did that justice to his great qualities of mind and character which history will confirm and repeat.

The American people were fortunate in his successor, to whom they turned with a trust and confidence which have been fully justified. President Roosevelt brought to the great responsibilities thus early forced upon him a clear head, a brave heart, and earnest patriotism and high ideals of public duty and public service. True to the principles of the republican party and to the policies which that party had declared, he has also shown himself ready for every emergency and has met new and vital questions with ability and with success.

The confidence of the people in his justice, inspired by his public career, enabled him to render personally an inestimable service to the country by bringing about a settlement of the coal strike which threatened such disastrous results at the opening of winter in 1902.

Our foreign policy under his administration has not only been able, vigorous and dignified, but in the highest degree successful.

The complicated questions which arose in Venezuela were settled in such a way by President Roosevelt that the Monroe doctrine was signally vindicated and the cause of peace and arbitration greatly advanced.

His prompt and vigorous action in Panama, which we commend in the highest terms, not only secured to us the canal route, but avoided foreign complications which might have been of a very serious character.

He has continued the policy of President McKinley in the Orient, and our position in China, signalized by our recent commercial treaty with that empire, has never been so high.

He secured the tribunal by which the vexed and perilous question of the Alaskan boundary was finally settled.

Whenever against humanity have been perpetrated which shocked our people, his protest has been made and our good offices have been tendered, but always with due regard to international obligations.

Under his guidance we found ourselves at peace with all the world, and never were we more respected or our wishes more regarded by foreign nations.

Pre-eminently successful in regard to our foreign relations, he has been equally fortunate in dealing with domestic questions. The country has known that the public credit and the national currency were absolutely safe in the hands of his administration. In the enforcement of the laws, he has shown not only courage but the wisdom which understands that to permit laws to be violated or disregarded opens the door to anarchy, while the just enforcement of the law is the soundest conservatism. He has held firmly to the fundamental American doctrine that all men must obey the law; that there must be no distinction between rich and poor, between strong and weak, but that justice and equal protection under law must be secured to every citizen without regard to race, creed of condition.

His administration has been throughout vigorous and honorable, high-minded and patriotic. We commend it without reservation to the considerate judgment of the American people.

British Comment.

London, June 23.—The Times, the only London morning paper which prints an editorial on the platform adopted by the republican national convention, says that the platform bears the stamp of the individuality of President Roosevelt.

Secretary Cortelyou in Chicago.

Chicago, June 23.—Secretary Cortelyou arrived in Chicago Wednesday and conferred with republican leaders at the Chicago club. He jocularly announced that he had come to Chicago upon important public business.

Perished in a Fire.

Quincy, Ill., June 23.—In a fire in the Tremont house Elizabeth Welch, principal of the Jefferson school, met death by suffocation and her sister, Mary Welch, principal of the Jackson school, was seriously if not fatally burned.

Successor to Prof. Dabney.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—Trustees of the University of Tennessee have decided upon J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt university, to succeed Dr. Charles W. Dabney, and are awaiting his answer.

...Reynolds has rented the Williams estate near Independence.

Robert Northcutt was calling on friends at Crescent Springs, Thursday.

Walter Percy has secured a position as stenographer for a firm in Cincinnati.

Miss Jane Zumlin attended a party near Crescent Springs, last Thursday evening.

Miss Blanche Northcutt is spending several days with relatives near Morganville.

Robert Hance and family, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Quite a large acreage of tobacco is being planted here, although there seems to be a scarcity of plants.

Misses Dolly Huron and Ethel Souther, of near Hebron, were guests of Miss Mabel Huron, last week.

Several from here attended the Grange picnic at Richwood, Saturday and report it a success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edwards, of Covington, have returned home after a visit of several days with relatives near here.

Operator Chess Northcutt, has been on the sick list for several days, but has managed to keep his place at the key and sounder.

Monte Walton and Miss Stella Carpenter, of Florence, passed through here Sunday enroute to High Bridge. Quite a number from here enjoyed the excursion.

Our Prof. says there is only one thing that is more difficult than algebra and that is to be able to understand what some would-be Bunker-Hill orator means when he totally disregards the rules of English grammar and rhetoric in attempting to spout a military oration.

Eugene Wallingford has entered suit against the Southern Railway for the sum of $2,000. He was returning from Cincinnati, recently, on the evening train, and he claims that he was insulted and roughly used in the presence of those in charge of the train and that they, the Company's employees, did not make any effort to accommodate him. He has but one arm and was physically unable to protect himself, and in his suit he prays that the sum above stated be given him for personal abuse and humiliation while on the Company's train.

WALTON.

June 27.—Miss Kate Grubbs is visiting Miss Blanche Smith in Sisterisville, West Virginia.

Prof. Dickey went to Maysville, last Wednesday, to attend the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association.

An automobile party came out from the city, last week, and spent a few hours in town. On the return trip the machine became unmanageable and ran into a moving freight train near Richwood. The occupants escaped with slight injury, but the machine was a total wreck.

It was with a kind of mild surprise that our citizens learned that Walton dogs made a raid on the flocks of Messrs James J. Cleek and J. A. Sanders, a couple of nights last week. Such action on the part of the dogs had been predicted for some time, as there is an abundance of dogs, and their numbers appear to have been increasing so rapidly that many of them must have been going hungry for some time. Mr. Sanders had two of his flock killed and four wounded; Mr. Cleek had four killed. Since the raid, dogs have been very scarce on the streets.

Last Tuesday evening a jovial fishing party chartered the band wagon, filled it with poles and baskets and left for parts unknown. The party chaperoned by Miss Graham Roberts assisted by Miss Ada Lermond, consisted of Misses Hind, Green, Bentz, Mayhugh, Wilson, Menefee, and Messrs. Whiting, Jones, Dickey, Byland and Watson. As reported by the chaperones, the principal features of the evening were fishing, a moonlight drive, a choice and bountiful lunch, followed by an exciting visit to a haunted house. The party returned about 11 o'clock with a good supply of fish. Chas. Jones won first prize by catching 16 suckers; Miss Hind won second prize by catching a terrapin.

William Calemese, of Bullittsville, who was hit on his head and badly hurt while playing ball here last Saturday, rested well last night and is now thought to be doing well, we are glad to report.

Tomie Fowler is clerking for Marce Riddell.

Startling Evidence.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when other remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggist.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased our Grand Master to remove from our midst by death, our friend and sister, Belle Williamson, who departed this life on June 23d, at the age of 24 years. Sister Williamson was initiated into the mysteries of the Rebecca Degree, on Wednesday evening, September 9th, 1903. Sister Williamson was not only a devoted Rebecca with all the name implies, but a mother to her family, a neighbor to the distressed, and was respected by all who knew her. Her death has cast a gloom over our community, which is felt by all, regardless of affiliation. We commend the family to Him in Whom sister Williamson so faithfully looked for all good, and in Whose service her life was given.

Resolved, That this tribute is the expression of your committee and voiced by Evergreen Lodge No. 24, individually and collectively.

Resolved, That these resolutions be ... upon the Lodge records, a copy ... family of our deceased Sister ... to the Boone County ... for publication.

Mrs. Annie L. Sullivan,
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Col. Willis is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse. He was sired by Col. Kip, 2:20½, sire of Pawling, 2:21½. Col. Kip was by Kenwood, son of Harry Clay 45.

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W. Lee Cropper admr., &c., Pltfs.,
vs. } Notice.
Jessie Herboid, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of J. A. Kirtley, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 6th, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 25, 1904.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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MAX LEDGER

Will make the season of 1904, through June at C. P. Conner's farm. Beginning the first of May he will be found in Burlington on Mondays, the remainder of the time, at different points in the county—Ashby Fork, Gunpowder, Union, Bellevue and at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

I will give a premium of $50 on colts of get of 1904—$15, $10 and $5. Colts to be shown regardless of sex.

Max Ledger has proven to be a sure foal getter, and I am also prepared to get barren mares in foal.

For description and pedigree call on or address L. A. CONNER.

—The English Shire Draft Stallion—

SAM AUTHAM 32750,

Will make the season of 1904 at C. P. Conner's farm, 3 miles south of Burlington, Ky.

Sam Autham is a mahogahy bay, 16 hands high, with heavy main and tail, fine style and action, weighs 1500 lbs.

Sam Autham, was foaled at Bellville, England, in the spring of 1891, on the farm of R. J. Senix; he was sired by King John, No. 32697; dam Queen Ella, No. 1927.

Terms.—$10 to insure a cold to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Look Sam over and see if he is not the horse to breed from. Nothing short about him but the service fee.

L. A. CONNER.
Burlington, Ky.

The Fine young Spanish Jack,

HONEST PAT

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is known or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

THOS. E. RANDALL,
Idlewild, Ky.

JOE J.,

Joe J. will stand at my stable at Bullittsville, at $10 to insure a living colt. Care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. WASH WATTS.

The fine Harness and Saddle Stallion,

OSCEOLA,

Will make the season of 1904, at my stable near Bracht Sta., on the farm known as the Dick Jones farm in Kenton county, at $10.00 to insure a living colt, money due when mare foals or is parted with or bred to other stock.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Osceola is a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,250 lbs., and has fine style and action.

Osceola sired by Old Ledger 12358; Ledger was sired by Crown Chief 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18; Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen and others. Ledger's 1st dam Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 128; he by Edwin Forest 49, sire of Bally Haskins, 2:29½; 1st dam by Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½, (Queen of the turf for several years, known as the bobtail mare by imported Spotted Arabian); 2d dam Corbett's Old Tom Crowder, 3d dam Bellfounder; 4th dam by Messenger.

Ledger is the sire of Belle K., 2:28½, 4th heat with six weeks handling, and Ledger E., jr., who showed a 2:24 gait in his year-old form paced a mile in :56, Green Kentucky Prince, paced trial mile in 2:15 with one season's handling at Hartwell, O. Osceola's dam by Joe Downing, the sire of Dock Jamison, 2:26, and grand-sire of Edwin Forest, Jr., 2:11½.

Osceola is a fine saddle horse, slow or fast, also a fine driver and a splendid breeder.

A premium of the season for the best colt will be given, colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

The Two Premium Jacks,

DEWEY AND JOHN,

Will make the season at the same time and place—Dewey at $10; John at $8, to insure a live colt. They are two of the best Jacks in the State.

Dewey is 16½ hands high, with wonderful bone, foot and ears. Some of his colts measure 8 ft. 7 from small mares.

John is a full brother to Dewey, 15 hands high with good bone, and is a great breeder.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

A premium of $10 will be given for the best get of Dewey; $8.00 for the best get of John. Colts to be shown at Walton, Ky., on the last Saturday in September, 1905.

Will use impregnator with barren mares. JOE READNOUR,
Key West, Ky.

The Celebrated Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER,

Will make the season of 1904, at the farm of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., at $8 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foalded or mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

DESCRIPTION—Lantier is a black horse, with star in forehead; both hind feet white; weighs 1,500 lbs.; bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachael by Tartcolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Normand from bay, foaled by Rivius, out a daughter of Kaprat, and many other noted French horses.

J. I. McWETHY.

COMMODORE KITTSON,

14887.

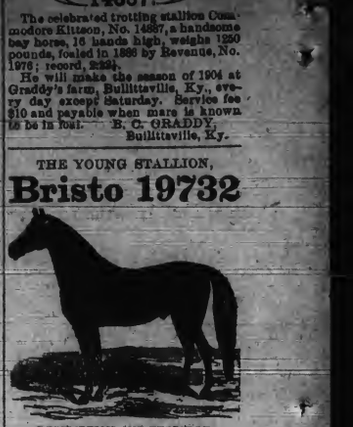
The celebrated trotting stallion Commodore Kittson, No. 14887, a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, foaled in 1898 by Revenue, No. 1976; record, 2:32½.

He will make the season of 1904 at Graddy's farm, Bullittsville, Ky., every day except Saturday. Service fee $10 and payable when mare is known to be in foal.

E. C. GRADDY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

THE YOUNG STALLION,

Bristo 19732



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BRISTO 19732, is a beautiful black, foaled in 1899, bred by H. A. Hicks, of Richwood, Ky., 15½ hands, well proportioned, of splendid action. He is one of the best bred trotters from Baron Wilkes in Ky., and a sure foal getter.

Baron Wilkes 4758, by Geo. Wilkes 519, sire of Oakland Baron, 2:09½; Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, Sister Alice, 2:10½, Royal Baron, 2:10½, Baronet, 4, 2:11¼, Extasy, 3, 2:11½, Baron Dillion, 4, 2:12, Grand Baron, 2:12½, Baron Crisp, 2:12¾, Teela, 2:12¾, Prince, of India, 2:13½, Jas. Sheylin, 2:13½, Corinne, 2:13¾, Baronmore, 2:14½, Baronwood, 2:14¾, Brava, 2:14¾, Bumps, p. 2:03½, Rubenstein, p. 2:05, Rachel, p. 4, 2:08½, Nydia Wilkes, p. 2:09¾, Red Silk, p. 4, 2:10, Extasy, p. 2, 2:10¾, Earondale, p 2:11½, Bay Byron, p. 2:12½, Edward G., p. 3, 2:12½, 89 in 2:30, sires of 50 in 2:30, dams of 20 in 2:30.

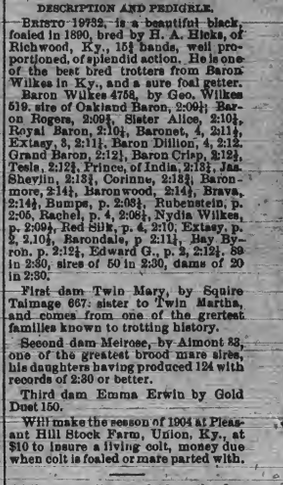
First dam Twin Mary, by Squire Talmage 667; sister to Twin Martha, and comes from one of the grertest families known to trotting history.

Second dam Meirose, by Almont 33, one of the greatest brood mare sires, his daughters having produced 124 with records of 2:30 or better.

Third dam Emma Erwin by Gold Dust 150.

Will make the season of 1904 at Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, Union, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

At the same time and place the fine young jack,



WEARY WILLIE

will make the season at $8.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the fact is known or mare parted with.

Weary Willie is 4 years old, was bred by H. F. Montgomery, of Georgetown, Ky., and is one of the best bred Jacks in Kentucky. He is jet black, with mealy points, has splendid bone and all the characteristics of a first-class jack.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

J. A. HUEY & SON.

Richard Hanks

Will make the season of 1904 at my stable, at Florence, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10.00 to insure a live colt to stand up and suck. Richard Hanks has proven himself to be a sure foal getter, with kind disposition, large size, good knee action and speed.

DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Richard Hanks is a deep red bay, one white hind foot, 16 hands high, foaled June 27, 1905; sired by Sam Harris, No. 6520, record 2:25½, sire of Democrat, 2:17½; he by Almont, Jr.; he by Almont 33; he by Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdykes Hambletonian 10.

Dam, Bird, sired by the famous Blood Chief, the greatest show horse in the world and she has proven herself to be a producer of both style and speed in harness and saddle.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Come and bring your mares and get a first-class, stylish colt for a moderate price, good and kind disposition, just what you want for the market and all purposes.

C. W. MYERS.

The Premium Jack of Boone County,

MIKE, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1904 at Crescent Hill Stock Farm, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, at $8 to insure a live colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MIKE, JR, is a black Jack, 15 hands, high, 4 years old, heavy bone, long body, large head and ears, and fine style. His first crop of colts are very fine and large, and we consider him the best breeder in this part of the State.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but no responsibility should any occur. Pasture $1.50 per month.

J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

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County Correspondence.

FLICKERTOWN.

July 5.—James Snyder, jr., is wearing a pleasant smile since Friday, it is a boy.

Tobacco looks nice down here.

Leslie Sebree has a fine milch cow and calf for sale.

Beans, new potatoes and peas are served at the country home.

Not a great many lambs have been shipped from this neighborhood.

Foxes have caught over 50 turkeys for Mrs. Jim Snyder, sr., this spring.

Mrs. J. E. Gaines and sister visited their sister Mrs. W. L. Aylor near Hebron Sunday and Sunday.

Jim Minor, and Mrs. Shook and children and Willie Utz of Newport, are spending a couple of weeks at the old Minor place,

COMMISSARY.

July 2.—Bill of Keeleyite picnic received and posted as requested.

Mrs. T. J. Walton spent Thursday with Mrs. J. J. Walton.

J. J. Lillard was transacting business in Aurora, Thursday.

Xen Scott purchased and put a new hay fork in his barn, this week.

Mrs. Wooddie Sullivan spent last Thursday with Mrs. John Baldon, of Wooiper.

Mrs. Lou Kelly spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Louden.

Leomer Louden and wife were guests of Eddie Kelly and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Jennie Sebree spent last week on Gunpowder, visiting her uncle, Ransom Ryle and wife.

The Rook branch road has been worked and is passable for a buggy, provided you watch your p's and q's.

Louis Merrick and wife, near the Commissary, visited relatives in Rabbit Hash, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Flora Arnold, of near Bellevue, was a pleasant guest of Miss Artie and Stella Ryle near here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sim Terrill and two children, Alice and Edward, of Missouri, and Mrs. Jennie Berkshire and two children, spent last Friday with Mrs. Randall and sister.

Mrs. Charles Slayback, from near Erlanger, came down last Saturday and spent the week with her own and husband's mother, Mrs. Fleek and Mrs. Slayback.

Gilly Weinickie, of Middlecreek, sold a horse one day last week to Archie Acra, of Rising Sun, Price, $70. Mr. Weinickie wishes to purchase another one that his wife can ride and drive.

Mrs. Rachel Parsons received a letter, a few days since, from her sister-in-law, in Chicago, widow of Mrs. Parson's brother, John Meader, stating that her son, Charles Meader, is very low from lung trouble.

No one regrets our inability to make our appearance last week more than ourselves. Owing to our indisposition it was impossible for us to do so. It is our first failure. We are feeling a little better and hope we may be able for duty from now on.

Miss Jennie Sebree spent last week visiting relatives on Gunpowder, and on Saturday evening her uncle and aunt, Rebecca Ryle and wife brought her home and spent the night and Sunday with her father and mother, Will Sebree and wife.

Cecil Easelling sold 7,500 sweet potato plants this season and then did not supply the demand. Next spring he will go into the plant business on a more extensive scale and have all kinds that are produced in hot beds. He is very thankful to the public for the liberal patronage accorded him this season.

As Mrs. Josie Grant and Miss Maud Scott were going from their mother's over to J. J. Lillard's, a few days ago, the mule attached to their buggy became ugly just as they passed through the gate on to the pike, and upset the vehicle which was badly damaged, but the ladies escaped with slight injuries. Had not their brother, Xen Scott, been at the gate and assisted them they probably would have been badly hurt.

The little child of Bernard Rogers and wife, who live near Bellevue toll-gate, while out at play, a few days since, found a large spreading adder, which it picked up and carried into the house to its mother. When Mrs. Rogers first discovered that the child was carrying the snake, the snakes head was protruding from one of the child's beds, while the other hand grasped the snake near its middle. Badly frightened, Mrs. Rogers sprang to and grasped the child, giving it such a violent shake as to cause it to drop the reptile, which, no sooner had it struck the floor than it coiled, and was ready for battle. Having rescued her child Mrs. Rogers lost no time in killing the snake. How it happened that the child was not bitten is past comprehension.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of the remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

TAYLORSPORT.

Chester Hood has a new buggy.

We will have a wedding to report in the near future.

I. L. Hood was yarding a barge of coal last week.

Mrs. Jane Crigler spent last Thursday with Mrs. Morgan Helm.

Bert Jones, of Idlewild, and best girl passed through town, Sunday.

Frank Robinson, who has been sojourning in California is at home.

Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, was visiting the Misses McGlasson, last week.

Sam Williams and family, of Riverside, Ohio, spent Sunday with Willie Wilson.

Mrs. Laura Couner and granddaughter were visiting Ed Rouse and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Hedges, who is very poorly, does not improve as her friends would like.

Misses Grace and Lucy Russell and Elsie Riggs spent Thursday with Ed Morehead and wife.

Mrs. Emmet Stuart and son, of Independence, are spending a week with J. H. Eddins and wife.

Charley Beall, of Francesville, makes frequent visits to this town. We think he is going to be a Methodist.

VERONA.

July 4.—Crops are looking fine.

The foundation for Thos. W. McClure's house is being laid.

Ed Fry, the popular drummer, came out home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers entertained as their guest, last Sunday, R. O. Powers and family, Will Wilson and wife, A. C. Roberts and wife and Mrs. Sallie Powers and children.

Miss Mamie Wilford and Mr. Richard Chapman wended their way to the Queen City and were quietly married. Miss Wilford is the popular daughter of Mr. John Wilford, the postmaster of this place. Mr. Chapman is the son of Harrison Chaptman, a well known trader and tobacco merchant near Concord. The Recorder wishes Mr. and Mrs. Chaptman a prosperous and happy life.

The latest social function in Verona was a "Leap Year" party given at the home of Mrs. S. E. Whitson to Misses Irene Hudson and Hope Whitson on the evening of the 30th inst. Those present were Misses Blanche Roberts, Bernice and Eunice Johnson, Frances and Graham Roberts, Grace Cotton, Claudia Bume, Bessie Powers, Mary Vernon Jones, Messrs Charles Finnell, Grover Ransom, Omer Powers, Matthew Cleek, Jesse Wilson, James Hudson, Edmond Johnson, Frank and Harry Hamilton, Will Cotton and Leslie Jones. About 11 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests invited to partake of the delicious refreshments temptingly served. Being a "Leap Year Party" it gave the girls an excellent opportunity to prove themselves adepts in the art of love-making. Misses Irene and Hope acquitted themselves creditably as entertainers.

CARD OF DETAIL.—I wish to state to the many readers of the Recorder that I did not write the last item in Verona news last week in regard to the deceased John M. Sleet. It being an erroneous report caused me a great deal of trouble, and I don't wish to have other writers items mixed up with my news. Mr. Editor I will ask you did I write said item?

A. C. ROBERTS, Regular cor.

[Mr. Roberts did not write the item to which he refers, and it was luteuded to be separated from his items, but was not in the hurry of make up—ED.]

LIMABURG.

July 2.—Hay harvest is here.

Carl Craven is on the sick list.

The Keeley picnic Saturday was well attended.

Mrs. Clara Seaman, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. May Garnett.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Guupowder, spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. J. Utz.

Owen Aylor and Chas. Long cut a bee tree Saturday and got considerable honey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craven spent Sunday with Mr. Jerry Tanner and family.

T. J. Ryle and family were among the many guests of Mr. Jas. Barlow, Sunday.

The trustees of the public school held a business meeting at the school house, Saturday.

Irvin Clore has arrived home for his vacation. A friend, Everett Bruce, is spending a few days with him.

Buford Clore, of Bellevue, was the pleasant guest of T. B. Aylor and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

The members of the Helm family held the annual reunion at the home of Jas. Kelley and wife, on the 4th.

Kirb Tanner, one of our popular bachelors, and Miss Katherine Furlong, of Burlington, were married on the 30th inst. Their many friends wish them happiness.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel-complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Rigg, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by all Druggists.

PLATTSBURG.

Mrs. W. E. Acra is very sick at this writing.

Some of the farmers began cutting wheat, last week.

Mrs. James White and son, visited in Ludlow, a few days since.

Geo. C. Voshell, of Aurora, was a guest of his son, Frank, a few days ago.

Cage Stephens and wife entertained several of their relatives a few days since.

J. E. Botts made a trip to Lawrenceburg, one day last week, with a sick horse.

Mrs. Simeon Terrill, of Missouri, was a guest at Edward Botts', a few days ago.

The wet weather the last of June put some of the farmers behind with their work.

Stephen Gaines and Doc Grant took their lambs to Cincinnati, and got a good price for them.

Some of the tobacco plants grew nicely from the start, while others have done no good at all.

Mrs. Wilford has returned to her home at Addyston, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her mother here.

Chas. Craig, of East Bend; a Miss Ryle, of Big Bone, and a daughter of J. H. Aylor, of Guupowder, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Aylor, a few days since.

WALTON.

July 4.—Prof. Dickey will, this week, visit his old home in Mississippi.

W. O. Rouse and son, Weindel, came out Saturday and returned Monday.

The town is full of visitors—those who formerly lived here and had friends, and who are much struck with the improvements made in the few years past.

Mr. and Devlin S. Lermond, of Paris, on a tour to the State of Maine, stopped over here for a few days. Mr. Lermond is a native of that state and thinks there is no place like it.

Mrs. E. P. Holder, of Covington, with a vivid recollection of the racket in that city one year ago, came to Walton on the theory morning train of the "4th" and will not go back until celebration of the day is fully completed.

Mr. Geo. W. Jenkins, brother-in-law of Henry C. Diers and Mrs. Jenkins had their view of our town today. Most of our readers are aware that Dayton, O., is a very beautiful city and for two residents of it to speak as they did of our little place was very gratifying indeed.

The Town Council passed an ordinance that all gates should open inwardly, and yesterday in all parts of the town men could be seen changing the swing to the inside. Another measure is under serious consideration by trustees, viz: that all paper, rubbish, etc., shall be kept off the streets by the owners of property abutting thereon: and also another that all refuse matter likely to contain germs of infectious disease shall be burnt or disinfected. There are other matters affecting the town that requires the attention of the trustees, and the board will be upheld by all good citizens if strenuous measures are adopted.

The question of licensing dogs has been mooted and is favorably considered, and the trustees are now hesitating on what amount will be assessed.

HATHAWAY.

July 4.—Recent rains are very beneficial to growing crops.

R. R. Houston and Joe Weaver were at their farm's last week, harvesting clover hay.

R. R. Houston and family spent Sunday with C. B. Utz and family, of Long Branch.

John W. Kelly, of Columbus, Indiana, is here on a visit to his many relatives and friends.

Rev. Walter S. Taylor, of Limaburg, made a short but pleasant visit at G. L. Smith's last Thursday.

A. D. Williamson and wife, of Beech Grove, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Allie Roter and family, of Beaver.

The U. S. mail leaves this office now at 10:40 a. m. instead of 3 p. m. The time was changed last Saturday and is more convenient.

Thos. Stephens, of Buffalo, took the contract and is now carrying the mail from this place to Union. Last Saturday was his first trip.

The late rains have been fine for potatoes but bad for hay. We heard it said that one farmer heard his potatoes grunting to one another in the hills to move over and let them have room to grow.

John D. McNeely and wife, went to Gallatin county last Wednesday to attend the wedding of his brother, Rod McNeely to Miss Annie Beshear's, and they spent the remainder of the week visiting their relatives.

One of the social features of the season was the celebration of the 68th birthday of Mrs. W. S. White at her commodious home on Gunpowder, last Sunday, with her children and grandchildren who were present and brought in a supply of good things such as the season afforded. Those present were James White and wife and son, W. M. Rector and family, J. C. White and family, Edward Brady and family, H. Clay White and wife, and mother, and John W. Kelly, of Indiana. All enjoyed the day.

HEBRON.

Wheat harvest has begun in real earnest.

Not many from here attended the Keeleyite picnic Saturday.

Will Crisler, of Cincinnati, spent the fourth with relatives at this place.

The East End base ball team came down Saturday and defeated the Hebron boys by a score of 13 to 4.

Geo. Curtis and family, of Boston, were on a pleasant trip through this part of the county one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Clore entertained Mrs. Harriet, Misses Blanche and Ethel and Messers Harry, Thos. and Turrill Hicks, of Covington, Sunday.

PETERSBURG.

July 4.—Wheat harvest is on in the bottoms. The yield will be poor.

An alligator 16 feet long was seen in the river here on two occasions last week.

Chas. Hoffman has gone to New Orleans, where he has a good job in a distillery.

Max Gridley, a bright eyed youngster of Cincinnati, is visiting at Capt. Alden's.

Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Emma Terrill, of Covington, are guests at A. B. Peter's.

Solon Early and Bernard Berkshire have tobacco that could be topped at 14 leaves.

Rev. Leslie Early, who has charge of a college in North Dakota, is at home for a short stay.

Water melons have begun to set on the vines, and a few will be ripe by the first Monday in August.

John C. New, our popular bank cashier, spent the fourth at his home in Monterey, Owen county.

Mrs. Geo. Dunlap and children, of Peoria, Illinois, are visiting her parents, Dr. J. M. Grant and wife.

Mrs. Milo Atkinson, who was visiting her husband's relatives in Missouri, is now visiting her parents here.

Children's Day at the Christian church was largely attended, and the exercises both interesting and instructive.

The nights are made hideous in this vicinity by yells and whoops of the inhabitants of fishing camps along the river.

Miss Mae Thompson has returned to her home after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Howard Smith, of Walton.

Ernest King, who spent several weeks visiting his aunts, the Misses Alden, has returned to his home at Carrollton.

County Superintendent D. M. Snyder, of Burlington, was viewing the scenes of his childhood, in this vicinity, several days last week.

Arthur Alloway, who is playing splendid ball with the Birmingham, Alabama team, in the Southern League, was at home one day last week.

Every public building in town is plastered over with new ordinances the town trustees have promulgated. We are bound to have a model municipality.

The Pauline began carrying the mail last Friday. The mail now arrives here at 8 am. and departs at 9 am., and arrives at 3 pm. and departs at 4 pm., standard time.

Henry Hoffman and wife, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, were visiting relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied by Charles Hoffman and wife, of Cincinnati.

The late rains have made the potato crop here one of the largest ever raised in this vicinity, and from $2 40 per bushel they have dropped to 80 cents, placing them within reach of all.

An infant child of Geo. Bachelor, jr. and wife, was found dead in bed last Saturday morning. Mrs. Bachelor, who was a Miss Snellhig, of this place, is reported in a serious condition.

Rev. and Mrs. Selby have returned from Fleming county, where they were at the bedside of his sick sister. The Misses Putnams, of Cincinnati, came home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Maud Rosenboom, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is visiting her parents, J. W. Berkshire and wife. She has not changed in the least in the last ten years, and is the clever, sociable lady of yore.

Elmer McWethy and William Conway, two young business men, of Memphis, Tennessee, are visiting S. S. McWethy, jr., and wife. They are two Petersburg boys who are doing well in the South.

Harry McWethy and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Mound City, Illinois, for several weeks, and attending the fair at St. Louis, returned home, last week. They had a pleasant visit and took the picures of health.

W. R. Ramsey, a deputy in the revenue service, was a guest of his wife and daughter, Saturday and Sunday. They will return to their home in Covington today. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Jarrell, who will spend two weeks with them.

Dr. Karl Grant, son of Homer Grant, who lives two miles out on the Burlington pike, was one of the graduates of the Hospital College of Medicine in Louisville, last week, and was appointed an interne at the Gray Street Infirmary, a hospital in that city with the best staff of physicians of any hospital in America.

Considerable excitement was created in the vicinity of the distillery, one day last week, by an announcement that the bodies of several infants had been found in an old cistern by one of the workmen; but the anxiety and worry was dispelled, when it was learned that some mischievous fellow had made several dummies and sunk them in the cistern. Several witnesses were called to the scene before the work of removing the supposed bodies was begun.

Petersburg and Bellevue ball teams played an exciting game here last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory by the home team by a score of 9 to 7. The feature of the game was the fielding of Conner of the Bellevues. Ryle, the versatile correspondent at Bellevue, was an enthusiastic rooter for his home team. Our boys go to Brookville, Indiana, to play the Hoosiers, of that place today. Next Saturday, July 9th, the Boones come here for a game. Come down, Mr. Editor. We aint got horns nor split tongues down here, and will make your stay as pleasant as circumstances will admit.

Kirby Tauner and Miss Katharine Furlong were quietly married at the home of the Catholic Parsonage in Florence, last Thursday. The luteutious of the contracting parties had been kept such a profound secret that their wedding was a surprise to their many friends, whose best wishes they have.

IDLEWILD.

A. Mr. Riddell, of Newport, is visiting Mrs. James Brown.

Bert Gaines and family were calling, Sunday, on J. T. Gaines' family.

Mrs. Perry Cropper and children, of Louisville, are visiting her parents near here.

Mrs. L. Huey, of Union, and Mrs. S. Huey were guests of Mrs. B. Graddy, last week.

Farmers are busy giving their corn its last working, and vegetation has grown beyond their expectation.

Mr. Lee Bettis, a professor in Oxford, Ohio, college, is a guest of Winston Gaines, and is soliciting pupils for the college.

Mr. Hood, of Constance, began his four year's service, last Monday, as mail carrier on the route from here to Ludlow. He is not using an auto.

Rev. Rowland, of Carrollton, and Presiding Elder of this district, passed here Sunday on his way to Burlington where he preached that morning and evening.

James T. Gaines' buggy horse died last week. It is believed it was poisoned with paris green, which it got by eating weeds and grass in a field where paris green was used on tobacco last year.

Lost—Last Saturday afternoon at Bullittsburg Miss Martha Randall lost from her bracelet a gold heart on which are the initials E. Y. R. Anyone finding it will oblige the owner by returning it to this writer.

Miss Bessie, daughter of W. P. Cropper, of North Bend, and the most loveable and popular young lady in this county, who recently returned from Marion, Alabama, where she was librarian of Judson College, visited Miss Beulah Gaines, last week.

GUNPOWDER.

July 4.—Mrs. Lizzie Bartell and Miss Glendora Tanner left last Saturday for Junction City where they are being entertained by Mrs. Polly Bartell.

Hirba Rouse had the misfortune to loose a valuable horse a few days ago.

Miss Ruth Griffin, of Erlanger, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

W. H. Garnett, who has been on the sick list for several months, is improving slowly.

J. W. Howe and family, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

E. H. Surface was the first in this neighborhood to finish cutting wheat. He finished last Friday, and harvested the best crop in this neighborhood.

Those who were trying to harvest clover hay last week had a very unfavorable week for that line of work, as it rained every day up to Saturday.

T. J. Hughes, with his crew of men are pushing the work on his telephone line extending from Beaver to Florence. Mr. Hughes has quite an extensive system both in Boone and Gallatin counties.

Children's Day exercises at Ebenezer, last Sunday, were enjoyed by a large and attentive audience. The day was everything that could be desired and a most elaborate program was rendered. The little ones deserve great credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The offering for the benefit of the Orphans' Homes at Loysville, Penn., and Springfield, Ohio, was a very liberal one.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Wheat harvest will be the vocation this week.

New potatoes and green beans are now on the bill of fare.

Jim Masters has moved into his new residence on water street.

Dogs made a raid on Clint Gaines' sheep one night last week, and killed one.

Fletcher Clore found his old broad mare dead in the pasture, one day last week.

Willie Gray has been offered good pay to pitch ball by two different teams.

An sterescopn agent was badly bitten in the leg by Will Jones dog, one day last week.

The fellow who has no potatoes as big as a goose egg should not mention potatoes at all.

Jim Masters is on his wagon again after being laid up for several weeks with a broken ankle.

Mrs. E. D. Jones, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Willis, near here.

Your cor. has been entertaining a nice pet for several days in the shape of a handsome blood boil.

John Jones, of Idlewild, has the best crop of tobacco that we have seen. He has five acres that nearly covers the ground.

Willie Calamese, who got hit with a ball at Burlington Saturday aweek, is able to be out again. His recovery was doubtful for several days.

Dr. Raymond Grant, of Louisville, accompanied by his brother Herbert were calling on friends in this neighborhood Sunday evening. Ray looks as though he had been well fed since we last saw him.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never perhaps been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that my wife, Essie Voshell, has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any debt she may make after this day, the 2nd day of July, 1904. Francis Marion Voshell.

Up to last Monday Grant county was offering for rain.

BELLEVUE.

Will Maurer is home for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Joseph Maurer and son made a large shipment of baskets, last week.

Joe Walton and wife, of Rabbit Hash, attended church here Sunday night.

Andy Cook and Miss Corda Clore spent Sunday with William Clore and wife, of Clore's Ridge.

Mrs. Perry Presser, of McVille, visited her mother Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Woolper, who is very ill.

Paris Akins, of Flickertown, and Miss Adah Loring, of Hoosier, spent Sunday with Miss May and Emma Flick.

Misses Harriet VanNess and Gladys Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Fannie Clore.

Mr. Ira Ryle, one of Commissary's bright young men, and Miss Grace Clore, of our town, visited Miss Effie and Mae Beemon out on the East Bend road, Sunday.

Bellevue first ball team went to Petersburg last Saturday and surprised that team by the game they put up. Before the game began the betting was even money that Bellevue would be shut out, but after a few innings money was not so plentiful. Conner's delivery was a puzzle to the opposing team from start to finish. Score, 7 to 5 in favor of Pete. The batteries were Conner and McAtee for Bellevue, and Tafferty and Theetge for Pete. Struck out by Conner, 10, by Tafferty, 6. Conner's work in the box was without an error. He captured several red hot grounders and liners with one hand. McAtee did good work behind the bat and the fielding of Wilbur Conner was a feature of the game.

RYLE.

The Christian church Sunday school festival, last Saturday evening, was well attended and the best of order prevailed. After treating the school and the Odd Fellows, the receipts were $31 49. The school extends thanks to all who aided in making the festival the grand success it was.

Bro. Edgar Riley preached two interesting sermons to large congregations here last Sunday.

ACRA.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Laura Riddell entertained several friends at supper, one evening last week.

C. W. Riddell, of Williamstown, was a fourth of July guest of Burlington friends.

A. B. Rouse is attending the National Democratic convention in session at St. Louis.

Judge James B. Finnell, of Georgetown, attended county court here last Monday.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cincinnati, was in town a few hours, last Wednesday afternoon.

John Burlong and wife, of Covington, visited his sisters here, last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Susan Wimsatt, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Kate Davis, of Louisville, are guests at J. D. Cloud's.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Ella Duncan, last Sunday and Monday.

J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, was in town, Monday, busy shaking hands with his Boone county friends.

Shubby Rich and wife, of Covington, visited his sister, Mrs. McKim and Mrs. Tolin, of this place, Sunday.

Rankin Revill and wife celebrated the fourth with his father and mother at their pleasant home near town.

Albert Snyder, of Cincinnati, fourthed with his father and mother, D. M. Snyder and wife, near Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daveralnville, of Newport, spent Saturday and Sunday with William Kirkpatrick and wife, of Limaburg neighborhood.

Dr. Furnish did not tarry in Burlington as long as he expected. He left for home last Thursday morning in response to a telephone message.

Prof. W. P. Dickey, of Walton, was in town last Friday talking Walton Graded School. He never neglects an opportunity to get in a word on behalf of that institution.

Leonard Kite, president of the Waterloo telephone company, was in town one day last week, walking with a cane, having sprained a tendon in one leg in an effort to control a young horse that had got gay.

Thomas Rich and family, of Covington, were guests at Noah Clore's from last Saturday until Monday, and on Sunday, in addition to them, Mr. and Mrs. Clore dined Tony Bentler and family, Jr. M. Robbins and family, Jas. Jones and family, John Bachelor and family, Mrs. Allce White and Elbert Clore. Noah says he has an abundance of vegetables in his garden yet.

Col. Batterson, of Mound Field Farm, was in town yesterday afternoon with some fine raspberries and blackberries. He left a couple of quarts of red raspberries at this office, with specific directions for their use. He says if they leave a bad taste in your mouth after preparing them accordiug to his direction it can be relieved simply by eating an onion. He will be in town again tomorrow with berries.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep, I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

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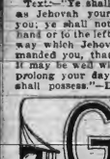
The Way of Blessing

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 3, 1904.

Text.—"Ye shall observe to do therefore as Jehovah your God hath commanded you; ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left; ye shall walk in all the way which Jehovah your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess."—Deut. 5:32-33.



GOD longs to bless. With inexhaustible resources at His command, with unlimited power to accomplish His purposes, with infinite wisdom to direct and unfathomable love to control. God is a God who is able to bless, who wants to bless, and who will bless, if we will put ourselves in the way of blessing. Man knows God so imperfectly, and judges of the Divine nature and character from the wayward and imperfect and sinful human heart, that it is not an uncommon thing for man to think that God is capricious and partial in His dealings, that blessing at His hands is not a sure reward, but uncertain in realization, and disproportionate in amount. How often God is charged with forgetfulness, if not absolute and heartless neglect. How often discontent and bitterness of heart control in the thought of God, because we encourage ourselves to believe that mer. it has gone unrewarded, that faithfulness has been unnoticed and uncommended; that obedience has not received its just compensation. We judge God unfaithful, unappreciative, unloving and unfair, and turn from Him in impatience and unbelief and resolve that we will quit trying. Such, I say, is a common experience. I dare say you who read these words can recall such in your life. But it is all wickedly untrue. God longs to bless, and His blessing is not given capriciously and with partiality, for "God is no respecter of persons;" He has no favorites, in the human sense of the term; He does not give to one what He is unable or unwilling to give to another under like circumstances and conditions, and the Divine will and purpose and the conditions which call forth the blessing do not fluctuate like the quotations of the stock market.

THERE are conditions governing blessing at the hands of the Lord. I do not recall a single promise of God which is not linked with some condition. Man must do his part in order to receive and enjoy the blessing which God would give him. Earthly parents give too often to their children with carelessly indulgent hand and spoil in the giving. They give without thought, reason or purpose. They give just to gratify the parental pride in giving, and to satisfy the willful desire on the part of the child to receive. More often than not no conditions whatever are imposed. The child receives whether it merits it or not. Even when conditions are imposed as like as not it receives whether the conditions are fulfilled or not. But it is not so with the dear Lord, who is too wise, and too loving, and too faithful, to commit any such error. The promise of His blessing is conditioned upon the attitude of the heart of man, upon the yieldingness of his will, upon the faithfulness of the life. In God's dealings with the children of Israel we find suggestive thoughts of God's method with man today. When they were obedient unto His law, and followed His leading, they received the blessing at His hands. When they were disobedient and turned aside into forbidden paths, the fruitage of their sins was trouble and hardship, and oppression at the hands of the heathen nations about them. Our text gives us God's special admonition: "Ye shall observe to do therefore as Jehovah your God hath commanded you; ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left; ye shall walk in all the way which Jehovah your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess."

HERE we have admonition and promise. The way of blessing was marked by life and well-being and fullness of years, and to walk that way required obedience to God's law, steadfastness of purpose and persistent effort. The highest thing which God could offer was life, and well-being while life lasted, and completeness of years, and blessing at God's hands always includes these three. What greater blessing can God offer than life? With that one element of life lacking of what good is all else? Life! Life! Life! What a wonderful thing is this life which throbs in our veins! This physical life, which makes of our flesh something higher and better than mere earth upon which our feet tread. And to obey God means life—physical life and spiritual life. Sin means death, it IS death, but observing God's law, and walking therein means life here and life in the world to come. First of all then as a matter of blessing is life to be, and when God promised life I feel that we are warranted in believing that he not only meant life here, but also life beyond the grave. There is no doubt that Godliness is profitable in all things and gives lengthened life here, but the few months or years which could be added to one's earthly career could hardly be held to fulfill God's promise of life. But eternal life as a reward of obedience to God's will seems more in keeping with the character and purpose of God. When God therefore says unto me: "Observe to do as the Lord your God commands you, that ye may live," He means to offer us nothing less than continuous life with Him.

THIS is the first and highest blessing which He can confer, and with this gift of life comes promise of well-being and completeness of years. "That it may be well with you." What does this mean, if it is not that every circumstance in life shall focus to the one point of accomplishing good for you? Those who know not God and who are indifferent to His claims upon them cannot realize what this means. The people of the world go through life experiencing its sunshine and its shower, its joys and its sorrows, its trials and its pleasures, and never learning any higher philosophy than that of enjoyment or endurance. Circumstances bring such and such experiences, and they look no higher for their message or their purpose, but it is not so with one who is walking in obedience and fellowship with God, for every experience and every circumstance work out for his best good. "That it may be well with you." Perhaps not as we would choose, or as our limited vision would dictate as best, but that which is well for us from God's perfect point of view. A parent is often forced to choose for the child contrary to the little one's desire and longing. Why? Not to cause the child sorrow. Not to deprive it of some real and wholesome good. No, but because the maturer judgment and clearer vision of the parent see that the good of the child demands restriction and denial. "That it may be well" with the child, requires that it yield loving obedience to the parent, and walk in the pathway marked out by his tender, wise judgment. And so is it with our relations to our Heavenly Father. His way is best. His way is the pathway of blessing. For some what may, "all things work together for good to them that love God." And then there is the thought of completeness. "That ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess." God never turns out anything but a finished product. View nature from any standpoint, with microscope or telescope, and everything is complete and perfect. Ah, how wonderfully so! And God desires for us just such delightful completeness. In His hands, obedient to His will, following His leading, mean prolonged days and complete possession of the place intended to be filled by us. We come short of the glory of God because we refuse to walk in the path of blessing. We fail to reach completion, but if we observe to do as the Lord commands us He realizes in us that glorious completion of life and character which He had planned.

SO MUCH then for the blessing which comes in the way of obedience to God. It means life, it means well-being, it means completeness. And around this three-fold blessing cluster all else that may come to one. But what of the way of realizing this blessing? How may we realize this God-given life, this well-being at His hands, this completeness of life and character? God says: "Observe to do as Jehovah your God hath commanded you; ye shall not turn to the right hand or the left; ye shall walk in all the way which Jehovah your God hath commanded." What is it to observe to do all that God has commanded? Can it mean less than complete observance of His perfect law? Surely not, for God means what He says and always says what He means. And if the way of blessing is to be found only by perfect obedience to God's law, who is there who can fulfill God's conditions? Moses failed, David failed, the prophets whom God sent all failed, there was none who could perfectly keep God's law. And there has been no one since then who has succeeded. What then is man to do? Has God imposed conditions He knew man could not meet? Yes, but He also provided one who has perfectly kept His law and earned the way of blessing, Jesus, the only begotten Son of God. And while man is utterly unable to fulfill God's conditions Jesus has accomplish it for him, and the first step in obedience to God's law is the recognition of Jesus as the Son of God, and the acceptance of Him as Saviour. Obedience cannot possibly be realized by the observance of a few of the minor laws of God, while the supreme command, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ," goes unheeded and is willfully disobeyed.

OBEDIENCE—what is obedience? Aboubeker, the successor of Mahomet, in order that he might continue his conquests wrote to Amrou, one of his followers, ordering him to levy a number of warriors among his tribes and conduct them to Damascus to swell the torrent of Islamism. Amrou, who governed in peace his shepherd tribes, received this order with pain, but he did not hesitate to obey. "I am," he sent back word to the caliph, "one of the arrows of Islamism; God has placed the bow in thy hand; it is for thee to launch the arrow to what destination thou mayest choose." Here was admirable obedience. Amrou might have yielded obedience in every other relation which he sustained to his chief and yet he would have failed if he had refused to grant this special request. Here was the test as to whether or not he was an obedient follower of Aboubeker. Can we think that God would demand less than an earthly ruler? If we reject Christ and His claims upon us, we reject all. If we refuse to obey the supreme call of God to believe on His son as the Saviour of the world, and the One who can cleanse from all sin, obedience in minor points will avail us nothing. The way of blessing is along the pathway of obedience. Jesus is the doorway to that pathway, and as we surrender our lives to Him, as we steadfastly follow His leading, we shall realize the blessing which God alone can give and which He will give if we will but fulfill His conditions. Oh, how we all may seek the way of blessing!

HE'LL GET IN, YOU CAN BET ON THAT.



ARGUMENT THAT IS FUNNY.

Secretary Shaw Tries to Prove That High Prices Are a Blessing to Workingmen.

There is no escape for the republicans from the stand-pat position on the tariff taken by them. They are compelled by events to contend that prosperity is widespread. But Secretary Shaw in opening the republican campaign in Delaware under the auspices of the Wilmington Roosevelt Workingmen's club endeavored to make "labor" see that their welfare depended upon the success of the republicans whose policy had produced high prices, and, as he claimed, correspondingly high wages and steady employment. Secretary Shaw is an adept at telling half-truths and then building thereon an argument to prove his contention. He said to the Wilmington workingmen: "Universal and constant employment at reasonable wages, even in the face of high priced living expenses, is preferable to employment to only a portion of our people, though at the same wages and at much reduced living expenses."

Are the workingmen of Wilmington blessed with "universal and constant employment," as Secretary Shaw would have them believe? The reports of the condition of the ship building industry, car shops, woolen mills and some other industries which are carried on at Wilmington do not by any means support the Shaw theory that employment is "universal and constant," but rather that a great many men are idle and a number working on short time. That this is the condition of the manufacturing and railroad centers nearly everywhere is unfortunately true, and no one should know it better than Secretary Shaw, who has all the government sources of information at his command.

But instead of telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the conditions that prevail for the American workingmen under the high priced trust era that republican policies have produced, Secretary Shaw promises to furnish "well authenticated data, from the highest possible authority in the United States, showing that the average wages have increased in larger proportion than the average articles of ordinary household consumption."

It is common report that Secretary Cortelyou is having prepared in the bureau of statistics the data that Secretary Shaw gives notice of appearing, in fact that the matter for the republican campaign book is being prepared at government expense and to make a showing favorable to the advantages of high tariff and high trust prices.

Government statistics are notoriously unreliable when manufactured to suit partisan purposes, and although the expert statisticians of the department of commerce and labor may prove that all of us are living in luxury, every one can judge of his own condition better than partisan figures can prove it to him.

There will doubtless be a great number of Roosevelt workingmen's clubs organized by the republican politicians all over the country, but it will keep Secretary Shaw and other republican spellbinders busy explaining how, under present high trust prices, those of us with restricted incomes can make expenses come within what is received. The true test of prosperity is a comfortable living and the amount remaining after all the bills are paid for necessities, that can be expended for luxuries, or that can be saved for the proverbial rainy day. Each family can decide if they are satisfied with their present condition more certainly than experts' figures or the special pleading of Secretary Shaw can determine for them.

If the voter concludes that he is prosperous and is willing to continue to pay high prices, and his own share of the enormous profits that the high tariff allows the trusts to plunder him of, he should vote the republican ticket and thus support the stand-pat policy of no change in present conditions. But if he is not satisfied, if he feels that the wages he is receiving do not allow him and his family to live in comfort because the cost of living has advanced more than wages have increased, then logically it is against his interest to stand pat and a change is necessary. As the republicans declare against any change, the voter must turn to the party whose declarations and traditional policy are to reduce the tariff, that trusts cannot find shelter under it. Such a change in the fiscal policy of the United States is advocated by the democrats. Not a radical change that would upset business and injure honest manufacturers, but the tariff so revised that the trusts that sell cheaper abroad than at home would be prevented from doing so any longer. That is the "Iowa idea" of a large faction of republicans of Secretary Shaw's own state, but he and his partisans were able through the enormous power of patronage to defeat the revisionists and are now intent on cooking the statistics to prove their contention. The workingman of the east must therefore, like the farmer of the west, decide between the two great parties as to the policy which will give him the greatest comfort and prosperity.

West Wants Free Lumber.

The once extensive pine forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are rapidly disappearing under the ax of the lumberman—and the sources of lumber supply are so nearly exhausted east of the Rocky mountains that we are already forced to depend on the forests of Washington for lumber—and the prices of lumber have advanced and are advancing in proportion to the growing scarcity of the supply. Yet close at hand lie the almost inexhaustible forests of Canada—which is shut out of our markets by a tariff of two dollars per thousand. The admission of that lumber free would relieve the farmers of the northwest, and, indeed, the entire people of the states continuous to the Canadian border, of the heavy burden now imposed upon them by the high prices of lumber.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press (Rep.).

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

——Quay is dead. But the Pennsylvania corporations still live.—N. Y. World.

——Perhaps Candidate Roosevelt selected Cortelyou because he means to be his own campaign manager.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The appointment of Attorney General Knox as the successor of Senator Quay completes the surrender of the Roosevelt administration to the trusts.—Memphis Commercial.

——Mr. Schwab says the prevailing dullness in business is due "to a public lack of confidence." Lack of confidence in what? Captains of industry and kings of finance?—Chicago American.

——Perhaps the interstate commerce commission adjourned the hearing until September to see if coal prices will continue their sympathetic ascent during the summer.—Detroit Free Press.

——Across the field of national politics the issue of honest government is looming larger each day. The possibilities of that issue from the democratic standpoint are impressive.—St. Louis Republic.

——With Herrick for national committeeman, Dick for state chairman and Boss Cox for chairman of the Ohio delegation, it looks as if Foraker hadn't anything in sight but his jumped claim to be the "original Roosevelt man."—Albany Argus.

——"No, thank you," said Hon. Joseph H. Choate, when President Roosevelt asked him to be United States attorney general. Joseph has no desire to be asked by the newspapers every little while why he doesn't bust the trusts. In his opinion, it's a darned sight better business to be a loafing around the throne.—Boston Globe.

——A democratic victory would be about as important to the republican party as to the country, and the republican leaders, chained to the wheels of the red and gold band wagon which Mr. Roosevelt thinks is a chariot, are conscious of the fact. Never did the democratic party have so capital a chance to carry the election as it has this year.—Philadelphia Record.

——The south will be solid for any candidate against Roosevelt. What the democrats must do is to nominate a man who can beat in the doubtful states.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

HOW JACK LONDON ARRIVED

Story of Early Struggles Toward Success of Brilliant War Correspondent.

Jack London, the fascinating short-story writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the front, is but 23 years old, says the Boston Globe. Three years ago he was unheard of by the reading world. To-day he is read everywhere, is sought by publishers, and the pages of the magazines, from the Century down, are open to him.

The story of his early privations and hardships—his boyhood on a California ranch, his years before the mast in the waters of the Golden Gate, his struggle for learning, and the daring trip to the Klondike, from which he returned with more knowledge than nuggets—is known to most of his readers now. The story of how he "arrived," how he first set foot upon the stepping stone to success, he tells in the Editor, the New York magazine for literary workers, incidentally giving the latter class some excellent advice. Here are a few of his terse, pregnant sentences:

Work! Don't wait for some good Samaritan to tell you, but dig it out yourself.

Fiction pays best of all.

Don't write too much. Don't dash off a 5,000-word story before breakfast.

Avoid the unhappy ending, the harsh, the brutal, the tragic, the horrible—if you care to see in print the things you write.

Keep a notebook. Travel with it, eat with it, sleep with it. Slap into it every stray thought that flutters up into your brain.

This valuable advice is appended to the story of his own struggle for recognition. Every one likes to know how the successful succeed.

He had many liabilities and no assets, no income and several mouths to feed. He lived in California, far from the great publishing centers, and did not know what an editor looked like. But he sat down and wrote. Day by day his pile of manuscripts mounted up. He had vague ideas, obtained from a Sunday supplement, that a minimum rate of ten dollars a thousand words was paid, and figured on earning $600 a month, without overstocking the market.

One morning the postman brought him, instead of the usual long, thick manuscript envelope, a short, thin one. He couldn't open it right away. It seemed a sacred thing. It contained the written words of an editor of a big magazine. When, modest as ever, he had figured in his mind what the offer for this 4,000-word story would be at the minimum rate—$40, of course—he opened the letter. Five dollars!

Not having died right then and there, Mr. London is convinced that he may yet qualify as an oldest inhabitant.

But, by and by, in the course of its wanderings, one of his stories reached an editor who could see the genius of Jack London, and had the patience to penetrate beneath the husk of wordy introduction and discover the golden grain—the capital Story, with a capital S, and—rarest quality of all—the business sagacity to offer an unknown writer more for a good story than he would pay for a commonplace one from a famous author.

Here is the incident that proved the turning point in Jack London's literary career, as he so graphically tells it:

"Nothing remained but to get out and shovel coal. I had done it before, and earned more money at it. I resolved to do it again, and I certainly should have done it, had it not been for The Black Cat.

"Yes, The Black Cat. The postman brought me an offer from it for a 4,000-word story which was more lengthy and strengthy, if I would grant permission to cut it down half. Grant permission? I told them they could cut it down two-halves if they'd only send the money along, which they did, by return mail. As for the five dollars previously mentioned, I finally received it, after publication and a great deal of embarrassment and trouble. I forgot my coal-shoveling resolution, and continued to whang away at the typewriter."

And the rate he received for his first Black Cat story was nearly 20 times what the five-dollar editor paid.

Nor is Jack London the only writer who has been lifted from obscurity to prominence by the lucky Black Cat, which, as the New York Press has truly said, has done more for short-story writers and short-story readers than any other publication.

Each of its famous prize competitions has brought new writers to the front. In its most recent, the $2,100 prize was won by a young Texan who had never before written a story, and the second, $1,300, went to a lawyer's wife in an obscure Missouri town.

It has just inaugurated another contest in which $10,600 will be paid to writers in sums of from $100 to $1,500. This will, no doubt, add many new names to the list of those who have "arrived" through its recognition.

The conditions are announced in the current issue of The Black Cat, and will also be mailed free to any one by The Shortstory Publishing company, Boston, Mass. Even those who cannot write a winning story themselves may earn ten dollars by giving a timely tip to some friend who can.

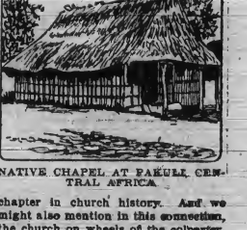
But all should bear in mind that it will be entirely useless for any one to send a story to The Black Cat without first reading and complying with all the published conditions. Here is a chance for the reader to dig dollars out of his brain, for what life does not at least contain one tale worth telling?

SOME ODD CHURCHES

THE ROMANCE AND PRIVATION OF THE MISSION FIELDS.

Economy and Force of Circumstances Often Compel the Use of Queer Places as Houses of Worship.

In the home land one often finds singular buildings serving as churches—the sod churches of the Nebraska prairies, the canvas church of the western town, an old land office, perhaps, preempted by a zealous preacher and converted into a chapel, as is the case at Goodland, Ind., an abandoned butcher shop at Cordell, Okla., with the meat hooks as clothes racks, and the meat block as pulpit, or the log churches of the lumber camps of Michigan. And then, on the other hand, in this Christian (?) land we sometimes find a church turned into a saloon, or a factory, or printing shop, and this all forms a singular and interesting



NATIVE CHAPEL AT PAKULE CENTRAL AFRICA.

chapter in church history. And we might also mention in this connection, the church on wheels of the colporter, who drives from town to town in our western and northwestern states with his well-equipped wagon containing organ and other adjuncts to the successful religious meeting, and the chapel cars, of which there are several now running over the roads, west and north and south. These cars contain chapels which will seat about 50 people, and are fitted up with all the conveniences of the modern church.

But the queerest places for worship are found in the strange lands to which we send our missionaries. Economy figures largely in the matter of church edifice on the mission field, and sometimes the missionary is forced to build the church as well as to preach the Gospel, as was the case with one who is stationed at Fakuil, central Africa. He constructed a chapel without boards or nails, and entirely with his own hands. Grasses woven into matting was strapped to upright poles to form the walls of the walls, and the roof was thatched, and a very cool and comfortable house of worship it made.

Bishop Partridge sends a pathetic story from Japan. "We have one small rough board table for Holy Communion," he writes, "and I don't know what use they put it to when we are not there.

"Our church is most primitive. We put square cushions in a circle for guests and call it our parlor. Then when little trays of fish and rice and eggs are slid along its polished surface it becomes our 'dining room,' and in the evening when we bring in the green quilts that tempt repose it is our 'bedroom.' And on Sunday morning when it is swept and cleaned and the cushions ranged facing the east we have to call it our 'church.'"

It does not take much to construct a "church" suitable for the beginning of



BUILDING A MISSION HOUSE IN NORTHWEST INDIA.

missionary work, as will be seen from the following report from the Pwo Karen district of Burmah: "Our meeting place," writes the missionary, "was to be a booth, but when the natives planned this primitive church I told them to avoid the many posts which break up the floor space of native structures in Burmah. Forthwith they took me at my word and suspended the thatched roof from two mango trees.

News of another delightful church comes from the Presbyterian missions in Mexico—Toluca, Ozumba and Chimal—a little church room, with its dirt floor strewn with the new mown grass and the petals of pink roses. It is no wonder that the deacons and officials of these savage churches should take unto themselves flowery names.

Speaking of China, let the Rev. F. H. Crofoot tell us about his wonderful church at Weihsien, which may be said to have been built around one beautiful rose window, the gift of the Park Avenue church at Pittsburg. "This window may be seen behind the pulpit, and it was sent out just before the great Boxer outbreak, but fortunately had not reached its destination before the riots began in June

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

DESTRUCTION OF INSECTS.

Texas Man Has Invented a Gas-Making Machine That Kills Parasites "on Sight."

When the plants in the little garden patch in the house-garden begin to show the destroying effects of insects and worms, the gardener usually takes an old tomato can and a stick and gathers his first crop, which he proceeds to destroy forthwith. Only as he continues to harvest these preliminary pestiferous growths has he any assurance that he will be able to gather things good to eat later in the season. But the garden is comparatively small, and little time is required to keep the bugs and worms in check. It is only when the farmer begins his battle with the inhabitants of a potato patch covering acres of



NOXIOUS GAS KILLS PESTS.

ground that he comes to realize how powerful an enemy he is fighting. The army is so large that he has no choice but to fight it wholesale, instead of dealing with each one of the little pests individually, as in the garden. The common method of work is to apply paris green, hellebore or some other poison which can be mixed in liquid form and sprinkled on the plants. It is well known that many bugs escape this poison and continue to live and breed, even when the plants are dosed several times during the season. It is to be hoped that the new apparatus which we show in the illustration will prove more effective and subject the bugs to a treatment which it will be impossible for them to withstand. In this machine there is a gas-producing apparatus, designed to generate a large quantity of noxious fumes. This gas is stored in the reservoirs on the carriage, and the latter is then driven over the field lengthwise of the rows of plants., It will be seen that the semi-circular shape of the reservoirs enables them to nearly inclose the plant growths for a considerable space of time while the carriage is being drawn along. The gas in storage is poured from the front of the hooded portion, and surrounds the plant completely for a period long enough to kill all insects which are harbored therein.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REAL HOME OF BLUEGRASS.

It Was First Discovered in Indiana and Kentucky Got It from the Hoosier State.

"I notice by the papers that somebody in the southern part of the state wants to know where bluegrass first started," said Prof. John Collett, former state geologist. "A great many people contend that it was first found in Kentucky, but this is not so. Bluegrass is a native of the Wabash valley, in Indiana. It was found by William Henry Harrison's troops during that solemn march to Tippecanoe in 1811. Harrison gathered a small army at Ohio Falls and started north. At Vincennes the gallant heroes realized that they could not go 200 miles up the Wabash without feed for their horses. Gen. Harrison had two cribs of corn at Terre Haute, and persuaded the men to go on. As they came on with hungry horses and scant feed they found the ground covered with bluegrass.

"Six miles west of Newport, on the Collett farm, was found a bountiful supply of bluegrass. Some places in the bottom it was growing three feet high, and such feed had never been heard of by the Kentucky soldier. At State Line City more bluegrass was found, and from there to Tippecanoe the whole line of marc.. was covered with bluegrass.

"The seed was carried back to Kentucky and sown there, but they could not make it thrive alone in the warm soil, and it had to be sown with oats and rye. Mr. Sandusky, the father of the present family of that name, told me in an early day that no bluegrass grew in Kentucky until after it was imported from Indiana. Tom Downing, of Terre Haute, was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay, and once went to visit him at his home near Ashland, Ky. After seeing the fine farm well set in bluegrass, Downing suggested that Mr. Clay let him have some of the seed to take back to Indiana.

"'Tom, don't make a fool of yourself,' said Clay, 'the grandsire of Kentucky bluegrass is growing around your house and in the fence corners of your fields. We got the seed from Terre Haute and the middle Wabash and after a hard struggle got it to grow here in its present luxuriousness."—Indianapolis Journal.

TWO STRAWBERRY PESTS.

They Are Called False-Worm and Leaf Roller and Are Very Hard to Exterminate.

The Missouri station last year conducted some very interesting experiments and investigations in the destruction of the two worst strawberry pests in this country, the false-worm and the leaf-roller. The first is found to have but one brood which hatches from the time the first blossoms appear till the berries are ripe. These can easily be held in check by dusting or spraying about the beginning and middle of this time. For the home patch or home market, it is best to dust the patch with pure, fresh pyrethrum, which can be done at any time, as it is absolutely harmless. This is, however, the most expensive and least effective of all the known remedies. For commercial growers, the best method is to use fresh powdered white hellebore in the proportion of one pound to every three gallons of water. This should be sprayed on before the berries are a third ripe, so that the rains and dews will have abundant time to dissipate any possible harmful effects from it.

The leaf-roller probably has only two broods in the north, but in southern Missouri it has three. This pest has so many ways of protecting itself that no kind of sprays or ordinary remedy does any good. Fortunately, however, fire doesn't hurt the plants any and does dispose of them very effectually. The plants should be mowed, dried, raked up on the rows and if necessary assisted by the addition of dry straw and the whole burned when the wind is in the right direction. In the south this should be done either in the middle of July, to catch the second brood, or in the middle of September, to catch the third. The plants will at once put forth a set of fresh green leaves free from pests of all kinds; the next year's crop will generally be remarkably successful.

PLANT LICE IN ORCHARDS.

They Are Exceedingly Hard to Kill and Ordinary Sprays Have Little Effect on Them.

Although plant lice probably often occur in orchards, they are very seldom found in such numbers as to be really troublesome or destructive. A noted exception was the past season in New York state, probably on account of the unusual weather conditions, which seem to have prevented the usual development of their natural enemies, the lady beetles. There are three kinds of plant lice that may occur on apple trees, namely, Fitch's apple aphis, the Rosy apple aphis and the Apple Leaf aphis. The last is the only one that lives on the apple all the year round and is doubtless responsible for the remarkable amount of damage done in western New York during the past season.

As these insects feed somewhat after the manner of a mosquito, by sucking up the internal juices of the plant through a long threadlike bill, therefore the ordinary poison sprays, such as bordeaux mixture or paris green, have little or no effect on them. They should rather be smothered and drowned in emulsions of kerosene, whale oil soap or tobacco. A spraying of this kind should be extremely thorough, as the insects are not killed unless hit with the spray, and they reproduce very rapidly indeed.

VERY CHEAP STEPLADDER.

Convenient in the House During Cleaning Time and Out of Doors All the Time.

The illustration shows a cheap, handy stepladder. It need cost but very little. It is just five feet high, and is most convenient in the house during cleaning time, and out of doors at all times. During the fruit-picking season it is almost indispensable. The ladder proper is made of one by six boards, with the steps of the same material. The two opposite legs are two by two, properly braced. The board on the top should be of good lach boards with at least two cleats underneath. — Orange Judd Farmer.



New Lime and Oil Spray.

A Delaware fruit grower, William Dickson, has worked out a new formula for the destruction of the San Jose scale. He calls it lime oil. This new combination will doubtless be responsible for many changes in the use of both crude petroleum or refined oil. Mr. Dickson slacks ten pounds of stone lime with five gallons of refined kerosene oil, after which he adds 25 gallons of water; this gives him a 20 per cent. oil solution. It can be applied almost as easily as pure kerosene, does not injure the foliage and will kill the scale. It is much less trouble to make than the kerosene emulsion and more easily applied.—St. Louis Republic.

How to Grow the Currant.

No other small fruit is so often found in the home garden and under so general neglect, and yet that under this condition produces fruit of some value, remarks Prof. Maynard. When well grown in a rich soil and properly pruned the fruit is of large size and is produced in large quantities. It succeeds well under the shade of fruit or ornamental trees, if the soil is made rich. To obtain the largest and best fruit the old wood (that over three years old) is cut away as the large fruit is borne on canes two and three years old.

POPULARITY OF HOUSEBOAT

Summer Outings on the Waterways of This Country Are Coming More Into Favor.

Dealers in boats say there is an increased call this year over last for houseboats, and some of them believe that this way of taking a summer outing is at last coming into popular favor after a delay that has always been inexplicable, says the Philadelphia Record.

In London the fad has flourished on the Thames to such an extent as to necessitate special legislation to regulate it, and at certain times the boats have been so numerous as to make it possible to walk across their decks from one bank to the other.

In this country the trouble seems to have been that there is too much rather than too little available room, and the long reaches of water, such as those in Barnegat bay and other places which are ideal for sailing, are found rather lonesome for living on the anchored houseboat. It is to be noticed that the enthusiast of one year, full of really convincing arguments concerning the absence of taxes and other possible economies, is ready to sell his craft the next year after having tried it, and often finds it hard to make a satisfactory sale.

A company which was organized to build houseboats in order and to keep a number on hand for rent went into business on an extensive scale in New York about ten years ago, getting out a magazine as a further means of popularizing the idea, but only lasted a year. Since then there has been a small increase in the total number of boats thus used, and now the hopeful ones think the boom is at last in sight.

ENGLAND'S MONEY WORSHIP

The Avowed Religion of a Large Section of Great Britain's Upper Classes.

"How is it that on his arrival in London, apparently a poor, if not a penniless, man he could in a few years reconstruct his fortunes, build a palace in Surrey, acquire a mansion in Park Lane, fare delicately, lie soft, and warm both hands before the fire of life as the associate of smart society, and the subsidizer of statesmen, as the patron of privy councilors, exercising despotism over dukes, earls and marquises, and dispensing favors to financiers of standing and to leaders of public opinion in the press and society? How is it no voice was raised by those who knew his character, to warn the public and society against him?" So asks Mr. Arnold White in his article on "The Whitaker Wright Case," in Pearson's:

"The answer is—because the worship of money to-day in England has become the avowed religion of a large section of its upper classes. The origin of money is immaterial; its possession everything. The man who can impart an effervescent value to worthless stock is worshiped and pursued by the votaries of pleasure as magicians, philosophers and saints were pursued in former times. Whitaker Wright pursued his course unchecked. He ruined thousands, degraded the most honored names in the land, and was aided and abetted in his scheme by men guiltier than himself, by a corrupted press, and by those who knew the unsoundness of his methods, but profited by their knowledge."

AS TO RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Increase in Casualties Traceable to Physical Deficiencies and Too Long Hours.

Railroad accidents are increasing every month. During the months of July, August and September last there were 280 persons killed and 3,582 injured in train accidents. Other accidents not due to train collisions make the total number of killed and injured 15,187. This is an increase of 181 over the number of accidents in the preceding quarter, i. e., April, May and June last year. This quarter showed, also, an increase of 50 over the quarter immediately preceding.

The constant increase in the number of fatalities and accidents on our railroads, says Medical Talk for the Home, certainly requires investigation. In spite of all the precautions and scientific additions for the safety of men, the destruction of men continues to increase every year.

Traced to the bottom it will be found, we doubt not, that this increase in casualties is due to the physical condition of the men employed. We do not think that any moral delinquency explains it. We believe it to be partly due to the long hours of work, and partly due to original physical deficiencies. A railroad man ought to be a man who has regular hours of sleep, a man of good habits, a man whose physical condition is such as to give him complete possession of his body, steadiness of nerve and coolness of judgment in all cases of emergency.

Willing to Be Tempted.

Berger—We are all of us inclined to one set of morals for other people and another for ourselves. Do you believe, now, if you were trusted implicitly with a hundred thousand dollars, you could resist temptation any more than hundreds of others?

Crimmins—Of course I could; I'm not like other men, I suppose. By the way, on the quiet, now, do you know of anybody who's willing to tempt me in that way?—Boston Transcript.

A Future for Him.

Mrs. Skemer—Willie's teacher says Willie never gets his arithmetic sums right at all.

Mr. Skemer—Mebbe it'll be all for the best. He may turn out to be an expert short change artist.—Philadelphia Press.

Modern Education.

First Passenger—Well, thank goodness my children have finished their education, and are ready to start out in the world. They can swim, bike, golf and play lawn tennis; they are well up in bookkeeping, smart shorthand writers, and good typists; they can swim, bike, golf and play lawn moderately and drink very little.

Second Passenger—Are they boys or girls?—New Yorker.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried Doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

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A Hoosier banker has been warned to give up $5,000 or be shot. He might compromise on $2,500 and get half shot.—Pittsburg Gazette.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

He pests at remembers who never felt a stomachache.—Hartford Post.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 1.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	4 50
Heavy steers	5 35	@	5 60
CALVES—Extra	5 25	@	5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 35	@	5 40
Mixed packers	5 25	@	5 35
SHEEP—Extra	3 35	@	3 50
LAMBS—Spring	6 90	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04	@	1 05
No. 3 winter		@	98½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40½	@	41
RYE—No. 2	76	@	78
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 25
PORK—Clear family.		@	15 40
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	10
Choice creamery		@	19¾
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—New	3 00	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 55	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	93	@	96
No. 2 spring	85	@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	37¼
RYE—No. 2		@	64
PORK—Mess		@	13 25
LARD—Steam	7 10	@	7 12½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 65	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	93	@	1 07
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@	45
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Family	14 00	@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 20
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50¼	@	50¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
CATTLE—Steers	5 75	@	5 85
HOGS—Western		@	5 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
LARD—Steam		@	6 87½
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41¼

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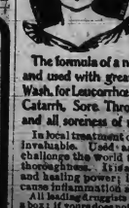
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BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - July 6, 1904.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

It is rumored that Walton will have another bank in a few months.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by All Druggists.

THE wisdom of the Democratic party is supposed to be assembled at St. Louis, this week, for the purpose of selecting material for President and Vice President of this the greatest country on earth.

The largest shipment of logs that ever came down the Kentucky river passed through Lock No. 5, the first of this week, blocking the river for a distance of ten miles and passing steamers had to stop in their course until the rafts could be prized aside sufficiently to afford them passage. In all, these rafts contained 60,000,000 feet of white oak timber, all of which is destined for the ship yards at Liverpool, England. The largest log is 60 feet in length and is squared to thirty inches, containing 4,500 feet of lumber, and there is no place in this lot which is less than forty feet in length. The timber will be taken to Cincinnati where it will be loaded on the cars and taken to the sea-board. This is the first run made on a contract of 180,000,000 feet of timber to be taken from Casey county, and all shipped to the same parties. All timbers are squared before starting from the forest. The sixty foot piece is said to be the largest single stick that ever came down the river.—Anderson News.

The editor of Practical Farmer says: Many farmers have gotten so accustomed to the use of the convenient commercial fertilizers that they have come to the conclusion that with every crop planted it is necessary to use some complete fertilizer, and daily we get letters from farmers in all parts of the country asking for a formula for a fertilizer for the corn crop. We have in years past experienced largely in fertilizers for various crops, and in no instance have we ever found that a complete fertilizer of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, ever paid its cost to the corn crop. Experiments made during a series of years at the Ohio Experiment Station have shown the same results. Of course, the application of a complete commercial fertilizer will increase the crop of corn, but if the farmer will have a test plat unfertilized we are certain that he will find that the increased crop did not pay the cost of the complete fertilizer. A constant dependence on the commercial fertilizers simply for the production of crops for sale is not good farming. The true office of commercial fertilizers is to enable us the better to improve our lands through the growing of legumes for forage and thus to increase the amount of the home-made manure. The cornfield is the place where the home-made manure can be the most profitably used, and it should there go broadcast with a manure spreader, and should have the further aid of a clover sod. In the Middle States and North this will be red clover, and in the South where the corn follows the cotton crop, it should be crimson clover or vetch sown among the cotton the fall before. Then the cultivation of the corn crop will be the best possible preparation of the soil for the sowing of fall grain. Acid phosphate and potash on the clover will make the complete fertilizer for the corn more cheaply than the use of a factory mixed complete article, in which the nitrogen is the most costly part, and which in the way we have outlined we get practically free.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1904 as far as reported: Officers of Fairs are requested to report to us any omission correction of dates:

Harrodsburg, Aug. 9—4 days.
Kirksville, July 15—2 days.
Crab Orchard, July 27—3 days.
Danville, Aug. 3—3 days.
Lawrenceburg Aug. 16—4 days.
Shepherdsville Aug. 23—4 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Springfield, Aug. 24—4 days.
Somerset, Aug. 30—4 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 30—3 days.
Florence, August 31—4 days.
Paris, August 31—4 days.
Hartford Sept. 6—4 days.
Richmond, Sept. 21—4 days.
Hopkinsville, Aug. 9-12.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Farmers Bank of Petersburg at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$24,699 28
Overdrafts, unsecured	2 24
Due from Nat. banks	13,554 76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,260 31
Banking house and lot	1,149 40
Specie	852 20
Currency	1,534 00
Other items carried as cash	21 20
Furniture and Fixtures	1,114 05
	$ 44,487 42

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$11,800 00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits	503 73
Due Depositors	32,983 69
Capital stock not paid in	$3,700
	$ 44,487 42

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank — $ 900 00

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank

How is same secured?—

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm of the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus — No

If so state amount of such indebtedness — $ 00

Amount of last dividend — 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared — 00

SUPPLEMENTARY.

State of Kentucky, County of Boone.

I, J. C. New, cashier of the Farmers Bank, Petersburg, Ky., a bank located and doing business in the town of Petersburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. C. NEW, Cashier.
E. T. KRUTZ, Director.
J. M. GRANT, Director.
R. A. MCWETHY, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. New, the 1st day of July, 1904.

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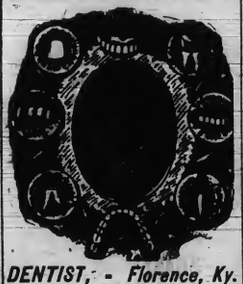
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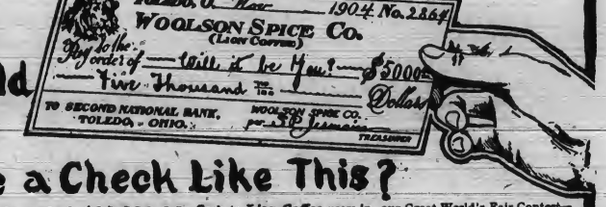
A query is presented to the Commissioner as follows: "A tenant was to have a part of the Tobacco crop for his share, but afterwards the owner of the land concluded to buy the tenant's Tobacco. It was in effect a contract for wages instead of part of the crop." The applicant desires to be informed whether or not a farmer who thus acquires Leaf Tobacco of his tenant can go out and retail it to consumers. The Commissioner held that under the conditions above specified the farmer himself who owns the land and buys the Tobacco of his tenant as an offset for wages would be entitled to sell the same without restriction in its natural condition at retail or in bulk without the payment of taxes.

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50	Prizes	20.00 "	1,000.00
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About 45 or 46 acres of land on Cincinnati Southern Railroad, within 100 yards of Dixon Station, and about 150 yards from Lexington pike. For terms apply to Mrs. Marion Stephens, Exr., or Benj. Stephens. July 6tf

Subscribe for the RECORDER.

Local News.

The Harvest Home will be held on Sept, 17th this year.

Have you observed that the days have begun to get shorter?

For Sale—Shropshire ram.—Apply to J. J. Tanner, Burlington.

It begins to look like good old summer time is here sure 'nough.

Rev. Edward Slater will preach at Hughes' Chapel, near Beaver, on the 5th Sunday in this month at 11 a. m.

For Sale—22 good Southdown ewes and lambs from pedigreed stock. Apply to Jas. W. Cleek, Walton.

Rev. Selby will preach at McVille next Saturday night and at East Bend on Sunday morning and evening.

Ezra Aylor's little boy was kicked in the face by a young mule, last Thursday afternoon, and was badly mashed up.

The premium list of the next fair has been issued in book form. Call on some member of the board of directors if you would like to have one.

Rev. Early has accepted the call of the Burlington and Bullittsville Baptist churches, and will make his home at Mr. Jackson's for a time.

The boys had fireworks galore here in town, Monday night, and for some time the town was a bedlam. Things got lively as soon as dark came.

Lost—Since May 25, a red heifer that will weigh 700 or 800 pounds. Information concerning her will be gladly received by E. L. Stephens, Rabbit Hash.

Lost—Last Sunday on road between Burlington and Constance, a pocket book containing $4 and a card with the name Mrs. G. F. Molenkoph on it. Finder will please return it to this office.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives

If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale by all Druggists.

Rodman L. Davis, of Rising Sun, died of paralysis last Thursday after lingering a few days. He was a lawyer of considerable ability, and an old soldier. He was well and favorably known in this county.

Geo. Blyth started his binder about the middle of last week. There are not so much wheat in the neighborhood this spring as there were last, and the straw is thinner on the ground but the berry is larger.

If, some nice morning, you see an object pass along the public highway at such high rate of speed you can not tell what it is, do not become alarmed, for it will be J. C. Revill, behind "Robert Walker," the rapid stepper he bought a few days since of H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Snyder entertained about 40 young ladies and gentlemen, members of the Ninth st. Baptist Church Sunday school, of Cincinnati, at their pleasant country home, last Monday. The young people had a delightful day, the hay ride from and to the ferry being an enjoyable feature of the occasion.

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The best team the Boones have tackled this season came out from Ludlow, last Saturday afternoon and defeated them 4 to 3.

Monday the Boones played two games with a city team, Hyde Park, taking the morning game 9 to 1, and the afternoon game 7 to 4. Gray's pitching in the morning game let the visitors down with four hits. In the afternoon Shearer allowed them only three hits. The visitors were nice boys and good players. Slayback's running catch in the afternoon set the crowd wild.

Bellevue beat the Rough Riders, of Aurora, Monday morning 9 to 8, but in the afternoon the Rough Riders turned the tables and won the game 10 to 9.

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Mrs. Phoebe Chapin, wife of John C. Chapin, died at Woodland, Cal., June 15, aged 85. The Chapin family formerly lived opposite the Miami at Garrison, Boone county, Ky. Mr. Chapin, as one of the forty-niners, went overland, but returned in a few years. After his family was grown the attraction of the Pacific coast could be resisted no longer. About 20 years ago the family and two son-in-laws moved to the Golden State, where they have done exceedingly well. Mr. Chapin is still living at the age of 87 years. He formerly attended market here, and was well and favorably known by many of the older citizens.—Lawrenceburg Press.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Dear Sir:—In your paper of last week is an article in Verona news stating that when John M. Sleet was taken sick, that he went to bed with his pants on and that no persuasion from his physician, Dr. Robert L. Finnell, could induce him to take them off. Now the facts in the case, are, that, when Mr. Sleet became sick enough to go to bed, he DID remove his pants the same as any sick man would, and never had them on any more while living. Nor did I, and some one else (as stated) after he became unconscious, remove his pants and find FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, nor did I open his trunk, or any one else do so, and find eight thousand dollars in gold and currency as stated. At no time did I EVER count or, see, or assist any one in counting his money. Now, Mr. Editor, who ever gave you that item is either a "smart Alex" or a NOTORIOUS LIAR.

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QUARLERLY REPORE

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$84,907 26
Overdrafts, unsecured		136 81
Due from National Banks		25,111 59
Due from State Banks and Bankers		242 22
Banking House and Lot		1,000 00
Mortgages		35,940 50
Specie	$1,533 14	
Currency	7,474 00	9,007 14
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000 00
Current Exp. Last Quarter		771 56
		$158,117 08

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,100 00
Undivided Profits	1,438 69
Due Depositors	101,578 39
	$158,117 08

Supplementary.

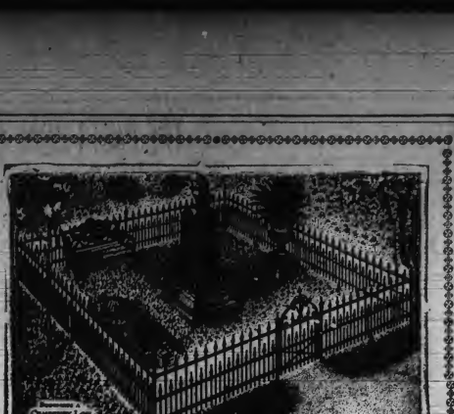
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebteness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank	00
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured	00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank	00
How is same secured?	00
Does amount of indebteness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus	00
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	00
Amount of last dividend	$2,500
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period, covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared	Yes

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made. R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Rausler, Director.
Louis Ford, Director.
D. M. Bagby, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 1st day of July, 1904—[illegible]



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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Union Deposit Bank at the close of business on June 30th, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$19,719 83
Overdrafts secured		212 91
Due from National Banks		6,038 95
Banking House and Lot		1,812 00
Mortgages		5,216 96
Specie	$ 163 54	
Currency	3,111 00	3,274 54
Other items carried as cash		547 52
Furniture and Fixtures		1,423 75
Current Exp. Last Quarter		229 28
		$38,475 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$14,740 00
Undivided Profits	1,189 84
Due Depositors	22,545 90
Capital Stock not paid	$5,280
	$38,475 74

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof), directly, if such indebteness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and the actual amount of surplus of bank	$ 0
How is indebtedness stated in above item secured?	0
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebteduess exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank	0
How is same secured?	0
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liabity of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus	0
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	0
Amount of last dividend	

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared 0

State of Ky. County of Boone. } ss.

I, J. L. Frazier, cashier of Union Deposit Bank, a bank located a doing business in the town of Union in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of June 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. L. Frazier, Cashier.

J. W. Kennedy, Director.
M. J. Grouch, Director.
J. W. Conner, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me [illegible]

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Richwood Deposit Bank, at the close of business on June 30, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$26,719 68
Overdrafts, unsecured		2 70
Due from National Banks		18,591 72
Banking House and Lot		1,803 45
Mortgages		00
Specie	$143 50	
Currency	2,005 00	2,148 50
Furniture and Fixtures		1,626 76
Other items carried as cash		29 00
Current Expenses Last Quarter	$ 309 56	
	279 37	588 93
		$51,510 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	15,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,417 95
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	35,092 79
	$51,510 74

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank	No
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank	No
How is same secured?	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus	No
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	
Amount of last dividend	

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

State of Ky. County of Boone } ss

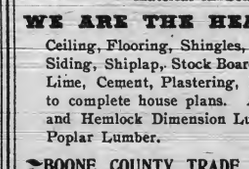
I, J. C. Byland, cashier of Richwood Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Richwood in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1904, as the day on which report shall be make.

J. C. BYLAND, Cashier.
Gaines Robinson, Director.
J. C. Hughes, Director.
B. F. Bedinger, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. Byland, cashier, the 2d day of July, 1904.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

This country's traffic makes use of 37,000 passenger cars and 1,600,000 for freight.

All the writing and copying inks used by the Russian government are of foreign origin.

Somebody has estimated that the Lake Superior iron deposits will be exhausted in 25 years.

The authorities are to drive all loose cattle out of the Cherokee nation. They are destroying crops.

War is being waged energetically against the locusts in Egypt, and tons of eggs have been destroyed.

Lidium is the name of a new substance made of compressed cork. It is used for making furniture, vases, picture frames, etc.

Experiments are being made by W. M. Scott, of the department of agriculture, at Ft. Valley, Ga., to stop the "brown rot" in peaches.

Measures are being taken by the German government to exploit the now dormant water powers of the country on a large scale.

Motor omnibuses, manufactured in Edinburgh, have been introduced in some cities and towns of England and Scotland, experimentally, for street passenger traffic.

When the extension now planned for the nation's capitol at Washington has been made the edifice, including the works of art which it contains, will have cost nearly $20,000,000.

A figure by a woman sculptor will occupy the place of honor in the Louisiana Purchase exposition. "Victory," by Miss Evelyn R. Longman, will crown the dome of festival hall.

The Tammany society was formed in New York in 1789, chiefly through the efforts of William Mooney, an upholsterer in New York city, its first Grand Sachem, to oppose the Federalists.

The average Korean lives in a thatched cottage having three rooms in a row. The kitchen fire is at one end and its chimney at the other. The flue passing through the rooms warms them.

There are 1,023 typesetting machines used by 513 firms, which are scattered throughout Germany, but it is believed that there are in reality 1,040 of these machines in use in Germany.

The bean crop of Michigan for 1902 amounted to 2,955,810 bushels, an average of 10.28 bushels per acre. The crop of 1903 is not yet reported. The crop of 1902 was only about half of the previous crop.

Col. J. E. Thayer, of Lancaster, Mass., is building a museum in his town to contain his magnificent collection of birds of North America, a collection which even the government at Washington can not surpass.

About 150 Indiana retail grocers have organized a company to establish a warehouse in Indianapolis as a daily distributing point. The purpose is for the company to do the buying for all the firms that belong to it.

The British government intends to stop the practice of officers' subscriptions towards the maintenance of regimental bands. This would cut the strength of the bands, including those of the guards, to about two-thirds.

The climate and soil of Ireland having been declared suitable for sugar beets, 3,000 acres near Cork are to be planted with these tubers, and it is expected that ere long the United Kingdom will be able to grow all its sugar.

The London fire department is trying the experiment of having gongs on its apparatus, but the cockneys find that these gongs "have not the electrical effect of clearing the streets which is produced by the firemen's vocal 'Hi, hi, hi!'"

There has been no material decrease in the total production of sugar since the Brussels convention, and prices at the end of 1903 were only 2 per cent. above the average for the year and more than 7 per cent. below the average for the last five years.

Miss Stella Snyder, a Missouri school-teacher, was recently sued for $1,000 damages for whipping one of her pupils. She won the case, and as a result of the publicity attending the trial she secured an appointment in the State Reform School for Girls.

If one could save a cent the first day of the month, two cents the next day, four cents the next, and so on, doubling the amount each day, he would have nearly $3,000,000 at the end of the month—provided the month had thirty-one days and his salary could stand the pressure.

Manchuria is not yet thickly populated and farms are mostly in large [illegible] and 200 acres, and even [illegible] commercial development [illegible] as a result of its [illegible]

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, Nominated for President.

George W. Carroll Was Named For Vice President—The Platform is the Broadest Ever Placed Before Prohibition Party.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 30.—The national prohibition convention completed its organization Wednesday and adjourned till Thursday morning at 9:30. The new national committee was selected at state meetings and organized by re-electing Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, chairman, and J. A. Tate, of Harriman, Tenn., secretary.

That part of the platform agreed upon by the general committee includes six planks on the liquor question, holding it the most important issue, asserting that all systems holding it has a right to exist have proved failures, pledging the party to its abolishment and holding that there is no real issue between the republican and democratic parties, the so-called issues being mere pretext over which they wrangle for office. Imperialism is touched only by a plank guaranteeing to all persons under the American flag the rights given by the constitution. A plank pledges reform in the divorce laws, the exterpitation of polygamy and the abolition of the present system of toleration of prostitution by fines.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1.—The prohibition party, in national convention Thursday, nominated Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, for president, and George W. Carroll, of Texas, for vice president.

The platform was adopted without argument after a long deadlock in the resolutions committee. It was described by I. H. Amos, of Oregon, secretary of the committee, as the broadest platform ever placed before the people by the party. In addition to the planks on the liquor question it declares the party to be in favor of international arbitration, a suffrage law based on mental and moral qualifications, uniform laws for the country and dependencies, popular election of senators, civil service extension, and the initiative and referendum. The trust question was recognized by a demand for a rigid application of the principles of justice to all organizations of capital and labor. A reform of divorce laws is demanded and polygamy denounced.

Gen. Miles put an end to the movement to nominate him for president by sending to John G. Woolley a telegram from New York which reached him shortly after noon asking that his name not be presented. This was considered final and the movement to Mr. Swallow was unanimous, no other name being considered.

Over $16,000 was raised by subscription pledges from the floor of the convention which, with $11,000 in the treasury, will be the nucleus of the campaign fund.

National Chairman Stewart and National Secretary Tate were re-elected. The prohibition editors organized for the campaign by electing Edward Clark, of Indianapolis, president. The convention program closed Thursday night with a mass meeting at which addresses were made by National Chairman Stewart, John G. Woolley and others. Several hundred of the delegates left Thursday night for St. Louis to visit the exposition.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1.—The Patriot Friday says: Dr. Silas C. Swallow may decline the nomination after all Thursday evening in response to a congratulatory telegram he sent the following to Chairman Stewart:

"Harrisburg, Pa., June 30.—Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, Prohibition National Convention, Indianapolis, Ind.—If honor referred to in your dispatch implies duties requiring my absence from home, while I highly appreciate any honor or duty the grandest party of the age can give me, yet unless Mrs. Swallow's health greatly improves, I would be compelled to decline. S. C. Swallow."

A SCALE AGREED UPON.

American Sheet and Tinplate Co. and Employes Come to Terms.

Pittsburg, July 1.—At a conference which closed late Thursday night the American Sheet and Tinplate Co. and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers agreed upon the scale for the coming year. The men accept the reduction of 18 per cent. the same rate they have been working under since January. The decision of the rebate question was postponed until July 22, when another conference will be held. In the meantime all mills will work as at present.

Socialists Nominate a State Ticket.

Grand Rapids, N. D., July 1.—The socialist party nominated a full state ticket at the convention in Valley City and adopted a new constitution and platform. In the resolutions the action of the strikers in the Colorado Springs mining camps was indorsed.

Trotter Sold For $5,000.

Springfield, Mass., July 1.—A. J. Meston has sold to James Butler for R. W. Rosemore, of Goshen, N. Y., the five-year-old bay trotting mare Minter for $5,000. As a three-year-old she got a record of 2:28¾ on a half-mile track.

Resigned the Chairmanship.

Washington, July 1.—Ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, announced his resignation as chairman of the executive committee of the people's party and designated the vice chairman [illegible] as his successor.

IS LOOMIS DEAD?

Counsel General Evans Believes That the Missing Man Is.

London, June 30.—"I am by no means satisfied with Ellis. He has kept on adding story to story, and none of them agree exactly. He should not have been permitted to depart until a more thorough examination had been made of the manner in which Kent J. Loomis met his death, if he is dead." These significant utterances are credited to Consul General Clay Evans, of this city.

Consul General Evans declares that, in his belief, Loomis is dead, and that he did not commit suicide. He believes, rather, that he fell or was pushed from the steamer before it reached Plymouth. He will not say that he believes that Loomis fell from the boat.

Marietta, O., June 30.—Hon. Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, arrived here Wednesday night on a double errand, to visit the wife of his brother, now mysteriously missing, at Parkersburg, and gather some information necessary to the investigation now going on and to see his uncle, J. D. Cadwallader, who is critically ill at Marietta. To a press representative he gave the following statement regarding the mysterious disappearance of his brother.

"I have no theory to advance at this time. When I first learned of my brother's disappearance I did not allow myself to become alarmed, as I had a feeling that perhaps he had planned to leave the vessel at Plymouth, go to London, thence to Paris and from there to Marseilles, where he was to have taken the steamer some time Saturday. Not hearing of his reaching Paris or Marseilles I then felt considerable alarm, and it has continued to increase every day since.

"Any theory I might have now would have to be based on the statements of Mr. Flamm, and he is decidedly positive that Kent Loomis went ashore at Plymouth. If he is correct, I have hopes that my brother will be found."

While in Parkersburg Wednesday Secretary Loomis made careful inquiry as to the jewelry and clothing worn by his brother. The description of the jewelry will be wired to Plymouth at once with the hope that if foul play has been indulged in the jewelry will be found in some of the shops there.

IN A THREE-CORNERED RACE.

Walthour Was Thrown Against the Railing and Seriously Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—In the three-cornered 20-mile motor-paced race between Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Benny Munroe, of Memphis, and De Guichard, of Paris, France, at the Stadium here, Walthour was "pocketed" by the other two riders in the fourth mile, and while going at a terrific speed was thrown against the railing. His body struck two supporting posts 3 by 6 inches with such force that they were snapped in the center and the champion was left hanging insensible on the railing, his feet dangling over the track. An ambulance was summoned and Walthour was carried to his home in an unconscious condition. The latest report given out by physicians at his bedside is that two ribs, one arm and a collar bone are broken.

THE ELKS' REUNION.

Cincinnati Is Ready For the Grand Lodge Session.

Cincinnati, July 1.—Cincinnati is ready for the 18th annual reunion and the 40th grand lodge session of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The reunion begins Monday July 18, lasting five days. The local lodge, assisted by a committee of citizens, has prepared an elaborate program for the week. The grand lodge trustees and Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis, have given their official approval of it. The city's streets are now lined with thousands of electric lights for illumination and there are being constructed an immense electric flag covering Government square, an illuminated memorial clock 30 feet high, to be used in observing the 11 o'clock toast, and several arches. The shriners give a ball to the visitors Wednesday night, July 20, in Music hall.

ALABAMA MINERS.

But Little Progress Made in Adjusting the Wage Scale.

Birmingham, Ala., July 1.—The furnace operators and United Mine Workers have made apparently little or no progress towards getting together on a wage scale, but Thursday the majority of the commercial operators signed the old scale awarded by Judge Gray as arbitrator a year ago. The scale expired Thursday night, which means that mining operations by the furnace companies will be suspended July 1. Out of 12,000 or 13,000 union miners in this district about 3,000 are employed by the commercial concerns. The iron men are holding out for a 40 cents minimum. The old scale provides for 47½ cents minimum and 57½ cents maximum.

The Motion Denied.

New York, July 1.—The motion of his counsel to quash the Brooklyn indictments against George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the salaries and allowances division of the post office department, was denied in Brooklyn by Judge Thomas.

Working Force Decreased.

Philadelphia, July 1.—The working force of the Pennsylvania railroad's operating department has been decreased 11 per cent. and all other departments under the [illegible]

THE PAST FISCAL YEAR.

Statement in Regard to Receipts and Disbursements.

Pensions Show An Increase of $4,133,000 and Interest, Payments a Decrease of Over $4,000,000, as Compared With 1903.

Washington, July 1. — Secretary Shaw Thursday gave out a statement showing the comparison between the estimates which he submitted to congress in his last annual report and the actual receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year, from which it appears that the actual surplus is only about three-fourths of a million less than the estimated surplus when account is taken only of expenditures which were considered in submitting the estimate. In the estimate submitted to congress no account was taken of possible expenditures in securing the right of way for the Isthmian canal, nor of the loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. The estimate was based also on the then existing laws. These were subsequently modified by the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The secretary calls attention to the fact that the surplus would have been several millions in excess of his estimate but for the reciprocity arrangement with Cuba which reduced the revenues from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000.

The available cash June 30, 1904, amounts to $166,965,872, as compared with the fiscal year ended June 1, 1903. These figures show increases and decreases in receipts as follows:

Customs, decrease, $21,823,235; internal revenue, increase, $2,320,440; miscellaneous, increase, $1,802,014.

The civil and miscellaneous expenditures for the year just ended exceeded those for the year 1903, including the payments on account of the Panama canal purchase and the St. Louis exposition loan by $67,813,602. The expenditures on account of the war department were $3,211,897 less than for 1903, and the expenditures on account of the navy were $20,060,271 greater than for 1903.

Pensions show an increase of $4,123,000 and interest payments a decrease of over $4,000,000 as compared with 1903.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, Thursday made the following statement:

The total receipts of the internal revenue bureau for the fiscal year closing Thursday evening will be about $233,500,000. This shows an excess of collections over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, of some $3,000,000. The rates of taxation on various articles paying an internal revenue tax being the same this fiscal year as during the year which ended June 30, 1903, and the amount of tax collected being in excess by some three and a half millions of dollars, does not indicate that the business movements of the country and its commercial transactions are decreasing, or that we are suffering from general business depression, as claimed by some.

CUSTOM HOUSE STATISTICS.

The Amount of Duties Collected For the Year Was $170,972,579.

New York, July 1.—A summary of operations at the custom house for the fiscal year ended Thursday shows that the number of entries was 366,893 as compared with 361,568 for the previous fiscal year. The amount of customs duties collected for the year was $170,972,579, as compared with $[illegible]0,970,144 in the previous year. The year 1902-3 was a high record year in volume of customs receipts. The year just ended is second highest.

Wild Texas Bull Creates a Panic.

Peoria, Ill., July 1.—A wild Texas bull escaped from the stock yards in the lower end of the city and dashed through the streets with several stockmen in pursuit. It entered the wholesale drugstore of Colburn, Birks & Co. The clerks, panic-stricken, fled from the building. The animal destroyed considerable property and finally leaped through a window 15 feet from the ground, sustaining injuries which caused death.

Present For Attorney General Knox.

Washington, July 1.—Solicitor General Hoyt, in behalf of the official and clerical force of the department of justice, presented a beautiful library clock to Attorney General Knox, who recently resigned.

Parcel Post Agreement Signed.

Washington, July 1.—Postmaster General Payne and Mr. Takashira, the Japanese minister, Thursday signed a parcels post agreement between the United States and Japan. The agreement will take effect August 1.

Went to Their New Summer Home.

North Sandwich, N. H., July 1.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her children arrived at their new summer home here Thursday night. Mrs. Cleveland said that the date of Mr. Cleveland's arrival was uncertain.

In the interest of accuracy and at the risk of being voted ungallant, we desire to state that it is not always proper to refer to the end seat hog as "him."—Washington Post.

Chin Yung Yen has won a fellowship at Columbia university. No other Chinaman has achieved this honor.

Nansen does not believe in modern sport. His motto is: "Plenty of bodily exercise, but no sport."

NEGRO POPULATION.

Census Bulletin Just Issued Places It at 8,840,789.

Washington, July 2.—The census bureau Friday issued the final bulletin on the Negro population of the United States, which shows a total of 8,840,789. The report indicates that between 11 and 16 per cent. of the Negro population has, or is believed by the enumerators, to have some degree of white blood. The center of the Negro population is in DeKalb county, Alabama, about four miles from the west boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dinwiddie county, Virginia, 476 miles northeast, since 1790. More than 77 per cent. of the Negroes live in the country, against more than 57 per cent. of the whites. Almost 90 per cent. of the Negroes in the continental United States are in the southern states, and three-tenths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Negroes constitute about one-fifteenth of the city population and about one-seventh of the country population of continental United States.

The proportion of mulattoes to all Negroes is usually higher in cities of the great cotton growing states than it is in the districts outside of the cities.

The district in which the proportion of Negroes is greatest lies in the Mississippi alluvial region along both banks of the lower Mississippi, where five-eighths of the population is Negro, the maximum being in Issequena county, Mississippi, with more than 15 Negroes to each white person. Negroes form one-third of the population in the south, both in cities and in country districts, while in the north they are about one-fortieth of city and one-ninetieth of the population of country districts. In the country districts of the south, excluding the population of the 242 cities which had at least 2,500 inhabitants both in 1890 and 1900, the Negroes increased from 1890 to 1900 over 16 per cent.; in the 242 southern cities as a whole they increased 21.7 per cent. Their increase in the country districts was about two-thirds as rapid as that of the whites in the same area; their increase in southern cities was nearly five-sixths as fast as that of the whites in the same cities.

In the five southern cities having at least 100,000 inhabitants in 1900, the Negro population increased 25.8 per cent. from 1890 to 1900; the white population of the same cities increased only 20.8 per cent. This is the only group of southern cities in which the rate of increase of Negro population exceeded that of the whites. In the 38 cities of this class in continental United States the per cent. of increase was 38 for Negroes and 32.7 for whites.

The largest number of Negroes living in compact masses are found in certain urban cities, several of which lie outside the great cotton growing states. The four each having over 75,000 Negroes are: District of Columbia, co-extensive with Washington; Shelby county, Tennessee, containing Memphis; Baltimore city, Md., and Orleans parish, La., co-extensive with New Orleans.

Half the Negroes in the United States are below 19 years of age, this median age being four years below the whites. Their illiteracy is much more common in country than in city districts and the females, as with the whites, are the more illiterate sex.

TWO ARMY TRANSPORTS SAIL.

One Goes to Manila and the Other to Alaska.

San Francisco, July 2.—Two army transports sailed Friday, the Sherman for Manila, via Honolulu and Guam, and the Buford for Alaska. The Sherman carries about 100 saloon passengers, 37 unassigned field artillery recruits, 33 unassigned recruits for the cost artillery at Honolulu, 4,000 tons of army supplies, and $5,000,000 in money. Of this amount $2,000,000 is in the form of silver certificates and $3,000,000 in specie.

On board the Buford bound for Alaska are about 800 men of the Third infantry, who are to be stationed for the coming year at the various military posts of the far north.

GARDINER'S REMAINS.

Wrong Body Taken From the Pickling Vat and Sent to Cincinnati.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 2.—The identification of a body found in an Indianapolis medical college pickling vat one weeks ago as that of George K. Gardiner, a former prominent Cincinnati politician, for the burial of which all arrangements had been made was Friday disproved when Mrs. Gardiner came from Cincinnati and identified another body found at the medical college as that of her husband. The body was shipped to Cincinnati Friday.

Yale Wins the Race.

New London, Ct., July 2.—The Yale-Harvard regatta was concluded just before noon Friday, and again Yale took the premier event. In the big varsity race, the Yale men crossed the line winners by seven lengths.

Monthly Circulation Statement.

Washington, July 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business June 30, the total circulation of national bank notes was $449,235,096, an increase for the year.

The Mayflower in Collision.

Gibraltar, July 2.—The American gunboat Mayflower collided with the British cruiser Bacchanti off here Friday. The cruiser has not been ascertained. The Bacchanti is now at anchor.

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Ill-Smelling Boats.

Travelers say that there is a certain indefinable, unnamable smell peculiar to Japanese steamships that makes life on board of them not worth living. It has been traced to "daikon," a large-leaved vegetable as dear to the Japanese palate as cabbage to the Teutonic. It is a kind of white radish, boiled and cut in strips and served in everything. "The smell and flavor are repulsive beyond anything the east has offered to our senses," says a war correspondent.

Pineapple Mousse.

Grate one pineapple after peeling, put it over the fire with one pint of water and cook ten minutes, then drain through a fine strainer, add juice of half a lemon and sugar to make sweet; scald and add one-fourth of a box of gelatine that has been soaking in one-fourth cupful of cold water, strain and cool as the mixture stiffens; add the whip from one pint of cream, mould, pack in ice and salt; let stand four hours.—People's Home Journal.

Fire Never Goes Out.

The Chequers Inn, at Slapstones, near Osmotherly, must be unique among English inns in one respect. It boasts of a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never-extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been in the occupation of one family for over 100 years.

Not Unusual.

"All the big aristocrats attended the reception. It was really remarkable."

"What was so remarkable about it?"

"Well, dukes, earls and marquises were positively thick about the place, and—"

"Huh! Dukes, earls and marquises usually are positively thick. A bright one is an exception."—Catholic Standard and Times.

WRONG TRACK

Had to Switch.

Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch over.

When the right food is selected the host of ills that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong standing.

"From a child I was never strong and had a capricious appetite and I was allowed to eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and no medicine helped me.

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life, had gained in flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had any but perfect health for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours."—Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"True food that carries one along and "there's a reason." Grape-Nuts [illegible] days proves big things [illegible] the "There's a Reason."

BATTLE AT GEN-SAN.

A Russian Force Engaged the Japs and Inflicted Losses.

Russian Torpedo Boats Entered, Bombarded the Settlement and About 200 Shells Were Thrown, But No Serious Damage Done.

Tokio, July 1.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, accompanied by torpedo boats, appeared off Gen-San on the east coast of Korea Thursday. Torpedo boats entered Gen-San harbor at 5:30 in the morning, shelled the settlement and sunk a small schooner. The torpedo boats left the harbor at 7:20. A total of 200 shells was fired into the settlement, but no serious damage resulted.

The Russian vessels which took part in the bombardment of Gen-San were the cruisers Rossia, Gromobol and Rurik, and nine torpedo boats. Later reports show the vessels, when they left Gen-San, steamed to the north. They were seen, however, to return from this direction. They were lost sight of at 10:30 in the morning.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—Although nothing has been received by the admiralty from Adm. Skrydloff confirming the reports that the Russian Vladivostok squadron had sunk Japanese vessels at Gen-San, there is no disposition to doubt the correctness of the news.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—Telegrams from Tokio relating the capture of forts forming part of the defenses of Port Arthur do not agree with information received at the war office, nor with the report of Gen. Stoessel, which indicate that the siege operations are proceeding very slowly. Heavy guns have not been brought in range of the works at Port Arthur.

Vladivostok, July 1.—Reports from the Russian detachments operating in Northern Korea have just been received. Couriers bringing them were delayed by the bad roads. The dispatches show that a Russian force reached Gen-San June 5 and engaged the Japanese, inflicting losses. Gen-San was then held by 1,200 Japanese infantry with artillery and 400 Korean soldiers. The Korean soldiers are ill-disposed towards the Japanese. Two thousand Japanese infantry with artillery are quartered at Seoul, where there are many hospitals and enormous stores of provisions and munitions.

Tokio, July 1.—A report received from Gen. Oku says that after the fighting at Telissu (Vafangow) on June 15 he buried 1,854 Russians. The trophies taken by the Japanese at this engagement consisted of 16 guns, 46 wagons, 958 rifles and other things.

THE TWO BIG ARMIES.

The Generals Are Moving Their Troops Like Men on a Chess Board.

Liao Yang, July 2.—Gen. Kuropatkin and Gen Kuroki are moving their troops like men on a chess board. The Japanese are now 20 miles from Liao Yang. The rains are impeding their movements. Detachments to the amount of 1,200 men have been detailed from Gen. Rennankampff's Cossacks to scout in the defiles and hills, harrassing the Japanese and not allowing them any rest day or night. The Japanese artillery is said here to be commanded by an American. His tail form is frequently seen with the batteries.

Kuroki's army is extremely active east of the Russian position, and the Russians are correspondingly active. The Russian forces are being rapidly pushed northward to a point where Kuropatkin established his base after the battle of Vafangow. So far as the Russians know Kuroki is steadily pushing onward through all the mountain passes, even toward Mukden.

JAPANESE SHIPS.

Reported That Four Were Sunk Near Port Arthur.

Cheifu, July 2.—Russian advices from Port Arthur say that the Russian Port Arthur squadron, consisting of 11 ships, attacked the Japanese squadron, of 18 ships, sinking four of the Japanese torpedo boats and inflicting damage on the other vessels.

The Russian ships returned to Port Arthur. Not a single vessel, it is added, was damaged.

In the evening of June 26, fifteen miles from Port Arthur, two Japanese regiments were ambushed by a company of Russian artillery, who allowed the Japanese to approach within 400 yards.

The Vladivostok Squadron Undamaged

London, July 2.—Adm. Skrydloff, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here, reports that the Vladivostok squadron has returned to Vladivostok undamaged. The admiral confirms the bombardment of Gen-San.

Failures During the Week.

New York, July 2.—Failures this week in the United States were 249, against 227 last week, 257 the preceding week and 215 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 11, against 32 last week and 16 the preceding week.

The New York Sub-Treasury.

New York, July 2.—The figures showing the transactions at the New York sub-treasury during the fiscal year ending [illegible]

SECRET SERVICE REPORT.

The Total Arrests Made During the Year Were 419.

Washington, July 2.—The report of the operations of the secret service division of the treasury department for the fiscal year, ended June 30, was made by Chief Wilke Friday.

The report says that on a liberal allowance there is about $3 in counterfeit coin for each $100,000 of gold and silver in circulation, and a little less than $1 in counterfeit notes for $100,000 of paper circulation. There were 25 new counterfeits discovered during the year, but only four of these notes fell in what is termed the deceptive or dangerous class. The makers and passers of 18 of the 25 counterfeit issues were arrested, and in nearly every case the "plant" was captured and destroyed. The total arrests for the year were 419, and of the prisoners 306 were born in the United States.

THE VICTOR RIOTS.

A Number of Miners Indicted on a Charge of Murder and Inciting Riot.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 2.—As the result of the finding of the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Roscoe McGee and John Davis, who came to their deaths during the riots in Victor, on the afternoon of June 6, President Charles H. Moyer and W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, together with some thirty odd men, are charged with murder and inciting riots.

Judge Lewis Cunningham, sitting in the district court, Friday afternoon fixed the bonds of Moyer and Haywood at $10,000 each. The bonds of the others will be fixed at a special session of the court later. The verdict accuses William Boyle of killing John Davis and Albert Bilat of killing Roscoe McGee.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Decrease of $8,069,860 During the Month of June.

Washington, July 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on June 30, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $967,231,774, a decrease for the month of $8,069,860, which is largely accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, $895,157,440; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,970,920; debt bearing no interest, $389,130,655; total, $1,286,259,016.

This amount, however, does not include $977,744,569 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

SOUTH CAROLINA LYNCHING.

A Negro Murderer Taken From Train and Hanged By a Mob.

Charleston, S. C., July 1.—Cairo Williams, the Negro who killed Thurston O. McGee, white, at Scranton, in Williamsburg county, last February, was taken from the Atlantic Coast Line train at Scranton Thursday evening and lynched by a mob. Williams narrowly escaped lynching immediately after the killing and was spirited off to the penitentiary in Columbia for safe-keeping and the mob was greatly enraged thereat. Last Monday Williams was brought from Columbia to Kingstree, the county seat, for trial. The result was a mistrial and the sheriff thought it safe to send him back to Columbia for safe-keeping.

FOUND HANGING TO A TREE.

Judge Louis Bruemmer, While Demented, Committed Suicide.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 2.—The body of Louis Bruemmer, county judge of Kewaunee county, Wis., was found hanging to a tree in a ravine in Wauwatosa, a suburb of this city, Friday. Judge Bruemmer had been suffering from nervous collapse, and was under treatment at a sanitarium in Wauwatosa, from which he disappeared a few days ago. He is supposed to have hanged himself while demented.

Ex-Newspaper Man Found Dead.

Portland, Me., July 2.—George P. Emery, LL.D., who was for many years managing editor and treasurer of the Boston Post and later prominent in Maine politics, was found dead Friday. Death was due to heart failure.

Minister Killed in a Duel.

London, July 2.—The Central News has received a dispatch from Athens saying that the minister of public instruction has been killed in a duel by M. Hadji-Petros, a member of the chamber of deputies.

Alaska Gold Output.

Dawson, July 2.—The gold output to June 30 has been over $150,000 more than during the same period last year. The season's output is estimated at over $13,000,000.

Took the Oath of Office.

Washington, July 2.—Victor H. Metcalf, former representative from California, was Friday sworn in as secretary of commerce and labor to succeed George B. Cortelyou, who resigned to become chairman of the national republican committee.

Penitentiary Labor Contracts Cease.

Joliet, Ill., July 2.—All the manufacturing which involves labor contracts [illegible]

CONVENTION GOSSIP.

Friends of Parker Will Attempt to Rush His Nomination.

Another Schema is to Scatter the Vote, Preventing an Early Election With a View of Naming Cleveland or Gorman.

St. Louis, July 2.—Two distinct lines of operation developed Friday in the preliminary skirmishing of the democratic national convention. One is a scheme to rush the nomination of Judge Parker on the first or second ballot, and the other is to scatter the vote, prevent an early nomination with a view of naming Cleveland or Gorman. The friends of Gorman and Cleveland are working to hold the convention for several ballots in the hope that their candidate would be named. The Gorman men are not parties to the Cleveland movement, nor are the Cleveland advocates combining with Gorman's friends. There is no alliance, but it is to the interests of both that the Parker strength be disintegrated as soon as possible.

There are a few men here of the old Cleveland guard who are watching every point and who are in close communication with Cleveland's supporters, and in a subtle and subterranean manner they have been feeling the pulse of men as they arrive. They are using the race issue on the southern men and with all delegates they use the argument that Cleveland is the only man that the democrats can elect. With some effect they are pointing out to the southern delegates that they need no better excuse for supporting Cleveland than that they did so for the purpose of preventing Negro domination by the republicans.

Gorman's position is stated to be that he will not enter into any combination to prevent the nomination of Parker unless it means his own selection. He will not be used to pull out chestnuts for Cleveland. Around Gorman is gathered the Maryland, West Virginia, District of Columbia delegations and some from other states, with a bare possibility of securing New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But like Gorman, ex-Senator Smith, of New Jersey, and James A. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, want to see success in sight before they jump.

There is a story going the rounds of the politicians who are here that the recent conferences between Gorman, Smith, Guffey and McLean had for their main object a proposition to control the party organization, that in the selection of a national committee chairman some one should be chosen who would name men for the campaign committee under the control of these men. This control is desired to prevent it falling into the hands of David B. Hill and also so that the machinery of the party organization should not be used for Parker in 1908 if he should be nominated and make a good showing this year.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Some of the Western Delegates Have Arrived in St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 1.—Some western delegates to the democratic national convention arrived Thursday, but aside from their individual opinions they had no knowledge of what was going to be done when the democratic national convention meets next week. Everything seems to await the arrival of the leaders when it is expected that there will be the usual life antedating an interest in national convention. Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, came Thursday evening and when asked what he thought of the presidential outlook said he saw nothing but Parker.

"Who will they nominate after they have beaten Parker?" he asked.

"Would it be Cleveland?" he continued. "Why, there is more than a third of the convention that will stay here until the election before allowing the nomination of Cleveland. An attempt to nominate Cleveland will throw the convention into the hands of Bryan. The convention will nominate Parker because they have no other man to nominate."

"Jim Crow" Law in Effect.

Baltimore, July 2.—"Jim Crow" law went into effect Friday. It is held that the law does not apply to through express trains and will be enforced only on trains doing a strictly local business in the state.

Killed His Baby and Himself.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 2.—A special from Eastland, Tex., says: James Lay, shot and killed his one-year-old child, and then killed himself. A target gun was the weapon used. Family trouble is assigned as the cause.

The Work of Three Robbers.

Lancaster, Pa., July 2.—Three robbers made a raid on the little town of Gordonville, ten miles east of here, injuring two men and killing a tollgate keeper four miles from Gordonville.

Bulgarian Atrocities.

Constantinople, July 1.—According to a report received here from Serres, European Turkey, a Bulgarian band in the village of Digorovo murdered a Greek notable, burned his family alive and disemboweled two of his neighbors.

Populists Select Delegates.

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—The state populist convention [illegible]

THE PURE FOOD CONGRESS.

Several Foreign Countries Will Send Over Representatives.

Lexington, Ky., June 30.—R. M. Allen, secretary of the international pure food congress, which will be in session at the World's fair in September, received a letter Wednesday night from Louis Durrias, of Belgium, secretary general of the European League of Wood Manufacturers, stating that Belgium, Holland, France, Germany and Russia would accept invitations received from American ambassies and send representatives and samples of product to the congress, September 26. The inspector general of foods in Belgium will contribute an address on the food laws and adulterations in Belgium. Secretary Allen recently returned from Europe, where he went to study food conditions. European manufacturers, he says, take great interest in American laws and food conditions on account of the great quantity of wines, beverages and other foods supplied.

State and General Fairs for 1904.

American Institute, New York.....
.....September 26-29
California, Sacramento.....
.....August 28-September 3
Canada Dominion, Winnipeg.....
.....July 30-August 6
Canada National Exhibition, Toronto.....
.....August 29-September 10
Connecticut, Danbury .....October 3-8
Chicago Live Stock.....
.....November 28, December 3
Colorado, Pueblo.....September 26-30
Georgia, Macon .....October 19-28
Illinois, Springfield...September 29, October 7
Indiana, Indianapolis .....September 12-16
Iowa, Des Moines .....August 19-26
Kansas (State Exposition Company), Topeka .....September 12-17
Kansas (state), Hutchinson..September 19-24
Maine (eastern), Bangor.....August 23-26
Maine (state), Lewiston.....September 5-10
Maine (central), Waterville..September 20-23
Manitoba, Western Brandon, Man.....
.....August 9-12
Maryland, Timonium.....September 6-10
Maryland, Hagerstown.....October 11-14
Massachusetts, Worcester.....September 5-7
Michigan (state), Pontiac..September 12-16
Michigan (west), Grand Rapids.....
.....September 19-23
Minnesota, Hamline..August 29, September 3
Missouri, Sedalia.....August 15-19
Montana, Helena .....October 3-9
Nebraska, Lincoln ..August 29, September 2
New Hampshire, Concord...September 13-16
New Jersey Interstate, Treaton.....
.....September 26-30
New York, Syracuse.....September 5-10
North Carolina, Raleigh.....October 17-22
North Dakota, Mandan ....September 27-29
Nova Scotia, Halifax.....September 7-14
Ohio, Columbus.....August 29, September 3
Oklahoma Interstate, Blandwell.....
.....September 12-19
Oregon, Salem .....September 12-17
Pennsylvania, Williams Grove.....
.....August 29, September 3
Pennsylvania, Bethlehem...September 6-9
Pennsylvania, Allentown...September 20-23
Texas, Dallas .....October 1-10
Utah, Salt Lake City.....October 4-8
Washington, North Yakima.....
.....September 26, October 1
West Virginia, Wheeling.....September 5-9
Wisconsin, Milwaukee.....September 5-9

TO DESTROY BOLL WEEVILS.

Colonies of Ants From Guatemala Are Coming.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Wilson and Dr. B. F. Calloway, the directors of the bureau of plant industry, received the first advices from Dr. O. F. Cook, the department's traveling agent, since the latter started from Guatemala with the newly discovered ants intended to fight the boll weevils in the cotton fields. Dr. Cook cables from Puerto Cortes, Mex., that he will arrive at New Orleans on July 4 with 89 colonies of these ants. He will proceed immediately to the Texas cotton district to begin the campaign against the weevils.

DEATH OF COL. BRIGHAM.

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Died at Delta, O.

Washington, June 30.—News has been received here of the death at Delta, O., Wednesday night of Col. Joseph H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture. Col. Brigham was chairman of the government board at the St. Louis exposition. He had left here Tuesday evening for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the board and had stopped off at Delta, for a short visit. For many years he has been prominent in Ohio politics and has occupied his present position since the first administration of President McKinley.

PENNSYLVANIA MINE WORKERS.

The Companies Will Collect the Wages of the Check Weighers.

Scranton, Pa., June 30.—In a letter to District President T. D. Nicholls, of the United Mine Workers, secretary of the miners' conciliation board, Umpire Carroll D. Wright, Wednesday sustained the contention of the miners that it is incumbent on the companies to collect from the miners the wages of the check weighmen or docking bosses.

An Anti-Poolroom Bill Passed.

New Orleans, June 30.—The Hunsicker anti-poolroom bill passed the state senate. This means that the seven poolroom doing business in New Orleans and other throughout the state will have to close on September 1.

Value of Foreign Coins.

Washington, June 30.—The quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coins issued by the director of the mint shows that there has been a decrease since April 1, 1904, in the value of silver of .2197 cents per fine ounce

WISDOM AND WIT.

A man does not have to be gullible to be gentle.

Try as hard as you please, you can never find out a woman's weight.

"No, Willie," said Mr. Cumrox, "a groundhog is not necessarily a real estate man."

Some people are so economical when it comes to [illegible]

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

CANTRILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Striking Figure in Kentucky Political Life Critically Ill.

Owenton, Ky., June 30.—The friends of Judge J. E. Cantrill, of Georgetown, are growing alarmed, and for the first time the truth is beginning to leak out regarding his condition. Two weeks ago Judge Cantrill came here to make a speech in his canvass for the nomination for appellate judge. After the speech he was seized with a partial stroke of paralysis, but it was thought the attack was not serious. Reports were given out that he would be out in a few days, but in the two weeks that have passed there has been no sign of improvement, and the distinguished patient is in too precarious a condition to be removed to his home. It is said by one of his friends that he is paralyzed from the waist down, and that there is serious doubts as to ultimate recovery.

Judge Cantrill is one of the most striking figures in Kentucky public life. A man of strong mentality, he has been an aggressive fighter in all contests into which he has entered. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall, and of striking appearance. As a young man he was a captain under Gen. John Morgan, the confederate.

Owenton, Ky., July 1.—A statement regarding the precarious condition of Judge J. E. Cantrill's health was greatly overdrawn and without entire foundation in fact. Cecil E. Cantrill, who has been with his father during the latter's illness, said Thursday that the improvement in Judge Cantrill's condition has been steady and marked.

KENTUCKY MILLERS.

The State Association Met in Annual Convention.

Lexington, Ky., June 30.—The Kentucky State Millers' association met in this city in annual session and, after a successful business meeting, elected the following officers: President, Joseph Lecompte, Lexington; vice president, S. P. Kerr, Winchester; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Logan, Shelbyville. The new board of directors is made up as follows: D. M. Rennick, Paris; J. A. Kane, Versailles; Allen Searing, Richmond; Cliff Anderson, Danville; C. M. Petrie, Mt. Sterling; M. J. Kennedy, Carlisle; Carl Geltner, Eminence.

PUBLICLY WHIPPED.

Young Offender Given 50 Licks on the Public Square.

Lexington, Ky., June 29.—John West, 14, was before Judge Riley in the police court Tuesday morning charged with destroying private property. Being too young to send to the workhouse Judge Riley ordered that he be given 50 licks in public on the courthouse square.

The boy was led to the square by two policemen. His father and brother applied the lash, each one giving him 25 lashes. When the whipping had been finished the boy was scarcely able to walk. The affair was witnessed by a large crowd.

The C. & O. Franchise.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—The state board of valuation and assessment has completed the assessment of the C. & O. Railway Co. for the purpose of franchise taxation. It valued the franchise of the company at $2,310,900. On this assessment the company will pay in taxes $11,554.50.

Writes a Farewell Letter.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 1.—Judge M. M. Cassidy, who has been confined to his bed for more than eight weeks past and believing that he can survive a few more days, has caused a farewell letter to be written to the former employes and friends of Straight Creek Coal Co., of which he is president.

Mrs. McKenzie's Condition Serious.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 30.—Mrs. James A. McKenzie, wife of Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, who died Saturday at his home in Christian county, was too ill to accompany the remains to this city. Mrs. McKenzie's condition is regarded as very grave.

Shot From Ambush.

Taylorsville, Ky., June 30.—Lonnie Linton, a young farmer, was shot by an unknown person while driving near Fairfield. It is said that five shots were fired. He was struck just above the right ear, the ball ranging back about two inches. He will recover.

His House Was Dynamited.

Williamsburg, Ky., July 1.—The residence of Burrell Smith at Corbin was dynamited. Considerable damage was done to the building, but no one was hurt. Smith had been marshal there until this week and had incurred the ill will of many.

To Change the Location.

Louisville, Ky., July 1.—The trustees of the Louisville Industrial school of reform have planned to sell the present property as building lots, as soon as a suitable location for the school has been selected farther in the country.

The Post Office Robbed.

Lexington, Ky., [illegible] west of

DETECTIVES AFTER HIM.

Alleged He Stole Wife, Children, Stock and the Dog.

Owingsville, Ky., July 1.—Detective Lewis Johnson, of Lexington, has gone to Ozark, Ark., to bring to Kentucky A. C. Jones, wanted in Carlisle, near here. Although horse stealing is the charge against him he is also accused by Lem Anderson, of Carlisle, of stealing Anderson's wife, children, live stock and, in fact, everything, even including an old dog that served the family faithfully for 15 years.

In addition to his role as an officer Detective Johnson went to Ozark for Anderson to persuade his wife and children to come home.

Requisition papers for the return of Jones were issued by Gov. Beckham Tuesday, and no trouble is expected in having them honored by the governor of Arkansas.

Anderson's troubles commenced in May, when he went to the mountains on business. He owns two farms, one near Carlisle and one near Mt. Sterling. When he returned to Nicholas county he expected to be received with open arms by his wife and children, but everything, except the land and house, had disappeared. Anderson wanted to charge Jones with wife stealing, but as he could find no laws to cover that offense he contented himself with the charge of horse stealing.

THE GOEBEL MONUMENT.

The Final Inspection of the Sculptor's Work On It.

Lexington, Ky., June 29.—The Goebel monument commission will be called here this week to pass upon the work of Signor Morretti, the Italian sculptor. He has remodeled the figure of the martyred statesman according to the several suggestions made, and he will have it ready for examination Thursday. Local admirers of the late democratic leader say that it now resembles him closely. The original design had him wearing a Prince Albert coat, which has now given place to a sack coat, such as Goebel used to wear. This change was made upon the suggestion of Arthur Goebel.

A YEAR'S RECEIPTS.

Report of the Internal Revenue Department of the Fifth District.

Louisville, Ky., July 1.—The total receipts of the internal revenue department of the Fifth district for the fiscal year ending Thursday shows an increase of over $500,000 over last year, despite the decrease of the tobacco tax. The total was $12,013,646.98. Last year's receipts were $11,459,053, or, in exact figures, $559,593.41 less than this year. The principal receipts were: Whisky, $9,341,363.57; beer, $324,040.00; cigars, $134,795.21; tobacco, $2,115,047.02.

Refuses to Extend the Time.

Versailles, Ky., June 29.—The Woodford fiscal court declined to consider an application from President John C. Noel, of the Frankfort & Versailles Traction Co., for another extension of time in which to begin the construction of the electric railway from Versailles to Frankfort.

New Bank at Owensboro.

Owenshoro, Ky., June 29.—Articles incorporating the Fourth Street Deposit bank were filed in the county clerk's office. The capital stock was placed at $15,000, all of which has been subscribed. John J. McHenry, of Louisville, is one of the largest stockholders.

State Board of Equalization.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—The state board of equalization Thursday fixed the total value of property in the state for purposes of taxation at $696,744,205, an increase over 1903 of $14,804,240. The total tax to be collected is $3,183,721.02.

Death of William Foster, Sr.

Hartford, Ky., July 1.—William Foster, sr., one of Ohio county's oldest and most respected citizens, is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bennett, Hartford, of troubles incident to old age. He was the father of a large family.

Killing Was Accidental.

London, Ky., June 30.—Near Pittsburg, in this county, John Davis shot and killed Henry Conking. Davis came to London and gave himself up and is now in jail. He claims the killing was accidental.

A Judgment For $60,000.

Elizabethtown, Ky., July 1.—The Kentucky Heating Co. obtained a judgment for $60,000 against the Louisville Gas Co. and others in the partnership suit for encroaching upon its gas fields in Mead county.

The Kentucky Delegation.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—The Kentucky delegation to the St. Louis convention will go over the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railway, leaving Louisville Monday night in company with Mayor Grainger, of Louisville.

Drank Corrosive Sublimate.

Lancaster, Ky., [illegible]

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business June, 30th, 1904:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$119,870 22
Overdrafts, unsecured		107 41
Due from Nat. Banks		39,459 47
Banking House and Lot		3,780 70
Mortgages		33,225 00
Specie	1,136 70	
Currency	6,652 00	7,788 70
Furniture and Fixtures		1,785 15
		$206,016 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,250 00
Individual Deposits	146,032 65
Undivided Profits	2,734 00
	$206,016 65

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank	00
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank	00
How is same secured?	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus?	No
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	00
Amount of last dividend	$2,500
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared	Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made. S. L. Webb, Cashier.

L. P. Aylor, Jas. A. Huey, E. H. Blankenbeker, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, the 1st day of July, 1904. T. J. Childress,

Notary Public Kenton County, Ky.
Commission expires January 21st, 1906.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Verona Bank at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1904:

Loans and Discounts		$23,651 24
Due from National Banks		6,483 84
Banking House and Lot		1,755 99
Specie	$ 783 99	
Currency	2,575 00	3,367 89
Furniture and Fixtures		1,776 35
Current Exp. Last Quarter		$737 44
		$36,975 31

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$ 8,150 00
Surplus Fund	170 00
Undivided Profits	225 50
Due Depositors	28,395 81
Taxes Due and unpaid	30 00
Capital Stock not paid	6,830 00
	$36,975 31

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank	00
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured	00
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of band	00
How is same secured?	00
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus	00
If so, state amount of such indebtedness	
Amount of last dividend	$450 00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared	Yes

State of Ky, County of Boone | ss

I, J. E. Franks, Cashier, of Verona Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Verona, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30 day of June, 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. Franks, Cashier.

W. H. Wilson, } Directors.
E. K. Wilson, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Franks, the 30th day of June, 1904. Cecil L. Gaines, N. P., for Boone county, Ky.

Commission expires Mch. 7, 1908.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$103,875 26
Overdrafts, unsecured		99 49
Due from National Banks		45,793 13
Due from State Banks and Bankers		13,156 44
Banking House & lot		1,221 16
Mortgages		25,892 52
Other Stocks and Bonds		15,000 00
Specie	$4,177 23	
Currency	5,479 00	9,656 23
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		$215,783 07

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	3,740 52
Due Depositors	146,863 10
Unpaid Dividends	5,679 45
Taxes due and unpaid	
	$215,783 07

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank	None
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of bank	None
How is same secured?	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus	No
If so, state amount of indebtedness	
Amount of last dividend	1,500
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?	Yes
State of Ky., County of Boone	ss. No

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1904, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
W. L. Riddell, Director.
D. Rouse, "
N. E. Riddell, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 30th day of June, 1904. Cecil L. Gaines, N. P., for Boone county, Ky.

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Wednesday, August 10.

10:00 a. m.—Exhibition of Mules on track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.
1:30 p. m.—County Trot & Pace.

Thursday, August 11.

9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.
1:30 p. m.—3:00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.
2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 12.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweepstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallion and Mares.
1:30 p. m.—2:19 Trot. 2:16 Pace. Specials.

Saturday, August 13.

9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.
1:30 p. m.—2:28 Trot. 2:24 Pace. Specials.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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County Correspondence.

CONSTANCE.

The building belonging to Dr. Murat and known as the "Mission," is under going repairs.

Our coal yards are stocking up with a large quantity of coal for the fall and winter market.

Young Robinson, who spent the winter and spring in California, arrived home a few days since. He had a delightful sojourn in that state.

Occasional a traction road from Covington down the river road and through Constance is talked of, but none of the parents have any fears of their kids being crushed beneath the wheels of a traction car in Constance.

John Klassener is building a commodious blacksmith and wagon shop on his lot in close proximity to his stable. John is one of the town's best hustlers, and people will be glad to see him in his new quarters.

There has been considerable improvement in the appearance of the town within the last two years. Several new buildings have gone up, while others have been remodeled and much improved in looks, and the good work is still going on.

The farmers' telephone company is moving slowly with its work of construction in this neighborhood. The poles have been set for some time, but no wires have been strung. When the company was first organized it was calculated to have its lines in operation long since.

A few days ago Capt. Henry Kotmeyer's little boy, while playing in the water at the river's edge, got beyond his depth, and would have drowned, had not his sister, who is also small, gone to his rescue. The little heroine was the only one any ways near the little boy when the current swept him off of his feet.

The truckers about here have been getting good prices for their vegetables this spring, potatoes being almost a legal tender. The face of the country here is very rough and unseemly, but the land produces early vegetables in abundance, and our hillsides are reasonably good gold mines when industriously tickled with the plow and hoe.

The numerous fishing camps are in full blast again this summer along the river shore, and the many tents that dot the willow groves give the valley the appearance of being infested by an army. The usual amount of beer and other liquid refreshments are being consumed by the campers, assisted by an occasional nip on the part of some of our citizens.

J. S., better known as Doc Anderson, brother of Montgomery and Southgate Anderson, of this place, died at his home above here on the river road, near Bromley, at 8 p. m. on the 7th inst. His death was sudden and is supposed to have resulted from a stroke of paraiysis by which he had been stricken twice. He was sitting in his chair when the summons came.

IDLEWILD.

Richard Acra is badly afflicted with sore eyes.

Some very fine growing tobacco in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Chester Terrill, of Ludlow, spent last week with her parents near here.

Several of Miss Beulah Gaines' young lady friends were her guests one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Graves, of Winchester, and Ben Willis, of Lexington, are guests at T. G. Willis'.

R. C. Gaines and family, and Lee Cropper and family were Sunday guests at Edgar Cropper's.

The park at Petersburg is beautiful, and is a credit to the town and the energy of Col. Graddy.

Mrs. F. and W. Riddell, of Burlington, visited Mrs. Harriet Rice and family near here, Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Walton had an old fashioned baby dinner, one day last week. Several ladies were present.

Mrs. Charles Stephens entertained Mrs. Simeon Terrill, of Missouri, and friends, one day last week.

Mr. Steffie and children, of Cumminsville, Ohio, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich, near here.

Several harvesters are busy here, but the wheat crop is not good, and the weather has been unfavorable for harvesting.

Charles Gaines lost 20 lambs over in the Ohio hills and bushes as he was taking a drove to the city, one night last week.

Mrs. William Stephens visited her sister, Miss Katie White, of Ft. Pleasant, a few days since. Miss Kate has been quite sick.

Mrs. Dunlap and children, of Peoria, Ill., and her grandfather, W. H. Grant, were guests at Thomas Grant's, near here, one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Graddy and Mr. Ross, of Lexington, will be guests at Courtney Walton's, this week. Mr. Ross and Mr. Graddy will attend the Elks' convention in Cincinnati.

The members of Bullittsburg church have disappointed in that the colporter failed to come and preach for them last Sunday. We are glad that our new pastor, Rev. Earle, will be with us on the 17th.

The friends of sister Sproles will be glad to hear she and Harris are enjoying excellent health, and that Brother Sproles is doing a great work as an evangelist, and supplying two pulpits. God has blessed and will continue to bless his labor wherever he goes. He will take his family to California ere long.

PETERSBURG.

The celebration of the completion of our [illegible] 30th ult., in many respects, was a disappointment to our superintendent. The weather, the speakers who failed to come, the small attendance in the park, the lack of public spirit and appreciation of his work, manifested on the part of a large body of the town people, who assembled on the outside of the park, and the scanty receipts at the gate, were discouraging and disheartening to the superintendent, who had expended so much of his money, time and labor in the interest of the town. His main purpose in the entertainment was to obtain a fund by charging 10 cents at the gate, to supply the park with comfortable and permanent seats. He had 10 iron seats made by the Stewart Iron Works in Cincinnati, three of which he paid for out of his own funds and placed in the park. The other seven he will have to pay for unless the town people, who will enjoy them, will come to his rescue and supply the necessary money. He says he has already expended $70 of his own money, and feels that his public spirit will not stand another test. Now, if the delinquents, who signed his paper and failed to pay their dollar, will come forward and settle, and the great number of property owners in the town, who have not contributed anything toward building the park, will come forward and pay their dollar, it will be a great relief to the superintendent, and place our park on a solvent basis. For my part I am proud of our park. There is not a town the size of Petersburg in this or any other State that can boast of possessing so beautiful a park. It is a living witness of the pride and public spirit of our citizens, and I predict that it will be the means of bringing hundreds of dollars to our town.

WALTON.

Wheat harvest is light here.

Will Lathrop has gone to Cuba.

Grant Tomlin has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Pollett and children are at Dry Ridge.

The town dog tax has been assessed at $1 50 and $3.

Born, July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fink, a fine girl.

Mrs. M. E. Martin is visiting her brother, at Corinth.

Louie DeMard, of Covington, is visiting at Mr. Ransier's.

Miss Melva Rouse, of Cynthiana, is visiting at Mr. Rouse's.

Miss Clarice Franks, of Mt. Zion, is visiting relatives here.

Walton and Petersburg have breezy writers for the city papers.

Mrs. Harris Jones has returned from a delightful visit to the Fair.

Rev. Elmer Atwood, and wife, of Louisville, are at Dr. Bagby's.

A little fire at Curley's store, Thursday, caused some excitement.

A large party of Jews of Cincinnati, picnicked at Walton Sunday.

Another large and to that passed here ran into a train at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asbury, of Maysville, are guests at R. W. Jones'.

Rev. T. C. Ecton has returned from a pleasant visit to the World's Fair.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fink has been very low, but is now expected to live.

Mrs. Dr. Francis, of Visalia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin, last Friday.

The paint brush has done wonders for many buildings in Walton this spring.

Russell Taylor is out with his fine thresher, and will hull out the golden grain.

Miss Jennie Smith entertained a pleasant party of friends, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allphin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hume, Sunday.

The many friends of Boone Roberts will be glad to hear that his health is improving.

Harry Bannister and his charming wife, of Sherman, are visiting friends in Walton.

The new asphalt steps at W. R. Rouse's yard are handsome and a credit to the town.

Several large, new buildings are to be erected on the premises of the Mongoyne Shops.

The shower on the fourth caught lots of bunting and made it look like washday.

Eugene Bradley, of Georgetown, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Rice, a few days since.

Miss Stella Booth, after a pleasant visit with friends in Walton, has returned to the city.

Jessie Frank and family attended the family reunion of the Frankses at Mt. Zion a few days ago.

Mrs. M. E. Martin has returned from a delightful visit with her daughter at Nashville, Tennessee.

A pipe in the soda fountain at Smith's bursted and made things lively for a while, Friday morning.

Miss May Thompson, of Petersburg, has been the charming guest of Mrs. Howard Smith for the past week.

Harry Florence and family have gone to Hamilton, O., to live. Our people are sorry to see them go.

A sensation was sprung on the town council at its last meeting in the way of a license on vegetables and beef.

Robt. Wade, who has been to the Philippines and in the regular army for several years, is now at home.

Sleet West secured the highest percent in the examination for the R. F. D., and will make a popular carrier.

Dr. Metcalfe, who had his leg broken a few weeks since, is doing nicely. His condition was quite serious for a few days.

Misses Ethel Souther and Stella Carpenter, two charming young ladies of the north end of the county, are guests at A. W. Smith's.

R. L. Fosett will go to Cincinnati to take a course of training for skillful work. He is to have a fine position at the Monogram shops here.

Miss Margaret Franks entertained Thursday evening with a charming luncheon in compliment to her cousin, Mr. Robt. Clements, of Kansas City.

Richard Jones, who has been in business in Cincinnati, for some time, had to give his position up on account of his health, and he is now at Walton.

J. R. Johnson, superintendent of the Snyder Canning and Preserve Company, is doing a lot of good work about the great building and putting in concrete work at the reservoir dam, which will make it crawfish proof.

A merry crowd left Walton, Monday morning, for Big Bone Springs to spend the "Glorious Fourth." Flags, tin horns, and trumpets were in evidence as well as the smiles of the young ladies and the merriment of the young men. After lunch at the Springs the ride was extended to the river shore at Hamilton, where souvenirs were gathered by the entire party. A very pleasant day is reported, notwithstanding the tasting of the Sulphur water and a few minutes in the customary shower of the "Fourth."

Reports—Prizes for target shooting were awarded Misses Roberts, Menefee and Anna Hudson.—Miss Chambers pronounced the Spring water quite salubrious—Mr. Dickey's power of concentration is accountable for his failure to notice the rain and to hoist the parasol — Double Quartette, "Star Spangled Banner," Misses Bents, Curley, Thompson, Taylor, and Messrs. Dickey, Watson, Byland, Whiting — Trumpet solo, Miss Hind—Best collection of souvenirs: I, Miss Mayhugh; II, Miss Wilson—President, Miss Mattie Hudson; Treasurer and Master of Ceremonies, Charley Jones.

HATHAWAY.

Hot weather is here.

Wheat harvest was the order last week.

Mrs. F. J. Rue and son, of Lexington, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Joseph Riddell spent several days last week on Gunpowder at her old home.

The wheat harvest in this neighborhood was quite a short job on account of a short crop.

Elmore Ryle and wife and Ransom Ryle and wife ate ice cream and cake with your reporter and wife the other day.

Mrs. W. M. Rector and Mrs. Pearl Brady spent last Friday with their mother, who has been on the sick list for several days.

Several of the early farmers in this locality have layed their corn crop by, and if all indications are correct there will be a good yield this fall.

The Hathaway Telephone Co. built an addition to its line last Saturday in order to accommodate the two new stockholders, recently added.

Mrs. J. Q. Elston entertained W. F. Hally, of Lonisville, for a couple of weeks. Last week they spent a couple of days with Joe Reed in Walton, after which Mr. Hally returned to his home.

Miss Bertha Shinkle had the misfortune, the other day, to run a nail nearly entirely through one of her feet. The wound has caused her considerable suffering, but we hope she will soon recover.

Rev. Maddox filled his regular appointment at Big Bone, last Sunday morning and evening, and the singing class took its first instructions just before the evening services. We hope the class will prosper in its training.

FLICKERTOWN.

Some corn has been plowed the last time.

Harvest is entertaining the farmers that have grain.

J. E. Gaines, of Squeechowi Ridge, called on your reporter one evening last week.

Mrs. Laura Deck, Mary Akin and Margaret Utz spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Kloop.

Jasper Utz and wife, of Cincinnati, are with their children, who are spending the warm days camping in James Minor's house.

Mrs. Annie Klopp and children and Miss Eva Akin were pleasant guests of B. F. Akin and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Collins and Mrs. Eugene Witham, of near Aurora ferry, spent a couple of days with R. J. Akin and sister, of this place, last week.

We spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Ewing Flick and sisters and had the pleasure of hearing Edgar Riley deliver his first sermon in Bellevue Christian church.

W. T. Akin and family, of Petersburg, Mr. O'Brien, wife and two children and Miss Phobe Jones, of Hamilton, Ohio, congregated at Charles Klopp's last Sunday. All report a grand time.

BEECH GROVE.

July 9.—We need rain badly.

Born June 30th, to Ribern Williamson and wife a girl.

Ask Jim McAtee if he ever goes raspberry hunting any more.

Miss Etna McAtee spent last Wednesday with Miss Percy Ryle.

Miss Laura Deck spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Susie Stephens.

Don Williamson and wife were visiting Allie Roder and wife, of Beaver, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Murry Ryle and wife, of near Rabbit Hash, were guests of Jim McAtee and wife last Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of the Free Masons of this neighborhood, attended the funeral of Rod Davis, of Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Willie Long, of California, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood. We are glad to see William again.

Mrs. Nau McAtee and daughter, Mrs. Ira McMullen, and Mrs. Amanda McMullen spent last Friday with Mrs. Ida Akin, of McVille.

Walt Ryle and family, James Stephens and family and Wilton Adams, of Buffalo, were guests of Tommie Stephens and wife, last Sunday.

For Sale—Team nice mare mules, price, $200; also 60 nice, young Southdown ewes. Apply to Scott Chambers at Idlewild.

COMMISSARY.

July 9.—Last week was one of rain. Some places there was showers every 15 minutes.

All young men make mistakes, but what the typewriter girl does is write.

One of two things always happens regarding a habit, you must master it or it will master you.

Mrs. Minnie and Mrs. Lou Kelly spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Georgia Louden.

Fred Utz received lambs, Tuesday, as follows: From W. B. Walton, 70; Xen Scott, 23; T. J. Walton, 125. Price paid per head, $4.

Miss Anna Cason's school closed Friday in this district. So far as we have heard the patrons are well pleased with Miss Cason as a teacher.

T. J. Walton sold a horse, Thursday, to a Mr. Yonell, near Limaburg. The horse is getting old, blind in one eye and couldn't see out of the other.

Mr. Doc French and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alf French, of near French, Ind., were visiting relatives on Middle creek and near the latter part of this week.

William Tanner desires us to say that he will be at, or near the Commissary during the coming berry season, and will pay as much per bucket as any one for berries.

Mrs. Gertie Passons (wife of Hubert Parsons) received a letter Tuesday, from her sister, Ettie Popham, stating that her father, John Popham, who was dangerously sick, is improving.

Miss Sadie Marshall entertained Miss Bertha Smith and Blanche Kelly, last Saturday night and Sunday, and on Sunday Miss Sadie and her guests entertained Rex Berkshire, Ralph Cason, Lawrence Phipps and Harry Stephens.

Charles Wilson, wife and son, who live on B. R. Gaines' farm, passed through Commissary, last Sunday evening, and stopped for a few minutes' chat. They were returning from a visit to Mr. Wilson's father at Rabbit Hash.

Mr. Pepper and wife, living on the Kentucky side opposite North Bend, Ohio, came down last Saturday to Commissary and spent the day with T. J. Walton and wife. They brought a graphophone and entertained Mr. Walton with some choice selections of graphophone music. Mrs. Pepper was formerly a Mrs. Rush, and at one time resided near here.

It has been the custom of the children of G. T. Rue, for three or four years past, to give their father a surprise on his birthday. They had planned to give him a surprise last Sunday, July 3d, it being his 53d birthday; but the father turned the tables on them and gave them a surprise—one long to be remembered. When they arrived Sunday morning they found Mr. Rue prepared to receive them in grand style, and entertained them as they were never entertained before. The dinner eclipsed anything of the kind ever in this vicinity. It surpassed the dinner at Scott's a few months since, in as much as Mr. Rue had fish and lemonade on tap. Those present were Wm. Sebree and family, Henry Smith, wife and little daughter, Leola Mae, Irvin Rue and wife, John Ryle, wife and son, Arch Rouse, wife and daughter, Henry Wingate and family. All the children and grand-children were present, except George Rue and family, of North Bend, Ohio. We had an invitation to be present and deliver an address suitable to the occasion, but we were too much indisposed to attend. All spent a pleasant and happy day.

RABBIT HASH.

Sorry to say that Mrs. A. J. Dolph is no better.

Chas. Wilson and family visited their parents last Sunday week.

Col. Jim Conner, of Cincinnati, passed through here, one day last week.

Mrs. J. L. Stephens, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting in the neighborhood.

We are sorry to say that F. M. Stephens is very feeble after his late sick spell.

Wm. Bodie and sister are keeping house on the farm he recently bought of Mrs. Taylor, in East Bend.

Miss Edna Ryle, of Latonia, left for home Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives in this neighborhood.

Your humble servant and wife spent the day, last Monday, at Mrs. Mary Flanigan's, and had a pleasant day.

What has become of that large real estate deal that J. H. Walton and J. J. Stephens were trying to put through?

They say Mike Bailey has the best corn, John Hodges the best potatoes, Truman Riggs the best piece of grass in the precinct.

We ask our friend Mart Staley what he thought of Roosevelt for a second term? He gave us a down-east look and said, "have you any chewing tobacco?"

Mrs. Annie Stephens, of St. Louis, and Misses Permella Stephens and Hattie Calvert, of Rising Sun, are the guests of relatives in the neighborhood.

John Peele says that since the Democratic convention had such a demoralizing influence on the community, he is going to vote the Prohibition ticket this fall.

John McConnell and two men cut and shocked 50 acres of heavy wheat in two days, last week. Are there any other three men in the county who can do the same?

Major B. H. Stephens, of Big Bone, sent a private telephone to us saying he was highly elated over the nomination of Parker. We hope the "Major" will make some campaign speeches this fall.

J. R. Stephens had a very common horse killed by lightning a few days since. We say common horse for we are getting tired of hearing that every horse or cow that dies is valuable.

Owen Hedges and Cecil Williamson gave us a tip of a double riding to occur in a few weeks. We thought as much when Cecil passed us the other day with his best girl in a buggy, and never spoke.

Some of our boys are now fixing up their fences for the spring primary: R. H. Stephens for assessor, M. S. Scott, sheriff; George Ward, County Judge; Wm. Phillips, county clerk. Our advice to them is to consult the Sage of Petersburg before they go to too much trouble in making preparation.

We had the pleasure of meeting your "Commissary correspondent" a few days ago, and found him a very pleasant gentleman. The only thing we can say against him, and that is a great deal, is, he is an old bachelor. As our community has been cursed with so much like Ben Bob, John E., C. G. and Nathan, we can not help but have an aversion to such men. But we hope Bro. Thomas will see the sins of his way and make some poor woman happy.

PETERSBURG.

July 11.—Oats are being harvested. The yield will be small.

Mrs. Vanden Canfield, visited friends here one day last week.

Dr. Bond, an old and prominent physician, died in Aurora, last week.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan wife of Henry Sullivan, is very ill of stomach trouble.

G. W. Boles and wife, of Newtown, Indiana, were guests at Judge Arnold's, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McWethy, of Greencastle, Indiana, is visiting relatives at this place.

Some in this neighborhood claim to have wheat that will make 25 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Pearl Prichard, of Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. Anna Snyder and other relatives here.

Misses Jeanette Hurd and Inez Hensly spent the fourth with a tally-ho party near Harrison, Ohio.

W. H. Crisler, conductor on a Vine street and Norwood car, Cincinnati, visited his parents here Sunday.

Martin Aylor and wife and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, of near Hebron, were guests of B. J. Crisler and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

The Lawrenceburg ferry boat has been repaired, thoroughly, and Capt. Hartman is now prepared to handle all the business that comes his way.

Rev. Selby will assist Rev. Carter, of Erlanger, in a protracted meeting at Florence, beginning on Monday night after the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. Burnsit, of Versailles, Indiana, and known as the Flying Dutchman, will deliver a temperance lecture at the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday nights. Admission free.

James Alcorn touched off some powder he had confined in a tin can, and the explosion burnt him frightfully about the face. He had a narrow escape from a fate worse than death.

A female tramp struck the town last Saturday night, and the marshal could find no place for her to stay. Every town should have a place for the accommodation of such unfortunates.

About 300 persons witnessed the game of ball here, last Saturday afternoon, between the Petersburg team and the Boones, which was a fairly good game. Petersburg outplayed the visitors at all stages of the game, and it was plainly to be seen at the outset that Petersburg were the winners. Houston's work in the box was not up to the expectation of his friends, while Hughes, at short, put up a game far short of his ability. Gordon, pitcher for the home team, held the visitors down to six hits, and is far the best amateur pitcher in the county. He will get into fast company some of these days, as he never loses his head. The home team got 10 hits off of Houston, who, at times, was as wild as a broncho, and at the hat he could not connect with the ball, much to the disappointment of his admirers. The Burlington rooters rejoiced at the feast, but their joy was soon turned into mourning when their favorites failed to circle the diamond. Umpire Lindsay, of Cincinnati, was fair in all his decisions, and no complaint was heard during the game. Burlington is far the best drawing team that visits our grounds, and local ball enthusiasts hope another series of games will be arranged between the teams. Score of last game, 5 to 2 in favor of Petersburg.

ERLANGER.

Miss Ida Grubbs, of Erlanger, visited friends here a few days ago.

Rev. Edgar Jones, of Cleveland, O., was the guest of friends here a few days since.

Several of Burlington's popular young men are occasional Sunday visitors to our town.

While celebrating the fourth of July at his home, Mr. Ralph Skiff was injured about the face and eyes by premature explosion of powder.

Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Hiker entertained with a dinner on the 4th. Among those present were Miss Birdie Horner, of Dayton; Miss Jessie Woodward, of Covington; and Mr. Walter Harris and John Grant, of Newport.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

A mass meeting of burley tobacco growers, speculators and all who are interested in the success of the movement for better prices, is called for the 19th inst. for Lexington. The finance committee is assured that the capital sufficient to buy and pay for every pound of tobacco will be forthcoming so soon as we have the capital subscribed. All our plans are matured, and will be divulged at that meeting. I deem it important that the growers, and especially the stockholders of this county, should be represented at that meeting. L. H. VOSHELL.

C. C. Hughes is located at Carrollton in the revenue service.

BELLEVUE.

Mrs. Bernard Rogers is improving nicely.

Lewis Clore and wife, of Clore's Ridge, were guests of Mrs. Belle Clore, last Sunday.

T. A. Marshall, of Middle creek, was the guest of Joseph Riddell and wife, Sunday.

Miss Maud Scott, of the Commissary, spent several days last week with her sister and brother here.

Dr. George Smith, of Welsburg, spent several days last week with relatives and friends here.

Kirb Conner and wife, and John Portwood and wife visited the Middle creek cliffs, last Sunday.

James Thomson passed here Saturday morning with a drove of nice lambs he purchased of E. L. Grant.

The raspberry and blackberry patches back of McVille, have been supplied with a sentinel to keep out intruders.

Most of the bottom farmers are through cutting wheat. The grain is thin on the ground but has well filled heads.

J. W. Conner and wife, and Mrs. John Garrison were guests of E. L. Grant and wife, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lamora Huey and grandson, Willard Clore, spent several days last week with her son, R. B. Huey and family, near Locust Grove.

Your reporter spent the day last Sunday on Middle Creek, with his parents and brothers. All are enjoying fair health except brother Will's wife, who has been confined to her bed for some 15 months. She is very low.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Biggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by all Druggists.

UNION.

Dr. M. J. Crouch has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Will Wilson, of Covington, is with her parents this week.

Mrs. Burnette, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Miss Nannie Bristow spent Thursday with Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bristow, are guests of their sons, J. C. and C. C. Bristow.

Sara Madge Taliaferro, of Erlanger, spent several days this week with friends here.

Maud Asbury is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Houston, of Carthage.

Rev. Catwell will preach at the Presbyterian church, the fifth Sunday in this month.

Henry Norman of Covington, is the guest of his grandfather, B. F. Norman, this week.

Rev. Maddox, of Louisville, will preach for the Baptist congregation Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lottie Williams and Miss Jeanette Youtsey, of Covington, spent several days with the Misses Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrison and Sara Madge Taliaferro, were charmingly entertained several days this week by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant, near Petersburg.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Chas. E. Clore is very sick.

Mrs. Bessie Davis Riggs, of Erlanger, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Davis.

The Christian Endeavor Social was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sayre, Saturday evening.

Bullittsville ball team defeated Hebron, Saturday, by a score of 4 to 5 in a twelve inning game.

Quite a number from here attended church at Bullittsville Sunday, where Edgar D. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, occupied the pulpit.

Mat Bruce, who has been ill of tuberculosis for some time died at his home near here Saturday afternoon. His funeral was held at the Lutheran church Monday at 2 p. m.

The remains of the late Doc Anderson, of Hromley, were brought here for interment Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walter Gibbs, of Ludlow.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that my wife, Essie Voshell, has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any debt she may make after this day, the 2nd day of July, 1904. Francis Marion Voshell.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Turpentine has been found to be an antidote for carbolic acid.

A single log of mahogany often brings as much as $5,000 at a sale.

The mortality rate from cancer has trebled in Germany since 1875.

The country's locomotives number 41,000, of which 10,00 are equipped for passenger service.

In the United States the sparrow has six broods a year; in Britain seldom more than three.

Pottawatomie county is said to be the leading county of Oklahoma in surety of crops and diversity of crop raising.

There is a strong movement to restore the practice of corporal punishment in the public schools of New York city.

Dartmoor, which occupies one-fifth of the area of the county of Devon, is the largest tract of uncultivated land in England.

The owners of the canal boats in Holland practically spend their whole lives on them. The father of the family is usually the captain, the sons and daughters the sailors.

According to a New York trade journal the world's coffee bill is $225,000,000 and must represent the product of nearly 2,000,000,000 trees. The coffee tree beats the apple tree.

The cost of maintaining the English navy now amounts to $22 a year for every family in Great Britain, or more than two weeks' wages for the great body of the working people.

The Spanish minister of agriculture has been authorized to incur expenditures for requisite methods to fight and exterminate the locusts which have become a plague in Spain.

The number of new telephones put in by the Chicago Telephone Co. in May was 1,556, making the total in service 108,884. The increase from January 10 to June 1 was 7,697 phones.

The closest living relative of George Washington is Mrs. Attilo Morosini, wife of a New York banker, who is a great-great-granddaughter of Samuel Washington, a brother of the general.

There is almost no line of business or industry already established in Mexico which can not be improved upon by modern American methods, and the field for new industries is almost unlimited.

The fashionable precious stone is the peridot, its beautiful sage-green coloring being greatly favored by no less a personage than King Edward. It is said to go beautifully with diamonds or pearls.

English and French trade papers report that heating plants for large buildings (church, schools, hall, etc.), have an excellent market in Australia; also brass and metal furnishings for doors, windows, bureaus, etc.

While Mexico is older than the United States, and while its resources were exploited to a certain extent before the first white settlement in the United States, it is still a comparatively undeveloped country.

Birmingham, Eng., has a mint which in addition to turning out millions of English coins does more in the way of supplying foreign governments with coin than any other money-making establishment in the world.

The Italian navy department has just given notice that in future foreign firms will be allowed to compete in all contracts for armor plates and naval supplies, as the tariff affords the home industry the necessary protection.

A rare case of longevity is cited in the lives of Mrs. Hanna C. Baker, Henry N. Spencer, John R. Spencer and Mrs. Fanny F. Fowler, brothers and sisters, all living in Noank, in the town of Groton, Conn., whose ages aggregate 329 years.

The empress of Japan has not only promised to give, at her own expense, artificial eyes and limbs to wounded Japanese soldiers who may require them, but she has announced that she will extend her charity to Russian prisoners needing such aid.

A train on the Great Western railway recently eclipsed all records for the conveyance of American mail between Plymouth and London, covering the distance of 247 miles in 237 minutes. The last 118 miles of the run were made in 99 minutes.

The condition of the German leather industry continues unfavorable, since it has been impossible to advance the prices of leather in proportion to those of hides.

The town council of Queenstown, Cape Colony, contemplates putting up a plant for telephone and water works service, the estimated cost is nearly $350,000.

William K. Vanderbilt has named his new racing launch Hard-Boiled Eggs. On being asked to explain the extraordinary name Mr. Vanderbilt says that he chose it because the launch can not be beaten.

A TORPEDO ATTACK.

Japs Tried to Get Into the Port Arthur Harbor.

Gen. Sakharoff Confirms the Report of the Japs Occupation of Kai Chou —Russian Loss Was 150 Killed or Wounded.

Che Foo, July 11.—A European who left Port Arthur at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon reports that the Japanese made a torpedo attack Sunday morning, attempting to penetrate into the harbor. They were repulsed without loss to either side.

The European reports further that on July 7 severe fighting occurred around Port Arthur. The Russians claimed to have driven the Japanese back on all sides, but admitted a loss of over 1,000 killed. Seven hundred wounded are said to have arrived at Port Arthur July 8 and it was reported that more were to come in.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff, confirms the report of the Japanese occupation of Kai Chou. He says that the Russians did not exceed 150 killed or wounded. The general adds that the Japanese are on the Yin Kow road.

Che Foo, July 11.—Chinese junkmen who arrived here Sunday from Port Arthur say that on Tuesday, July 5, Chinese carriers brought into the town over 800 Russian dead, two of whom were high officials. They state that a part of the Japanese force advanced to within six miles of the besieged town, taking another eastern fort.

Tokio, July 11.—Gen. Kuroki reports that on Wednesday, July 6, a detachment of Japanese troops drove off 300 Russian cavalry and occupied Kanchang, the enemy retiring northward. The Japanese had no casualties. The Russian losses are unknown. On the afternoon of July 5, 1,300 Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese detachment near the north entrance to Fenshui Pass. The Russians were repulsed and the Japanese regained possession of the entrance to the pass. The Japanese had four men killed and three wounded.

ADM. CERVERA.

Americans Present Him With An Engrossed Message.

Medina-Sidonia, Spain, July 11.—As a demonstration of gratitude regarding his conduct at Santiago and his care of American sailors, Admiral Cervera was presented here with an engrossed message bearing the signatures of a number of well known Americans, besides letters from the subscribers, bound in a volume. The presentation was made by Mr. Bird, of Vienna, in behalf of his fellow Americans. The admiral, in returning thanks for this manifestation of American good will said that his conduct toward Lieut. Hobson and the American sailors after the sinking of the Merrimac had been inspired by superior orders. Admiral Cervera had repeatedly refused to permit his American admirers to so honor him, but, notwithstanding their refusals, the plan to make the presentation was carried out.

Madrid, July 11.—Gen. Toral, who commanded the Spanish garrison at Santiago when that place surrendered to the United States forces, died Sunday at an asylum for the insane near here.

Harmon Congratulates Davis.

Cincinnati, July 11.—Judge Judson Harmon Sunday sent the following dispatch to former Senator Henry G. Davis, at Elkins, W. Va.: "May you crown your distinguished career by leading West Virginia back to her old place and our party to the victory which the country's welfare now more than ever requires."

Death of Gen. Thomas B. Howard.

Washington, July 8.—Gen. Thomas B. Howard, of the confederate army, died here after a brief illness, aged 84 years. His remains will be taken to Houston, Tex., his former home, where the interment will take place Sunday.

Committed Suicide.

Denver, Col., July 8.—W. H. Morgan, assayor and president and general manager of the Grosse Mountain Gold Mining Co., was found Thursday in a lodging house in this city. He had committed suicide.

Mrs. Potter's Jewelry Stolen.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 8.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Potter, wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, was stolen from a safe in the office of the Clarke estate here.

Reported Russian Victory.

Liao Yang, July 9.—A persistent rumor is current here to the effect that a naval engagement has occurred at Port Arthur, in which 21 Japanese warships participated, resulting in a Russian victory.

The Baltic Fleet.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—While the Baltic fleet on its way to the far east is not likely to be able to coal at French ports, it is understood that the contractors will send out coal from these ports to meet the fleet beyond territorial waters.

Survivors America Bound.

Liverpool, July 11.—About seventy survivors of the wrecked Danish steamer Norge have arrived here from Stornoway, Scotland. They will sail for New York on the Cunard Line steamer Aurania.

W. J. BRYAN ILL.

His Physicians Say There is Nothing Alarming in His Condition.

St. Louis, July 11.—Mr. Bryan left the Jefferson hotel early Sunday and went to the residence of his cousin, Dr Jennings, in this city. His physician says his condition was much improved over Saturday and he expects to leave for his home in Lincoln Monday night.

When Mr. Bryan left his bed Saturday night to go to the convention hall his temperature was above 100, and he complained of much soreness of the lungs. He was examined after the close of the convention by Dr. Osborne, who decided there was nothing alarming in Mr. Bryan's condition and that a quiet and rest would quickly restore him to his usual good health.

His appearance at the convention hall was in opposition to the commands of his physician and contrary to the wishes of his friends. He left his bed at a time when his attendants were absent from the room, and in doing so created no little alarm for his safety.

A COLORED PREACHER.

No Shave For Him in a White Barber Shop.

Oyster Bay, July 11.—There was intense feeling among the Negroes of the village Sunday night because a Negro clergyman was put out of a white man's barber shop here Saturday night when he insisted upon being shaved by a white barber.

It is believed by many to have been a carefully planned proceeding upon the part of the Negroes to give expression to the declaration of a more liberal policy toward the Negroes in the republican national platform. At any rate, the Negroes say they will make an effort to have the matter laid before the president at once, and they are confident he will uphold them.

MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE.

Webster City, Ia., Is To Own a Daily Newspaper.

Webster City, Ia., July 11.—Webster City's penchant for municipal ownership is to take a new form—that of a city-owned daily paper. This departure in municipal enterprise probably has not a counterpart in the United States. The paper is to be known as the Daily Graphic-Herald, and will be issued from the present office of the Weekly Graphic-Herald, the only democratic paper in Hamilton county. Webster City began its career as a municipal ownership city many years ago. It first acquired possession of the water works. Next came the electric light and power plant. Then came the city heating plant.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

He Corrects a Statement Made By Capt. R. P. Hobson.

Boston, July 11.—Booker T. Washington, while here Sunday, expressed surprise because he had been quoted by Capt. Richmond P. Hobson at the national democratic convention as having suggested, in a recent address before the National Education association in St. Louis, that white people and colored should attend the schools and churches in the south. Washington said that Capt. Hobson must have made a mistake in reading his speech, or had been misinformed, as he had never made any suggestion, and that the subject was not touched upon in the address mentioned.

CARS WENT OVER EMBANKMENT.

Thirty-Eight Passengers Were Injured, But None Killed.

St. Louis, July 11.—While running at full speed the tender of the engine drawing an eastbound excursion train on the Missouri Pacific road jumped a switch near Lebadie, 45 miles west of here Sunday, derailing four coaches which were thrown down the embankment and injuring 38 passengers. It is considered remarkable that none were killed and only three were seriously injured.

Exhibitors Threaten to Withdraw.

St. Louis, July 11.—The foreign exhibitors have united and, backed by the commissioners from their respective countries, threaten to withdraw their exhibits if the fair management persists in treating the exhibitors as concessionaires.

Newspaper Man Honored.

St. Louis, July 11.—About 100 newspaper men from various parts of the country who have been in attendance on the national democratic convention on the visited the Philippine section of the fair Sunday as the guests of the management.

Quiet Day at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, July 11.—Sunday was a notably quiet and uneventful day at Sagamore Hill. No visitors were received by the president, although during the afternoon a few relatives and intimate personal friends of the family called.

Reconnoitered From a War Balloon.

London, July 11.—Special dispatches to the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail from Tokio assert that the Japanese captured eight guns during the fighting around Port Arthur July 4 and that they reconnoitered from a war balloon.

Greeted Cardinal Satolli.

Chicago, July 11.—To greet Cardinal Satolli and receive the papal blessing which he bestowed Sunday, a crowd of 8,000 persons struggled for admission to Holy Trinity church at Noble and Chapin streets.

CARS TELESCOPED.

Seventeen People Killed and About One Hundred Injured.

Engine of Second Train Tore Through Rear Car of the First Train and Drove the Front End Into the Car Ahead.

New York, July 11.—Seventeen persons were killed and about a hundred injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., just before noon Sunday when a regular passenger train on the Greenwood branch of the Erie railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water. All the dead and injured lived in Hoboken, Jersey City and New York.

The accident is believed to have resulted from a tower operator having lowered his signal too soon, and this was admitted by D. W. Cooke, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, who gave out a statement in which he said: "The operator in the tower failed to set the block signal against the train following."

The train which was run into was a special carrying members of the First Plattdeutcher association of Hoboken on their annual outing and had 2800 passengers. It consisted of 12 cars and two engines. The first engine had taken water and the train had moved up and stopped with the second engine beside the tank when the regular train drew near. The flagman of the special signalled the engineer of the incoming train but owing to a curve in the road his flag was not seen until it was too late. It is claimed that the engineer of the regular train had slowed down to about ten miles an hour before he crashed into the special but his engine tore through the rear car the greater part of its length and drove the forward end of that car into the car ahead. The killed and injured were in those two cars.

The wreckage did not catch fire and the work of taking out the dead and maimed was accomplished quickly. The passengers from the uninjured coaches ran back and joined in the work and the residents of Midvale, many of whom had heard the crash, assisted them. The 14 dead were soon laid beside the track and the injured were carried to the nearby houses.

While physicians were being sent for women of Midvale brought bandages and other articles that could be used in caring for the injured. An engine and cars were sent from Little Falls to the scene of the wreck and as rapidly as possible the most seriously hurt were prepared for transportation by train to Little Falls and thence to Jersey City or Hoboken. The less severely hurt were continued under treatment in Midvale until later in the day. All those hurt were eventually taken either to their homes or to hospitals.

The engineer and fireman of the regular train disappeared from the scene just after the accident. They both escaped injury by jumping just before the crash.

The operator in the tower was Walter Richards. He would make no statement and was relieved and left the scene soon after the accident.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

Senators Bailey and Tillman, In An Auto, Were Injured.

St. Louis, July 11.—An automobile in which Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, were riding Sunday night collided with a Jefferson avenue street car, while running rapidly, and both were thrown into the street but neither was seriously injured. Senator Tillman suffered a sprained ankle and Senator Bailey was bruised about the body. After ascertaining the extent of their injuries and viewing their wrecked automobile, the two senators boarded a street car and proceeded to their hotel. The chauffeur was badly bruised, but set about collecting the debris of the automobile.

CONDEMNED MURDERER.

He Confessed to Committing Four Other Murders.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 11.—John Johnson (colored), who with Frank Ousley, also colored, will hang next Thursday for the murder of Grocer James Donnelly, has confessed to four other murders. Johnson says he was born in Georgia and when about 18 years old started out as a tramp. Two of his victims were with him, traveling in a box car on a Virginia railroad, and after murdering them for the $5 in their possession he threw their bodies from the car while the train was going. His other two victims suffered a like fate on a Georgia railroad.

Made Remarkable Time.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 11.—The special train which left here at 10:40 Saturday night, carrying Bourke Cockran and several other democrats back to St. Louis, made remarkable time. The train made nearly a mile a minute.

Sent Back to Wales.

Philadelphia, July 11.—The 11 Welsh miners who arrived here last Sunday on the American liner Haverford, and who proved to be contract laborers, were Saturday deported on the same vessel. The miners were bound for Rock Fort and Arragon, Ga.

Bites With Each Kiss.

New York, July 11.—Cruelty in biting her every time he kissed her is the grounds upon which Mrs. Jennie Finkle, of this city, is seeking a separation from her husband, Earnest H. Kinkle, in the court.

JAPANESE MASSING.

They Occupy the Second Range of Hills Around Port Arthur.

Che Foo, July 8.—In the fighting which occurred on July 4 for the possession of one of the hills northeast of Port Arthur, the Russians lost, according to Chinese, 100 men killed and 50 wounded.

The Japanese having occupied the second range of hills around Port Arthur, are now massing men to march upon the Russian marine camp that commands the principal pass through the hills, which is directly back of Port Arthur. This camp is considered vital to the safety of the fortress, and it is guarded, according to the Chinese, by 20,000 marines and sailors. In the Chinese-Japanese war the Japanese occupied this camp for seven days before they took possession of Port Arthur.

BLOWN FROM A BRIDGE.

Seven Workmen Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

St. Louis, July 9.—A special from Cape Girardeau, Mo., says: Seven workmen were killed and two others seriously injured by being blown from the second arch of the new railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill., Friday night. The tornado struck a traveling crane, upon which the men were at work and pushed it backward for 200 feet. At the second arch from the Missouri shore it struck an obstruction and was hurled to the rocks below. A relief train was hastily made up and the dead and injured brought here.

SALVATIONISTS AT JACKSON.

Citizens of the Town Donate a Site For a Building.

Lexington, Ky., July 9.—Capt. Klutts and five members of the Salvation army from Cleveland passed through here Friday en route to Jackson, Ky., where they will establish permanent headquarters. They will live in a tent several weeks until they can erect a building, the site for which has been donated by citizens of Jackson.

Capt. Klutts believes the work of the Salvationists in Jackson last fall and winter has done much good toward the suppression of lawlessness in the feud center.

FLOOD AT WICHITA.

The Most Serious in the History of the City.

Wichita, Kan., July 8.—Wichita Thursday experienced the most serious flood in the history of the city, the result of the overflow of the Arkansas river. Even the flood of 1877, to which all residents have pointed, is said to have been surpassed by the volume of water that has swept and is still sweeping over the city. All the northwestern part of Wichita is under water. Three hundred houses are surrounded, the water in many instances reaching the second story windows. The little Arkansas broke over its banks into Riverside Park Wednesday night.

THE FLOOD AT ABILENE, KAN.

Sixty Per Cent. of the Bottom Land is Ruined.

Abilene, Kan., July 9.—The crest of the Smoky Hill and Solomen rivers was reached Friday night, three feet less than last year. It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the bottom land is ruined and there will be a 30 per cent. decrease in wheat yield of the county. The loss of wheat will be $300,000.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, July 9.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 7 number 172, against 204 last week, 154 in the like week in 1903, 195 in 1902, 199 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 14, as against 20 last week and 20 in this week a year ago.

China Paid the Indemnity.

London, July 9.—Cabling under date of July 8, the Standard's correspondent at Tien-Tsin says: "The Chinese government to-day paid to the American consul $25,000 Mexican dollars as indemnity for the death of Lewis Etzel."

Swallow Accepts the Nomination.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 9.—Rev. Silas C. Swallow Friday night mailed a brief letter to National Chairman Stewart, at Chicago, advising him of his acceptance of the nomination for president by the prohibition national convention.

Ex-Senator Mitchell's Will.

Milwaukee, July 9.—The will of former United States Senator John L. Mitchell, filed for probate Friday, creates a trust of $500,000 for the benefit of his widow, Mrs. Harriet B. Mitchell, and their children.

Another Boat Arrives.

Glasgow, Scotland, July 9.—Another boat with Norge survivors, 11 passengers, 8 sailors and one child has reached the Shetland Islands. This boat was 8 days on the open sea.

Seven Men Killed.

Sudbury, Ont., July 9.—Seven men killed; two injured is the result of a premature dynamite explosion upon the new Canadian Pacific Sudbury-Toronto line near Remford. The dead are three Austrians, three Finlanders, and the walking boss.

Trains Collide in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 9.—Two women were seriously injured and a score of other passengers sustained slighter injuries by a collision of two Wabash passenger trains near the 18th street crossing about midnight.

PISO'S TABLETS

The New Boon for Woman's Ills.

SILENT suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by ladies than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles. PISO'S TABLETS attack the source of the disease and give relief from the start. Whatever form of illness afflicts you, our interesting treatise, Cause of Diseases in Women, will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed free with a Generous Sample of the Tablets, to any women addressing

THE PISO COMPANY

Clark and Liberty Streets, WARREN PA.

Wasp Stings.

A lady writes as follows: "I read recently a paragraph in the newspaper about a farmer who died from the effects of a wasp sting. It cannot be too widely known that turpentine, applied to the place where a wasp has stung, will reduce the swelling immediately. If the sting be in the mouth or throat, some turpentine should be swallowed, and the effect produced will be almost instantaneous."—People's Home Journal.

Ten Ways to Say "Ough."

A correspondent points out nine ways of pronouncing the letters "ough." These are, written phonetically as in cough, cauf (each is allowable); enuff, thaut, tho, through, hiccup, the Irish lough and the Scot's pronunciation of sough, "such," the two final consonants in the last two words representing the corresponding gutturals in German. The editor, in comment, adds: There is one other—"bough."—London Chronicle.

Onion with Meat.

All white meats gain in flavor from a delicate onion admixture with the gravy The onion is to be grated and put over the meat before it has just finished roasting and then blended by basting. In this way one avoids the burnt onion slices, which sometimes result from other methods, and which have, in a way, caused the addition of onion to be regarded with disfavor.—Boston Budget

To Remove Ink Stains.

A much-used writing desk sometimes becomes inkstained. An application of niter is said to do wonders in removing these stains. Mix six or eight drops of niter to a teaspoonful of water, drop on the stains, and rub quickly with a damp cloth. Unless the niter is removed at once it leaves a white spot.—N. Y. Post.

Wireless for Iceland.

Iceland, cut off from the rest of the world save for slow mails, is to be linked to other countries by means of wireless telegraphic connection with the Shetland islands. This is to follow the action of the Icelandic parliament, at its last session, in voting a yearly subsidy of $9,800 for 20 years for that purpose.

Growth of Coffee Tree.

The coffee tree reaches its maximum of production in about 12 years, and should continue in full bearing for 50 years, though some trees are known to be as old as 82 years.—Boston Budget.

Heart-Beats.

The heart of a vegetarian beats on an average of 58 to the minute; that of the meat eater 75. This represents a difference of 24,000 beats in 24 hours. —Medical Journal.

A BACK LICK

Settled the Case with Her.

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

"For over 25 years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again.

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did.

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous instead.

"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.

"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good bye to Coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot mealtime drink.

"My friends all say I am looking worlds better and my complexion is much improved. All the other members of our family have been benefited, too, by Postum in place of the old drink, coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee or tea is the wise thing for every coffee drinker. Such a trial tells the exact truth often where coffee is not suspected.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Judge Alton B. Parker Selected as Candidate For President on First Ballot.

NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS.

Ex-Senator H. G. Davis, of West Virginia, Was Nominated For the Vice Presidency.

Judge Parker, in a Telegram to the Convention, Expressed His Views on the Gold Standard Question, to Which a Reply Was Sent.

Wednesday's Session.

St. Louis, July 7.—The democratic national convention met Wednesday, listened to the extended speech from representative John Sharp Williams, its temporary chairman, appointed the committees necessary to perfect a permanent organization and adjourned in a session lasting two hours and 50 minutes one striking incident overshadowed all other proceedings. That was the enthusiastic and prolonged cheering which greeted the name of Grover Cleveland. While the outburst which greeted the name of the former democratic president before its last syllable had fallen from the lips of the temporary chairman was noteworthy in itself, it was magnified by contrast with the greetings accorded the actual men who stood for all that has been opposed to Mr. Cleveland within the party during the last eight years.

James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, went onto the platform and took his seat unnoticed. Practically no greeting was given him when he faced the convention with gavel in hand.

Listening attentively to the democratic doctrine laid down by Mr. Williams, the conservatives found occasion for the first demonstration when reference was made to the record of former President Cleveland. All the shackled party interest which had lain dormant through the national campaigns was released as by the touch of a trigger. The name of Cleveland was echoed from a thousand throats. Hats, handkerchiefs, fans and arms were waved, delegates and spectators stood on their chairs and the last semblance of order turned into confusion which convention officials were powerless to subdue.

Thursday's Session.

St. Louis, July 8.—The democratic national convention Thursday adopted the report of the committee on rules, credentials and permanent organization. The session opened at 10 o'clock, an hour later took a recess until 2 p. m., and adjourned at 6:20 until 10 o'clock Friday. During the day several speeches were made, chief of which was William Jennings Bryan's effort to overthrow the report of the credentials committee and seat contesting delegates from Illinois. The controversy was ended by the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of 647 nays to 299 ayes. Though Mr. Bryan's speech and his appearance on the floor of the convention was cheered far beyond any previous demonstration, it made few votes. The alignment of delegates proved the correctness of previous estimates of the division between those who favor the radicals and those who are supporting the conservative element, which is now in control.

When the result of the contest was announced the report of the committee on permanent organization was made. Representative Champ Clark, who was chosen permanent chairman, addressed the convention. He had prepared and furnished to the press a speech of great length. The hour was so late when he gained the platform, however, he spoke about 300 words and left his audience to read the remainder.

The ovation given to Mr. Bryan was one of the greatest ever transpiring at any of the notable events for which the immense Coliseum is famed. It was begun before the afternoon session of the convention had been called to order and continued for 12 minutes with so much furore that Temporary Chairman Williams and all of his assistants, including a hundred policemen, were unable to restore order.

The platforms presented to the full committee at 8 o'clock Thursday night, and the contest over the gold plank which had occurred in the subcommittee was soon renewed and with cumulative force.

The day was given up by the subcommittee to the consideration of the details connected with the consideration of the various planks, action on the most important of them being postponed until the closing hours of the sitting. The taking up of the financial plank precipitated a sharp debate in which most of the members participated. Senator Dubois opposed it most vigorously. He admitted that the increase in the production of gold had had the effect of creating a sufficient supply of money for the present needs, but said that the output of the precious metals is so irregular as to render it most uncertain, and argued that while the present supply may be sufficient to meet the wants of the world, it can not be relied upon permanently.

He was replied to by Senators Daniel and Hill, who contended that the plank presented recognizes the quantitive theory of money advocated by the democratic party—and from this point drew the conclusion that the declaration is not inconsistent with former pronouncements on the subject.

Friday's Session.

St. Louis, July 9.—The democratic national convention Friday night adopted a platform by a viva voce vote and listened to nominating speeches for president. Judge Alton B. Parker was named by Martin W. Littleton and William Randolph Hearst by D. M. Delmas. Both orators were applauded at length. Anti-Parker delegations attempted to create enthusiasm for their candidates but the Parker men remained undisturbed and unconcerned. Hearst delegates paraded the hall but the showing was small in comparison with the Parker procession which preceded it.

Nominating speeches for favorite son candidates and seconding speeches for both Parker and Hearst occupied the convention for several hours. The convention hall seats about 10,500 persons and from appearances hundreds more had been admitted. The floor and lower and upper galleries contained thousands of sweltering men and women oblivious to the fact that the crowded condition of the hall endangered every life.

As soon as the convention had been called to order Chairman Clark announced that the report of the committee on resolutions was ready. Senator Daniel read the report as chairman of the committee. The convention confusion was so great that not a word could be heard ten feet from the platform.

The great climax of the convention —the nomination of a candidate for president—followed immediately upon the adoption of the platform.

Alabama was called and yielded to



JUDGE ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

New York. Mr. Littleton's speech immediately pleased his audience and when he concluded pandemonium reigned. Flags waved, banners were held aloft and great as was the crowd, delegates carrying the standards of the Parker states paraded through the convention, pushing, trampling and fighting all who obstructed their progress. The scene was one of tremendous confusion. Then was enacted a scene that recalled an incident of the democratic convention in Chicago which nominated William Jennings Bryan eight years ago.

California, a Hearst state, was next in order. D. M. Delmas, of that state, was recognized and there was some cheering as he made his way to the platform, but it was not prolonged. The hall was a bedlam when Mr. Delmas concluded.

Motion to limit seconding speeches to four minutes was put to vote and carried.

Vigorous applause followed Mr. Overmeyer's mention of the name of Gen. Miles, but when he continued his address after naming his candidate he was frequently interrupted by the galleries and the applause at the conclusion of his remarks was shortlived. In the midst of the handclapping Chairman Riley's gavel fell sharply and ended it.

Handy's mention of Gray's name was greeted with faint applause.

At 1:28 Saturday morning Maino gave way to Missouri and Champ Clark, of that state, took the platform to place in nomination Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri, for the presidency. Clark was heartily cheered and brought out great laughter by his earnest and witty passage in turn.

When Nebraska was called at 2:25 there were loud cheers for Bryan. After many calls Bryan mounted a chair and received an ovation. Bryan announced that Nebraska yielded to Wisconsin.

"Massachusetts," called the clerk, and Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, made his way to the platform to nominate Richard Olney, of the Old Bay state.

When Wisconsin was called David S. Rose nominated Wall, of Wisconsin.

J. S. Williams, who was placed in nomination, withdrew his name early Saturday morning and seconded Parker.

St. Louis, July 9.—5:30 a. m.—Alton B. Parker has been nominated for president. On the completion of the first ballot he received a total of 658 votes. Before the vote was announced, Idaho changed her six votes.

Washington changed from Hearst to Parker. This was followed by a motion by Champ Clark to make the nomination of Parker unanimous. Scenes of great enthusiasm followed. A monster American flag was unfurled from the dome of the building. The band struck up "Star Spangled Banner."

Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, took the stand to second the motion to make the nomination unanimous. Parker's nomination was made unanimous.

Saturday's Session.

St. Louis, July 11.—The following telegram was received from Judge A. B. Parker, by the democratic national convention Saturday afternoon just as the democratic national convention was about to finish its work and nominated a candidate for vice president

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention of to-day shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my views should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another man may be nominated before adjournment. A. B. PARKER."

The convention then adjourned until 7 o'clock Saturday evening. On reassembling the convention partially granted Mr. Parker's request by sending him the following telegram:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of monetary standard because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in

ST. LOUIS PLATFORM.

Democratic National Convention Announces Its Principles.

Many New Issues Brought Out—Capital and Labor—Freedom of the Press, Conscience and Speech and Other Topics.

The following platform was adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis:

The Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declare devotion to the essential principles of the democratic faith which bring together in party communion all who believe in them.

Under them local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our indefinite, the structure of our free republic and every democratic extension, from Louisiana to California, and Texas to Oregon, which preserves faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation. They inspire the masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us particularly at this time, the necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the subversion and perversion which distract business by uncertainty and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation.

1.—The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day constitutes the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech; equality before the law of all citizens; the right of trial by jury; freedom of the person defended by the writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contract, untrammeled by sumptuary laws; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; a well disciplined militia; the separation of church and state; economy in expenditures; low taxes, that labor may be lightly burdened; the prompt and sacred fidelity of public and private obligations; fidelity to treaties; peace and friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none, absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these are doctrines which democracy has established, approved by the nation, and they should be constantly invoked, and enforced.

We favor the enactment and administration of laws, securing to labor and to capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ough not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred," and no less "inalienable" than the rights of capital.

Constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, acquire and enjoy property or reside where interest or inclination may determine. Any denial thereof by individuals, organizations or governments should be summarily rebuked and punished.

We deny the right of any executive to disregard or suspend any constitutional privilege or limitation. Obedience to the laws and respect for their enforcement are alike the supreme duty of the citizen and the official. The military should be used only to support and to maintain the law. We unqualifiedly condemn its employment for the summary banishment of citizens without trial, or for the control of elections.

We approve the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in Federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

We favor the liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any waterway like the Mississippi river is of sufficient importance to demand aid from the government, such aid should be extended with a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured. We oppose the republican policy of starving home development in order to feed a false scheme of conquest and the appetite for national "prestige" and display of strength.

Large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government, without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and efficient civil, military and naval administration as a right of the people too clear to be denied or withheld.

2.—The enforcement of honesty in the public service, and to that end a thorough legislative investigation of those executive departments of the government already known to teem with corruption, as well as other departments suspected of harboring corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruptionists without fear or favor or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of both the senate and house of representatives to permit such investigation to be made demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the legislative department can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained.

We condemn the action of the republican party in congress in refusing to prohibit an executive officer, member of the senate and house of representatives to permit such investigation to be made demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the legislative department can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained.

We condemn the action of the republican party in congress in refusing to prohibit an executive officer, member of the senate and house of representatives from entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of inter-state trade, and we charge that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have no favorites, from the occupant of the white house down to the lowest of them return, as early as may be, to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

3.—We favor the nomination and election of a president imbued with the principles of the constitution and who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be wielded under the guise of executive construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom.

We favor the preservation, so far as we can, of an open door for the world's commerce in the orient, without unnecessary entanglement in oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction. We oppose, as fervently as did George Washington himself, an indefinite, irresponsible, discretionary and vague absolution and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised; we believe, with Jefferson and John Adams, that no government has a right to make one set of laws for those at home, and different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those in the colonies. All men under the American flag are entitled to the protection of the institutions of those making that flag; if they are inherently unfit for those institutions, then they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws in consonance with the American constitution, the territory of that people ought not to be part of the American domain.

We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have already done for the Cubans. And it is our intent, as soon as it can be done wisely and safely for the Filipinos themselves and after amicable arrangements with them concerning naval stations, coaling stations and trade relations, and upon suitable guarantees of protection to all national and international interests to set the Filipino people on their feet free and independent to work out their own destiny.

The endeavor of the secretary of war, by pledging the government's endorsement, for "promoters" in the Philippine Islands to make the United States a partner in speculative exploitation of the archipelago, which was only temporarily held up by the opposition of democratic senators in the last session, will, if successful, lead to a permanent entanglement from what would be difficult to escape.

We congratulate our western citizens upon the passage of the measure known as the Newlands Irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the west—a measure framed by a democrat, passed in the senate by a non-partisan vote and passed in the house against the opposition of almost all the republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was democratic. We call attention to this great democratic measure, broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress, until the reclamation of all the lands in the arid west capable of reclamation is accomplished, preserving the lands reclaimed for homeseekers in small tracts, and rigidly guarding against land monopolies, as an example of the policy of democratic development contemplated by the democratic party, should it be placed in power.

The democracy, when entrusted with power, will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what democrats have always contended for—a great inter-oceanic canal, furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and broader and less trammeled trade relations with all other peoples of the world.

The democratic party has been, and will continue to be, the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of these equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known. These especial favorites of the governmental favor, through trust methods, been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition which was the only alleged check upon the extravagant profits made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations, by the financial assistance they can give now, control the policy of the republican party.

We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government economically administered, and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses, and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities," and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to wit, the support of the economical government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity.

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, and which have been fostered and promoted under republican rule, are a menace to honest competition, and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. Individual equality of opportunity and free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity and any trust, combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling production, restricting competition or fixing prices, should be prohibited and punished by law. We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies.

We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad, and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native born or naturalized, and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties of friendship and commerce, and, if under existing treaties the right of travel and sojourn is denied to American citizens or recognition is withheld from American passports by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor the beginning of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure, by treaty, the removal of these unjust discriminations.

We demand that all over the world a duly authenticated passport, issued by the government of the United States to a naturalized citizen, shall be prima facie the fact that he is an American citizen, and shall entitle him to the treatment which implies.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We favor the admission of the territories of Oklahoma and the Indian territory. We also favor the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and a territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, as well as with the district of Alaska, should be bona fide residents at the time of their appointment of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed.

We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

We denounce the ship subsidy bill, recently passed by the United States senate, as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a scheme of legislative and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy, to the obstruction raised by republican legislation, to the steadily increasing development of American commerce on the sea.

We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine, without new or additional burdens upon the people, and without bounties from the public treasury.

We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with peoples of other countries where they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining and commerce.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

We favor the reduction of the army, and of army expenditure to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

The democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors, who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws, have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must, therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites, without distinguished service, over the scarred heroes of many battles; or aggrandized by executive appropriations out of the treasuries of a generous people, in violation of the act of congress which it fixes the compensation and allowances of the military officers.

The democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform. We demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

We denounce the republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachment upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily displaced with examinations for office in the interests of favorites, and employed all manner of devices to over-reach and override the principles upon which the civil service was established.

The race question has brought countless woes to this country. The calm wisdom of the American people should see to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our common country means confusion, distraction of business, and the re-opening of wounds now happily healed. North, south, east and west have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Pekin to the hills of Santiago, and as sharers of a common glory and a common destiny, we should act fraternally the common burdens.

We, therefore, deprecate and condemn the Bourbon-like selfish and narrow spirit of the recent republican convention at Chicago which sought to fan anew the embers of racial and sectional strife, and we appeal from it to the fair, common sense and patriotic spirit of the American people.

The existing republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational, spectacular and arbitrary. It has made itself a satire upon the congress, the courts and upon the settled practices and usages of national and international law.

It summoned the congress into hasty and futile extra session, and virtually adjourned it, leaving behind its flight from Washington uncalled calendars and uncompleted tasks.

It made war which is the sole power of congress, without its authority, thereby usurping one of its fundamental prerogatives. It violated a plain statute of the United States, as well as plain treaty obligations, international usages and constitutional law, and has done so under pretense of executing a great public policy which could and should have been effected lawfully, constitutionally, and with honor.

It formed strained and unnatural constructions upon statutes, usurping judicial interpretation, and substituting congressional enactment decree.

It withdrew from congress their customary duties of investigation, which have before been made the safeguard of the people and the states the terror of evil doers.

It conducted a secretive investigations of its own, and boasted of a few sample convicts, while it threw a broad covering of executive secrecy which had been their chosen field of operative abuses. Where in power the superior officers under whom administration the crimes had been committed.

It ordered assault upon some monopolies, but in the most made the first victory, it flung out the flag of truce and declared that it would not "run amuck"—leaving its future purposes beclouded by its vaccillations.

Conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes, we invoke for our candidates the support not only of our great and time-honored organization, but also the active assistance of all of our fellow citizens who, disregarding past differences upon questions no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established by the fathers of the republic.

Boer Colony for Kansas.

Gen. William Fouche, Boer patriot, is now a Kansas farmer. He has purchased a quarter section of land near Geneseo, in Ellsworth county, and has taken possession of the property. The purchase by Gen. Fouche is said to mean that a Boer colony will be established there. Gen. Fouche is in correspondence with former companions in arms who are still in South Africa, and who have been waiting for Gen. Fouche to find a suitable location before they came to America with their families.

Automobiles in Prophecy.

Forty-three hundred automobile licenses have been issued in a neighboring state. The number of these machines is becoming like unto the swarms of locusts in oriental countries. Was not this state of affairs foreseen in the vision of Nahum the prophet when he wrote: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings?"—N. Y. Tribune.

London Fire Horses.

Eloquent of the state of affairs in London's fire department is this notice issued by the fire chief: "I have noticed that, when turning out at many stations, the movements of the horses are very slow. Instructions are to be given that the horses are to be trained so as to come up to the appliances smartly. I desire that later on horses shall go to the machines without being led."

A Hybrid.

The older members of the family having departed in gala attire to attend a wedding, the two-year-old Elbridge inquired of Sister Helen, aged five: "What is a wedding?" "I'm afraid you're too young to understand," was the worldly-wise reply, "but it's something between a funeral and dancing-school."—Harper's Magazine.

Nested Eggs.

Eggs in a nest of French fried potatoes are very nice. The nests are prepared by placing cut raw potatoes around the sides of a small wire strainer, and cooking ten minutes in deep fat. Sprinkle with salt and send to table with eggs in the shell or turned out. The potatoes should be cut in straws.—Boston Globe.

Left-Over Asparagus.

If by any chance there is a little asparagus left over, use it in making a delicious omelet. Cut the stalks in inch pieces, put them in a bowl, and pour over them the eggs, well beaten. Season with salt and pepper, mix lightly, and pour into the omelet pan.—Boston Budget.

Personal Security.

"What would you do if you saw a ghost?" said the man who tries to make sport of people.

"Dat ain' a question," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "What bothers me is what dat ghos' is gwine to do if he sees me."—Washington Star.

Licked the Stamps.

A Derby (Conn.) postmistress lost half her tongue through blood poisoning contracted while licking a postage stamp. It was in no way due to carelessness on her part; she was fulfilling her duty to the letter.—Indianapolis News.

Put to the Test.

It is good to know that the ant is expected to destroy the boll weevil. For years the ant has been held up as a model of industry and propriety without doing anything useful that was worth noticing.—Washington Star.

Natural Food of Man.

Man's structure, compared with that of other animals, indicates that fruits and esculent vegetables are his natural food. The man-like apes live principally upon fruits, nuts and grains.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - July 13, 1904.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by All Druggists.

LIMABURG.

July 9.—Born, on the 7th inst., to Hubert Rouse and wife, a fine boy.

Rev. W. S. Taylor lost a good horse a few days ago.

Miss Sadie Beemon is suffering from a severe rising on the thumb.

Mrs. Asa McMullen spent Thursday very pleasantly with Mrs. Annie Clore.

Misses Ada and Lulie Aylor spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lucy Aylor.

Miss Florence Wessil returned to her home in the city, Wednesday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Clinton Weaver.

Wm. Hellebush, a photographer from Ludlow, and family, are spending a few days with friends and relatives near here.

Miss Bessie Poston, the handsome daughter of John Poston, of Dayton, Ohio, is the pleasant guest of Miss Dora Baker and other relatives, for two weeks.

After a lingering illness of nearly four months, Allen Anderson died at the Presbyterian hospital in Cincinnati, Thursday. The remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore, after which they were placed in the Hebron vault.

FLORENCE.

The many friends of Mrs. Joshua Tanner will be sorry to learn of her illness.

Edwin Skirvin, of Milford, Ohio, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth Graves, of Covington, is being entertained by the Misses Hoggins.

Miss Ella Coleman, of Maysville, is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vaughn and children, of Cincinnati, are visiting their parents at this place.

Miss Virgie Snyder entertained, last Wednesday evening, in honor of Misses Kate und Una Tanner.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones will fill the pulpit at the Erlanger Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Fannie Long, of Richwood, has returned home after spending the past week with Mrs. Arnold Bauers, of this place.

Mrs. Nannie Crouch and son, John Powell, formerly of Warsaw but now of Parkersburg, West Virginia, spent last week with Mrs. Robt. Rice.

Mrs. Armenia Lancaster and granddaughter, Miss Iva Cody, were called to Bloomington, Illinois, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Lancaster, whose death occurred Thursday.

GUNPOWDER.

July 11.—Elbert Rouse, of Union neighborhood, passed through our burg last Saturday enroute to Erlanger.

Ezra Blankenbeker and family were guests at W. P. Utz's, last Sunday.

Otis Rouse and family were visiting in Cincinnati, last Saturday and Sunday.

After a two weeks' visit at Hebron Miss Lelia Floyd returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Utz and granddaughter, Miss Jessie, were guests of Mrs. Florence Floyd, last Sunday.

L. M. Rouse has a fine two year old short horn bull for sale. He is a good one. Address him at Union.

After a week's stay at Junction City, Mrs. Lizzie Bartell and Miss Glendora Tanner, returned home last Friday.

Claud Utz put in several boxes on Mr. Hughes' telephone line last Saturday. Claud has had considerable experience in the telephone business and is somewhat of an expert in that line of work.

The wheat is all harvested and hay harvest is on. A great many of the meadows are very light and the hay crop will be less than an average. We never had a more flattering prospect early in the season for a heavy crop of apples, but there is comparatively none and what few are on the trees are dropping. We have a fair crop of peaches, pears, grapes, &c.

BEAVER.

F. M. Howlett and wife were guests at J. L. Jones', last Saturday. Mr. H. is in poor health and seldom leaves his home.—The Beaver Baptist Sunday school had an all day celebration and basket dinner at Big Bone Springs last Thursday. It was well attended, and a general good time had, but oh, my! don't mention the "chegers."—The singing school at the Baptist church is progressing nicely.—A good rain is badly needed here, as the ground has not been too wet to plow since the 2nd of June. Those who failed to get their tobacco set at that time have had a hard time to get a stand.—William Wilson shipped a nice bunch of cattle last week for which he received 4½cts per pound.—The advance in the price of lambs last week caused considerable stir among our local stock buyers.—Wheat harvest is over but is scarcely worth mention, John Haley having the principal crop in this neighborhood.—Frank Fullilove, the popular jeweler of Owenton, is visiting his brother G. W. Fullilove, at Rume. He and his wife came up in an automobile.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never perhaps been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusas, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Insure in the Mutual Life of New York, the safest company in the world. R. W. CLARK, Agent.

Wanted—Female help at county infirmary—elderly colored woman preferred.

Hot Weather Eatables.

Sardines

Gold Label, can.....10c
Mustard, can.....08c
Oil Domestic, can.....4c
Oil Harlequin, can.....10c
Oil Boat Race, can.....12½c
Oil Fancy Imported—
Pasque Freres, can.,.15c

Salmon.

Saw Log, flat ½ lb. can..10c
Camel-tail can.....10c
Mission, tall can.....12½c
Golden Net, tall can.....15c
Republic, tall can.....18c
Republic, large flat can..20c

Canned Meats.

Deviled Ham.....5c
Veal Loof.....10c
Corned Beef.....13c
Lunch Tongues.....13c
Chip Beef, jar.....15c

Cove Oysters.....10c
Lunch Shrimps.....10c
Star Lobsters.....23c
Baked Beans.....10c
Grated Pineapple—oval can.....13c
Pickles, doz.....5c, 12c, 20c
Cheese, lb.....15c
Peanut Butter, jar.....10c
Mustard, glass.....5c
None Such Jelly.....10c
Langdon's Crackers and Cakes, full line, lb 10 to 20c
Golden Blend Coffee, per pound.....20c
Capitol Mixed Tea for iced tea, lb.....60c

Geo. G. **Goode,**
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, plff.
vs. } Equity.
James B. Tolin, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 1st day of Aug., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A small tract or parcel of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, near the town of Petersburg, on the Petersburg and Bellevue county road.—Beginning at a stone, a corner with J. C. Jenkins (now Berkshire and Norris); thence s 58 e 8.56 poles to a stone in the center of the road; thence with its center s 19 w 18 poles to a stone thence s 4 w 9 poles to a stone; thence n 81½ w 35.8 poles to a stake in said Berkshire and Norris' line; thence n 55 e 42.4 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $776 54.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

WANTED—A good, all-round blacksmith with set of tools. Address, or apply to, C. W. Robinson, Constance, Ky. 18may1m.

Fine Bull—Services $1. T. E. DIXON, Richwood.

We have the rigs—carriages, buggies, phaetons, light wagons - some swell runabouts too. Prices right. "Hartke" quality.



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67, 69, 71 Pike St. Covington, Ky.

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Tract No. 2.—Situated in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the Anderson Ferry and Limaburg road, a corner of Mrs. Amos Teed in a line of John Rucker; thence with his line along the southeast side of said turnpike road s 64½ w 1.27 chains, s 59½ w 6 chains, s 55¾ w 4.10 chains to a stone, a corner with Charles Scott's one acre lot; thence with a line of said lot n 41½ w 5.72 chains to a stone; thence passing the center of a spring at 24 feet s 55½ w 5.38 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n 41½ w 16.51 chains to a stone another corner of lot No. 2 in a line of ——; thence with his line n 50 e 18.23 chains to a stone, another corner of Mrs. Amos Teed; thence with her line s 37½ e 25.57 chains to the beginning, containing 37.35 acres.

Tract No. 3—Also the following described tract of land in Boone county, Ky., bounded on the east by the Anderson Ferry and Limaburg Turnpike road, on the south by Charles Scott's 37.35 acre tract of land, described above; on the west by the land of Mrs. Ada Teed, now Amos Teed's land, and on the north by the same. On this lot is situated the house and barn known as the Charles Scott homestead.

(The two above described tracts of land lie adjoining and will be sold as a whole subject to a lease on same which does not expire until March 1st, 1905.)

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

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Office at Burlington Every Monday.
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Remember I am a Painless Dentist.
PRICES REASONABLE.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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FEMALE WEAKNESS

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PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1903.
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.
Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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WILSTAR,
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the greatest trotting stallion in southeastern Indiana, will be at McHenry's livery barn the balance of the present season.
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Persistent saving brings about wonderful results. Five cents a day for 21 years, compounded at 3 per cent. will amount to about $500.

Twenty-five cents a day will make about $2,500 or enough to start your son in business. One dollar a day will make about $10,000, or more than 95 out of 100 persons ever have at once.

Deposits can be made by registered mail, post-office money order, draft or by check on your local bank.

$1.00 will open an account, and the small depositor will receive the same consideration as the large one.

This company, in its Trust Department, acts as Executor, Administrator, Gurdian, Trustee in and all fiduciary capacities, and will contract to settle estates for a fixed sum.

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About 45 or 46 acres of land on Cincinnati Southern Railroad, within 100 yards of Dixon Station, and about 150 yards from Lexington pike. For terms apply to Mrs. Marion Stephens, Exr., or Benj. Stephens. July 6tf

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PROGRAM
Lawrenceburg Fair,
—1904.—
Grand Balloon Ascension Each Day.

Wednesday, August 10.
10:00 a. m.—Exhibition of Mules on track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.
1:30 p. m.—County Trot & Pace.

Thursday, August 11.
9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.
1:30 p. m.—3:00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.
2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 12.
9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweepstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallion and Mares.
1:30 p. m.—2:19 Trot. 2:16 Pace. Specials.

Saturday, August 13.
9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses, Horses for light harness.
1:30 p. m.—2:28 Trot. 2.24 Pace. Specials.

Local News.

In this part of the country the fourth of July was bloodless.

Threshing machines will not have a long campaign this year.

A little child of Rev. Pollett, of Walton, died yesterday, at Dry Ridge, its mother being there on a visit.

The A. B. Parker nominated by the Democrats for President, is not A. B. Parker, of Petersburg, this county.

Roadoverseer O. P. Phipps had his boys in the trenches several days last week. He had a mixed command.

Heads of wheat in some fields are not filled for half an inch at either end, which will further reduce the small yield on account of the poor stand.

The Harvest Home posters will be printed this week. With two bands of music and a ballon ascension, the 17th of September will be a gala day.

The new bank at Florence will open for business on the 25th inst. They have a handsome banking house handsomely furnished, and clever men in control.

James L. Clore has remodeled the internal arrangements of his livery stable, and improved the looks of the exterior very much by a liberal use of whitewash.

The rains during the month of June ripped the public roads up badly, and in some places it will require an unusual amount of labor to put them in good condition.

Annie, wife of Anderson Johnson, colored, died suddenly, last Thursday afternoon and was buried on Friday. She was the mother of 19 children, one of which was not a day old.

The big premiums that are hung up for the next fair at Florence are the talk of the horse men the State over, and it is just possible that an unusually fine show of horses will be the result.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives

If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale by all Druggists.

Last Thursday W. E. Vest sold to Noah Glasscock, of Walton, the 135 acre farm of Dr. Loomis, near the town of Independence, Kenton county, for $9,750. It is said to be the handsomest country home in Kenton county.

Supt. Snyder desires to inform the teachers of the county that the State Superintendent Fuqua has not been informed what the per capita for this year will be, but will be able to give the information within the next few days.

Mrs. Salathiel Beemon, aged, 77, died at the home of her son, Perry, out on the East Bend road, last Thursday. The remains were buried at Bellevue. Mrs. Beemon's maiden name was Holtsclaw. She was the mother of several children.

The bank is having a cement pavement put down in front of its banking house, and when the work internal and external is completed, the Boone County Deposit Bank will have as handsome abode as most any rural financial institution.

Thomas Rice, Lennie Eddins, Cliff Hedges and Elbert Clore, gave a dance at the hall in Belleview last Friday night. The boys report a good attendance and a delightful time. The Zellers colored band made music for the pleasure-seekers.

The very excellent condition of J. C. Revill's garden is attracting considerable attention, but when it is remembered that Isham Hamilton, of Georgetown, and Rankin Revill, of Covington, both experts with hoes, spent a day or two in it last week, there is no longer any surprise.

At a meeting held on the 4th inst. to elect a Democratic committeeman for Burlington voting precinct to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Rouse, J. M. Eddins was elected. The county committee, six members of which were present, met and elected J. L. Frazier, of Union precinct chairman of the county committee.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by All Druggists.

Mrs. W. H. Blanton.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Blanton occurred Monday afternoon, June 20th, at her home on Crescent Ave. Erlanger, Ky. She had been ill for several weeks of an attack of paralysis, which caused her death. Since hearing of her serious illness, friends not only in Erlanger, but in Union, where she came as a bride some seventeen years ago, have been in a state of anxiety, and hoping, and praying, that her life which had been so noble, and useful would be spared to her family, and to the many friends who admired and loved her.

Thus passes away from the scene of worldly action one of our best women, whose useful life has been a blessing to the community, and she goes to the well earned peaceful rest, with the benediction of "Well done thou good and faithful servant," from ever circle. Mrs. Blanton was the daughter of the late Judge W. Morrison, of Georgetown, and the grand daughter, of Gen. William Johnson, of Scott county. She was twice married, her first husband having been Temple Buford, from this union two children are left to mourn her death, Mrs. Henry F. Duncan, of Louisville, and Temple Buford, of Chicago. Mrs. Buford was married to Dr. W. H. Blanton, of Union, in 1887 where she lived for several years. Though coming here a stranger to all, by her nobility of character and strong social qualities, she soon won the hearts of all. The latch string of her hospitable home was always on the out side to her numerous visitors and a most cordial welcome was extended to all. Mrs. Blanton united with the Baptist church at Union in April 1887, where she remained a faithful member, until a few years ago, when she transferred her membership to Erlanger, where she remained a consistant member until her death. In July, 1887, she organized the Ladies' Baptist Mission Society at Union. She was the honored and respected President of this Society for several years, and will be long remembered for her many good qualities of heart and mind, and a silent tear will be dropped by the ladies of this Society, who enjoyed her friendship. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth; yea saith the Spirit that may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Her funeral took place from her late home, Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends, and relations. Rev. Lafe Johnson, of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services. Her remains were taken to Georgetown, where they were tenderly laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery. To the husband and all who are in sorrow over the passing away of this lovely woman, may you be sustained, and conforted, by your faith in him who "doeth all things well." What is loss to you is to her "unspeakable gain." A FRIEND.

FISCAL COURT.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the term of Fiscal Court held on the 5th inst.

Samuel Adams jailer account allowed $7 50.

M. Riddell allowed $4 82 for merchandise furnished county.

Dr. W. O. Rouse allowed $125 for services rendered in smallpox cases.

Vote ordered taken in Bullittsville precinct on proposition to prohibit stock running at large.

Supt. County Infirmary allowed $200 with which to provide for infirmary.

Justices reported delinquent taxes paid as follows: Norman, $8 65; Early, $14, Scott, $5.

John Early allowed $5 for grading road on Infirmary premises.

Clutterbuck Bros. allowed $12 50 for supplies furnished smallpox patients.

B. W. Adams allowed $18 for coal.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Mrs. Daniel Bedinger, of Richwood, died last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. The family has the sympathy of an extensive circle of friends and relatives.

Quite a number of Verona people, who are interested in the will of the late John M. Sleet, attended county court yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Sandford, daughter of the late Willis Calvert, died in Covington, a few days since.

William Kirkpatrick received a drove of nice cattle from O. P. and Albert Conner, yesterday.

Prof. Hughes is here trying to make another fall and winter school for him and his wife.

In this county prospects for a good crop of corn are splendid.

A MAN

Is Frequently Judged

By the Clothing He Wears.

During this month to close out all Spring Goods $10.00 will buy any Suit in our store that we have been selling for $15.00. $7.50 will buy any $10.00 or $12.00 Suit in our store during this sale. $5.00 will buy any $7.50 and $8.50 Suit while they last.

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BASE BALL.

The Boones went to Petersburg last Saturday, where they lost a well played game. The Boones presented the strongest line up it has had on the diamond this season, but it was not equal to Petersburg's team, which, after the fourth inning had everything its own way. Following is the score by innings:

Petersburg	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	8	—5
Boones	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

The scorer kept no record of the game other than the runs and outs.

The umpiring of Mr. Lindsay, of Cincinnati, was eminently satisfactory to both teams.

The Erlanger team came over last Saturday afternoon and took the Gray's scalps again, by a score of 20 to 17. It was a hit and run game from start to finish, and at one time, the last time the home team batted, it made strong threats of overcoming the Erlanger lead of 10 runs. As a friend to the Grays the RECORDER counsels them to be less scrappy than was the disposition last Saturday. It don't pay boys. Play ball. Following is the score by innings:

Grays	2	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	7	—17	
Erlanger	1	2	6	0	3	0	0	2	6	—20	

The Burlington Grays have been a very successful club, and its reputation has gone abroad. Captain Jackson's correspondence on matters pertaining to games has become so voluminous that he is considering the employment of a stenographer and typewriter. The Captain has lead his braves to victory in 8 out of 10 contests. The Grays will play Bellevue here Saturday.

The Boones and the first nine at Bellevue will play on the latter's grounds next Saturday afternoon, and on the Saturday afternoon following (July 23d) the strong Ft. Thomas team, will come to Burlington for another game with the Boones.

Greenwood Grange will give an ice cream festival at Wm. Batterson's on the 4th Saturday night in this month. Admission, 15 cents.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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John M. Sleet's will was admitted to probate in the county court, Monday, and James B. Finnell, of Georgetown, qualified as executor.

Meadows are very light, but most of the farmers will cut over all the ground.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. W. Duncan has been sick since Saturday night.

Mrs. Hattie Davies, of Louisville, is the guest of D. M. Snyder and wife.

Chas. Wilson, of Idlewild, made ye editor a pleasant call, last Sunday afternoon.

Owen Allen, of Petersburg, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Saturday.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

H. E. Arnold, captain of the Petersburg ball club, has taken a position here as collector for the Metropolitan Insurance Company.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Helms and little son, of Petersburg, Boone County, spent Sunday and Monday here and at Ethridge with relatives and friends.—Warsaw Independent.

A. B. Rouse arrived home, Monday morning, direct from St. Louis, and says the delegates left the great convention greatly pleased with the nominations for President and Vice-President.

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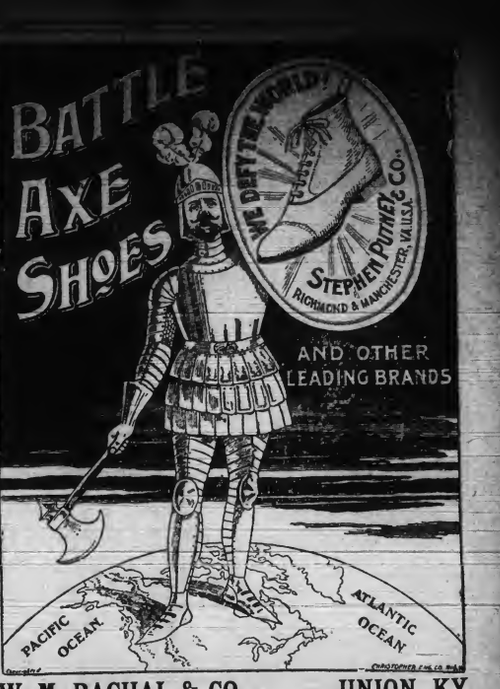
Hubert Brady reports his wife improving nicely now.

Joe VanNess, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting his father near here.

Mrs. Nettie McConnell and daughter have gone to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Alta Wilson was taken to a Cincinnati hospital, last Sunday night.

Walter Ryle has purchased of his sister, the homestead allotted to her in the division of her father's estate for $3,000



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The Day of the Lord

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 10, 1904.

Text:—"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision."—Joel 3:14.



THE phrase, "The day of the Lord," is one which is frequently met with in God's Word. It is the favorite expression of all the prophets in designating the time when God's judgments shall fall upon those who are His enemies; in fact it is equivalent to the term, "the day of judgment." It refers to a definite time, known only to God, and to an event as certain of fulfillment as that night follows day. In fact, because it is the Lord's day, the day when He shall descend into the midst of men and take a final accounting, we know for a certainty that the day of the Lord marks an exact point of time in the Divine economy, and that nothing can delay or prevent its coming. The Lord is exact in His appointments, and never fails in the carrying out of His purposes. When the hands on God's eternal timepiece point to the hour, the day of the Lord will be ushered in, and the events which are to mark that day will begin to unfold. And what a day that will be! Jeremiah calls it a "day of vengeance." Ezekiel declares it "shall be a day of clouds, a time of nations;" that is, a time when whole nations will be dealt with by the Lord. Joel describes it as a "day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, as the dawn spread upon the mountains;" and declares that "as destruction from the Almighty shall it come." Malachi refers to it as the "great and terrible day of the Lord," and Isaiah, realizing the awfulness of that day, cries unto the people, "wail ye," now, before it comes, "for the day of the Lord is at hand."

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"THE day of the Lord is near," how near no one can know. God guards His secrets well. God does not mark on man's calendar the time of His movements, but He does tell us that the "day of the Lord is near." God does not reckon on time as does man. With him a "thousand years are as one day and one day as a thousand years." The sun in its course counts off the days and weeks and months and years as reckoned by man, and the day of the Lord draws nearer and nearer. We know that it is nearer by several thousand years than it was when the prophet Joel uttered the words of our text. Yea, and as the judgment of the Lord has fallen upon the individual nations successively since that day the world has witnessed a sort of minor fulfillment of the prophecy, which gives a faint but convincing proof of the greater and more awful day to come. There is the same spirit of unbelief abroad in the world to-day as there was in the days when Noah warned of the coming judgment of God in the flood. Jesus made solemn reference to this when He said: "As in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall he the coming of the Son of Man." Careless indifference and stubborn unbelief blind the world to the truth. Either there is hardness of heart which refuses to believe that the "Lord's day" is coming at all, or there is that fatal folly which finds comfort and encouragement in its sin by saying: "My Lord delayeth His coming." Injustice and oppression mark the relation of man to man; the gratification of every appetite and desire and lust is sought with feverish and persistent effort; the human will and heart run riot in the life. Man is having his "day" to the fill, but, know ye! "the Lord shall come in a day when he expecteth not, and in an hour when he knoweth not." "The day of the Lord IS near!"

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THERE is a sense in which every day is the Lord's day. God cannot be crowded out of His world, even though the world has plainly declared that it will not have Him rule over it. God is moving in the midst of men to-day in a mysterious way His plans to execute and His wonders to perform. It is the Lord's day in the sense that God is surely and steadily executing the plan of the ages. It is the Lord's day in that He is near to them that fear Him and serve Him. It is the Lord's day in that all the universe is upheld by His omnipotence and directed by His omniscience. It is the Lord's day while nature responds to His touch and life is vibrant everywhere. But the present day is not the Lord's day in the sense that He rules supreme. The will of man is athwart the will of God; the heart of man is turned from the Creator to the creature and the things which appeal to the physical life and the lower animal nature. It is man's day in the sense that he may choose good or evil; may serve God or self. It is man's day, because upon him has been bestowed the freedom of choice. His will is supreme. Within the limits of the human sphere he may think as he wishes, do as he pleases, and go and come as the purpose of life or the fancy of the moment dictates. He does not ask of God whether he may do so and so, or go to such and such a place. He moves about over the surface of God's earth with perhaps never a thought of Him who has created all things and Who has given him the breath of life. His way seems prosperous, his ideals seem high, though they do not reach up to God; his thoughts are steeped in the wisdom of man. His course is with men and of men. It is man's day. Man's day in which he is building of wood, hay and stubble a structure which will fall and be utterly consumed in the "day of the Lord." It is man's day now! Consider it well, for it is different from that great and glorious "day of the Lord."

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THE day of the Lord will be marked by judgment upon sin, by destruction of the unrepentant sinner, and by the absolute triumph of God's righteousness. It will be a time when God shall rule supreme; when sin, in all its hideous unsightliness, which is everywhere disfiguring God's fair world today, shall be put away, and when the will of God will be no longer thwarted or hampered by the devices of man. Naught but that which bears the Divine impress will be found anywhere, and the same sweet harmony which prevails in nature to-day as it comes fresh from God's hand will be found to exist among men. There will be no discords then. There will be no more violence, for the lion and the lamb shall lie down together and a little child shall lead them. This is what it will mean for those who have found in God and His Christ their refuge. But to the nations and individuals who reject God's offer of mercy now, it will prove to be a great and terrible day, and who shall be able to abide it? In the center of every cyclone there is said to be a place of perfect calm. All about is the roar of the mighty wind, the crashing of great timbers as they are torn and twisted from their places, the thunder of falling walls, the shrieks of the terrified and groans of the injured and dying, but in the very core of that awful destruction there is perfect calm and safety. There a babe might rest in security and have its sleep unbroken. And it will be so in the "day of the Lord." The Lord, who will execute terrible judgment upon sin and the unrepentant sinner, will become a refuge unto His people.

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AND while the day of the Lord will be filled with the awful cry of the lost, while those who have rejected God's mercy and God's Christ are shrieking out in the mad terror of that day, there will rise upon the air to God's listening ear the song of rejoicing because righteousness has triumphed and sin has been put away. It will be a great day of darkness to those who perish, but it will be a day of light and gladness to those who are found within the ark of safety. Not joy because the wicked perish, not songs of gladness because of the "weeping and gnashing of teeth" in the outer darkness, but joy and singing because the righteousness of God has triumphed, and sin has been judged and put away. Do you remember what joy there was in your heart when you opened it to receive the Christ as your Saviour and you realized that you were free from sin and its consequences through the cleansing and saving power of Jesus' blood? Do you recall how sweet the will of God seemed and how the thought that God was to rule in your heart and life thereafter brought inexpressible joy and peace? These experiences are common for those who have accepted the Christ and surrendered to His will, and if such may be the experience here and now, while sin still buffets us and the will of God is not fully done in our lives, neither in the world, what think you will be the joy and peace of the great day of triumph which the day of the Lord will usher in? The foretaste here is enough to fill our hearts full of expectancy and to cause us to cry out with John: "Come Lord Jesus!"

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"MULTITUDES, multitudes" are gathering "in the valley of decision, for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision." The great day is approaching, and while man's day lasts he is either gathering in the valley of decision, where God's wrath will fall upon him because of sin unrepented of and a Saviour rejected, or he is heeding God's warning message and fleeing from the wrath to come. There are many roads which lead to the valley of decision, to the place of irrevocable and fixed rebellion against God and unavoidable destruction. There is the way of procrastination, and more there be that travel over that road than any other. Comparatively few there are who do not recognize the truth of God, who are not willing to admit that they ought to turn from sin and accept the Saviour, and who do not expect to do so at some future day. But not now. Not when it will interfere with personal plans and ambitions and desires. At a more convenient season when life is not so full and free and abundant; a time when there seems to be less to sacrifice. And so the journey is taken to the valley of decision, and too late, too late, is the cry which at last bursts from the dying lips. And then there is the road of unbelief. Along this pathway travel those who are deaf to God's voice and blind to the evidences all about and within man that God's Word is truth. Then the road of pride and self-righteousness and self-will draws many. They will not see themselves as sinners, they will not yield their will to God. Then there are others who are traveling over the road of good works, which is commonly reported among men to lead straight to the pearly gates and the presence of God, but which leads straight down into the valley of decision, for God says, "by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified in His sight." Good works cannot save, but faith in Jesus Christ only. And there are other roads which lead to this valley of decision. Which are you traveling?

THE RACHAN AND THE CLASSICAL.



STAND-PATISM THE MOTTO.

Republican Enunciation of "Principles" Is an Insult to Intelligence of the People.

The platform adopted by the republican national convention is fundamentally Bourbon. Nothing has been forgotten and nothing has been learned. All the achievements of the past are tagged, catalogued and enumerated, but the future played so trivial a part in the deliberations of the convention that it was all but disregarded.

Considered, however, merely from the point of view of the stand-pat-let-well-enough-alone republicans the platform leaves nothing to be desired. To people who paraphrase Napoleon's maxim and insist that time and the republican party can accomplish everything this is an ideal platform, because it leaves everything to time and the party. Everywhere between planks is this admonition: "Don't bother your blessed heads about anything. We have already solved all the political problems there are to solve; but if any have been overlooked we can be depended upon to solve them as they ought to be solved."

It is in respect to the Philippines and the tariff that this masterpiece of "stand-patism" will be most vigorously and most righteously assailed. Not even the vaguest promises of the most remote independence for the Filipinos are made. The convention curtly informs them that they have "the largest civil liberty they have ever enjoyed," and by implication tells them to run along and not bother the government by asking for anything more.

The tariff declaration, says the New York World, is equally patronizing. A platform that refers to the Wilson law as an act "based on free-trade principles" informs the people with an air of superb economic superiority that "to a republican congress and a republican president this great question can safely be intrusted." This is to say that if the republican machine and the protected manufacturers think a revision of schedules is advisable the tariff will be "readjusted" by its friends. As all previous revisions by the republican party have resulted in higher schedules, this "stand-pat" plank has a certain merit that cannot be ignored. It threatens us with no new burdens.

The least tariff we can possibly tolerate, the convention tells us, must measure the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. Nothing is said about the difference in selling price of American articles at home and abroad, by which the home consumer pays for extending the protected manufacturer's foreign trade. Neither is anything said about the fact that the greater productive ability of the American workman has in many cases more than overcome the relative difefrffence in wages. There is no promise uttered or implied that the Dingley schedule will be reduced to a point that will measure the difference between the cost of production here and abroad. Even the Chamberlain campaign for a protective tariff in Great Britain to retaliate against the United States and Germany is twisted into an argument in support of the inviolability of the Dingley schedules.

As for reciprocity, the party that tore up the Kasson treaties is willing to reciprocate providing it can be done "without injury to American agriculture." The part is greater than the whole, and the interests of all the people must not be considered as against the least, least trivial interest of any class or individual. Foreigners that wish to trade with us on living terms must produce something that we cannot produce or imitate.

McKinley's admonition that "we must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing" made no appeal to the convention. McKinley was long ago outMcKinleyed by his party. If he were alive he could have had no standing in the Chicago convention. Possibly he would have been denounced as a free-trader—a Cobdenite at the very least. The thing to do is to stand pat and fry the fat.

——Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, and other slightly previous statesmen are squabbling over the Fairdbanks senatorial toga. Mr. Fairbanks winks the other eye. He has not resigned as senator yet, —Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

——Secretary Shaw announces that before the campaign is over government statistics will show that wages have advanced more than prices. If one of the bureaus of the government is engaged in investigating this point it would create more confidence in its finding if the secretary of the treasury did not announce the result before it was reached. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

PRESIDENT THE PLATFORM.

He Was the Chicago Convention and Will Run the Campaign to Suit Personal Whims.

One need not trouble one's self with the resolutions adopted by the Chicago convention. These are not the republican platform. Mr. Roosevelt is the candidate. Mr. Roosevelt was the convention. Mr. Roosevelt was the committee on resolutions, the committee on contested seats, and he will be (by proxy) the chairman of the republican national committee. He and the federal patronage have subjugated the republican party. In a broader and an even truer sense, Mr. Roosevelt is the platform, and upon him, his record, and his temperament, the republican party is to stand and fall.

It is said by his admirers and eulogists that Mr. Rosevelt "does things," and because he does things, he is not to be blamed for ignoring the spirit and letter of the Constitution, the century-old limitations of executive power, and the recognized metes and bounds of international law and international courtesy, is the doing of them. Right there issue is taken, and upon this contention much discussion will turn. But if Mr. Rooscevelt can do no wrong—if his "doing things" is a merit so great as to entitle him to be freed of the fetters of constitution, precedent, executive limitation and international usage, then clearly we need waste no time in reading or debating a document so relatively weak and trival as a republican party platform. Good, bad, or indifferent, here is no pledge, no past precedent, no assurance of future performance, which would bind the man who "does things," and and how he has a mind to do them, and is applauded by his retainers for the fact of so doing.

The great question to be determined this year, says the Albany Argus, is and must be whether the people desire four years more of a Roosevelt released from the near approach of a presidential election, constrained no longer, but given the popular mandate to consider himself, his ways, and his make-up, the nation's will and choice. This has been made the great issue, this the paramount plank and platform, not by the Chicago convention, but by Mr. Roosevelt himself.

Is he safe? Is he sane? Is he possessed of that balanced mind, cool, calm judgment and even temperament which are needed by every high public official, but over and above all others by the president of these United States? By what he has done, by what he has said and writtten and by his manner of action, speech, and writing, must Candidate Roosevelt be judged. He himself has made the issue, and he has done and said the things on which that issue rests.

WHAT THE EDITORS THINK.

——The trusts cannot cast their blight over everything. Even though spring lamb has been dear, the mint is cheap. —Washington Star (Rep.).

——The republican national committee recognized the Wisconsin bolters, thus clinching that state for the democrats.—Memphis Commercial.

——The republican national convention opened with the astronomical summer. Does this signify that it goeth before a fall—Boston Herald.

——Charley Schwab says that the trusts should not increase prices. They did it, Charley, just to give the people the pleasure, described by Secretary Shaw, of paying top-notch prices for everything.—Washington Post.

——James Bryce at a London banquet said that Theodore Roosevelt is the "greatest president the United States has had since Washingon." They shouldn't serve those queer mixed drinks at London banquets.—Baltimore Sun.

——The fact that there are united workingmen's singing societies will of course be used as a "prosperity" argument by the republicans. But the truth is that many of us have to sing, or whistle, to keep up our courage.—St. Louis Republic.

——Although Senator Fairbanks has accepted, he may apply for a part of the hero fund in consequence.—Chicago Daily News.

——Paul Morton is equipped for naval duties. He has been in railroads long enough to know all about water, besides having the advantage of long intimacy with the Chicago river—Chicago American.

——There is already a dark cloud considerably bigger than a man's hand distinctly visible above the republican horizon. It is plain to see that a great storm is brewing in the direction of Wisconsin. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Police Judge John J. Riley Announced a Startling Innovation.

Lexington, Ky., July 8.—Police Judge John J. Riley, who recently attained notoriety by the re-establishment of the whipping post, announced another startling innovation in criminal procedure Thursday which promises to diminish the number of drunks presented in his court hereafter.

Those charged with being drunk will be given the alternative of taking an emetic, consisting of a glassful of fishbrine or going to jail. One victim took the emetic Thursday and it worked. When small boys are convicted he suspends a long workhouse sentence on condition that the parent inflict a whipping on the culprit in the public square.

Several colored boys have been whipped. Drastic measures, which he recently adopted, ran all the vagrants out of town.

Surrounding towns are beginning to adopt the same measures.

SCHOOL BOOK LAW.

It Will Be Tested Anent Cities of the Second Class.

Lexington, Ky., July 8.—The board of education Thursday night, by unanimous vote, decided to test the school book law adopted by the last general assembly in regard to its application to cities of the second class. This action was based upon a written report from Attorney S. M. Wilson to the effect that a city of the second class had an exclusive jurisdiction over its own text books. The co-operation of other cities of the second class will be asked for a written opinion from the attorney general. In case the latter is unfavorable the matter will be take to the courts for adjudication.

WAR ON AUTOMOBILES.

Turnpike Company Will Charge According to Horse Power.

Cold Spring, Ky., July 8.—The board of the Campbell County Turnpike Co., in an endeavor to keep its pike clear of automobiles, has raised the toll, which is now charged according to horse power. As most of the autos are eight or ten horse power, the toll from Newport to Alexandria and return is from $2 to $2.50. Formerly it was only 50 cents, the same as a horse and wagon. It is claimed the big machines keep travel off the road, as many women who formerly enjoyed evening rides do not do so for fear of accidents.

Drank Carbolic Acid By Mistake.

Frenchburg, Ky., July 9.—At Sandy Run, Magoffin county, Mance Cantrell, a well-to-do merchant, drank carbolic acid. He had been on a spree for a week, and took the poison by mistake. When he discovered what he had done he started on the run from his store to his home, but died on the road in great agony.

Mrs. May Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., July 8.—Mrs. Nancy May, of Leslie county, arrived at the state penitentiary Thursday morning to take up a ten-year sentence for murdering a young woman whom she accused of intimacy with her husband. Acting Gov. Thorne interfered and pardoned her, she having her three-months-old child in her arms.

Killed By Horse.

Columbia, Ky., July 8.—Elsey Wilson, a young married man, was thrown from his horse and so badly hurt that he died. The man was driving cattle, and, spurring his horse in order to make him mend his gait, the animal made a quick leap forward, stumbled and fell.

Newport Commercial Club.

Newport, Ky., July 8.—Initial steps in the formation of a Commercial club for Newport were taken in the offices of County Judge Hissem when temporary officers were elected. Judge Hissem was made temporary president and C. D. Crawford temporary secretary.

Miner's Life Crushed Out.

Mayking, Ky., July 11.—While Thom as Hughes was at work in a coal mine at Carr's Forth, north of Mayking, a great rock fell and crushed him to death. It was several hours before his fellow workmen were able to remove the stone, which is estimated to weigh two tons.

The Barbers Were Careful.

Newport, Ky., July 11.—It was next to impossible to induce a tonsorial artist to work on one's face in Newport Sunday. The recent activity of the local union in causing warrants to be issued for barbers who violated the law on the Sunday previous was the reason.

Will Organize a Camp.

Covington, Ky., July 11.—Deputy County Clerk Charles Lambert is organizing a camp of the Spanish-American war veterans in this city. He has secured 13 signers and expects to have the required twenty names before the end of the week.

Scared the Animal Away.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 11.—The 3-year-old child of Mrs. Louella Morris, a widow, of this place, was attacked by a panther while playing near its mother's home. The brave little woman scared the animal away.

COVINGTON POOLROOMS.

They Will Be Closed By Attorney General N. B. Hayes.

Covington, Ky., July 11.—N. B. Hayes, attorney general of Kentucky, announces that the poolrooms in Covington will be closed. He has filed three motions in the circuit court for temporary injunctions against the proprietors of the poolrooms and owners of the rpal estate. On Thursday next the local attorney, assisting General Hayes, will move to have the injunctions issued and for an early hearing at which Judge Shaw will be asked to make the orders permanent and perpetual. It is stated that the poolrooms will move across the Licking river back of Newport, Ky.

HARRY CROXON DYING.

He Is in the Pen For Assaulting Mrs. Bertha Gleason.

Covington, Ky., July 11.—Prosecutor Phillips and B. M. Frazier, both of Covington, returned from Frankfort, Ky., Sunday. Harry Croxon, one of a number who assaulted Bertha Gleason, in the Highlands, for which he was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, is dying of tuberculosis. Tom Mulligan, who, with Wallace Bishop, took the life of Patrolman "Mox" McQuery, at the approach of the Suspension bridge, in Covington, and who is also suffering with the same trouble, is growing better.

Johnson Hatfield Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., July 11.—Johnson Hatfield, one of the most noted feud prisoners in the Kentucky penitentiary, has been pardoned by Lieutenant and Acting Gov. Thorne, and he is now at liberty. Hatfield has been confined for four years on a life sentence given him for participating in the Hatfield-McCoy feud fight of 20 years ago. The pardon covers the case under which he was convicted, and also all other indictments against him growing out of that feud.

Predicted His Death.

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—George R. Warner, under death sentence for the murder of Pulaski Leeds, master mechanic of the L. & N., and who was being defended by R. Lee Suter, says he predicted Suter's death a week before, through a vision in a dream.

Returned After Four Years.

Frankfort, Ky., July 11.—After an absence of four years in which his friends and family had mourned him as dead, John L. Scott, Jr., ex-secretary of the state board of equalization, arrived here Saturday well and hearty, and was congratulated on his return.

Drowned in the River.

Bellevue, Ky., July 11.—"Lured to death by the enticing waters of the Ohio river" would be a fitting coronial verdict in the case of George Sauer, of Bellevue, whose death by drowning occurred Sunday afternoon. The river had a strange fascination for him.

"Doc" Anderson's Sudden Death.

Constance, Ky., July 9.—J. S. Anderson, 75, known to a large circle of friends as "Doc," died very suddenly Friday morning of heart failure. He kept a grocery store and tavern here. He was a son of Eric Anderson, after whom Anderson Ferry was named.

Tried to Mob a Prisoner.

Covington, Ky., July 11.—Two hundred angry residents surrounded a patrol wagon Sunday afternoon, containing William Whitcomb, charged with attempted assault on Mamie Rauckhorst, 8, daughter of Frank Rauckhorst, 980 Philadelphia street.

Lexington Fair.

Lexington, Ky., July 11.—The Gentlemen's Driving club of this city has taken steps for a three days' fair and horse show, including matinee trots, to be held during August or the first week in September. The fair is to be at the local trotting tracks.

Claims Self-Defense.

Lexington, Ky., July 11.—Capt. Jack Sheehan, a local saloonist, shot and killed Dave Bosworth at an early hour Sunday morning. Sheehan, who is under arrest, claims that he shot Bosworth in self-defense.

Prison Guard Drops Dead.

Cynthiana, Ky., July 8.—Newt Sipples, a guard in the penitentiary at Frankfort for the past four years, dropped dead from apoplexy at the home of his father. He was here on a vacation.

Child Ate Matches and Died.

Frenchburg, Ky., July 9.—The four-year-old son of Bony Mead, a farmer of Toms creek, Magoffin county, ate a lot of matches, and died after suffering terribly for an hour.

Louisville's Tall Man Dead.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—John Hanlon, the tallest man in Louisville died Sunday at the University hospital of the effects of a fall received while delirious. His height was seven feet, and he weighed 300 pounds. Hanlon was a hotel clerk.

Labor Day Parade.

Covington, Ky., July 11.—The labor unions of Covington are making extensive arrangements for their Labor day outing, to be held Monday, September 5, at Latonia race track. County and city officials will be invited.

A LEADER'S KEYNOTE.

John Sharp Williams Sounds Democratic Tocsin.

The Brilliant Southerner Ridicules Republican Promises and Claims and Avers That God and Human Ingenuity Deserve Credit For the Success the Nation Enjoys.

"The address of the temporary chairman of the republican national convention," said Williams, "was in one sense historical. It dealt much in history, at any rate, most of it ancient history, and a great deal of it bad history. There was a labored argument to prove that the party of Roosevelt must be something like constitutional process act as the party of Lincoln and McKinley.

TO DISTRACT ATTENTION.

"It was to draw away attention from Roosevelt-ism, its volcanic, eruptive and reckless character, its overwhelming upon the fact that, at some period in its history, the republican party has been "a party which did things," and did them safely. The author of it hoped that the country lose sight of the fact that it is now, in both of its legislative branches, a party of passivity, of nonaction, of obstruction to reform and progress—in a word, a party whose only sacred precept is the shibboleth known, on the one hand, as known, on the other; a shibboleth drawn from the gambler's table: 'Stand pat;' a precept born of cowardice and fear to move.

A FEW INSTANCES.

"Is it in the going back to ancient history? In the Credit Mobilier? In the De Golyer-Ames scandal? In the whisky ring? In the long saturnalia of Southern reconstruction? Where? Or in modern history? In the post office department? In the public lands bureau? In the full sway of bosses, formerly cursed so bitterly and now taken so fondly to his bosom by the republicans? In the celebrated order of 'Hell Roaring Jake' Smith prescribing 10 as the age above which children were not to labor in one of the islands of the Philippines?

"In the universal honeycombing of our national life with the corruption of privilation-bought special privileges? What has ancient history to do with present misgivings, anyhow?

"But Mr. Root says, 'Offenders have been relentlessly prosecuted and sternly punished.' Isn't this remarkable thundering in the index' for gov. compared with actual republican accomplishments?

"If there ever were a determination fully entertained and finally carried out, it was the determination of the republican administration and the republican legislative body to see to it that nobody should investigate the alleged culprit, in the office department except their colleagues in the executive branch of the government.

"There follows something, however, which will be taken seriously. Secretary Root boasts that the per capita of circulation of money among the people in the United States increased from $24.14 in March, 1897, to $31.02 in May last, and that the credit for that and the consequent prosperity following it was due to the republican party.

"What a curious boast this is for those lately denying so strenuously that the quantity of money had anything to do with the value of money, of the price of other things as measured in money, or with an ascending scale of prices, or with national prosperity.

"This was all denied but yesterday. Now it is asserted that the volume of metallic money has been immensely increased; that it has brought prosperity, and that it has all been due to republican legislation. Due to what act of congress passed by them? Was republican legislation operative in South Africa and the Klondike, and did it cause the discoveries of gold there? Did it cause the new inventions for the more profitable extraction of gold from low ore? Did republican legislation add two billions of gold to the world's stock of money metals in the last eight years?

Was it republican legislation which made the immense crops of cotton, wheat, corn, etc., which enabled these United States to draw more than their pro rata share of the world's stock of money metals, thereby increasing their stock of gold by $7,000,000?

"What partnership is this between God, human industry and ingenuity and the republican party, of which the republican party is the self-assertive senior member? What monumental effrontery is this which enables a party to boast of the benefits of the increased volume of standard metallic money and consequent prosperity by the operation of the quantitative theory of money, which theory they found no language strong enough to deny and ridicule but yesterday?

"Temporary Chairman Root next boasted that the republican party had, by a manipulation which he described of the currency and certificate denomination made it so difficult to get gold out of the treasury in exchange for other forms of money, that practically it can not be done at all to any large extent, and hence that all danger of an 'endless chain,' thereby ceased, had ended. If so, is this not keeping the gold redemption promise to the ear but breaking it to the hope?

ONE-MAN POWER.

"The ex-secretary then boasted that the secretary of the treasury can and does contract and expand the country's currency at his will. He illustrates this by the occurrences which happened in 1902, which he quotes. Remember, he boasts that this is a fact. If so, what a magnificent one-man power it is!

"What do the men who believe that the government ought to go out of the banking business think of this? Who believe that the banks ought to go out of the governing business, think of this remarkable, this startling assertion that one man in the United States can and does contract and expand the currency, which furnishes the lifeblood of commerce, at his own sweet will?

"The ex-secretary then tells us, in a burst of eloquence, that 'the fatal 14th of September, 1901, marked no change of policy.'

"Who is there in America of common sense who does not know better? The changed spirit of the policy of the administration, with regard to reciprocity with foreign nations, with regard to local self-government in the south, and in twenty respects, which it would take too much time to particularize, will suggest themselves to your mind at once.

Chairman Williams then turned to the republican platform, declaring it to be "chiefly a boast, that the republican party is responsible for everything good which has happened." This he denied, referring to "its present obstructiveness and its evasion of the live issues which lie in its pathway to success." He then referred to the republican declaration that upon the access of the republican party to power, after Mr. Cleveland's second administration, it "found the country, after four years of democratic rule, in evil plight, oppressed with misfortune and doubtful of the future," and said:

"The acute reaction which we call panic was inevitably approaching. Even before Mr. Cleveland was elected business was sunk in the depression which preceded the panic of 1893.

"It was not his lord or American condition; but one which had existed from where Vienna nestles on the Danube to where Buenos Ayres commands its bay, one whose foundations had been laid long before it reached us, almost the last among the nations.

"The repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act did no good, of course. The panic went on, until agriculture, the basic industry, revived. The democratic administration demanded and secured the passage of the act repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, thereby for the first time practically establishing the gold standard in the United States. This accomplished fact of a gold basis was accomplished, though not by the republican party, but by the dogged persistency and indomitable will of Grover Cleveland. They would now tell us that the panic was brought about by a tariff act, which was not passed until more than a year after, to-wit, in 1894, when the panic was virtually over.

He explained how the depression was relieved in part by the Indian famine and the immense wheat crop of the United States, that brought the price to 99 cents.

"When wheat went up," he said, "while silver bullion went down, there was furnished a seeming object lesson of the inaccuracy of the contention of Mr. Bryan and his followers, of whom I was one, that there was necessarily a connection in price between the two.

"Western and border state farmers in the wheat belt, who had originally been republicans anyhow, and who had gone off from the republican party because of their belief in this very theory, began to leave the Bryan columns and to join the McKinley columns, first by the dozen, then by the score, then by hundreds, and then by shoals. Thus it came about that Mr. McKinley was elected, because wheat went up, and because the going up of wheat and the consequent increased demand for other things, leading to higher prices and a better volume of trade, promised to their minds prosperity without free silver."

He paid his compliments next to the republican platform declaration that the republican party was responsible for the relief of Cuba and the war with Spain. "It was not the miseries of Cuba," but public demand, that led the republican party to fall in line. Democrats voted for the war measure as enthusiastically as republicans. Not the republican party, but the people of America, fought the quick, victorious war with Spain.

DEMOCRATS WHO SUFFERED.

"It would not be invidious to state the politics of heroes, but it seems to me that I have heard that Dewey was a democrat, that Schley was a democrat, that Miles was a democrat, and it seems to me, too, that I have heard that a republican administration snubbed the first, tried to disgrace the second and insulted the third.

"But for democratic senators and representatives," he said, "demanding and voting for a proviso to the act of intervention, to the effect that the people of Cuba were and of right ought to be free and independent,' and pledging our faith that we would 'wage no war of conquest or territorial acquisition,' but would withdraw our troops after pacification,' the republican administration would doubtless be furnishing to the world to-day, in the case of Cuba, a companion piece to the picture which has been exhibited in the Philippines."

PARTIES AND TRUSTS.

He referred to the republican platform on trusts. "Laws enacted by the republican party and which the democratic party had failed to enforce," it reads, have been fearlessly enforced,' it reads. Here are three statements, first that the republican party, instead of both parties, enacted the laws, which is not true; secondly, that the democratic party has done nothing, which is also not true; and third, that the republican party has enforced the law, which is only partially true.

"Attorney General Harmon, under Cleveland's administration, found the suit of the government against the Trans-Missouri Freight Association lost, took it up, revived it and won it. He then instituted suit against the Joint Traffic Association, and also against the Addyston Pipe Co. The principle established in the case of the government against the Trans-Missouri Freight Association—the principle there contended for by Cleveland's attorney general—is the principle which gave life to the proceedings in the Northern Securities case, and which led Gov. Van Sant, and not the republican party, as has been falsely pretended, to inaugurate that suit.

"The attorney general, in answer to another resolution, failed to show that anything substantial was being done, civil or criminally, against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads and anthracite coal-mine-owners, constituting together, in violation of law, one of the greatest trusts in this country, although a private American citizen had proceeded, at great expense to get up the evidence.'

"TRUST BUSTER" KNOX.

"This same 'trust buster,' Attorney General Knox, has just been appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania a senator from that state on the demand, so the newspapers all say, of the very men who constitute this unlawful combination, or who are, at any rate, the presidents of the railroad companies and the owners of the mines constituting it."

He denounced as absurd the republican claim that it had "perfected the interstate commerce law," which he termed "a ridiculous piece of official impotency."

Then he launched into the republican promise of tariff adjustment "when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration."

"Does not everybody who knows anything know that the republican party has no idea of making any alterations in the tariff unless they can thereby purchase the support of additional special interests, or tie to them already bought interests in closer bonds.

"Are there not 'conditions' demanding changes in many of the schedules of the present tariff law when scores of highly protected steel and iron products, including rails, locomotives, barbed wire and agricultural implements of American make, are being sold daily in competition with so-called pauper labor of the world, in the home of this same pauper labor? More than that, when they are being carried right by the south door of Great Britain, on through the straits of Gibraltar, and through the Suez canal to Britain's own colony of South Africa and sold there, and when, even more than that, they are sold after freight has been paid and profit obtained at a less price than the same goods are sold to Americans in American markets five miles from the factory. Will any one dare say that the 'public interest' has not already demanded some alterations in the tariff?

"The platform then goes on to say that these alterations can not be 'safely committed to any other hands than the republican party.' Who believes for a minute that the party which has refused every tariff alteration thus far proposed intends to recognize any sort of conditions or any sort of public interest in any 'public interest' in connection with the question?"

TARIFF AND PROSPERITY.

Referring to the republican declaration that "a democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity—a republican tariff by business prosperity," he said: "The great panic of 1873, if it was caused by any tariff law at all, was necessarily caused by the then existing tariff law, which is the first one ever passed by the republican party, and it had been passed as a war measure.

"From 1861 down to the outbreak of the civil war, the country was nine-tenths of the time under democratic ascendency, with democratic tariff legislation, and nine-tenths of that time our people were prosperous beyond all precedent.

"What the republican platform calls 'a democratic tariff law based on free-trade principles,' referring to the tariff of 1894 —the so-called Wilson-Gorman bill—was the farthest removed from free trade of any tariff law that has ever existed in this country, except the one which bore the name of McKinley, and the one which afterward bore the name of Dingley. But even this was a tariff law which followed adversity, instead of preceding it.

"A succeeding statement in the platform afvors 'commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected . . . without injury to American labor, or any American industry. If the phrase means anything, it means this: That the republican party is not willing to secure immensely larger markets for the produce of our farms, mines, forests, or even manufactures abroad, if in return for them it shall be compelled to admit into competition with any, even the least of our industries, any articles of foreign growth or production.

"Then there is cunningly concealed in the republican platform the hydra-headed of a yet worse form of special legislation, namely, special legislation by direct subsidy, taking money out of the treasury and handing it over bodily to a special class—in this case the class of shipbuilders and shipowners.

"I say it is the worst form of special legislation, because it is naked and without hypocrisy, and hypocrisy is the reverence which vice pays to virtue.'

"Things have almost reached the old decadent days of the Roman republic when government consisted chiefly in distributing bread and giving circuses. The worst of all this is, that it is sought to be justified, before public opinion, upon the pretext that it is done for the benefit of 'American labor.'

"It would be far more justifiable to pass a law to give to every sailor and to every man and woman in the United States receiving less than $1 a day and increase of 50 per cent, than it would by protectionism, or ship subsidy, to pretend to have that end in view.

THE FRANCHISE FLANK.

"The republican platform, to sum it all up, obeys the precept to 'stand pat' in every respect except one, and that is a respect in which well enough might very well have been left alone. That is the plank in which this language is used: 'We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discrimination the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited,' followed by the promise made, in that event, to reduce southern representation in the house of representatives and in the electoral college.

ITS REAL OBJECT.

"The real object of the republican party—so far as their plank is concerned, however, specious the phraseology in which it is clothed, is to reduce southern representation, without reducing that of Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states, wherever in the south negroes are disfranchised, not as such, but because of ignorance, by an educational qualification or because of any other right reason, in any other constitutional way. Disfranchisement of a negro in Mississippi for ignorance is a horrible thing; disfranchisement of a white man for ignorance in Massachusetts or Connecticut, is a part of New England higher civilization.'

"It is not the business interests of the country deceive itself. All those contemplating prepare, if Roosevelt is elected on this platform, for another period of uncertainty, unrest, business disturbance and race war in the southern states, instead of that peace and prosperity which both races now enjoy, and which have been rendered possible only by home rule and by white supremacy.

"Let the republicans deceive itself either. If the republican party were sincere in its proposition to reduce southern representation on the ground of the disfranchisement of the negro race in the south, thereby condoning the disfranchisement or pretended "unconstitutional limitation" itself, it would accompany that proposition with another, to wit, the proposition to repeal the fifteenth amendment.

"Consequently, and essentially, the white men of the south will not be much more injured by this sort of agitation than northern people will be.

"This is but the entering wedge to a new period of southern reconstruction. It is the beginning over of the old scheme, revived for political advantage, to retain, as a republican asset, the solid Negro vote in Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey and the conditional states, by demoralising southern industries, unsettling business and labor, disintegrating society, and, as a remote effect, if successful, hybridizing the races there, and Africanizing its civilization.

"Only the democratic party can rely upon. the democracy will nominate for president a man trained in the ways of the constitution, who will not usurp legislative or judicial functions, who will not recklessly violate national usages; who will not keep people guessing about what he is going to do or say next; it will nominate him upon a platform ignoring dead issues and dealing with every present live issue in a conservative, even and unmistakable; favoring economy of administration, an enforcement of honesty of the public service, a wise and businesslike revision and reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and of the commonwealth, and not by tariff beneficiaries and their representatives alone, a reduction which shall aim at 'equality of burdens and equality of opportunities,' and whose ultimate object shall be to raise a revenue by taxation to support the Federal government in virility, but in simplicity.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

"A democratic administration will find in our treatment of Cuba an example of American courage, justice and magnanimity to be imitated when it can be wisely and safely done in the Philippines, ultimately leaving them, and giving them the promise now that we will leave them free and independent. The democracy, in my opinion, believes that the white man will have trouble enough to maintain in its full integrity the white civilization now in all parts of his own country. Under a democratic administration the rights of labor will be recognized as no less 'sacred,' no less 'sacred,' no less 'inalienable' than the rights of capital, and both will be dealt with justly and impartially according to their very right. The democratic party will not hypocritically pretend to sympathize with those who desire, on with those who would not, by all lawful and constitutional means, prevent the Africanization or Monogolization of any state or territory within the bounds of the American republic. The democracy, when intrusted with power, will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT.

"Above all, in conclusion, a good democratic administration will ponder and practice the simple precepts of Jefferson's first inaugural address. It is the political sermon on the Mount for democratic republicans.

"Gentlemen, it is in the power of no man or party to assure success. It is in the power of the humblest to deserve it. God grant that we may have it. Let us, for the sake of our reform, and of the character of our candidate, deserve it. Let us erect a standard to which all good men may repair."

Eggs and Potatoes.

Eggs prepared with potatoes is a nice dish. First make a sufficient quantity of creamed potatoes and break an egg for each person on the top. Put a bit of butter on each egg and place the dish in a hot oven until set. This will be accomplished more quickly if a hot pan is put over them.—Boston Globe.

Patriotism Cooled.

The Moscow Gazette has started a subscription list to present a battleship or cruiser to the Russian government. The idea began with a flourish of patriotism about a month ago, and up to date something like 50 or 60 roubles has been collected—$25 or $30.

Skin Troubles from Veils.

A German physician has discovered that the wearing of tight lace veils may easily produce skin troubles. The nets catch and hold dust and entrap all general impurities of the air, and endanger not only the complexion but the lungs.

Wooden Wedding.

"What's the row over on the next street?"

"Only a wooden wedding."

"Wooden wedding?"

"Yes, a couple of Poles getting married."—Princeton Tiger.

CUPID'S DIPS AND SUPPENS

What Uncle Sam Needs the Former For as Stated by a Halting Speaker.

A certain congressman from a mountain district, says the New York Sun, is troubled with a weak, squeaky little voice, which sometimes fails in the midst of what might otherwise be an eloquent peroration.

Recently in addressing the house on a matter connected with tariff, he exclaimed:

"Why, tariffs are like a pair of suspenders, sometimes tight and sometimes loose; but Uncle Sam needs them just the same, to keep up his—"

Here the congressman's voice struck a high treble note, flared and stopped.

The house held its breath while he cleared his throat. The suspense, which seemed to last for fully a minute, was more painful to the auditors than to the orator, for everyone was wondering whether he would say "trousers" or "pants," and some were even hoping that they would say "pantaloons." Even "overalls" would be better than "pants," for "pants" is most unparliamentary.

But all fears were without foundation. He cleared his throat with the greatest care, and in a death-like stillness resumed his oration where he had dropped it: "to keep up his running expenses."

The words which followed were lost forever in a gale of laughter.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September, my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk nor put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his life were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him seven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

HONORS WERE PLUMB EVEN

Out-of-Town People Have Something to Talk About as Well as City Folks.

Maxfield Parrish, the illustrator, has a picturesque house in Vermont, and from this pleasant home he often makes excursions into the wildest and most isolated parts of the state, says the New York Tribune.

During a recent visit to New York Mr. Parrish said:

"I stopped overnight at a lonely Vermont farm last month. The house commanded a barren and desolate landscape. It was anything but gay.

"I remember the brief conversation I had with the farmer as he showed me to my bed.

"'A very quiet place,' I said.

"'It is,' said he.

"'Does a newspaper ever find its way here?'

"'Seldom.'

"'Then,' I said, 'you don't hear much of what is going on in New York, eh?'

"'No,' said the farmer, grimly, 'but then, you see, they don't hear much in New York of what is going on here, either.'"

Shore Bird Shooting.

The season of 1904 which opened July 1st in New York State—Long Island gunners report a record breaker. Of the forty odd varieties making Long Island an annual visitation, the flights arriving have been exceeding large and the end is not yet. Plovers and yellow legs and all the other well known varieties are found in their usual haunts in exceedingly large numbers, hence the shooting along Great South Bay from Babylon through Patchogue and Moriches and both sides of Fire Island have been exceedingly good. Same is true on the Shinnecock Bay shooting grounds. Along both shores of Gardners and Peconic Bays, and while not in such a great number of varieties, on the north or Sound shore of the Island the shooting is exceedingly good its entire length. Of the near by grounds, Jamaica Bay with its innumerable islands and flats running well into the water, furnish to the old timer hunting ground that is not excelled and possibly not even equaled elsewhere on the Atlantic coast.

No Mister.

Elihu Root, who has returned to the practice of law in New York city, has engaged a new office boy. Said Mr. Root: "Who carried off my paper basket?" "It was Mr. Reilly," said the boy. "Who is Mr. Reilly?" asked Mr. Root. "The janitor, sir." An hour later Mr. Root asked: "Jimmie, who opened the window?" "Mr. Lantz, sir." And who is Mr. Lantz?" "The window cleaner, sir." Mr. Root wheeled about and looked at the boy. "See here, James," he said, "we call men by their first names here. We don't 'mister' them in this office. Do you understand?" "Yes, sir." In ten minutes the door opened and a small, shrill voice said: "There's a man here as wants to see you, Elihu."—Nashville Banner.

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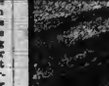
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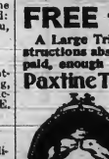
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Ninth Annual Boone County Fair.

Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 2 & 3, 1904.

First Day, Wednesday, August 31st, 1904.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Bull two years old and over	$15 00	$ 7 00
Bull one year old and under two, first premium Smoothing Harrow by Queen City Implement Co., Cincinnati	12 50	5 00
Bull under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over	15 00	7 00
Heifer one year old and under two, 1st premium by Burlington & Florence Turnpike Co.; second premium by Foster Farm Agency	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old, first premium, 500 pounds of bran by Henry Heile & Son	5 00	3 00
Herd, one Bull and three or more cows, first premium Bran by Early & Daniel, Covington and Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Milk and Butter Cow, any breed	15 00	10 00

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly Colt under one year old, first premium pair pants, by Piper, Applegate & Walton, Cincinnati	$ 6 00	3 00
Horse Colt under one year old	6 00	3 00
Colt one and under two, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Colt two and under three, regardless of sex	10 00	5 00
Mare three and under four, second premium by W. E. Townley & Co., Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Gelding three years old and under four, second premium by Covington Lumber Co	10 00	5 00
Stallion three years old and under four, second premium by J. B. Doppe's Sons' Lumber Co	10 00	5 00
Mare four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Gelding four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Stallion four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Sweepstakes for Stallion, Mare or Gelding, regardless of age, first premium $10 in cash and a $10 Harrow, by Joseph W. Scott	20 00	10 00
Farm Team, first premium by J. M. Finch	15 00	7 00
Model Stallion, any age, first premium by the Bavarian Brewing Co., Covington	10 00	5 00
Model Mare, any age	10 00	5 00
Model Gelding, any age	10 00	5 00
Coach Horse, any age or sex, $10 of first premium by John Allison, Undertaker, Cov.	15 00	7 00

SOUTHDOWNS.

All Sheep must have been closely shorn by April 1, 1904.

Ram under one year old, first premium by Tettenborn & Co., Cincinnati	$ 5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00

COTSWOOL.

Ram under one year old, first premium by The R. Hamilton Grocery Co.	5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old, first premium by Spillman, Ellis & Co., Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00

SHROPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first premium by C. E. Quick, Florence	5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old, first premium by Chas. Mahlman, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ram and 2 Ewes, prem. by M. Sabel & Sons	10 00	

Last above ring limited to Boone and Kenton county sheep.

OXFORDDOWNS.

Ram under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ram one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe uuder one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one year old and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over, first premium by Johnson Bros.' Hardware Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00

FRUITS.

Display Pears	3 00	1 00
Display Peaches	3 00	1 00
Display Apples	3 00	1 00
Display Grapes	3 00	1 00
Display Fruit	5 00	3 00
Display Plums	1 00	
Display Quinces	1 00	

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Display Fruit Butter—three or more kinds	$2 00
Display Sour Pickles—three or more kinds	2 00
Display Sweet Pickles—three or more kinds	2 00
Can of Peaches	1 00
Can of Pears	1 00
Can of Tomatoes	1 00
Devil's Food Cake	1 00
Angel's Food Cake	1 00
Variety of Cakes	3 00
Yellow Pound Cake, premium by Braun & Kipp, Cincinnati	2 50
White Pound Cake, prem. by Wm. Strautman	2 50
Lady Cake	2 00
White Layer Cake	2 00
Jelly Cake	2 00
Marble Cake	2 00
Pansy Cake	2 00
Sunshine Cake	2 00
Fruit Cake	5 00
Display Homemade Candy	2 00
Loaf Corn Bread	1 00
Loaf Hop Yeast Bread	1 00
Salt Rising Bread	1 00
Quart Maple Molasses	1 00
Quart Sorghum Molasses	1 00
Quart Apple Vinegar	1 00
Two Pounds Comb Honey	1 00
Quart Extracted Honey	1 00
Quince Jelly, single glass	50
Apple Jelly, single glass	50
Current Jelly, single glass	50
Crab Apple Jelly, single glass	50
Gooseberry Jelly, single glass	50
Blackberry Jelly, single glass	50
Display Jellies—not less than 10 nor more than 20 kinds to constitute a display	8 00	5 00
Display of Preserves—not less than 10 nor more than 20 kinds to constitute a display, first premium by F. Piper, of Covington, pair 14k gold spectacles	10 00	8 00
Two Pounds Butter	1 00	

SECOND DAY.

Second Day, Thursday, September 1st.

SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Bull two years old and over, first premium by H. F. Blase, Covington—suit of clothes	$15 00	7 00
Bull one year old and under two, second premium by James A. Brownfield, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Bull Calf under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over, $10 of first premium by Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger	15 00	8 00
Heifer one year old an under two, second premium by William Winkelman, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old	6 00	3 00
Herd—one Bull and three or more Cows or Heifers, owned by one person	25 00	12 00

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Bull two years old and over	15 00	7 00
Bull one year old and under two, second premium by Charles Durain, Erlanger	10 00	5 00
Bull Calf under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over	15 00	8 00
Heifer one year old and under two, first premium by Union and Florence Turnpike	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old	6 00	3 00
Herd—one Bull and three or more Cows or Heifers, owned by one person	25 00	12 00

HEREFORDS.

Bull two years old and over	15 00	7 00
Bull one year old and under two, first premium by Rabenstein, Harris & Conner	10 00	5 00
Bull under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over	15 00	10 00
Heifer one year old and under two, second premium by Mike Cahill, Florence	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old	5 00	3 00
Herd—one Bull and three or more Cows or Heifers, owned by one person	25 00	12 00
Fatted Bullock, Cow or Heifer, any breed, second premium by Alex Patterson	10 00	5 00

SADDLE HORSES.

Stallion four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Gelding four years old and over, second premium by Green & Embry Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Mare four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Stallion three years old and under four, second premium by Dr. Alvin A. Ranshaw	10 00	5 00
Gelding three years old and under four	10 00	5 00
Mare three years old and under four, first premium by Bradford & Collins, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Colt two years old and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by George F. Eaton & Co., Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Sweepstakes for saddle Stallion, Mare or Gelding, regardless of age $100 00	35 00	15 00
Colt 1 year old and under 2, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Horse Colt under one year old	5 00	3 00
Mare Colt under one year old, first premium by Andrew, Bates & Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Boy rider between the ages of ten and sixteen years. Not less than six to enter. First premium, suit of clothes by Rolfe & Wachs	5 00	3 00
Gentleman Rider, horse to be considered	10 00	5 00
Fat Man Rider, to weigh not less than 220 lbs. Five or more to enter. First premium by Manhattan Restaurant, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00

HOGS.—THINRINDS.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by Union Hay & Grain Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, first premium by George Slimer, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Pair Pigs under six months old, first premium by Joseph Hartke & Sons, Covington	5 00	3 00

CHESTERWHITES.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by Covington Trust Company	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over	5 00	3 00
Pair Pigs under six months old	5 00	3 00

POLAND CHINA.

Boar one year old and over	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, first premium by J. A. Fisher, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Pair Pigs under six months old	5 00	3 00
Sow and six or more of her pigs under three months old (any breed), second premium by George Blong, Cincinnati	8 00	5 00

FLOWERS.

Display of Flowers in pots, first premium pair Lady's shoes by Potter's Shoe Store	5 00	2 50
Display Cut Flowers	2 00	
Hand Bouquet	1 00	
Hanging Basket	2 00	
Display Fucias in pots	1 00	
Display Roses in pots	1 00	
Display Geraniums in pots	1 00	
Display Begonias in pots	1 00	
Display Cactus in pots	1 00	
Display Tube Roses in pots	1 00	

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS.

Crayon Drawing, first prem. by John R. Bullock, Covington	5 00	2 00
Pen or Pencil Drawing	2 00	1 00
Water Colored Painting	5 00	3 00
Oil Painting—Figure	4 00	
" Painting—Landscape	4 00	
" Painting—Flowers	4 00	
" Painting on China	3 00	1 00

THIRD DAY.

Third Day, Friday, September 2d.

MULES.

Mare Mule under one year old	$ 6 00	3 00
Horse Mule under one year old	6 00	3 00
Mule Colt one and under two regardless of sex	6 00	3 00
Mule two and under three, regardless of sex 2nd premium by Mayer & Vonhandorf	10 00	5 00
Pair Mules for farm work	15 00	7 00
Best Mule any age, second premium by Allphin & Hume, Walton	10 00	5 00
Jack any age	10 00	5 00
Jennet any age	6 00	3 00
Running-walking Horse, soundness to be considered, 1st prem. by Dick Spaulding	10 00	5 00

HARNESS HORSES.

Filly Colt under one year old, first premium by Sam Johnson, Erlanger	5 00	3 00
Horse Colt under one year old, first premium by Tony Schults, Anderson Ferry	5 00	3 00
Colt 1 year old and under 2, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Colt two years old and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by Hartford Life Insurance Company	10 00	5 00
Mare three years old and under four, second premium by Andy Sheben, Erlanger	12 00	5 00
Gelding three years old and under four, second premium by John Veerkamp, Erlanger	12 00	5 00
Stallion three years old and under four, second premium by John C. Hauer, Erlanger	12 00	5 00
Mare four years old and over, $5 second premium by Tom Hamilton, Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Gelding four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Stallion four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Fancy Turnout (single horse) driver, vehicle, horse and harness to be considered, second premium by R. J. Scott, Erlanger	10 00	5 00
Harness Stallion, Mare or Gelding (Sweepstakes for harness horses) $100 00	35 00	15 00
Lady Rider, five or more to enter, first premium by First National Bank, Ludlow, Ky.	10 00	5 00
Single Roadster, any age or sex, second premium by Gus Menninger, Undertaker	40 00	25 00
Lady and Gentleman Rider, premium by W. N. Hind & Co., Cincinnati	10 00	
Harness Mare, Horse or Gelding, any age, set harness by the Campbell Perkins Co., Cint'i	35 00	

EMBROIDERY.

Display Linen with silk embroidery, not less than five pieces	5 00	3 00
Fabric Painting on silk, satin, velvet or linen	5 00	3 00
Fancy Silk Embroidery	5 00	3 00
Linen Embroidery, 1st prem. by Specker & Co	5 00	3 00
Drawn Thread Work	5 00	3 00
Battenburg Lace	2 50	1 00
Cotton Embroidery	5 00	2 00
Bulgarian Embroidery	3 00	1 00
Mountmelick Embroidery	3 00	1 00
Linen Center Piece, embroidered in colored silk	3 00	2 00
Plain Wool Knitting $1 00 — Fancy Wool Knitting		$1 00
Lace Work 2 00 — Knit Lace		2 00
Best Dressed Doll	3 00	1 00
Fancy Stock Collar	2 00	
Fancy Silk Knitting	2 00	
Honiton Lace	2 00	
Most Artistic cover for sofa pillow	2 00	1 00
Most elaborate machine sewing on white goods	2 00	1 00
Ten yards rag carpet, cotton warp	2 00	

QUILTS.

Silk, Crazy Patchwork	5 00	3 00
Silk Patchwork Quilt	5 00	3 00
Worsted Quilt	5 00	2 00
Calico Quilt	3 00	2 00
Knit Counterpane	3 00	2 00

FOURTH DAY

Fourth Day, Saturday, September 3d, 1904.

ALL PURPOSE HORSES.

Filly Colt under one year old, first premium by C. W. Myers, Florence	$ 5 00	3 00
Horse Colt under one year old, first premium by Carpenter Bros., Covington	5 00	3 00
Colt one year old and under two	8 00	4 00
Colt two years old and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by J. S. Rouse, Gunpowder	10 00	5 00
Colt three years old and under four, regardless of sex, 2d premium by Clore, Dickerson & Clayton, Cinc't	20 00	10 00
Horse or mare four years old and under five	25 00	10 00
Horse or mare any age $100 00	35 00	15 00
Mare with two or more Colts, second premium by H. Ellerman & Sons, Covington	10 00	5 00
Pair Matched Horses or Mares	20 00	10 00
Stallion with two or more Colts, second premium by A. C. Vaughn, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Pair Harness Mares or Horses, second premium by M. L. Swetnam, Covington	20 00	10 00
Best Driving by Lady	10 00	5 00
Fancy Turnout (double team), driver, vehicle, harness, and horses to be considered	10 00	5 00
Consolation Harness Prize for Horse or Mare, any age, which has been exhibited during this meeting and failed to take a premium, $20 of premiums by Lawry & Goebel, Cincinnati; third premium by Wm. Thoman, Covington $15 00	10 00	5 00
Consolation Saddle Prize for Horse or Mare, any age, which has been exhibited at this meeting, and failed to take a premium $15 00	10 00	5 00

GRAIN.

Timothy Seed, best peck	1 00	
Clover Seed, best peck	1 00	
Rye, best peck	1 00	
Oats, best peck	1 00	
Red Wheat, best peck	1 00	
White Corn, twelve ears	1 00	
Yellow Corn, twelve ears	1 00	
Sweet Corn, twelve ears	1 00	
Largest and best single Ear of Corn, 1904 crop	1 00	
Best twelve Ears any variety of Corn not listed above	1 00	
Display of Grain	3 00	2 0
Burley Tobacco, 10 pounds, grown by exhibitor	3 00	1 0
Burley Tobacco, six stalks 1904 crop	5 00	3 00

VEGETABLES.

Irish Potatoes, best peck late	1 00	
Irish Potatoes, best peck early	1 00	
Irish Potatoes, best Display	2 00	1 00
Sweet Potatoes, best peck	2 00	1 00
Onions, best peck	1 00	
Turnips, best peck	1 00	
Beets, best peck for table use	1 00	
Tomatoes, best peck	1 00	
Cabbage, best six heads	1 00	
Cashaws, best three	1 00	
Green Beans, best peck	1 00	
Soup Beans, best quart shelled	1 00	
Watermelons, best three	1 00	
Squashes, best three	1 00	
Muskmelons, best Display	1 00	
Carrots, best six	1 00	
Cucumbers, best six	1 00	
Radishes, best twelve	1 00	
Peppers, best Display	1 00	
Pumpkins, best three	1 00	
Cantaloupes, best three	1 00	
Largest Pumpkin	1 00	
Display Vegetables	4 00	2 00

POULTRY.

Buff Cochin, best pair	1 50		
White Leghorn, best pair	1 50		
Barred Plymouth Rock, best pair	1 50		
Brown Leghorns, best pair	1 50		
Siver Wyandotts, best pair	1 50		
Buff Wyandotts, best pair	1 50		
White Wyandotts, best pair, prem. by Geo. C. Goode	2 00		
White Wyandotts, best trio, prem. by Geo. C. Goode	3 00		
Langshang, best pair	1 50	Pit Game, best pair	1 50
Light Bramahs, best pair	1 50	Fancy Game, best pair	1 50
Dark Bramahs, best pair	1 50	Buff Offington, best pair	1 50
Minoreas, best pair	1 50	Black Spanish, best pair	1 50
Hamburgs, best pair	1 50	Bantams, best pair	1 50
Black Spanish, best pair	1 50	Bronze Turkeys, best pair	1 50
Indian Game, best pair	2 50	Tolouse Geese, best pair	1 50
Emden Geese, best pair	1 50		
Holland Turkeys, best pair	1 50		
Rouen Ducks, best pair	1 50		
Pekin Ducks, best pair	1 50		
General Display Poultry, 1st prem. by J. R. Coppin	5 00		2 00
Set Double Harness for Wagon	5 00		2 00
Set Single Harness, 1st premium by L. L. Wilkie, Cov.	5 00		2 00

All the Privileges will be rented at the Grounds at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, August 6th.

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County Correspondence.

FLICKERTOWN.

Corn is about laid by.

Wheat is in the shock.

Cage Stephens is harvesting oats.

Your servant spent last Monday afternoon in Aurora.

Jasper Utz and wife will leave for the city this week.

Miss Arlie and Mrs. Virgie Sullivan visited at Leslie Williams,' one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Akin and Margret Utz, spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. James Jarrell and wife.

James White and family entertained, last Wednesday night, Mrs. Pearl Shock, Miss Adloe Deck, Messrs. Chas. Sullivan, Harry Parsons, Willie Utz, Paris Akin, Ben Hensley and wife.

CONSTANCE.

B. F. Hood unloaded a barge of nice coal, a few days since.

Wm. Tanner is pitching fine ball for the Anderson Ferry team.

Master Walter Klasener has a new, rubber tire run-about for his stepper to propel.

Constance junior ball club is a crack nine, and has not been defeated this season.

Miller Bros. and Alfred Dellwick will engage in the coal business here on an extensive scale.

It is said that following the completion of a new house now under way here, the town will have another wedding to report.

Al England, a clever young man, and Miss Sadie Zimmer, the handsome daughter of B. F. Zimmer, eloped a few days ago and were married. They visited the World's Fair on their bridal tour.

HATHAWAY.

July 18.—Chirps, chirps, chirps.

Several warm days last week.

The oats in this neighborhood are looking fine and are ready to harvest.

Mrs. G. L. Smith spent last Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Cynthia White.

Miss Edna McElroy, is spending several days with relatives in Gallatin county.

Mrs. June Ryle and Mrs. Sarah White were on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Nan B. McElroy spent last Thursday with Mrs. Robert Houston, of Hathaway.

Mrs. W. M. Rector and Mrs. Sarah White spent last Wednesday very pleasantly with Mrs. Cynthia White, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Lizzie Huey, of Union, and Mrs. G. L. Smith and Cynthia Mason called on Mrs. Nan B. McElroy, last Wednesday.

Will Taliaferro, the life insurance agent was in this neighborhood last Tuesday, hunting persons to insure their lives.

Robert Clements, of Buffalo, was taken to the city last Saturday to be treated with electricity, hoping to restore his impaired health.

Miss Artie Ryle, of North Meridian street, Commissary, spent last Thursday night and Friday visiting in this and the Waterloo neighborhoods.

Mrs. W. H. Ashburn, of Mount Adams, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Davisinville and two daughters, Misses Stella and Pearl, are spending the heated term at J. G. Elston's of Buffalo. Mr. Davisinville will join them this week with other friends who will accompany him from the city.

IDLEWILD.

Henry Jones, of Aurora, is helping his brother with his harvest.

Ezra Aylor and wife, of Burlington, visited at Rice Bros., near here Sunday.

Oh, my, it is hot for a fact. It was 94 in the shade here at 4 p. m. last Saturday.

Miss Aletha Allen and brother, of Petersburg, visited friends near here, last week.

Miss Clara Delph entertained her cousin, from Elizabethtown, Indiana, last Sunday.

Wm. Hedges' beef wagon is here on Wednesdays and Saturdays with a supply of nice beef.

Born, on the 12th inst., to Yancy Clore and wife, of Sand Run, a fine boy. Accept congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Willis entertained, one day last week, in honor of Revs. Jones, Atkinson, Early and Hensley.

The wife and daughter of Rev. Dame, Baptist minister of Lawrenceburg, were guests of Mrs. John Conner, last week.

Farmers are very busy with their hay harvest. They cut over many acres for a small amount of hay, and hands to do the work are scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, of Bullittsville, and son, Edward, of Delhi, have gone on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Missouri and Kansas.

Mrs. James T. Gaines and daughter, Miss Beulah, visited in Burlington, one day last week, and Miss Sheba Roberts returned home with them for a few days' visit.

A large congregation welcomed the new pastor at Bullittsburg, Sunday. Among those present from a distance were W. W. Gaines and wife, of Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Margaret Kirtley, of Covington; Carl Grant, of Louisville, and Mrs. Geo. Dunlap, of Peoria, Illinois.

We see by the fiscal court proceedings published last week, that a vote is to be taken on the proposition to prevent stock running at large in the Bullittsville voting precinct. The citizens of Idlewild are heartily in favor of the proposition, as the toll gate premises is where stock congregates both night and day. We hope all will unite in an effort to have the proposition carry at the polls.

COMMISSARY.

July 18.—Louis Merrick and wife, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. West's father, Noah, living on the East Bend road.

Owen Utz and daughter, Dell, visited at H. P. Parson's, Sunday.

Misses Leola and Mae Cason spent Thursday with Miss Blanche Kelly.

James Louden and wife spent Sunday with his brother Steve and wife.

Woodie Sullivan and wife spent last Sunday with Lewis Sullivan and family.

T. J. Walton and wife attended church at Bellevue Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Lillard attended the funeral of William Clarkson, at Latonia, last Sunday.

Will Sebree and family, near here, visited his sister near Hopeful, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Asa Delph and wife, and Richard Louden and wife, were Sunday guests of George Ramer and family.

Mrs. Bertha Rice and children, of Bellevue, spent Thursday with her cousin Etta Sebree near here.

Rah for Parker and Roosevelt. All we have to do now to start the political machine is to drop dollars in the slot.

T. J. Walton purchased a horse last Monday, and a new, improved hay-rake preparatory to harvesting his crop of hay.

Mrs. Wm. Snelling and two little sons, Johnny and Otto, of Commissary, visited John Snelling, of Petersburg, last Wednesday.

We were never so forcibly impressed as within the last month, that when a man is all bent double with pain it increases his sighs.

Mrs. T. J. Walton was calling on Mrs. J. J. Walton Friday. Their youngest child has been quite sick for two or three days.

Mrs. Jennie Berkshire and children, Mrs. Josie Grant, and Mrs. Scott and daughter, Maud, spent Thursday very pleasantly with Mrs. Randall and sister.

Raleigh Sebree, of San Francisco, Cal., and his mother, of Gunpowder, were visiting his brother, Will Sebree and family, near here several days last week.

Walter Zimmerman and wife, of Erlanger, and brother, Carl, and wife of Cincinnati, were guests Thursday of T. J. Walton and wife. A very pleasant day was spent by all.

J. M. Sebree and family attended the family reunion at his mother's, Mrs. Rebecca Sebree, on Gunpowder last Tuesday. All the children and grandchildren were present—the first time they had all been together in 15 years.

While Harry Roseberry and another colored employe of Miss Julia Dinsmore, were driving a bull, last Thursday, he became enraged and run into the horse Harry was riding, knocking the horse down, and as it fell Harry was thrown over the horse's head, striking the ground head first, knocking him insensible for several minutes. He was thrown with such force that had he struck the ground other than on his head it would have been "Katy bar the door."

July 18.—J. J. Lillard had as his guest, last night, his nephew, Joseph Johnson, of Kansas. He left Monday for Cincinnati to attend the great Elk reunion there this week, he being a member of that order.

LANDING.

July 18.—Rain is needed badly.

Litel Webb, of Warsaw, was calling on Miss Eva Howlet, Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Reib and family, of Covington, are visiting in this neighborhood.

Harry Jones and family, of Hatha] way, spent last Sunday as guests of J. C. Miller and wife.

Sorry to hear of Miss Bertha Shinkle getting hurt so badly, but are glad to know of her rapid recovery.

Richard Feldhaus, of this place, spent last Sunday in Patrbt. Some great attraction in Indiana or him as he visits there every Sunday.

J. E. Markaberry, of Hamilton, and Miss Elise Feldhaus, of Landing, took a very pleasant drive to Rickwood and different parts of Boone, last Sunday.

MIDWAY.

J. L. Jones is very sick.

Crops are suffering for rain, and stock water getting scarce.

The school trustees of district No. 29 have employed J. Hughes Johnson to teach the fall term.

Daniel Reib, who is attending the Holiness School in Cincinnati, is visiting his father here.

W. G. Johnson had his hand badly lacerated, last Saturday, while handling a barbed wire.

Apples and peaches continue to drop, and the prospect is not so flattering for a large crop.

CLORE'S RIDGE.

July 15.—Wheat harvest is here.

Corn that has been laid by looks well.

Leonard Kite and wife were shopping in Aurora, last Monday.

Asa Delph and family visited Dump Rains' last Saturday and Sunday.

J. K. Beard and family, of Bellevue, were guests of his father in law, Sunday.

Lucian Clore and wife entertained R. S. Cowan, wife and daughter, of Burlington, Sunday.

Hogan Ryle and Sisters, Lulah and Minnie, and Gideon Kite, visited at T. J. Stephens', Sunday.

P. E. Gully and two sons took a pleasure drive with his double team, last Sunday morning.

Misses Etna McAtee, Bessie Pope, Kirby Clore and Dode Pope were guests of Miss S. M. Kelly and Everett Clore, Sunday.

BELLEVUE.

July 18.—Rain is needed badly here.

J. J. Walton shipped a bunch of nice hogs to the city last week.

Johnnie Moody will raise the frame for his new barn this week.

Mrs. Ora Rogers was visiting her parents, last Sunday, at Commissary.

The Daisy is making her regular trips again between Rising Sun and Aurora.

Edson Riddell and wife, of Burlington, were guests of Al Rogers and wife, Sunday.

Johnnie Hogan and wife, of Burlington, were guests at Bernard Rogers', last Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Rice and children were guests of Mrs. Wm. Sebree, near Commissary one day last week.

Miss Maud Scott left last Sunday, on the mail boat for Carrollton, to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Ella Rogers and Mrs. Josie Grant spent the day, last Sunday, with their sister, Mrs. Bettie Botts.

Andy Cook and Miss Cordie Clore were guests of her sister, Miss Lou Clore near Burlington, last Saturday and Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Beemont will be preached at the Baptist church here next Sunday at 11 a. m., by the regular pastor.

Ladies, hold on to your poultry and get the benefit of the rise that will result from the packers strike in Chicago. The price of poultry may go to 25 or 30 cents a pound.

Miss Anna Schwartz returned, last week, from a visit with her sister in Tacoma, Washington. She had been there since last fall, and returned home the picture of health. She expects to go back next fall.

Sister J. W. Kite and the other members of the Christian church will give an ice cream festival, Saturday night, July 30th, the proceeds to be used for putting a new roof on the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Flo Arnold, Mrs. E. L. Grant and J. J. Lillard attenaed the funeral of their cousin, William G. Clarkson, who died at his home near Millidale on the 8th inst. Interment at Highland cemetery. He was a son of the late Green and Amanda Clarkson, and was born and raised near Union, this county. His father was well known by many of us in our youth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Beemon was born December the 25, 1825, was united in marriage with Salathiel Beemon, Nov. 7, 1843, united with Burlington Baptist church in 1859, died July 7th, 1904, at her son Perry's on the Burlington and East Bend road. The remains were placed in their final resting place in the new cemetery at Bellevue, July 8th, 1904, in the presence of her husband, children and many friends. She was the daughter of John and Francis Holtsclaw. She devoted her life to the comfort of her husband and children, and considered it a pleasure when she could make others feel happy and comfortable. She set an example in this sense that would be well for her children and friends to follow. She was a pius, christian, motherly lady. Her acts prove that she was all that constitute a christian. May her children take up the thread of life where she broke it, and follow it as he toed during her life. The aged companion and children have the sympathy of the whole community in their loss of a companion and mother.

Mrs. Lou Ryle is quite sick.

Petersburg and Bellevue play ball here on the 30th of July.

A crowd of young folks from here went down on the mail boat excursion Sunday.

Richard Lacy and wife visited the latter's father and mother at this place Saturday.

The Shockberry crop will be almost a total failure if it does not rain in the next few days.

Charlie Sandford had three of his fingers mashed quite badly in Saturday's game of ball.

Miss Birdie Bouse, a charming young lady of Milan, Ind., is visiting Doc Clore and wife, of Clore's Ridge.

RYLE.

FLORENCE.

The youngest child of Allie Laile and wife, is very sick.

Mrs. T. J. Turley, of Owensboro, is the guest of Dr. Castleman and wife.

Frank Mitchell, wife and son, of Crittenden, are guests of Mrs. Nannie Crigler.

Mr. Underhill, of Gunpowder, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Finnell Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of Cincinnati, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. John Vaughn.

Miss Annie Mann will have for her guest this week Miss Ruth Dunlap, of Williamstown.

Several couples from here attended services at Liberty Christian church Sunday evening.

Ransom Pinnket, of Burgin, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and daughter, of Kansas City, are guests of Ollie Rouse and wife.

The directors of the Florence bank wish to announce the formal opening of the bank Monday, July 25th.

Mrs. J. W. Whitson and Mrs. C. C. Bradford attended the sixteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church in Union, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Utz and children, of Big Bone, and Misses Jennie Lee and Sallie Castleman, of Burlington, were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Castleman, Saturday.

The Misses Mann entertained, Sunday, Misses Rose and Lillie Corrigan, Katherine and Bessie Cleek, May Bramlage, of Erlanger, Sallie Powers, of Covington, Margaret Smith, of Newport, Carrie Clarke and Leigh Whitson of Florence.

W. E. Vest made another $5,000 real estate deal for Walton parties, last week.

RICHWOOD.

Harvest hands have been very scarce.

Begin getting your stock ready for the fair.

Services will be held at Mt. Zion M. E. church Sunday.

Wm. Haley, of Covington, is visiting J. C. Robinson.

Carl Cody, of Florence, is visiting William Lancaster.

Cary Carpenter and family, of Erlanger, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. May Fields and party will go in camp at Bethel Grove, this week.

Crops are looking very well, and our Sunday shower helped them along.

There will be a basket meeting at Mt. Zion M. E. church in the near future.

Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, is spending the summer with his father near here.

Our second ball team has an idea they can wallop the first team. Try them, boys.

A considerable party of jolly Richwooders visited the Cincinnati Zoo, a few days since.

Mrs. Slater, of Erlanger, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Grubbs, Wednesday, and Thursday last.

Mrs. Cora Stephens and daughters, Isabel and Mary, of Cocoa, Fla., are here visiting relatives.

Our ball team will play several games after harvest. Florence and Walton, write for games.

The Richwood and Florence team will play their tie game 1 to 1 of the fourth off in the near future.

This neighborhood laments the death of Mrs. Daniel Bedinger, whose death was noted in your local columns last week. She was a noble christian woman, beloved by all who knew her.

Walter Grubbs, Theo. Carpenter and Will Woodyard seined M. Grubbs' pond, Saturday night, and caught a fine lot of fish. Three bass weighed over two pounds, one of them 2 pounds and 10 ounces.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Some are paying as high as $2 a day for harvest hands.

Some of the lamb dealers will clean up their purchases next week.

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TAYLORPORT.

Mrs. Barbour is sick.

Dr. Layman and wife passed through town Friday.

Little Gilbert Sprague is very ill of cholera infantum.

Miss Dora Hood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morehead.

Johnnie Cave, of Sand Run, makes frequent calls in our town.

Chas. Hood and wife were guests of her parents, one day last week.

Pat Gleason, of Independence, was a guest of friends here, a few days ago.

Miss Cassie Fonike was a guest of Mrs. Webb, of Home City, a few days last week.

Leslie Aylor, of Hebron, and Miss Iva Dye, of this neighborhood, were married, one day last week. Their many friends unite and wish them a long and happy journey through life.

PETERSBURG.

July 16.—Sunday was the hottest day of the season—101° in the shade.

Claud Holton, who works in Cincinnati, came home sick, Sunday.

Perry Mahan has accepted a good job in the Lawrenceburg flour mill.

The grand-children of Chas. Alloway, of Hebbardsville, are visiting here.

Misses Julia Check and Amy John, of Aurora, are guests of Edna Berkshire.

Harry Ryle and family, of Erlanger, were visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, last week.

Miss Jennie Leonard, one of the prettiest young ladies in Louisville, is visiting friends here.

Chas. McWethy, of Greencastle, Indiana, was visiting his aged father here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Rector, of Locust Grove, is visiting the family of her uncle, William Rector, near here.

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VERONA.

Mrs. James Hind is visiting the St. Louis Fair, this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, a few days since, a fine boy.

T. W. McClure's new house is being pushed to a finish rapidly.

We are needing rain, crops are suffering, and water getting scarce.

James Craven, of Covington, came out to see his mother, Saturday.

Geo. Fling, of Flingsville, was transacting business here, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvey, of Jonesville, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Snyder, Saturday.

Geo. B. Powers and family, and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Walton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Hamilton is having the College papered and preparing for the next term which begins Sept. 1st.

Forman Myers and family, of Gallatin county, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Myers, formerly of this place, but now of Elwood, Ind., was married to a Mr. Maley, of the same place, June 18th.

Calvin Benson and W. M. Whitson will be ordained as deacons of New Bethel church, Friday, Aug. 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody is invited to bring baskets.

ERLANGER.

July 18.—John and Eugene Platt, of St. Louis, are visiting their parents Chas. Platt and wife, of Center street.

Dr. Zinn, of Williamstown, was the guest of Miss Ida Zinn, of Erlanger Road, last week.

L. L. Tanner and wife, of Dayton, are visitors of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Tanner, this week.

H. C. Buckner and family, of Louisiana, are welcomed home after a stay of nearly one year.

Miss Birdie Horner, of Dayton, was visiting her grandparents, Joe Horner and wife, last Sunday.

A party consisting of Burlington and Erlanger young people will visit High Bridge, next Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Stevens and children, of Cocoa, Florida were guests of her sister, Mrs. Ira Aylor, last week.

Mrs. J. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Grace, of Nebraska, will be the guests of their friends here this week.

Mrs. Margaret Kramer and Mrs. Barbara Hagan have returned from Yorksville, Ind., where they were called by the death their father, Geo. Hagan.

RABBIT HASH.

July 18.—Blackberries are ripening.

Mrs. Bessie Gaut is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Harriet VanNess has been very sick for several days.

Lizzie Anderson, of Cincinnati, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Essie Wingate.

Master Wilbur Aylor is the guest of his grandparents, Z T. Stephens and wife.

Sam McConnell bought some sheep from R. M. Wilson, last week, at $4 per head.

Elbert Ryle, of Burlington, is manufacturing muscle in Walton Bros.' hay field.

When you invite John Moss to spend the night, be sure to remind him of his kicking straps.

A. Brady and wife and little Sebern Perry visited at H. D. Brady's, last Thursday.

When you meet Sam Wilson don't forget to ask him what time it is by his new stem-winder.

Lolla and Helen Ward and H. D. Brady went to Cincinnati, last Sunday, to see Mrs. H. D. Brady.

Misses Katie and Lutie Stephens and Messrs. Hager and Aylor, took an excursion on the mail boat, last Sunday.

A cyclone passed through here last Sunday week, and after giving some of our neighbors a turn, and shaking up Commissary, it passed on in the direction of Idlewild.

BEECH GROVE.

Crops are needing rain badly.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Sorry to hear that Robert Clements, of Buffalo, is very low.

Tommie Stephens put a phone in his residence, last Thursday.

Mrs. Odd and Sallie Williamson visited at Ribern Williamson's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mandy Ryle and daughters visited Fanny McNeely, last Wednesday.

Misses Bessie Pope and Etna McAtee were shopping in Rising Sun, last Thursday.

Tommie Stephens and wife visited Perry Weaver and wife, of Buffalo, last Sunday.

Mesdames Mima Ryle, Ines Conley and Sallie Ryle spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Susie Stephens.

James Stephens and family, of Buffalo, were visiting Whit Ryle and family, near here, Sunday.

Lewis Stephens and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Ines Conley, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A three months old child of Jake Craig, died Monday after a few hours illness.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The Texas lumber industry is now exceeded only by that of cotton and cattle.

Some of the tribes of Northern Luzon are suspected of being addicted to cannibalism.

The German population of the world is about 88,000,000, and of this number 10,920,000 are in the United States.

Mrs. Mary Shannon is a section boss on the Erie railroad—took her husband's position when he died, and has filled it well.

The department of labor and commerce will establish a wireless telegraph station on the lightship off Nantucket shoals.

At least a half dozen women in the business and professional life of Chicago receive $10,000 per year from their vocations.

At the third public sale of quinine for this year at Batavia, Java, held on April 16, 13,563 pounds were sold at $3.42 per pound.

Street railway employes at Leeds, England, have objected to the "swing" system, after having given it a trial for almost four months.

Robert A. Van Wyck, the former mayor of New York, made over $1,000,000 last year, and in consequence has now retired from business.

Japanese birds build their nests in the city houses, wild fowl, geese and ducks alight in the public parks and wild deer trot about the streets.

Bank of Russia gold holdings at the end of May amounted to $406,275,000, a gain over a week before of $2,050,000, and over 1903 of $31,000,000.

The number of marriages in the German empire in 1902 was 457,208. In 94,783 (or 20.7 per cent) of these cases the women were older than the men.

In Japanese public school instruction is given in hygiene and physiology. A Berlin newspaper remarks that in this respect educational Japan is ahead of Prussia.

There are no fewer than 110 nationalities into which the Russian population has been divided, the three great stocks being the Finns, the Tartars and the Slavs.

The Korean is omnivorous. Birds of the air, beasts of the field, and fish from the sea—nothing comes amiss to his palate. Dog meat is in great request at certain seasons.

It is estimated that about 4,500 travelers from the United States have visited Greece during each of the last four years, and have annually left about $1,500,000 in the kingdom.

Although American sewing machines cost twice as much in Constantinople as the European, more than two-thirds of the 10,000 sold there in 1903 were of American make.

In some of the South Sea islands the natives make war on the people of a neighboring island once in a while, just for the purpose of procuring bodies for a cannibalistic feast.

President Schurman, of Cornell, urges young men to marry. He objects heartily to the young man of culture who would live a bachelor's life of aesthetic and selfish enjoyment.

A delegation of the women employed on the Austrian state railroads last April asked the railroad minister, among other things, that the maximum monthly pay might be advanced from $22 to $24.

The gold yield of New South Wales during May amounted to 20,275 ounces, valued at $381,530, as compared with 10,582 ounces, valued at $195,695, in the corresponding month of last year.

The Spanish government, in order to help the farmers who grow tobacco, has compelled the tobacco regie in Spain to take from the Canary Islands every year for the next four years 220,000 pounds.

There are many places in the world to-day where cannibalism flourishes, as it has from time immemorial and where the missionary or explorer, if he does not look sharp, is liable to be roasted and eaten.

In China they would test the life-preservers by tying the officer of the steamboat company to them and dropping them overboard. This tends to promote a desire for the best preservers the market affords.

Vienna has a new prison so arranged that suicide or escape by its prisoners was considered impossible. One of its first inmates, a boy, hanged himself by means of his trousers on the edge of the heating apparatus.

The number of men employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania at Altoona on June 1 was about 9,500; two years ago it was 12,000. The payrolls now aggregate $260,000 monthly; in 1902 the total was $575,000.

Silk cocoon cultivation is becoming one of Servia's national industries. Last year there were collected in that kingdom 245,000 pounds of silk cocoon. The government is distributing free of charge the eggs of the silk worm.

Bud, a clever fox terrier, owned by a physician of Rockford, Ill., is the proud possessor of a pair of diamond earrings, which he wears, greatly to the envy of his canine friends. The jewelry was given Bud as a reward for his willingness and ability in performing difficult tricks.

According to the National Geographic Magazine, the total catch of food fishes in the United States and Alaska, as shown by the last canvass, was 1,[illegible] pounds, valued at $45,581, [illegible] number of men employed was [illegible], and the capital invested, was [illegible].

PAUL KRUGER DEAD.

Transvaal's Ex-President Died Chanting a Hymn.

The Remains Will Be Buried in Pretoria—Boers Will Wear Mourning Until After the Funeral—British Comments.

Clarens, Switzerland, July 15.—With his last conscious breath chanting the Boer national hymn, which had preceded the rattle of musketry in the kopjes of South Africa and had echoed as the dead Boers were lowered into the grave when struck down by English bullets, "Oom" Paul Kruger, who will figure in history as one of its most unique characters, passed to painless oblivion and then his heart beats came slower and slower until finally the vital forces were exhausted and his soul sped from its earthly confine. "'Tis God's command that here we stand and aye defend our native land." The sentiment of that song, coming from the feeble lips, stopped but the sentiment will go on as will the soul of "Oom" Paul down to the end of eternity.

The end came at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here, at the beginning of last month. The ex-president's body was embalmed, and Thursday afternoon the remains were placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Pretoria, Transvaal, July 15.—Gen. Louis Botha, the former commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, Thursday received a cable message announcing Mr. Kruger's death. The announcement called forth general expressions of regret, especially because the ex-president died among foreigners.



Ex-President Paul Kruger.

The flags on all the government buildings are at half-mast. Mr. Kruger will be buried beside former presidents of the Transvaal unless his will has provided otherwise. Memorial services will be held July 17 in all the Dutch churches.

Gen. Botha has ordered that all the Boers shall wear mourning until after the funeral, which, it is expected, will be attended by representatives of every district of the Transvaal.

London, July 15.—The announcement of Mr. Kruger's death was the main feature of all the afternoon papers here. It was accompanied by lengthy sketches of his career. All the papers devoted editorials to the former president's demise, refraining from anything denunciatory and speaking generously of his remarkable characteristics.

The Westminster Gazette said: "Enough time has elapsed between the end of our long struggle with Mr. Kruger and his death to enable us to all pay a sincere tribute to his memory. His stubborn conservatism and tenacity to the lost cause was in many respects heroic."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarked: "Englishmen can afford to give him his due. History will be unable to deny that he was a great man."

The Evening Standard said: "A great figure has now passed finally from the world's stage. However baneful an influence he may have exercised on the affairs of South Africa most Englishmen will certainly concede that his abilities entitled him to the fullest measure of respect."

Rome, July 15.—All the newspapers contain sympathetic references to the death of former President Kruger, calling him the personification of the Boer idea and expressing regret that he should die "a man without a country."

Amsterdam, July 15.—All the newspapers of Holland publish long eulogies of Paul Kruger. The Nieuwe Rotterdamsch Courant says: "We believe as little as he did that a free Boer nation has been lost. Kruger's name will live forever."

No Change in Costumes.

Washington, July 15.—There will be no change in the costumes of the ignorotes at the St. Louis exposition. They will not be required to wear anything but their native dress.

Georgia Bankers' Trip.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15.—One hundred bankers of Georgia, comprising between 40 and 50 banks in that state, in a special train of five cars, left over the Cincinnati Southern railroad Thursday morning for Cincinnati en route to St. Louis.

Cutlery Manufacturers Meet.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 15.—Cutlery manufacturers from all parts of the United States and Canada are meeting in convention in this city. The sessions began Thursday and are being held behind closed doors.

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

It Declared the Office of Secretary Vacant.

St. Louis, July 15.—By a vote of 8 to 5, the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, which convened Thursday in the women's building, declared the office of secretary vacant. Miss Lavinia Egan, of Louisiana, who was ousted from office by this action, and who is also a member of the board, protested against declaring her office vacant and asked the reason for the action be submitted in writing. The board of lady managers elected Miss Lou Carter, of Jefferson City, Mo., temporary secretary.

ANOTHER CAB MYSTERY.

Wealthy Manufacturer Found Dead With An Unknown Woman.

New York, July 15.—Charles W. H. Carter, a wealthy manufacturer, was found dead Thursday night in certain particulars which bear a resemblance to the recent death of "Cesar" Young. He was in a cab with a certain unknown woman near Prospect park, Brooklyn, when the woman called for help and shortly afterwards disappeared. Investigation showed that the man had been dead for some time.

Mr. Carter was a manufacturer of photographer's varnish and oils in Brooklyn. Carter lived in a fine house in Flatbush. His wife and daughter had left only Wednesday for their summer home on Shelter island.

POSTAL CHANGES.

Two Superintendents of Divisions Transferred.

Washington, July 15.—The post office department Thursday announced the abolishment of the Omaha division of the rural free delivery service, and the territory will be divided among the St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Paul divisions, effective July 20. Samuel B. Rathbone, who was superintendent of the Omaha division, has been transferred to take charge of the St. Louis division, and Chas. Lynn, formerly in charge of the St. Louis division, has been transferred to be superintendent of the Cincinnati division.

EXPOSITION INDEBTEDNESS.

Payment of First $500,000 Installment on the Government Loan.

St. Louis, July 15.—The payment of the first $500,000 installment on the government loan of $4,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. will be made by the World's fair. At a meeting of the executive committee Thursday evening the drafting of an order on the auditor for that sum was one of the first matters disposed of. It was stated by Secretary Walter B. Stevens that together with the payments made on June 13 and on the respective wipe out about one-fifth of the exposition company's indebtedness to the government.

FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

High Bred Stock Being Shipped to the Philippines.

Washington, July 15.—The American transport Dix will sail from San Francisco for Manila Friday loaded with stallions and mares for breeding purposes in the Philippine islands. This stock was purchased for the Philippine government in Kentucky and Missouri by John Gilmer Speed, under the direction of Col. Edwards, of the insular bureau. It is believed that horses useful for the army will be raised by crossing with the Filipino ponies. Fifty-five highly bred cows will also be shipped on the Dix.

TWO-HEADED GIRL.

One Born to a Negro Family Died Soon After Birth.

Cairo, Ill., July 15.—A two-headed girl has been born in Cairo to a Negro family of the name of Shaw. It died shortly after birth. The heads were well formed and rested on the shoulders at about the same angle. The body of the infant was fully matured. The child had only one set of lungs, but it possessed two independent necks, each windpipe furnishing air for one lung.

Poisoned Filipino Bolo.

Sterling, Ill., July 15.—A poisoned Filipino bolo with which Mel Donichy, of Sterling, accidentally wounded himself as he was giving an exhibition in an amateur minstrel performance, has caused blood poisoning in a virulent form.

Fall of the Bastile Anniversary.

St. Louis, July 15.—Congressman Richard Bartholdt, a German-American, was given the unusual honor of speaking as orator for the day at the 115th anniversary celebration of the fall of the Bastile by the French American society Thursday night.

Suicide Identified.

St. Louis, July 15.—The body of the man who committed suicide by shooting after attempting to destroy all possible means of identification, has been identified as that of Charles Dorr, the son of Andrew Dorr, of Washington, D. C.

Burial of Mrs. Clemens.

Elmira, N. Y., July 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Clemens, wife of Mark Twain, was held here Thursday at the home of her brother, Gen. Charles J. Langdon. The burial was in Wood lawn cemetery.

JAPANESE DEFEATED.

Lost Heavily in Attempt to Storm Port Arthur.

Were Attacked With Bayonets by Russians—Japs Retreated in Wildest Disorder, Chinese Estimating Their Loss at 22,000.

London, July 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of July 15, says: "A naval engagement took place today off Port Arthur."

St. Petersburg, July 16.—A special dispatch from Tatchekino, dated July 14, repeats the account of the attempted storming of Port Arthur on July 10 and says that the Russians assumed the offensive and attacked with the bayonet.

The Japanese retired in the wildest disorder.

The Chinese estimated the Japanese losses at 22,000.

The spirit of the Japanese, the dispatch says, is sinking as the result of the Port Arthur defeat.

Cholera and dysentery are epidemic at Feng-Wang-Cheng and there are many deaths daily.

A heavy movement of Japanese is reported east of Hai-Cheng. The Russians reconnoitered almost to Kai Chou before meeting the Japanese. They drew the shrapnel fire of the Japanese, but having found them, the Russians retired without loss.

Liao Yang, July 16.—Gen. Samsonoff seriously checked the Japanese advance in the direction of Yin Kow July 11. His Cossacks ambushed the Japanese column and put 1,000 out of action. The Japanese attempted to advance to Yin Kow along the coast, but they were hindered by the marshy country, which also increased their difficulties in carrying off their dead and wounded during the retreat.

The Russians had expected a movement in this direction and a company of cavalry with two guns lay in ambush in the high grass, catching the Japanese in the most difficult part of the coast road and shattering their advance column. The artillery fire of the Russians was splendid and the Japanese were unable to make an effective reply. They were forced to retreat. The Russian losses were six killed and seven wounded.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

Two Highwaymen in Silk Hats, Kid Gloves and Evening Dress.

New York, July 16.—Two highwaymen in silk hats, white kid gloves and evening dress, sandbagged William Gaffney, a wealthy contractor, in Tremont avenue, the Bronx, and robbed him of $140 in cash, a diamond pin and a gold watch and chain. The men were driven to a hotel in Tremont avenue in a stylish carriage by a coachman in livery, and there met Gaffney. They induced him to go with them a few steps from the hotel, where they robbed him and left him unconscious. They were then driven away in their carriage, escaping their pursuers from the hotel, who had been aroused by Gaffney's cries. The police have been unable to gain any trace of the men.

WIFE-MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Sam Baldwin Cut the Throat of His Wife and His Own.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 15.—Quarreling with the wife who had left him, over a picture of a dead daughter, Sam Baldwin, maddened by drink, struck the woman several blows with his fist and then grabbed a razor and cut her throat from ear to ear. Her life blood spurted all over him as he ran past her to the door of the kitchen, and then he made a fearful slash at his own throat with the razor. He managed to reach the front of the house and then fell upon the lawn, dying before he could be taken to the hospital.

The Day Nursery Work Fund.

St. Louis, July 16.—At a meeting of the board of lady managers, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. John Holcombe, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Frederick Hanger, of Arkansas, were appointed as a committee to disburse the $5,000 appropriated for day nursery work on the fair grounds.

The Pamphlets Were Returned.

Boston, July 16.—According to a story in circulation here, a revolutionary organization sent a package of pamphlets to Japan requesting that they be distributed among the Russian prisoners. The pamphlets were returned with the statement that the Japanese did not engage in such work.

Secretary Hay Honored.

Paris, July 16.—The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French national holiday will be that of President Loubet conferring the grand cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay.

For Miss Alice Roosevelt.

New York, July 15.—The amateur athletic union huckle and girdle that the officers decided to give to Miss Alice Roosevelt after she had awarded the prizes at the championship meet at St. Louis was sent by express to Oyster Bay Friday.

The Story Discredited in Tokio.

London, July 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch filed July 15, says that the St. Petersburg story of a Japanese repulse with heavy casualties at Port Arthur July 10 is wholly discredited in Tokio.

THE CANAL ZONE.

No Settlement Reached in the Questions Pending.

Panama, July 16.—No settlement has been reached of the questions pending between the republic of Panama and the authorities of the canal zone. The Panama government is firm in the belief that the only correct interpretation of the canal treaty is that until the canal shall be constructed all parts of the isthmus are under the direct jurisdiction of Panama. The fact that the relations between the Panama government and Maj. Gen. Davis, governor of the canal zone, are very cordial leads the people of the republic to hope that the questions at issue will be satisfactorily settled.

One of the results of the situation arising out of the decree issued by Gov. Davis establishing a custom house in the canal zone and the order compelling all steamers departing from La Boca to secure clearance papers from the United States authorities is the union of all political parties toward a common end. The last act of the assembly before adjourning Friday was to unanimously approve a proposition that all the congressmen should go to President Amador and offer their services in aiding the government to defend the rights of the nation. The president was deeply moved by this act, which proved that all political parties are with the government in its attitude. In addressing the congressmen, he said he had absolute faith in the government of the United States, whose generous and noble conduct towards the South American republics left no doubt that the canal treaty would be correctly interpreted.

Washington, July 16.—Osceola Kyle, of Alabama, Friday took the oath of office as judge in the canal zone in Panama and will sail from New York next week. There will be five judicial districts with a judge in each.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP.

It Carried Registered and Ordinary Mail and Express Matter.

San Antonio, Tex., July 16.—Southbound passenger train No. 5 on the International & Great Northern railway was held up at 11 o'clock Friday night about four and one-half miles south of Oakwood. The first intimation the railway officials had of the hold-up was the appearance of two frightened passengers at Oakwood, who awoke the operator at that point. They could say nothing beyond the fact that the train had been held up. They did not know how many robbers there were in the party and did not remain on the scene long enough to learn if an attempt was made to blow up the mail or express car. Train No. 5 left St. Louis Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock and is due to arrive in San Antonio Saturday morning. It carried both registered and ordinary mail in addition to express registered matter.

THE GUATEMALAN ANTS.

They Destroy Cotton Boll Worms and Other Injurious Insects.

Washington, July 16.—O. F. Cook, the discoverer of the Guatemalan boll weevil eating ants, has wired the department of agriculture from Texas that the new ants are destroying cotton boll worms and are attacking similar injurious insects with even greater avidity than they do the boll weevil. Another important fact is that the ants do not injure at all the ladybird larvae, which are beneficial insects, Mr. Cook reports that the agricultural value of the ants now depend chiefly upon acclimitization and rapidity of propagation. These matters are being investigated.

THE BILL POSTERS.

They Make a Proposition to the World's Fair Management.

St. Louis, July 16.—The Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, assembled in international convention on the World's fair grounds, Friday tendered without cost to the exposition management its service, guaranteed at more than a million miles of boarding, throughout the United States and Canada, for the entire month of August. The proposition was accepted and will be carried out. The cost of the service thus given free is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

RECORD-BREAKING TRIAL.

Three Negro Assaulters Sentenced to 49 Years Each in Prison.

Mt. Holly, N. J., July 16.—Aaron Timbers, Jonas Sims and William Austin, the three Negroes who confessed to assaulting Mrs. Elsie Biddle, of Burlington, were Friday sentenced to 49 years each in state prison, after a record-breaking trial. The three men arrived in Mt. Holly at 1:15 p. m. Less than half an hour later they pleaded guilty, given the extreme penalty of the law and were on their way to Trenton to begin their long sentences.

Canadians After Trade.

Mexico City, July 16.—The Canadian Commercial club has been formed here for the purpose of encouraging trade with Canada. The efforts of the Canadians to promote trade with Mexico are cordially seconded by the governments of the two countries.

False Naturalization Papers.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 16.—In the trial of Stamatos Bias for using false naturalization papers indirect evidence was produced showing that 90 of such papers had been issued from a bureau operating at Youngstown, O.

THE WEAK SPOT.



A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troublesadd to your misery. No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. M. Dauscher, of 95 Water St., Bradford, Pa., says: "I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back. My ankles, feet, hands and almost my whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were profuse. Physicians told me I had diabetes in its worst form, and I feared I would never recover. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1896, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Dauscher will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

PILES ANAKESIS gives instant relief. A POSITIVE CURE. DR. LY CURES PILES. For free sample address ANAKESIS, 1164 Pabst Building, New York.

YOUNG MAN GO WEST Government Land, Colorado scenery 160 acres rich Farm Land by using homestead right. Only partnership. WESTERN LAND CO., Cincinnati, O.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

Lost $10,000 Bill.

Nearly 15 years ago a man entered the First national bank of Denver and walked into the office of David H. Moffatt, the president of the bank. He had a bottle in his hand that he said contained nitroglycerin, and threatened to blow up the bank unless he was given a large sum of money. Mr. Moffatt sent for the money and among the bills was one of $10,000 denomination. Recently the government called in all $10,000 bills and the one given by Mr. Moffatt is the only one that has not been presented for redemption. No trace of the man who got the money was ever found.

A Wonderful Spider Web.

In the Pacific ocean there is a group of islands called the New Hebrides, where there is a species of spider that weaves a fine cloth. What do you think of that? The natives place a slight framework in some dark corner where there are known to be spiders, and the little insects immediately take possession of the frame and use it as a foundation for a web, with marvelous results. One cap made in this way by spiders was over four feet ten inches long, and over a foot in diameter at the base.

Where Most Wheels Go Around.

There is no place in the world where the wagon or cart traffic is equal to that of Newchwang. During the winter months, when the roads are firmly frozen, there are not less than 2,000 carts, each carrying two tons per day, coming to the port, each drawn by from four to seven mules or ponies; some of these carts are from 30 to 40 days on the road in order to reach the market.

Bank-Note Paper.

The Bank of England note is not of the same thickness throughout. It is thicker in the left-hand corner, so as to retain a keener impression of the vignette there, and it is also thicker in the dark shadows of the center letters and beneath the figures at the ends. Counterfeit notes are thus quickly detected, as they are invariably of the same thickness throughout.

RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of It.

A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor, in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive.

"There I was just wasting away, growing thinner every day and weaker, really being snuffed out simply because I could not get any nourishment from food.

"Then my sister got after me to try Grape-Nuts food which had done much good for her, and she finally persuaded me, and although no other food had done me the least bit of good, my stomach handled the Grape-Nuts from the first, and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. In three months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work.

"I believe the sickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream, and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health like me.

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again, but my brain is stronger and clearer than it ever was on the old diet. I hope you will write to the names I send you about Grape-Nuts, for I want to see my friends well and strong.

"Just think that a year ago I was dying, but to-day, although I am over 55 years of age, most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

STRIKING BUTCHERS.

Efforts Being Made to Settle the Difficulty.

There is a Hitch in the Negotiations Over the Reinstatement of the Man Who Went Out on Strike.

Chicago, July 15.—The strike which has demoralized the packing industry throughout the country, in which over 40,000 butchers and other workers went out on Tuesday, has not yet been settled.

The hitch in the negotiations is over the reinstatement of the strikers. The union demands that every man who went on strike shall be given his old place before an agreement to arbitrate will be considered. The packers declare that they will retain the men they have employed since the strike and will take back the old men in the order in which they file applications for their old positions.

While the peace negotiations were in progress Thursday additional preparations were being made by the packers at the yards for a long siege. The packers hearing that efforts were being made to induce the railroad men who are members of unions to refuse to handle supplies for the plants where the men are on strike, were busy all day putting in great stocks of coal should the railroads attempt to stop their supply.

Chicago, July 16.—Negotiations for peace in the stock yards strike are practically at a standstill, and the strike will continue until one side or the other abates something of the demands made up to the present time.

Chicago, July 18.—There was little if any change in the situation of the meat packers' strike here Sunday. With Michael J. Donnelly, the strikers' leader, in St. Louis looking after that end of the dimculty, there was no effort here Sunday to reacx the peace negotiations which lasted through three days last week and were terminated Saturday night without results. Whether another attempt to reach an adjustment of the controversy by arbitration will be made is problematic as the packers believing they had the better of the argument in last week's conferences, are little inclined to offer any concessions to the strikers. One thing is certain, the packers say, and that is that they will not recede from the position they assumed in last week's conferences, and that the strikers will have to conform to the employers' ultimatum before any of the peace plans looking to a settlement by arbitration will be successful. To add to the packers' determination to stand firm is the fact that they have steadily increased their working force at the plants by the employment of outside workmen, until Sunday it was said that things were in almost normal condition at several of the plants.

Under the conditions the packers have assumed a more independent attitude and are more determined than ever that they and not the strikers shall dictate the terms on which the controversy shall be arbitrated. As the strikers declare that they conceded every point possible in last week's negotiations there is little likelihood that any of the other conferences, for the present at least, would amount to such toward a satisfactory settlement of the strike.

The sticking point to the whole question of arbitration is the reinstatement of the strikers. Mr. Donnelly, at Saturday's conference with the packers, waived every other demand he had made and agreed to order the men back to work, leaving the adjustment of all differences to arbitration if the employers would take back all the strikers in a body. This the packers refused to do, maintaining that they had hired many new workmen since the strike whom they could not discharge. They promised, however, to take back the old employes as rapidly as possible, and in the order in which their applications were filed. The union officials declare that they will never accept this proposition, as they say it would mean the disruption of the union inside of three months.

To complicate the controversy still more the allied craft at the stock yards, numbering 14,000 workmen, have become restless and are anxious to join the men already out, in a sympathetic strike. Whether these men will go on strike or not will be decided Monday when Mr. Donnelly returns from St. Louis.

These unions, representing 30 of the mechanical trades in the packing plants, have decided to quit work if Mr. Donnelly says so.

A small riot occurred Sunday, three men being injured, one fatally.

Shriners in a Wreck.

Williamsport, Pa., July 18.—The Buffalo flyer, north-bound, with three car loads of Shriners homebound on route from Atlantic City, was wrecked on the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two trainmen were killed and four injured.

Working Double Time.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—With a display of fireworks surpassing that on the Fourth of July, the Homestead steel works started in operation Sunday night with the employes working double time. The plant has been operating only about half time.

Operated On Sunday.

Boston, July 18.—By permission of the police commission the Brighton abattoir was operated Sunday in preparation for Monday's demand for meat. Friday night 33 cars of live stock were received at the stock yards.

LOOMIS' BODY RECOVERED.

There is Grave Suspicion That His Met With Foul Play.

London, July 18.—Reports to both the Press Association and the Central News assert that a further examination of the dead body of F. Kent Loomis, which was found Saturday at Warren Point, some 15 miles from Plymouth, has given rise to grave suspicions on the part of the local officials that Mr. Loomis met with foul play. The wound behind the right ear is described as being circular, large and clean, and it is thought it was inflicted before death. It is surmised that Mr. Loomis' body fell into the water near the Eddystone lighthouse.

Joseph G. Stevens, American consul at Plymouth, in response to a telegram Sunday night asking him if these local reports of foul play had any basis, or if he had any ground for suspicion regarding the death of Mr. Loomis, replied:

"I regret I can not make any statements prior to the inquest which will be held to-morrow. The wound on the head back of the right ear is the size of a half dollar. The body is fairly preserved, especially about the top and back of the head, considering the time it has been in the water."

RESERVOIR BURST.

More Than 300,000,000 Gallons of Water Rushed Down the Valley.

Scottdale, Pa., July 18.—With the roar of Niagara, the new reservoir of the Citizens' Water Co. burst at midnight and more than 300,000,000 gallons of water rushed down the valley, sweeping all before it and inundating crops and wrecking buildings in its path. It was discovered about 9 o'clock that the dam was in danger of breaking, and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people of their peril. Hundreds of lives were thus saved for a few hours later the whole valley was under water.

The damage to the machinery and reservoir alone will amount to at least $50,000. When the torrent swept down upon the valley buildings were torn from their foundations and carried on the crest of the great wave like so many washtubs. Crops valued at thousands of dollars were completely wiped out. Bridges were carried away. In the gorge just below the dam trees were torn out by the roots and stones weighing tons were overturned by the flood.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Judge Dennis D. McKoon Kidnaped in New York City.

New York, July 18.—Judge Dennis Daniel McKoon, a New York lawyer, has disappeared and the police have been notified by T. W. Darby, a friend and business associate, that he was kidnaped in lower Broadway shortly before noon on Friday last and is now being held for ransom. Letters have been received from Judge McKoon, Mr. Darby says, asking that $5,000, demanded for his release, be paid. According to these letters Judge McKoon, who is 76 years old, met three men who had arranged a business appointment with him on Friday and they took him to a house, the location of which was unknown to him, where he is kept a prisoner. The letters, he wrote, he would throw out of a window to a boy who was passing.

WHILE CELEBRATING MASS.

Very Rev. Stephen Kealy Dropped Dead.

New York, July 18.—Very Rev. Stephen Kealy, provincial of the Passion Order of the United States, dropped dead Sunday while celebrating mass in the St. Michael's chapel of the monastery of the order at West Hoboken, N. J. He was stricken with apoplexy and fell on the altar steps, dying immediately. Father Kealy was born in Ireland September 22, 1846, and celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination a year ago. He was elected to the head of the Passionists August 3 1899, and was re-elected two years ago.

HOTTEST DAY IN THREE YEARS.

Thers Were Three Deaths From Heat and Several Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—Sunday was the hottest day Chicago has experienced in three years and three deaths and score of prostrations was the result. The maximum temperature of 94 degrees beats any record in the weather bureau since July 21, 1901, when a temperature of 103 degrees was recorded. Since then the mercury has not risen in Chicago, according to the official reports, above 92 until Sunday.

Died at the Age of 107 Years.

Mexico City, July 18.—Rufino Lopez, of Irapuato, is dead at the age of 107. He was in fair health almost to the day of his death, and his faculties were unimpaired. He leaves large properties and a great number of descendants.

Judge Parker's Quiet Day.

Esopus, N. Y., July 18.—Judge Parker's second Sunday since his nomination was spent quietly. He had conferences with John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, who is his guest; and William F. Sheehan, and with Maurice Minton, of New York.

Quiet Day at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 18.—Sunday was a particularly quiet day even for Sunday at Sagamore Hill. The president received no visitors although he and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained two or three house guests.

VOLUNTEER FLEET.

It is Seizing German and British Ships in the Red Sea.

Searching For Contraband Goods—The Passing of the Dardanelles By Russian Vessels Causes Comment in Berlin and London.

Aden, July 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Henrich, which has arrived here from Hamburg, reports that she was stopped by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, and compelled to give up 31 sacks of letters and 24 sacks and boxes of parcels, all intended for Japan.

It is reported that the Peninsular and Oriental Co.'s steamer Malacca, from Antwerp, for Japan, has been seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteers fleet steamer St. Petersburg.

London, July 18.—A dispatch from Aden to the Daily Mail says that the captain of the British steamer Walpara reports that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg signalled him to stop by firing across the bows of the vessel on July 15 while 20 miles off Jebel Zugar, in the Red sea. The Russians examined the papers of the Walpara and declared they would hold the ship as a prize.

The captain protested and was taken on board the St. Petersburg where he gave the Russian officers a guarantee that there were neither arms nor ammunition on board the Walpara destined for Japan. The vessel was detained for four hours and was then allowed to proceed.

The captain confirms the report that the Peninsular and Oriental Co.'s steamer Malacca was seized in the Red sea July 16 by the St. Petersburg on the ground that she carried arms and ammunition of war for the Japanese government.

Almost without exception the newspapers Monday morning in editorials or otherwise comment upon the Russian volunteer fleet steamers passing the Dardanelles and the government is urged to take action, especially for the protection of British commerce in the Red sea and neighboring waters.

The Daily Telegraph, concluding an outspoken protest written with traces of government inspiration, says:

"There is a limit to complaisance when neutral commerce under the British flag is molested in a way to which we have been for a century and a half unused."

Special dispatches from Berlin echo the feeling of irritation that exists in London.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent, cabling under date of July 17, says the Jiji Shimpo in an editorial expresses the hope that Great Britain will see that Turkey lends Russia no assistance by allowing steamers of the volunteer fleet to pass the Dardanelles. The Jiji Shimpo declares that Great Britain is bound under the terms of the Anglo-Japancse alliance to prevent such assistance being given.

London, July 18.—The morning papers have dispatches from correspondents at Gen. Kuroki's headquarters which bring the situation in the far east up to July 16. All of the writers agree in saying that the situation is unchanged but that the armies always are in touch, that the Russians are being strongly reinforced and that a battle may be expected any day.

ATTACKED BY A CROWD.

Detective Who Defended Himself Was Killed By a Policeman.

New York, July 18.—After shooting William Gorrity and Alonzo Dorando, of Manhattan, during an attack made upon him Sunday night by a crowd of men at Schurer's picnic park, at Corona, L. I., Charles Conran, a detective on duty in citizens' clothes, sought refuge under a dancing platform, and was there shot and killed by Policeman John H. Gerrity.

Conran's fight with the crowd had causeh a call to be sent in for police reserves and when they arrived several in the crowd told the officers that the man who did the shooting was under the platform. Nothing was said about Conran being a detective nor of his having shot in self-defense. Gerrity crawled under the platform and ordered Conran to come out. Receiving no answer he fired and Conran was instantly killed. Gorrity and Dorando, who were shot during the attack were from this city. Neither was dangerously wounded.

Hot in the World's Fair City.

St. Louis, July 18.—The World's fair city was far from being the hottest place in the country Sunday. The highest point reached by the thermometer was 92 degrees, one degree lower than the maximum of Saturday.

The World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, July 18.—Despite the rain in the early part of last week and the excessively warm weather following it, the attendance at the World's fair for the past seven days was more than a half million persons.

Wireless Telegraphy.

London, July 18.—It is stated that the government will bring in a bill making wireless telegraphy throughout the United Kingdom a government monopoly. The post office officials have been experimenting with a new system of their own.

The Rush Continues.

Sioux City, Ia., July 18.—The rush to register on Rosebud land continues. Nearly 4,000 people passed through here Sunday on their way to Bonesteel, Fairfax and Yankton, the registration points in South Dakota.

PICNIC TRAIN WRECKED.

Twenty-One Persons Were Killed and About 70 Injured.

Chicago, July 14.—Twenty-one people were killed and about 70 injured Wednesday night in a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood, 23 miles south of this city.

The collision occurred between a picnic train from this city which was returning from Momence, Ill., and a freight train into the rear end of which it dashed at a high rate of speed. The picnic train was on the right hand track coming north, and the freight was on the left track. A misplaced switch threw the picnic train over on the left track and before the engineer could apply the brakes it ran at 40 miles an hour into the rear of the freight. The engine, baggage car and first coach of the picnic train were demolished and all of the killed and injured were on the engine and in the two cars.

The train which was wrecked left the 31st street station Wednesday morning for Momence. The picnic was the annual outing of the members of Doremus church, formerly a chapel of Plymouth Congregational church, of this city. After spending the day on the picnic grounds at Momence, the train started on the return trip, running in as the second section of the regular passenger train, which is due in Chicago at 8:25.

When the picnic train reached Chicago Heights, four miles beyond Glenwood, where the accident took place, it was switched to the regular southbound track, and although it was coming north it was given a clear track by the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood, four miles away. The train after leaving Chicago Heights gradually increased its speed and when half the distance between the two stations had been covered it was plunging along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Just half way between Chicago Heights and Glenwood there is a sharp curve, and as the picnic train tore around this on the south-bound track a freight train was backing from the south-bound to the north-bound track. It was partly on both tracks and no train could have passed it in either direction. The bend is so sharp that the engineer of the picnic train had no chance to see the freight before he was upon it. It was too late to do anything but set the airbrakes, but before they could take effect the passenger train smashed into the freight. The engine and baggage car of the passenger train went clear through the freight and were piled up in heaps of wreckage on the further side of the switch on which the freight was crossing from one track to the other. The first coach of the picnic train plunged straight into the wreckage and buried itself in a mass of kindling wood under the demolished baggage car. Nearly all of the passengers in the first were caught beneath the mass of debris, and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The people in the rear coaches were hurled from their seats and many of them were badly shaken up and bruised, but all of the serious casualties occurred in the first car. The uninjured passengers and the trainmen at once hastened to the relief of those who were pinned down under the wreckage, who were shrieking piteously for aid. The scene of the wreck was two miles from anywhere and much delay ensued before some of the injured who were held down by heavy timbers could be extricated. Nothing could be done for them until lifting machinery came from Chicago Heights.

A YEAR'S SEARCH.

Had the Man Who Robbed Him Arrested.

Richmond, Ind., July 14.—After a year's search for the man who robbed him and attempted to kill him, H. M. Altick, a florist of Dayton, O., Wednesday caused William Jones, alias William Becker, arrested and taken to Dayton. More than a year ago, the home of Mr. Altick at Dayton was entered by three burglars during his absence. He returned while they were in the house and attempted to take them prisoner. The men escaped but two of them were arrested soon afterwards and convicted. In his search for Jones Mr. Altick traveled over 2,000 miles.

Collector of Canal Zone.

San Juan, P. R., July 14.—T. M. Cook has been appointed collector of the Panama canal zone. He sailed Wednesday for New York and from there will proceed to Panama to organize the customs service of the zone.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

Manila, July 14.—Two hundred lives have been lost and $2,000,000 worth of property destroyed by a cloudburst, which swept San Juan Del Monte. The climax came at the end of 24 hours of heavy rain.

Presidential Candidats Arrested.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 14.—William P. Scott, candidate for president of the United States on the national liberty party ticket, was arrested here on a charge of an unpaid fine for keeping a disorderly house.

He Turned Black.

Bayonne, N. J., July 14.—Death has relieved the sufferings of Aleck Metrick, a victim of Graves' disease, one of the rarest diseases known, after his skin had turned almost black. Metrick was ill for three months.

Twenty-One Persons Injured.

Booneville, Ark., July 14.—Eastbound passenger train No. 2 on the Rock Island system was wrecked Wednesday four miles west of Havana, Yell county, and 21 persons were injured. Two cars went over an embankment.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

CAUSE OF SUICIDE UNKNOWN.

Young Girl Drowned Herself in the Ohio River.

Hawesville, Ky., July 14.—Clara Toler, aged 20, drowned herself in the Ohio at Lewisport. She had just returned from a trip to an Owensboro physician. She was a twin daughter of James Toler, the wealthiest land owner in Hancock county. The body has not been recovered. The cause for the suicide is unknown, although it is said a thorough investigation is to be made, with indications of sensational developments. Negroes who saw the drowning say the girl waded out into the stream several times before she finally drowned herself.

Owensboro, Ky., July 15.—The body of Miss Clara Toler, the Lewisport girl who drowned herself on Tuesday night, was found across the river from Owensboro by a fisherman. He was drawing up his line and was startled to see that one of his hooks held a human form.

VISION FROM HEAVEN.

It Told Bess That Rev. Mr. Allen Could Save Him.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—J. W. Bess, convicted of killing Mrs. Martha Martin, and who is now awaiting execution for his crime, addressed a letter to Rev. W. I W. Allen, of this city, Thursday in which he informs the minister that he (Bess) has received a vision from Heaven in which he was told that Allen was the man to get him out of his present trouble. The pastor will call upon Bess Friday. It is believed that Bess is attempting to show that he is insane, and thus escape the gallows.

NOTED WAITER DEAD.

Always Served the Meals to the Late Gov. William Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., July 16.—Beasley Thompson, for 20 years a noted Negro waiter at the Capitol hotel, died Friday. He was a great admirer of the late Gov. Goebel and always served his meals when he was in Frankfort. Goebel acted as attorney for Thompson's brother who was indicted for malicious shooting, and refused to charge him any fee. Goebel was the only democrat that Thompson ever voted for.

THE DOYLE FUNERAL.

Handsomest Floral Tributes Seen in Lexington For Years.

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—The funeral of James Doyle, victim of a murderous assault in the Turtle saloon Monday night, was held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were followed to the grave by hundreds of the dead man's friends. The flowers which covered the casket of the unfortunate young man were the handsomest seen in this city in years, his friends contributing over $100 for floral designs.

Tobacco Acreage in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., July 15.—From reports received from county assessors Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland has made a compilation showing the acreage of tobacco in Kentucky for the year 1903 to be 143,320 and the estimated pounds of the crop to be 190,880,321, showing an increase of over 3,000,000 pounds over the year 1902.

Sues Railroad For Damages.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—Suit was filed here for $10,000 damages against the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad and Peter Moffett, the latter being an engineer in the employ of the road. The plaintiff, J. D. Harmon, alleges that he was run into and injured by one of the defendant company's trains on February 13, 1904.

John Morris Held Without Bail.

Barbourville, Ky., July 16.—John Morris, the slayer of John Moore, in Jackson county, was held without bail by Justice Hall. Morris is married and has five small children. There was not a witness to the fight. Morris says he shot Moore in self-defense.

Macadamized Roads.

Hartford, Ky., July 16.—The towns of Hartford and Beaver Dam have entered into a joint contract with the fiscal court of Ohio county by which the two towns are to be connected with a pike road, the contract to build which will be let here on July 20.

Prof. Selin Resigns.

Lexington, Ky., July 16.—Prof. W. E. Selin, for the past three years connected with the Kentucky university in this city, has resigned his position with that institution, and the first week in September will take hold of the private school in Cynthiana.

Broke His Back.

Lexington, Ky., July 16.—While leaning out of the window of his cab looking for signals Engineer John F. McNally, of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, fell out and broke his back, inducing paralysis. His recovery is doubtful.

John J. Wood Passes Away.

Lebanon, Ky., July 16.—John J. Wood, a well-known citizen, died at his home in this city after a lingering illness of paralysis. He was born in Barren county in 1839, and came to Lebanon 35 years ago.

HAD A STRANGE DELUSION.

The Aged Woman Took Her Life By Plunging Into a Cistern.

Newport, Ky., July 16.—Laboring under the delusion that she was to be sent to the state penitentiary for talking about her neighbors, Mrs. Jeanette Blonkenfelt, 65, who boarded with Mrs. Isaiah Reed, Tenth and Orchard streets, plunged head foremost into a shallow cistern in the back yard of the premises Friday afternoon. When brought to the surface a half hour later by Thomas King, a neighbor, the woman was dead. The water in the cistern was but two feet deep, and as the distance from the opening was nearly 20 feet, her neck was broken by the fall. Two years ago the woman's husband poisoned himself by drugging his beer, and this occurrence unbalanced her mind.

LAKELAND ASYLUM CHIEF.

With Reluctance Gov. Beckham Accepted His Resignation.

Frankfort, Ky., July 16.—The superintendent of Lakeland asylum, Dr. J. G. Furnish, of Boone county, has resigned, and Gov. Beckham has accepted the resignation, to take effect August 1, with evident reluctance. Dr. Furnish gives as the reason for his action pressure of personal business. In his letter the governor thanks Dr. Furnish for delaying his vacation of the office until he could appoint a satisfactory successor. The governor complimented the superintendent highly for his excellent administration of the institution's affairs, and for his skillful work in the treatment of the inmates.

A FATAL FIGHT.

One Man Killed and His Brother Wounded at Stearns, Ky.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 15.—The United States recruiting station in this city has received a message from Stearns, Ky., to the effect that Wilbert Moody, colored, an enlisted man, has been fatally shot and his brother killed in a fight with white citizens near Stearns. No details are known here Moody was on a 60 days' furlough. The war department wired to do nothing until the shooting is fully investigated.

In Control of the Branch.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—At the first meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad of Kentucky, held here, the officers of the Chesapeake & Ohio road were elected officers of the branch road in Kentucky. The new road is a consolidation of several shorter lines.

Receiver Refused.

Owensboro, Ky., July 15.—Special Judge Sanders, of Louisville, sustained a general demurrer to the petition of the city of Owensboro against the Owensboro Waterworks Co. in circuit court for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the company's property.

Goes to State's Prison.

West Liberty, Ky., July 15.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Wm. Havens, charging him with aiding in the killing of Davidson Castle, returned a verdict finding him guilty and fixed his punishment at 21 years in the penitentiary.

Dangerously Ill From Blood Poisoning.

Greenup, Ky., July 16.—William W. Warnock, one of the wealthiest men in the county, is dangerously ill with blood poisoning, resulting from a mere scratch on his right hand. Amputation may have to be resorted to, and that may not save his life.

Will Survey Beckham County.

Greenup, Ky., July 16.—By order of the Carter county circuit court, Capt. George Gibbs, of this county, will begin next Monday a survey of Carter, Elliott, Lewis and Beckham counties. The work is expected to be completed in 60 days.

Back Taxes Suits Filed.

Henderson, Ky., July 16.—E. C. Walker, auditor's agent of Henderson county, filed over 200 suits for back taxes, alleged to be due the state. These taxes range from the year of 1899 to 1904.

Montgomery County's Wheat Crop.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 14.—The wheat crop in this county is now being threshed, and promises a much better yield than farmers expected. The quality is good. A considerable amount has been sold for good prices.

Oil Well Started.

Newport, Ky., July 14.—Work has been started on the boring of a test oil well at Grant's Lick, where, it is claimed, oil has been found in paying quantities. Squire McVean owns the farm.

Drowned in a Lake.

Paducah, Ky., July 16.—Lacey Dunn, a well-known man, about 30 years of age, was drowned in the lake opposite Paducah. He was in a boat fishing when he suddenly toppled over and sank. He was subject to heart disease.

Death of William Stewart.

Columbia, Ky., July 16.—William Stewart, who had served Adair county as county attorney and who held a position in the revenue service a few years ago, died of heart disease. Mr. Stewart was 73 years old.

COVE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - July 20, 1904.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

THE Democratic national ticket will sweep Kentucky this fall.

OLD SOL has come to the front with the usual supply of summer warmth.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by All Druggists.

The sheriff has given notice of the times and places he will meet the taxpayers to receive the 1904 taxes.

THE Democratic national ticket is composed of men in whom the business interests of the country will have confidence, and the orators of the opposite party cannot disturb that confidence.

THE Democratic State Executive and State Central Committees will meet in Frankfort next Tuesday to organize, and next day the State Central Committee will meet in Covington to consider the Hodge-Rhinock contest.

MR. WOODSON'S reelection as National Committeeman for Kentucky makes him a very considerable man, politically, in the State. His reelection was a hard knock for Gov. Beckham and his crowd, who thought they could do Woodson easily.

MR. BRYAN did not bolt, but his published statement may go a long ways toward neutralizing the good that would otherwise have come out of his efforts in behalf of the nominees of the St. Louis convention. Had he declared simply, that he is for the nominees of his party, he would have proven a tower of strength in the coming campaign.

THE Democratic nominee for the vice-presidency has a "barl," and as the coming campaign is calculated to divide the owners of that class of goods, he will, no doubt, be furnished a splendid opportunity to use some of his "barl." The same material that makes the "mar" go has considerably of the same influence on political campaigns, and in the campaign now about to envelop the country, considerable money will be used.

Following is the Democratic national platform in a nut shell:

Condemns executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions.

Opposes a policy of colonial expansion.

Declares that the Filipinos should be left free and independent.

Favors a revision and gradual reduction of the tariff.

Demands legislative and executive acts necessary to effectually suppress trusts.

Pledges the party to speedy construction of an interoceanic canal.

Favors the reclamation of arid lands by irrigation.

Favors election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Demands statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Favors reciprocity in trade attainments, especially mentioning Canada.

Favors the reduction of the army and navy expenditures.

Favors generous pensions, but by legislative and not by executive act.

Demands honest enforcement of the Civil Service laws.

Deprecates the revival of race animosities by the Republican policy and the Republican platform declaration.

The following table gives the number of each school district in the county, and the number of pupils in same, according to the last census:

BOONE COUNTY.

White Districts of Boone County for year ending June 30, 1904:

No	Census	No	Census	No	Census
1	70	18	44	38	22
2	69	19	55	39	98
3	28	20	23	40	117
4	36	22	53	42	32
6	51	23	45	43	40
7	36	24	23	44	223
8	130	25	48	45	24
9	53	26	34	46	47
10	28	28	28	48	39
11	54	29	70	49	54
12	54	30	128	50	43
13	160	31	62	51	26
14	39	33	45	52	38
15	31	34	61	55	25
16	50	35	51		
17	45	36	25		

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.
July 11, 1904.

Hot Weather Eatables.

Sardines

Gold Label, can.....10c
Mustard, can.....08c
Oil Domestic, can.....4c
Oil Harlequin, can.....10c
Oil Boat Race, can.....12½c
Oil Fancy Imported—
Pasque Freres, can...15c

Salmon.

Saw Log, flat ½ lb. can..10c
Camel-tall can.....10c
Mission, tall can.....12½c
Golden Net, tall can.....15c
Republic, tall can.....18c
Republic, large flat can..20c

Canned Meats.

Deviled Ham.....5c
Veal Loof.....10c
Corned Beef.....13c
Lunch Tongues.....13c
Chip Beef, jar.....15c

Cove Oysters.....10c
Lunch Shrimps.....10c
Star Lobsters.....23c
Baked Beans.....10c
Grated Pineapple—oval can.....13c
Pickles, doz.....5c, 12c, 20c
Cheese, lb.....15c
Peanut Butter, jar.....10c
Mustard, glass.....5c
None Such Jelly.....10c
Langdon's Crackers and Cakes, full line, lb 10 to 20c
Golden Blend Coffee, per pound.....20c
Capitol Mixed Tea for iced tea, lb.....60c

Geo. G. Goode,
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, pltf.
vs. Equity.
James B. Tolin, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 1st day of Aug., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A small tract or parcel of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, near the town of Petersburg, on the Petersburg and Bellevue county road.—Beginning at a stone, a corner with J. C. Jenkins (now Berkshire and Norris); thence s 58 e 8.56 poles to a stone in the center of the road; thence with its center s 19 w 18 poles to a stone thence s 4 w 9 poles to a stone; thence n 81½ w 35.8 poles to a stake in said Berkshire and Norris' line; thence n 55 e 42.4 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $776 54.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

WANTED—A good, all-round blacksmith with set of tools. Address, or apply to, C. W. Robinson, Constance, Ky. 18may1m.

Fine Bull—Services $1. T. E. DIXON, Richwood.



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67, 69, 71 Pike St. Covington, Ky.

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Tract No. 2.—Situated in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the Anderson Ferry and Limaburg road; a corner of Mrs. Amos Teed in a line of John Rucker; thence with his line along the southeast side of said turnpike road s 64½ w 1.27 chains, s 59½ w 6 chains, s 55½ w 4.10 chains to a stone, a corner with Charles Scott's one acre lot; thence with a line of said lot n 41½ w 5.72 chains to a stone; thence passing the center of a spring at 24 feet s 55½ w 5.38 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n 41½ w 16.51 chains to a stone another corner of lot No. 2 in a line of Mrs. Teed; thence with his line n 50 e 18.23 chains to a stone, another corner of Mrs. Amos Teed; thence with her line s 37½ e 25.57 chains to the beginning, containing 37.35 acres.

Tract No. 3—Also the following described tract of land in Boone county, Ky., bounded on the east by the Anderson Ferry and Limaburg Turnpike road, on the south by Charles Scott's 37.35 acre tract of land, described above; on the west by the land of Mrs. Ada Teed, now Amos Teed's land, and on the north by the same. On this lot is situated the house and barn known as the Charles Scott homestead.

(The two above described tracts of land lie adjoining and will be sold as a whole subject to a lease on same which does not expire until March 1st, 1905.)

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

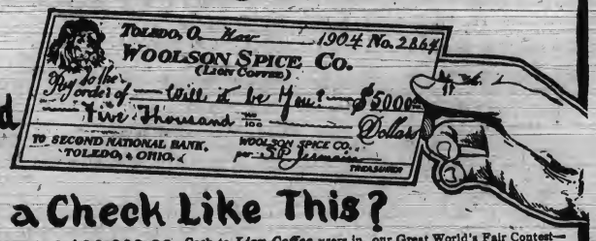
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In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1600	Prizes—5.00 "	8,000.00
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Walnut Street.
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Local News.

BASE BALL.

BOONES vs Ft. THOMAS,

At Burlington Park,

Saturday, July 23, 1904.

Game called at 3 p. m.

The oats and hay harvest arrived about the same time this year.

The Teachers' Institute is less than two weeks off—Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Henry Fry appears to understand the secret art of puting down a cement pavement.

The weather last week was all that hay harvesters could ask, and a considerable acreage was cut over.

Owen Watts, of Bullittsville, was out last week, and collected a drove of nice hogs to put on slop in Lawrenceburg.

The band boys are practicing so industriously it is evident that they have something in view for the early future.

John Baldon brought his engine from Richwood, last Wednesday, for the purpose of entering the threshing campaign.

Warren Parrish and Elmore Fowler were out terrapin hunting last Friday, and found 18 about the size of a goose egg.

With favorable weather the next fair at Florence will bring together an immense crowd of people, and a great deal of very fine stock.

The premium list of the next Harvest Home is published this week. Read it and then select the premiums you want to go after.

In some parts of the county not more than half the tobacco has been set, and matters are beginning to look serious.—Williamstown Courier.

Johnnie Hogan's hand was so badly hurt in the game of ball at Petersburg on the 9th inst., that he was not in condition to catch the game at Bellevue, last Saturday.

June did but little in the way of furnishing hot weather, but July has been doing a little along that line, and before frost flies again several very warm days will be experienced.

Hunters complain that squirrels are too scarce to hunt, while the fisherman say the finny tribe amounts to nothing in the creeks this year. Verily the sportsman will have to hunt a new field.

Eat more corn bread and less wheat cake, is an admonition which will have to be obeyed in this county for the next twelve months, at least, unless wheat grown elsewhere provides the supply of flour.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives

If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale by all Druggists.

The parachute leap that will be pulled off at the Harvest Home, this year, is causing considerable talk among those who never witnessed such a feat. But that will not be the only attraction.

Geo. L. Smith and W. S. White, of Hathaway, were in town, last Saturday, taking initial steps in the county court for a change in the public road from Hathaway to Gunpowder creek near Mr. White's.

The Boone County Deposit Bank has put down a cement pavement in front of its banking house. The interior of the building has been remodeled, papered and painted and newly furnished, and it now presents a very greatly improved appearance.

So far in this part of the county it has been unusually seasonable, but in other neighborhoods the crops have suffered for rain, and many growers have not been able to plant their tobacco for the want of a season. The rains have been purely local.

An insane colored woman of Gunpowder, visited several houses in that neighborhood, one night last week, and disturbed the slumbers of the occupants. Some time since she was tried for insanity, but the jury failed to agree, and she was not sent to the asylum.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by All Druggists.

Following are the names of those who took the examination for teachers certificates here last Friday and Saturday: Misses Mae Cramm, Williamstown; Olga Hann, Harrison, Ohio; Nida and Helen Dickey, Richwood; Nora and Lilly Ryle, Limaburg; Josie Madden, Hume; and Messrs. Paris Akin, Petersburg; R. S. Lawyer, Harrison, Ohio.

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Supt. Snyder was very much perplexed last Thursday evening when the examination papers for use on Friday and Saturday failed to arrive. Friday morning he called the telephone to his assistance and in a short time succeeded in locating them in the express office at Erlanger, and examiner Rouse started post haste after them, and by 10 a. m. the examination was in progress.

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Superintendent Snyder is desirous of making Thursday, the 4th day of the coming Teachers' Institute, both interesting and profitable and is anxious that the friends of education cooperate with him to that end. One feature of the day will be the basket dinner, which the friends in the town and within a reasonable distance thereof will furnish. As State Superintendent Fuqua will be present and deliver an address, there is no reason why that day should not make a record as the most interesting and profitable in the history of the Institute in this county.

At the recent State Democratic Convention held in Louisville, June 8th, one of the most, if not the most conspicuous and potent factors in it was the present able and distinguished Judge of this Judicial District, the Hon. John M. Lassing, than by whom in the past the district was never more ably and honorably served by any of the many able jurists who have adorned our bench. And as a deserved compliment to Judge Lassing for his splendid and untiring service to his party, he was honored by the convention as none other, save the late lamented Gov. Goebel, in that he was named as Executive Committeeman from the State at large, a compliment while never but once bestowed was altogether merrited.—Warsaw Independent.

Dr. J. G. Furnish has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Asylum for the insane at Lakeland, to take effect on the first day of August. When it became known at the Asylum that he had tendered his resignation a considerable commotion was created among the employes, whoare greatly attached to him because of his uniformly kind and considerate treatment. Dr. Furnish has held the position for four years, and has been a hard worked man, as he is a very kind-hearted and appreciated fully, the responsibility of looking after the large number of unfortunates under his care, his every thought, since he took charge of the institution, being of their comfort and welfare. It is not known where Dr. Furnish will locate, but his Boone county friends would be pleased to have him return to them, but let him go where he may, he will be followed by their best wishes, and being eminently learned in his profession and a gentleman of the old school, they are satisfied success will attend him in the future as in the past.

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Lawrenceburg Fair,

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Wednesday, August 10.

10:00 a. m.—Exhibition of Mules on track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.

1:30 p. m.—County Trot & Pace.

Thursday, August 11.

9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.

1:30 p. m.—3:00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.

2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 12.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweepstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallion and Mares.

1:30 p. m.—2:19 Trot. 2:16 Pace. Specials.

Saturday, August 13.

9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.

1:30 p. m.—2:28 Trot. 2:24 Pace. Specials.

A cow belonging to Dr. L. H. Crisler, died of milk fever a few days since.

Supt. Snyder is making arrangements for an interesting and profitable session of the Teachers' Institute, this year.

One day last week Geo. Blyth found in a manger in D. E. Lawell's barn a silver watch he lost there 15 months ago. He knew he lost the time piece while at work in the barn and decided to take another look for it, and in a few minutes he found it.

The ladies of Petersburg will give an ice cream festival in the park at that place on the 29th inst., from 8 to 11 p. m. Proceeds of festival to be used in purchasing seats for the park. Everybody is urged to attend and contribute to this worthy cause.

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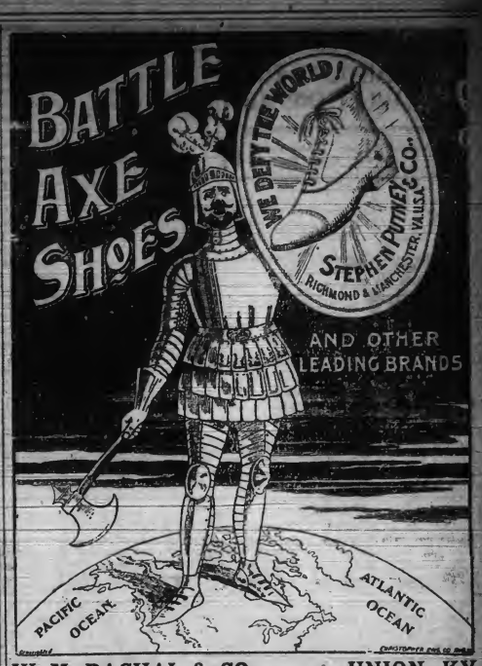
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RAHAB AND THE SCARLET THREAD

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 17, 1904.

Text:—"By faith Rahab the harlot perished not with them that were disobedient, having received the spies with peace."—Heb. 11:31.



WHAT a marvelous example of God's grace, mercy and love we have in Rahab, that woman of the town, that daughter of the heathenish Jericho. How startling and strange it seems to find her name among those of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and Moses; yea more, that, as Matthew's genealogy shows us, she should have become the ancestor of the Christ. But when we consider that it was God who lifted her to such heavenly associations, that it was God's finger which inscribed her name therealong side those of the patriarchs and prophets, we must recognize her exalted place in sacred history and seek to learn the lesson which this woman and her remarkable story would teach. Let us turn to the book of Joshua and read how and why she perished not, why it was that around her and the members of her family was thrown the protection of the Divine arms, while all the rest in her native city miserably perished. It is a strange and beautiful story, bringing out as it does in such clearness and strength the blessed Gospel story of God's inexhaustible love and infinite mercy. Rahab, a type of the sinner, a stranger to God and doomed to destruction; and further, Rahab, a type of the repentant sinner who is found of God. The scarlet thread letting the spies down to safety and tied in her window bringing salvation to her house in the day when judgment fell, a type of the Christ in His work of preserving the saint and saving the sinner. Jericho, a type of the world lost in sin and doomed to destruction. This in outline is the story and its teaching.

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JERICHO is to be destroyed. Rahab as a resident of that city is in awful peril. She, with the other inhabitants, is under judgment for sin. The city and all therein are to be destroyed. Rahab is in peril; she is face to face with death. See her within that doomed city. Each day as it passes brings the day of judgment nearer. Destruction is sure to fall. No human power can deliver. And there we have a perfect picture of the world and the people of the world today, for the world is under condemnation for sin. The people of Jericho are characterized in our text as disobedient, and Paul in the fifth of Ephesians calls the people of the world the "children of disobedience." And "because of these things cometh the wrath of God" upon them. God hath declared all under sin, for among men "there is none that doeth good, no not one." "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." As you turn back and read the story of Jericho, you can realize, as the inhabitants of that doomed city could not, perhaps, that it was under the judgment of God, and that destruction came swiftly and surely, but be not blind, oh soul! to the present condition and the impending judgment. In Jericho you are given in miniature a picture of the world and the destruction which is coming upon it. The peril of Rahab and of Jericho is your peril, to-day, oh soul! You cannot escape God!

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AND note, now, the attitude of Rahab and of the inhabitants of Jericho in the face of the peril which threatened them. In Jericho there was only one person who wanted to know the true God, and to obey Him, and in the world today the proportion is nearly the same. One listening to God's voice and turning to Him, where there are thousands who are in disobedience and unbelief going down to death and destruction. When two of God's messengers came to Jericho the people were eager and fierce to kill them. There was only one person, and that a woman, who was willing to receive them. And how Jericho is a picture of the world to-day. Multitudes, multitudes in disobedience and unbelief going down to death, while the few like Rahab are being saved. "Many are called, but few are chosen." How is it with you? oh, soul! You who are in the Jericho of sin and rebellion against God, are you anxious, like Rahab, to know the true God and to be saved from your awful peril of soul death, or are you, as did the people of Jericho, shutting up the gates of your heart tight, thinking to keep God out? The citadel of your soul must some day fall before the onward march of God. For a time you may think yourself secure, but at last your walls of defense will fall with an awful crash, and you will enter the presence of God naked and helpless. Better the attitude of Rahab than that of the rest of the city of Jericho. "Turn ye, turn ye," God cries, "for why will ye die?"

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RAHAB'S attitude was one of faith toward God, and this condition of heart led to obedience to God. When she heard of the true God she believed on Him. She wanted to know more of Him. Think you it was a chance circumstance which brought those spies to her house? I tell you nay. For wherever there is a soul which yearns to know God, there it is that God is sending His messengers to point the way of salvation. How does anyone escape the consciousness of God. You realize that, my friend. You know there is a living and true God, even as did those people of Jericho, but is your belief a living faith such as Rahab had? A faith which brought with it a holy fear of God and a desire to know Him better? And if you have such faith you need not perish in the fated city of Jericho, but you may be delivered even as was Rahab. Her faith led to obedience, and saving faith is always obedient faith. "By faith," we are told, "Rahab the harlot perished not with them that were disobedient, having received the spies with peace." Her faith led her to receive God's messengers and to obey their instructions. James calls it a working faith. And saving faith is always more than mere belief in God. Scripture declares that the "Devils believe and shudder." And mere idle, inactive faith in God will never prepare you to meet Him. You believe in God, you say. Are you willing to receive His message? Are you anxious to know Him and His will concerning you? If not, you have no saving faith in Him.

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OBEDIENCE involves the scarlet thread. It let the two spies down to safety, and it became the sign in the window which sheltered the house of Rahab when the judgment of God fell upon the city. The scarlet thread, the type of the blood of Christ, protecting the saint and saving the sinner. An obedience for Rahab involved the scarlet thread, so obedience for the sinner involves the blood of Christ. The blood of Christ, God's sacrifice for sin, must be accepted as the sign of deliverance. There was salvation for Rahab in no other way than by the display of the scarlet token in her window. There is salvation for the sinner in no other way than in the blood of Jesus Christ. God's Word declares that "without the shedding of blood there is no remission," and again, "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Christ is the only door of escape. Jericho is to be destroyed. There is safety in no other place in that doomed city but in the house of Rahab, where the scarlet thread may be seen floating from the window casement. The world is to be destroyed. The sinner is to perish. There is safety nowhere except behind the sheltering blood. The sinner must become obedient to that blood. His faith must reveal his lost and helpless condition because of sin, and his faith must accept the Christ who has offered Himself as the sacrifice for sin. In that He has suffered death upon the cross and thus paid the penalty for sin, He is able to deliver from death them that are under judgment for sin.

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"AND she bound the scarlet line in the window." Dear friend, have you bound the scarlet line of Jesus' blood in the window of your soul? The only place of peace in all that great city of Jericho was in the house of Rahab, and it was all because of that bit of scarlet thread, which was a sign between her and God that she was not to perish in the coming destruction. There is no place of peace outside the sheltering blood of Christ. You dare not meet God without it. Why does the presence of death make men tremble and fear? Why is it that in the presence of awful danger, men who have never before known a fear will tremble and call upon God in agony of soul? Ah, friend, it is because the soul is not prepared to meet its God! There was awful fear and terror in that city of Jericho. But in Rahab's house was perfect peace, for the scarlet thread was in the window. And in the heart of the Christian there is sweet abiding peace, for the blood of Christ is there as an everlasting sign to God. And nowhere else in all the world is there real peace known. Will you not enter into that peace? Take the blood of Jesus and bind it as a precious token within your heart, and peace, sweet peace, will flood your soul.

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BUT Rahab was not content to enjoy her security and peace alone. She thought of her father and mother, her brother and friends. During those days and nights which intervened between the visit of the spies and the destruction of Jericho she in eager haste warned them of their danger and sought to bring them under the protection of the scarlet thread. We would think it strange had she done otherwise, and yet how many there are who are resting under the sheltering blood of Christ, who are indifferent to the danger of loved ones and friends? Saved, but careless about the salvation of others. Abiding under the sheltering blood, but indifferent whether others find that shelter or not. Oh, is it not awful! The careless, thoughtless indifference of Christians? Awake! Oh Christians! Jericho is to be destroyed. The unrepentant sinners are to perish in the awful destruction. Do you realize it? Loved ones, friends are going down to death. You are behind the sheltering blood, you are safe, but they are lost. They are abiding out in the streets of the world's sin. Destruction is coming upon them! Hasten! Bring them into the ark of Christ! Go out and plead with them, as you value their souls! Go out and bring them in, for Christ died for them. Delay may mean death! You may be too late unless you speak to-day! God help us to realize the peril! God help us to be faithful! For if we speak not, the blood of friends, loved ones and acquaintances may be required of us. God says: "When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die, and thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at thy hands."

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When men begin to improve on God's way they are likely to go astray.

HISTORY MADE TO ORDER.

Tariff Assertions in Republican Platform Are Utterly at Variance with Facts.

The tariff plank of the republican party, as adopted at Chicago, says: "A democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a republican tariff by business prosperity."

This declaration is utterly at variance with facts, as all well-informed people ought to know. During the first 70 years of the history of the country the government was controlled by the democrats and the tariffs were therefore democratic. During that time the country witnessed great prosperity. The foundation for our present wealth was laid during those years.

In 1846 a tariff law was enacted which approached nearer to a tariff for revenue only than any the country has ever had. Under that law wealth piled up faster than at any other period during our existence as a nation. Take the census report of 1850 and compare it with the census report of 1860 and it will be seen that the ratio of increased wealth during those ten years was greater than can be shown for any ten years under a protective tariff.

The St. Louis Republic says that during these ten years under a revenue tariff factories increased marvelously and agriculture was more prosperous than at any former era. Farmers became rich and lands advanced in value. In 1860 the capital invested in manufacturing was twice what it was in 1850. Protectionists cannot point to any such period of prosperity under protection.

Then, too, our money system was poor. We had the wildcat state banks. They issued a circulating medium, much of which they never redeemed. The banks went to smash and disorganized and hampered business. In consequence of these bad banks we had financial trouble in 1857, but this was soon over; and notwithstanding the lack of such transportation facilities as have been secured in later years, that ten years' period under a revenue tariff stands out in bold relief and challenges comparison with any ten years under protection.

The republicans gained power in 1860 under a platform that did not hint at protection, but the war came on and as a war measure a protective tariff was enacted. Manufacturers grew rich under high protection and they have continually demanded more and more, until now under the Dingley bill we have the most extortionate tariff the country has ever seen, and the republicans refuse to modify it in any particular.

What followed the first republican tariff? The worst panic this country has ever witnessed before or since, lasting from 1873 to 1878. During that period of five years land values shrank more than half. More men were sold out under execution than during any other like period; more bankrupts were made by that financial panic than by any other; then the army of tramps first sprang into existence in this country; and the worst labor strike the country ever witnessed took place. Pittsburg was the scene of riots and much property was destroyed in many cities. Soldiers were called out in every large city; and people believed that we were on the eve of a great revolution or anarchy.

All this—and we have not overdrawn the picture, as the records will show—occurred under the first republican tariff.

The republicans seem to think people have forgotten that dark period when the country was truly in distress; but if memory fails, the records cannot be obliterated. The history of that five years of "adversity" ought to be reiterated until the republican demagogues become ashamed of their brazen falsehood.

The panic of 1893 was mild compared with the one from '73 to '78; and the one in '83 was under a republican protective tariff, the "McKinley bill." The democratic tariff, known as the "Wilson bill," was not enacted until late in 1894, 15 months after the business "adversity" of which the republican platform speaks; nor was that regarded as a democratic measure. Its history in the senate is familiar.

The McKinley tariff was enacted in 1890 and the country immediately after showed signs of business trouble. The people became restless and dissatisfied. They elected Cleveland by a great majority. The revenues so declined under President Harrison that he prepared to issue bonds; and this unfortunate financial condition was inherited by the democrats when they came into power in 1893.

So the facts of history stamp the republican assertion as false. It is not true that "a democratic tariff has always been followed by adversity; a republican tariff by business prosperity." As the above facts abundantly show, the reverse is true.

The country has been prosperous during the past six years, but many things have conspired to bring about the condition. The increased production of gold made money more abundant. Bad crops in Europe and Asia and abundant crops in this country brought a great amount of wealth to us. Then our system of transportation had become so perfect and our machinery so excellent that we were able to beat the world. We have a wonderful productive soil, a magnificent country, an intelligent and energetic people, and there is no good reason why we should not be prosperous. All these things have made us prosperous, in spite of a tariff system that more or less hampers business and injures the consumer. Our prosperity is not by reason of the "republican tariff," but in spite of it.

PERSONALITY AND POLICY.

Voters Must Investigate and Decide Which Party Will Best Conserve Their Interests.

The republican convention has performed its part, which had been mapped out for it by the oligarchy that runs the republican party. The candidates and platform were selected and concocted in Washington and the delegates were about as useful in shaping events as the fifth wheel to a coach. Not a voice was raised against the stand pat programme. All was ominously unanimous. The trust magnates dictated the programme and their emissaries, present in large numbers, approved and applauded.

The voters who endorse the candidates and platform of the republican party at the polls next November will stamp with their approval all that it stands for. The voters that cast a republican ballot declare in favor of trust high prices and allowing the trusts and combines to continue to sell their products cheaper to foreigners than to the people of the United States. In spite of the extraordinarily high prices and the small, if any, increase in wages, those who vote the republican ticket will say they are satisfied to "let well enough alone" and in the words of Mark Hanna, "continue to let well enough alone."

Nor is that all they will endorse. If they are farmers, they will approve the republican protection policy that does not protect them unless they grow sugar cane or sugar beets or some kinds of tobacco. The cereal grower or stock raiser has no real protection. If they are artisans or laborers they agree to stand pat on the insecure present wages and the certainty of the continued high cost of living that now prevails. The highest republican authority on such matters, Secretary Shaw, declared the republican policy to be high prices and no power on earth can keep up wages, even at their present rate, with factories and mills shutting down, railroads discharging men and the power of the people to purchase declining.

If they are clerks or others with stated incomes, that do not fluctuate with prices, but stand pat, whether the cost of living is high or low, they vote to continue the republican trust domination that boosts prices at their expense.

All voters should remember that they do not vote for any candidate for president directly, they vote for a party with policies. The republican policy, if approved by a majority of the voters, is to drift along and trust that good crops and high prices will continue and claim that any measure of prosperity is of republican manufacture. Those voters who are enamoured of rough riding and strenuousity, should understand that Mr. Roosevelt is but a small spoke in the wheel of the party that has nominated him and that he must carry out republican policies such as the leaders dictate and the platform calls for.

When Mr. Roosevelt accepts the nomination, his letter of acceptance will show that he thoroughly endorses all that the republican party stands for. He cannot object, he must approve. The rule of party is stronger than personality and to object, even not approve, all that the republican platform declares to be the policy of that party, would be disastrous to any and conserve their own interests, the voters must investigate and decide between the policies of the two great parties.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—By putting the Santa Fe official, Paul Morton, in the cabinet the president makes a graceful recognition of the courtesy shown him by the roads which furnished him a free train for his campaign tour.—The Commoner.

—"Heaven spare us from another" period when living expenses are cheap," Secretary Shaw devoutly exclaimed in an address to Delaware workingmen. There's no use calling on heaven with the trusts so handy; besides, they are willing to pay for the privilege.—Milwaukee News.

—This suggestion that Hitt may succeed Hay as secretary of state next March may be soothing to the disappointed candidate just now, but we don't expect to see it realized. Mr. Hitt isn't sturdy enough to act as the agent of our strenuous president in tweaking the noses of foreign kings and potentates.—Boston Globe.

—Will patriotic and thinking republicans remain with their party, or will they join with their patriotic and thinking democratic fellow citizens in overthrowing government for private interests, in restoring government for the public interest, and in making an end of trust rule—of the ossified, soulless, hard times inviting and wholly plutocratic policy of "stand pat?"—N. Y. American.

Cowherd Calls a Halt.

Chairman Cowherd of the democratic congressional committee, has very properly and justly protested to Gen. Palmer, public printer, against the manner in which the publication of the Congressional Record has been manipulated for partisan purposes. The basis for his protest is found in the belated edition of the Record, under date of Monday, June 20, two months after the adjournment of the congress. The publication contains 60 pages of republican campaign literature, prepared and printed by an open evasion of the agreement of the house made in April, that there should be no more permission granted to extend remarks in the Record unless the member first outlined to the house the scope of his argument.—Washington Post.

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The wonderful effect resulting from a system of tile drainage, as seen on many farms, should be an incentive to increasing interest in this work. That there should be little improvement of this kind in a new and unimproved country, where land is comparatively cheap, is not surprising. It is not, however, so easy to understand why people are so slow to make such improvements in the older sections of the country where land is high.

That there is a very large amount of land in these older settled portions of the country that would be greatly improved by a good system of tiling there can be no question. A farmer living in western New York, writing to the Rural New Yorker, says: "Even here in western New York, referred to by many as the 'garden of the state,' thousands of acres that are not in proper condition are each year plowed and planted to crops, nor can they be expected to afford favorable results unless nature in some unusual manner renders assistance. The well-known excuse or objection to this system of work made by far too many is the expense to be incurred not only for the tile itself, but for the labor required additional to that of the regular farm labor."

But a large part of such drainage work does not require highly skilled and expensive labor for its performance. The farmer and his regular help can do it when they cannot work in the fields.

In a place where the fall is so slight and the work so difficult as to require such help the improvement that will result will many times pay for its cost. On a great many farms there are many days throughout the season when little profitable work is done and when the time could be spent at such work as tiling to very great advantage.—Prairie Farmer.

AN ADDITION FOR PLANTS.

Artistic Idea That Can Be Carried Out at Small Expense by Lovers of Flowers.

When increased room for house plants is sought by building onto the side of the house an addition such as shown is the most attractive. A shed roof or short double roof has not the dignity of appearance of a flat-roofed square addition. The roof may have slope enough to carry off the water and still be given an appearance as shown in the cut by a simple balustrade about the top. The windows may be put on three sides or on two sunny sides. The addition may be heated from furnace of boiler in the cellar or by a small oil stove. Curtains on the inside to draw down at night will help to retain the heat.—T. E. Murry, in Farm and Home.



A ROOM FOR THE PLANTS.

Offered Big Trout for Fee.

"The queerest fee I ever had offered to me was by an old farmer up in Monroe county," said a prominent physician who is also something of a sportsman. "I was up there last year for the trout fishing, and one evening I was summoned from the hotel where I was stopping to attend an old woman in the neighborhood who had suddenly been taken ill. After I had fixed her up her husband said to me: 'Doc, I don't know what your charge is, but I ain't got no ready cash about me. I'll tell you what I'll do, though. See that well over there? There's one o' the finest trout you ever see in that there well, an' if you can ketch him he's yourn.' I had no tackle with me, and as I had to return to the city the next morning I missed the opportunity to collect my fee."—Philadelphia Record.

Queer Methods of Dairying.

A report from Consul Lespinasse, Tuxpam, Mexico, describes the quaint methods of dairying in practice in that region. Cream is roughly skimmed and either beaten with a forked switch or swashed about in a bottle until the butter forms. This sells for a dollar a pound (silver) and "is neither good to look at nor to taste." Cheese is made by compressing whey in a coarse cloth, salting and allowing to dry several days, forming an insipid spongy mass, an inch thick and five inches in diameter, worth from 12 to 18 cents. Mr. Lespinasse suggests there is room for improvement. No exceptions to this statement have yet been taken.

Refrain for Road Makers.

After the roads have been well underdrained and graded the application of the following refrain will do much toward giving the average country district the very best of roads:

'Twon't take long to fix your road,
Drag, brother, drag;
If you'd pull a bigger load,
Drag, brother, drag;
It means dollars in the end,
Saved on teams and wagons, friends,
So in this your best ear lend—
Drag, brother, drag.

OLD COW BREAKS RECORD.

Gives Down Twenty-Four Quarts at a Milking and Walks Off with a Chuckle.

Henry W. Brown, of Flanders, L. I., has a cow that is almost prolific enough in milk giving to establish a full-fledged milk route all by herself. She gave 24 quarts of milk at one milking. This is the most astonishing feat yet accomplished by a Suffolk county cow, so far as can be learned.

The cow is about eight years old. She is of no particular breed—just a cow, that's all. Previous to this remarkable record she had been doing nothing wonderful in milk giving; in fact, her best record last summer was 18 quarts at two milkings.

When Mr. Brown went out to milk her he thought the cow looked at him with a rather peculiar expression, almost as if she would say: "I'm going to do something wonderful for you this time." Mr. Brown carried a regular size milk pail, and, seating himself, proceeded to relieve the cow of her milk.

He was not much surprised in filling the pail the first time, but when he got it full he noticed that there appeared to be plenty of it left, and after emptying the pail he started in again. During the filling of this pail the cow kept turning around and looking at him with what her owner declared was a rather amused expression on her face.

When the second pail was nearly filled he muttered to himself: "Great Scott! Brindle, you're a regular fountain."

After emptying the second pailful, and going back toward the cow, he swears the animal fairly laughed at him. When he filled the pail for the second time, he notified his family of the wonderful cow he had out in the barnyard, and remarked that he thought they had better get out the washtub for him to milk in. The third pail was not filled completely full, though, before the supply was exhausted. Both Mr. Brown and the cow heaved sighs of relief when the wonderful milking ordeal was completed, and at the same time both looked proud—the man because he owned such a wonder and the cow because she had done so well for her master.

WILL NOT SELL FERTILITY.

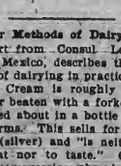
Why the Progressive Farmers of Northern Illinois No Longer Dispose of Their Skim Milk.

The farmers of the corn belt are coming more and more to appreciate the value of their skim milk for feeding on their farms to their calves, hogs and poultry. Talking with the manager of a creamery in northern Illinois, a representative of the Farmers' Review was told that he could buy no skim milk for making up into cottage cheese; for the reason that the farmers in his vicinity would not sell it. They declared that it was worth at least 20 cents per 100 pounds for feeding to their farm animals, and that they preferred to keep it, even if they could get that for it. One man lived not far from a bottling establishment where he could get a good price for his whole milk, but he preferred to haul it to a whole milk creamery that he might get the skim milk to use on his farm. In this same locality one year the farmers quite generally sold their skim milk for shipping to the city, but when fall came found that their hogs were in poor condition on account of having been deprived of the skim milk in the early periods of their lives. The next year they made a change and held back the skim milk for their own use. We doubt very much if 20 cents per 100 pounds represents the true vale of the skim milk for feeding purposes. That may be indicated by the actual chemical content of the milk, but it has a value beyond that, which is the value that it has in combination with corn. It has been shown that corn is worth very much more when fed with skim milk than when fed alone. As a balancer for corn it has a value that the chemist will never be able to determine.

HOME-MADE REFRIGERATOR.

Sectional View Here Given Explains Just How This Useful Farm Cooler Is Made.

Take two large boxes, one two inches smaller on all sides, and bore two one-inch holes in bottom of each box for drainage. Fill up two inches in large box with powdered charcoal or coal ashes. Put smaller box inside and fill space, d, all around with same. Fix lids, e e, to both boxes to fit tightly. Put shelves, b, on both sides of inner box. Leave a place in the center of box for ice. A rack, c, made of lath can be laid at the bottom for ice to rest on.—Farm and Home.



Cure for Gapes in Chicks.

Take a tub, place a quart can in the center of the bottom and cover a heavy blanket over the top of tub lightly. Place the sick chickens in the tub (as few or as many as you can get on bottom around can), on top of this can put a hot stove lid. Now drop eight or ten drops of carbolic acid in a spoon, slip your hand under the blanket and pour the acid on the hot lid. Withdraw your hand and keep covered tight for one minute, and then release your chickens and the work is done. The fumes from the acid kill the worms in the chickens and they throw them out in a few days. You must give this treatment when you notice your chickens beginning to sniffle.—W. C. Howard, in Prairie Farmer.

A COUPE COMPLICATION

By BELLE MANIATES

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IN the tender dusk of an evening in the early spring Vivian Warne called informally upon her friend, Mrs. Allen. They chatted for a few moments and then Vivian resisted all urging to remain longer, pleading an order of menu cards to be delivered to Mrs. Van Altern, who lived on the other side of the city.

When she came out into the soft darkness she found the unstirred air full of a vapory mist so deadly to plumed millinery. She went back into the house, which was one in a block of stone fronts, to telephone for a carriage. Mrs. Allen regretted the absence of her coachman, but Vivian was accustomed to livery accommodations. Presently young Ned Allen came in and brought the information that the carriage was waiting at the door.

Vivian made a second exit, but when she went out to the curb the driver remained in his seat.

"Awful lot of agony for a cabby," she thought, as she opened the door of the coupe, "I wonder if he thinks I have a footman!"

"Drive to 1215 Fifty-fourth street," she commanded.

He made no response, but held his gaze strictly "front" with the fixedness of a Tommy Atkins on parade.

"Stephens & Co. are getting too swell for me," she reflected, as she seated herself and slammed the door. "What lovely appointments for a livery! I hope they haven't increased their rates along with their style."

She leaned luxuriously back in the corner of the coupe and dreamed of the time when the golden days of fame should waft her from an artist in embryo to a painter of portraits. She was called to reality by the halting of the carriage. Supposing she had reached her destination she opened the door and discovered that she was in an entirely different part of the city and that the coupe had stopped in front of the Atheneum club.

"I didn't suppose Stephens & Co. ever made one coupe answer for two calls," she reflected, as she closed the door, "but I don't mind having a longer ride."

In a moment a man came out of the club and stood where the light fell full upon his handsome face. Vivian uttered a little exclamation of dismay and sank farther into her corner. A year ago she had been engaged to Carton Leigh. They had first met at a house party and afterwards she had visited a friend who lived in his city. There had been some sort of a misunderstanding and he had declared that she alone was entirely to blame and must make the first advances toward reconciliation. Of course no self-respecting woman would do that, and she had therefore returned the ring that had once gleamed upon her third finger and had devoted herself to studio life and many a backward glance tinged with regret, but fortified by a steadfast resolve to never make any overture. She had heard recently from their mutual friend that he was to make this city his home, but she did not know that he had arrived.

She was seized with apprehension. Was he going to get in this coupe? She would not speak until he did. He opened the door and started to get in. She had turned her face away from him, but she felt his start of surprise.

Then she heard him say, in his well-bred, modulated tones:

"I beg your pardon!"

There! He had spoken first, and with a little air of triumph she faced him, the light in front of the club shining full upon her face as it had on his a moment before.

"You!—Vivian!" he said, in a voice that thrilled old memories and feelings, in an instant he was seated beside her, the door had slammed shut and they were away.

"This is too good to be true," he said, joyfully.

"I ordered a carriage from the livery," she said, stiffly, "and they evidently thought it would answer for your order, too."

"Oh, that was the way of it," he said. "Well, I am glad of the mistake, but, are you in much of a hurry? If not, I am going to ask a favor of you. It is very important that I see a man on business who leaves the central depot at 7:30, and there is just time to make it."

"Oh, certainly," she answered, coldly. "It makes no difference."

"It makes no difference, you mean, whether you ride one block or a hundred. Are you as indifferent as that, Vivian?"

She made no response. Presently he broke the silence.

"Did you know that I was living here, in this city, now, Vivian?"

"No; why did you move here?"

"Well, you know my father has more to say about the business than I, and when he decided to move here I could not tell him that it would be very distasteful to Vivian Warne. I was afraid it would not be a business-like consideration to him."

She resented his sarcasm, and he interrupted another silence:

"I have been here a week, Vivian, and have walked the thoroughfares for a glimpse of you."

They had reached the depot now and he stepped from the coupe, saying he would be back directly. She was conscious, even while she fought against it, of a little feeling of gladness that he was going to return in her carriage instead of ordering another. She leaned forward and watched him as he walked away, so straight and stalwart. His voice and presence had all their own characteristics, and, yes, she must admit it—she loved him! And he had spoken first and was very conciliatory. He came back in a few moments, said something she did not hear to the driver, and was once more by her side.

"I am afraid I did not accomplish much in a business way," he said, in tones boyishly buoyant. "I was so distracted lest you, the carriage and driver should vanish while I was away."

He chatted on for a few moments. Suddenly looking out of the window Vivian noticed that they were driving neither in the direction of his club nor her destination.

"This driver is so stupid!" she exclaimed. "He must have forgotten the address I gave him."

"Probably he didn't understand it," he suggested. "I find he doesn't understand a word of English. He speaks in German."

"Oh, then won't you tell him that I want to go to 1215 Fifty-fourth street?

"To Mrs. Van Altern's?" he asked.

"How did you know?"

"I am invited there to dinner tomorrow night. She is a friend of our family."

"I am going to take the place cards to her now."

"And are you going to the dinner?" he asked, joyfully.

"Yes, but where is the driver going?"

"Well," he said, laughing, "don't blame him. The fact is I told him to drive anywhere, Vivian," in a change of tone, "I have not been happy this year. Have you?"

"No!" she half whispered.

"See here, dearest, it was a stupid quarrel—quarrels generally are. Let's rub it off the slate and.—Vivian, do you love me?"

It was an hour later when Mrs. Van Altern received her cards and a call from her two friends. At dinner the next night Vivian found herself most excellently assigned at the table—Carton at her right hand and an extremely deaf man at her left. When the conversation generally became quite animated Vivian could not forbear the little arrow:

"After all," she said, looking roguishly at him, "I had my own way, and that is most precious to a woman."

"How did you have your own way?"

"Why, you said you would never make up unless I made the first advances. And I didn't. I never would!"

"Is that so?" he laughed tauntingly. "Well, Miss Vivian Warne, let me tell you that you are certainly mistaken. You certainly did make the first advance, and a most decided one."

"I don't know what you mean," she said, indignantly. "You spoke first!"

"Yes, I spoke first, but not until you had acted in such a way as to justify me in so doing."

"You are mistaken," she said, with rising anger.

"Don't get angry, Vivian—not until I tell you something that I am going to on the way home to-night."

When Vivian left Mrs. Van Altern's with Carton for an escort a coupe was in waiting at the door and she recognized the driver as the same they had had on the previous evening.

"Have you engaged this driver for the season?" she asked, laughingly, when they were seated within.

"Yes," he replied, slipping his arm about her. "I brought him with me from home. He is a faithful fellow and a careful driver."

"What!" she cried. "This is not—"

"My private carriage," he answered. "Yours if you want it!"

"But I don't understand," she said, perplexedly. "I telephoned from Mrs. Allen's for a carriage and this was the one that came."

"No," he explained. "My father and I live next door to Mrs. Allen's, and I sent the man up home from the city to bring father to the club. I am not very proficient in speaking the German language, and I presume the man simply understood that he was to call at the house and then come for me. He was perfectly satisfied when you got in, and don't blame him, but poor father had to take an electric car. So, you see, after appropriating my carriage and calling for me at the club, I thought—"

"Oh, Carton," she said, "don't! I'll throw up both hands, but I am glad it happened and it was awfully sweet in you not to tell me last night."

WONDERFUL SPRING WATER.

Healing Properties Perform Astounding Cure, as Will Be Seen by This Tale.

Speaker Cannon anticipated the point of a joke which Senator Depew was contributing at a recent dinner, and the victim, in good nature, threatened retaliation, relates the New York Times.

"I will give you a chance," observed the speaker, accepting the spirit of the jest. "Perhaps you have heard how the curative properties of the hot springs in Arkansas were discovered?"

"I will guess it before you finish," challenged the senator.

"That is just what I thought at this time I heard the story," nodded Mr. Cannon. "I obtained it from a native of the district. It seems that the advance guard of civilization in the Arkansas wilderness was a trapper, with the usual dog. One day a bear gave chase to the dog and the fugitive lost his tail. In his flight the dog chanced to dash through a pool of hot water formed by an adjacent spring and—"

"My cue!" laughed Senator Depew, interrupting. "The next day a new tail grew on the dog and the springs were discovered."

"No," replied the speaker, solemnly. "The owner of the dog killed it by poor aim while shooting at the bear. The dog's tail dropped from the jaws of the bear into the spring."

"A dog grew on the tail," suggested Mr. Depew.

"You win," admitted the speaker.

MUSIC AIDS IN HEALING.

Boston Professor Now School of Medicine Through Use of Harmony.

A school of healing, in which the physician will combine with his knowledge of anatomy a thorough understanding of music, and the trained nurse will possess the ability to play a wide range of musical instruments, as well as administer medicines, is the prophecy of the large number of Bostonians who have taken up the "music cure" fad. In defense of their claims they insist that the theory has been given thorough proof already, and that in Europe it has been practiced successfully for several years.

Recently Mrs. Mary L. Livermore asked Miss Christine Brown to play in the wards of the woman's hospital, in Boston, and the results were so pronounced that Miss Brown has become an enthusiast on the subject, and has repeated the experiments with marked success.

The choice of musical compositions, the proper moment for applying them, and a correct appreciation of the patient's condition, comprise the whole secret. For purely bodily ills, ailing ones are advised to try the effects of chords and airs until one is found that has greatest soothing effect. The choice of instruments is wide. No rules have yet been formed on this point, but the violin is thought to be a little more successful than others. A piano, however, is almost equally considered.

The advocates of the cure use many familiar illustrations to defend the fad, among them the fact that mothers in all lands always have sung to their babies, and can soothe the most peevish little ones.

DOG ON 1,800 MILE TRAMP.

Homesick Newfoundland Covers Long Distance in Search of Familiar Scenes.

A Newfoundland dog taken to Portland, Ore., a year ago, has returned to Omaha, Neb., having tramped the 1,800 miles in search of familiar scenes and faces. The animal belonged to Jerry Sullivan, formerly sexton of Holy Sepulchre cemetery of Omaha. When Sullivan and his family moved to Oregon the dog, which was 10 months old, was taken along. It remained six months, but refused to eat, lost all his playfulness, and seemed to suffer from homesickness. One day he disappeared.

Nothing more was heard of him until a short time ago he appeared in Omaha gaunt and shaggy, with cockle burrs matted in his tail, his feet badly blistered.

When he reached Omaha the animal went straight to the house where his master had lived. Finding strangers, he whined dismally, and soon limped sadly away. He is being cared for by a neighbor.

Another Snake Story.

A snake five feet in length, of the garter species, carrying a knife in its mouth, was said to have been seen by several prominent residents in the upper part of Harrisburg, Pa., recently. The noise of a metallic substance being dragged over the pavement first attracted the attention of two citizens, who, on investigating, saw the snake crawling along, dragging the knife on the pavement. When an effort was made to catch the reptile it dropped the knife and escaped under a porch.

Of Minor Importance.

A train was held up in Colorado the other day, but a little thing like that, remarks the Chicago Daily News, could hardly be expected to attract attention in that state.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 16.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 40	@	4 10
Heavy steers	5 25	@	5 60
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 75	@	5 80
Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 75
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	7 40	@	7 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 00	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 09
No. 3 winter		@	99
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	41
RYE—No. 2	74	@	76
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 75
PORK—Clear family		@	16 15
LARD—Steam		@	6 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	10
Choice creamery		@	19
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	4 00
POTATOES—New	1 75	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 55	@	4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 01	@	1 03
No. 3 spring	88	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	49¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	40½	@	40¾
RYE—No. 2		@	70½
PORK—Mess	12 75	@	12 80
LARD—Steam	6 77½	@	6 80
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 65	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 08½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	45	@	47
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Family	14 25	@	14 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	5 60	@	5 80
HOGS—Western		@	6 25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	43
LARD—Steam		@	8 30
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	49¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	33

HE WAS WILLING TO PAY.

But Was a Little Too Foremost in Ordering the Help Around.

A lively looking porter stood on the rear of a car in the Pennsylvania depot. A fussy and caloric-looking old man clambered up the steps. He stopped on the platform, puffed a moment, retained the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and then turned to the young man in uniform and said: "Peter!"

"Yes, sir!"

"I am going to St. Louis. I want to be well taken care of and can pay for it. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir; I hope—"

"Never mind what you hope. You listen to what I say. Keep the train boys away from me. Dust me off whenever I want you to. Give me an extra blanket, and if any fellow has the berth above me, slide him over into another one. I want you to—"

"But, say, boss, I—"

"Don't talk too much, young man. Here's two dollars. Now I want to get the good of it. Not a word, sir."

The train was starting. The porter swung off to the platform.

"All right, boss," he shouted. "I'm powerful sorry you wouldn't let me talk, but I ain't going out on that train."

PLAYING GOLF IN THE SOUTH

Most Enjoyable Features of the Game Are Those of the Little Black Caddy.

When you manage to bring off a more than ordinarily good shot it is a treat to note the expression on the face of your little negro caddie, says Country Life in America. The look of exuberant joy and pride and the triumphant glance at your opponent's "boy" is followed by a series of soft, melodious chuckles which only a darky can do justice to, as much as to say that he, and he alone, had done the trick, to the utter confusion of the rival caddies. Some of these darkies make good caddies, but the majority are too indolent or uninterested to be more than mere beasts of burden, knowing little of the game and caring less. They tell a story of one—a novice—who at the end of the day's play, after cheerfully following his employer through every bunker on the course and into all sorts of impossible places on the sides, rather startled him by guilelessly asking: "Is you gwine to work to-morrow, boss?"

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., July 18—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

Signs of the Times.

"Now is the time to lay in your coal!" is the peculiar way a sign in the window of a Brooklyn store reads. Less ambiguous is the placard of a tailor on the same block, who has a genius for advertising. It says: "Pants, 50 cents a leg; if you buy two legs, the seat thrown in."—N. Y. Times.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Appropriate.

"Why, that coat doesn't fit a bit," said Edgar's sister; "it's all waves up and down your back."

"That is what I told the tailor, but he said you had to expect that because it was a surge suit!"—Stray Stories.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

A girl gets as queer ideas about men, in spite of having brothers, as men get about girls, in spite of having sisters.—Atchison Globe.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbine, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

There is a foolish corner even in the brain of a sage.—Chicago Journal.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit.

"A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women?

All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and without hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Time to Watch Her.

The Artist—Ah, she has such delicate curves in her mouth!

The Cynic—Did you ever see her eat corn off the ear?—Chicago Daily News.

As a general thing when you hear of a girl who is said to possess a "classic profile," you can set it down that she is thin and angular, and runs mostly to neck.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Ida Crisler is visiting friends in Aurora.

Mrs. Marce Riddell is visiting in Walton.

Mrs. Rose Bradberry has been quite sick for several days.

Ezekiel Rice, of Waterloo, called on the Recorder, Monday.

John Moody, of Bellevue, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Misses Emma Adams and Sadie Crisler are visiting friends in Covington.

Kenneth Baisly, of Bullittsville, was given the first degree in Masonry, last Saturday afternoon.

Col. William Phillips, and an attache of the St. Louis Fair, is spending a few days in Burlington.

Wm. Griffith, of Beaver, was supplying Burlington customers with a fine article of comb honey, last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich, of Idlewild, and her guest, Mrs. Steiffle, spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

Mrs. DeCoursey, of Ludlow, returned home, last week, after a visit of several days with her mother and sister at this place.

Mrs. Emma Brown writes from Grand Junction, Colorado, of her safe arrival there after several adventures more or less exciting.

Miss Mary Frances Lillard, an Anderson county belle, is the guest of her relatives here, County Attorney D. E. Castleman and family.

O. P. Conner took several days' vacation last week in a meadow. When he came home at night he had the movements of an octogenarian.

Rev. Early, wife and child arrived last Thursday, and he began his pastoral duties at Bullittsburg, last Sunday. They are boarding at Mr. Jackson's.

Hon. John S. Gaunt was in Burlington, one day last week, being of counsel for those who were objecting to the probate of the will of the late John M. Sleet, of Verona.

Mrs. Ross Lodwick, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Riddell, of this place, a few days last week. She left two little sons for a ten days' or a week's longer stay.

Mrs James T. Gaines and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Idlewild, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ves Gaines. During the day Miss Beulah was taken ill and was not able to return home for a day or two.

Rankin Revill and wife returned home Monday, his two weeks' vacation expiring the day before. The country air and nice fresh vegetables made a combination very much to Rankin's fancy.

Richard Madden and daughter, Miss Josie, of Hume, made this office a pleasant call last Thursday. It was Miss Josie's first visit to a printing establishment, and the mysteries thereof were quite interesting to her.

M. S. Rice, of Covington, who has been ill of a fever for several weeks, was sufficiently recovered, last week, to come to Burlington and spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Cowen, and brother, W. J. Rice.

Joseph Graves, of Erlanger, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday. He says quite a number of new buildings are going up in his town, and that there are not enough to be houses enough to supply the demand.

Superintendent Synder requests the Recorder to say that he desires and expects every common school graduate in the county to take part in the graduating exercises during the the teachers' institute, and any report to the contrary is false.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

UNION.

On the maps of postal routes that have been seen to the postoffices there is an offset in the Kentucky and Tennessee line in Simpson county. The question has been asked why is this offset? and we would like for the editor to answer it in the Union news.—[We have investigated the matter and are unable to find any explanation of it. There are several angles in the Kentucky and Tennessee line, as laid down on map, but no mention of them is made by the official boundary of Kentucky.—Ed.]

HEBRON.

Born, to Roy Tanner and wife, July 12, a daughter.

Mrs. James Conner has been very sick for the past week.

Dr. Rouse and wife, of Burlington, attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Margaret Bullock is spending a week with Mrs. B. S. Clore, of Ludlow.

Leslie Aylor and bride, of near Constance, passed through Hebron, Saturday.

Blackberries have made their appearance, and there is an abundant crop everywhere.

Harry Hostad, nephew of the late John Hostad, who has not visited this country for 10 years, is spending several days with friends here.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Rigg, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It [illegible] a family of [illegible] and while [illegible] it [illegible] I recommend it to [illegible] and without reservation." For sale by druggists.

Lost on 10th inst., pocket book containing $7 or thereabout, on the road from my house to Dry creek by the Souther place, thence to Erlanger. Finder will please return to W. C. C. Rouse, Limaburg.

The run of Kentucky spring lambs on the Chicago market is expected to last until August. Quality is improving, but there is still some deficiency compared with last year. Exporters have been doing little, being unable to get the kind they want. A good feeder and stock ewe demand is looked for.

Samuel Collins, 81 last May, died of Bright's disease at St. Elizabeth hospital in Covington, last Friday night, and on Sunday the remains were interred in the Collins lot in the old cemetery at this place. The deceased was a brother of D. C. Collins, of Covington, and the late Amos Collins. He left two children, Marcus Collins, a prominent business man, of Wynn, Arkansas, and who, with his wife and son were with his father at the time of his death, and Mrs. Harry Scott, of Kenton county.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union Baptist church spent a very delightful afternoon at the palatial home of Mrs. J. W. Conner, Saturday, July 16th, the occasion being the 17th anniversary of the body. Our worthy President, Mrs. N. S. Bristow, opened the meeting with an address of welcome that was tender and touching. This was followed by a paper ably read by Mrs. James A. Huey. Well selected readings by Mrs. Rachel Rice and Mrs. Bernhardt, from Covington, together with good talks from the different members and letters from absent ones that were read and appreciated. Several tributes were paid the memoriy of the late Mrs. Dr. W. H. Blanton, the organizer of the society by Mrs. C. T. Rice, Misses Jennie Taliaferro and Carrie Gaines all steadfast members in its earliest days. Misses Sara and Rachel Conner added much to the occasion by beautifully rendering several well chosen instrumental piano duets. Closing this very interesting program with God's benediction, all repaired to the dining room where the very affable hostess served delicious ices. The color scheme in the spacious dining room was nasturtiums and sweet peas, while in the parlor, hall and living room, huge bunches of purple clematis graced the cabinet, mantels, and other bric a brac. Those who enjoyed this memorable anniversary were Mesdames Elizabeth Huey, Emily Presser, Chas. Baker, J. W. Taliaferro, C. C. Bradford, J. W. Whitson, Erlanger; Rachel Rice, J. J. Garrison, N. S. Bristow, Sara Hicks, Jas. A. Huey, Dora Bannister, Ryland Hedges, Miss Ophelia Riley; Bernhardt, Allingham and Storey, from Covington. G.

BASE BALL.

The Boones played the Bellevues on their ground last Saturday afternoon, winning the game 14 to 5. Houston was in the box for the Boones and let the Bellevue sluggers down with 4 scattering hits, while the Boones hit the ball at will, making fourteen bingles, the number of two-baggers being too numerous too mention. Slayback caught for Hogan, who took first, each making a good record. Following is the score:

Boones	5	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	—14
Bellevue	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	— 5

The Ft. Thomas ball team will be the attraction at the ball park next Saturday. The Fort boys want revenge for the defeat they got from the Boones before, and are coming prepared to take the Boone's scalps. The manager telephoned Monday for busses to haul their rooters. If you want to see a good game come out next Saturday.

The second nine of Bellevue came to Burlington last Saturday afternoon and defeated the Grays 8 to 6. The Bellevue boys put up a strong game at every point, playing lively ball, while several of the Grays had a violent attack of the "slows." Gray, of Bullittsville, pitched a good game, but was given miserable support at many points. Capt. Jackson's home run in the ninth inning was the feature of the game on the part of the Grays. The Bellevue team presented Crosby, of the Rough Riders, of Aurora, but the boys found him about as easily as any pitcher they have gone up against this year. The Bellevue second nine is a very promising bunch of youngsters, and will make a strong team if they continue to play together. Following is the score:

Grays	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	—6
Bellevue	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	—8

Struck out—By Gray, 10; by Crosby, 4. Hits—Grays, 12; Belleview, 11. The Grays will play Walton, here Saturday. Game called at 1 o'clock.

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Best peck Wheat, premium by Early and Daniel	$1 00
Best peck Rye	1 00
Best peck Oats, premium by Dr. D. R. Anderson	1 00
Best 12 ears White Corn, premium by Gus Menninger	1 00
Best 12 ears Yellow Corn, premium by J. C. Hauer	1 00
Best 6 stalks Tobacco, 1904 crop	$1 00
Best Display Grain, premium by J. M. Lassing	2 50

FRUIT.

Best Display Apples	1 00
Best Display Plums	1 00
Best Display Peaches, premium by Cordozi-Orzali	1 00
Best Display Pears	1 00
Best Display Grapes	1 00
Best Display Quinces	1 00
Best Display Fruit, premium by W. A. Bullock	3 00

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Best Specimen Wax Flowers, premium by H. Von Lehman	1 00
Best Specimen Feather Flowers	1 00
Best Specimen Paper Flowers	1 00
Best Specimen Hair Flowers, premium by Sam H. Johnson	1 00

QUILTS.

Best Knit Counterpane, premium by Geo. W. Hill	1 00
Best Calico Patchwork Quilt	1 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt, premium by Clemens Hellman	1 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, prem. pair Spectacles, by F. Pieper	4 00

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Best Linen Embroidery, prem. by R. Hamilton Grocery Co.	1 00
Best Silk Embroidery	1 00
Best Cotton Embroidery, premium by The B. Gross-Wm. Stephens Clothing Company	1 00
Best Kensington Work	1 00
Best Crochet Work, premium by Mies Bros., Clothiers	1 00
Best Arasene Work	1 00
Best Lace Work	1 00
Best Specimen Art Needle Work, premium by Chas. Durain	1 00
Best Specimen Knit Lace, premium by The W. G. Snyder Co.	1 00
Best Specimen Drawn Thread, premium by John Veerkamp	1 00
Best Ten Yards Rag Carpet	1 00
Best Specimen Fancy Knitting in Silk	1 00
Best Hand Sewing (new work)	1 00
Best Plain Woolen Knitting, premium by John T. Boske	1 00
Best Plain Cotton Knitting	1 00
Best Plain Knitting, prem. by Quigley & Beemon, one pound Shetland Floss	1 50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck green beans	1 00
Best 3 heads cabbage, premium by Bohemer & Pohlman	1 00
Best 6 bunches celery	1 00
Best 12 ears sweet corn	1 00
Best peck Irish potatoes, early	1 00
Best peck Irish potatoes, late	1 00
Best peck sweet potatoes	1 00
Best peck tomatoes	1 00
Best 3 pumpkins	1 00
Best 3 squashes	1 00
Best 3 cashaws	1 00
Best 3 watermelons	1 00
Best 3 nutmegs	1 00
Best peck turnips, premium by Swetnam livery stable	1 00
Best peck onions	1 00
Best 6 radishes, premium by Geo. Rettig	1 00
Best 6 beets	1 00
Best 6 cucumbers, premium by A. C. Lichwadt	1 00
Best 6 carrots	1 00
Best display peppers, premium by Aylor & Hafer—Lamp	1 50
Best display vegetables, first premium by H. G. Blanton	2 00
Second premium by Covington Seed & Implement Co.—seed of any sort to the value of	2 50

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best display Sour Pickles, premium by J. M. Potter, pair shoes	2 50
Best display Sweet Pickles, prem. Wm. R. Scheiffers, picture	2 50
Best Loaf Light Corn Bread, premium by Doscher & Bros	1 00
Best Loaf Bread Hop Yeast	1 00
Best Loaf Bread, salt rising, premium by Lexington Pike Lumber Company	1 00
Best Pound Cake, premium by W. N. Hind & Co., Rocker	2 50
Best Lady Cake, premium by M. C. Motch	1 00
Best Layer Cake, prem. Clore & Snyder, Druggists, pair vases	2 00
Best Jelly Cake, premium by C. W. Myers	1 00
Best Fruit Cake, premium by Mrs. Shulkey	2 50
Best one pound Separator Butter, premium, Set Silver Knives and Forks, by J. H. Mersman	5 00
Best one pound Butter, not made by Separator, premium by A. C. Cattell, Silk Umbrella	2 50
Best Single Can Peaches, prem. by H. B. Fisher, Bot. Wine	1 00
Best Single Can Pears, premium by Max Herbst	1 00
Best Single Can Tomatoes	1 00
Best Quart Sorghum Molasses	1 00
Best Quart Maple Molasses, premium by Specker & Co.	1 00
Best Quart Apple Vinegar	1 00
Best Two Pounds Honey	1 00
Best display Fruit Butter, prem. by Covington Savings Bank	2 00
Best display Preserves, premium by Peoples Savings Bank	2 00
Best display Jellies, premium by H. Dine & Co., Rocker	5 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Bouquet	50
Best Display Cut Flowers, premium by H. F. Blase	1 00
Best Display Cactus	1 00
Best Display Geraniums, premium by F. M. McDonald	1 00
Best Display Begonias	1 00
Best Display Flowers in Pots, premium by Hatfield Coal Co.	2 00

POULTRY.

Best pair Lights-Brahmas, premium by G. H. Loebker	1 00
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, premium by Kruse Hardware Co.—Bread Worker	2 00
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, premium by John R. Coppin—Silk Umbrella	3 00
Best pair Leghorns, premium by W. E. Garnett	1 00
Best trio Wyandotts, premium by George C. Goode	2 00
Best pair Pit Games, premium by H. G. Collins	1 00
Best pair Bantams, premium by Rolfes & Wachs	1 00
Best pair Touluse Geese	1 00
Best pair [illegible] Geese, premium by Dr. J. L. Adams	1 00
Best pair Holland Turkeys, premium by Quick's Place	1 00
Best pair Bronze Turkeys, premium by George C. Goode	1 00
Best pair Pekin Ducks	1 00
Best pair Rouen Ducks	1 00
Best pair Guineas, premium by Ideal Shoe Store, pair of shoes	1 00
Best Display Poultry, premium by Covington Seed & Implement Co., double shovel plow	2 50

HOGS

Best pair Poland China Pigs under 6 months old, premium by John Allison	3 00
Best pair Chesterwhite Pigs under 6 months old, premium by Henry Heile & Sons, 280 pounds of meal	3 00
Best pair Duroc Jersey Pigs under 6 months old	3 00
Best pair Thinrind Pigs under 6 months old	3 00
Best Sow and Suckling Pigs, any breed, prem. by A. J. Conroy, rocker	5 00

HORSES

Best suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Best suckling Harness Colt regardless of sex, premium by Erlanger Deposit Bank	5 00
Second premium	2 50
Best suckling General Purpose Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium, by W. M. Thoman, whip	2 00
Best yearling Saddle Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium by Charles Mahlman, bridle	2 00
Best yearling Harness Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium, by Grote, Marshall & Co.	2 00
Best suckling Mule, regardless of sex, premium by G. H. Verkamp & Son, boy's suit	5 00

CATTLE

Best Dairy Bull under 2 years old	5 00
Best Dairy Heifer under two years old	3 00
Best Bull, beef breed, under 2 yrs old, prem. by W. H. Rouse	5 00
Best Heifer, beef breed, under 2 years old	3 00
Best Milch Cow	5 00
Second premium, by Hesselman & Wahl, 3 gallon handmade milk can	2 00

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PRATT FOOD COMPANY, Philadelphia, Penna., offer the following Special Premiums, which will be on exhibition and delivered by the Committee at the time of the Fair to the drawers of the same:

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Best peck Potatoes, late, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 3 heads Cabbage, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Apples, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Grapes, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Preserves, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Display Jellies, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best loaf Bread, salt rising, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Layer Cake, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Embroidery, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best pair Leghorns, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Light Bramahs, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best trio Wyandotts, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Pit Games, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

July 25.—A nice rain fell here last Thursday afternoon.

Hay harvest is over in this neighborhood.

John S. Mason started his thresher, last week, in East Bend.

Your writer and wife were in Rising Sun, last Wednesday, shopping.

Claud Ryle and wife spent last Sunday with J. C. White and family.

Mrs. Cynthia White spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

H. O. Adams purchased a new Deering mower to harvest his crop of hay with.

J. D. McNeely and wife spent last Sunday with Ealy Conley and wife, of Near Union.

Dolph Riley, of Union, was visiting his relatives and friends in this vicinity several days last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Nannie D. Franks were pleasant guests of Mrs. Chas. B. Mason, last Thursday.

Walter Ryle, son of the late T. C. S. Ryle, has moved to his residence, the old homestead, he recently purchased of his sister, Mrs. Stephens, for $3,000.

BEECH GROVE.

A nice and much needed rain fell here last Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Stephens was on the sick list several days last week.

Dave Williamson and wife were Sunday guests at Mat Ryle's.

Miss Clara Rice, of Bellevue, has been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Dogs raided Leslie Sullivan's sheep, one night last week, and killed 2 and wounded several.

Mrs. Ada Pope and children spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Susie Stephens.

J. W. Ryle and Tommie Stephens went to Rising Sun, last Thursday, and bought a new mower.

Mrs. Eliza Gully, of Waterloo, was a guest of Mrs. Walter Marshall, of Locust Grove, last Thursday.

Mesdames Susie Stephens and Inez Conley spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mima Ryle on Gunpowder.

Dogs raided Mat Ryle's sheep, last Thursday morning, wounding several badly and worrying the remainder of the flock.

Bud Rector and wife, Tommie Stephens and wife and Mrs. Lucy Akin and son, of McVille, were pleasant Sunday guests of Don Williamson and wife.

COMMISSARY.

July 23.—A man's bullheadedness is his worst enemy.

William Lacy spent last Sunday with Bowser Louden.

Mrs. Will Sebree was a guest of Mrs. J. J. Walton, last Monday.

It is said that where one boy smoked 10 years ago 500 smoke now.

T. J. Walton has put up seven ricks of hay that will average six tons to the rick. He is, perhaps, a little over half done.

Mrs. P. J. Nettles, living near Salem church, Ohio county, Indiana, was calling on friends here, last Saturday.

There is enough energy wasted every year on the piano to do the family washing for even those who do not own a piano.

Charles Craven says Joseph Lillard's oats are the best he has seen this season. He had 14 acres, and Mr. Craven cut them in one day.

C. J. Craven, who lives beyond Burlington, came down with his binder, last Monday, and cut W. T. Ryle's and J. J. Lillard's oats.

The wild woman scare over in Lost Section only lasted during the raspberry season. Wonder what kind of a scare will be gotten up for the blackberry season.

Our old friend and neighbor, John Popham, who was quite sick, and then reported improving, was reported worse by the South Hogan correspondent in last week's Anrora Bulletin.

William Tanner, of Constance, pitched his berry and fruit tent on the farm of J. J. Berkshire, last week. He will receive berries at the commissary also. Price at present, 40 cents a bucket.

C. W. Miller, of the State of New York, made us a short call, last Wednesday. We had met him a couple of weeks previous and spent a very pleasant afternoon in his company. He is a gentlemanly and intelligent young man.

Al Efgiand and Miss Sadie Zimmer did not elope as stated by the Constance reporter. It is true that they married and attended the World's Fair, but it was with the free and full consent and knowledge of the parents of both.

Geo. Coons, Gilly Weisicle and Cecil Snelling cut a bee tree, Thursday night, but it was not a very rich find. They got only three gallons of honey.

James Rogers, of Bellevue, went to Aurora, Friday, to have some teeth extracted. Cocaine was used to deaden the pain, and it so effected the patient that he was unable to get out of the chair for an hour.

Rabbit Hash, we are sorry that any one, especially a correspondent of the Recorder, has such a poor opinion of us as you seem to have. We know nothing of the old bachelors you mention, but deny their being a curse to the community, or that old bachelors are a curse to any community. This is leapyear, and the ladies have a right to go wooing, and if there is any lady about Rabbit Hash who thinks we can add to her happiness, give her our address and we will entertain her to the best of our ability. We prefer an old maid. Of course we don't expect any to call in person, but they can write. Hope they won't all write at the same time.

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HEBRON.

Born, Wednesday July 20 to Ad Batterson and wife, a daughter.

Jordon Reall, who has been very sick for some weeks past, is no better.

John Hicks and wife, of Covington, are guests of Rob Ronse and wife.

Frank Jackson, of Cincinnati, came down for the Bullock-Craven nuptiale, Sunday.

Master Kenneth Clore, of Ludlow, is spending a week here with relatives and friends.

With the exception of a few, all the farmers in this neighborhood are through with harvest for this yaar.

The Grangers gave an ice cream supper at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Satterson, Saturday night.

Rev. Slater delivered an excellent talk Sunday evening, at the Lutheran church, his theme being "Young Men."

Mrs. Lucretia Talbott, Mrs. Lucy Cullom and daughter, Jean, of Crawfordsville, Ind., are visiting their relatives in this county.

Mrs. W. Marline, of Celina, Ohio, is the guest of her former classmate, Miss Clara Hosaman. She and Miss Hosman will attend the commencement exercises of the N. N. U., at Lebanon, Ohio, July 27th.

Mr. Wilfred A. Bullock, one of the well-known merchants of Hebron, and Miss Jennie Craven, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mary Craven, of Limaburg, were united in marriage, at 6:30 Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Earley officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. They will reside in Hebron. Our best wishes are extended to them, and we wish them a long and happy married life.

IDLEWILD.

R. C. Gaines is selling peaches in the Lawrenceburg market.

Stephen Gaines and family visited relatives near here Sunday.

The farmers made hay while the sun shone and the weather was cool.

Wilfred Bullock and wife, of Hebron, have our best wishes for prosperity and happiness.

Miss Nellie Duncan is enjoying the World's Fair with her aunts, Misses Kirtley and Duncan.

A gay party of young people from Aurora and Petersburg made our town lively, one night last week.

Mrs. Clinton Gaines entertained her visiting friends, last Wednesday, with the delicacies of the season.

Joseph Braddy, of Lexington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Courtney Walton, here. He is doing well at Lexington, and is very popular there.

Our citizens saw for the first time, this week, a veterinary's ambulance. It brought a crippled horse that belongs to George Kreylich from James Riley's. The animal seemed perfectly easy in the conveyance.

W. B. Shotwell and Edward Gaines visited the former's daughter at Dayton, Ohio, last week. Mr. Gaines reports the tobacco crop very inferior and the wheat crop almost a failure in the Miami valley. They saw Elbert Riley and his father. They say Elbert is doing well.

We know it will be very difficult for Gov. Beckham to find one to fill Dr. Furnish's place as Superintendent of the Asylum at Anchorage, as very few possess as kind and humane heart as the doctor's, while his medical skill fitted him especially for the place. His friends here wish him future success.

Is the order of Elks part of the Masonic Order, what is its purpose and what does it represent? It certainly made things lively in Cincinnati, last week.—[The Elks is a charitable order, independent of all other orders, and on occasions like that in Cincinnati, last week, it represents the best time it is possible for a fraternal order to have.—ED.]

GUNPOWDER.

July 25.—Mrs. J. L. Chambers and children, of Prosper, Texas, are visiting her brother, L. H. Busby.

Harvest is about completed and threshing will begin in a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, was calling on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Floyd is confined to her bed with a severe case of malarial fever.

Mrs. Stella Rogers, of Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rouse.

This Rouse and wife entertained in honor of his sister, Mrs. Stella Rogers, last Saturday.

B. C. Tanner and wife entertained several of their friends from Covington, last Sunday.

A much needed rain fell here last Friday, and vegetation of all kinds was greatly benefitted.

Miss Sophia Friesman, who we reported on the sick list in our last, has had no perceptible change.

Your correspondent is having some experience with a case of rheumatism, and finds it very difficult to get about without the aid of a stick.

W. N. Surface had the misfortune to fall off of a mowing machine, last week, and was considerably bruised up, and it will, no doubt, be several days before he will fully recover.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful tortures has never perhaps been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Pt. PLEASANT.

Miss Maggie Dunn, of Dent, Ohio, visited a week with Mr. Cullom.

Miss Lizzie Walton, of Petersburg, who is visiting Miss Nora Rucker, is quite sick.

Silvers Cullom is improving slowly. He has had quite a siege, being sick since last February.

This community was greatly grieved in hearing of Miss Belle Baker's misfortune—breaking a limb.

Miss Elsie Robinson, of Ludlow, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. B. W. Vickers and family.

Mrs. Anna Cullom, of Home City, is making a visit to her parents and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Julia Stanifer, of Covington, and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Eskew, of Birmingham, Ala., were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Messrs. Helm and Joe Souther, of Birmingham, Ala., and Charlie and Claude Riggs, of Montgomery, Ala., have been making a week's visit with Mr. Rigg's sister, Mrs. Spencer Tanner, and their numerous friends. The party left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

LIMABURG.

July 25.—Hay harvest is nearly over.

Jas. Waters is selling some fine blackberries from his farm.

Rev. Taylor who has been on the sick list for the last few days is better.

Miss Artie Tanner was the guest of Miss May Farrell, Saturday afternoon.

A Miss Hewitt, of Burlington, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rouse.

Several from this neighborhood attended the bank opening at Florence, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley spent Sunday with Mr. John Quigley and wife, of Hebron.

Mrs. Hubert Rouse, who has been quite ill during the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Wallace Tanner and wife were entertained Sunday by Mrs. Fannie Clutterbnck of Florence.

Miss Luella Fisek and Moses Echols spent Sunday with her brother, Artlas and wife, of Erlanger.

The school trustees of this district have employed Mrs. Lena Rouse to teach the fall term.

Clinton Beemon was considerably hurt Saturday by being pulled off of his horse by a grape vine hanging across the road.

Miss Belle Baker experienced a bad accident a few days ago. While leading a calf she slipped and fell breaking one of her limbs.

Miss Cecil McClellan and grandmother, returned to their home at Cynthiana, Friday, after a month's visit with Rev. Taylor and family.

Mrs. Wm. Garnett spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Quick, of Hebron, and attended the Grange festival that evening.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, and William Busby, of Gunpowder, spent Saturday evening with her brother, William and wife.

Mrs. Jane Anderson, of Ludlow, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Moore, for a few days. Mrs. Anderson will soon move to her farm on Elijah's creek.

Mrs. O. E. Aylor and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick Elmer Kirkpatrick and Uncle Noah Barlow, were the guests of Owen Ross and and wife Sunday.

Hube Beemon had a narrow escape, one day last week from getting killed. His horse fell and one of them stepped on his heel, hurting it badly. He is some better at present.

BULLITTSVILLE.

The bulk of the hay crop is in the stack in good condition.

Two good rains visited this neighborhood last week, and crops are doing well.

Several from here went to Cincinnati last Wednesday, to witness the Elk's big parade.

John W. Acra, who was taken sick in the harvest field, one day last week, is at his post again.

Willie Gray has resigned as pitcher for the Allsorts and will play with the Burlington Grays the rest of the season.

A party of hayriders from some point of the globe, honored this neighborhood with a visit, last Wednesday night.

A Cincinnati veterinary hospital ambulance passed here, last Friday, with a crippled horse belonging to Geo. Kreylich.

The Idlewild ball team went to Garrison, Sunday, and got their eye teeth cut in good fashion. A feature of the game was Charlie Allen's home run on three strikes.

RABBIT HASH.

Miss Irma Christina, of Indianapolis is visiting relatives here.

James A. Wilson, who was very sick Sunday, is some better.

Miss Rachel Craig has accepted the principalship of the Petersburg school.

We had a fine local shower Thursday, and, as a result, tobacco is looking fine.

Mrs. Moses Scott entertained some young people on Tuesday night with a music party.

Mrs. Anabel Brady, who has been in a Cincinnati hospital two months, came home Monday night.

Rev. Atwood preached at East Bend, Sunday night. He will preach there again on the fourth Sunday in August at night.

Revr. Carter preached at the East Bend M. E. church Sunday, Bro. Sely being engaged in a protracted meeting at Florence.

Mrs. Alta Wilson, who was operated on at Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, is getting along very nicely, and her friends are hopeful of her speedy recovery.

Houston and Hughes are making great records as twirlers over at Aurora this year.

PETERSBURG.

July 25.—Sunday was a pleasant day —70 in the shade.

The river is getting low and jug fishing is in vogue again.

Miss Alta Hensley is visiting her grandmother at Ludlow.

J. J. Loder purchased a fine driving horse for M. F. Wingate, near Milan.

T. B. Mathews is in Richmond, Va., on business pertaining to the K. of P.

S. C. Buchanan and wife were visiting his brother in Rising Sun, last week.

Ben Belden made a business trip to Mound City and Cairo, Ill., last week.

The fool-killer must be on his summer vacation or he is neglecting his job.

Rev. Early, Baptist, will preach in Gordon's Hall, Sunday morning and night.

Prof. Houston, of the Anrora High School, was calling on friends here, Friday.

A number of relatives of Mrs. J. W. Berkshire, of McVille, are visiting her, this week.

Frank Collier is engineer on the new Str. Daisy, in the Rising Sun and Aurora trade.

Some fellow was here last week trying to organize a lodge of Modern Woodmen.

Leslie Bradley, of Harrodsburg, was here in the interest of fraternal insurance, last week.

Mrs. John Snelling, who fell and crippled herself sometime since, does not improve much.

Kirtley Berkshire and wife, of Owensboro, were guests of J. W. and Geo. R. Berkshire, last week.

Mrs. Huddleston, of Lawreneeburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hofiman, last week.

Rev. Jones and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of W. T. Stott and family, last Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Flora Rouse, of Hebron, were guests of Miss Anna Delph, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lon Allen left, Monday, for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant, near Belleview.

The Petersburg ball team defeated the Anderson Ferry, O., team, Sunday, by a score of 7 to 1, for $50 aside.

It is now believed that the distillery will run again this fall and winter, as the warehouses are being emptied.

Miss Sayers, of Covington, spent last week with her father, who is a gnager in the revenue service at this place.

Brooks, who assaulted Brabrant at Lawrenceburg, several days ago, was seen in this vicinity, one day last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Grant and daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., have gone on a visit to Mrs. Grant's sister, at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting Miss Hamilton in Newport, and Miss Maud Wingate is visiting her uncle Ira, in Cincinnati.

There is an ugly obstruction in the channel of the river just below the distillery landing, supposed to be a sunken coal barge.

Mesdames John Wentzell, of Home City, Ohio, and Birdie McChord, of Warsaw, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton.

Rev. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a great friend of newspapers, and says he gets the Recorder and appreciates its neighborhood news very much.

Joseph Snelling and wife woke up one night last week and found a two year old child dead in its bed. It had died during the night of cholera morbus.

Misses Louise Packenham and Erma Lowe, two pretty young ladies of Warsaw, who have been visiting E. L. Helms and wife, returned, Monday night, to their homes.

CONSTANCE.

July 26.—Fred Klasener has returned from the St. Louis fair.

Master Walter Klasener is doing a land office business with his liverystable.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream party given by Misses Maggie and Carrie Dolwick, Saturday night.

Mr. Hudson, 74, died of heart failure Friday night. His funeral was preached by Rev. Gibbs, of Ludlow, Saturday, at the Christian church.

Rev. Duncan, of Ludlow, preached at the Christian church, Saturday night. There were two additions, Miss Sadie Peno and Miss Tuning, who were baptized in the river on Sunday.

Wm. Wemer, an old and respected citizen, died Sunday morning of heart failure. He was 80 years old and had been an Odd-Fellow for 50 years, and was buried by the Ludlow lodge, of which he was a member.

BIG BONE.

The M. E. church at this place will have a festival Saturday evening July 30th.

Owing to the dry weather crops are not looking very well in this part of the county.

A number of young people from Constance visited the Springs Sunday, and had a gay day in the grove.

The singing school at Beaver closed Sunday night, from which several from this place graduated in Do's.

Z. T. Baker and J. D. Moore sent several nice cattle to the river last week for which they received good prices.

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held here Friday evening July the 29th. It is expected a good crowd and the members of the district are requested to be present.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

UNION.

Will Rouse is at home for a short stay.

Tobacco is looking fine in this neighborhood.

Rev. and Mrs. Gregory's little daughter, Daisy, is very ill.

Rev. Caldwell will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday at 8 p. m.

Pomona Grange meets with Golden Grange, at 10 o'clock Saturday.

Mrs. Eli Conrad spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Hogan.

Mrs Eva Smith entertained a number of her friends at dinner, Sunday.

Robt. Norman and family returned to Covington, after a weeks stay in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Percival, of Walton, were guests of Mrs. M. C. Norman, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Bristow has returned from a week's visit at Quincy, Ill., and several days at St. Louis.

John S. Matson, of Kensington, was calling on his sisters, Meadames Winter and Conner, Sunday afternoon.

Eph Norman accompanied Maud Asbury to Mason county, Saturday, and will remain a week with his sister.

William Huey and William Poindexter are spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson was called, suddenly, to Louisville to see her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Bonnie, who is dangerously ill.

R. L. Newman died suddenly at his home near here, July 15, aged 72. He was a constant member of the Union Presbyterian church, a good neighbor and indulgent father. His wife and five sons mourn his death and have the sympathy of the community. He was buried at Hopeful cemetery, followed by a large circle of sorrowlug friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams spent Monday at Erlanger.

Mrs. Hattie Tanner has returned from Columbus, Ind.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers, of Walton, is the guest of friends here.

Rev. Sam Wilson, of Carrollton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Rice.

Mrs. Estelle Winter, of Cairo, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lida Conner.

Several of the young people from here, attended church at Hopeful, Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Rice, of Florence, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Huey, last week.

Quite a number from this vicinity spent a delightful day at the Zoo, last Saturday.

Vic and Fee Norman, of Anniston, Alabama, are visiting their parents at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch spent last week at her father's, George W. Gaines, of Bullittsville.

Henry Conner and sister, Miss Virginia, were guests of friends at Erlanger, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and children, of Missouri, are the guests of her many friends here.

We are glad to see our mail carrier, Geo. Burket, able to reanme his duties after several days illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey and Thomas Judge spent the day with her brother, Mr. Owen Gaines, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Garvey (nee Dickey), who is summering at Kee-o-me zoo Springs, attended church here, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Huey has returned, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Sara Quinenberry, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Crouch has returned home after a visit of several weeks with Rev. Oscar Huey and family at Stanford.

Miss Sophia Freedman, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, we are sorry to learn is not improving.

Eph Norman and Miss Marietta Riley were delightfully entertained by the Misses Chambers, of Kensington, one evening last week.

Mrs. R. D. Hedges and danghter, Miss Mary, are expected home next week from Carrollton, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Tom Cochran.

BELLVIEW.

July 25.—Mrs. E. L. Grant has several Aurora ladies boarding with her.

The crops are needing rain badly.

Pilot Johnnie Mauer is at home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Neal, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Miss Carrie Fisher, of Home City, is a guest of Joseph Mauer.

Willard Clore has a nice goat which he will sell at $1, a bargain.

J. M. Birkle, of Hebron, was here last Friday, looking after his property.

Perry Presser and, Dony Cook and their wives visited over on Wooiper, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Rice and children, of Manchester, Indiana, are visiting relatives and friends here.

C. C. Craig and wife, of East Bend, visited Mrs. Carl Rouse, near Burlington, Sunday.

Mr. Cook and wife, are guests of Mrs. Cook's brother and sisters near here, Johnnie Moody and sisters.

Bellview's second nine defeated an Aurora team here, last Saturday, 10 to 9. Our boys are surely playing ball.

W. B. Kelly, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was in town Saturday. His recent illness reduced him very much.

Ben Cason and wife, of Middle creek, passed through here, last Saturday, enronte to Rising Sun, on a shopping expedition.

Chas. Hughes, of Burlington, took the Lonisville here, Sunday, for Carrollton, where he is employed in the revenue service.

W. B. Arnold and Willie Huey out Mrs. Belle Huey's meadow, last week. It made about 30 tons, an average of a ton and a half to the acre.

Boys, don't forget to come to the festival next Saturday night and bring your best girls. We are certain that John Calvert, Al Wilson, Gid Kite, W. B. Arnold, Johnnie Moody, Jim Pope and Caddie Maurer will comply with the above request.

WALTON.

July 25.—Our town was startled yesterday afternoon by a telephone message from Independence, Kenton county, stating that Attorney John L. Vest had shot and killed ex town marshal, Thomas Riley. Mr. Vest is a son of Dudley Vest of this county, and was born and raised on a farm near Verona which neighborhood the Vest family is old and prominent. Mr. Vest read law with Attorney J. G. Tomlin of this place, and about three years ago located at Independence to practice law, for which profession he had prepared himself well. Some time since Mr. Vest became interested in the telephone business over in Kenton county, where he is building up an extensive local system. Several months ago he installed an exchange at Mr. Riley's residence, and which was looked after by Mrs. Riley, until for reasons satisfactory to Mr. Vest he dispensed with her services, and other business transactions in the same connection seems to have caused ill feelings on the part of both the parties to the unfortunate affair of yesterday. In this as in the case in such affairs there are conflicting reports as to how the shooting was precipitated, although there are but two or three who witnessed the tragedy. John Vest was always a sober, quiet citizen, and every body who knows him is very sorry to hear of his trouble, and anxiously await a correct statement as to how the shooting was brought about. Mr. Vest will be defended by J. G. Tomlin, of this place, and will plead selfdefense, as he believed Riley was endeavoring to draw a pistol when he fired the fatal shot. The examining trial will be held at Independence on Wednesday, and, owing to the prominence of the principals in the sad affair, will be attended by a large crowd.

Hugh Roberts has sold his fine farm to Omer Cleek.

Miss Margaret Frank is spending a few weeks at Lookout Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow are entertaining a 9 pound boy at their home.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee spent several days last week visiting friends in the city.

Miss Gertrude Curley and Miss Jennie Smith have returned from a pleasant visit at Florence.

Miss Letha Anderson, of Verona, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Florence, last week.

We hear that Walton is to have, in the near future as a citizen, a prominent Kentucky Judge.

Prof. W. P. Dickey will return this week from a visit to his parents at Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stamler, of Paris, were visiting relatives here last week.

George Formash, our artistic sign painter, has put before the public two large display advertisements for Edwards Bros. and W. Dixon & Co.

Our base ball team say the treatment they received at Burlington was fine. They had a good time and are bearing up bravely under their defeat, and will try to have the score read the other way next Saturday.

FLORENCE.

Monday the Florence Deposit Bank opened for business with W. H. Rice and Miss Edith L. Lancaster on duty as president and cashier respectively. Mr. W. T. S. Blackburn and Mrs. Blackburn, of Dry Ridge National Bank, and Mr. Harrison, of Williamstown, were present and rendered valuable assistance. Mr. Ben Bramlage, of the Farmers and Traders National Bank, Covington, was also present. The day was a most propitious one in every respect. Quite a large number of men, women and children were present, most of whom left a deposit with the bank. The total amount placed on deposit was $18,503. This is very gratifying to the stockholders, and we hope is an index to the future prosperity of the bank. We most cordially thank all of our patrons, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all our friends, guaranteeing to you fair, liberal and courteous treatment. Respectfully,

FLORENCE DEPOSIT BANK.
By T. L. UTZ.

ERLANGER.

July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Parcell, of Covington, and Rev. J. D. Martin, of Georgetown were the guests of Mr. Eugene Sayer's and family last Sunday.

Geo. G. Hoover has returned to his home in Indianapolis, after a pleasant stay with friends here.

Miss Bessie Berkshire has returned home from a pleasant visit with the Misses Hilker, on Erlanger Road.

Miss Mabelle McCollum and Miss Mabel Scholppel have returned from a visit with friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. W. P. Gardner and Miss Ida Zinn were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Thomas Hinton, of Florence, last Thursday.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Last Saturday Mrs. J. A. Rogers, of Union, lost a black, fringed shoulder shawl between Louisville pike and Lee Cleek's. Finder will please leave at Jackson's store, Richwood.

Lovers Twain

By
HELEN HAMILTON

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TALL and admirably proportioned, with a most distinguished air, modest in bearing, straightforward in manner and frank of countenance and possessed of a captivating personality, Philip Hathcourt was well equipped to win favor in the eyes of women. But Leigh Cornell, the one woman to whom his heart inclined, was still fancy free.

Though they were the best of friends he shrewdly divined that he would be forcing an issue if he told her of his love.

"I hear you are going to sing a solo at St. Luke's next Sunday," he said, as they sat in the box at the theater one night.

Yes; I am to sing 'Angels Ever Bright and Fair.'"

"I shall come to hear you. By the way, we shall have a guest at that time—a friend of my younger brother. He is quite music mad, I believe."

"Who is he?" she asked, carelessly.

"An Englishman—though he spent his boyhood in America. His name is Reginald Derbyshire."

"Oh!" she cried, her eyes full of interest. "Did he live here in this city years ago, and did he fall heir to a title and estates in England?"

"Yes," he replied. "Did you know him?"

"When we were children we sang in a vested choir. We were given the duets, more because I was so fair and he so dark than from any blending of voices. They thought we made a tableau, I suppose. It was like a romance, his becoming Lord Somebody and crossing the seas to his estates, and I! Well, my lines were cast in far different places."

Sunday morning found him in the Hathcourt pew, his brother and their guest, Reginald Derbyshire, also present.

Young Derbyshire had gone to England full of American ideas and with a stolid determination not to become "English," but it was only natural that an impressionable boy should insensibly and by degrees receive the imprint of English sentiments. Gradually he became molded in the character of the country which had been his birthplace, and at last England claimed him for her own. Soon after attaining his majority he again visited his old home. He had an eager interest in everything pertaining to his old life and hunted up his former friends with enthusiasm. He had ever cherished most tender recollections of the little pansy-eyed girl who had sung and played with him. It was of her, in fact, he was now thinking as he appeared to listen to the sermon.

He had scarcely glanced at the members of the vested choir until now, when the organ pealed forth at the close of the sermon, a young girl rose and faced the congregation. She looked as tender and pure as an archangel in her white robes, with eyes uplifted to the oaken rafters of the little chapel.

"One of Raphael's Sistine Cherubs!" thought Reginald.

At the rising cadence of the song and the exquisite play of the silvery timber of her voice his memory awoke.

"Leigh!" he gasped, as the old, familiar air and words rang out. How they took him back to the Sundays of his boyhood!

"And I taught her that song!" was his triumphant thought.

She finished. There was a momentary silence like that solemn pause which follows a benediction. Then, with a tremor in his low, gentle voice, the old pastor offered a heartfelt prayer. Outside the church Reginald waited for her. When she came he rushed forward with impetuous and outstretched hand.

"Leigh!" he cried, eagerly.

A bright, glorious flush rose to her cheeks and a happy light shone in her eyes as she grasped his hand, while Philip, standing by, felt like kicking this newcomer to the ends of the earth.

"I knew you as soon as you began to sing—our old song!" he exclaimed.

She wondered, with a sudden divining, of the reason that Philip had not told him of her. Reginald accompanied her to her home and they talked of other days—the days when she had sung in the choir and the unhappy days that had followed, when her father had died so suddenly, and to support her invalid mother the little Leigh had sung in dance halls and on pleasure boats. At her mother's death, just before he had come into his possessions, she had been adopted by some wealthy people.

"There have been changes indeed in your life since the day I taught you the song you sang to-day," he observed.

"No greater changes than came into your life, my lord," she retorted.

Early in June they were invited to a house party at Roselawn, the country home of the Hathcourts. One afternoon, as Reginald sat beside Leigh on the piano bench watching the slender fingers that glided so softly over the keys, he was struck by a new expression in her eyes. The dazzling brightness of her face had given way to a strange, sweet quiet. Hitherto he had regarded her as a gay little playmate. It occurred to him now that she was a woman.

"Leigh!" he half whispered, "do you remember that when we were children I was your little lover?"

She looked at him with startled eyes. Something in his tone and eyes warned her whither his thoughts were tending. He noted her changing color and pulled himself together. It was not right to flirt with this girl. He

[illegible] conversation [illegible] commonplace words. With some hurried excuse, she rose and left the room.

While he was reflecting on girls in general and Leigh in particular Mrs. Wendell, one of the very few who knew Leigh's history, entered.

"You look as conscious, Reggy, as Leigh did just now. It would be a pretty romance if your boyish attachment for Leigh should end in your carrying her to your ancestral halls!"

"Oh, Mrs. Wendell, you know that as lovable as Leigh is, a fellow in my position couldn't overlook the days she was nothing less than a street singer. It wouldn't do in England, you know!"

Leigh, returning to the music room, heard the speech. Her eyes, usually so bright and tender, flashed with spirit as she quietly and unobserved left the room.

There was a grand ball at Roselawn that night and Reginald was one of the first to enter the ball room. Mrs. Wendell hurried to him.

"Oh, Reginald, I've something awful to tell you! Leigh overheard what you said about her having been a street singer. She just told me she heard you!"

He gave a cry of dismay.

"No, not really, Mrs. Wendell! That is awful! Believe me, I shall make amends. I shall ask her to marry me."

Just then a beautiful vision swept past him. Could this figure so slender and stately in trailing gown be that of little Leigh? As she passed through the long room at the side of her adopted father Philip Hathcourt did not remove his eyes from her.

"Leigh," he murmured, as they stood apart for a moment, "may I have the first dance?"

She turned slightly pale, hearing the intensity of his voice, but quietly gave him the promise of the dance. Then Reginald came hurrying toward them.

"Leigh, you were so late in coming!" he cried. "May I tell you how gloriously beautiful you are to-night?"

She glanced at him carelessly with a cold, little ghost of a smile.

"I want the first dance," he continued.

"You are too late! I have promised it to Philip."

The first dance ended Reginald hastened to claim her for the next one. It had semed to him that his code of honor demanded by way of apology nothing short of a proposal. But to-night her heightened beauty and the intoxicating delight he felt when dancing with her made him forget any motive but love. His wooing was audacious, passionate and importunate. Her refusal, calm, undaunted and unalterable.

Surprised, yet not baffled, he continued to plead beseechingly.

"I don't understand such inconsistency, Reginald," she replied. "To-day you were proclaiming that you could not marry a street singer!"

"Spare me, Leigh!" he pleaded. "I didn't love you then. You are prejudiced now by reason of that unfortunate and careless remark. Take time, and let your heart soften towards me."

She laughed tantalizingly.

"I don't love you, Reginald! And I never will."

"You did, or were on the verge of it," he protested.

"When?"

"This afternoon before you left the music room so suddenly. I saw it in your eyes."

"You may have seen love there," she said, slowly, "but not for you."

A quick passion seized him.

"I know for whom! Someone whose feeling for you isn't equal to mine—someone who will not—"

"Stop!" she commanded. "My answer is final. Take me back to the ball room."

She was experiencing a slight exultation in the realization of the power a woman can wield over man. This feeling made her eyes more luminous and her face more radiant. They passed Philip in the doorway of the pavilion. He drew back out of view, all the wounds in his heart beginning to ache at the sight of the proud, happy bearing of the girl, whose countenance was glowing and flashing with excitement. He came up to her quickly.

"Will you dance this with me?"

"Certainly," she replied.

"I don't want to dance now," he said, when Reginald had withdrawn. "Let us go to the house, but not to the ball room."

They went into a deserted room, dimly lighted by candles, to a deep window embrasure which looked out on the garden at the back of the house. The moon flying swiftly through great, floating masses of clouds sent a silvery beam upon the gold of her shining hair. Her eyes were full of depth and color.

A little French clock chimed out 12 strokes.

"This is the noon of night," said Leigh, trying to speak lightly.

"Leigh, I have no right to ask—but, did Reginald propose to you to-night?"

"I have no right to tell, perhaps, but I will. He did."

"And you accepted him?" he asked, tensely.

"No, I refused him."

His arms were about her. "Then, Leigh, let me tell you, I—"

"Wait!" she cried.

Her voice was sharp and strained. She drew away from him.

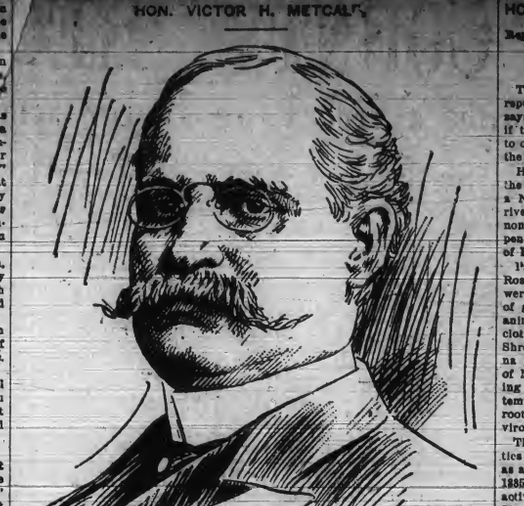
"I want to tell you something—something about my early life. You do not know that when I was a little girl—"

"You sang on the boats and in dance halls," he interrupted, "to support your sick mother. I heard it before I met you. I think it was that which first made me love you!"

She turned soft, wet eyes to his.

"Oh," she said, with a little gasp of joy. "And to think all this time I've been dreading to tell you!"

HON. VICTOR H. METCALF.



The new head of the department of commerce and labor. He has been the representative of the Third California district in congress.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MALADY

Excessive Cleanliness Becomes a Disease, Says a Medical Authority.

It is from a recollection of his own afflictions as a child that a college professor makes a plea for dirt, says the Philadelphia Record. Children, he avers, are tortured by the madness of mothers. They are not only scrubbed with cruel frequency, but are restrained from wholesome play by the threat of punishment for soiled clothes. Nature, he maintains, has had a good purpose in implanting in every normal child a fondness for dirt, and the constant efforts to defeat this purpose must have a deleterious influence on the character. He considers it a grave invasion of the rights of childhood to insist that the human young, who are in a state of barbarism, should look like angels on parade. "The laws of nature," he declares, "cannot be constantly violated with impunity;" children who have the possibilities of a fine manhood are perverted into vain and finical peacock by the diseased desire of mothers for unnatural cleanliness.

That this desire for excessive cleanliness is in truth pathalogical is affirmed by a medical writer in the London Lancet. He describes it as a hatred or fear of dirt, and has no doubt that it is an infectious germ disorder. The woman whose highest ambition is to be regarded as the best housekeeper; who makes all enjoyment of the home impossible by her eternal vigilance in the matter of dust; whose mind seems incapable of entertaining any other idea than that of absolute cleanliness, is obviously afflicted with this malady, which is called mysophobia. That the disease is extending is beyond a doubt. What has been called the force of example is in fact the effect of contagion. It is chiefly because of the consequences to the children that the subject is considered worthy of attention, but there is little hope that any appeals to mother love will be effective.

MAXIMITE SAFE ENOUGH.

But It Is Almost Fifty Per Cent. More Efficient Than Dynamite.

Mr. Maxim will show you one of his important inventions, his powerful shell-exploder, known as maximite, which in explosive force is about 50 per cent. more efficient than dynamite, and somewhat more powerful than pure nitroglycerine.

This maximite, writes Joseph H. Adams, in "A Day with Hudson Maxim," in St. Nicholas, has lately been adopted by our government as a bursting charge for projectiles and shells, and it is equaled in shattering force by only two other known substances.

In spite of its high explosive quality it is a very safe compound to handle, and is practically unaffected by shock, and will not explode by being set on fire—even if a mass of it is stirred with a white-hot iron. It will burn with a bright green flame, and can be ignited with a match.

All this Mr. Maxim demonstrated by lighting a piece of emokeless powder and dropping it in a dish containing some lumps of maximite. He also melted lead and poured it over dry lumpe of maximite, and, while it burned freely, like sulphur or wax, it did not explode.

In appearance maximite somewhat resembles sulphur, being yellow in color and quite hard. It is easily melted, in which condition it flows like molasses and is poured into steel projectiles.

Cabmen's Sempstress.

A young woman to be seen on the Victoria embankment, London, mending cabmen's coats and overcoats has thus earned her living for three years. She has a round of cab-ranks which she visits daily, and does most of the repairs for the cabmen, more especially the unmarried ones. Her charges range from 1d. to 6d., according to the work done. She carries a good assortment of buttons and patches with her, and earns on an average about 20s. a week.

OLD NECKWEAR REMODELED

Novel Indianapolis Industry That Is Becoming One of Some Importance.

This is an age of remodeling. It seems that anything from a hatpin to a brown stone front can be made over. The latest article to fall prominently into the hands of the renovator is the necktie. It is now no longer necessary for a dealer to carry a stock of old, unsalable neckwear. He can have his ancient stock of neckties made into the latest fashions, and they can easily be unloaded on the public.

If one looks over the list of Indianapolis industries he will find about every kind of enterprise represented here, says the Star. Making over neckties has not been left out, although the factory has been here but a few years. A firm which now engages in this business is located on South Alabama street. Last year thie firm turned out 60,000 dozen neckties, all of which were made from old stock.

The neckwear remodeling factory is a salvation to the dealer, who stocks up with a fine line of imperial puff, windsor string and stock ties. These ties soon grow old, and he cannot sell them at a profit. Formerly he reduced the price on them, and thus they were sold, but now he gathers them all together and ships them to the remodeler. Here they are made into bow ties, which can be sold at any time of the year.

Any ordinary tie, when cut up, will make several bow ties. The number of bows which can be made from other ties varies from three to twelve. The remodeler charges the dealer but one dollar for making a dozen bows and the dealer retailing the made-over necktie gets 25 cents for it. His profits are good and he thanks the man who gave birth to the idea of making over old neckwear.

Nearly all bow neckties are now made from the old stock of other neckties. The process of making over a tie is interesting. It requires seven girls to make over one bow. The old tie goes to a girl to be pressed. It then goes to the marker and then to the cutter. After being cut the pieces go to a girl who sews the bags and points. These are taken to the bow maker. Then the bow is handed to the shield sewer, who, after finishing her work, gives it to the assorter, who trims and gets it ready for shipment. During the busy season of the year the local factory employs 50 girls at the work.

Seeing an itinerant hat remodeler at work suggested to the founders of the local tie-remodeling factory the possibilities in the business of making over ties and a small concern was started which developed into a company which now has a wide trade.

PHOTOGRAPHING LIGHTNING

Even an Amateur with the Camera May Get a Good Picture of "Chain Lightning."

Any boy or girl who has a camera and a good stock of patience may secure a photograph of lightning. The patience is needed in waiting for the lightning. When a thunder shower comes at night, says "Nature and Science," in St. Nicholas, keep a sharp lookout for an opportunity to secure your picture. You cannot get a picture of lightning during every thunder shower. Clouds or a heavy downpour of rain often conceal the flash from view, and we have "sheet lightning." It is useless to photograph this, but you may by its light get an interesting picture of the landscape.

When the sharp "chain-lightning" comes, select a window from which you can see well, or, if it is not raining, go out of doors and set the camera on the tripod focused as for a distant view and pointed toward that quarter of the heavens in which the lightning is most frequent. The diaphragm should be set to the largest opening that is ever used, the slide drawn, and the lens uncovered as for a time exposure. Then follows a wait of one, two, five, or even twenty minutes, until a bright flash comes within the field of view of the camera, when the lightning takes its own picture. Then cover the lens, push in the slide, and you are ready to try again on a fresh plate.

HONEST, SAFE AND PURE.

Republican Paper Discovers in Parker a Man Who Is Worthy of Public Confidence.

The Chicago Tribune, the leading republican newspaper of the west, says that Judge Parker's personality, if there were need of driving it home to one word, would best be enfolded in the word stability.

He was born a New York farmer in the Hudson river region. He remains a New York farmer in the Hudson river region. His estate at Esopus is none the less a farm because it happens to be called by the estately name of Rosemont.

Parker owns two farms besides Rosemont. He is what his fathers were before him, a practical cultivator of ground and a practical breeder of animals. When he stands in his farm clothes among his Red Poll bulls, his Shropshire sheep, and his Poland China pigs, this chief judge of the state of New York is one of the finest living illustrations of the stability of temperament which keeps some men rooted securely in their ancestral environment.

The same fundamental characteristics can be observed in Parker's work as a judge. He has been a judge since 1885. Before 1885 he had taken an active personal part in local politics. Since 1885 he has never strayed from the bench to the hustings. He has regarded himself as the agent of the state of New York for the settlement of legal controversies and for the maintenance of the science of jurisprudence. From this high vocation he has never been drawn away by any counter call of political exigency or of personal ambition. The serene and unvexed impartiality of the law could be intrusted to no more unwavering hands.

Yet he seeme to have enough distinction of temper to attract interest. He was not much more than a boy when he was elected clerk of a board of supervisors. He was only 26 when he was elected surrogate of Ulster county. He was only 32 when he was reelected surrogate on a democratic ticket which brought success to him alone. He was only 34 when he became chairman of the state committee in the campaign which made David B. Hill governor.

With Hill's election his active political life ceased. At the close of the campaign the man whom he had helped into the statehouse helped him into the judiciary. From 1885 to the present time Parker has been a judge. Also, he has been a jurist. He has drawn so far away from politics that his decisions are developments in jurisprudence and not incidents in party warfare.

Nevertheless his political strength has remained unattenuated. In 1897 he was nominated by the democrats for the office of chief judge of the court of appeals, the highest judicial office in New York. In 1896 McKinley had carried New York state by 268,000. Parker annihilated this majority and created a counter majority of 60,000. He is the only democrat who has been elected to a state office in New York since 1891.

As a citizen and a jurist, Alton B. Parker has been upright, clean-minded and honorable. The democratic party has done well in presenting to the country a candidate of such personal rectitude.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

——The republicans have had a great jubilee "under the oaks." They may gather under the willows one of these days.—Omaha World-Herald.

——All true friends of tariff reform and reciprocity can get together on the tariff plank of the St. Louis platform. It is an ideal pronouncement.—Atlanta Constitution.

——As a delicate compliment to Mr. Knox, who bade farewell to the staff in the attorney general's office, the coal trust on the same day raised the price of anthracite ten cents a ton.—Chicago Examiner.

——Elect the ticket! You bet we'll elect the ticket! Face to the foe—eyes on the target. Every democrat in his place. No mouthing and no monkey business. No nonsense about either '73 or '96. Fools to the rear. Braves to the front! March!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Died Many Years Ago.

Nothing that has the name of law is more dead than the fifteenth amendment. The north recognized its demise long ago, and saw clearly that its adoption was a mistake—a gigantic blunder that was saved from being one of the great crimes of the age by the ignorance of the men responsible for it. The provision of the fourteenth amendment to which the platform refers has followed the fifteenth amendment to the grave. Hereafter, as in ante-bellum times, the states will determine who shall and who shall not vote, and no penalty will be imposed for disfranchising illiteracy in Mississippi, Massachusetts or elsewhere.—Washington Post.

Standing Shoulder to Shoulder.

Nothing more significant has marked the politics of this nation for many decades than the amicable consolidation of all the elements of the democratic party. It is an event which cannot be magnified; an event the importance of which cannot be exaggerated. It will have pronounced effect upon the country's career. It cannot fail now to be the subject of widest rejoicing by the democrats of all sections. Democracy's days of estrangement are over. It is now indivisible—and indivisibility means invincibility.—St. Louis Republic.

OUR TICKET IS ALL RIGHT.

Party Can Now Face Coming Fight with Absolute Assurance of Certain Victory.

The united democracy has spoken. It has declared its choice for president, and Judge Alton B. Parker is the party's nominee. Toward this events have been moving for months past, acquiring within the week preceding the convention date an irresistible momentum. All through the proceedings the desire and the purpose of democracy's representatives declared itself, and Judge Parker was nominated in a whirlwind of enthusiasm. Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for the vice presidency. His large experience in public life fits him for the place, and in his person the south once more finds representation on a national ticket.

Judge Parker, says the St. Paul Globe, is a man worthy of the high place, of the loyal support of a great party and of the suffrages of the American people. He is of the finest, highest type that America produces. The bitterest enemy has found no flaw in his armor and no blot upon his escutcheon. His party record is without a blemish. In the great judicial position that he has filled so ably he has won the golden opinion of the bar, the bench and the public. He is beloved by all who know him, and respected by rich and poor for the purity, integrity and strength of his manhood. In the best sense of that grand old word, he is a democrat.

There are many days before us in which to tell the worth of this splendid standard bearer. It is enough now to herald the event, to congratulate the party and the people that have waited for such a man, to sound the note of coming triumph. Let democrats everywhere prepare to face the fight with an assurance of coming victory. For just as this man, strong in his simplicity, his courage, his patriotism, has grown and grown in the party's esteem with the passing of days, until from a comparatively little known figure he has emerged the center of a great party's hope, so will he grow into the popular mind and heart and conscience from this day forth. It is a winning battle that we fight. Democracy has found itself and found its leader. To him the steadfast sone of the republic will turn with undeviating faith, and with him as our candidate we shall win.

NEGRO LEFT UNPROTECTED.

Roosevelt Cares Less for Law and Justice Than Any One of His Predecessors.

The Nashville American, a fair-minded southern paper, is right when it says that if the right of any citizen of the United States to vote is denied in violation of the constitution, the republican party does not propose to restore to him that right. It does not propose to protect him in his right as a citizen of the United States. It proposes to leave him helpless and without remedy. It merely proposes, not in the interest of the citizen that is deprived of his rights, but for political purposes and partisan advantage, to reduce the representation of the states in which such citizens live. It would concede the white citizens in such states the right to vote and to be represented accordingly to their numbers, but it would offer no relief to the citizens deprived of the "right" to vote. It would leave them to their fate. And it would be glad to do so. Not sympathy for the negro, or interest in his rights, but a desire to gain a partisan advantage, is the motive which actuates it. There is not much comfort for the negro in this attitude of the republican party, which plainly declares that it has no objection to the disfranchisement of the negro, provided he is not included in the basis of representation.

As for the south, if it should come to a choice between an unrestricted ignorant negro vote and a reduced representation in congress, it will unhesitatingly choose the latter. But there should be no necessity of doing either. There would not be if reason and justice prevail. There should be no attempt to punish the south because of its negro burden.

McKinley was opposed to any such policy. He gave cold comfort to the Paynes and the Crumpackers. But Roosevelt is different. The plank above quoted would not have appeared in the republican platform if Roosevelt had objected to it. The platform was written by a close personal friend under his advice and guidance. It reads like a declaration of war against the south, and attempts to revive the sectional spirit and to arouse animosities that had almost disappeared when the ruthless rough rider appeared on the stage. That it will operate to the ultimate advantage of the republican party we do not believe.

——The schism the republicans were praying for did not materialize at St. Louis. The democratic party is not only thoroughly unified; it is enthusiastically aggressive.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

——Speaker Cannon seems ambitious to succeed the late Senator Hanna as the producer of pat phrases. He says the republican party "moves on." It moves surely, but the direction it will take after the November election may make him glad that he didn't take the vice presidential nomination. "Uncle Joe" is understood to believe in a hereafter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just as Bad.

"Did you buy a gold brick while you were in town?"

"Naw; but Maney bought a new bunnit."—Houston Post.

THE VACATION PSALM

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 24, 1904.

Text:—"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer."—Psalm 19:14.



WE have indicated the last verse of the nineteenth Psalm as our text because it should voice the desire and prayer of every soul, but we wish to take the whole Psalm for our theme, and we are going to call it, "The Vacation Psalm." The vacation is the time for rest and meditation. The time when we love to get off into the heart of Nature and listen to the harmony of her manifold voices, to drink in the thousand and one beauties of the vaulted heavens and the verdant earth, to feel the gentle influences stealing in upon our souls as fair Nature comes and cheerfully and faithfully ministers to our needs and smiles with indulgent grace upon our whims and exactions. How patient she is as we take all she has to give us and never so much as voice a "thank you" with life or lips. As we enjoy God's Nature, our hearts ought to turn in grateful thought to Nature's God. The words of our mouth should speak some message back to Nature and to God; our hearts should find their meditation in channels that lead Godward and that will prove acceptable to Him. Nature is not of herself a sufficient teacher and revealer of God. She bears her faithful testimony to the reality and the personality of God, but in the fullest sense of the word she is not a revealer of Him. She gives lavish evidence that there is a God. The heavens declare His glory and the firmament showeth His handiwork. The voice of Nature everywhere whispers of a great and all-powerful and all-wise Creator and ruler. The message has gone out into all the earth, so that we find the consciousness of a Supreme Being to prevail among the most benighted peoples. But this evidence and testimony of Nature are not sufficient revelation of God. If they were, why should not the untutored savage, who has Nature as a teacher, even as those of more enlightened conditions, know as much of God as the latter?

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THE Psalm before us places Nature in her right relations to God and man. The full, lofty, graceful lines of its opening verses, with their poetic figure of the splendid sun riding through the heavens in strength and majesty and beauty, even as the carefully-groomed bridegroom cometh forth to seek his bride and rejoiceth as he goes with strong, stately, graceful tread to her abode, give us a rare picture of Nature at her best, and speak to us of God's glory, of His handiwork, of His wisdom and power. But it does not stop there. It goes on from the visible evidence of God to the revelation of God. The trouble with so many people is that they never get beyond the sixth verse of this Psalm. They see God in His created universe, but they refuse to hear Him out of His written Word. They love to walk abroad at night and trace the stars in their course, but they refuse to walk with the Psalmist as he traces the evidences of God in His Word. But it is not sufficient that you should rejoice in Nature and Nature's God; your soul must receive His revelation, and revelation brings obligation. The three divisions of this Psalm cover the ground of the soul's need. The evidence of God in Nature, verses 1 to 6; the revelation of God in His Word, verses 7 to 11, and the obligation of man to God, verses 12 to 14. This, then, is the ideal Vacation Psalm. It lures off into the heart of Nature and speaks of God there. It holds up the Word of God as perfect and sure, as right and pure, as clean and holy and true, and then speaks of its converting power, of its gift of wisdom, of its filling the heart with rejoicing and the eye with a new and glorious light, of its perpetuity, of its value above gold and its sweetness above honey, of its faithfulness in guarding from harm and danger, and of the great reward which is to be realized from obedience yielded thereto.

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THE thought of law and order runs through the whole Psalm. The law governing nature and the law governing man. Nature obedient to the Divine will, and graceful and beautiful harmony prevailing between the Godhead and His created worlds. Man given the Divine law and revelation which to obey would produce a harmony that would fill earth with peace and joy and prosperity of millennial promise, and Heaven with the music of the glad angelic hosts, but man violating that law, and despising that revelation. As we walk abroad at night and lift appreciative gaze to the star-studded heavens, we are conscious of a law which keeps them faithfully in their place and steadily upon their course. Day after day we see the glorious king of the day enter the eastern gate of the morning and ride in splendor through the heavens and then retire majestically behind the ramparts of the western horizon, while from its battlements there stream forth the gold and crimson signals of the approaching night, and realize that that splendid sun is obediently traveling the pathway of a Divine law. Spring follows unfailingly upon the retreating footsteps of stern winter, and unfolds the buds into the fullblown blossoms of summer, and autumn brings her gifts of fruits and grains, and paints the landscape in crimson and gold. We have learned Nature's unfailing manifestations and know that spring will follow winter, and summer spring and autumn summer. We know that she operates in obedience to a mighty law.

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IT IS but an easy and orderly step from Nature and her laws to man and the laws which should govern him. God is revealed as a God of law and order in His universe. Man recognizes this relationship and this harmony, and why should it be deemed strange and unnatural that God in His relations to man should have laws, which if obeyed issue in beauty and harmony, but which, if disregarded, bring discord and violence? The Psalmist, sensitive to the Divine revelation, passes from Nature and her laws, to man and his laws. He could sit out on the Judean hillside amid all the beauties of that marvelous landscape and enjoy it only as he sang the complete song of man and his relations to God, and you and I must do the same thing. We must not be content with the revelation of God in Nature, but we must seek the fuller revelation of God which is to be found in His Word. See what David thought of God's Word; how he loved to view it from all sides. It was law, perfect law, converting and restoring the soul. It was testimony, sure testimony, bringing wisdom to the simple-hearted. It was statutes, right statutes, making the life to rejoice under their beneficent rules. It was commandment, pure commandment, making the eyes quick to see the good and to put aside the evil. It was holy, Godly fear, cleansing in its power, and enduring forever. It was judgments, true and righteous, bringing deliverance to the obedient heart and punishment to the unrepentant and ungodly. To him this Word was better than the riches of the world, and more satisfying than all the sweets and dainties of the world. It was the danger signal, the guide post, which would keep the feet from slipping into the bypaths of sin, and it was the bearer of rich gifts to those who remembered it to keep it. How much David saw in God's Word! How he loved to look off upon the face of Nature and discover some new revelation of God there, and then how eagerly he would scan his bit of scroll containing God's Word and there find some new thought, some new secret, of God in His relations to him and mankind. But how little we enjoy God's Word. As we go off for our vacation rest, let us learn of God not only in Nature but in His Word; let us seek that harmony with God which prevails between God and Nature, and gives to her such irresistible charm. It may be our privilege to find God's Word meaning to us all that it meant to David.

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AND without God's Word, there is no recognition of the personal relationship which exists between God and men. How vague is the thought of God to multitudes of people. Why is it so? Why is it that people like to get lost in the crowd and talk in a vague sort of way of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man? Why is it that men like to think their own thoughts of God, and not God's thoughts for them and about them? Is it not because there is not the sense of the personal relationship which should and must exist between God and man? Is it not because man does not know and does not care to know God? I fear it is. Study your own heart and seek to discover the reason you do not want to know God better. Is it not for the reason we have stated above? The contemplation of Nature gives convincing proof of the existence of a God. The contemplation of His Word brings revelation of that God which we have discovered in Nature. And that revelation brings sense of obligation to God. Hear the Psalmist as he closes. He has beheld Nature and exclaimed how lovely; how the glory of God is manifested. He has beheld God's perfect, pure law and has exclaimed; it is better than gold and sweeter than honey. But what an X ray it has been to his soul! How it has revealed the true condition! How it has brought to light the hidden sins!

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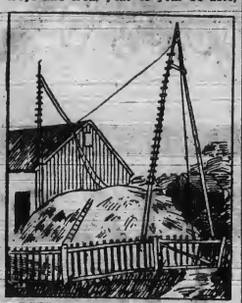
THE greatest discovery which man ever makes is the discovery of himself; that is the discovery of his true condition and need before God. Man never does this of and within himself. It takes the Word of God to reveal it to him. David never knew what manner of man he was until he had looked into the mirror of God's Word and there he saw reflected and revealed his true likeness. And as he realized what he had thought he was and then what God had revealed him to be he exclaimed: "Who can understand his errors?" And the answer throughout the ages has been: No man! No man can know himself except as God reveals that self to him through His Word. And with the revelation comes the consciousness of hopeless and helpless state of sin, and the prayer: "Cleanse thou me from secret faults." David as he uttered this prayer saw the blood of the sacrificial lamb as it pointed to the coming of the Perfect One who was to become the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world. And to you and to me comes the revelation of the saving and keeping Christ. And the note of true harmony is then struck. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer." We recognize the harmony which exists between God and obedient Nature. Oh, that we would realize and recognize the harmony which should exist between God and man. But such harmony can only prevail as we follow the example of obedient Nature, and in turn become obedient to God's laws and God's will. What a world this would be if we would!

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A HAY-STACKING DERRICK.

Contrivance Like the One Here Described Saves Lots of Time and Lessens Labor.

Many farmers, whose barn capacity is somewhat limited, stack the larger portion of their hay crop until after threshing, and then haul it into the barn later for winter feeding. Under such circumstances this method seems advisable, for then, if the weather should happen to be like what we have had the past two seasons, there is not the danger of losing the entire grain crops. Of course during some seasons there is a greater bulk of roughage to be stored than during other seasons, nevertheless, the majority of farmers know just about the producing capacity of their land, and can quite accurately estimate amount of barn room that will be required to store their crops and from year to year be able,



DERRICK FOR STACKING HAY.

as soon as a crop is ready to be harvested, to secure it by storing under shelter. There is but little doubt that if the loss sustained from stacking crops were accurately figured out, there would be enough loss upon the majority of farms in five years to pay the cost of building a barn sufficiently large to store all the crops raised upon the farm.

The past two rainy seasons have, I think, demonstrated that capital in barns is a good investment. There are, however, a great many farmers who are abundantly able to have convenient barns for storing their crops who have not, simply because they do not believe the above statement. Upon my own farm I have plenty of storing room for all the hay and grain, if I had not, I would not hesitate a moment to invest in more barn room.

But where the barn room is limited, and it is necessary to stack hay, a derrick similar to the one illustrated in the cut can be erected that will greatly lessen the labor involved in stacking. The derrick shown in cut requires three poles, two 40 feet long and one 37 feet. The two longest poles should be arranged in the shape of an inverted V by bolting the ends together with a three-quarter-inch bolt. The poles should be set into the ground at least four feet in order to help stay the derrick. The derrick can be raised by the use of a rope and tackle, and thus greatly lessen the heavy lifting. It will be necessary to stay the poles by running a No. 10 wire from the top to the single pole over the top of the other poles, and then down to the ground about 30 feet from the foot of the derrick. It will also be necessary to stay the derrick in other directions. The manner in which the fork is arranged is very clearly shown in the cut. This derrick has now been in use five seasons, and has proved very satisfactory.—Leo C. Reynolds, in Ohio Farmer.

RAISING HOGS ON SHARES.

A Practice Quite Popular in Iowa and One That Yields Big Profits to Investors.

Iowa farmers in many cases are renting lands on which hogs are grown on shares, having stocked the farm on shares to tenants. A telegram from Iowa City says that the problem now is, on what basis shall the increase of brood sows and other animals supplied on shares be divided at the end of the season?

The owner of the animals placed out on shares has usually expected at the time of divisions half of the increase of such animals, or if the animals are not sold, an equitable division of them has usually been made. This plan has been carried out many times in this county with both sides of the bargain well pleased, despite the fact that the first owner of the sows gets all the best of the bargain.

The way in which a careful farmer of the county figured it out this spring, and it is on his figures that the most of the present contracts are based, is to take a herd of ten sows, and placing the usual value upon them, about $150, credit that to the owner. He credits also ten acres of pasture land, rented for about $50, to the same side of the book, bringing his investment up to about $200. He then takes the average production, of about six pigs to the sow, and values them at $72, or $720 for the whole herd.

Up to this time it has been the custom for the investor to take half of this sum, or $360, as his share of the increase, and since money has been tight during the past few years, he has had no trouble in getting it. It gives him, however, about 180 per cent. on his invested capital for the risk involved.

WHY THE FARM BOY WINS.

It Is Because His Early Life Has Made Him Responsive to Every Moral Suggestion.

No boy need ever regret that he was born in the country and reared on a farm. He may lack the keenness and polish of the city cousin. He may be embarrassed by his own awkwardness, and feel that he is at a hopeless disadvantage in the race, but the country boy has a wider range of practical ideas. From the very first his little services are in demand. He becomes at once a part of the force that is making for home comfort and prosperity, and feels the independence of one who is helping to support himself and add to the general store. The farm boy is likely to regard his life as one of drudgery, and such it may be, if he loses interest in his surroundings or is pressed with a continual round of duty. There is something heroic in the country boy's struggle with the elements. Rain, snow and sleet only brace his courage. The garnering of the crops, the housing and feeding of the domestic animals, the gathering and preparation of the winter fuel give a purpose and zeal to his toil. Then there is the long tramp, sometimes of miles, to the district school, lessons learned before and after long hours of labor. Is it any wonder there are keen wits developing all outside of graded systems and in defiance of pedagogical order? It is the intensity of purpose with which the mind acts under the influence of vigorous health and the conscious value of time that accounts for these results. So from the farm is being supplied a stream of active world-workers, men not afraid to do their duty, and bubbling over with energy and ambition. Touch the country-bred boy, now the merchant prince or the successful professional man, and how responsive he becomes to every suggestion of moral life! The same cannot be said of boys reared in the midst of other surroundings. It is the contact with nature that makes the indelible impression upon life. No greater gain can come to the country at large than that which comes from the promotion of the love and appreciation of rural life. Health, happiness, purity and peace are the natural inheritance of those who dwell surrounded by fresh air, beautiful scenes, bright skies and pure social influences.—Agricultural Epitomist.

HANDY CARRIER FOR WOOD.

A Little Farm Convenience Which Saves Lots of Work and Is Appreciated by Boys.

It will be much easier to get the daily supply of wood for the kitchen fire if the children are provided with wood carriers. Make the foundation as wide as the firewood is long, and long enough so it will hold a large armful. This foundation can be solid or not, as desired, but is much lighter if made of slats. At each end is fitted a solid upright piece which is as wide, and almost as high, as the width of the foundation. This serves to keep the wood in place, the sides being left open and the wood placed crosswise in the carrier. An iron rod is bent for a handle, or a piece of band iron can be used, either one being fastened firmly to the foundation at the bottom of the outside of the upright ends.



A more simple one that any boy can make has a foundation like the first, and a bent green branch for a handle. For the upright ends, use the branches, bending them so the ends are fastened to the corners of the foundation and the rounded part comes about a foot above it. The corners must be strongly fastened with screws, and the handle be placed outside the end pieces to hold them firm. These carriers do away with the old woodbox, which is so often an eyesore in an otherwise attractive kitchen.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Securing Runaway Swarms.

When large apiaries of Italian bees are kept, it is essential that all blacks and hybrids within a radius of a mile be disposed of, if the swarms are to be kept pure. It is often a nuisance to hive stray swarms, but an apiarist must do this in order to protect his stock. A. I. Root, a large beekeeper of Ohio, sends a man on a bicycle to hive all stray swarms which are reported to him. The man carries a pair of pruning shears, small smoker, bee-veil, gloves and burlap sack, in which to place the bees. The sack can usually be slipped around the bees and the mouth of it tied before the limb is cut. The bees are then carried off in the sack and placed in a hive.—Orange Judd Farmer.

What Modern Farming Means.

Slipshod farming has had its day—too long a day, whose twilight still lingers long after its sun has set. If no other cause would compel the change, the increasing price of land would bring it. From this day forth the farmer who is to hold up his head among his fellows, and play his part in the world's affairs, must put into practice the very best system of handling his land, a system that will produce big yields at minimum costs, and conserve and increase the fertility of his soil. Every other sort of farming will only result in failure.—Farm Journal.

Prevention Cheaper Than Cure.

All diseases are easier to prevent than to cure, and most diseases can be traced to some kind of neglect, whether the animal affected be a horse, cow, sheep or pig.

Plaster of paris scattered over the floor of the chicken house purifies and absorbs foul smells.



A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

ST. PAUL, MINN.
921 Wabasha St.

Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.,
Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring the drug habit.

Thousands of women suffer from pelvic catarrh and catarrhal nervousness and don't know it. If you feel fagged out, begin at once taking Dr. Hartman's Peruna. It will relieve your catarrhal affliction and all your organs will be restored to health. Buy a bottle to-day, as it will immediately alleviate your case.



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"NEW RIVAL" BLACK POWDER SHELLS.

It's the thoroughly modern and scientific system of loading and the use of only the best materials which make Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells give better pattern, penetration and more uniform results generally than any other shells. The special paper and the Winchester patent corrugated head used in making "New Rival" shells give them strength to withstand reloading.

BE SURE TO GET WINCHESTER MAKE OF SHELLS.

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CANDY CATHARTIC



GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, sour stomach, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples. Pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. You will never get well and stay well until you put your bowels right. Start with CASCARETS to-day under absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Postpaid, enough to prove the value of

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic



Paxtine is in powder form to dissolve in water — has peculiar and far superior to liquid antiseptics containing alcohol which irritates inflamed surfaces, and have no cleansing properties. The contents of every box makes more Antiseptic Solution — lasts longer — goes further — has more uses in the family and does more good than any antiseptic preparation you can buy.

The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhœa, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucus membrane.

To local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revolution in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

All leading druggists keep Paxtine; price, 50c. a box; if your dealer does not, send to us for it. Don't take a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine.

Write for the Free Box of Paxtine to-day.

R. PAXTON CO., 4 Pope Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 13, in which is described the

best territory in this country

for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Chicago, Ill., stating, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 13."

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

YOUNG MAN GO WEST Government Land, Colorado, 320 acres rich farm land by using homestead right. Full particulars, WESTERN MMALTY CO., Cincinnati, O.

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ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY, SEA ISLE CITY, REHOBOTH

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Thursday, Aug. 18

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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When Bilious like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by All Druggists.

THE Democrats do not have to go up against Senator Mark Hanna this time, and that is one thing in their favor.

IT is entirely too soon to begin parcelling out the votes of the electoral college. In politics it is a long time until November.

THAT Bryan did not bolt the St. Louis convention is a sore disappointment to many Democrats who set the example in the last two Presidential contests.

B. O. GAINES, the hustling editor of the Georgetown News has decided to issue two editions of his paper each week, one edition to be known as the Scott County Democrat. Both editions go at the price of one.

THERE is a very considerable element in the Republican party that does not like Roosevelt, and that element is not confined to the rank and file, but a very large number of the leaders have no love for him.

THE Democratic party is in a much better shape to enter the national campaign than it was in 1892 or 1896, and if the leaders will cease fighting among themselves, something may be accomplished in November.

THE Covington lodge of Elks gave that city an introduction to this great country, last week, that will be of more value to it than all the advertising it ever got. As entertainers the Covington Elks made the hit of the occasion.

THE architect does not think the capitol grounds at Frankfort are large enough as a site for the new capitol, and some of the papers advocate the calling of a special session of the legislature to amend the law so that another location can be secured.

TRIMBLE county mourns the loss of her able son, Joseph McCain, who died a few days since of apoplexy at his home in Bedford. He was author of the McCain tobacco bill that created quite a flurry among the tobacco warehouses in this State a few years ago.

THE services of Senator Hanna both as a finaucier and a director of the campaign will be greatly missed by the Republicans this year. He was one of the most successful political organizers this country ever produced, and there is not a man in that party that approaches him in these particulars.

THE nomination of Judge Parker seems to be especially pleasing to ex-President Cleveland, but in his expression of approval of the nomination he did not refrain from giving Mr. Bryan an uncalled for jab, while Bryan is showing himself more devoted to his party than Cleveland did under like circumstances.

Did the farmer ever stop to think that out of a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whisky. Out of it the farmer gets 40c, the government gets $4.40, the railroad gets $1, the dairyman gets 13c, the saloon man gets $7 the consumer gets drunk, the wife and children get hunger and rags. Who gets the worst of it.

An editor in Texas hits the right spots when he says: "The sorriest fellow on earth is the one who sits around and cusses his town. If I lived astride the north pole, I would call it home and be ready to boost it. If I could say nothing nice about it, I would say my ice bill didn't come high. I wouldn't stay in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now.

IT has been suggested that when the candidates announce themselves for the nomination, for sheriff, that they state in their announcement also the name or names of the person or persons they expect to appoint deputy or deputies in the event of their nomination and election. The candidates may regard that matter as none of the people's business, but that is where they are mistaken. That is the course pursued by candidates in many counties in the State and it is very satisfactory. Such an announcement would avoid complications and misunderstandings.

It is stated that Superintendent of Public Instruction Tyra, Attorney General Hays and others that the common school fund of this State is entitled to its proportionate part of funds and taxes paid into the Insurance Department, which apportionment has not been made since 1893. Something like $150,000 is involved, and proceedings will be instituted to compel Auditor Hager to make the apportionment.

President W. B. Hawkins of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, says the committee is at work on the plans of the company and will soon be ready to disclose the same to the growers interest. He says the frustration of the plans of the association last year was largely due to the premature publicity given them which enabled the Continental to forestall them. He promises that they will meet with the approval of the farmers, and exhorts them to hold themselves in readiness to join in the movement to help themselves.

A few ago since the RECORDER carried the semiannual reports of the Erlanger and the six Boone county banks. Each of these banks made a showing that was certainly gratifying to the stockholders. The several new banks started in the last eighteen months seem to have opened up a new field for deposits and loans, and have not drawn on the older banks, to any appreciable extent, for a division of business. In a territory where only a few years ago, it was thought by many, who posed as astute business men, that it was impossible for a bank to succeed, there are now seven banks sustaining themselves nicely, the first bank instituted in the county, having proved a good money maker from the start, notwithstanding the cold shoulder given it by some who should have been its staunch friends. The three old banks represented in these columns, last week, have conducted their business on a conservative plan and have achieved a success beyond their expectation, and the same result will attend the new banks if they follow the example of the older ones, and as the directory of each is composed of good business men that is a guarantee that they will do that same thing.

Preliminary returns to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 91,930,000 acres, an increase of about 2,130,000 acres, or 2.4 per cent, on the area planted last year, as revised in December.

The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 86.4, as compared with 79.4 on July, 1903, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 88.4.

The average condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 78.7, as compared with 77.7 last month, 78.8 on July 1, 1903, 77 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 78.3.

It should be borne in mind that this report relates to conditions on July 1 and takes no note of the effects of storms that have occurred in certain States since that date.

The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 93.7, as compared with 93.4 last month, 82.5 on July 1, 1903, 92.4 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 86.8.

The average condition on July 1 of spring and winter wheat combined was 84.5 as compared with 80 on July 1, 1903, and 82.9 at the corresponding date in 1902.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 36,630,000 bushels, equivalent to about 5.7 per cent of the crop of last year.

The average condition of the oat crop on July 1 was 89.8 as compared with 89.2 last month, 84.3 on July 1, 1903 92.1 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 87.3.

The acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes is greater than that of last year by about 90,000 acres, or 3.4 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 93.9 as compared with 88.1 on July 1, 1903, 92.9 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 92.0.

The tragedy of which a Walton correspondent writes, was a shock to Boone county people.

IN another column appears the advertisement of the sale of the personal and real estate of the late John M. Sleet, of Verona. There are 257 acres of very fine land, which, no doubt, will be sold at a bargain.



We have the rigs—carriages, buggies, phaetons, light wagons - some swell runabouts too. Prices right. "Hartke" quality.

W.H. BOONE, Com'r.

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67, 69, 71 Pike St. Covington, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Amos Teed, Committee of Charles Scott, plaintiff.
vs. Equity.
Charles Scott, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 1st day of Aug., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Tract No. 2.—Situated in Boone county, Ky., and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the Anderson Ferry and Limaburg road, a corner of Mrs. Amos Teed in a line of John Rucker; thence with his line along the southeast side of said turnpike road s 64½ w 1.27 chains, s 59½ w 6 chains, s 55½ w 4.10 chains to a stone, a corner with Charles Scott's one acre lot; thence with a line of said lot n 41½ w 5.72 chains to a stone; thence passing the center of a spring at 24 feet s 55½ w 5.88 chains to a stone, a corner with lot No. 2; thence with a line of lot No. 2 n 41¾ w 16.51 chains to a stone another corner of lot No. 2 in a line of ——; thence with his line n 50 e 18.28 chains to a stone, another corner of Mrs. Amos Teed; thence with her line s 37½ e 25.57 chains to the beginning, containing 37.35 acres.

Tract No. 3—Also the following described tract of land in Boone county, Ky., bounded on the east by the Anderson Ferry and Limaburg Turnpike road, on the south by Charles Scott's 37.35 acre tract of land, described above; on the west by the land of Mrs. Ada Teed, now Amos Teed's land, and on the north by the same. On this lot is situated the house and barn known as the Charles Scott homestead.

(The two above described tracts of land lie adjoining and will be sold as a whole subject to a lease on same which does not expire until March 1st, 1905.)

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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ALLPHIN & HUME'S,

WALTON, KY.

For Sale—Four good, well improved farms of about one hundred acres each. Tobacco land.

WARREN TEBBS,
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

A horse was stung to death by bees at Mrs. Nancy Hearne's last Sunday. He was grazing in the yard and accidently turned the beehive over with the result stated. —Owenton News-Herald.

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James B. Tolin, &c., defts.

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A small tract or parcel of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, near the town of Petersburg, on the Petersburg and Bellevue county road.—Beginning at a stone, a corner with J. C. Jenkins (now Berkshire and Norris); thence s 58 e 8.56 poles to a stone in the center of the road; thence with its center s 19 w 18 poles to a stone thence s 4 w 9 poles to a stone; thence n 81½ w 35.8 poles to a stake in said Berkshire and Norris' line; thence n 55 e 42.4 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $776 54.

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FOR SALE.

A Beautiful Country Home VERY CHEAP.

Consisting of house of 9 rooms, gas, bath, splendid closets, good drainage, slate roof, porches, up-to-date mantels, hardwood floors and stairway, furnace, cemented cellar, stable, fruit and shade trees—in fact all that could be desired in a beautiful country home; lot 100x365 feet, good location. For further information, write or call upon S. L. WEBB, at Erlanger Deposit Bank, or Mrs. THOS. BUCHANAN, Erlanger, Ky., or at 218 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

Fine Bull—Services $1. T. E. DIXON, Richwood.

A MAN

Is Frequently Judged By the Clothing He Wears.

During this month to close out all Spring Goods $10.00 will buy any Suit in our store that we have been selling for $15.00. $7.50 will buy any $10.00 or $12.00 Suit in our store during this sale. $5.00 will buy any $7.50 and $8.50 Suit while they last.

Remember these are CLOSING OUT PRICES to be ready for our BIG FALL STOCK which is now being manufactured.

Don't Fail to Call on Us when in Our City.

The B. GROSS-WM. STEPHENS CLOTHING CO.

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THE COVINGTON SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Inc.

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COVINGTON, KY.

CAPITAL STOCK, $100.000.

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We pay 3 per cent. Interest on Time Saving Deposits, compounded twice a year. Also a Liberal Rate of Interest on Deposits Subject to Check.

Every man, woman and child in Boone county should have an account with this Company. You will never be worth any money until you save some. It will grow while you sleep, every dollar deposited being your silent partner in assisting you to win a competence.

Persistent saving brings about wonderful results. Five cents a day for 21 years, compounded at 3 per cent. will amount to about $500.

Twenty-five cents a day will make about $2,500 or enough to start your son in business. One dollar a day will make about $10,000, or more than 95 out of 100 persons ever have at once.

Deposits can be made by registeres mail, post-office money order, draft or by check on your local bank.

$1.00 will open an account, and the small depositor will receive the same consideration as the large one.

This company, in its Trust Department, acts as Executor, Administrator, Gurdian, Trustee in and all fiduciary capacities, and will contract to settle estates for a fixed sum.

This is a "HOME" Company, owned, controlled and managed by "HOME" people.

Full information on application by mail or in person.

JNO. P. ERNST, President. JOHN A. SIMPSON, Vice-President.
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Long Distance Telephone, South 514.

WANTED—A good, all-round blacksmith with set of tools. Address, or apply to, C. W. Robinson, Constance, Ky. 18may1m.

Take the Recorder.

Dr. G. M. Terrill, DENTIST, Walnut Street. LAWRENCEBURG, - - INDIANA.

Local News.

Cool nights remain with us.

Everybody wants to see the Teachers' Institute, next week, a success.

The fruit wagons are hauling the crop from the Commissary neighborhood.

Kentucky will produce a crop of blue grass seed this year worth $500,000.

What blackberries have been brought to town were of a very indifferent quality.

The order of Elks has but two representatives in Burlington, A. B. Rouse and Judge Lassing.

The farmer's busy season is about over—that is if there is any season that is not his busy season.

The prospect was never better in this county for an immense potato crop.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Everyone who so desired had an opportunity to exercise his muscle in the hay fields last week.

If the price of meat gets too high eat peanuts. They are said to be more nourishing than meat.

In some parts of the State the yield of wheat is better than was expected before threshing was begun.

Some wheat that has been threshed in this neighborhood, has not yielded more than 6 bushels per acre.

The watermelon that use to ripen by the first Monday in August is not found in many patches now-a-days.

Tony Bentler commenced threshing wheat last Thursday, making his first stand on Bert Gaines' place west of town.

The Harvest Home people are putting their best foot foremost this year in an endeavor to provide attractions for the public.

J. W. Lawrence had on his farm near Monterey nine acres of wheat that yielded 240 bushels to the acre. —Owenton News-Herald.

Have not been many picnics this year—too many other places of amusement. The old fashioned picnic is a thing of the past.

There has not been much doing on the part of lawyers towards getting ready for circuit court which will convene one week from next Monday.

The Teachers' Institute convenes next Monday, and the teachers in the county are busy preparing to make the session interesting and profitable.

A nice shower of rain fell here between 4 and 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, and was very beneficial to vegetation which had begun needing rain.

Hay in this immediate vicinity was put up in excellent condition, while in Hebron neighborhood rain at intervals annoyed the haymakers considerably last week.

Don't forget that the Lawrenceburg fair will begin on the 10th of next month. The directors are calculating on having an unusually fine show of stock this year.

The locusts, the singing of which indicate the approach of fall, is heard in the land, and in a few weeks at the longest, the forest will begin putting on a tinted garb.

The Elks did not do a thing in Cincinnati, last week, but paint the town red. It was the liveliest set that ever visited that city, and their sojourn will long be remembered.

Col. Graddy has called the ladies of Petersburg to his assistance, and there is no longer any question about the money being raised with which to provide seats for the park in that town.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives

If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale by all Druggists.

The hum of the thresher is heard in the land and it is said that wheat will be better than it was expected to be some time ago. Up in the New Columbus neighborhood wheat is very good.—Owen County Democrat.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by All Druggists.

BASE BALL.

GRAYS vs ERLANGER,

At Burlington Park,

Saturday, July 30, 1904.

Game called at 3 p. m.

Notice.—Persons having stock must keep it up at night as well as during the day. I shall take up all the stock I find at large at any time. B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheriff.

The wild woman "scare' protected to a finish the blackberry crop in Bacon Branch neighborhood. According to the description given by those who claim to have seen her, she was a hideous looking being, and wonderfully alert.

The old time dirt floor picnic, at which the lads and lassies used to enjoy themselves from the rising until the setting of the sun, would now be classed as a relick of barbarism, but for real, genuine sport, it has no equal in its modern successor.

W. E. Vest, real estate agent, transferred his base of operation from Walton to Burlington, last week, long enough to sell to W. Gibson, of Walton, the 157 acre farm of Daniel Lawell one and a quarter miles from Burlington on the Bellevue pike. Consideration, $5,675.

Some of the local base ball fans are strange guys. If the Boones win a game they kick and ask why they don't get teams here that can play ball, and when they are defeated, they kick again and say the Boones can't play. Consistency does not enter into their make-up.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Miss Mae Cram has returned from Burlington, where she took teacher's examination, receiving a first-class certificate and the highest grade of any of the applicants. She has been elected to a position in the Walton Graded School, where she will have charge of the sixth and seventh grades.—Williamstown Courier.

The Florence fair is the next event to which the people of this and adjoining counties are looking forward. The demand for catalogues has been unusually large so far, and the owners of fine horses are especially interested in the liberal premiums that are offered, while the cattle, hog and sheep men will make a big show of their class of stock.

In many parts of Indiana and Illinois the hay crop will be short this season. Lack of rain in June and too much rain with cold weather early in the spring are responsible in large measure for the shortage of the crop in the States named. Wisconsin's hay crop will be unusually heavy this year, according to late reports from the State Board of Agriculture.

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A syndicate of Cincinnati and Kentucky capitalists will organize a stock company within the next few weeks for the purpose of putting a line of automobiles on between Petersburg and Ludlow via Burlington. The line will haul freight as well as passengers, and will make two round trips per day. —Lawrenceburg Press.

Don't think there is anything in the above item for Burlington, which lies clear out of the route from Ludlow to Petersburg. Was it stated the line is to run from Cincinnati to Petersburg via Burlington, then it could be understood how it would handle passengers and freight for this point as well as others.

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BASE BALL.

A team of jolly, good natured ball players came down from Walton last Saturday to do the Grays of this place, and in their ability to turn the trick they had an abundance of confidence. The team was accompanied by a considerable number of rooters, who were equipped with tin horns, megaphones and lusty voices. Attorney F. E. Curley was general manager and chief coacher, and Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume was master of transportation. The game was called shortly after one o'clock. The Walton team got off well, while the Grays behaved badly, it looking for a while as if they would be left at the post. The very favorable start gave the Walton rooters much encouragement and they made the welkin ring, as they believed they had the game "dead easy." This winning clip was kept up by Walton for half the distance, when the team began showing distress, and the Grays commenced closing the gap, which was done with a spurt of speed that put tin horns and megaphones out of business. At the eigth post the teams were neck and neck, and the Walton boys laboring hard, and when the turn was made into the home stretch the Grays moved away from their opponents with almost lightning speed, and Walton saw all chances of winning out disappear. When the Grays went under the wire the result was marked up 12 to 8 in their favor. Following is the score:

Grays	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	5	*	—12
Walton	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	— 8

Struck Out—Gray 7; DeJarnette, 7. Hits—Grays, 12; Walton, 12. Chief mourners—Atty. Curley and Deputy Sheriff Hume.

The principal event in local base ball circles, last Saturday, was the game between the Boones and a team from Ft. Thomas, the manager of which had notified managers Rouse and Crisler that he was coming to take the Boones' scalps, and good did he make his word. Having been beaten in a former game, 2 to 1, the Ft. Thomas manager knew at what points it was necessary to strengthen his aggregation. The game between these teams was called at 3:30 and it was soon discovered that it was to be a pitchers' battle. The teams were well matched and the contest was a pretty one throughout, there being numerous close plays on each side. It is true the Boones were defeated but in nowise disgraced. The pitcher for the visitors was the hardest proposition the Boones have gone up against this year. Following is the score:

Boones	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Ft. Thomas	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—4

Struck Out—Hughes 9, Rose 9; Hits—Boones 5, Ft. Thomas 6; Errors—Boones 2, Ft. Thomas 1.

The Boones will play at Home City next Saturday afternoon and on Monday they will play the Hebron team at the Burlington park.

The record shows that the Boones have been playing fine ball this season.

Gray, who pitches for the Grays could not let himself out on account of Hensley, his catcher, having a crippled hand.

The Institute Next Week.

The subjects on the first day's program are "Purpose of an Institute," "Attention;" "Habit," and "Moral Education." These subjects have been assigned to teachers who will make the session interesting:

On the second day "Discipline," "Promptness," "Common School Graduation," "Primary Reading," "Advanced Reading," and "School Management in General," will have the attention of the Institute, and will be thoroughly discussed by leading local educators.

"Arithmetic," "Language," "Nature Study," and "Grammar," will compose the material upon which the teachers will work the third day.

Thursday, the fourth day, is expected to be the biggest day of the session, and "Spelling," "Hygiene," "Trustees, Duties, Relations to Teachers," "Patrons," and "The Teachers," are the subjects to be handled that day. At 2:30 p. m. the graduating exercises will take place, and they always prove interesting, and they will be more interesting than usual this year. At night the banquet for teachers and the alumni will be made a pleasant affair. Superintendent Snyder has invited all who can to bring baskets of provision on Thursday, and at noon a regular, old fashioned basket dinner will be enjoyed. Mr. Snyder has the promises of State Superintendent Fuqua to be present on Thursday, and he will add much to the interest of that day by an address.

Friday will be devoted to "History," "Civics," "Report of Librarian," "Course of Study," and reports of committees.

The program will be interspersed with good music.

The Law requires all those who hold Certificates to teach in Boone County, as well as those who anticipate being examined in August, to attend the entire session.

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Wednesday, August 10.

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1:30 p. m.—County Trot & Pace.

Thursday, August 11.

9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.

1:30 p. m.—3:00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.

2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 12.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweepstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallion and Mares.

1:30 p. m.—2:19 Trot. 2:16 Pace. Specials.

Saturday, August 13.

9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.

1:30 p. m.—2:28 Trot. 2.24 Pace. Specials.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Carrier pigeons are extensively used by the Japanese army.

The latest cure for nervous diseases is tea made with melted snow.

The bamboo is said to grow sometimes at the rate of three feet a day.

There are 4,985 independent farmer or rural telephone lines in the United States.

A Connecticut firm manufactures sacred scarabei for the Egyptian tourist trade.

The manufacture of high-power incandescent lights is making progress at Coventry.

Balloonists say that birds' flight is limited to 1,315 feet above the surface of the earth.

By suing a number of railroads for back taxes, the city of Memphis expects to raise $1,000,000.

If the population of Texas were as great to the square mile as New York's, it would be 45,598,228.

Egypt imports annually about $150,000 worth of cigarette paper. Two-thirds of this amount is furnished by Austria.

Magnetic iron sand has recently been discovered on the south coast of Java, and it is reported to be very valuable.

The Archduke Joseph of Austria is building a splendid palace at Budapest. He is in sympathy with the Hungarians.

All railway stations in Sweden where meals are served are recognized by a sign bearing a crossed knife and fork.

Members of the Automobile club of Great Britain who drive recklessly or indulge in "scorching" will be expelled from the club.

It will take just half a million pounds of butter to satisfy the appetites of Uncle Sam's blue jackets for the current fiscal year.

Receipts from shipping on the Suez canal in April amounted to $1,882,000, against $1,830,000 in the same month in 1903, and $1,864,000 in 1902.

The latest census of the population of Italy shows that the birth rate, which was 37 per 1,000 in 1889, had sunk to 32.47 per 1,000 in 1901.

Consumption is four times as frequent in families whose annual income is less than $300 as it is in families receiving more than $1,200.

Russia has a number of monasteries in Palestine. A recent traveler was surprised to find them strongly fortified and having loopholes for guns.

The cultivation of Indian corn, or maize, has within the past century become a factor of great importance in the rural economy of British India.

The single tax is growing in favor in New Zealand, where three more towns recently adopted that system of taxation under the local option tax law.

A considerable part of the rice polish made in the United States is exported to Germany where it is used in large quantities for manufacturing buttons.

A weed patch is exhibited by the government at the World's fair. Here every species of weed which troubles the farmer of any section of the country is shown.

Every year more than 500,000 Japanese youths qualify by age for regular military service and 200,000 begin to serve either with the colors or as supernumerarles.

Exports of copra from the Philippines have increased from 71,688,683 pounds in 1901 to 181,117,084 pounds in 1903. The value of the trade in 1903 was $3,819,793.

Bulgaria's imports for the first four months of 1904 amounted to $5,073,339, against $3,670,000 for a like period in 1903. The exports were $6,180,000 and $4,825,000, respectively.

Seventy years ago the trade unions of Boston gave a dinner and found no place open to them except Faneuil hall. Twenty-two societies refused to rent their halls to labor organizations.

In the British museum is a love letter to an Egyptian princess, 3,500 years old, and inscribed on a brick. What must the court have looked like during a breach of promise case in those days?

The houses of the laborers who are improving the harbor of Rio de Janeiro have been covered with screens in order to minimize the chances of nocturnal damage by mosquitoes infected with the germs of yellow fever.

The most picturesque feature of a little mission church in German South Africa is its bell tower. Nowhere in it was there a place to hang a bell. A nearbyx tree solved the problem. The bell was hung to one of its lower branches.

Never before in Gotham's history has such an enormous sum of money in annual personal taxes escaped the tax gatherer as the present year. The recent report shows that nearly five billions originally placed on the personal assessment rolls was sworn off.

On the Manchuria, a new vessel belonging to the Pacific Mail Co., there is a sign over a large room naming it as the "Chinese opium smoking room." It is explained that such a room is necessary in the oriental trade, for the Chinaman must have his opium smoke.

Experts who have been computing the value of the Marquis of Anglesey's jewelry, in view of the forthcoming sale, have discovered most of it to be paste, or were imitation workmanship, the present most known valuers having been employed in the valuation were

ENSIGN TIMMONS.

The Son-in-Law of Senator Fairbanks Ill at Trieste.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—A cablegram to the family of Senator Fairbanks, from Mrs. John W. Timmons, daughter of Senator Fairbanks, confirms the reports of the illness at Trieste of her husband, Ensign Timmons, to whom she has been married less than a year. Mrs. Timmons is with her husband at the hospital and is assisting in nursing him. At the time the cablegram was sent the disease was diagnosed as a threatening attack of typhoid fever, which is very prevalent among the officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron, now in Mediterranean waters. Ensign Timmons is on the Kearsarge, the flagship of Adm. Baker, in command of the squadron.

Trieste, July 22.—The mayor of Trieste gave a garden party Thursday night in honor of the officers of the American battleships and European squadrons. The condition of the officers who are ill with typhoid fever continues to improve.

A CANCER HOSPITAL.

Plans For Founding One of National Scope Formulated.

Philadelphia, July 22.—Plans for the founding in this city of a cancer hospital of national scope were formulated at a meeting of physicians and philanthropic citizens held here on Thursday. The proposed institution is to be known as the American Oncologic hospital.

The hospital is to be devoted exclusively to the treatment of tumors and cancerous affections and scientific research into the causes underlying the increase in the prevalence of cancer. Statistics read at the meeting show that during the year 1870 there were 99 deaths from cancer in the combined populations of seven of the largest American cities; during 1898, but 28 years later, the deaths from cancer in these cities numbered 4,273. Comparing these figures with the increase of population it was found that in each million of the population of these cities in 1870 there were 354 deaths from cancer, while in 1898 the number had increased to 664 cancer deaths in each million.

THE PORTLAND MINE.

Was Again Closed By the Action of the Military Authorities.

Denver, Col., July 22.—The Portland mine is closed again in consequence of the action of the military authorities. The mine was giving employment to about 500 men. Squads of soldiers have arrested 40 of these, including the entire mechanical force at the three working shafts. This comprised engineers, firemen, master mechanics and skilled men in other departments. The men thus summarily removed from their labors are accused of no crime, the only accusation being that they refused to sacrifice their membership in the Western Federation of Miners and take out Mine Owners' association working cards. Six of the 40 men arrested were declared to be "all right" by the military board and were released. Twelve others were released on their own recognizance.

NEW ARMORED CRUISER.

South Dakota Successfully Launched at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 22.—The armored cruiser South Dakota was successfully launched from her cradle at the Union iron works at 5:40 o'clock Thursday night. The ceremony attending the launching was unusually simple. Bishop W. N. Nichols, of the Episcopal diocese of California, offered a short prayer and then Miss Grace Herreid, daughter of the governor of South Dakota, pressed a button that released the hull of the youngest American cruiser. As the vessel began to move Miss Herreid swung a bottle of champalgne against the boat and bestowed the designated name upon the cruiser.

AT THE HAGUE.

The Late Paul Kruger's Family Arranges For a Public Funeral.

The Hague, July 22.—The family of the late Paul Kruger has arranged for a public funeral here on July 26, when the body of the former president of the Transvaal republic will be taken, with imposing formalities, to the chapel of the Eikenguinen cemetery, where it will remain for two months pending the arrangements for its transportation to South Africa.

Exceeded Her Contract Speed.

New York, July 22.—The torpedo boat destroyer Blakely, which is on her official trial, exceeded her contract speed over the measured mile course. Her contract calls for 25 knots, and in eight times over the measured mile course she averaged 25.7.

Furniture Men Elect Officers.

New York, July 22.—The Furniture Association of America, which has been in session here since Wednesday, adjourned Thursday after electing officers. A. J. Conroy, of Cincinnati, was elected as one of the vice presidents.

Prominent Bridge Builder Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 22.—A. J. Tullock, 50 president of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works here died at his home Thursday after two years' illness. He had built some of the largest bridges in the country.

REUNION OF THE ELKS.

Thousand of Them Gathered in Cincinnati.

Grand Lodge of the Order Elected W. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, Grand Exalter Ruler—Next Meeting in Buffalo.

Cincinnati, July 20.—While the 16th annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been in progress all this week, the 40th meeting of the grand lodge did not begin until Tuesday, when morning, afternoon and night sessions were held.

As there were but two candidates for grand exalted ruler the lines are said to have been drawn rather distinctly on the ballot taken which resulted as follows: W. J. O'Brien, jr., of Baltimore, 710; Samuel H. Needs, of Cleveland, 379; majority for O'Brien, 331.

While the delegates were engaged in these continuous sessions there was much agitation among the visiting Elks over the exposures in the annual reports about the alleged extravagance in the expenses of certain general officers and the discrepancies between the different reports.

Grand Treasurer Needs reported cash on hand to date of $107,285.

That part of retiring Exalted Ruler Fanning's report referring to efforts to get a charter in Mississippi for Negroes was strongly approved.

At Tuesday night's session the following officers were elected by acclamation: Grand esteemed royal knight, F. C. Tomlinson, of Winston, N. C.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Charles W. Kauffman, of Hoboken, N. J.; grand tiler, W. W. McClellan, of Pittsburg.

Cincinnati, July 21.—The Elks, assembled here, called Wednesday the banner day, not only of the 40th grand lodge, but also of the order. During the day they had a parade, which Chief Marshal Dunne estimated as ten miles long, with over 15,000 uniformed men in line and many floats and other designs. The 40 bands, averaging 30 pieces, made a total of 1,200 blowing their horns, while no one could estimate the thousands of throats along the line rivaling the horns in making noise.

After being in session almost all night, the grand lodge had elected all of its officers except the grand secretary. At the afternoon session Wednesday Fred. C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Ia., was elected grand secretary after a spirited contest, three ballots being necessary.

The next convention will be held in Buffalo July 10, 1905.

Cincinnati and Hamilton, O., Covington, Newport, Bellevue and Dayton, Ky., although represented in the parade Wednesday, were not eligible for the prizes awarded as follows: Chillicothe, O., for having greatest number of men in line in the parade, $500; Richmond, Ind., for wearing the most unique uniforms in the parade, $500; Dayton, O., for making the neatest appearance in the parade, $500.

In the contest between the lodges of Cincinnati, Covington, Newport, Bellevue and Dayton, Ky., the loving cup was awarded to Covington.

Cincinnati, July 22.—Following the ball and other festivities during the night, the programs Thursday for the 40th meeting of the grand lodge and the 18th national reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were not entered upon early.

The feature Thursday was the Session of Sorrow in memory of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Meade D. Detweiler, who was at his death chairman of the board of governors of the National Home for Elks, near Richmond, Va.

While other Elks are enjoying a series of festivities, the members of the grand lodge have been in session all day and again Thursday night. The recommendation of Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning abolishing the grip and sign was adopted. The committee on ritual was directed to prepare a new edition for exemplification at the Buffalo lodge next July.

Capt Champe S. Andrews, exalted ruler of New York, was appointed by Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning as a member of the board of governors of the Elks' national home, near Richmond, Va., to serve the two years of the unexpired term of Wetweiler. Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien will have the appointing of a member of the same board for a full term.

After suspending the Peoria lodge for three months and installing the officers the grand lodge adjourned shortly before 1 o'clock Friday morning.

The Wayside Inn Dedicated.

Grove City, Pa., July 22.—Wayside Inn, the home provided for their aged and infirm by the odd fellows of Pennsylvania, was dedicated Thursday, the ceremonies attracting to the town about 15,000, the largest crowd which has ever visited it.

Has Not Decided Yet.

Macon, Ga., July 22. — Clarence Steed, a friend of Thomas E. Watson, is in receipt of a communication from him with regard to his acceptance of the populst nomination for president, which Watson states that he has not yet decided.

National Committee Meeting.

St. Louis, July 22.—Hon. James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, who is in the city, Thursday issued a call for a meeting of the national committee in New York July 30 at 11 o'clock.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

Colombia to Come into Diplomatic Relations With the United States.

Washington, July 23.—Colombia is again to come into full diplomatic relations with the United States and the Panama matter will be a closed incident between the two republics.

The state department Friday received a cordial letter from the Colombian minister for foreign affairs announcing that Dr. Thomas Herran had been given full letters of credit as Colombia's envoy at Washington.

Dr. Herran for several years was secretary of legation here and after the hurried exit of Minister Concha was charge d'affaires until the legation was closed last winter as a result of the Panama affair. He signed with Mr. Hay the Hay-Herran treaty for the construction of the canal which the Colombian congress rejected.

Mr. Herran is expected to return here in the autumn. When last heard from he was in Colombia with his family.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

There Will Be No Specific Rates East of Chicago.

Chicago, July 23.—Dissatisfied with the conditional rate propositions being put forth by the Central Passenger association lines in connection with the G. A. R. encampment at Boston, the lines of the Western Passenger association have decided to fix no specific rates east of Chicago. This was determined upon at a meeting of the rate clerks of the association Friday, when it was decided to make the rates from all western territory to Boston on account of the encampment on the basis of one fare for the round trip in western territory, plus the rates tendered by the Central Passenger association.

THE STEAMER GAELIC.

Some Anxiety Regarding Her Safe Arrival at Yokohama.

San Francisco, July 23.—The officials of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co. have expressed some anxiety regarding the steamer Gaelic which sailed from this city on July 16 for Japanese ports. The Gaelic, which flies the British flag, has in her cargo a large amount of foodstuffs and machinery both of which are contraband of war and are liable to seizure. She is due in Yokohama in about eight days and the officials of the company here say it would be an easy matter for the Russian Vladivostok squadron to intercept the Gaelic before she reaches Yokohama.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Three Trainmen Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—A passenger train on the Southern railway Friday afternoon near Franklin, Va., while running about 20 miles an hour, struck a car door which was lying on the track across both rails, derailing the engine. C. E. Hall, engineer, and W. A. Milloway, fireman, and Edward McClanahan, a flagman, were killed. Baggagemaster George Burke was seriously injured. No passengers were hurt.

FLYING TWO FLAGS.

The River Steamer Henry Hanley Arrives in St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 23.—The steamer Henry Hanley has arrived here from Nashville, Tenn., flying two flags, the Stars and Stripes and the confederate flag. Before leaving Nashville a confederate flag was brought on board and Miss Nannie Hanley, daughter of one of the steamer's owners, hoisted the flag, which is placed just below the American flag. Miss Hanley's father was a confederate officer.

Indicted on a Bribery Charge.

St. Louis, July 23.—Col. Edward Butler, a prominent local politician, was indicted by the June grand jury on the charge of bribing a witness. The indictment grows out of the confession of Charles F. Kelly, former member of the house of delegates, who says that Butler gave him $15,000 for leaving the country and staying away until the bribe givers, against whom he had damaging evidence, were protected by the statute of limitations.

Business Failures.

New York, July 23.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 21 number 190, against 203 last week, 182 in the like week in 1903, 178 in 1902, 19 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 19, as against 18 last week.

Sounding The Hague Tribunal.

London, July 23.—A Brussels correspondent says the Russian government has addressed several prominent members of The Hague arbitration tribunal requesting their opinions on the seizure of mails by Russian cruisers.

Republican Executive Committee.

Washington, July 23.—Chairman Cortelyou, of the republican national committee, expects to announce his executive committee before leaving Washington for Oyster Bay to attend the notification ceremonies there on July 27.

Death of Wilson Barrett.

London, July 23.—Wilson Barrett, the world-famous actor and dramatist, is dead. He made in all five successful visits to America, the principal ones being in 1856, 1888 and 1899. He was born in Essex.

GETTING A PUFF OF FAME.

At Times It Is a Face And Then Again a Name That Brings the Puff.

Justice Brewer is from Kansas, and his state is justifiably proud of him, says the Kansas City Journal. Soon after his elevation to the supreme bench a cigar manufacturer in Topeka dedicated a ten-cent "domestic" cigar to the jurist, named it "Our Justice," and on the cover of each box pasted a portrait of Mr. Brewer.

A few years ago the justice was in Topeka on a business trip. The hotel clerk recognized him, and the negro bell boy, although he had no idea who the newcomer was, knew from the way he was ordered about that the patron was of some consequence. Going up in the elevator the negro stared constantly at the tall, dignified man.

Suddenly the black face was wreathed in smiles, and the boy said:

"'Scuse me, boss, but ain't you de gemmen dat invented dem 'Ouah Justice' cigars?"

This reminds one of the man who was recalling famous persons who "parted their names in the middle."

"And then," he said, "there is 'E Pluribus Unum,' the man that makes the bass drums."

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A Japanese postcard has been published showing a Russian admiral standing on the beach in diver's costume, with the inscription: "Going down to review the fleet."—Columbus Evening Dispatch.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 23.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	4 10
Heavy steers	5 40	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 40	@	5 45
Mixed packers	5 25	@	5 40
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	6 15	@	6 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 00	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	98
No. 3 winter		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41¼
RYE—No. 2	73	@	75
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	25
PORK—Clear family		@16	20
LARD—Steam		@ 6	30
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	10
Choice creamery		@	19
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@ 3	50
POTATOES—New	1 65	@ 1	75
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@12	25
Old	4 75	@14	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 80	@ 5	00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	96	@	97½
No. 3 spring	88	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40½	@	40⅝
RYE—No. 2		@	70
PORK—Mess	12 70	@12	75
LARD—Steam	6 82½	@ 6	85
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	4 50	@ 4	75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1	07
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@	45
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Family	13 50	@15	50
LARD—Steam		@ 7	20
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
CATTLE—Steers	5 60	@ 5	80
HOGS—Western		@ 6	25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
LARD—Steam		@ 7	75
PORK—Mess		@13	50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93⅛
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39½

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 25.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do; then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave.

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It would be something of a calamity if one of those floating mines should strike the sea serpent.—Washington Times.

A mosquito calls for more patience than a balky elephant.—Chicago Tribune.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**"—MISS NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Allied Unions, Except Teamsters, Join Striking Butchers.

Four Train Loads of New Employes Were Taken to the Chicago Stock Yards Sunday Before Darkness Had Set In.

Chicago, July 25.—Determined on a fight to a finish to enforce the demands of the striking butchers, a sympathetic strike of all the union workmen employed in the meat packing industries throughout the country with the exception of the teamsters was declared Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Instead of joining in the sympathetic strike the teamsters will make another effort to bring about an adjustment of the controversy by arbitration. This decision was reached late Sunday night at a meeting of the joint council of teamsters unions throughout Chicago, who met to consider the indorsement of a decision reached Sunday afternoon by the packing house teamsters' union to quit work with the other allied unions. The decision of the stock yards teamsters was almost unanimous in favor of striking, but as it is necessary according to the rules of the teamsters' union for the joint concil to sanction any strike movement, all the union teamsters in the employ of the packers will remain at work during the struggle or until the joint council gives their permission to a strike should their efforts to settle the matter by conciliation Monday prove futile.

The committee appointed at Sunday night's meeting were notified to get into communication Monday morning as early as possible with the packers. Whether the teamsters' efforts for peace will prove successful none of the packers' representatives who were communicated with Sunday night would say. The decision to make another effort for peace was reached at such a late hour Sunday night that it was impossible for the packers to get together to decide on what answer would be given to the intermediary committee Monday. The reason given by the teamsters' council for their action is that they have never before been consulted in the present trouble and that therefore before they would sanction a strike of the stock yard teamsters they wished to make an official investigation of the trouble before asking the international officers of the union to officially order the men on strike.

No conferences were held Sunday either by the packers or the labor leaders, or jointly, in an effort to reach an adjustment of the controversy. Both sides rested Sunday, apparently waiting for Monday's developments. Whether or not the packers would make any concessions to the demands of the labor leaders in order to prevent a general walkout of the trades at the stock yards, would not be discussed by any of the packing house representatives Sunday, but from the preparations going on at the different plants during the day it was plainly evident that the packers intended to fight for their independence. All labor leaders declared that they would await Monday's developments before considering further negotiations, and that the packers would have to make the request for a resumption of peace negotiations, as the unions had no intention at the present time of doing so.

Preparations for the struggle which was expected to reach a climax Monday morning were being made at the different packing plants all during the day and far into the night. Dozens of representatives of the packing houses were scattered all over the country in search of men to fill the places of the strikers. Four train loads of new employes were taken to the yards before darkness set in to join the non-union men already established inside the plants.

Stockades have been erected at all the different plants to protect men whose work exposes them to danger from mob violence. All through the stock yards there were not only evidences of preparations for a long and bitter struggle, but superintendents of the packing establishments, police officers and union leaders gave expression to anticipation of troublous times to come. Chief of Police O'Neill, who spent the day making plans for Monday, said:

"No one knows what will happen. The opportunity is here for one of the greatest labor contests in the country and apparently there is no hope for averting it. The police will be able to handle the situation, however, without outside assistance, no matter what happens."

Wounded Five With One Shot.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 25.—Abe Kruse, a Negro strike breaker, was assaulted by pickets near the packing plant of Swift & Co. Sunday and fired into a crowd of his assailants, wounding five. Kruse was arrested. He fired but one shot. The weapon was a magazine shotgun loaded with buckshot.

German Exhibit Dedicated.

St. Louis, July 25.—The German exhibit in the palace of machinery was formally dedicated Saturday. Mr. Froelich, delegate of the German engineering society, delivered a lecture explaining the technical details of the exhibit.

May Be Transferred to Manila.

Rome, July 25.—The Giornale d'Italia says that it is likely that Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate in the United States, will be transferred to Manila to replace the late Monsignor Guidi.

AN ABDUCTED GIRL.

She Recovers Consciousness and Tells of Her Adventures.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—Ines Record, the 13-year-old girl who was found in an unconscious condition by a searching party at the side of a country road last Tuesday night, revived sufficiently Sunday to give her father a detailed account of her adventure.

Her story repeated Sunday supplements the statements made on last Thursday to her sweetheart, when she temporarily revived from a long period of unconsciousness. Immediately after making the statement she suffered a relapse and since then, until Sunday, no one has been allowed to question her.

She reiterates her first story that a white man accompanied by a Negro entered the house while she was writing a letter. Seizing her they bound and gagged and placed her in a buggy when she says she fainted. When she revived she was being carried into the woods.

There the men told her that she must go to St. Louis with them and if she refused she would be killed. While telling her of their purpose, the white man, who did the talking, held a revolver at her temple. Miss Record says she told the men they could kill her, but she would not go.

She was then carried to the buggy and driven by a circuitous route, she thinks, until within a short distance of where she was found. Again she was taken into the woods, where the white man renewed his threats to take her to St. Louis. Finally, the girl says, he offered her $1,000 if she would go. When she refused a knife was drawn across her throat, with the threat that it would cut deeper if she did not consent to go. On hearing her refusal she was carried for some distance and lowered into water, waist deep, several times. After this she says she remembers nothing.

She describes the white man as large and powerful, and wearing a slouch hat. Her recollection of the appearance of the Negro is vague.

FELL FROM HIS HORSE.

President Alights on His Back and Is Slightly Injured.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25.—It was learned Sunday that President Roosevelt met with a painful accident here last Wednesday by being thrown from his horse and he himself as well as his friends realize that the injuries he received could have been more serious, if not fatal.

President Roosevelt is congratulating himself that he was fortunate in escaping with only a slight blow on the back of his head.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were out riding when the horse he was astride stumbled over a stone and the animal fell to its knees. The affair came so suddenly that Mr. Roosevelt was thrown with full force over the horse's head, alighting in the road on the back of his head.

GORMAN DECLINES.

It Is Now Thought Taggart Will Be Chairman of Democratic Committee.

New York, July 23.—The announcement from Washington that Senator Gorman had reiterated his declaration that he could not be chairman of the democratic national committee has simplified the situation, according to the views of those who are earnestly urging Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, and they express the belief that he will be unanimously chosen chairman by the national committee next Tuesday. When the latest declaration of Senator Gorman was communicated to Mr. Taggart Friday he showed that the news was gratifying, although it coincided with his previous information.

Excursion Steamer Took Fire.

Clayton, N. Y., July 23.—The Visger Co.'s excursion steamer Castanet, with 150 passengers on board, took fire below Kingston, Ont., at 3:30 Friday afternoon. All the passengers were safely transferred to a passing steam yacht.

Peculiar Sartorial Ideas.

Butler, N. Y., July 25.—The good people here are being startled by the peculiar sartorial ideas of Joseph Solomonson, former Belgian consul to the island of Java. He appears on the streets day and night with no covering but a nightshirt of coarse duck.

Restaurant Keeper Kills a Customer.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—W. K. Logan, a restaurant keeper, shot and killed an unknown man who had refused to settle for a meal and who was advancing on him with a knife at the former's place of business on Main street.

Heavy Registration.

Yankton, S. D., July 25.—The total registration at the Yankton office for Rosebud homesteads was 57,434. At Chamberlain it was 6,133. The crowds Saturday were small at both places, and all had been entered on the lists by noon.

Steamer Scandia Released.

Port Said, July 25.—The Hamburg American line steamer Scandia has been released. The Russian crew which manned her has landed here and will proceed to Odessa by the next mail boat. The Scandia is awaiting orders from her owners.

To Intercept Trade.

London, July 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated July 24, says he believes that the object of the Vladivostok squadron is to intercept trade between the United States and Japan.

A TWO DAYS' BATTLE.

Heavy Engagements Took Place Near New-Chwang.

Russians Suffer a Defeat and Are Evacuating New-Chwang by Order of Gen. Kuropatkin—Russians Destroying Their Property.

Tokio, July 23.—Gen. Kuroki, after a severe fight, occupied Kiao-Tung on July 19. The place had been fortified by the Russians, who defended it stoutly. In the fighting Gen. Kuroki's troops drove the Russians from their strongly fortified position on the Chi river, which is northwest of Motien Pass and east of An-Tung, inflicting upon the enemy more serious losses than they sustained themselves. The fight began on the 18th and ended on the 19th. The Japanese lost 425 men in killed and wounded. The Russian losses are estimated at 1,000.

Tien-Tsin, July 25.—News has reached here that a battle is raging outside of New-Chwang. The fighting can be seen from the housetops. In the engagement of Saturday the Russian losses are reported to have been 700. The Japanese are slowly nearing New-Chwang. Great excitement prevailed in that city during Sunday's and Saturday's fights.

A report from New-Chwang states that Saturday's battle was at Ta Haul Tong, six miles distant, and that the Japanese were successful. Many Chinese refugees arriving at New-Chwang have reported that nine Japanese gunboats from Port Arthur have arrived at Tah Ting Shan.

New-Chwang, July 25.—A battle was fought Saturday near Ta Tache Wlao, attended, it is believed, with heavy losses. The progress of the battle was watched by many people in New-Chwang from the roofs of houses. The day was clear and the smoke of the guns could be plainly seen.

Tokio, July 25.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron has sunk the merchantman which it captured off the coast of Izu province Sunday. The name of this ship and her nationality is not known and nothing has been learned of the fate of her crew. Witnesses ashore saw the merchantman following the fleet. Then they saw her fired upon, after which she disappeared.

The Russian warships were last reported at 11 o'clock Sunday morning to the southwest of Cape Iro, Izu province, steering to the west.

Cape Iro is about 65 miles southwest of Yokohama, and 50 miles from the entrance to the bay upon which Yokohama and Tokio are located.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Orders have been sent to the volunteer fleet steamers St. Petersburg and Smolensk to refrain from interference with foreign shipping. It is expected these steamers will eventually join the Baltic fleet and will be replaced by ordinary warships.

Tien-Tsin, July 25.—In accordance with orders issued by Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate New-Chwang Sunday. Monday morning the Russian railway station was in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

Port Said, July 25.—Advices received here say that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her amidships and the other over her stern. The Ardova was then seized and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez.

The Ardova, Capt. Smith, sailed from New York, June 15, for Manila. She arrived at Port Said July 11.

Washington, July 25.—Any action which may be taken regarding the seizure of the British ship Ardova by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk is a matter for the British government. It is not a matter which in the least concerns the United States. This is the view taken in official circles here. However, the decision of the Russian government to withdraw the authority given to the volunteer fleet to make searches and seizures simplified the situation very materially. Presumably in view of this new attitude of the Russian government the Ardova will be released promptly, the seizure disavowed and the incident will be closed without delay.

Yokohama, July 25.—The Vladivostok squadron Sunday sunk the British steamer Knight Commander, from New York, off the Province of Izu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tsinan, which arrived here Monday morning. The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel believed to be the Arabia with 30,000 tons of flour and an unknown British steamer. The two vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of prize crews. The American Trading Co. are the agents here for the Knight Commander.

For Japan's War Fund.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—Mrs. Stanford has purchased from the Japanese government for $100,000, Japan's best collection of art treasures. The money will go into the war fund, and the works of art will be donated to the Leland Stanford university.

American Battleships Leave Trieste.

Trieste, Austria, July 25.—The American battleship and European squadrons, which have been here for several days, under the respective commands of Rr. Adm. Barker and Rr. Adm. Jewell, sailed Sunday for Fiesma.

TRAIN LEFT THE RAILS.

Five Hundred Passengers Had a Miraculous Escape.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 25.—Five hundred passengers, most of them from Grafton and Fairmont, had an almost miraculous escape from death or serious injuries on the Baltimore & Ohio excursion train bound for Wheeling Sunday. At Wise's Crossing, near Littleton, the engine and tender and three coaches left the rails. The engine turned over on its side and the coaches toppled on the edge of an embankment but did not go over. Engineer W. H. Johnson was caught under his cab and was badly scalded by escaping steam, but will recover. Mail Clerk C. B. Collins was severely bruised and otherwise injured and was taken back to Grafton. Many of the passengers were badly shaken up but none seriously hurt.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.

The Employes of the Drifton Colliery Have a Grievance.

Hazelton, Pa., July 25.—The employes of Drifton colliery, of Coxe Bros. & Co., met at Freeland Sunday and adopted resolutions to strike at the call of the district executive officers of the United Mine Workers in case no definite action is taken by the conciliation board at Tuesday's meeting at Wilkesbarre, for the early adjustment of the grievances involving the discharge of eight of their number. These men were laid off for refusing to comply with what they claim is a new and unjust rule of the company requiring them to unload rock of certain sizes on the surface after loading it in the mines.

COLORADO POSTMASTERS.

They Are Charged With Assisting in Deporting Striking Miners.

Denver, Col., July 25.—Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners has forwarded a telegram to President Roosevelt stating that Postmaster F. M. Reardon, of Victor, is one of the members of the committee which he says is responsible for deporting miners from the Cripple Creek district, and asking that steps be taken to prevent officeholders from taking part in such demonstrations.

Complaints have also been made to the president against Postmaster Sullivan, of Cripple Creek, alleging that they have permitted mail sent to union sympathizers to be opened and mutilated.

A RUNAWAY TRACTION CAR.

One Man Was Killed and Seven Others Injured at Oil City, Pa.

Oil City, Pa., July 25.—One man was killed and seven other persons were injured by jumping from a runaway traction car on Spring street Sunday night. The car had 125 passengers aboard returning from camp meeting. When the car struck the grade it got beyond control and those injured jumped. The car left the rails and ran over the brick pavement 40 yards and stopped. James Ross left the car backwards and the entire back portion of his head was mashed in and splinters of the bone were driven into the brain tissues.

AVENGED HIS SISTER'S WRONG.

Burt Kirkpatrick Shot and Killed By T. F. Hendricks.

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—Burt Kirkpatrick, 26 years of age, was killed in the Ruby saloon, Ross avenue and Griffin streets, Sunday night by T. F. Hendricks, also about 26 years old. Hendricks says he killed Kirkpatrick to avenge a wrong done his sister, who he says is now in a sanitarium in Fort Worth. He says he gave Kirkpatrick a choice between death or marrying his sister, and he refused to marry.

To Study American Ways.

Berlin, July 25.—Prof. Pieschel, one of the most prominent architects of Germany, and municipal architect of the city of Dresden, left that city Sunday for a trip to the United States. He will study the municipal system of the principal cities of America.

Tunnel Workers Strike.

New York, July 25.—The first strike in the Pennsylvania tunnel has been ordered here at 32d street and 12th avenue for union wages and an eight hour work day. Members of the Safety Engineers' union began the strike.

The Yellow Fever in Mexico.

Mexico City, July 25.—There are today but eight cases of yellow fever in this country, confined to Vera Cruz and Merida. The superior board of health believes it will stamp out the yellow fever in this country.

Dynamited a Street Car.

Houston, Tex., July 25.—As the result of an explosion of dynamite under a street car Saturday at midnight five persons were hurt, one seriously. A. T. Smith complains that his head was hurt and that he has internal injuries.

Attended Presbyterian Church.

Bedford Springs, Pa., July 25.—Things politically at Bedford Springs Sunday were very quiet. Senator Davis, his daughter, Mrs. Lee, his grandchildren and his private secretary attended the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Jape Contract For Speiter.

Joplin, Mo., July 25.—The Japanese government has contracted with a smelter company of this city for 1,000 tons of spelter. It is said this spelter is to be used in building fortifications and battleships.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

FORCED TO FLEE.

With a Brick Society Girl Resented the Insults of a Stranger.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—With the aid of a brickbat and a strong arm Miss Alice Golden, a society belle of this city, resented the advances of a strange man in a manner calculated to leave a lasting impression upon the intruder.

As she was nearing her home Sunday night, being without an escort, she was accosted by the stranger. She warned him not to approach. Passing a pile of bricks she took up one in her hand just at the time the stranger advanced and placed his hand upon her arm. She struck him full in the face with the brick, which felled him to the ground. As he rose he advanced toward her with clenched fist, when she flung another brick at him, striking him on the head.

The stranger then showed a swift pair of heels, but as the excitement of the incident began to pass away Miss Golden came near fainting and was assisted into the house.

IN LETCHER COUNTY.

A Big Cave Discovered By a Party of Explorers.

Sergent Ky., July 23.—One of the largest caves ever discovered in Eastern Kentucky, and one that will perhaps rival the great Mammoth cave in Edmonson county, has just been discovered on Line Fork Creek in Southern Letcher county, near the Perry county line. A party of sightseers explored its mysterious confines to a distance of over seven miles, returning early Friday. The party was unable to find any end to the natural wonder. A large, swift-flowing stream of water was discovered rushing on into undiscovered regions. Fearing to go any farther the party returned. Another party will be organized to explore the cave to its extremity. Several other caverns have been discovered in the Line Fork region, but this is the most extensive yet discovered.

RESTORED IT TO OWNERS.

A Louisville Street Car Conductor Found $2,000 in His Car.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—Albert Derrer, a Fourth street car conductor Friday morning found $1,000 in bills and checks for a like amount in an envelope on the floor of his car. The package was the property of the Louisville Bolt and Iron Works. Doerrer got leave of absence when his run was ended and proceeded to the office of the Louisville Bolt and Iron Works, where he found that the money had been dropped by a young lady employe on her way to the bank. Doerrer has been summoned to appear before the directors of the company to receive their thanks.

AT ELMENDORF.

J. B. Haggin and Wife Arrived on a Special Train.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—J. B. Haggin arrived at Elmendorf on a special train Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife, who has just returned from Europe. Foreign visitors had been expected to come with them, but they did not arrive. Haggin and his wife will remain here about three weeks. He arrived in Cincinnati from New York too late Sunday morning to make connection and chartered a special train to bring him to Elmendorf. The train stopped near his gate and he was met with a carriage.

Barbering Not a Necessity.

Newport, Ky., July 23.—County Judge Hissem handed down a judgment holding that barbering on Sunday was not a necessity. The decision was in the case of Napoleon B. Bartley, arrested on the charge of a violation of the state law prohibiting the performance of any unnecessary labor on Sunday.

A New Industry.

Newport, Ky., July 25.—Work will be begun September 1 on the large cement plant to be constructed near Mentor, Ky. The company has made a test of the shale to be found in that locality and a superior grade of cement resulted. Eastern capital is back of the project and it is said that one of the largest plants in the country will be erected.

Big Snakes Ruining Cows.

Cold Springs, Ky., July 25.—Farmers at Ebenezer, Ky., a small village 10 miles from Harrodsburg, are very much excited over their inability to keep milch cows. For several months numerous reports have come from the farmers that the bags of their fine cows have been ruined by big snakes sucking the animals.

Appointments Made.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—Gov. Beckham appointed Dr. M. H. Yeaman to succeed Dr. J. G. Furnish as superintendent of the Lakeland asylum. The governor also appointed Dr. J. W. Stephens, of Todd county, to be first assistant physician.

James Howard's Case.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—The court of appeals granted a writ of error in the case of James Howard, under a life sentence for the murder of William Goebel. The case will now go to the supreme court.

PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR.

It Asks For Clemency For Custer Gardner, Who Is To Hang.

Munfordville, Ky., July 23.—The work on the scaffold and inclosure for the execution of Custer Gardner, for the murder of Esquire Osborn and his son, Dave Osborn, are about completed. As the time for the execution draws near Gardner displays more nervousness. He does not show the indifference that he maintained during and after his trial. The building of the scaffold affects him considerably. Since his confession he has many sympathizers in the county, and his attorneys are making a strong effort to have the governor commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and have sent their petition to the governor with over a thousand signatures.

ERNST ELECTED.

He Is Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—The republican state central committee at its meeting Thursday chose Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, as chairman of the state campaign committee, and elected Thomas Walker, jr., of Lexington, permanent secretary of the campaign committee. The committee decided to maintain its permanent headquarters in Louisville. Two contests from the Eleventh district were decided in favor of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, of Louisville. Col. Henry L. Stone, of Louisville, was named as the republican member of the state election commission.

KILLING AT INDEPENDENCE.

John L. Vest Shot T. J. Riley in the Main Street.

Independence, Ky., July 25.—Sunday John L. Vest shot and killed T. J. Riley in the main street of the town. Vest was manager of the telephone exchange and recently discharged Riley's wife. Riley until recently was town marshal. Vest was walking with Town Marshal Damon when they met Riley, who opened the quarrel, abusing Vest for discharging his wife. Damon says Riley was drawing his revolver when shot by Vest, who was at once arrested. Riley leaves a widow and four children.

EIGHT WERE HURT.

Col. Will Hays Among the Injured in a Street Car Collision.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—Two street cars collided near the race track Friday afternoon and eight persons were injured. The injured are: Hillary Metcalfe, motorman, both legs crushed; Mrs. Eugene Terry, wife of superintendent of Jacobs park, badly bruised; Thomas Buckman, motorman, badly bruised; Joseph Forsting, detective, badly bruised; Mrs. Mary Owen, badly bruised; Mrs. Clara Frick, badly bruised; Col. Will S. Hays, slightly bruised.

Carrie Nation Knocked Down.

Elizabethtown, Ky., July 23.—Carrie Nation's career was temporarily but violently interrupted Friday night when A. R. Neighbors, a saloonkeeper, struck her twice with a chair, knocking her down and producing a scalp wound. The assault occurred at Neighbors' saloon after Mrs. Nation berated Neighbors.

Want a New Statehouse Site.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—Five men composing a committee from the board of trade will go to Frankfort to urge Gov. Beckham to call an extraordinary session of the legislature for the purpose of authorizing the purchase by the commonwealth of a new site for the statehouse.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge.

Greenup, Ky., July 22.—Charles Ferguson, whose parents live here, fell from a new railroad bridge in Pennsylvania and hurt himself so badly that he died in a few hours. His remains were brought here for burial. His father, Ben F. Ferguson, is a mechanic of this place.

Onward Silver Sold.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—Agents of Baron Franchetti, horse breeder of Florence, Italy, purchased of J. L. Druien, of Bardstown, the famous stallion, Onward Silver (2:05¼). The price paid was $21,000. Onward Silver is by Onward—Sylvan Maid, by Aberdeen.

Gen. Buckner Not So Well.

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PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR.

It Asks For Clemency For Custer Gardner, Who Is To Hang.

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ERNST ELECTED.

He Is Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—The republican state central committee at its meeting Thursday chose Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, as chairman of the state campaign committee, and elected Thomas Walker, jr., of Lexington, permanent secretary of the campaign committee. The committee decided to maintain its permanent headquarters in Louisville. Two contests from the Eleventh district were decided in favor of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, of Louisville. Col. Henry L. Stone, of Louisville, was named as the republican member of the state election commission.

KILLING AT INDEPENDENCE.

John L. Vest Shot T. J. Riley in the Main Street.

Independence, Ky., July 25.—Sunday John L. Vest shot and killed T. J. Riley in the main street of the town. Vest was manager of the telephone exchange and recently discharged Riley's wife. Riley until recently was town marshal. Vest was walking with Town Marshal Damon when they met Riley, who opened the quarrel, abusing Vest for discharging his wife. Damon says Riley was drawing his revolver when shot by Vest, who was at once arrested. Riley leaves a widow and four children.

EIGHT WERE HURT.

Col. Will Hays Among the Injured in a Street Car Collision.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—Two street cars collided near the race track Friday afternoon and eight persons were injured. The injured are: Hillary Metcalfe, motorman, both legs crushed; Mrs. Eugene Terry, wife of superintendent of Jacobs park, badly bruised; Thomas Buckman, motorman, badly bruised; Joseph Forsting, detective, badly bruised; Mrs. Mary Owen, badly bruised; Mrs. Clara Frick, badly bruised; Col. Will S. Hays, slightly bruised.

Carrie Nation Knocked Down.

Elizabethtown, Ky., July 23.—Carrie Nation's career was temporarily but violently interrupted Friday night when A. R. Neighbors, a saloonkeeper, struck her twice with a chair, knocking her down and producing a scalp wound. The assault occurred at Neighbors' saloon after Mrs. Nation berated Neighbors.

Want a New Statehouse Site.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—Five men composing a committee from the board of trade will go to Frankfort to urge Gov. Beckham to call an extraordinary session of the legislature for the purpose of authorizing the purchase by the commonwealth of a new site for the statehouse.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge.

Greenup, Ky., July 22.—Charles Ferguson, whose parents live here, fell from a new railroad bridge in Pennsylvania and hurt himself so badly that he died in a few hours. His remains were brought here for burial. His father, Ben F. Ferguson, is a mechanic of this place.

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"We declare that the rightful power of all legislation is to enforce only our national rights and duties and to take none of them from us; that no man has the national right to commit aggressions on the equal rights of another, and that is all from which the law ought to restrain him; that every man is under the natural duty of contributing to the necessities of society, and that is all the law should enforce on him.

"We declare hostility to the dangerous and unconstitutional creation of vested rights, or prerogatives by legislation, because they are usurpations of the people's sovereign rights; no legislator or other authority in the body politic can rightfully, by charter or otherwise, exempt any man, or body of men, from the jurisdiction or operation of the laws which govern the whole community."

In 1840, the national democratic convention again declared: "Justice and sound policy forbid the federal government to foster one industry to the detriment of another, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country; that every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand an equality of rights and privileges and complete and ample protection of person and property from domestic or foreign aggression."

The democratic platform of sixty-five years ago—the first ever formulated—are sound in theory and application today. There should be no backward step by the democratic national convention of 1903.—Glasgow Times.

You can grow flowers anywhere, if you only know the proper kind for each location. There is no portion of the earth's surface that cannot be covered by some kind of plant growth, nor a situation so desperate that it could not be redeemed with the life and cheer and color that flowers give. You have only to select the right variety of seed and you will find that there is no clay too tough, no sand too hot and dry, no rocks too devoid of soil, no winter too severe. If you have a swamp and are afraid of it, you can transform it into a water lily pond or a hog garden. If you own a bit of woods you can fill it with wild flowers. In the heart of the biggest city a ten inch hole can be made in the pavement, as they do in Boston, to cover the wall of the houses with vines. The slums have their window boxes, and the house-leaks grow upon the shingles of a roof. Even the dump heap that you pass daily need not be an eyesore. Put a package of sunflower, poppy or morning glory seed in your pocket, and scatter the seed over the offending spot. And of all the people who enjoy the transformation, you will enjoy it most.

Within the memory of living men the standards of wages at the time current have been unsettled throughout the country on at least three memorable occasions. The discovery of gold in California in 1849, as a sequel to the war with Mexico, brought revolution in prices. The Civil War, 1861-65, withdrew millions of men from ordinary pursuits and left labor systems to be replaced under rates inflated by a disturbed currency. The war with Spain, 1898, with its temporary diversion of labor and its territorial expansion, has been too recent for its effect to be fully measured. Besides these influences the coincident developments of steam and electricity, as applied to manufacturers and transportation, have so diversified and intensified and specialized all forms of labor that farm labor is no longer a distinctive term. Agricultural labor can no longer be discussed intelligently without special treatment of the peculiar forms into which it has become separated by conditions of soil, climate, and distance from dense bodies of population. All this emphasizes the imperative need of education and training for the work of the modern farm, whether in the field with grain, stock, cotton, fruit, dairy and garden product or in the house.—Scientific American.

Many gardeners fail in raising cucumbers and melons on account of the ravages of the striped melon bug, diabotica vittata. The pest is easily controlled. Take four ounces of soap and boil in one quart of water until soap is dissolved. Add four tablespoonfuls of coal oil. Beat while hot for ten minutes. This quantity will last all summer if put away in a cool place. Take one tablespoonful of the jelly to bucket of water, stirring together. Water the vines once or twice a week. This mixture will not injure the most delicate plant and is a perfect insecticide.

The ladies who are arranging the [illegible] quet for next Thursday evening [illegible] glad if those who have [illegible] lanterns and torches will [illegible] committee for illumination [illegible] that evening.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. C. Weaver is quite sick again.

Rev. Early's household goods arrived yesterday.

Leonard Klte and wife, of Waterloo, visited at R. S. Cowen's, Sunday.

Eza Harper and wife, of Hebron, were guests at Mrs. Cowen's Sunday.

Edward Rice and his neighbor, Mr. White, spent Saturday in Burlington.

Judge Lassing's term of court at Warsaw, last week, lasted only a few days.

Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck was taken to a Cincinnati hospital last Thursday for treatment.

W. H. Pope, of Middle creek neighborhood, was among the visitors in town, Monday.

Ex-County Judge Stephens, of Florence, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Hon. James A Wilson, of Babbit Hash, is very low, and death may occur at any time.

Albert Conner and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Conner's mother and sisters in Florence.

Warren Parish left for Cincinnati, Monday, to resume business after a vacation of two weeks.

Ed Clegg, of Gunpowder, journeyed to Burlington, Saturday afternoon to see the game of ball.

Dr. Powell and wife, of Danville, Ill., visited Mrs. Powell's sisters in Burlington last week.

Miss Mae Clore returned home, last Monday, from a visit with relatives and friends in Walton.

Mr. Lambert, of Locust Grove neighborhood, passed through town early Sunday eastward bound.

William Houston, of Covington, makes a trip every week to this part of the county with his produce wagon.

Elder J. T. Moore will preach at Sardis next Saturday at 3 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m., if providence permits.

Several Burlington fans witnessed the Petersburg ball team annihilate a team at Anderson's Ferry, last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Sheba and Susan Roberts returned home yesterday from a visit of several days with relatives in Walton and vicinity.

Mesdames M. L. Riddell and Nettie Hughes visited Mrs. Ross Lodwick in Cincinnati, yesterday and went to the Zoo last night.

A. B. Rouse went to Frankfort yesterday to attend the meeting of the Democratic Executive and State Central Committees.

Judge Lassing contemplates moving to Walton, as that thriving town is more conveniently located for going to and from his official duties.

Jerry Tanner was in town, Monday, to see how the printers are progressing with the catalogues for the Harvest Home to be held September 17th.

Mrs. Kirb Foster, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, of Sparta, Gallatin county, are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, near here.

J. C. Clore and wife, of Rushville, Indiana, were recent visitors of their parents near Idlewild. Mr. Clore is doing well at his new home we are glad to report.

Pink Rice and wife, of Idlewild neighborhood, were guests of friends in Burlington, Sunday. Monday Mrs. Rice went on to Walton to spend two or three weeks with relatives.

Geo. E. McGlasson, one of the prosperous young farmers of the northern part of the county, was in town Monday, and reported harvest about through with in his neighborhood.

George Popham, who has inhaled ozone from the breezes that have been wafted over the Gunpowder hills for these many years, was in town last Saturday, as gay and frisky as usual.

Rosa Lodwick and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests at Mrs. Laura Riddell's, Sunday and Sunday night. They are accomplished musicians, and treated their friends to some excellent music Sunday evening.

L. H. Busby and wife of Gunpowder, entertained, last Sunday, W. N. Northcutt and wife, of Covington; Mrs. Fannie Chambers, of Denton, Texas; Henry Clore and wife, of Florence, and H. L. Tanner and wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes are citizens of Burlington again for at least another school term. They are the only persons who could have raised money enough in this district to pay the salary they will receive.

Having sold his farm near Burlington, Daniel E. Lawell will, doubtless, move to Lexington, where his father and mother reside. They are good citizens and we are sorry to see them leave the neighborhood.

Jalier Adams will have his busy clothes on now for about three weeks, as the Institute will occupy the circuit court room next week will be followed immediately by the August term of the circuit court.

W. A. Gaines, who is engaged in the drug business in Carrollton, came very near losing his store by fire, a few days since. His loss of stock is considerable by reason of water. The fire originated in a room above his store.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by all Druggists.

A sorrell pony has been at Ben Hensley's since last Tuesday. Owner will please call and get it.

A horse belonging to O. P. Tandied Monday.

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Late chicks, that is those hatched in July and August, are as a rule less vigorous than those hatched in April, May and June, as the earlier chicks are from eggs laid during a period when the hen is full of vigor and health, and has not been reduced in vigor by a long continued spell of laying; and chicks from these earlier eggs are as a rule more vigorous and make more rapid growth than these chicks from eggs laid at the end of the laying season when the hen has been reduced in vitality by her long spell of laying and even where the hen may have had a rest of a few weeks, perhaps having been brought off a brood of chicks, yet the hen will not be of the same vigor and strength as at the beginning of the season and chicks from those eggs will as a general thing be lacking in vitality as compared with the chicks of the earlier months. And the fancier who may have been unfortunate in his early hatches and in experimenting with late chicks must make up his mind that special care is necessary to bring the late comers through in satisfactory condition. They must not run with chicks of earlier hatch, as the older ones will drive them about, and make life generally miserable for them. They should have a separate run where they may be free from annoyance by larger chicks. Their feed must be liberal and of good quality, and their quarters sufficient protection from heat and cold, and the cold wet weather of the fall months, as generally we will have days of heat cold and wet, and these late chicks must have shelter that will make them comfortable, no matter what the weather. They will then stand a chance of coming through in good shape and developing into birds fit for late shows, and for late hatchings the next year, or better still to hold over for the breeding season of their second year, when they will have fully matured. It requires careful attention to make the breeding of late chicks a success.—American Poultry Advocate.

They tell a pretty good one on a newly [illegible]ed Postmaster down in Indiana; it is said that after a week had elapsed after he took charge that the railway clerks reported to the bureau chief that the new P. M. was not sending out any mail from his office, whereupon the chief wired the new P. M. why he had sent no mail to the train. In reply the chief received this message: "I know my bizz, I ain't got the sack full yet."

Here is a psalm in politics that was not written by the sweet singer of Israel:

"The politician is my shepherd; I shall not want for any good thing during the campaign. He leadeth me into the lair of the blind tiger for my vote's sake; he filleth my pocket with good cigars and my glass of beer runneth over. He preareth my ticket for me in the absence of my better judgement; yea though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse when he is elected, straitway he forgetteth me, lo, when I meet him in his own office he knoweth me not.

Surely the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."—The Sun.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Of Land and Personalty

Thursday, Aug. 4th, 1904

On the premises, half mile west of Verona, on the Verona and Big Bone road, I will, as Executor of John M. Sleet, expose to public sale 257 acres of land. This land is in two tracts, being divided by the public road. In one there are 104 acres. On this is a new residence, built in 1903, at a cost of about $2,000. There is, also, a good tobacco and stock barn, cistern at barn and one at house and never failing springs, about 10 to 15 acres of virgin forest and from 25 to 40 acres that have been in blue grass for twenty years or longer. It is well fenced and in a fine state of cultivation.

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Both tracts are within one mile of depot at Verona. Terms easy, so easy that the tobacco grown will pay for the land within the time that will be given.

At the same time I will sell the personalty, consisting of work mules, hogs, sheep, milk cows, old corn, hay, farming implements &c. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

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COMMISSARY.

July 30.—Marriage adds either to a man's happiness or to his misery.

H. P. Parsons made a business trip down on Woolper, last Tuesday.

T. J. Walton finished putting up hay, Tuesday. He has about 75 tons.

J. J. Lillard and Xen Scott finished putting up hay, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Slayback entertained Mrs. Wm Snelling and Mrs. Louis Merrick, last Monday.

John McGuyre is badly crippled up in one of his knees from rheumatism, or a sprain.

We met our old friend, Bob Popham last Saturday. He looked as natural as an old shoe.

R. A. Brady brought us from Burlington to Commissary, last Saturday evening, in 25 minutes.

Eddie Kelly and wife spent last Sunday with their father and mother, Richard Louden and wife.

Will Arnold shipped 63 hogs, this week, that averaged 236 lbs., and sold them for $5.80 per hundred.

Walter Lonisker and wife are the proud possessors of a new baby girl, who arrived last Saturday morning.

James West and sister, Grace, of Clore's Ridge, were guests of Louis Merrick and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ladies, why not have another chicken soup at Commissary. We are hungry for soup. About next moon would be a suitable time.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, passed here, Thursday with quite a bunch of late lambs, purchased from three or four different parties.

Gilly Weisickle and wife, of Middle Creek, visited Ransom Ryle and wife on Gunpowder, last Sunday. They report our old friend Ransom doing well.

The Jeffersonville School Trustees made a ruling on sweaters, and the school girls may wear them to school provided they tuck them inside their skirts.

Eugene Kelly, wife and children came up to W. T. Ryle's Tuesday evening, and spent the night, and Wednesday, Gene and wife made a business trip to Cincinnati.

Orin Phippe, near Burlington, bought 18 head of the cattle of Will Arnold, near Bellevue, last week. Price paid, 5 cents per lb. They are to be taken by the first of August.

Editor Riddell says the blackberries brought into Burlington are of a very indifferent quality. We picked him some that we thought extra nice, at least as nice as the price.

Miss Sadie Marshall, of Middle creek, entertained with a play party, last Saturday night. Quite a number was present, and a pleasant and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Lawrence Phippe, the Middle Creek horse-tamer—a second Rarey, passed through here, last Monday evening driving one of Ben Allphin's unruly, and stopped for a few minutes chat.

W. T. Ryle, wife and daughters, Misses Artie and Stella, J. J. Lillard and Miss Josie Grant, Xen Scott and mother, Bernard Rogers and wife, were last Sunday guests of Will Arnold and sister, Flora.

It is rumored that the Belleview P. M., Mrs. Adams, and her brother, Tom Marshall, will purchase, or take the place of Louis Merrick on the farm purchased 2 years ago by Noah West, and that Merrick will move on to the farm of Pete Clore on Clore's Ridge.

A couple of our neighbors were talking about wills and contests, when one remarked that if he ever made a will he would have a clause inserted, that if any of his relations contested they were not to get one cent. "That is unnecessary," said the other. "Why so?" the first asked. "Because if there is a contest the lawyers will see that your relatives don't get anything."

Uncle Sam has, within the last five years at the Philadelphia mills, coined 3,000,000,388 pennies. This is the only mill that coins pennies. The mill will, if it has not already done so, cease to coin pennies for a time, there being a surplus now on hand. If this five years output were collected in a heap it would make a good size stage mountain at least. Placed side by side in a straight line, they would make a ribbon of pennies over 35,000 miles long which would nearly, if not entirely, girdle the earth. Piled on top of one another, they would reach up toward the stars for a distance that would take a good many Eiffel Tower to equal, for it would not be less than 2,800 miles—far beyond the point where the force of gravitation is supposed to be very active. There is supposed to be about 290,000,000 children under 10 years of age in the world. Uncle Sam would be able from his present stock of pennies to give each child on earth 10 pennies as a keep sake and have enough left to fill a good sized savings bank.

GASBURG.

Aug. 1.—Robt. Nixon is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Stock water is getting very scarce on some farms.

Melons will be on the market in about ten days.

Miss Henrietta Terrill contemplates returning to California this fall.

Miss Blanche Early, of Home City, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Threshing is over and the yield and quality of wheat were both very disappointing.

Lee Cropper, of North Bend, and Duncan Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, were calling on lady friends here, Sunday.

Corn and tobacco are suffering badly on account of the drouth, and can only make a light yield if it should be seasonable from now on.

Arthur Terrill has a newspaper that was published the week following Washington's death, which contains an account of that event.

HATHAWAY.

Aug. 2—Stock water is getting scarce. The oats crop was put in the barns in fine shape.

W. S. White made a trip to the city, last Friday, and purchased a load of shelled corn.

Miss Fannie Smith and Wm. Long spent Friday with Raymond Smith, near Big Bone.

Mr. Hill Hubbard of Muncie, Ind., is spending a couple of weeks with his uncle, L. O. Hubbard.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter, spent last Friday evening as the guest of Mrs. Sarah White.

The blackberry season is about over on account of the dry weather causing them to dry up on the briars.

Misses Ida Stephens, of Woolper, was a guest of his brother, W. L. Stephens, of this place, one day last week.

R. L. Huey and Sam Hicks, two live stock dealers, were around, last week, gathering up the remainder of their lamb purchase.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone Co., had a meeting, last Saturday night, and transacted some very important business.

Misses Katie and Lutie Stephens, and Miss Emma Ryle, of Cherry Ave., were out riding on Gunpowder, last Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Woods, of Covington, formerly of this place, will move back to the country, and will locate on J. Q. Elston's place near here.

C. S. Smith and wife gave a delightful play party to the young people, last Saturday night week. All present enjoyed the evening to their own satisfaction until a late hour, when they took their departure for their several homes, hoping to meet again on such an occasion.

CRESCENT.

Aug. 1—Fred Stephens, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives here.

Chas. Youngblutt, of Dayton, is the guest of Thos. Gibson.

Leo W. Northcutt spent Sunday with friends near Pt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edith Clay, of Selma, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. West.

Dan Carpenter, our day operator, has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a visit with friends near Hebron.

Rev. Presser, of Walton, was the guest of Robt. Northcutt, Friday.

Miss Blanche Northcutt was calling on friends on Gunpowder, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber attended the Marco Polo at the Zoo, Friday night.

Misses Ruth and Lucille Ready, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Kate Cahill.

Several from here attended the party given at the home of Prof. Tanner, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eddie Brown, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt.

Thos. Huron, Geo Surface, Harry Riley and Fred Stephens were fishing at Kenuington, Saturday.

Hubert Northcutt has been elected principal of the South Latonia School for the coming school term.

Operator, C. L. Northcutt has bought a new bicycle and in view of this we have warned all trains approaching Dixon to give him the "right of way."

Chas. Perry has purchased a new buggy. We can see our finish with the girls, for Charley knows how to talk.

The protracted meeting at New Bank Lick Baptist church, closed Sunday. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Presser, of Walton. The additions were Clarence Rector, Ella and Carrie Glass and Mrs. Melson. They were baptized Sunday morning.

RICHWOOD.

Andy Collins, Sr., is very low.

Excelsior Grange meets at 7:30 p. m., August 6th.

The dry weather is cooking our corn, potatoes, etc.

Thos. Fleming, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Wm. Haley, of Covington, returned to his home, Monday.

Mrs. M. Grubbs and Miss Ida spent Sunday at Bethel Grove.

Walter Grubbs is now hauling peaches and plums to market.

Florence and Richwood teams will cross bats next Saturday.

There was a baptising of five at Robt. Northcutt's pond, Sunday.

Jeff Carpenter was taken suddenly sick last Friday, but is better.

Alfred Tanner lost two big ricks of hay by railroad fires, last week.

Our country is being done "brown" by the heat and absence of rain.

Ollie Dixon has gone West with John Stephens, who has gone on a visit.

Gaines Robinson, wife and son, Robert, visited Bethel Grove, Sunday.

Miss Kate Hall, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Ida Grubbs, last week.

Fires caused by the railroad are quite often, and the Alfred Tanner appraisement was $180.

Miss Edith Lancaster, of this place, is now at her desk as cashier of the Florence bank.

Price Conner is now on his rounds with his thresher. He contemplates securing a fodder shredder.

Mrs. Masy Fields, Claud Rice, Wood Carpenter and others, who have been camping at Bethel Grove, returned home, Monday.

Cary Robinson and family, of Constance, O. F. and W. E. Gladen and families, Ira Aylor and family, of Erlanger, John Ransiaer and family, Cora Stephens and daughter, of Cocoa, Fla., Thos. Murray and wife were guests at John R. Carpenter's, Sunday.

Folmer's thresher engine broke its guide chain coming up a steep hill near Eli Surface's place, causing it to run into the separator, smashing down a wheel and mashing Will Smith's foot badly, while Henry Elmer had a narrow escape from being crushed.

BELLEVIEW.

Aug. 1—We are still looking and crying for rain, but no hailstorm.

Uncle Billy Stamper, of McVille, is lying at the point of death—paralysis.

Joseph Love, of Aurora, was over Sunday, looking well. He still wears that old smile.

Bro. Edgar Riley will preach in the Christian church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Horace Hewitt, of Aurora, was circulating among his sewing machine customers, Monday.

Andrew Acra, of Middle creek, was visiting his brother, Archie and family, in Rising Sun, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Riley and daughter, Clara, are visiting her parents, here, Joseph Riddell and wife.

Vernon Pope and sister, Nannie, of Middle Creek, were guests of Miss Annie Schwartz, last Sunday.

Oscar Botts and wife, of Rising Sun, are making an extended visit with Mrs. Botts' brother, Joseph Riddell and wife.

Mrs. Mame Williamson, of Kansas, is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers, a two months' visit.

Miss Cordia Clore, of near Burlington, was visiting her parents, Samuel Clore and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Our vicinity is about to lose three of its best citizens, R. B. Huey, Mrs. John Deck and Mrs. Mary Schwartz, but we hope what is our loss may be their gain.

J. J. Huey, wife and two daughters, of Rising Sun, attended the festival, here, last Saturday night, and visited J. W. Kite and family, Sunday.

Chas. Wilson, near Idlewild, passed through, Sunday morning, to visit his father, James A. Wilson, near Rabbit Hash, who is in his 90th year, and not expected to survive many days.

The festival given last Saturday night by the members of the Christian church was well attended and the best of order prevailed. The liberal patronage made the receipts satisfactory and the members extend their thanks and appreciation to one and all for their donations of milk, eggs and cakes. Acra.

July 31.—Coaling at the island is unusually poor this year.

The second team here will soon have a record above the average.

Your reporter picked 48 gallons of blackberries in two days. Who can beat the record.

Our second nine beat the Gasburg team her last Saturday 5 to 3. Deck and Bruner for Gasburg, and Flick and Cook for Bellevue, were the batteries. Petersburg and Bellevue played the second game, and the home team was in the lead in the fifth inning, and in the seventh inning bad throwing let the visitors run in in flocks. Tafferty, Hoffman and Wheetge for Petersburg, and Conner and Cook for Bellevue, did the battery work. Cook is one of the best catchers in this county. Score—16 to 6 in favor of Petersburg.

Perhaps the most enjoyable event of the season in this part of the county was a barbecue at Henry Phippe's, last Sunday. The fish were fried to a turn, and the mutton, ditto, while some of Speckman's best was on hand to wash the bones out of the throats. Henry is one of the best entertainers in the county on an occasion of that kind. Love and Joe Morand, of Aurora, represented Speckman, and Morand favored the crowd with several fine selections on the banjo, and to say he is an expert performer would be putting it mildly. This occasion will long be remembered by those who participated. RYLE.

FLORENCE.

Rev. Dennis preached to a large congregation at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkshire, of Petersburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laile, last week.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church, closed last Friday night, with 7 additions.

Mrs. Allen Coke, of Cincinnati, spent the greater part of last week with her brother, Dr. Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiske entertained Sunday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis and daughter.

R. F. Rice and wife visited Stanley Crouch, of Petersburg, Monday and Tuesday, of last week.

Mrs. Turner and children, were guests of Louis Thompson and wife from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Middleton, of Hamilton, Ohio, is spending the summer with her Aunt, Miss Kate Aydlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Powers and son, John William, spent Saturday and Sunday with Jim Tanner and family.

FLICKERTOWN.

July 29—Rain is badly needed in this section.

Mrs. Geo. Bohannon is on the sick list.

Otto Rector spent Wednesday night on Ashby Fork.

Paris and Ezra Akin spent the day in Belleview, Sunday.

Miss Leella Maines, of Aurora, is the guest of James Burns and family.

James Burns entertained with a play party, Wednesday night. All present report a jolly time.

Mrs. Mary Klopp spent Sunday in Cincinnati with Frank Klopp, who is in the hospital under treatment.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says Jesse J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all Druggists.

ROSEDALE.

Aug. 1.—Hot, dry and dusty.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the park, last Friday night with an icecream supper.

Miss Eva Akin, of Woolper, and Clarence McCarty, of Bellevue, visited friends at this place a few days since.

Mrs. Cleve Ruth attended the festival at Bellevue, last Saturday night, and reports a large crowd and a good time.

The threshing machine is in this neighborhood and everybody is on the move, which is always the case when Brooks & Snelling are around.

The Gasburg boys went to Bellevue, last Saturday, where they were defeated by the Juniors of that place 5 to 3. They say if the Juniors had played the Petersburg team that afternoon, the game would have been much better.

IDLEWILD.

July 31.—Oats all in the shock.

Miss Coley, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. John Harvey.

A. S. Winston and Miss Virginia Gaines are quite sick.

Clifford Fox, of Cincinnati, is visiting at Stephen Burns'.

James Duncan, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Duncan Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, Clay Duncan, near here.

Milton Souther and wife visited W. B. Graves and wife at Hebron, last Sunday.

Get your tin pans ready, boys. It's said there will be a wedding here before the leaves fall again.

GUNPOWDER.

August 1.—Mrs. Alice Daughters and children, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Sophia Freiman is some better.

Protracted meeting begins at Ebenezer next Sunday night.

Tony Bentler is doing the threshing act in this neighborhood.

W. R. Tanner and wife were visiting at Erlanger, last Friday.

The citizens telephone line from Florence to Union is completed.

Daddy Rice, president of the Florence bank, was in our hurg, last Sunday.

Frank Adams, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Floyd, who has been confined to her bed for a couple of weeks, is able to be up and is improving slowly.

Misses Kittie and Ethel Tanner and brothers entertained with a social, last Saturday night. Miss Ethel Tanner is learning the millinery trade under Mrs. Appel, of Covington.

J. A. Ronse formerly, of this neighborhood, but at present engaged in the sawmill business in Grant county, was seriously hurt a few days since by three large logs rolling over him.

Henry Folmer, of Independence, Kenton county, who has been operating his threshing machine in this neighborhood for several days, met with a serious accident last Saturday. While ascending a steep hill the engine broke and Mr. F. could not control it. It started down hill at a rapid gait, hut the seperator, which was hitched to it, in backing, got across the road and stopped the engine.

BEECH GROVE.

Putting up hay is the order of the day here.

Lewis Rector and wife were guests of W. M. Rector and wife, last Friday.

Don Williamson and wife visited her brother near Hamilton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Williamson spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Susie Stephens.

Misses Lou and Wesa Marshall, of Locust Grove, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Eliza Gully, of Waterloo.

Wilson Adams, of Buffalo, was the guest of Tommie Stephens and wife, last Thursday night and Friday.

Elijah Stephens, of Buffalo, spent last Monday night with his brother, Tommie Stephens, at this place.

Miss Etna McAtee spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Blankenbeker, near Union.

Sam Smith gave the young folks a party last Wednesday night. A large crowd was present, and everybody had a good time.

W. M. Rector and wife, of this place, and Mrs. W. S. White, of Gunpowder, spent last Sunday with Ed Brady and wife near Hamilton.

PT. PLEASANT.

Mr. Will Kenyon and son spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Jesse Dunn and wife are visiting Miss Lizzie Cullum, this week.

J. Mason Riggs and wife, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with H. F. Russell.

Miss Lillie Richie, of Ludlow, spent a few days with Miss Virginia Riggs, recently.

Mrs. Florinda Robinson entertained a large number of relatives from California and Ludlow, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Riggs had as her guests, her sister and niece, Mrs. Geo. Gordon and Miss Jessie Gordon.—[When, please?—ED.]

Mrs. Webster Robinson, of Newport, and niece, Miss Ella Sippey, of Pasadena, California, were visiting friends here last Thursday and Friday.

The ladies of the Christian Church at this place contemplate having a supper the 20th of August, to be held at the former residence of Mason Riggs.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling anuouncement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

BIG BONE.

July 31.—A scorcher.

There is not much wheat here, and threshing is about finished.

F. M. Howlett, an old resident of this neighborhood, we are sorry to learn is expected to live but a short time.

The Petersburg correspondent seems to think his precinct has a cinch on the office of sheriff next time, but he is badly mistaken as the next sheriff will be from this end of the county.

The Odd-Fellows' lodge at this place held a very interesting meeting last Friday night. Members from Hebron, Petersburg, Bellevue and Walton were present, and enjoyed a feast of barbecued beef, cake and lemonade.

One of the nicest festivals we ever attended was that given last Saturday night by the Ladies' Aid Society of Big Bone Methodist church at this place. Fish, ice cream and lemonade were served, and the people enjoyed themselves in the prettily lighted grove listening to the strains of sweet music until midnight.

Aug. 1—The Ladies' Aid Society of Big Bone M. E. church gave a supper, last Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds with which to build a fence around the church and it excelled, by far, any that has taken place here for years. The attendance was estimated at from 500 to 600, and the order was perfect. Ice cream, candies and lemonade were served. The proceeds amounted to about $85. The ladies of the Aid desire to express their thanks to the members of the various churches, who made them such liberal donations; also to Mr. Robert Ficklin, proprietor of the beautiful grove, who aided in every way he could, and also to the members of Harmony Lodge I. O. O. F. for their kind assistance.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 1.—E. L. Helms and wife went to Warsaw, Sunday.

Crops of all kinds need rain badly.

Claud Holton and Robert Nixon have typhoid fever.

Twenty persons from here took in the river excursion, Sunday.

Miss Edith Harmon, of Cincinnati, was visiting her parents, Sunday.

Dr. M. O. Crouch and wife, of Union, were in town for a while, Sunday.

Miss Jean Berkshire has gone on a visit of several days, at Warsaw.

Mrs. Kate Hagin of Nicholasville, is visiting her uncle, O. N. Alloway.

Miss Beulah Jones, of Aurora, is visiting her schoolmate, Alice Berkshire.

Dick Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, is spoken of as a candidate for assessor.

Miss Henrietta Terrill is visiting the family of Dr. Luther Terrill, at Anderson, Indiana.

Mr. Binkinsky has been with us for sometime and is likely to remain for an indefinite period.

E. P. Berkshire, has returned to his home at Nashville, Tenn., after spending several days with his brother here.

Mrs. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Judith, of Paris, Ky., and Mrs. Calvert, of Washington, Ind., are guests of J. W. Berkshire and family.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream supper on the lawn at the residence of H. E. Arnold, Saturday evening, Aug. 6th, from 6 to 10.

Capt. J. D. Parker, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his brothers and sisters at this place, last week. He contemplates a visit to California for the benefit of his health.

Someone will read a paper at League at M. E. Church, on what Methodism teaches, next Sunday night. Sunday School children and young leaguers should hear this.

Petersburg went to Belleview, Saturday afternoon and played the team at that place. It was so one sided that it was a drag from "send to send." Score 16 to 6. Can't some team in the county interest our boys? Pick a nine anywhere in Boone and Kenton counties and come down and bring your rooters and we will tell them something.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, was visiting his brother and sister here, several days last week. Frank still makes Boone his legal home, and we hear his name mentioned in connection with the race for County Clerk. He held the office of deputy for a number of years and he would be one of the best men for the place that the people could get.

BEAVER.

George Slayback has a splendid cow for sale.

The drought is becoming quite serious here.

Rev. Maddox is in Tennessee, holding a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Omer Cleek and son, Omer, visited the Zoo, last Friday.

William Brown and wife are entertaining a fine son at their home.

Miss Hazel Carroll of Covington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

T. J. Hughes' machine threshed the grain in this neigborhood, last week.

Quite a number from here attended the ice cream supper at Big Bone, Saturday night.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church will begin next Sunday and continue two weeks.

G. E. Carroll has started a huckster wagon in connection with his store. Leslie Carroll will have charge of the wagon.

Mrs. Omer Cleek, Mrs. Howe Cleek, Mrs. William Griffith, Mrs. Albert Roter, Mrs. Merritt Jack, Mrs. Clinton Blankenbecker, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ossmon, were guests at Dr. Ryle's, last Wednesday.

The members of Hughes' chapel have purchased a new organ and will practice singing at the church each Thursday night preceeding the 2nd and 4th Sunday's in each month. Prof. Limburg will preside at the organ.

James Dempsey, of near Georgetown, was here last week visiting his brothers, J. T., Jerry and Patrick. It had been 10 years since he had seen the haunts of his boyhood. He says some of the Mudlick hills that use to raise 12 or 14 bbls. of corn per acre, look almost like starvation now. He reports crops very fine where he lives.

VERONA.

Aug. 1—A good rain visited this section, last Thursday.

Why not organize a Parker and Davis club here?

D. B. Roberts is improving and is able to be out again.

W. A. Wolfe and wife, of Covington, visited at this place, last Sunday.

John Myers has just finished painting the Sneider cannery, at Walton.

Several from this place attended the protracted meeting at Crittenden, last week.

Remember the ordination of deacons and basket dinner at New Bethel, Friday, August 19th.

O. K. Whitson, who gave a special sales day, Saturday week, will have another one next Saturday.

Misses Bernice and Eunice Johnson had as their guests, Saturday and Sunday, Miss Ella Turner and Percy and Miss Annie Dugan, of near Warsaw.

On the evening of July 29, Miss Ethel Myers was surprised by the young people, of Verona. Those present were, Misses Della, Fanny and Blanche Roberts, Bernice and Eunice Johnson, Bessie Powers, Grace Cotton, Irene Hudson; Messrs. Mather Cleek, Jesse Wilson, Cloyd and Omer Powers, James Hudson, Harry and Frank Hamilton, Grover Ransom, Will Cotton. A welcome was given them such as is always accorded guests at their home. At the midnight hour the guests departed, declaring that the surprise which had proved so pleasant should be repeated in the near future.

O'NEAL ROWLETT.—Tuesday, July 19th, Miss Elizabeth B. Rowlett and W. T. O'Neal, visited the Cincinnati Zoo, and while there decided to get married. The bride is one of Owen county's most beautiful and highly accomplished young ladies, who has just finished a business course in Miss Melician's Phonograph School at Lexington. Mr. O'Neal is a son of R. R. O'Neal, of this county. He is a bright and energetic young man, and is an operator on the Q. & C. R'y.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Walter Klasener, of Constance, was calling on his lady love near here Sunday.

Enis Mullens claims to be the champion tobacco sprayer of the neighborhood.

C. A. and Will Gaines are on the Cincinnati market today with 300 fine lambs.

Miss Noble, a handsome young lady of Cincinnati, is a guest of Mrs. John Harvey.

Temp Graves spent last week at the World's Fair. Several others from here will go in a few weeks.

The local livestock dealers have been rushing their stock to market pretty lively on account of the strike.

Charlie Beall took a load of lambs to Cincinnati, one day last week, and traded them for a load of goats.

Bro. Edgar Riley commenced a protracted meeting here Sunday night. It will continue two weeks and probably longer.

Steve Gaines, of Flickertown, was in this neighborhood last Thursday. He said they had not had rain enough to do the crops any good since July 2.

The Allsorts were disappointed in not getting a game of ball with the Bellevue team. For some unaccountable reason the Bellevue boys failed to put in their appearance. They probably knew what kind of medicine they would have to take if they came.

LIMABURG.

Mrs. Nina Aylor is very sick.

Everett Aylor attended the Grange meeting at Union Saturday.

W. J. Tanner is suffering from a very painful abscess on the hand.

Glad to report Miss Belle Baker and Mrs. Hubert Ronse very much better.

Owen Aylor and wife, entertained a number of their relatives at dinner, Sunday.

J. W. Quigley and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Ben Hood and wife, of Constance.

Spencer Aylor, wife and daughter, visited his father, T. B. Aylor and family, Sunday.

Mesdames Wm. Garnett, Jerry Beemon and Rosa Quick, of Hebron, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. J. Utz.

Moses Echols, who has been working for Ed Farrell during the past four months, is now staying in Cincinnati.

Misses Myrtle Clore and Essie Beemon spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with R. W. Rouse and wife, of Hebron.

Mrs. Annie Acra and her handsome and accomplished daughter, Miss Dessie, are visiting her son, Lonnie Acra and wife.

The young people from this neighborhood attended a delightful party at the hospitable home of H. L. Tanner, of Gunpowder, Saturday night. The party was given in honor of his daughter, Miss Ethel, who will go to the city the first of the week, to learn millinery.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all Druggists.

John Kelsey, the Hebron checker player, came over last Thursday and hooked up with Professor Hughes for four games. The Professor made one of them a draw, it being the best he could do.

ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS

The President's Response to the Committee Appointed to Notify Him of His Nomination.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee:—I am deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon me by the representatives of the republican party assembled in convention, and I accept the nomination for the presidency with solemn realization of the obligations I assume. I heartily approve the declaration of principles which the republican national convention has adopted, and at some future day I shall communicate to you, Mr. Chairman, more at length and in detail a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

Three years ago I became president because of the death of my lamented predecessor. I then stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies for the honor and the interest of the country. To the best of my ability I have kept the promise thus made. If next November my countrymen confirm at the polls the action of the convention you represent, I shall, under Providence, continue to work with an eye single to the welfare of all our people.

A party is of worth only in so far as it promotes the national interest, and every official, high or low, can serve his party best by rendering to the people the best service of which he is capable. Effective government comes only as the result of the loyal co-operation of many different persons. The members of a legislative majority, the officers in the various departments of the administration, and the legislative and executive branches as towards each other, must work together with subordination of self to the common end of successful government. We who have been entrusted with power as public servants during the past seven years of administration and legislation now come before the people content to be judged by our record of achievement. In the years that have gone by we have made the deed square with the word, and if we are continued in power we shall unswervingly follow out the great lines of public policy which the republican party has already laid down; a public policy to which we are giving, and shall give, a united, and therefore an efficient, support.

In all of this we are more fortunate than our opponents, who now appeal for confidence on the ground, which some express and some seek to have confidentially understood, that if triumphant they may be trusted to prove false to every principle which in the last eight years they have laid down as vital, and to leave undisturbed those very acts of the administration because of which they ask that the administration itself be driven from power. Seemingly their present attitude as to their past record is that some of them were mistaken and others insincere. We make our appeal in a wholly different spirit. We are not constrained to keep silent on any vital question; we are divided on no vital question; our policy is continuous, and is the same for all sections and localities. There is nothing experimental about the government we ask the people to continue in power, for our performance in the past, our proved governmental efficiency, is a guarantee as to our promises for the future. Our opponents, either openly or secretly, according to their several temperaments, now ask the people to trust their present promises in consideration of the fact that they intend to treat their past promises as null and void. We know our own minds and we have kept of the same mind for a sufficient length of time to give to our policy coherence and sanity. In such a fundamental matter as the enforcement of the law we do not have to depend upon promises, but merely to ask that our record be taken as an earnest of what we shall continue to do. In dealing with the great organizations known as trusts, we do not have to explain why the laws were not enforced, but to point out that they actually have been enforced and legislation has been enacted to increase the effectiveness of their enforcement. We do not have to propose to "turn the rascals out," for we have shown in very deed that whenever by diligent investigation a public official can be found who has betrayed his trust he will be punished to the full extent of the law without regard to whether he was appointed under a republican or a democratic administration. This is the efficient way to turn the rascals out and to keep them out, and it has the merit of sincerity. Moreover the betrayals of trust in the last seven years have been insignificant in number when compared with the extent of the public service. Never has the administration of the government been on a cleaner and higher level; never has the public work of the nation been done more honestly and efficiently.

Assuredly it is unwise to change the policies which have worked so well and which are now working so well. Prosperity has come at home. The national honor and interest have been upheld abroad. We have placed the finances of the nation upon a sound gold basis. We have done this with the aid of many who were formerly our opponents, but who would neither openly support nor silently acquiesce in the heresy of unsound finance; and we have done it against the convinced and violent opposition of the mass of our present opponents who still refuse to recant the unsound opinions which for the moment they think it inexpedient to assert. We know what we mean when we speak of an honest and stable currency, by which we mean the same thing from year to year, and we do not have to explain that we do not intend to debase the standard of value by which we measure the payments of the wage-worker, the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the investor, the banker, the capitalist, the man who has saved a little money, the man who has saved a great deal of money, by which we measure the deposits in the savings banks, the premiums in the insurance companies, the profits of the stockholders in the great industrial and railway corporations, the fees of the lawyer, the income of the doctor, the stipend of the clergyman, the salary of the teacher, the pension of the soldier, the allowance of the soldier's widow, the deposits of the farmer in the country bank, the earnings of the wage-worker in the great city. We know what we mean when we say that we will not consent to any change which will lessen the purchasing power of the dollar, whether that change be made by lowering the quality of the dollar or by raising the purchasing power of the dollar through contraction

DOING THE WILL OF GOD

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, July 31, 1904.

Text: "And He stretched forth His hand towards His disciples, and said: Behold, My mother and My brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of My Father Who is in Heaven, he is My brother, and sister, and mother."—Matt. 12:49-50.



A PHRASE common in the world to-day is "God's will," or the "will of God." However much or little the term is understood, certain it is that it is frequently used. As part of the Lord's prayer, it finds frequent utterance in religious gatherings and fraternal organizations. It is so easy to speak of God's will, but it is quite another thing to realize its meaning and to so think and act as to bring the will of God to pass. To do God's will requires an understanding of what that will is, and the purpose and ability to do that will as it is revealed. It would be folly for the child to attempt to do its father's will unless it had a clear understanding of what that will was. And, further, it would be unlikely to perform that will, granting that it did know what it was, unless the attitude of the heart was right and there were a desire to do and ability to perform. And, again, the loving and wise and faithful father would not expect or demand of his child that which he was unable to perform, nor would he demand or expect less than that which would call forth the best effort of the child. And, further, the father would not be so unreasonable as to expect the child to perform his will if he had not revealed and made plain to the child just what that will was. We have two viewpoints, then, from which to consider our topic, from the father's standpoint and from the child's standpoint; from the standpoint of the one whose will is to be done and from the standpoint of the one who is to do that will. The father must make his will plain to the child, and must be wise and careful to exact or expect nothing of the child but that which he is capable of performing. And the child must seek to know the father's will and must have the desire and purpose to perform it. And this statement of the case of the relation of the earthly parent to his child exactly illustrates the relation which man sustains to God.

GOD has a will to be done on earth even as it is perfectly done in Heaven. And that this will may be perfectly done requires first that God shall reveal that will to man; and second that He shall require not less nor more than man is able to perform. Man on his part must seek to know what the will of God is and then have the desire and purpose to perform that will as it is revealed to him. This, I think, fairly states what is involved in the doing the will of God. And we must recognize the fact that the will of the all-wise, all-loving, all-faithful Heavenly Father is best for man, even as we recognize in human relationships that the will of the wise, loving and faithful parent is best for the child. The child is not always able to see it and understand it. He lives for the moment, he weighs things on the scale of appetite and desire, and that which he wants the most he judges to be the best thing for him. But not so the parent. He looks down the years and, desiring things for his child which will best fit him for life and its social and business relationships, he wills this and that for the child. The child often does not understand, he cannot see the value of doing this or that or of keeping from this or that indulgence, but if he is an obedient and loving child he will cheerfully say: "Father knows best," and do his best to perform his father's will. And this is exactly the case as regards the relations of God and man.

DO YOU desire to be included as a member of Jesus' family circle? Do you long to have Him stretch forth His hand and point you out as belonging to Him in a peculiar and close relationship? There is only one way to have your desire and longing satisfied, and that is to do the will of God. And this involves knowledge of the will of God and ability and desire to perform that will. And what is the will of God for man? Just as the earthly parent desires its child to be the very best, to realize the very best, so God, in infinitely higher and better degree, desires for man the very best. He commands: "Be ye holy; for I am holy." And Jesus summed up all the wonderful teachings of the Sermon on the Mount in the words: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father Which is in Heaven is perfect." God searched through all the centuries before Jesus came into the world to find a man who could perfectly fulfill God's will, and He found him not. The very best specimens of manhood failed. Noah, Abraham, Moses, the prophets, and even David, failed. There was "none righteous, not even one." All had sinned at some point in their lives and come short of the glory of God. But Jesus came and was holy in life and character, even as God was holy; He was perfect in keeping the law of God, even as His Father Which was in Heaven was perfect. And in Jesus, the Son of God, was realized God's will for man. And Jesus turns to you and to me and says: "Whosoever shall do the will of My Father Who is in Heaven, he is My brother, and sister, and mother."

HERE, then, is the will of God concerning us, that we be holy even as He is holy, and to be perfect as He is perfect. But you say, God has appointed us a task impossible to perform. And surely it would seem so in the face of the sin and failure of men from Adam down to the present time. But let us look into the matter a little more deeply to see if God has provided a way out of the difficulty. Surely it is not unreasonable for me as a father to lay upon my son a task which is beyond his skill and strength to do, if I provide a way by which the performance of the task is made possible. And surely God cannot be charged with unreasonable exaction when He commands us to be holy and perfect, inasmuch as He has provided a way by which man may meet His commands and conditions. God says: "Be ye holy," and then pointing to His perfect Son, He says: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." Unrighteous before God apart from Christ, but in Christ, accepted because of His righteousness. As Paul puts it in the third of Philippians: "That I may be found in Christ, not having a righteousness of mine own, even that which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith." The first condition, then, of doing the will of God is in obtaining from Him that righteousness which we have not of ourselves, and this is realized by a faith in Jesus Christ as the personal Saviour and the One Who cleanses from all sin.

DOING the will of God, then, involves the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour, and this act depends upon the real desire to do the will of God. It involves the attitude of the heart towards God. The Scribes and Pharisees, the leaders of the Jews, came to Jesus, talking about God their Father, and pretending to be zealous for God and the doing of His will. But they were not willing to accept the Christ, the Son Whom God had sent into the world to save the world from sin and unrighteousness; and, because they were not willing, Jesus declared they were of their father the Devil, and that they did his will and not God's will. Man cannot do the will of God while his attitude towards God is not right, any more than that child who is in rebellion against the parent can do its father's will. A rebellious heart cannot do the will of parent or God. Note the parable which Christ spoke of the two sons. One with rebellion in his heart said, when told to go and work in the vineyard: "I will not go." And while rebellion ruled he went not. But afterwards he repented and went. The desire to do the father's will took possession of his heart and he went and did it. And the second son who outwardly assented, but went not, lacked as much as did the rebellious son the desire to do the father's will. He recognized the right of the father to command him to go into the vineyard, but he was so busy doing his own will, and seeking his own desires, that there was no room to desire the will of the father, and so went not.

HERE we have illustration of two classes of people in the world today. Both refuse to do the will of God. One class recognize the claim of God upon them, but being so occupied with their own affairs, and the doing of their own will, they fail to do the will of God. The other class in rebellion of heart refuse to recognize that God has any claim upon them. And would that it were true that all in such rebellion would repent and do the will of God. But, alas, many, many will not! But there are those who are coming. The will is being given up for God's will; the desire of man is being given up for the desire of God. The family circle of Jesus is growing. In ever widening stretch of arm He points out His mother and brethren, including not those who only say Lord, Lord, and go on doing their own will, but including those who do the will of God. The acceptance of Christ is the beginning of the doing the will of God. The successive steps are taken as we do the will of God as it is revealed to us. One step at a time, is God's order. God's Word assures us that "if any man willeth to do His will he shall know of the teaching." If you live up to the light you have, when you need more light for the next step, God will see that you have it.

DOING the will of God may bring suffering, but it means blessing in the end. But what comfort to know that the affliction is in line with the will of God. Peter says (and who is there who knew what suffering meant better than he—surely none, save it were Paul): "Wherefore let them also that suffer according to the will of God commit their souls in well doing to a faithful Creator." The Godly shall suffer persecution, but what glory is to some day shine out of that suffering! We say "Thy will be done" as though it were the hardest and saddest thing in all the world, when it is the most glorious, for that will will find its joy and realization ultimately in the best and most enduring. Doing God's will is a copartnership affair. Christ by His indwelling Spirit is present and ready to help us do what we cannot do ourselves. And not only does Christ's strength become our strength, but His desires become our desires. The Spirit maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered; and He which searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God." Surely, this is blessed encouragement for those who desire to know and do the will of God. Christ the One Who gives us His righteousness, Christ the One Who dwells within to help us do the will of God. The highest end and aim of man should be, as Peter puts it, to no longer live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God. Let us will to do the will of God!

THE PLATFORM CONDENSED

What the Chicago Declaration Means When Translated Into Plain, Everyday English.

The real republican platform is a short document and runs as follows, as translated by the St. Louis Republic:

"We are the Grand Old Party. We are called a grand old fraud, the same being obvious; but we don't mind so long as we are comfortable, which we are, thank you; and we want to stay where we are, because it pays.

"We strenuously assert and insist that everything everywhere is all right and that everybody is satisfied. We are perfectly satisfied with ourselves and are unable to see that anything we have ever done is wrong. We are unable to view with anything but alarm anything which any other party under any circumstances whatever would do. 'Prosperity' is good enough for us, and the people may go to.

"There are no issues in this campaign. There is no trust question. The trusts are just as good as they can be and Mr. Roosevelt says that they are very good. We like them ourselves, at any rate; which means at any rate of duty. Speaking of the tariff, incidentally, we are its friends and especially is it our friend. We would no more think of revising it than of knocking the bottom out of our campaign barrels. In fact, we will not—no, not while Pierpont lunches with the president. Clipping the schedules would be like cutting coupons green. Let the 'good things' run on and ripen—is our motto; and it is for us to judge of what are and what are not good things.

"Somebody has said something about a boodle issue, but we ask the people to forget it. If the g. o. p. can forgive its own offenders, surely the least the people can do is to forget. The most the people can do—well, we don't like to contemplate that. We love the people, of course, but we are terribly afraid of them.

"We love the black people more than we do the whites. We love them so much just before election that we invite them to lunch. The rest of the time the southern people can feed them.

"We indorse everything Mr. Roosevelt has done. We don't like to, but we are compelled to. We shall argue that he is 'sane' and 'safe'—but our plan is to change the subject as soon as possible.

"The constitution is a very old-fashioned document and doesn't compare to Mr. Roosevelt's ideas of government. It should never be allowed to stand in his way. After all, what is the constitution between friends—the friends of protection, of monopoly and imperialism?

"Speaking of imperialism—ours is a great government, but it is nothing to what it will be when Mr. Roosevelt gets through with it. Imperialism among other things is a good excuse for blowing ourselves. It means new offices and will help the organization. The organization will help itself. We believe in government of the organization, by the organization and especially for the organization.

"Having thus put everything beyond all question, we call upon the people to stand by us. We hope they will not interrupt our era of prosperity. We believe with Lincoln that you can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time. We should like to fool all of the people all of the time, but, realizing the impossibility of this, we shall be content to fool a majority of the people one more time."

NOTES FROM MANYWHERE.

——Wherever our platform is silent, the country can rely upon our candidate, and where our candidate is silent, the country can depend upon our platform.—Houston Post.

——Democratic confidence is an appreciable stable quality this year. It's going to be easy to beat the First Citizen of Oyster Bay if everybody keeps moving.—N. Y. Daily News.

——Depew denies that he likened the Roosevelt-Fairbanks ticket to "a bunch of firecrackers and a long stick of damp punk." But he hasn't said a better thing in a long time.—Albany Argus.

——In the case of Judge Parker the office seeks the man. In that of President Roosevelt it has been a relentless and not altogether scrupulous hunt of the man for the place.—Philadelphia Record.

——The universal admiration evoked by Judge Parker's courage is another proof of the accuracy of Hosea Biglow's statement that the people "du like a man thet ain't afeard."—Providence Journal.

——Secretary Shaw says that wages have kept pace with prices. The man who has to work to keep the dinner pail full can prove by his own experience that Secretary Shaw is talking for votes, not telling the truth.—The Commoner.

——The republican party refrained from denouncing Mormonism. Smoot was among the first to telegraph congratulations to Roosevelt. There is no "supersensitiveness" in the white house at present.—Buffalo Courier.

——Postmaster General Payne declares that his party will make the money question an issue. Does he refer to the money grafted for years from the post office department, involving the interesting question of "the man higher up?"—Atlanta Constitution.

——Col. Bryan said to the convention: "Twice I have borne the party standard, but to-day, as a private citizen, I am more interested in the democracy's success than when I was a candidate." This is a very high order of party patriotism. Col. Bryan has not disappointed his friends.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE MEETING AT JACKSON.

It Showed Once More That the Average Republican Is Devoid of All Finer Feelings.

Candidate Roosevelt made a mistake in not attending the mass meeting under the oaks at Jackson, Mich., to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the republican party where its first state convention was held. Probably he desired to give Secretary Hay a clear field for his lavish eulogy; but Mr. Hay is an old-school newspaper man and would not have been deterred by false modesty from publishing his paid puff. Candidate Fairbanks was present and was eulogized as "a man in every way fit for the highest place in the nation"—absit omen! Had Mr. Roosevelt attended he might have said something in his strenuous way about Fremont, whose name is not even mentioned in the reports of the proceedings. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," was a popular idol, the first republican candidate for the presidency, as Roosevelt is the last. Without Fremont there would have been no Lincoln and no Secretary Hay and no Roosevelt. A name so important to the party should not have been forgotten.

New York Town Topics makes the pertinent observation that all the speakers seemed paralyzed by the thought that the work of the republican party has been accomplished in 50 years, within the memory of living men. Formed to settle the negro question, yet the negro question is more unsettled and more threatening than ever. Its original mission ended by emancipation, the republican party then revived the whig theory of a protection tariff. In 50 years it has debauched the judiciary, made congress the tool of the bosses, twice usurped the government, destroyed our mercantile marine, disorganized our finances and indulged in reckless extravagances. After recent republican administrations the democracy has been obliged to come to the rescue of the country and restore a sane and safe policy. In 50 years the republican party has had only two presidents to whom it can point with pride—Lincoln and McKinley—and both were assassinated by madmen. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison were not mentioned at the Michigan love-feast, and you never hear their names at any republican gathering. Oblivion alone can save them from the impartial verdict of posterity when the record of 50 years is reviewed.

SILENCE OF JUDGE PARKER

Only a High-Minded Man Could Have Acted as Did the Democratic Candidate.

Judge Parker held a high judicial office which separated him from party controversy, and when his nomination for the presidency was suggested he clearly made up his mind that he was precluded from any personal effort or expression on his own part either to help or hinder the result.

The Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.) says this unexampled and unpractical attitude was an offense to the practical politicians on all sides, who professed to see in it merely an evidence of cowardice or of coloriessness, and insisted that the candidate should be made to speak out. The firmness with which Judge Parker nevertheless adhered to his deliberate convictions of propriety, in the face of irritation and even of insult, showed a high ethical standard and a moral courage scarcely less than that so forcibly displayed later when the time to speak had come. The occasion chosen for his message to the convention was in absolutely logical accord with his previous silence. Before he was nominated, he had no opinion to express upon the convention's action; when he was made its candidate, he spoke with no uncertain sound, giving the convention opportunity to reconsider its action if dissatisfied.

Just a Word About Plows.

A farmer votes for protection. In turn the manufacturers of American plows combine and advance the price of their product. The farmer pays an excessive price for his plow—probably a third more than it should cost him. The manufacturers may have a surplus of stock. This is exported. But it cannot be sold in foreign markets at the domestic price, especially in free trade markets. But it does not need to be sold at that price. Its manufacture is so cheap, especially under consolidated operation, that the freight to South America can be paid and the plow may still be sold there below the home price, and vastly lower than the American price—although the latter is not affected by marine freight charges. The farmer may honestly believe in protection, but that does not alter the fact that all the benefits go to the manufacturer of the plow, and the farmer pays them.—Kansas City Star.

——Agricultural reports indicate that the grape crop this year will be the largest in the country's history. Now, step up, Gen. Grosvenor, and claim credit for the republican party for placing appendicitis within the reach of the humblest citizen.—Washington Post.

Why We Can Be Hopeful.

With a deficiency in the revenues, with prosperity dwindling, with railroads and mills reducing their payrolls by the thousand, with labor becoming restive and business men apprehensive, with a republican record of unprecedented extravagance and suppressed investigations, and a president whose ruling passion is to glorify force and whose impulsive recklessness has occasioned widespread distrust and alarm, Judge Parker ought to win.—N. Y. World.



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THE political mud-slinger will be in his glory in the next few weeks.

THE Covington column of the Cincinnati Enquirer has been swung into line for Rhinock for congress.

THOMAS TAGGART of Indianapolis, was elected chairman of the Democratic National committee, last week, and Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, secretary.

A. P. Collins, one of the county's oldest and most worthy citizens died at his home near Richwood, Monday, after a long illness. Funeral tomorrow at Florence.

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The Auditor of the War Department has rendered a decision giving additional pay to three Kentucky regiments mustered in for the Spanish-American War. The First regiment is to receive $1,749,29, Second regiment $570,-36, Third regiment $778,49.

A FRIEND of the RECORDER desires it to publish the "Sunday Law." As it is quite lengthy the following synopsis is given. Besides what is an unlawful act on anyother day of the week, the following is unlawful on Sunday. To barber, to play billiards or pool, to hunt, to work. For each of the above offenses there is a fine.

BELOW is the new game law for this State, and which is of interest:

No person shall kill or pursue with such intent, or have in his possession when so killed any rabbit or squirrel between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of November in each year, provided anyone may catch rabbits with dogs or snares.

The Navy Department has decided that it has no authority to permit the raising of the hulk of the battleship Maine. The decision was written by Judge-Advocate-General Diehl. It is in accordance with letters written by Judge Darling in answer to inquiries from wreckers who thought that perhaps they could make a profitable speculation by floating the wreck.

THE State Central Committee met in Covington last Wednesday and took up the Hodge-Rhinock contest, and decided unanimously, that Joseph L. Rhinock is the regular Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, and ordered that his name be placed under the Democratic device on the ticket at the November election. The Hodge people made no fight before the committee.

The post-office department has ruled that no sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, or jailer, has any right to open the mail of prisoners, or persons in custody accused of a crime. The postal laws distinctly forbid an officer from prying into the affairs of a prisoner. The letters and all other mail of prisoners must be directly delivered to the person addressed unopen. No law authorizes any officer to tamper with mail matter. A civil officer has no more right under federal law than the ordinary citizen. The officer or citizen who fails to respect the mail of another person subjects himself to indictment for an offence punishable by a fine of $500, imprisonment at hard labor a year or more. The above ruling is wrong.

United States Internal Revenue Commissioner, John W. Yerkes, has just issued the following very important ruling, which should prove of interest to physscians in the State: "A practicing physician who without holding the special tax stamp of a retail dealer under the internal revenue laws of the United States, furnishes his patients with distilled spirits, wine, malt liquors under conditions consulting sale of these liquors directly or indirectly, involves himself in liability to criminal prosecutions under these laws unless he shows that the liquors have been compounded into medicines by the addition of some drug or medical ingredient. If the liquors are not so compounded he can not sell them even for medical use, without involving himself in special tax liability."

The great presses of the government printing office will soon begin to rattle off millions of copies of speeches delivered in the house and senate at the last session of congress by both Democrats and Republicans. These will be used as campaign documents and sent through the mail under the frank of the one who delivered the particular speech. The pamphlets are mailed as parts of the Congressional Record and therefore, as public documents, are sendable through the post-office under the congressional frank.

A unique fire test is to be made in Louisville in the next few weeks. The new Seelbach's Hotel, now approaching completion at Fourth and Walnut, is to be set on fire and every attempt made to burn it down. The building is claimed to be absolutely fire proof, and the test is to be made after the building is complete and ready for the furniture. One room is to be filled with wood shavings and other combustibles, the fire started and then the door closed. The fire department is not to be called, except to protect adjoining buildings should the test prove that the building is not fire-proof. The deliberate effort to burn a magnificent new building is rather unusual and the test will be watched with interest.

SOME of the counties in this State will hold Democratic primary elections on the day of the regular election in next November. Where it has been tried it is said it has proven a great vote getter for the ticket voted for at the regular election, and that is one reason why primary elections on regular election days are becoming popular. Now, in this county there is a large Democratic vote that never comes out to a regular election, but a very large proportion of that stay-at-home vote is always found at the primaries, so would it not be good politics on the part of the Democrats in this county to have the primary to nominate candidates for the regular election in 1905, held on Tuesday after the first Monday in next November? Besides increasing the Democratic vote at the November election, a primary election would be the means of increasing the delegate vote of the county in the State and district conventions. This is a matter well worth being considered by those who are looking after the party's affairs in this county.

Miss Lillie Hammon, of Richwood, and Leona Cason, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Phipps.

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10:00 a. m.—Exhibition of Mules on track in front of grand stand. Horses for draft.

1:30 p. m.—County Trot & Pace.

Thursday, August 11.

9:30 a. m.—Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Poultry.

1:30 p. m.—3:00 Trot. 2:50 Pace. Specials.

2:00 p. m.—Farmers' Road Race.

Friday, August 12.

9:30 a. m.—Horses for general purpose. Sheep. Sweepstakes on Cattle. Sweepstakes on Stallion and Mares.

1:30 p. m.—2:19 Trot. 2:16 Pace. Specials.

Saturday, August 13.

9:30 a. m.—Matched Horses. Horses for light harness.

1:30 p. m.—2:28 Trot. 2:24 Pace. Specials.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Believue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

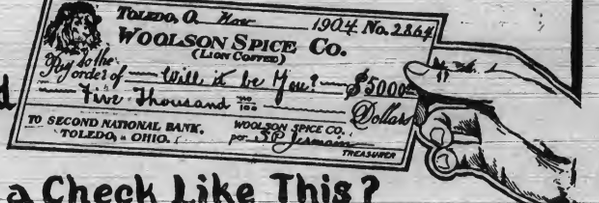
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What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$2,500.00
1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes	$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes	200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes	100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes	50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes	20.00 "	1,000.00
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2139	PRIZES.		TOTAL, $20,000.00

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Take the Recorder.

Dr. G. M. Terrill,
DENTIST,
Walnut Street,
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

Local News.

Potatoes are a good crop.

The town is full of teachers this week.

The weather, Sunday, was very hard on vegetation.

Wm. Kirkpatrick bought D. E. Castleman's sheep, one day last week.

Dog days are here, and dogs should be allowed to bark all they desire.

The postoffice has been nicely papered, and now looks as neat as a new pin.

From some sections of the State a yield of 30 bushels of wheat per acre is reported.

J. M. Eddins has brightened up his premises very considerably by a liberal use of paint.

W. B. Arnold, of Bellevue, passed through town, last Thursday, with a drove of nice cattle.

The privileges for the next Florence fair will be let at 1 p. m. on the grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Lost—Four months old, red Jersey heifer. Any information will be gladly received. James Bailey, Burlington.

John L. Vest, who killed Thos. Riley, of Independence, was discharged at the examining trial held last Wednesday.

A nice shower of rain fell here about dark last Thursday, and coming at that hour vegetation got the full benefit of it.

Down, down, down goes the well at the fair grounds, and it is believed an abundant supply of good water will be secured.

Already has Florence begun making necessary arrangements for the fair, which is always the event of the year with that city.

The RECORDER acknowledges receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Elks Fair and Horse Show at Georgetown August 9-12.

There is not much wheat in the central part of this county, but "taters" and hoecake will be plentiful, and that is some consolation.

The people of Walton are beginning to realize the benefits to be derived by their town from a good school. It brings to them the best class of citizens.

Some neighborhoods in the southern part of this county have suffered badly for rain, and the crops therein will be considerably injured by the drought.

It will be only a short time now until the luscious homegrown watermelon will make its appearance on the market, much to the delight of the small boy and others.

Notice.—Persons having stock must keep it up at night as well as during the day. I shall take up all the stock I find at large at any time. B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheriff.

There is some very fine tobacco in this part of the county, while in other neighborhoods, where it has not been so favorable, the crop has anything but a promising appearance.

Quite a number of Boone county people have attended the Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, but from now on the number of visitors from the county will be greatly increased.

R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove, sold his farm, last week, to J. R. Akin and Sons, of McVille, at $30 per acre. Mr. Huey will move to Walton, where he purchased property some time since.

Tony Bentler's separator broke down at Henry Barlow's, in Pleasant Valley neighborhood, last Wednesday. The break was of such a character he deemed it a loss of time to attempt to repair it, and purchased the new separator that belonged to Jeff Rouse.

While cleaning up at J. E. Smith's threshing yard, one day last week, Buzz Rockweil, who was feeding Hewitt's machine, let a large sheet get caught by the cylinder, around which it rapped until the machine was "choked down." It required some time to cut the sheet out. Fortunately the machine was not broken.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

THE GREAT EAST ENTERPRISE FAIR,

At East Enterprise, Switzerland Co., Ind., AUG. 16, 17, 18 and 19, th 1904,

OFFERS BETTER ATTRACTIONS THIS YEAR than at any time during its long successful period. The purses in all the races have been increased and double the horses are promised this year over any previous one. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18 and 19, will be the best days. Trotting purses $110 and $175; Pacing $110 and $175; Running $50 and $100.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: The Melroses, High Wire Bicyclists, Trapese Performers and Slack Wire Walkers, will give a 45 minutes performance morning and afternoon. They are strongly recommended as first class by several State Fairs.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th, will be "KENTUCKY DAY"

and a special feature of the occasion will be the show of Fine Poultry on that day. About a dozen different strains of the finest poultry will be exhibited by the Kentucky Poultry Club including the Jubilee Orpingtons of J. H. McDaniell, the Prize Winning Rhode Island Reds of C. N. Hansen; the Buff Black Orpingtons of O. A. Bogardus; the Buff Plymouth Rocks of B. S. Landram; and others from the Warsaw Poultry Club. A big purse has been made up to be given as prizes on all these birds. Kentucky Day will be well represented as all the Warsaw factories will close for the occasion. The fair is held on the prettiest grounds in the State, and it is going to be a great event, and you want to be present as it is the least expense of any. For information address R. S. Thompson, Secretary, Rising Sun, Indiana, or D. B. Wallace, the Kentucky Representative, Warsaw, Kentucky.

A company was organized here Wednesday and will build a large tobacco warehouse, the Continental Tobacco Company having decided to make Rising Sun a purchasing point.—Rising Sun Local.

Charles A. Gaines, who lives on the old J. H. Smith homestead about two miles north of Burlington, sowed one bushel of oats, last spring, from which he threshed 42 bushels of nice oats last week.

It is desired to ascertain the burial place of each Confederate soldier who has been buried in this county, and the information will be thankfully received by either L. H. Voshell, of Union, or B. W. Adams, of Burlington.

There will be an all day meeting at Mt. Zion church near Richwood, Friday, August 5th. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Sims, P. E. of Covington District. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. D. R. Mills. Dinner on the ground. All are cordially invited.

Some of the stockholders of the Kentucky Oil & Refining Co., received postals last week that presented a state of case in regard to the affairs of the company that is anything but encouraging. No doubt oil stock held here could be purchased very low now.

O. P. Conner received a letter from John L. Rouse, of Georgia, Monday, in which was enclosed a sample of exceedingly fine White Burley tobacco which Mr. Rouse raised last year. He says there is any quantity of fine tobacco land for sale cheap near him.

Ed Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, had bad luck with his Wilstar colt, which he had sold for $100 to be delivered in a few weeks. He was handling it for the purpose of taking it to the fairs, and it reared up and fell, breaking one of its fore legs. It had to be killed

200 pounds of fish and 100 kegs of beer were taken out to Rock Springs, some three miles back of Grant, for an outing of about 60 persons, this week.—Rabbit Hash item in Rising Sun Recorder.

The above supplies are not in proportion—too much fish for the beer.

O. P. Conner has bought of Judge John M. Lassing the property he purchased of J. C. Revill, the Judge reserving a strip 96 feet wide the entire length of the street south of the property. Price, $3,500. The Judge still owns the Morgan Academy lot, and the parcels he purchased of W. A. Gaines and F. Riddell.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Judge Lassing has purchased Mrs. Anna Hind's handsome residence in Walton, and will move into it about the middle of this month. Everybody in Burlington bewails the loss of the Judge and his estimable wife, and it will be many a long day before the town will acquire two more as valuable citizens. The people of Walton are certainly to be congratulated on having them become citizens there.

No Substitute Offered.

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when the best remedy for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know it is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Sold by all Druggists.

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For Sale—Jersey cow and calf. Apply to James Clore, Burlington.

Harmony Lodge I. O. O. F. of Big Bone, did herself proud, last Friday night, in the matter of entertaining visiting brethren. The occasion was that of a district meeting and the Harmony brethren anticipated the presence of a large number of visitors, and to refresh the inner man, they barbecued a bullock, and made burgoo that rivaled in quantity and surpassed in quality that in many instances for pretentions political gatherings. The first announcement that greeted the visitors upon their arrival was an invitation to eat and the last request made of them about midnight was to eat, and both received a hearty response. Both editions of the supper were served in a large wareroom, and besides the barbecued meat and burgoo there were numerous other articles of food to tempt the appetite, and several waiters were on the alert to see that every person present was fed. Odd-Fellows to the number of 100 were present and each had his appetite with him. At the hall the work in the initiatory and first degrees was exemplified in the most impressive manner, the Harmony team doing the initiatory work, while a mixed team conferred the first degree. Harmony lodge has a nice, commodious home, and is well prepared for doing the work in the several degrees. The membership of the lodge is composed largely of young men, who are taking great interest in the order. The work having been completed good talks were made by several of the brethren, it being conceded that brother Shotwell, of Morning Star, after a little good natured prodding by some of his home brethren, made the speech of his life and of the evening. The meeting was a complete success from every standpoint, and when the visitors took their departure their hearts were filled with gratitude for the excellent reception they had met, and felt that the evening had been well spent. The Petersburg delegation went down on the Pauline, while the Daisey carried the Bellevue crowd, and the ride, going and coming, was delightful. The water was as smooth as a sheet of ice, and, like a large mirror, reflected the beautiful scenery afforded by the Indiana and Kentucky hills.

NOTES.

The next district meeting will be held with Morning Star lodge on the second Wednesday night in September.

Messrs. Diers, Beverly and S. L. Edwards represented the lodge at Walton, and were worthy of the positions they filled.

Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, and one of his Pendleton county friends came very near not showing up until the eleventh hour.

Orvill Alloway, of Petersburg, was the oldest member present and enjoyed the proceedings as much as any of the younger men.

The Petersburg delegation was composed largely of young men headed by Solon Early, J. W. Berkshire and B. F. Jarrell.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, was there. Frank has contracted a habit, lately, of connecting with all the good things in the two orders to which he belongs.

Esq. Geo. W. Baker, was present and enjoyed the proceedings. He is a member of many years standing, and has seen the personal of his lodge changed almost entirely.

One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion to J. J. Walton, was the moonlight walk from the springs to Hamilton. The weather was pleasant and the road in excellent condition.

On the return trip the Pauline and the Daisy made a quick run to Rising Sun, at which place the former became tired of bringing up the rear and took the lead, her passengers cheered vigorously.

Among the visitors was D. M. Chandler, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, a member of the lodge to which our ex-county man, Tillman H. Cloud, belongs. He was enthusiastic in his praise of the way Kentucky Odd-Fellows do things.

When the Bellevue crowd arrived it broke neither ranks nor step until one of the springs had been flanked. Some of them had never tasted the product of the noted spring, and thought they had been given a dipper in which a deposed egg had exploded, and their facial contortions were ludicrous.

For Sale.—Three old sows and 28 pigs—pigs about 2 weeks old—Apply to Lucien Clore, Waterloo.

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1 Ounce Vanilla.....05c
1 Pint Vanilla.....70c
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Money-Worth Blend... Coffee, per pound.. **17c**
Golden Blend Coffee, per pound..... **20c**
Caracas Blend Coffee, per lb..... **25c**
Java Mocha Coffee, per lb..... **30c**

For Iced Tea.

Capitol Mixed Tea for iced tea, lb..... **60c**
Sunbeam Tea per lb..... **80c**
Fancy Gunpowder Tea, per lb..... **60c**
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Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, lb.. **30c**
One-half pound can..... **15c**

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THE CELEBRATED FRENCH COACH STALLION,

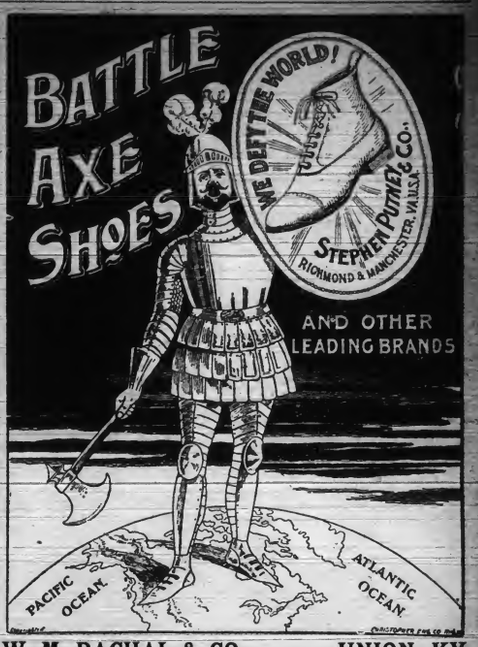
LANTIER.

Lantier is a black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, and will weigh 1,500 pounds. He was bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachel by Tartoulle, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Norman from bay, foaled by Rivivus, out of a daughter of Kaprap, and many other noted French horses. Lantier will be sold at a bargain. I have for sale, also, one fine, large Percheron brood mare.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The catalogue of orchids in the Kew gardens of London describes 220 specimens.

The North German Lloyd has 51 steamers on 14 lines in East Asiatic waters.

In 1902 there were 8,588 persons killed in this country by the railroads and 64,662 injured.

Wages for common laborers in Ireland are almost double what they were 12 years ago.

It would require the work of 25,000,000 teams to do the work now done by the railroads.

The population of Austria increased from 22,144,244 in 1800 to 26,150,700 in 1901, or by 18.09 per cent.

Contracts have been let by the Grand Trunk railway for a new 360-foot ferry to be used at Toledo.

Experts at Newport, R. I., say that the submarine boat can go 200 miles to sea with perfect safety to the crew.

Old Calabar, the headquarters of the Southern Nigeria government, has just been connected by telegraph with England.

Boston (Mass.) Painters' and Decorators' union is the largest painters' local in the world, with nearly 2,000 members.

Tea began to be used in England as a national beverage in the year 1657, when the price was from $50 to $75 per pound.

The town council of Queenstown, Cape Colony, contemplates putting up a plant for telephone and water works service; the estimated cost is nearly $350,000.

The Bakers and Confectioners' International union recently issued its first charter of a local union of the craft in Porto Rico. The local begins with 72 members.

Italy has 16,700,000 trees bearing oranges, lemons and pomegranates. Of last year's crop, 844,329 hundredweight went to Great Britain, 726,327 to North America.

It is estimated that about 4,500 travelers from the United States have visited Greece during each of the last four years, and have annually left about $1,500,000 in the kingdom.

The deaths of women directly arising from intemperance have increased, said the bishop of Croydon, England, by 150 per cent. since 1875, as shown by the registrar general's returns.

American residents of London propose to honor the memory of John Harvard, founder of the famous Massachusetts college, by a window in St. Savior church, Southwark, where he was born.

In France the prospects for the coming year, according to contracts now in view for shipbuilding, railroads and structural works give promise of a much larger demand for iron and steel in the near future.

Dr. J. Furness Brice, ship's surgeon on the Trans-Atlantic liner Cymric, is now on his 819th voyage. So far in his life he has traversed something like 2,500,000 miles, equal to 100 times around the globe.

Count Von Buelow, unlike Bismarck, does not dislike newspaper caricatures. He even confessed in a recent address that he has been collecting such caricatures for years, including those that concern himself.

Dr. Allan Macfadyen, director of the Jenner institute in London, has obtained an anti-typhoid serum by expressing the juices from typhoid bacilli, first rendering them brittle by freezing them with liquid air.

The smallest coin in the world having a genuine circulation is probably the Maltese "grain," a tiny fragrant of bronze about as big around as the top of a slate pencil, and having a value of only one-twelfth of a penny.

Under the laws of Bavaria it is forbidden to use any unmalted corn or any substance whatever as substitute for or mixture with malt (evaporated or air-dried). For the brewing of brown beer only malt or barley may be employed.

In one toad's stomach have been found 77 thousand-leg worms, in another 37 tent caterpillars, in another's 65 gypsey-moth caterpillars, and in yet another's 65 army worms. Thirty large caterpillars have been fed to a toad in less than three hours.

A stone jar of butter was found on a farm near Lincoln, Neb., the other day. It was buried 42 years ago, and when exhumed was found to be sweet and yellow, even though, as the veracious correspondent declares, the stone crock crumbled to pieces when exposed to the air.

Perhaps in no country in the world does rice enter into the daily consumption of food to a greater extent than in Cuba. Here all classes consume it, indeed, among the peasantry, we might say, where wheat bread is scarcely used at all, rice is veritably the staff of life."

A DRASTIC ACTION.

Venezuela Seizes Properties of New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 30.—Ambrose Howard Carner, the former managing director of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. (who was recently appointed receiver of the company as a result of the suit brought by President Castro), accompanied by Attorney General Irabarrer, arrived at Guanaco Thursday on the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar and, backed by Venezuelan soldiers, took possession of the properties of the company, including the asphalt lake, against the energetic protests of Capt. Cooley, the company's representative. The steamer Viking, belonging to the company, escaped seizure and reached this port with the news of the government's drastic action.

Foreign companies residing in Venezuela are alarmed over President Castro's aggressive policy, which is directed also against French, British and German companies.

Washington, July 30.—The action of the Venezuelan government in seizing the properties of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. has caused an unpleasant impression in government circles. Officials are unable to understand the reason for what appears to be such an arbitrary proceedure as the supreme court of Venezuela heretofore has upheld the claims of the company to its properties. Following notice of the action of the Venezuelan government a few days ago in securing an attachment against the company with a view it was understood of obtaining damages because of aid alleged to have been given the revolutionists. United States Minister Herbert W. Bowen, at Caracas, was instructed to make a full and complete report to the state department of the various illegal steps which have been taken by Venezuela together with other information bearing on the subject that may be available and pertinent. His report is anxiously awaited and on it will depend the course to be taken by the United States for the protection of the vested rights of the company, which seem to be so seriously endangered by the attitude of the Castro government.

AGAIN DEPORTED.

The Experience of Patrick McCarvel, of Victor, Col.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 30.—Patrick McCarvel, one of the men who were deported over the Kansas line by the military early in June, returned to Victor, where he owns property, including a large hall and a business block valued at $25,000. When McCarvel stepped from the train he was taken in charge by Maj. H. A. Naylor, acting city marshal. McCarvel was allowed to attend to some business affairs when he was placed on board the first outgoing train with a warning that in future police protection would not be afforded him if he again returned. McCarvel originally was deported for openly expressing sympathy with the Miners' union and denouncing Gov. Peabody and his military subordinates.

MINE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Over 4,000 of Their Working Cards Issued to the Miners.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 30.—Four thousand three hundred and nineteen cards have been issued to miners of the Cripple Creek district by the Mine Owners' association and 300 applications are still on file. Of the total number issued to date more than 2,100 have been in exchange for cards surrendered by former members of the Western Federation of Miners, who have renounced allegiance to the organization.

Pearl Hunter's Luck.

Evansville, Ind., July 30.—William C. Johnson, a mussel dealer of this city, has found in the Ohio river the largest and most valuable pearl yet taken from local waters. It weighs one ounce and two grains and is perfect in coloring and luster, as well as shape. He has sold it to a pearl buyer for the sum of $5,000.

The Roosevelts at the Fair.

St. Louis, July 30.—Theodore, jr., and Kermit Roosevelt, sons of the president, accompanied by their cousins, Philip Roosevelt and Alexander Russell, arrived at the inside Inn Friday night. Archie Roosevelt was not in the party.

Will Cut Short His Vacation.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—On account of the situation here the American ambassador, Mr. McCormick, although he has not completed his cure at Carlsbad, has decided to cut short his vacation and will leave for St. Louis Saturday.

J. J. Ryan Taken to St. Louis.

New York, July 29.—John J. Ryan, the race track man who is wanted in St. Louis to answer a charge of grand larceny involving $800,000, was taken to St. Louis on a train which left Jersey City at 8 o'clock Thursday night

Gen. A. A. Moscoso Dead.

New York, July 30.—Gen. Abelardo A. Moscoso, the San Dominican revolutionist, who plotted to wrest the reins of government from President Nereaux a little over a year ago, died in the Seaton hospital for consumptives.

Russia Buying Welsh Coal.

Cardiff, July 30.—A newspaper here says that within the last few days Russia has made a contract for nearly 300,000 tons of Welsh coal, which is supposed to be for the Vladivostok district.

ROOSEVELT NOTIFIED.

Told of Action of Republican National Convention.

He Made a Speech of Acceptance—The Political Campaign of 1904 Was Formally Opened at His Home on Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 28.—Theodore Roosevelt Wednesday formally opened the political campaign of 1904 at his beautiful country home, Sagamore Hill. Standing on a spot made dear to him by the associations of a life time, surrounded by his family and relatives and friends, and in the presence of an assemblage of men distinguished in all walks of life, he formally received and accepted the nomination of the republican party for president of the United States.

President Roosevelt's speech of acceptance was characteristically forceful, and direct in argument and replete with epigrammatic passages. It was received with immense enthusiasm by his auditors. Prosperity may be said to have been the keynote of the address, while the achievements of the republican party in statesmanship at home and abroad were depicted with the touch of a skilled hand.

As the president concluded his speech, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the notification committee, grasped his hand and congratulated him cordially.

The speech of the president will be circulated extensively in the campaign, as, aside from the letter of acceptance which he will issue in a few weeks, it will be his only public utterance during the campaign.

All of the details of arrangements for the ceremony of notification had been worked out carefully, and from the arrival of the special train from New York with the notification committee abroad, until its departure, not a hitch occurred.

In accordance with the wish of the president the ceremony was made as simple as possible.

The formal notification of the action of the convention was made on behalf of a committee representing every state and territory in the United States, by Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives.

Shortly after noon all of the guests had arrived, but the ceremony of notification did not begin until 12:37 p. m. After some consultation between the president, Speaker Cannon, Chairman Cortelyou and Secretary Loeb, it was decided to hold the exercises on the veranda. The heat was too great to admit of the guests being requested to sit on the lawn. It was found that all the guests could easily assemble on the veranda, within hearing distance of the speakers.

The ceremony was entirely informal. As Speaker Cannon, attired in a dark gray frock suit, stepped up on a chair standing near the veranda railing, he was given a cordial reception.

While Mr. Cannon read his speech President Roosevelt stood at his right hand, giving close attention to the address.

Mrs. Roosevelt, surrounded by her children, Kermit, Ethel and Quentin, stood facing Mr. Cannon, almost in the center of the crowd.

President Roosevelt shook Mr. Cannon's hand heartily at the conclusion of his speech, and then mounted the chair to deliver his address in response. He was given so cordial a reception that it was quite a minute before he could proceed. He was in excellent voice, and though he followed the printed text of his speech, he seldom referred to it. The address was punctuated by applause.

The visitors then assembled on the lawn and the group was taken by a photographer.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

Democratic Committee Elected Thos. Taggart, of Indiana.

New York, July 27.—The national democratic committee met here Tuesday and unanimously elected Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, chairman. Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, was elected secretary of the committee by a vote of 35 to 12, the selection subsequently being made unanimous. Edwin Sefton, of the District of Columbia, was made assistant secretary. John I. Martin, of Missouri, was elected sergeant-at-arms and Samuel Donelson, of Tennessee, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Headquarters Opened.

Chicago, July 28.—Western headquarters of the republican national committee were opened Wednesday in the Auditorium hotel by Secretary Elmer Dover. Several members of the headquarters' staff came in during the day.

German Crop Report.

Berlin, July 28.—The German crop report for July 15 indicates a further deterioration since June 15. Winter wheat loses one point, summer wheat two points and summer rye one point.

Nominated For Governor.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 28.—Hon. Cyrus P. Walbridge, of St. Louis, was nominated for governor of Missouri Wednesday night on the first ballot, taken by the state republican convention. He polled 522 votes out of a total of 765.

Converted into Philippine Money.

San Francisco, July 28.—From January 1 to July 27, inclusive, 77,825,866 Japanese yen have been received here at the United States mint, in this city, and converted into money for the Philippine islands.

NEW YORK ANARCHISTS.

They Voiced Their Approval of the Assassination of Von Plehve.

New York, July 30.—Five thousand persons, all that could crowd into Cooper Union, cheered themselves hoarse Friday night over the death of the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehve. The great hall was dotted with anarchists, who in frequent frenzies of excitement waved red bandanas and voiced their approval of the assassination. At every mention of the bomb thrower there was a din that lasted several minutes, and cries of "Legio, Legio, Legio," echoed through the hall. The mass meeting was held by the United Russian revolutionists to celebrate Von Plehve's death, which they believe will mark a new era of liberty for their brethren in Russia. The leaders of the revolutionists in this city endeavored to keep the anarchists away, but the meeting was public and the latter quietly stole in one at a time. The police estimated that 500 anarchists were present.

EX-JUDGE M'KOONS.

Letter Received From the Missing Man Dated El Paso, Tex.

New York, July 30.—A letter was received in this city Friday from former Judge Daniel McKoons, who mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago, stating that he was in El Paso, Tex. The letter, which was addressed to Judge McKoons' son, was rambling and incoherent and indicated that the writer's mind was affected. It was represented at the time of Judge McKoons' disappearance that he had been kidnaped and was being held for ransom, but this view was not accepted by the police. Since that time the missing man's son has received several letters from widely separated parts of the country.

STEAMER ARAGONIA.

She Is Detained at Astoria, Ore., Pending Instructions.

Portland, Ore., July 30.—The Portland and Asiatic Co.'s steamer Aragonia, which sailed from this port for the Orient Thursday, carrying an assorted cargo of flour, railroad materials, tobacco, etc., is detained at Astoria, pending further instructions from her charterers. It is understood in shipping circles that the Aragonia will not follow the usual route of steamers sailing from northwest ports for the far east, but that her course will be corrected as to minimize the possibility of capture by Russian war vessels. The Aragonia carries a cargo similar to that carried by the seized Arabia and largely consigned in like manner.

THE SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

It Will Be Continued in Utah Soon After the Election.

Esopus, N. Y., July 30.—Senator Fred Dubois, a member of the committee on privileges and elections, which conducted the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, retaining his seat in the senate, announced here Friday that the investigation will be continued in Utah soon after election. It is likely that the committee will also visit Mormon settlements in Idaho, where especial inquiry will be made into the subject of church domination of politics. The investigation was started early in the last session of congress and continued until adjournment.

Killed at the Supper Table.

Washington, Ga., July 30.—While Charley J. Tyler, a prominent young farmer of the northwestern section of the county, was at supper with his wife, Dr. Thomas C. Burch emptied two loads of buckshot from a window into the body of Tyler, killing him instantly.

Purchased By the Steel Company.

New York, July 30.—It is announced that the wire plant of the Trenton Iron Co. has been purchased by the United States Steel Co. The price was in the form of five per cent. second mortgage bonds of the steel corporation.

Galveston Sea Wall Completed.

Galveston, Tex., July 30.—Friday the last skid of concrete was placed in the mold, marking the completion of the Galveston sea wall. The wall represents an expenditure of $1,198,318 by the county.

Mayor McClellan Calls On Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., July 30.—Mayor Geo. B. McClellan, of New York, spent an hour with Judge Parker Friday afternoon. It was announced that the call was informal and that politics were discussed only in a general way.

Cleaning Up Colon.

Colon, July 30.—Dr. L. W. Spratling, the sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, has been detailed to begin the preliminary sanitary work at Colon and a gang of men has been employed and is cleaning up the town.

Death of Henry T. Nash.

Chicago, July 30.—Henry T. Nash, general auditor of the Chicago banking house of N. W. Harris & Co., is dead at Seattle, Wash., aged 65 years. For 25 years he was auditor of the old St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute railroad.

Nelson Defeated Hanlon.

San Francisco, July 30.—In one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in this city "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, Friday night defeated Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, the end coming in the 19th round.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

M. Von Plehve, Russian Minister of Interior, Assassinated.

The Assassin, a Finn, is in the Hospital Severely and Perhaps Fatally Injured By the Explosion of His Own Bomb.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—M. Von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9:50 o'clock Thursday morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Legio and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Legio, also apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life.

The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad official's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.

One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin, who endeavored to escape though wounded by splinters in the face, arm and abdomen. He made no attempt at resistance, however, when seized by the detective, and confessed his crime, but refused to give his name.

The police immediately after the explosion arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in a hotel opposite the scene of the tragedy. He carried a bomb similar to that thrown by Legio. As soon as the police saw the bomb they scattered but an employe of the hotel rushed up behind the accomplice and pinned his arms.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that it only broke every window within a radius of half a mile, but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and flung a heavy piece of the ironwork of the carriage across the canal, severing the thick mast of a barge, which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down and more or less bruised.

The mangled remains of the minister of the interior were conveyed to a humble chapel adjoining the station, the windows of which miraculously escaped destruction. The priests and people, with characteristic Russian piety, at once joined in a solemn requiem. The square in front of the station was filled with a reverent crowd of peasants and laborers and the busy hum of traffic was silenced.

A no less impressive service was conducted at the minister's stately residence Thursday evening to which only intimate friends were invited. The magnificent staircase and the reception rooms were draped in black. The body of the minister was completely covered by a white shroud which concealed the ghastly mutilations. It reposed in a black and silver casket in a corner of the vast hall surrounded by luxuriant palms.

As Minister of Justice Muraviefl was driving to the Peterhof palace Thursday afternoon to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the minister's assailants has not yet been discovered.

Severe Blow to Russia.

Paris, July 29.—The news of M. Von Plehve's assassination caused great regret and horror in official quarters in which it is regarded as being a severe blow to Russia and an event of considerable international importance.

Secretary Hay's Sympathy.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary Hay has cabled to Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, an expression of profound sympathy on the loss of his colleague through the terrible crime resulting in his tragic death.

President Arrives in Washington.

Washington, July 29.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington at 6:16 o'clock and were driven directly to the white house. The train, which came in exactly on time, was a long one, drawn by two engines.

Fireman Killed and Four Hurt.

Hoopeston, Ill., July 29.—Fireman James Frame, Chicago, was killed and four train men seriously injured in the wreck of the northbound Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train here Thursday afternoon. The train ran into an open switch.

Will Not Guarantee Protection.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 29.—Sheriff Edward Bell will not guarantee protection to any person who has been driven from this district because of his alliance or sympathy with the Western Federation of Miners.

CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, chief of police of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull, aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box.

Mustard Paste.

For a mustard paste take one-half flour and one-half mustard and blend thoroughly before adding water. Apply between linen or flannel cloths. When the paste begins to redden the skin, remove and rub the affected part with sweet oil. Then replace the plaster. If this method is followed the mustard may be left on without injury to the patient for a considerable length of time. This is a physician's prescription.—N. Y. Post.

Invasion of China.

Here is a Woo-Sung milk "ad" from the Shanghai Times: "We open at Woo-Sung in the south of the telegraph company for sale the foreign milk, the taste are sweet, the milk are pure and the price are just. We haven't put any water in it, if examins out, won't pay a single cash. If you want to buy so you will know the foreign cows shop. Gen Sung Kee." Wouldn't that curdle you!—N. Y. Tribune.

Fine Climate.

For a winter climate Colorado Springs has a reputation second to no locality in the United States. During the winter of 1903-04 hundreds of robins, bluebirds, Spanish sparrows, orioles and turtle doves made their homes in that vicinity, and there was no weather during the whole season so severe as to harm them. There were 317 clear days in the year.

Keep Tab on Him.

"Mrs. Chollus looks bad, doesn't she?"

"Yes, and no wonder. She's been awake every night for a week past."

"The idea! What was the matter?"

"She discovered about a week ago that her husband talks in his sleep, and, of course, she had to listen."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Apple Water Ice.

Pare and core some fine apples, cut in pieces into a preserving pan with sufficient water for them to float; boil until reduced to a marmalade and strain. To one pint of apple water add one-half pint of sirup, juice of a lemon and a little water; when cold, freeze.—Boston Budget.

BUNCH TOGETHER.

Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Ails that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach, but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better.

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time, and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's Disease and was going to die.

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything.

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum, which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right,' so we got Postum, and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it, and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years, although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism.

"I consider Postum a necessary article of food on my table. My friends who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

STRIKE IS EXTENDING.

Meat Workers in New York Are Ordered Out.

Probabilities of a Settlement By Opposing Interests in Chicago Are as Remote as Ever—Packers Will Ignore Unions.

Chicago, July 30.—Unable to arrange a conference with the representatives of the New York packers, Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, has ordered a strike of all the members of his organization employed in New York by Schwarschild & Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef Co.

The order, which was telegraphed to New York Friday night, did not go into effect until Sunday, as the men in the eastern packing plants do not report for work on Saturday. The decision to extend the strike to the east was not taken until after Mr. Donnelly and his associates had spent the day in a fruitless effort to arrange a meeting with representatives of the eastern packers who came to Chicago Thursday night to acquaint themselves with the situation here.

That the probabilities of a settlement by the opposing interests in Chicago are as remote as ever was plainly demonstrated Friday when Henry C. Wallace, of Des Moines, Ia., and A. L. Ames, of Buckingham, Ia., called on the different packers with a proposition from the strike leaders offering to concede the most important point in the controversy if the employers would agree to renew peace negotiations. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ames were told by the packers that there was no possible chance for any further conciliatory move and that the packers were now in a position where they could force the labor unions and that they proposed to do so. The packers' answer was delivered to the strike leaders and the men from Iowa left for home Friday night.

In one disturbance a mob captured a loaded meat wagon after it had left the stockyards Friday, upset the wagon and threw the meat into the street. The most serious riot of the day occurred in South Chicago, where five men were arrested for trying to prevent the delivery of meat. Although the strikers and their friends became very boisterous when it became known that President Golden had been arrested and made all sorts of threats, no one was seriously injured in any of the many disturbances that occurred. The police have the situation so well in hand that before the would-be rioters can get fairly started in their purpose they are scattered by the blue coats in all directions.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Both the packers and the strikers spent Sunday in strengthening any weak spots that could be found in their defenses preparatory to another week of effort to bring their opponents to terms. Notwithstanding that it was Sunday, all the plants were operated during the forenoon in order to get rid of the live stock that had been left over from last week. The remainder of the day was spent by the employers in installing new men in the strikers' places and arranging many of the small details which had been overlooked last week during the heat of the conflict. Over 1,000 new men were added Sunday to the number already at work in the different plants. Among Sunday's arrivals were many skilled laborers, something the packers have been sadly in need of ever since the strike started. The employers have experienced little difficulty in procuring all the unskilled men necessary to operate the plants to their full capacity, but there has been a decided scarcity of skilled workmen and for this reason the by-products of all animals killed have been let go to waste.

The strike leaders spent the greater part of Sunday in preparing a statement to the public. In this statement the unionists explain their side of the controversy, declaring that it is the packers and not the men who are responsible for the present state of affairs in the packing industry.

In a fight at the Nelson Morris plant Sunday afternoon between Andrew Sims and John Davis, both non-union workmen from New Albany, Ind., the former was stabbed and killed. Simms was employed by the packing company as a waiter in the improvised dining room which has been fitted up for the men employed as strike breakers. Davis was employed as a cook by the same concern. While eating dinner Sunday they became involved in a quarrel over the food. In the fight that followed Davis was getting decidedly the worst of it and, drawing a knife, stabbed Simms three times. Simms died in the hospital two hours later and Davis was arrested.

Will Be No Coal Strike.

Philadelphia, July 30.—President Geo. F. Baer, of the Reading and Jersey Central railroads, in an interview Friday on the situation in the anthracite coal region, said: "There will be no coal strike."

May Order a General Lockout.

New York, Aug. 1.—It is said that if the members of the unions who are held responsible for the strike in the subway do not adjust matters promptly a general lockout may be ordered by the Building Trades Employers' association.

Ex-Gov. Pattison Ill.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Robert E. Pattison, former governor of Pennsylvania, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home at Overbrook, a suburb of this city. His illness has been complicated by a weak heart.

SENDS AN ULTIMATUM.

Germany Demands of Venezuela Payment of Interest On Claims.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 1.—It is reported that Herr Peldram, the German minister at Caracas, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the immediate payment by the Venezuelan governmnt of the interest on the amount of the award to be paid to Germany as stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert W. Bowen, representing Venezuela, in February, 1903. If this demand is not complied with, the report says, the minister will leave Caracas August 4.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Not a little surprise is evidenced here over the news from Willemstad, as the general impression has been that President Castro was meeting the demands of the protocols signed by Mr. Bowen. Germany, Italy and Great Britain, acting to the decision of The Hague tribunal, were to have preferential treatment in the payment of their claims against Venezuela after which the non-blockading powers were to be paid. All the payments were to be made out of 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of Laguayra and Porto Cabello, which were to be set aside for that purpose. There has been a feeling of dissatisfaction among some of the members of the diplomatic corps at Caracas over various acts of President Castro and some reports which have reached here have intimated that a full 30 per cent. of the receipts at the two posts named was not being set aside for the payments of the claims as provided in the protocol. This may have a bearing on the action which is said to have been taken by the German minister.

At the same time provision also was made that if Venezuela failed to keep the terms of the protocol the Belgian government was to take charge of the customs at the ports named and administer them until the claims of the powers were settled along the lines agreed on. This, the officials here think, should remove the necessity for any arbitrary action by any of the powers signatory to the protocols.

TRAIN HELD UP.

The Passengers Lined Up and Robbed of Their Valuables.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—A train crew which has just arrived with a light engine from Santa Rosa, reports that Rock Island passenger train No. 4, which left El Paso Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, was held up near Tucumcari, N. M., and robbed. The passengers were lined up and their valuables taken from them, after which the express and mail cars were uncoupled from the train and run about two miles up the track and there dynamited and robbed.

The robbery was reported at Logan, a small station some distance from Tucumcari by one of the passengers who had escaped the robbers.

OUTPUT OF COAL.

It Exceeded All Previous Records in the Year 1903.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The forthcoming report of the United States geological survey will show that the United States exceeded all previous records in the production of coal in 1903. The total amount of the output of the coal mines of the country during that year was 359,421,311 tons, an increase of nearly 58,000,000 tons or 19 per cent. over the preceding year. The value of the product of 1903 is given as $504,190,732, an increase in value of 38 per cent. over the preceding year.

Won the 20-Mile Open Race.

New York, Aug. 1.—Carl Lemberg, of San Jose, Cal., won the 20-mile open race for amateurs at the Manhattan cycle track Sunday. This was the principal event on the program and nearly 100 riders started in five divisions.

Allows Sunday Ball.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 1.—Judge Hazen, of the district court, decided that Sunday baseball could be played in Topeka. One of the Missouri Valley league players had been arrested on the charge of playing Sunday ball.

World's Fair Admissions.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—The statement of the recorded admissions for the week ending July 30 was given out by the World's fair management Sunday night and shows an attendance during that period of 551,842 persons.

Death of Thomas Wilmot.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29.—Thos. Wilmot, a large peach-grower in the North Georgia district, is dead here. He resided in Cleveland, O., and had come south to ship this year's crop north.

Miss Varina D. Hayes Weds.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 1.—Miss Varina D. Hayes, daughter of J. A. Hayes, and granddaughter of Jeff Davis, president of the southern confederacy, has been married here to Dr. Gerald B. Webb, a physician.

Pitcher Corbett Released.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Joseph A. Corbett, of the St. Louis National league staff, was released Sunday by H. De Hass Robinson, president of the league team. Corbett's release was made at his own request because of inflammatory rheumatism.

Saw a Rainbow at Night.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—A rainbow at night, one of the most wonderful phenomena ever seen on the great lakes, was witnessed by passengers and crew on the steamer Northwest on her trip down the lakes.

KUROPATKIN'S ARMY.

It is Almost Completely Surrounded at Port Arthur.

There Are Some Unofficial Indications That Matters Are Rapidly Maturing For Either An Engagement or a Retreat.

Liao Yang, July 29.—The Russian retirement from Ta Tche Kiao was terribly galling to the rank and file who, after two days' hard fighting, held their positions and believed themselves on the eve of a great victory.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—It is announced that there was no news from Port Arthur and no more reason to credit the report that it had fallen than the many similar ones previously in circulation.

Che Foo, July 30.—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm previous reports that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on that fortress and they declare that the Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not succeed in capturing the place even though they had twice as many troops. The Russians, according to the refugees' story, are still hoping for succor from Gen. Kuropatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Ta Tche Kiao. The refugees further confirm the reports that the Russian fleet is in a state of repair, but say that the fleet is unwilling to attack that of Adm. Togo on account of the mines which the Japanese place nightly at the entrance to the harbor. It was believed at Port Arthur that if the Vladivostok squadron or reinforcements from Gen. Kuropatkin should arrive the Russian fleet would take the risk of going out.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Although public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first because of the fear of international complications, and second, because of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, the situation at the front is regarded as critical.

The enveloping movement of the three Japanese armies of Gens. Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku around Gen. Kuropatkin's position appears to be almost complete, and the extended line of the Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concerted action. It is realized here that the Russian general must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Hai Cheng. At that place Gen. Kuroki's northern column makes it extremely dangerous to remain there, because, while holding the position to give battle against the Japanese, whose advance is notoriously always slow and careful, Gen. Kuroki might pass through and cut his railway communications to Liao Yang.

While nothing is definitely known there are some unofficial indications that matters are rapidly maturing for either a battle or a retreat. For instance, the refusal to accept further press telegrams at Hai Cheng is shown by the fact that one of the press correspondents had to ride through to Mukden to file an account of the Ta Tche Kiao fight. This might be construed either that preparations are making for a retirement or that the wires are very crowded, incident to a concentration at Hai Cheng or Liao Yang.

A few days are expected to determine which course Gen. Kuropatkin has elected to pursue.

There is no inclination here to doubt that there may have been pretty severe fighting at the outer positions of Port Arthur, possibly accompanied by a bombardment from the sea, but it is not believed that the Japanese are yet ready to storm the fortress. Rr. Adm. Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, is relied on to put to sea if the condition of the fortress becomes desperate. While no definite information is obtainable the report that the fortress is short of ammunition is considered by the public as the most disquieting feature of the situation there.

The Vladivostok squadron is expected back in port Sunday or Monday.

London, Aug. 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at New-Chwang, in a dispatch dated July 31, says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Haicheng during the gradual Russian retirement from To Tobe Kimo.

Survivors of the Steamer Norge.

Boston, July 29.—Several survivors of the steamship Norge arrived here Thursday on the Iernia from Liverpool. Mrs. S. Ojakoski, who escaped from the Norge, died Wednesday night from the effects of her experience.

Will Protect the Seals.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Russia has expressed her pleasure at being able to accept the offer of the United States to take part in the protection of the seals at the Kommander islands during the war.

Japs Occupy Every Position But One.

Che Foo, Aug. 1.—A Japanese merchant has received word from a Chinese whom he trusts to the effect that the Japanese have occupied every position surrounding the besieged fortress of Port Arthur with the exception of Golden hill.

Beats the World's Record.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Miss Mary E Pretty, employed in the patent office, who holds the world's record for rapid manipulation of a typewriter, has eclipsed all previous performances by copying 22,000 words in seven hours.

THE DEPORTED MINERS.

Council Are Devising Means to Enable Them to Return.

Denver, Aug. 1.—Attorneys H. N. Hawkins and John H. Murphy, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, are devising ways and means to enable the deported Cripple Creek miners to return to their homes. Papers are being drawn and application will be made to some court, possibly the federal court, for an injunction restraining the citizens' alliance and mine owners from interfering with any deportes who return to the Cripple Creek district.

The Western federation officials are also making arrangements to reopen the union stores in Cripple Creek and Victor that were raided and looted by mobs on June 6 and 7.

Sheriff Edward Bell, of Teller county, has advised against the reopening of the stores or the return of the deportes, fearing that such action will lead to violence.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Dead Body of a Pittsburger Found Near Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The body of Joseph Lamar, jr., of Pittsburg, was found Sunday afternoon in an advanced state of decomposition in a clump of willows on the river shore near the heart of the city. When the body was lifted a knife with a three-inch blade fell from the inside of the shirt and an examination showed that it had been plunged through the heart.

Lamar left his home in Pittsburg ten days ago after a quarrel declaring that he would return a corpse. It is not believed that he suicided, however, as his over and undershirts were carefully buttoned and were not cut. Physicians say he would not have had the strength to do this after plunging the knife into his heart.

HELEN GOULD'S PAINTINGS.

Three of Them Loaned to the World's Fair Badly Damaged.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Charles L. Frank, an artist, who was formerly special service man in the art department at the World's fair, made the statement Sunday night that three paintings loaned to the exposition by Miss Helen Gould and valued at $100,000 were badly damaged by remaining packed for too long a time after having arrived here. Mr. Frank stated that two of the pictures have been restored but the third has been shipped back to New York for restoration. He has prepared a letter to Miss Gould explaining the nature of the damage.

FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Two Negro Suspects Taken to the Jail in Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 1.—Will Cato and Paul Reed, Negroes, suspected of the murder and burning of the Hodge family near Statesboro, were brought here Sunday morning for safe keeping. Evidence has developed that tends to show a still more heinous crime was committed upon the persons of Mrs. Hodge and her 9-year-old daughter, Kittie, before they were killed. That robbery was not the prime motive of the crime is shown by the finding of a purse containing several dollars near where the body of Mrs. Hodge was found.

HIDING IN A SWAMP.

Eight Hundred Men Hunting For Three Murderers.

Portage, Pa., Aug. 1.—Pursued by 800 men the three men who murdered Charles Hays, driver, and perhaps fatally wounded Patrick F. Campbell, paymaster for the Puritan Coal Co., about a mile south of this place, Saturday, are hiding in Cedar swamp, about seven miles from Portage. One of the fugitives is injured, but not so as to prevent his flight. In parties of about 20 the pursuing men are scattered out over the entire boundary of the Laurel thicket and swamp, which is 12 miles long and seven miles wide.

HAMMER THROWING.

John J. Flanagan Increased His World's Record.

New York, Aug. 1.—In the presence of fully 7,000 spectators who attended the Gaelic Athletic tournament for the benefit of the Christian Brothers' training college at Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland, at Celtic park, Long Island City, Sunday, John J. Flanagan, of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association, increased his world's 16-pound hammer throwing from 171 feet 9 inches to 173 feet.

Rockefeller's Palace.

New York, Aug. 1.—John D. Rockefeller will spend his declining days in the most magnificent example of the old colonial style of architecture that has ever been created. In the Pocantico hills he proposes to have erected a palace at a cost of not less than $2,000,000.

A Long Automobile Trip.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—A party of automobilists consisting of F. A. La Roche, A. Le Blanc, Mossis M. Mason, Herbert H. Everett and Lee Straus arrived in St. Louis after a continuous run of 1,600 miles without having actually stopped the machine.

Twenty Years On a Business Trip.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 1.—George A. Hull, a former resident of this place, where he was a prominent lumber merchant, has returned home after a 20-years business trip to the interior of Africa and Australia.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WHITTAKER G. A. R. POST.

It Will Separate From the Kentucky Department.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—To emphasize their refusal to be led by a member of the race they fought to free, the members of Walter C. Whittaker Post No. 75 will separate from the Kentucky department and take a special train to the G. A. R. encampment at Boston in August and after arriving there may bring up the negro question. When Department Commander Bausmith, of Kentucky, took up the arrangements for sending the Kentucky delegation to the encampment he appointed W. H. Pearce, junior vice commander, to lead the delegation in the parade, the senior commander and Commander Bausmith himself not desiring to attend. On account of the fact that Pearce is a Negro, Whittaker post took the action referred to and members are communicating with other Kentucky posts in regard to the matter, expecting that these may join Whittaker post in the stand taken.

At the recent state encampment of the Kentucky G. A. R., held at Frankfort, a movement was started looking to the ultimate separation of the Negro and the white members. It was shunted aside but the order in Kentucky is much agitated over the matter, which will undoubtedly come up again. About one-third of the Kentucky members of the G. A. R. are Negroes.

CHRISTINE BRADLEY.

Daughter of Kentucky's Former Governor to Wed a Physician.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—Ex-Gov. and Mrs. William O. Bradley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine Duncan Bradley, to Dr. John Glover South, of Frankfort. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, nor have any of the arrangements been made, except that it will take place in the fall at the Warren Memorial church. Miss Bradley is one of the most popular girls in Kentucky.

Dr. South is one of the leading physicians in Frankfort. He is the son of the late Barry South, who was a prominent politician, and brother of Mr. Jerry South, of Arkansas, at one time lieutenant governor of that state.

MISTAKEN FOR A MISCREANT.

Bob Hodges Shot and Killed By His Brother Cheat.

Clinton, Ky., July 28.—Bob and Cheat Hodges, brothers, of this county, were watching the latter's premises Tuesday night, having reason to believe that some one bent on mischief would commit a depredation.

Each took a stand with the understanding that neither should move unless advising the other. About 10 o'clock Bob moved his position and approached his brother, who, mistaking him for the miscreant, fired, inflicting fatal wounds.

Lost a Small Fortune.

Lexington, Ky., July 30.—A. B. Asher, of Pineville, left his pocketbook on a window sill at the Chesapeake & Ohio depot waiting room. It contained $11,446 in currency, checks and notes. He had proceeded as far as Winchester before discovering his loss and immediately returned to this city, but has been unable to find any trace of the missing book.

Oiling the Turnpikes.

Lexington, Ky., July 30.—Under orders made by the fiscal court the entire system of turnpikes in this county are to be thoroughly sprinkled with crude oil. It is claimed that the oil is a splendid preservative of the surface, effectively lays the dust, and is easier on travel.

Forgery Charged.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Robert C. Nuckols, though held under three bonds of $500 each on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of forging the name of J. M. Atherton & Co. to two notes, aggregating $5,376.10, which were discounted at the Union national bank.

A Strike at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., July 29.—Ship calkers and carpenters on the marine ways struck because the management refused to discharge a union calker who, it was alleged, attempted to disorganize the union. A great amount of work is on the ways.

Woman Granted Pardon.

Frankfort, Ky., July 28.—Gov. Beckham granted a pardon in the case of Sarah Blanton, of Fayette county, who was serving a term of six years in the state penitentiary here. The woman was sent up at the April term, 1900, of the Fayette circuit court.

Col. T. J. Young Dead.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—A telegram from E. P. Bean, of Belden avenue, Chicago, says Col. Thomas J. Young, son of former Congressman John D. Young, of Mt. Sterling, and for years prominent in Kentucky newspaper circles, died there Friday.

Robbed the Depot Safe.

Williamsburg, Ky., July 30.—Report has just reached here of the blowing open of the safe in the depot at Woodbine. The work was well executed, as if done by an expert. What money that was in the safe was taken.

THE DAY LAW.

Its Constitutionality May Be Tested In the Courts.

Lexington, Ky., July 30.—Local republicans declare that they will test the provisions of the Day law, passed by the last general assembly, which prohibits co-racial education in this state, when the four Filipino students, which have been assigned to the Kentucky university by the government bureau of education, shall attempt to enter that institution. W. D. Oldham, in an interview Friday, declared that he would carry the matter to the courts should the Filipinos try to enter. He said: "The Filipinos are nothing but Negroes and far inferior, both physically and mentally, to our Negroes, and if these Oriental Negroes are brought here and an attempt made to enter them at the Kentucky university I shall go to the courts and test the constitutionality of the Day law. I am no abolition crank, but if our Negroes at home come under the ban of this law then the black savages from the Pacific Islands must be treated likewise."

This declaration has created considerable comment even in republican circles, and many interpret it as a dangerous utterance in that the Filipino question is an issue in the presidential campaign.

OLD COUPLE WEDS.

Were Not Daunted By Former Matrimonial Experiences.

Greenup, Ky., July 30.—Undaunted by his previous experiences, Rev. J. H. Saunders, aged 76, Friday faced the matrimonial barrier for the sixth time in his life. The blushing bride was Mrs. Lizzie F. Kennard, who confessed that she has seen 66 summers come and go, and that she has been twice before united in happy wedlock. The couple will spend their honeymoon at the World's fair, waiting until October, however, to make the trip.

CUSTER GARDNER HANGED.

He Was Almost Carried Up the Steps to the Scaffold.

Munfordville, Ky., July 29.—Custer Gardner was hanged in the county jail yard here Tbursday morning for the murder of Esquire Osborne and son, Dave Osborne, by Sheriff John R. Isaacs. Gardner did not seem to be the least excited, but refused to climb the steps to the scaffold. He was almost carried up. After reaching the top, however, he was perfectly calm and made a short talk before the lever was sprung.

Case of Smallpox Reported.

Leitchfield, Ky., July 28.—County Health Officer Dr. G. W. Arms reported a case of smallpox in the family of Mrs. Smothers, who lives in "Box Town," a suburb of Leitchfield. The case was brought from Breckenridge county by John Smothers, the 8-years old son of Mrs. Smothers.

Will Wed An Army Man.

Louisville, Ky., July 28.—Miss Edith Terry, one of Louisville's most beautiful young women and briefly known to the comic opera stage as Marian Parker, will be married at noon August 4 to Dr. Julius M. Purnell, a surgeon in the United States army.

Electric Currents Ruins Water Mains.

Newport, Ky., July 30.—Electric currents passing under Newport streets are doing great damage to water mains and other metal conductors. The latest damage reported is to a great water main in Brighton street, fronting the street car power house.

Ex-Sheriff Robinson Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—Joseph R. Robinson, aged 81, former sheriff and prominent in banking and religious circles, died here Thursday afternoon. One of his daughters, Mrs. Ben Farmer, lives in Chicago.

The C. & O. Road Pays Tax.

Greenup, Ky., July 28.—Sheriff Sam T. Balley has just received a voucher from Richmond, Va., for $10,161.26, being in full the franchise tax for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad from 1896 to 1904 inclusive.

Col. O. W. Root's Affliction.

Newport, Ky., July 28.—Afflicted with a fatal malady that is slowly but surely sapping away his life, O. W. Root, a noted orator and jurist, has about given up all hopes of ever getting to his feet again.

Death of J. M. Dawson.

Franklin, Ky., July 30.—Hon. J. M. Dawson died, after six months' illness, of dropsy. He was 55 years old and a farmer. He represented this county three successive times in the Kentucky legislature.

Connelly Promoted.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—Marion S. Connelly, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines, with headquarters in Louisville, was appointed general western and division freight agent of the same lines, with headquarters in Chicago.

Kentucky Attorneys Meet.

Mammoth Cave, Ky., July 30.—The fourth annual meeting of the Kentucky County Attorneys' association convened here Friday, Judge Alexander P. Humphrey, of Louisville, delivered an address on the latter

BASE BALL

The Grays and the Eurekas, of Erlanger, hooked up here again, last Saturday, and played an exciting game. The Eurekas made a nice appearance in their new uniform, white shirt and pants, red cap, red belt and red and white stockings. Eb Clore, the first man up for the Grays, hit for a clean home run. Capt. Jackson was the next man up and laced out a nice three bagger, which he tried to stretch into a home run, and was nailed at the plate, the ball being relayed in nicely. The Grays put but one run across the plate in the first inning, while the visitors succeed in chalking up two. In the second inning the Grays took the lead and kept it, getting one more home run after the first inning. There was considerable bad throwing on both sides, but in many instances the errors thus made were overcome by fast playing later in the inning. Bad throwing is a weakness with both clubs, and with that corrected they will put up a strong game. Each of these clubs has won two games from the other this season. Following is the score of last Saturday's game:

Grays	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	*—	10
Eurekas	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	—	8

Home Runs—Clore, Kirkpatrick. Three Base Hits—Jackson, Clore, Gray. Struck Out—By Gray, 10; by Slater 3.

The Boones went over to Home City, last Saturday afternoon, and defeated the strong team there in a nice game. Being short one man in his line-up, manager Rouse held down sack No. 1, sending Slayback to short and Hughes to third, where they put up a sensational game. The battery work of Hogan and Houston was fine, Houston holding his opponents down to two clean hits, while he was at the bat four times and made four hits. A fly muffed in the field after two men were out in the ninth inning, gave Home City their only run. These clubs will play here in the afternoon one week from next Saturday. Following is the score of last Saturday's game:

Home City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Boones	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—4

Three-base hits—Hogan, H. Kirk. Two-base hits—Houston 2, Hogan, H, MacBriar. Bases on balls—McBriar 6; Houston 2. Struck out—McBriar 6, Houston 9. Hits—Home City 2; Boones 11.

A team, aboutone third of which was Hebron boys and the remainder from Cincinnati, Home City and way points, tackled the Boones here last Monday afternoon, and were defeated 7 to 3. Two of the Boones' best players, Hughes and Slayback, were not in the game, their places being supplied by Clore and Jackson of the Grays. Neppert was in the box for the visitors and was hit 10 times, while they got 5 off of Houston, who had the visitors faded from the start, and struck them out at will.

The Hebron and Ludlow teams will play at Hebron next Saturday afternoon.

Petersburg defeated Bellevue last Saturday 16 to 6.

The Burlington Grays will journey to Walton next Saturday.

Petersburg will play the Moores Hill, Ind., College team at Petersburg, next Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Duncan has been quite sick for a week or ten days.

For Sale.—Fresh cow. Apply to J. S. Surface, Gunpowder.

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The Ohio Valley carriage factory in Aurora, was destroyed by fire, Monday night.

For Sale—16 100-pound shoats. Apply to Ed Hensley, near Locust Grove school house.

For Sale—4 yearling bucks and 5 Shorthorn corws, fresh. Apply to O. W. Gaines, Bullittsville.

David Clements, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Hathaway neighborhood died yesterday.

The Chas. Scott farm of 39 or 40 acres in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was sold Monday by Master Commissioner J. A. Duncan to M. S. Clark for $2,050.

Rev. Edgar Riley is conducting a very interesting meeting at Bullittsville Christian church. Miss Emma Herndon, a sweet singer of Covington, is assisting in the music.

In this issue appears the advertisement of the East Euterprise Fair. D. B. Wallace, the hustling Warsaw editor, is looking after the fair's interest in this state, a guarantee of it being properly handled.

Will Robinson, colored, who shot and slightly wounded Stant Kirtley, colored, at a colored meeting in Florence, a few weeks ago, was tried before Judge Cason, Monday, and fined $50 and given 30 days in jail. He appealed to the circuit court.

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Personal Mention.

John Goodridge, of Richwood, was in Burlington Thursday.

John Furlong, of Covington, was a guest of his sisters here last Sunday.

W. H. Rice, president of Florence Deposit Bank, was in town last Friday.

James Pearson, of Florence, was among the visitors in town, last Friday.

Ed Hawes came in yesterday having resigned his position at Lakeland asylum.

Henry Quick made a business trip to the neighborhood of Verona, one day last week.

Tim Westbay and wife and Master W. W. were guests at Mrs. Cowen's, last Sunday.

James L. Huey, of Union precinct, was attending to business in Burlington, Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell is visiting her brother, Lewis Pace and family at Indianapolis.

Alec and H. G. Buckner, of Erlanger, were in Burlington a short time last Thursday.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, was in this neighborhood a day or two last week, buying sheep.

Clarence Loug and wife, of Rabbit Hash, are guests at Charlie Wilson's. Mrs. Wilson is Mr. Long's sister.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, was in town, Monday, talking hardware and farm implements tothe Corncrackers.

Dr. Gordon McKim is visiting his parents here after an extended trip through northern Ohio, Michigan and Canada.

J. W. and Omer Cleek, two of the prosperous citizens of Beaver neighborhood, were doing business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Benjamin Hensley, of Woolper, was in Burlington one day last week, looking as though Father Time is not dealing harshly with him.

Gaines Robinson and son, Claud, of Richwood, passed through town, a few days ago, enroute to Bellevue neighborhood with W. E. Vest to look at a farm with a view to buying.

Scott Willit, of Lexington, visited his nephew, D. E. Lawell and wife, near here, last week. He was desirous of seeing his nephew perform on the farm once more before he moved to the capitol of the Blue Grass.

Mrs. Florenda Robinson and C. W. Robinson, of Constance, entertained relatives from a distance, last week, those present: Mrs. Sarah Robinson and daughter, Ida, of Pasadena Cala.; Miss Sallie Robinson, of Louisville; Mrs. Hill, of Michigan: Mrs. Lulu Lancaster, of Indianapolis; Mrs. C. A. Scott, C. E. Robinson, Miss Minta Robinson, of Ludlow, and W. B. Vickers.

The Institute.

The Boone County Teacher's Institute convened Monday, with Superintendent Snyder in the chair. Miss Lillian Corbin, of Union, was elected secretary. The following teachers enrolled during the day:

Flora Youell,	D M Bondurant,
Elbert Ryle,	Lena Rouse,
Bettie Dolph,	Omer Waller,
Elizabeth Rogers,	D B Walton,
Etna McAtee,	W P Dickey,
Sadie Grider,	Lillian Corbin,
Lucy Russell,	Katie Criag,
Grace Bullock,	Lolla Ward,
Stella Carpenter,	Paris Akin,
Blanch Northcutt,	Anna Lee Wolfe,
Lillie Ryle,	Jean Chambers,
Josie Madin,	Helen Dickey,
Mabel Ragenbog'n	Nida Dickey
Norine Hughes,	Leola McWethy,
F M Hughes,	Anna Hudson,
Lizzie Parker,	Wm Gaines,
Mary Rouse,	A M Yaley,
Edna Berkshire,	Madge Wood,
W E Waller,	Olga Hann,
R S Lawyer,	Eunice Johnson.
Laura Wolfe,	

The proceedings of the day were very interesting, the teachers taking active part in every discussion.

WALTON.

Watson Dias, of Covington, is in Walton.

A lawn tennis club has been organized here.

Byers Renaker, of Dry Ridge, was here Sunday.

The campers from Bethel Grove, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Pink Rice, of Idlewild, is visiting Mrs. Alice Coffman.

Miss Sarah Hughes, of Paris, Ill., is a guest of Miss Lucile Hind.

The Burlington Grays will play base ball here Saturday. Don't miss the game.

Mrs. Richard Fossett and Mrs. A. W. Smith visited at Woodlawn, Ohio, last Tuesday.

Quite a number went from here to High Bridge, last Sunday, to see the high jumper.

Miss Blanche Roberts, of Verona, was visiting Miss Mary V. Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

The leap year social given the young people by Mrs. George Powers, was highly enjoyed by the large number present.

Miss Louise Adams had a very pleasant visit, recently, with her aunt Mrs. Graham and family, and made many friends during her visit, as she is a very bright, and intelligent young lady.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Nellie Dickson, who has been sick for a week, or two, grew suddenly worse and died about 5 o'clock. It was a sad shock to our little village, as but few knew she was so low. Mrs. Dickson was a very charming young woman, and she leaves a young child to the bereaved husband and parents. Their many friends extend a heartfelt sympathy. Funeral services held at the Baptist church Tuesday.

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County Correspondence.

FLICKERTOWN.

Rain is badly needed.
The fair will soon be here.
John Deck is on the sick list.
Samuel Hensley and J. F. Cason are on a land trade.
Your scribe spent last Thursday night with Chas. Kelly and family.
Clyde Akin is hauling water for Hewitt Bros., threshing machine.
Mrs. J. E. Gaines and sister visited Mrs. Ben Akin, Saturday afternoon.

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COMMISSARY.

Aug. 6—Somehow a man generally loses his nerve just when he needs it most.

Labor is the father of wealth and earth is the mother.

Harry Acra was a guest of home folks on Aaby, last Sunday.

Millard Fleek was a guest of Will Slayback, near here last Sunday.

J. J. Lillard and Xen Scott spent last Sunday with Sebe Scott, below McVille.

E. A. Brady was kicked on the hand by a horse, last Tuesday, and badly climbed.

R. A. Brady sold to Dave Castleman, of Burlington, a few days since, four calves for $52 50.

Mrs. Gilly Weisickle and daughter were guests of her uncle, Samuel Clore, last Saturday night.

It is a blessed thing that the baby so easily forgets the disagreeable people who kiss it by force.

Mesdames Wm. Snelling and Harriet Slayback visited Will Fleek near Hebron, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Deiph and children visited her father and mother, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Ranes returned, last Saturday from a two weeks' stay in the vicinity of Salem Church, Ind.

Asa Deiph and eldest son visited relatives near Salem Church, Indiana, last Saturday night and Sunday.

All the children, grandchildren and son-in-laws of Richard Louden spent Sunday afternoon with him.

Miss Nannie Goodridge entertained W. H. Pope and wife, Cynthia Kelly and Mrs. Laura Marshall, Tuesday.

The Belleview ball team—first nine, puts up the rottenest games we ever witnessed. Most any kid team can beat them.

Mrs. Will Sebree, daughter and son, visited Mrs. Sebree's father and mother, Gus Ryle and wife, on Gunpowder, last Saturday night and Sunday.

About fifty of the friends of Henry Phipps, of Huntsville, met at his residence, last Sunday, and celebrated his election as Police Judge of that thriving little village.

Andrew Acra lost a watch while shucking corn last fall, and a couple of weeks ago he found it. He picked it up and wound it and it went to ticking away after laying out all that time.

Misses Sadie Marshall and Gwendolin Goodridge stayed with Mrs. Gertie Parsons, Tuesday and Tuesday night, and Mrs. Laura Marshall, Wednesday, while Mrs. Parsons was gone to the city.

Noah West and family, of Clore's Ridge, Mrs. Jos. West, Jas. Burns and family were guests of Louis Merrick and wife, Sunday. Of course, Willie Snelling was there, as his best girl was there.

Every year during the blackberry season a shanty boat passes up or down the river, and stops at Belleview and swipes the money, but this year the Christian church people stole a march on them and got the money.

Mrs. Rachel Parsons has been quite poorly again for a month or more. She became alarmed and consulted her physician and he advised her to go to the Hospital physician which she did Tuesday. They informed her they had done all they could do.

Miss Bessie Koons, of Bacon Branch, had the nicest cake at the festival in Belleview, last Saturday night. There was a large number baked by the ladies, but Bessie's was given up to be the nicest of all. The cake was frosted on top and the name, Bessie, spelled, the letters being formed with lump candy.

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BEECH GROVE.

Crops are burning up for the want of rain.

Miss Percy and Lutie Ryle spent last Monday evening with Mrs. Susie Stephens.

Mat Ryle and family spent Sunday with Johnnie McNealy and family on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Mandy Ryle and two daughters spent last Friday with Mrs. Viola Ryle and daughter.

Mrs. Cad Williamson was called to McVille to the bed side of her sick mother, last Friday.

The Waterloo and Hathaway telephone Co. had a meeting at the school house, Saturday night.

Tony Rue and wife, of Bellevue, and Henry Smith and wife, of Ashby Fork were guests of Dave Williamson and wife, Sunday.

Lewis Rector and wife, and Bob Sullivan and wife spent last Sunday with Don Williamson and wife, near Beech Grove.

Ras Stephens and wife, Perry Weaver and wife, Elijah Stephens, Wilkon Adams, Clarence Mitchell and wife, of Burlington spent Sunday with Tommie Stephens and wife.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes T. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

HATHAWAY.

Aug. 8.—Rain is needed badly.

The dry weather will soon ruin the corn crop here.

Edgar Hensley, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, was a visitor to our burg one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah E. White and Mrs. Cynthia White were guests of Mrs. Florence Smith, Friday evening.

Byron Adams, of Grant county, spent two or three days last week visiting his relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason purchased a nice all purpose riding horse, one day last week, of Charles Craig, of East Bend.

Joe Weaver spent Thursday night with Frank Adams, of near Union who is quite sick and is not expected to live many days.

O. W. Adams and Ira D. Adams, of Rising Sun, were over at Big Bone and attended the funeral of their cousin, Robert Clements.

Geo. Smith and wife, and Mrs. Cynthia Mason and J. C. White and family spent Sunday with R. R. Houston and family, of Hathaway.

Several from this vicinity attended the burial of Mr. Tobe Howlett, of near Big Bone, who died last week. The burial took place at the family burying ground last Friday at 11 o'clock.

Robert Clements, of Buffalo, son of the late David Clements, departed this life Aug. 2nd. He died of consumption after an illness of several months. He was born July 22nd, 1871; united with Big Bone baptist church 13 years ago, and lived a good, christian life. He leaves a wife and three children, one sister and a brother to mourn his loss. His remains were taken to Big Bone church last Thursday, where his funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John Presser, of Walton, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church to await the final resurrection. The funeral was conducted by John Allison, of Covington. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

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GUNPOWDER.

August 8.—E. K. Tanner has a good all purpose mare for sale.

The sick in the neighborhood are improving.

Vegetation of all kinds is suffering very greatly for want of rain.

E. O. Rouse and wife were guests at J. S. Surface's, last Sunday.

W. N Surface had a valuable horse badly crippled in a wire fence, last week.

After a week's visit at Hebron, Miss Glendora Tanner returned home last Sunday.

D. L. Carpenter and family, of Home City, Ohio, were guests at aunt Mymie Fanner's, last Sunday.

J. H. Tanner and family were visiting at Limaburg last Sunday, guests of George Baker and wife.

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BELLEVUE.

A rain would do our gardens no good.

The ball at the hall was well attended Friday evening.

E. E. Reilly and wife visited at Linsous Kelly's, Sunday.

Jim Beard has some nice honey to sell at 12½ cents a pound.

John Presser united with the Christian church Sunday morning.

The Juniors were defeated at Rising Sun, Saturday, by a score of 12 to 6.

Mrs. Clara Smith, who was quite sick several days last week, is better.

Tim Sandford visited Ed Beemon, near Union, Saturday night and Sunday.

Pete Deck came on the street Monday with a smile a yard long on his face—it's a girl.

Mrs. Riley, of Union neighborhood, is the guest of her parents, Joseph Riddell and wife, of this place.

The trustees are to be congratulated upon securing for the school this fall and winter a teacher so good as Elbert Ryle.

James Setters is here from Tennessee for a ten days' visit. He reports plenty of rain down there, and crops are looking fine.

Say, Bro. Petersburg, come down again and don't forget to bring the same Lawrenceburg players you had, for our team is something warm and it takes Indiana's best to defeat them. Ask the Rough Riders about it. He laughs best who laughs last. Our rooters, we will admit, roasted you badly, boys.

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Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—8
Rough Riders	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	—5

Marcus Ryle was in town Monday, exhibiting a specimen of gold and silver ore he has found in considerable quantity on his land on Riddell's Run. It was exposed this spring by the hard rains. The ore has been assayed by the Cincinnati Gold and Silver Refining Co., which pronounces it worth $8 in gold and $3.51 in silver per ton, which is said to be exceptionally good for the blossom.

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Railroad fires are quite frequent.
Harry Robinson is visiting Gaines Robinson.
Miss Ida Grubbs is visiting friends at Springfield, Ohio.
William Waller was a guest of relatives here during the Institute.
D. B. Dobbins and Miss Lillie Hammond attended the Institute in Burlington.
A great many of our young folks attended the Odd-Fellows' picnic at Piner, Saturday.
Richwood team beat Florence Saturday afternoon 11 to 9. Same teams will play Saturday week.
Mrs. Sue Sherrick, of Cleveland, O., was the pleasant guest of Mrs. M. Grubbs for a few days last week.
J. R. and Theo. Carpenter and families, and John Ransler and family were guests of O. F. Clacken, Sunday.
Our boys played an up hill game at Florence, Saturday, and won out in the last two innings. Rice, Soden and Carpenter were not with the team and Norman and Wolf were the battery. Grubbs, Finnell, Riley, Weber, Bunker E. Wolfe, and Harry Dickerson were the lineup.
Pomona Grange will be entertained Friday, August 26th, by Excelsior Grange. On that day a premium of $1 will be offered for the best cake baked by a lady member of Excelsior Grange. Another premium of $1 will be given to any one outside of this Grange, baking the best cake.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Gladys Rouse is suffering with a severe coid.
Albert Riggs, of Erlanger, called on friends here Saturday.
Mrs. J. P. Tanner entertained Cary Carpenter and family Sunday.
Edwin Skirvin, of Milford, Ohio spent Sunday with his mother.
Miss Sallie Snyder is able to be up after an illness of several weeks.
Miss Fannie Osborn is visiting her nephew in Greensburg, Indiana.
Ransom Ryle, of Hathaway, was the guest of relatives here last week.
Miss Carrie Clark spent last Saturday and Sunday at Bethel Grove.
Ransom Plunket is visiting his daughter Mrs. Ryle, at Hathaway.
James Hickey, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his mother last week.
Mrs. John Bradford, of Georgetown, is the guest of the Misses Bradford.
M. Clutterbuck, of Cincinnati is visiting his brother, Lee Clutterbuck.
Mrs. Dr. Tobey, of Covington, spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. Y. Rouse.
Charles Johnson and family, of Walton, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Harry Fisk and Jim Tanner will attend the Lawrenceburg Fair, this week.
Mrs. Oscar Clark and children, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. John Clark.
Mrs. Lizzie Huey, of Union, was the guest of Mrs. Eliza Whitson, last week.
Mrs. Ezra Keller, of Hillsboro, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances J. Tanner.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rist, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. F. Clutterbuck.
Miss Gladys Carpenter, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Will Goodridge.
Sam Morgan and children, of Greensburg, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Dave Osborn, last week.
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IDLEWILD.

James Brown is building a shed to his barn.
Chas. A. Gaines was on the sick list several days last week.
Milton Souther and wife dined at Mrs. Alley Stephens' in Hebron, last Sunday.
The Misses Hughes, of Hughes, Illinois, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, near here.
Wm. Stephens and family and Owen Allen and family, of Petersburg, visited at Milton Souther's, Sunday.
Charles Allen's horse got frightened at some object on the road side, and turned the buggy over, breaking it considerably.
Strayed—A spotted sow. Information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received by Charles E. Stephens at this place.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Crops are needing rain badly.
Those who have no ponds are getting scarce of stock water.
Mrs. Thomas Grant has been considerably indisposed for a day or two.
Rev. Edgar D. Jones returned to his home at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday.
Hewitt Bros. threshed the wheat and oats in this neighborhood last week.
C. A. Gaines, who was quite poorly several days last week, is able to be about again.
Since Willie Gray has quit pitching for the Alberts they are not taking much interest in base ball.
A large crowd from here attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday, and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. Early.
Mr. Bartlett, head man of the Bartlett business college, of Cincinnati, was in this neighborhood last week advertising his business.
Dr. Ed Grant and wife, of Louisville, visited relatives here several days last week. The Doctor is a lover of fine stock and he bought a nice heifer and a colt from his Uncle Jas. T. Grant and had them shipped to his home.

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MIDWAY.

J. Hughes Johnson made a transitory trip to the city, last Saturday.
Mrs. Sue Sherrick, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting relatives here this week.
Weden Sleet lost a milch cow last week, from eating too much green corn.
This drought continues and pastures are getting void of both grass and water.
Charles Reih, of Pike St., Covington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Jones.
Rev. Maddox has returned from Tennessee, and is holding a series of meetings at the Beaver Baptist church.
Garfield Sister is a full fledged doctor, having completed his course of lectures at Louisville this summer. He talks of locating at Big Bone Springs.
C. A Slater's horse broke loose while in Beaver, Saturday, ran away and completely demolished his buggy. This was the third runaway that occured there during the week. Too much fine blood for domestic use.

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VERONA.

Aug. 8.—James Hudson purchased a new buggy.
Chas. Craven, of Carthage, Ohio, visited his mother, last Sunday.
O. K. Whitson's bargain sale last Saturday was largely attended and lots of goods were sold.
Rev. Follett failed to fill his appointment at the Methodist church last Saturday on account of sickness.
Several from this place attended the basket dinner and Sunday school convention at Lebanon, last Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Levy, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Addy Edmonson, of Louisville, are pleasant guests at J. H. Callahan's this week.
The drought is cutting the corn crop short and if it does not rain this week the corn crop will be shorter than it was two years ago.

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BIB BONE.

Aug. 8.—Dry and hot.
J. D. Moore is in the city on business.
Not much prospect for corn nor tobacco here.
A hutcher, jeweler and druggist are needed here.
A good place to get water during this dry weather is at Big Bone.
T. T. Baker wants a good cook. Dont all apply for the position at once.
Miss N. E. Hamilton, of Verona, was in our burg the other day in the interest of her school.
Death entered our neighborhood again last Tuesday, taking from us one of our best friends and neighbors, F. M. Howlett. For many years his time had been devoted to his farm, while his sympathy and aid were ever extended to the needs of a common humanity. We sincerely mourn his death, and realize that we have lost a devoted, self-sacrificing, and ever loyal friend and neighbor. His widow has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all Druggists.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 8.—No rain for three weeks.
Ninety-two in the shade Sunday.
A little child of Boht. Cox and wife is very low.
Lloyd Norris attended the Osgood, Ind., fair last week.
The Christian church is being reroofed with galvanized iron.
Carl, son of Homer Grant, is quite ill of typhoid fever, at Louisville.
Claud Holton was in town Monday after a long siege of typhoid fever.
W. B. Arnold, of Belleview, was the guest of his brother, Hugh, Sunday.
Miss Ione Buchanan left, Tuesday, for a few weeks' visit in Central Ky.
Misses Leola McWethy and Dolph will teach the fall and winter school.
Mrs. Stanley Cronch united by letter with the M. E. Church, Sunday night.
Owen Allen bought the Dr. Ed Terrill property of W. A. Gaines for $1,000.
Miss Ella Nelson, of Covington, is visiting the family of Geo. Berkshire.
Mrs. Conghlon, mother of W. J. Ramsey, spent two weeks with Mrs. Susan Jarrell.
Ben Belden is having some improvements added to his already beautiful residence.
Messrs. Hamilton and Bryan, of Newport, were guests of Miss Pearl Crister, Sunday.
Misses Elina Berkshire and Leola McWethy visited friends in Burlington, last week.
Wm. J. Davey and bride, and sister, Mrs. Randall, of Cincinnati, were visiting relatives here, Sunday.
The supper on the evening of the 18th inst., will be for the purpose of raising money to paper the church.
Luther Terrill, a bright young man, of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of his cousin, Miss Henrietta Terrill.
Mr. and Mrs. Lafe McUhord, of Warsaw, came up Sunday, and will attend the Lawrenceburg fair, this week.
Mrs. R. H. Bolen, son and daughter, of New Orleans, are visiting their relatives here during the heated term.
Messrs. Peters Wright-Walls and Beebinger, of Anrora, Ind., were calling on Petersburg girls, one evening last week.
Rev. Selby preached his last sermon of the Conference year here last Sunday. Conference meets the latter part of this month.
All the revenue men on duty at the distillery, except H. G. Mathews got a lay-off Saturday. New men will be sent in their places.
What at one time looked like it would be the best corn crop ever raised in the bottoms, has been cut short by the continued drouth.
A. E. Pritchard, a prominent young business man, and his wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting the Weindell and Snyder families here.
Chas. Storer, jr., born and raised here, but now a prosperous business man, of Dallas, Texas, was visiting his cousin, B. F. Jarrell and family, Saturday.
Mrs. David Todd Scott, of Asnville, N. C., was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Grant, last week. Mrs Scott is National Commander of the Lady Maccabees.
The ladies of the Christian church will serve refreshments in Mrs. Heima Mathew's yard, Thursday evening, Aug. 18th, from 7 to 11 p. m., for the benefit of the church.
Billy Stephens and Owen Allen have bought Mrs. Mary Schwartz's farm near the mouth of Woolper for $4 300. This is one of the best improved small farms in this end of the county.
The icecream social at Mrs. Anna Arnold's, Saturday night, was the nicest of the kind held in the town for a long while. They will meet with Mrs. Anna Ruth next Saturday.
Four generations of the Grant family met for a reunion at the residence of Dr. J. M. Grant, last Wednesday. The pleasure of the occasion was marred somewhat by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Dr. Karl Grant, of Louisville, of typhoid fever.
A big crowd witnessed a one sided game of ball here, Saturday afternoon, between the local team and Moores Hill team. The Hoosier boys are gentlemen, and strong at the bat, but very poor fielders. Cooney Walton umpired the game and not a single kick was registered against him. Score, 9 to 1. The game that afforded the most fun, was between Gashurg and the second nine. Gasburg won, 16 to 9.

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PLATTSBURG.

Aug. 8.—Rain is needed badly.
Mrs. Dick Hensly is very ill.
Mrs. Will Acra is some better.
Mrs. Edith Rue spent last Tuesday with her parents here.
Charles Finn has taken about 500 pounds of honey this season.
Misses Mag and Lou Akin spent last Thursday with Mrs. Dick Hensly.
A Mr. Walton, of Indiana, has been employed to teach the Woolper school.
John Smith and daughter, Mrs. Grant, visited at J. D. Cloud's, Sunday.
Richard Kettle and wife visited the latter's parents last Saturday and Sunday.
For Sale—Good Jersey cow and calf, and good work mare and colt.—[By whom?]
Dock Grant and family entertained a large number of friends and relatives last Thursday.
Wood Sullivan and wife spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Leslie Williams and wife.
Cad Sullivan and wife and the writer spent Sunday very pleasantly with Woddie Sullivan and wife.
Miss Lena Messmer and Miss Mae Butler, of Cincinnati, and Miss Lou Acra, spent last Thursday with Miss Artie Kettle.
Mrs. Wm. Acra and daughter visited relatives over in Indiana from Saturday of week before last until Tuesday of last week.

Insure in the Mutual Life of New York, the safest company in the world. R. W. CLARK, Agent.

For Sale—6 Poland Chi a shoats. Apply to Jerry Beemon, Limaburg.

UNION.

Mrs. Harriet Tallaferro has been quite ill for several days.
Miss Joy Fritzier, of Cynthiana, is the guest of friends here.
Lon Utz left, Tuesday, for an extended trip to the World's Fair.
Miss Alma Baker, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Rice.
Wm. Fail, of Alexandria, Indiana, is visiting relatives at this place.
Mrs. J. A. Huey has had as her guest Mrs. Robinson, of Glade Springs.
Dr. and Mrs. Crouch have been visiting at Bullittsville for several days.
Miss Kathryn Cleek, of Erlanger, was the guest of friends here, last week.
Miss Ella Tallaferro, of Erlanger, was visiting friends at this place, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Batterson, of Hebron, spent Sunday with Wm. Smith and wife.
Mrs. John Crouch and two granddaughters have returned from a visit at Warsaw.
A series of meetings began at Ebenezer church Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Slater.
Mrs. L. H. Voshell entertained her sisters, Mesdames Hicks and Dickerson one night last week.
Mrs. J. J. Garrison entertained several of her Erlanger friends, Saturday evening with a lawn party.
Mrs. Joseph Combs, who has been spending several days with Mrs. N. S. Bristow, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter on their way from the World's Fair, will spend a few days with relatives here.
Mrs. Clint Blankenheker and Miss Ira Smith spent, last Wednesday, with Mrs. Dr. Ryle, of Big Bone.
Mrs. Malcom Neal and daughter, Miss Imogene, of Covington, are the guests of Mrs. Dora Bannister.
Mrs. Winter has returned to St. Louis after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lyda Conner.
Addison, Edgar, Victor and Fielding Norman spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Houston, at Carthage, O.
A number of young people from here attended the Institute at Burlington, last Thursday, and spent a very pleasant day.
Miss Ella Adams, of Big Bone, and Mamie Kennedy, of Verona, have returned home after visiting their uncle, J. W. Kennedy.
Mesdames Sara Dickerson and Robt. Chambers and daughter, Jean, of Kensington spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Ansel Bristow.
Mrs. Barnet Sleet and little son, of Beaver, and Mrs. Will Norman, of Richwood, called on their aunt, Mrs. Voshail, last Wednesday.
Miss Myra McConnell has returned to her home at East Bend, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Baker, near here.
Mrs. Lewis Rouse entertained quite a number of her friends, last Friday, complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Missouri.
J. L. Frazier and Mrs. C. N. Gibson have returned home from Louisville, where they went to attend the funeral of their brotherinlaw, Mr. Bonnie.
D. B. Dobbins and Miss Lillie Hammond, of Richwood, Dr. Hays, of Bullittsville, and Everett Aylor, of Limahueg, attended Pomona Grange, Saturday.
Mesdames Lane and Anderson entertained Rev. Moore and wife, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corbin and Miss Anna Riley, of Florence, and Mr. Pope, of Belleview, Sunday.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Aug. 8.—Several from this place attended the commencement exercises at Burlington, last Thursday.
Mrs. Maichus Souther is entertaining relatives from Eminence, Ky.
If a diamond ring is a sign, we will have a wedding in the near future.
Miss Nora Rucker and Lizzie Walton visited the County Infirmary last Wednesday.
Mrs. Carrie Riggs has for her guest her little niece, Miss Carrie Aline Wier, from Crescent Springs.
A social will be given by the ladies of the church at this place at the former residence of Mason Riggs, Saturday evening, August 20th. A supper consisting of coffee, sandwiches, pickles, pie and cake will be served. Every one is invited and a good time insured. The proceeds to go for the repairing of the church.

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BELLEVIEW.

Aug. 9.—Fine weather for curing grass and drying up mud.
John Wesley Rice, of Oklahoma, is visiting his brothers and aged mother here.
Wilber Rice, of Idlewild, visited his uncle Joe Riddell and wife here a few days since.
Miss Mary Cason, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blant Pope, on Middle creek.
Garnett and Howard Clore, of Locust Grove, were Guests of Elbert and Willard Clore, Sunday.
Mrs. Alice Powell, of Prospect Hill, was visiting Mrs. Mary Schwartz and daughter, last Tuesday.
Blant Pope and wife and Miss Mary Cason, W. T. Stott, Vernon Pope and Rev. Atkinson, dined with your reporter and wife, Sunday.
Mrs. Grace Brown, of Owen county, is visiting her parents, B. F. Rogers, and wife. Sunday Mr. Pond Carpenter and wife, and Nat Carpenter and mother, were also their guests.
Mrs. Mary Schwartz and children have sold their farm to Wm. Stephens and Owen Allen, of Petersburg, for $3,000. They will leave in a short time for Tacoma, Washington, where her two daughters live, and this neighborhood will be deprived of more good citizens.
Bro. Milo Atkinson, of Petersburg, filled Bro. Edgar Riley's appointment at the Christian church here last Sunday morning and evening. At the morning services John Presser, of McVille, united with the church, and he was baptized this morning. May he consecrate his life to the Savior's cause.

THE FULLNESS OF SALVATION

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, August 7, 1904. Text: "Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls."—1 Peter 1:9.



IN SPEAKING of the fullness of salvation which God has provided for man, and the measure of that fullness which man appropriates to himself, we find two very different propositions. Salvation in its largest conception is more than the escape of the soul from hell. Salvation includes all the riches which are in Christ Jesus. Salvation is a large word. It means infinitely more in the spiritual realm than it does in the natural. Here is a man in danger of physical death. In the nick of time he is rescued. It is a complete fact. His salvation from death is not progressive. Because he was saved yesterday does not require that he be saved again to-day. But it is quite the contrary in the spiritual realm, for salvation of the sinner to-day means that to-morrow he may and should enter into a larger and fuller realization and enjoyment of that salvation. This is the thought of Paul when he commands the Philippian saints to "work out their own salvation with fear and trembling." He did not want them to fall into the error of supposing, as so many Christians do, that the salvation which came with the acceptance by faith of Jesus Christ as Saviour was all that the soul was to realize. It was to be a daily salvation; progressive in its realization, and in the end—what? Salvation. Not something more than salvation, but salvation—the fullness of salvation. Peter in the six short verses preceding our text unfolds in a wonderful way the fullness of salvation which God in His mercy had provided for man. Read them slowly and thoughtfully and prayerfully, and see if, when you reach the words of our text, which speaks of the final triumph of our faith in the salvation of souls, that salvation does not mean more to you than it did before.

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HERE we find the merciful God, the crucified but living Lord, and the redeemed soul bound together by the most intimate ties of fellowship. The fullness of salvation includes it all. It gives to the soul a merciful Heavenly Father whose plan for the salvation of man extends through the ages, and that salvation includes a growing acquaintanceship with the Heavenly Father and His marvelous work of grace. It gives to the soul a crucified and risen Lord—"crucified for our transgressions and raised again for our justification." It gives to the soul here in this life a protection within the hollow of His hand and in the life to come an "inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away." Surely salvation means more than escape from the consequences of sin, it means more than deliverance from death. It means soul life—eternal life which begins to unfold the moment the soul puts its faith in Jesus Christ as the Saviour from sin, and which continues until it comes into the full realization of all that that salvation means, and that time is not reached until we receive the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls.

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PAUL in his letter to the Philippian church speaks of his ambition to win Christ even at the sacrifice of the loss of all things else. The fact that Christ had forgiven his sins and saved his soul was not sufficient for him. He wanted all that Christ had to give him. He realized that however much God had revealed of His grace and truth to him, however much of Christlike character he had attained, yet he had not reached the goal, he was not yet made perfect; but, he says; "I press on, if so be that I may apprehend that for which also I was apprehended by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Salvation to Paul meant that the saving power, the resurrection life, of that Christ was to reach to every atom of his life and being. He yearned not alone for the hope that would stay his heart in the hour of death and give him hope of abundant entrance into Heaven at last, but he wanted everything that salvation could give him.

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THE term salvation holds such varying meanings for different people. To so many it means only the final escape from death as a consequence of sin. To others it holds an increasing meaning and beauty for this life, and salvation—full salvation—to be entered upon when this life is ended. It is like the flower by the roadside which nods its greeting to the multitudes as they pass. To all it is a flower. All recognize it as a bit of nature which is charming and fragrant and lovely. And to some it never means more than this, but to others it speaks an increasing message, as the perfectness of every detail of the flower is revealed to the appreciative and searching eye of the one sensitive to the unfathomable delicacy and beauty of nature. The leaf, the stem, the petal, the stamen, the rich coloring, the rare perfume, each bears its individual message to the eye and heart. Each is a poem of beauty and completeness in itself, and the blossom to such a one means more than it does to the one who sees a blossom and nothing more. And this illustrates our point in reference to salvation. All who have by faith accepted Christ as Saviour recognize the flower of salvation. They rejoice in its possession, but to many it never unfolds its hidden beauties and fullness of meaning. There is no eye or heart for anything but the escape which is made from the death penalty for sin. Salvation means one thing, and one thing only: The bare saving of the soul in the dark hour of death. But to others it unfolds its charm and beauty all along the pathway of life.

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AND yet not all, for Peter speaks of the redeemed soul being kept by the power of God through faith "unto a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." "A salvation to be revealed." Surely then the fullness of salvation. To those who have come in repentance to the feet of Jesus and been cleansed from all sin in the precious blood which was shed on Calvary John, the beloved disciple, says: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God." And that relationship means everything for this life. It brings safety, it brings peace and joy, it brings satisfaction and worthy aims and ambitions, and the only true and abiding success which man can ever know. "Beloved, now are we the sons of God." Think of it! Salvation through Jesus Christ brings you and me into that relationship. And surely as sons we may here and now enjoy the fullness of salvation. But listen! There is something more the apostle has to say: "But it doth not yet appear what we shall be." Can it be that the realization of the fullness of salvation here cannot give us all that is included in that gift? Yes, for take the saint who has realized the most of that wondrous salvation in his life and heart, and still John says: "Beloved, it doth not yet appear what we shall be." Why? Listen: "For we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is." That is what the fullness of salvation will mean. Perfect likeness to Christ. Changed completely from the failing and imperfect man struggling along through the varying stages of present salvation to the complete "salvation to be revealed in the last time."

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WHAT then is the relation of the one to the other. Why should we struggle and strive in this present life that the salvation of Christ may permeate our every impulse and desire and being, if in the end we are to realize the fullness of salvation at one splendid revelation of Christ? Let us see. Our text plainly tells us that the ultimate triumph of our faith will be the salvation of our souls. There can be no possible misunderstanding of Scripture on this point. True faith in Jesus Christ will most surely land the soul in Heaven. And the soul, as John intimates, will be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ. But we must not suppose that we shall all be alike in that we will lose our individuality. We shall be like Him in purity, because made pure in His precious blood, and we shall be like Him in oneness with the Father's will and purpose. Where now sin holds dominion over us, where now we are indifferent and rebellious to the Father's will, we shall then be changed and freed forever from sin's dominion and see with clear vision how sweet and perfect and good the will of God is. In this respect we shall all be like Christ. The saint who has attained the spiritual heights and the saint who has been "saved so as by fire," will receive "the end of their faith, even the salvation of their souls," but to one the salvation will mean barely getting into Heaven, and to the other it will mean the glorious and full manifestation of the spiritual graces which have been developed in this life. Think you that the soul that has barely gained Heaven will realize that salvation in the same degree and fullness with the saint who had begun in this life to know what that salvation meant in its victory over sin and the formation of the Christ-like character? It will be great joy and peace to be in Heaven, but how much greater will be the capacity to enjoy that place if in this life we begin to realize the fullness of salvation.

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OUR text speaks of faith; faith bringing the soul ultimately to safe anchorage in Heaven. Faith is the channel through which all blessing flows from God to the human life and soul. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh unto God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Salvation is faith's blossom. Give faith deep root; keep it watered with the word of truth; enrich the soil with a surrendered will and mellow it with the harrow of resolute purpose; let the storm of adversity test its depth and strength of root, and let the scorching heat of the midday sun of temptation beat upon it until all the sap of the hidden power of God is drawn up into its stalk and stem and leaf, and then the flower of the fullness of salvation will begin to unfold. And the end of your faith will be the salvation of your soul. But that salvation includes all that has found its fruitage in God. Faith brings all the gold and silver and precious stones of Christ's perfect character and builds them into our lives. It is the building which will stand the fiery test of God's searching holiness. The salvation of our souls may include this enduring building in Christ or it may see the soul stripped of everything but its very life. Salvation or fullness of salvation—which shall it be? Christ died to give you all. Oh, let us take it! The full salvation which makes Christ a present possession, and gives the soul an enlarged capacity for Christ and Heaven in the life to come!

"AJAX THE GREAT, HIMSELF A HOST."



Reporting for Duty.

TWO EXEMPLARY CITIZENS.

National Democratic Candidates Stand for What Is Highest and Best in Our Life.

The two national democratic candidates represent two types of citizenship radically different and yet each characteristically American.

Judge Parker, like his colleague, began life as a farmer's boy. But his aspirations were all intellectual. He never thought of money-making except incidentally. He wanted to go to college, but gave up that ambition to help his father. He taught school when 18 years old, worked his way through the state normal school at Cortland, studied law and "hung out his shingle." That used to be the main traveled road to statesmanship in this country.

Though possessed of a natural talent for political management, Judge Parker's bent was judicial. The only offices he desired or could be persuaded to accept were judgeships. He began as surrogate, then advanced to the state supreme court, and then to the court of appeals. Gradually the power of his personality impressed itself upon the men who were looking for a party leader. He was urged to be a candidate for governor, and for two years he has been looked upon as the probable candidate of the democracy in the presidential campaign.

Yet, says the New York World, his way of life has not been in the least disturbed. He remains a simple country gentleman, a neighbor among neighbors, a leader in the little village activities, passing the "contribution box" in church and showing strangers to their seats on the morning after his nomination to the highest office on earth—modest, unaffected—just the sort of figure we can imagine to have been at home in Washington when Jefferson was buying Louisiana.

That is one kind of American career. Mr. Davis has pursued another kind—that of business. Starting, like Judge Parker, on a farm, he left it to go to work on a railroad. It was a distinct upward step in life for him when he secured an opportunity to twist a brake, and when he was promoted to the position of a station agent no doubt he felt more pride than he feels now in a nomination to the vice presidency. He advanced step by step until he owned railroads instead of working upon them, owned banks and mines and accumulated more millions than Judge Parker has thousands. Incidentally he went to the senate.

A thoroughly American career, like the other. Both Judge Parker and Mr. Davis are self-made men. Each has made the best of himself with the material at hand. Each has been successful in his own way. Each has furnished an illustration of the truth of Garfield's saying that "the republic is opportunity."

Giving Us Tit for Tat.

New Zealand takes a leaf out of our book by restricting participation in her coasting trade, with the result that ships of the United States will not hereafter be permitted to carry freight from one New Zealand port to another unless congress opens our coasting trade to British ships. New Zealand's new act is a step toward imperial federation. It is taken in connection with the movement which gives a tariff preference to the products of countries within the British empire. Nations which open their coasting trade to British ships are not excluded, but all that observe a policy of exclusion are given tit for tat. It is even provided that ships of nations that pursue an exclusive policy may not carry goods between New Zealand and any other part of the British empire.—Baltimore Sun.

Beef Trust Causes Anxiety.

The beef trust is evidently causing some anxiety at Sagamore hill, where the trust-buster is housed with his candidatorial concerns just now. It is promised that the department of justice will shortly get after this flesh food combine and worry it some; and this is a sign that the candidate doesn't like the trust's goings-on. According to report that gigantic combination can look for an attack along in October, this special scheme of trust-busting not being one of those many matters that are expected to keep until after election.—Binghamton Leader.

CARL SCHURZ FOR PARKER

German-American Leader Says Telegram Set Up Fine Standard of Moral Courage.

The following letter addressed to Judge Parker by Hon. Carl Schurz has caused no little satisfaction to party leaders, because it shows that the powerful independent element of the east is returning to the democratic fold:

"Not as a party man, but as an independent, I feel bound to express to you my sincere respect. The principles and opinions you are known to hold as to the currency, imperialism, the tariff and the civil service strongly commend themselves to men of my way of thinking. But if, as an independent, I ever was doubting for what candidate my duty commanded me to vote, your action on the terms of your nomination has completely solved that doubt. It has rendered to the republic a double service of incalculable value.

"No man can honestly deny that it has demolished the last pretext for still treating the gold question as a live issue of party controversy, and that it has thus relieved the business community of an element of peculiarly unhealthy agitation and dangerous uncertainty. This is so evident that any attempt to continue that agitation artificially for mere party advantage must be condemned by every good citizen as absolutely wicked—indeed, as little less than criminal.

"And, second, your manly declaration that you would accept the offered nomination for the presidency only if the offer came in harmony with your sense of public duty has set up before the American people one of those noble standards of moral courage and civic virtue of which our public life stands so much in need. The higher you lift that standard the higher you will rise in the esteem and confidence of your countrymen, and the more surely they will hold you worthy of their highest trust."

THOUGHTS ON THE CAMPAIGN.

——With Cleveland and Bryan voting the ticket, the democracy is reunited.

——When Parker luck meets Roosevelt luck, then comes the tug of horseshoes and rabbit's feet.—Anaconda Standard.

——The pleasing announcement from Delaware is that for Roosevelt campaign purposes Addicks gas will flow without a meter.—Albany Argus.

——Lincoln's "common people"—whom the Lord must love because He made so many of them"—are for Parker and Davis.—Los Angeles Herald.

——The republican organs have much to say about Senator Henry G. Davis' "dough." The West Virginian may be wealthy, but he has a public record to be proud of.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The silly attempts to belittle Judge Parker and to impugn the integrity of his motives do not confirm the announcement that the republican campaign was to be conducted on a "high, moral plane."—N. Y. World.

——Several republicans in Indiana have announced themselves as candidates for Mr. Fairbanks' seat in the senate. The failure of democrats to make similar announcements may indicate a belief that Mr. Fairbanks will serve out his term.—N. Y. World.

——On the pension question the democratic party and the republican party agree that the veterans who deserve pensions should have them. They disagree, however, in this wise—the democrats would grant pensions from patriotic motives, while the republicans insist on granting them for political reasons.—The Commoner.

——Mr. Roosevelt has the support of his intimate friends and his political proteges, but conservative people eye him with distrust. They acknowledge that he is irreproachable as an individual—that he is a stanch patriot, a good husband, a loyal friend. But they distrust his capacity for self-control and distrust his judgment.—N. Y. Herald.

The Strenuous Life.

Sentimental Sue—Isn't it just too lovely for anything to get engaged?

Tantalizing Tess—Yes; it's almost as exciting as a bargain counter rush.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PLENTY OF TIME LEFT.

End of the World, Predicted Many Times, Said to Be 6,000,000,000 Years Off.

One of the earliest recorded failures to bring all creation to an ending crash was that of the old bishop of Hippo. When his scheme of annihilation did not connect in 396 A. D., the bishop went over his figures once more, and declared that he had been a century out of the way. This restored his standing as a prophet, and made it sure that he, at least, would not live for a second disappointment. His courage in readjusting dates has come down the ages without his discretion in setting the end far enough ahead to dodge the issue, says the New York World.

In the year 1000 all Christendom went into terror, and many persons died of fright because that year had been set as "the time appointed" by a Scripture-crazed seer. In 1212 great populations crowded the Italian shores of the Mediterranean waiting for the sea to dry up, as had been promised by some crank, so that they might walk to Jerusalem for the general pershing. In 1335 an Italian priest scared half of Europe out its wits by issuing a general warning to put on the last bridal robes. And so the direful foretellings went on until there came the plunge of Steiffel in the sixteenth century.

Steiffel was anmathematician and a friend of Luther. For 20 years, or some such matter, congregations had listened to him, believing him to be "the seventh angel named in the Apocalypse." When he fixed upon Monday, October 3, 1533, as the day and eight o'clock in the morning as the hour, for the earth to go out of business, he was able to set a great crowd of people to moaning and groaning. Previously, at his urging, these people had separated themselves from most of their worldly goods. As the hour passed and destruction came not, the lamentations turned to denunciations. Herr Steiffel then got such a mobbing as has not yet come even to a fashionable wedding party in a New York church.

It would take a tremendous book to follow up the later prophets of the world's end. There are few decades which have not contained one or more dates for the catastrophe. The Adventists have learned caution. They wait now hopefully, ready for the finish at "any old time." Yet in July 1880, Mr. Henry A. Chittenden, a former New York dry goods merchant, one of the believers of '42-44, sent out bulletins of belief that the very year was then upon us.

An Indiana farmer-prophet says the years 2000 is to be that of fate. Rev. A. B. Simpson, noted for his ability to life church debts, favor 1934 A. D.. Other choice dates are 1915 and 1911. The prophets have a large variety of calculations on hand, and their motto is "We try to please."

As a rule predictions of a final catastrophe in matter are based on individual readings of the Scriptures. Real scientists first occasionally—and usually by request—with the possibilities of planetary collisions, consuming solar fires and exhaustion of atmosphere. M. Flammarion weaves awful contingencies into delightfully shivery romances. But there are always waiting groups of unfortunates ready to take everything seriously. Even the new North Abingdon circular writer may catch some of these.

Pending other arrangements for their personal comfort in the premises, all who have an uncertain faith in the stability of the earth are urged to consider the view presented not long ago to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This gives 3,000,000,000 of years before the end. So may we all have time to eat, drink and be merry, and yet preserve a proper diligence.

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OLD BELIEFS ABOUT HONEY

It Was Supposed to Be of Celestial Origin and a Specific for Human Ills.

Many quaint delusions prevailed in olden times about everything relating to the bee and honey. The source and composition of honey were subjects for many ingenuous speculations.

Belief in the celestial origin of honey runs through all the old treatises on apiculture, from Virgil down. It was supposed to be a kind of manna from Heaven, and its quality depended greatly on the favorable or unfavorable juxtaposition of the stars at the time of its descent.

The existence in each hive of one bee much larger than all the others was generally recognized, but it was believed to be merely a ruler or king over the rest. That this large bee was actually the queen of the whole colony never seemed to have occurred to any one until recent times.

The situation of the bee hive was in old times a matter of importance. It was placed always on the south side of a stream of water and never in a place where there were echoes, as an echo was held to be injurious to bees.

Honey appears to have been held in extraordinary favor as a universal specific for human ills. It was largely recommended as a hair restorer.

If dead bees were dried, pounded and worked up into a thick paste with the hone, its hair producing capabilities were much enhanced. For weak eyes it was recommended to take a handful of the heads of bees, burn them and mingle with the honey gathered in the dog days.

The eyes were anointed liberally with the mixture, and clearness of vision was the supposed reward.

Horrible Hoax.

Friend—I see ye dinna put up at the Croon noo, Sandy.

Sandy—Na, faigs; the last time I was there they gied me a bottle to tak to my bed wi' me, an' what dae ye think was in't? Naething but het water.—London Tit-Bits.

A SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN.

Sold Sea Water and When Tide Went Out Purchaser Thought Him a Wonder.

The late Thomas Brackett Reed used to relate the following incident which happened one summer while he was spending a few days in a small fishing village on the New England coast, says the New York Times.

A young countryman who had been advised to take sea baths registered at the village hotel one evening, and shortly afterward sauntered down to the beach. Espying a grizzled old fisherman mending his nets beneath a sign which informed one that B—— had boats and tackle to let and bait for sale, he accosted the veteran and asked him if the water was not for sale also. On receiving an affirmative reply the countryman returned to the hotel, obtained a couple of buckets, and having paid the price asked, filled them and returned to his room to carry out the doctor's instructions.

On the following morning he happened down at the beach when the tide was out, and after contemplating the broad receding beaches for some minutes, approached his acquaintance of the evening, before and remarked in a tone of admiration: "Gosh! but you must have done some business last night."

Explained His Assertion.

By the use of the saline solution the cheerful idiot, who had been punched in the jaw for a previous offense, was revived.

"What did you mean?" asked the anxious watchers, "when you said that you saw her draw a revolver?"

"Perhaps the statement should be qualified," he admitted, in a dazed way. "She was sketching a merry-go-round, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

Before It Happened.

"Extry! Extry!" called the newsboy. "All about de terr'bl' explosion!"

Just at that moment a terrible noise made the bystanders jump, and one of them asked:

"What's that?"

"Dat's de explosion," said the newsboy. "Here's de extry all about it."—Herald and Presbyter.

Care of the Hair.

It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injurious to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brushing and absolute cleanliness. Wash the hair in a lather of Ivory Soap and rinse thoroughly. Let the last water be cool, as it closes the pores of the skin and prevents colds.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Where the Mask Comes In.

Patience—He married a woman with money, I believe.

Patrice—Yes, she's got all kinds of money.

"Homely, I suppose?"

"Frightfully! But he doesn't mind it. You see, they spend most of their time in their automobile, and she wears a mask."—Yonkers Statesman.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Men feel sorry for a woman who has to support herself; they feel sure she would be much happier doing housework without salary for a husband.—N. Y. Press.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

Separating and becoming reconciled isn't a patch to the problem of not separating and becoming reconciled.—N. Y. Press.

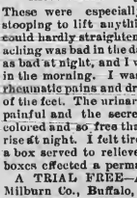
Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

To ask personal questions in society is imbecile; to answer them, criminal.—Everybody's Magazine.

Dogs may delight to bark and bite, but at any rate they don't use a hammer.—Puck.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case after Ten Years of Suffering.



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

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The New Boon for Woman's Ills.

SILENT suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by inches than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles. PISO'S TABLETS attack the source of the disease and give relief from the start. Whatever form of illness afflicts you, our interesting treatise, Cause of Diseases in Women, will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed free with a Generous Sample of the Tablets, to any woman addressing

THE PISO COMPANY
Clark and Liberty Streets, WARREN, PA

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 13, in which is described the

best territory in this country

for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 13."

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

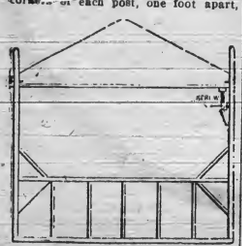
AGRICULTURAL HINTS

STRONG BARRACK FOR HAY

Type of Structure Here Described Is Advocated by Expert Agricultural Builders.

From Vol. V. of Rural Affairs, which unfortunately is out of print, we copy the gist of the directions for making a hay barrack here given, with the illustration.

Build the barrack 20 feet square. Insert four posts of durable timber, 22 feet long, in the ground to a depth of four feet. Stick should square at least eight inches, corners hewn off, making it a rough octagon in shape. Bore one and a half-inch hole through corner of each post, one foot apart,



A MODEL HAY BARRACK.

for the bolts that support the roof; bolts of one and a half-inch iron, one foot long, the outer four inches to be squared and turned up one inch; on this is laid a piece of joist three feet long (hardly shown in cut), to support the roof. Roof should run to a point from each side, and may be shingled, tinned or thatched.

There are four plates framed together, and braced. The posts pass up through the roof on the inside corners of the plates. The roof is elevated and lowered with a small screw of wood or iron, about two feet long. A wooden screw three inches in diameter will answer. This is used on the inside of the post. One man can raise and lower the roof if it is done as fast as the hay is put in or taken out. Raise each corner of the roof one foot at a time, going regularly around the barrack. The roof will not be likely to blow off, if the above directions are followed in building. The posts, as far as they enter the ground, may be left the full size of the stick.

A NEW VARIETY OF OATS.

"Wisconsin No 4" Has Yielded Large Crops, with High Percentage of Meat to Hull.

The Iowa experiment station distributed last spring to northern and central Iowa farmers several hundred bushels of an early white oat called "Wisconsin No. 4," which has given excellent satisfaction in Wisconsin, where it was first introduced. Its history is as follows: M. A. Carleton, cerealist for the United States government, visited Russia in 1898, and in northern Russia he saw a type of oats growing that greatly interested him. Its stiff straw, wide panicle and large kernel showed it to be a desirable quality of oats. He found on inquiry that it was an early maturing oat. It came from Sweden, and was one of the standard types of northern Russia. Mr. Carleton secured 20 bushels for the department of agriculture, listing it as No. 2,788. A small quantity of this seed was obtained by the Wisconsin experiment station in 1899 and placed in a variety test of oats. By careful selection, Prof. Moore, the station agronomist, has developed a very desirable type of early oat well adapted to Wisconsin climate and soil conditions, and has named it Wisconsin No. 4. It is the most satisfactory one tested at the university farm. It invariably yields well, shows a stiff straw—therefore does not easily lodge—has a good-sized kernel with a light hull, and weighs usually from 36 to 40 pounds per measured bushel. It generally ripens in 90 days from seeding. It yields from 5 to 15 bushels more per acre than any other variety. Its high percentage of meat to hull gives promise of a good milling oat.

Neatness a Good Investment.

Many farms are estimated below their true value because of slovenly appearance. Weeds higher than the fences, trees blown down and left to rot, fences out of repair, gates and barn-doors off their hinges, or swinging on one hinge, unsightly litter in door-yard and at the barn—these and many such evidences of carelessness depreciate the value of any farm. The soil may be excellent, the water facilities all that could be asked for, and all natural advantages requisite to make a good, high-priced farm may exist—and yet that farm scarcely makes its owner a living, and would hunt a long, long time for a buyer.—Midland Farmer.

Johnson Grass in Southwest.

Johnson grass has become such a nuisance to farmers in some parts of Texas that they have been compelled to adopt legislative measures to eradicate it. A law has been passed forcing railroads to keep their right of way absolutely free of it, in order that the grass may not spread in adjoining fields. The Santa Fe railroad has engaged the services of a professional grass exterminator, and thus far he has made a success of it. Johnson grass makes a good pasture and good hay, but is a decided nuisance to the crop raiser, as the more it is plowed up the better it seems to grow.

IT PAYS TO KEEP BOOKS.

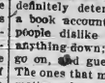
Advantages of Definite Records in Poultry Keeping Are Numerous and Helpful.

Poultry keepers who for the first time begin keeping an account with their fowls—a careful record of the outgo and income—are apt to be somewhat surprised at the end of the year. With some the surprise may be very agreeable, while with others it may be the opposite. At any rate, it is apt to result in some changes for the better. If the balance is on the right side and the owner is well satisfied, it is likely to encourage him to do a little better the next year. If the books foot up against him, he will probably make an effort to improve matters, either by giving more attention to the hens, or by going out of the business entirely. The latter, no douht, would be the most sensible for some. I will tell of a farmer's wife who decided that it would be better to know exactly what the hens were bringing in; so three years ago she procured a poultry and egg record book for the purpose, and she has learned by this bookkeeping that her Leghorns lay about 120 eggs per year, the weight of the eggs being more than four times the hen's own weight, which is about three and one-quarter pounds. She has learned the value of the feed given the hens and says that the cost of eggs produced in her yards is three and one-half cents in the summer and five cents per dozen in the winter. These fowls are given better care than the average farm flock gets, yet no special pains has been taken with them, only good all-round care. The point to impress upon those who keep poultry is this; if this person had not kept an account with her fowls she would not have known what they were turning in, and it would be difficult to make others around her believe that her hens were doing so well except for those figures in "black and white." Even in a poor market this woman would clear more than a dollar per head on her hens. But there are a great many people who are keeping poultry who are not doing this; no, they are not even making "both ends meet," but they don't know it. Then there are others who say that the hens don't pay for their keep, and are a nuisance, when if they really knew what they were talking about, they would find the hens the most profitable stock on the place. But these are matters that cannot be definitely determined without keeping a book account with the fowls. Many people dislike to be bothered setting anything down; they prefer to let things go on, and guess at the profit or loss. The ones that make the most money, no matter what they are doing, are those who have a system for carrying on their business. They have things in the proper place, and when eggs are gathered it takes less than a minute to set down the number brought in. When the eggs or poultry are sold it is not much trouble to put down the amount received, and at the end of the year it is not much bother to foot it all up, but it is interesting all the way through. Don't take my word for it, try it for one year. —Agricultural Epitomist.

SUMMER POULTRY NOTES.

How to Arrange a Watering Dish for the Chicks That Cannot Be Tipped Over.

Get a small wooden box which will contain the drinking vessel with very little room to spare. Set this box on the floor against the wall and nail securely. Fill the dish with water and set it inside the box, and the most supid hen cannot tip it over. The water does not become soiled quickly, for the hens stand on the box instead of on the edge of the dish.



Vermin of all kinds increase rapidly in warm weather. Use kerosene and whitewash freely and frequently to hold them in check.

To cure or prevent gapes in chickens mix one heaping teaspoonful flowers of sulphur in enough dry corn meal for 30 or 35 chicks. Wet with skim milk or water to make it crumbly and feed once a day. The chicks are fond of it and it has always stopped the gapes with mine.—Farm and Home.

Return to the Old Ways.

Some of the old ways of farming are as good as the new. The old methods tended to conserve and increase the humus content of the soil. Later the fertilizer craze set in, and little attention was paid to preventing the exhaustion of the humus in the soil, which has resulted in the decrease of the average yield of the grain and oil-seed crops. Now, after 50 years of an exhaustive system of stimulated culture, there has come an urgent appeal from scientific sources for farmers to use every possible means to increase humus in the soil by growing and turning under the nitrogen-gathering crops, and to make a more judicious use of commercial fertilizers by using a quantity of them in connection with a greatly increased amount of barn-yard manure.—Farm and Fireside.

The Use of Lime on Land.

During the last few years the use of lime on land has greatly increased. This is the result of investigations as to the free acid in land of which lime is a neutralizer. It will pay every farmer to investigate this land as to acid. This he can do by planting on it clover of almost any variety, including sweet clover. If the plant grows well there is no great abundance of acid, provided nitrogen has not been applied to fertilize the crop. If nitrogen has been applied, the clover will grow anyway, whether the soil be acid or not. Thus the test would be of no value.—Farmers' Review.

SOME DOMESTIC CONCERNS

Items of Information Intended for the Lightening of Household Duties.

New bread may be cut as easily as stale if the knife be heated in hot water.

Milk kept in a shallow basin will remain sweet for a longer time than if kept in a deep jug.

If a tablespoonful of paraffin be added to the pail of hot water used for washing tiles, it will both cleanse and brighten them.

Before weighing molasses dredge the scale well with flour, for this will prevent the treacle from sticking, and it may be poured off without waste.

To wash a corset remove the steels, then lay the corset on a table or board and scrub with a stiff brush, using a lather made of white soap. Rinse beneath a tap with cold water, pull straight, and allow to dry.

Alum water will restore most faded colors. Brush the faded article thoroughly free from dust, cover it with a layer of castile soap, rinse in clear water; then in alum water, and the color will usually be much brighter than before.

Even when there is cream in the coffee, the stain of it may be removed from silk and other delicate fabrics by brushing the spot with pure glycerin. The glycerin must then be rinsed out in lukewarm water and the spot pressed in the wrong side with a warm iron.

Any cold whitefish may be made into an acceptable entree by being treated a la Newburg. A little white wine, in which cloves and allspice have been steeped, may be added just before the sauce is poured over the fish. It should then simmer till warmed without being boiled.

Poisonous compounds cannot be used to destroy flies without danger, but the following mixture is both efficacious and safe: Thoroughly mix together one teaspoonful of black pepper, two teaspoonfuls of moist sugar and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Place a little of this in a saucer where flies abound. It is a good plan also to wash the inside window panes with a weak solution of carbolic acid, for this will prevent flies settling on them.

To clean black walnut furniture, first rub it all over with a piece of old flannel dipped in paraffin. Then, with another piece of flannel or a soft rag, rub it dry, and apply a polish made of equal parts of turentine, linseed oil and vinegar. These ingredients must be thoroughly shaken together before the compound is used. Rub the mixture well into the article to be cleaned, then leave it for a short time, and finally polish it with a dry cloth.

NECKLACES OF THE SEASON

Form of Jewelry That Is Decidedly to the Fore Among the Fashionables.

The oriental stones are worn a great deal. There are topazes from Korea, emeralds from the Caucasus, lapus lazuli from Japan and the many odd yellow stones which come from the east. Great strings of pierced yellow stones are mounted upon chains of gold and wound around the neck of the summer girl.

It is decidedly a necklace season and pearl collars are worn, in the day time, with neckless gowns and diamond studded gold bands with the Dutch necks of the afternoon toilettes, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

But the woman who wants a collar, and who cannot obtain either a diamond one or a collar of pearls, can take heart, for there is an exceedingly pretty makeshift for her. She can wear a band of velvet around her throat and, upon this band of velvet, she can wear strings of yellow stones —beads, really they might be called— except that they are of irregular size and shape, and so look very much richer than strings of beads commonly look.

The making of these necklaces is a fine art. It requires strings and strings of fine elastic, of just the length to encircle the throat. And, after these are strung with their burden of odd stones, the whole must be mounted upon a clasp which is set at the back of the neck.

These semi-precious necklaces sell for big prices in the stores, but the woman of taste can gather her store and stock of beads and make them for herself. The key to the whole is the preservation of color. There should be more yellow than anything else and the faint yellow tinge should prevail throughout the whole.

Pickled Plums.

For eight pounds of fruit take four pounds of granulated sugar, one quart of vinegar, one ounce of cinnamon and one of cloves; scald the vinegar, sugar and spices together; skim and pour boiling hot over the fruit and let it stand three days; pour off the syrup scald and skim and pour over again, and continue this process every three days until they have been scalded three times. The plums should be pricked with a needle before dropping into the syrup to prevent the bursting of the skin.—Washington Star.

Pineapple Lemonade.

Pare, eye and grate a large ripe pineapple. Add the strained juice of four lemons and a syrup made by boiling together for five minutes four cupfuls of sugar and two of water. When cold add one quart of water. Strain and ice.—Washington Star.

Shortcake Hint.

Raspberry shortcake is as good as the time-honored strawberry shortcake, the fruit blending perfectly with cream. Raspberry-and-currant shortcake is also very nice.—N. Y. Post.

NATIONAL NOTABLES.

Bugler Martin, who was with Custer in many of his fights, has been retired after 30 years' service in the United States army.

Jacob M. Schwob, formerly a crack bicycle rider, has been elected mayor of Cody, Wyo., a city name after Col. William F. Cody.

Pittsburg, where Gen. Alexander Hays was born, proposes to erect a monument to her hero on the spot where he fell in the Wilderness.

Edward Aughinbaugh, first prisoner taken by John Brown's men in the famous raid of 1859, has been in the drug business in Indianapolis nearly 40 years.

The memory of John Adam Dagyr, who is credited with having founded the shoe industry at Lynn, Mass., has been honored by the unveiling of a tablet at his grave.

The only living Indian who was with the original Six Nations in New York state, is *Mother Smiles* at Woo, of the Winnebagos, who resides on a reservation in Nebraska.

Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, who has charge of the Tennessee building at the St. Louis exposition, is a daughter of Andrew Jackson's adopted son, and was a baby in the white house, though born at the Hermitage, in 1832.

Capt. James, who died recently at East Braintree, Mass., at the age of 91, was one of the oldest sea captains in New England. Capt. Hall was second mate, afterwards first mate, of the vessel on which Richard H. Dana sailed around the world, and he is pictured in "Two Years Before the Mast." Later Capt. Hall was in command of a merchantman in the China and East Indian trade. In 1861 he joined the Pacific Mail fleet.

EDUCATIONAL ETCETERA.

Tubingen is the latest of the German universities to open its doors to women.

Charlton T. Lewis, who died recently at Morristown, N. J., compiled the Greek and Latin dictionaries which are in use at Cambridge and Oxford universities.

A school for English has been instituted for the Philippine scouts on the reservation. Capt. John C. Granville is in charge. The school is providing much interest to visitors.

There is no compulsory attendance at schools in Japan for the reason that none is needed, both parents and children being eager for all the educational advantages they can get.

Miss Sarah Louise Gilman, of Hallowell, Me., has just resigned as a school teacher, after constant service of 52 years, during which time she has had as pupils some of the leading men of the state's history.

There are within 3,000,000 of as many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being 13,000,000 in the former and 16,000,000 in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the whole world is 25,000,000.

Sir John Cockburn, addressing the British National Association of Manual Training Teachers the other day, said that manual training was the best avenue to intelligence and the best moral training. Half the school hours should be taken up in manual instruction. It helped the memory, which was largely muscular; it formed character, helping children to detect shams and inaccuracies and its moral benefits were incalculable.

FANCIFUL FANCIES.

It should be suited to its owner.
The palmleaf is noble, if neglected.
Jap maidens put fans in their hair.
Some new fans are made for fanning.
Paper fans with net inset are dainty.
Spangles of silver usually adorn gauze fans.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Aug. 6.		
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	4 00
Heavy steers	5 15	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 60	@	5 70
Mixed packers	5 50	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@	3 85
LAMBS—Extra	6 60	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 25	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	97
No. 3 winter		@	92
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	39½	@	40¼
RYE—No. 2	74	@	76
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 25
PORK—Mess		@	14 90
LARD—Steam		@	6 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	10
Choice creamery		@	19
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—New	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.		@	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04	@	1 05
No. 3 spring	95	@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
RYE—No. 2	67	@	68¼
PORK—Mess	6 67½	@	6 70
LARD—Steam	12 37½	@	12 50
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41	@	43
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	93¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers	5 55	@	5 80
HOGS—Western		@	6 40
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31

OMISSION TO BE RECTIFIED.

Expert Testimony Which Condemned Served Also to Enlighten.

Prince Hohenlohe, during his recent visit to New York, commended the wines of America. He praised especially the California red wines, which seemed, he said, to be exceedingly pure, relates the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Then, apropos of wine's purity, the prince narrated a recent happening in Berlin.

"A Berlin vintner," he said, "was accused of selling a wine made of chemicals. He was brought to court, found guilty, and fined.

"After he had paid his fine, he approached the chemist whose testimony had convicted him.

"'How did you know?' he said, curiously, 'that my wine was manufactured?'

"'Because it contained no bitartrate of potash,' said the chemist. "'In natural wines bitartrate of potash is always found.'

"'Thanks,' said the vintner, in a tone of relief. "'It will be found in my wines hereafter.'"

Still More Evidence.

Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special).—Mr. K. F. Henley, of this city, adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Henley had acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result:

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Natural Question.

"Boss," began the beggar, "won't yer help a poor——"

"See here!" interrupted Goodheart, "I gave you some money last week."

"Well, yer what ain't yer earned any more since?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Leap Year Girl.

Her task wasn't pleasing, for William was teasing, but their marriage proves she won the day. All her troubles uncounted were at last summoned, for where there's a Will there's a way.—Washington Star.

"Why don't my flowers grow taller?" asked the young wife. "Well, ma'am," explained the florist, "the beds are pretty hard, and nebby they don't sleep well."—Cleveland Leader.

A lot of men are unable to prove that the world owes them a living.—Chicago Daily News.



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AT the close of the fair season the presidential campaign will be inaugurated.

THERE have been some terrible railroad disasters in the last few days. Many lives were lost.

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, died yesterday. He was a native of this State, and one of the able mem of the nation.

IN some localities too much rain is ruining the crops while in others the drought is serious. That is the way the world wags.

THE Lawrenceburg Press has changed to an eight column quorto, and has set apart its first page for neighborhood news, which department it is giving special attention.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets,—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all Druggists.

THE RECORDER is in receipt of the SantaAnna MorningDispatch, a sprightly daily published by J. H. Westover, at Santa Anna, California. It is nicely gotten up in every department.

THE Japs have out marched, out generaled and out fought the Russians, and should they be able to keep up their progress a few months longer they will have Russia suing for peace.

Chairman Lewis McQuown has issued a call for the democratic state central committee to meet at Frankfort next Saturday to consider the action of the Lexington convention in nominating a candidate for Judge in the Fifth Appellate district.

MEN who toil ten hours a day in the hot sun are asked to have some sympathy for the overworked government clerks who are compelled to toil seven hours a day in the breezes of an electric fan and refused more than sixty days' vacation on full pay each year.

JUDGE PARKER'S telegram to the St. Louis convention is giving his opponents more than the usual concern. It was an unexpected and effective shot that brought to his support a following from quarters where he was expected to develop but little strength.

B. W. CAMPBELL, who was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First Cincinnati district, is a native of Burlington, and Joel C. Clore the democratic nominee for Judge of the Insolvency court, is a native of Hebron, this county. Boone county boys are always in the swim.

THE RECORDER'S suggestion made last week meets the approval of those who desire seeing the entire Democratic vote of this county polled at the November election, and as the weather and roads will be good from now until that time the candidates will not object to being used as instruments for bringing the voters to the polls.

THE Teachers' Institute held herc last week, was pronounced by many of the teachers to be far the best they ever attended. They became interested in their work at the beginning of the session, and that interest was kept up until the final adjournment at noon on Friday. Many of the discussions were animated and interesting. Superintendent Snyder labored hard to make the meeting as profitable as possible, and the teachers cooperated with him, hence the Institute could be nothing but a success.

If the entire coal product of the United States were loaded on freight cars with a capacity of 30 tons each the trains containing it would encircle the globe at the equator about three and one-third times. If the entire production were loaded on freight cars in one day the trains would occupy one-fourth of the entire railway trackage of the United States. Taking an average of 30 cars to a train, it would require 16 times as many freight loocmotives as there are in the the United States to move this tonnage in the day. If spread over the surface of Manhattan Island, which has an area of 22 square miles, the entire island would be covered to a depth of nearly 25 feet.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A small crowd attended court, last Monday. Promptly at nine o'clock Judge Lassing convened court and organized the grand jury as follows: James Rogers, foreman; W. L. Aylor, Lewis Clore, Charlie Clore, L. H. Kelly, L. J. Riley, J. C. Hankins, Alonzo Gaines, Geo. H. Gordon, Wood Maxwell, Ben A. Floyd, Yancy Clore.

The court gave the jury the usual comprehensive charge. Circuit Clerk J. A. Duncan has Eimo Gaines assisting him to keep the record, while Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Greene, Sheriff Allphin and Deputy B. B. Hume, and Jailer Adams were on hand to look after the duties of their respective offices.

The petit juries were organized Tuesday morning as follows:

No. 1.—Willis Smith, Lystra Aylor, Sam Hensly, C. E. White, Joseph Bullock, Leonard Gibbs, D. Beall, John Conner, W. W. Conner, J. P. Utz, Jonas Stephens, W. L. Aylor.

No. 2.—L. H. Crisler, J. C. Kennedy, Harry Stephens, Chas. Craven, V. W. Gaines, Z. T. Kelly, W. P. Cropper, Jas. Watson, Eli Conrad, Joe Myers, F. M. Cleek, Jas. Hind.

The following visiting attorneys are attending court: Hon. Jno. S. Gaunt, Hon. W. W. Dickerson, J. C. Clore, J. G. Tomlin, F. E. Curley and B. F. Menefee, J. B. Finnell, of Georgetown.

PETERSBURG.

The entertainment given by the young ladies in the park, July 29, was a success in every particular. Messrs. Walton, Early and Atkinson entertained the guests with eloquent addresses. The park was brilliant with artificial lights in connection with the light reflected from a full moon. The young ladies, dressed in pure white, looked so beautiful and angel-like that one was prompted to yield to the impulse of the moment that impelled them to lift their eyes upward to see if the heavens had opened and permitted God's heavenly messengers to descend in their midst. The young ladies, under the direction of Miss Maud Wingate, deserve the commendation of every one for their untiring efforts to make the entertainment a grand success. The net receipts of the evening was $26, which purchased six additional settees for the park.

Petersburg can now boast of the most beautiful and most handsomely furnished park of its size any where on the face of the globe. She has a water power that has the capacity of conveying three gallons of water a minute from the river to the park. The scenery from the park can not be surpassed any where in nature. If you turn to the north you overlook the beautiful and enterprising city of Lawrenceburg—its steam railways, its traction line, its electric lights and its smoke issuing from a score or more of large manufactories attest its up-to-date enterprise. Looking beyond this city you see beautiful wooded hills forming over northern horizon—tracing this horizon to the east you see far up the beautiful and fertile valley of the Miami, which produces its millions of bushels of corn annually. Looking farther eastward your eye rests upon Fort Hill where once stood a rudely constructed fort, erected by the early settlers of the Miami country to protect them against the savage natives that had their rendezvous in our park—evidence of which can be found by digging beneath the surface. Descending the eastern slope of Fort Hill you see the old brick mansion where a President of the U. S. was born. You can overlook from the park the corner stone of three great united states. Returning to Lawrenceburg and trace the horizon to the west as far as Aurora and I challenge the finest landscapist extant to paint a picture that would surpass that presented by nature in the beautifully undulated hills that extend to the horizon and rests upon a broad table of land that is rendered picturesque by its border of lofty cottonwoods along the river and its two railways and traction way crossing at right angles the quiet little stream, concealed by the fringe of its willows.

We have in full view the busy little city, Aurora. A quarter of a century ago it was the liveliest city of its size anywhere in the state. Its inspiration at that time was its masters in finance, the Galls, the Cobbs, the Shibbs, the Howe's, the Gibsons, the Wymond's and a score of others. These have all passed away and the little city, with due respect for the dead, went in mourning for a season, but like the Phoenix she has arisen from her ashes of despair and is striving to attain her former standing in the business world—evidence of this we see from the park in the smoke from its wheel, its coffin, its cooper, its chair and its buggy manufactories.

Passing our park is the grand old Ohio. At times she goes by like a roaring lion, and at others she is as quiet and peaceful as a sleeping lamb. Almost every hour in the day some large fully equipped steam vessel is seen to traverse its water. In full view from our park is the handsome and palatial home of our two enterprising young men — Messrs. Norris and Berkshire. This beautiful mansion, in its new coat of paint, stands as a proud sentinel, overlooking our picturesque little town. What the park will do for Petersburg is dependent upon the public spirit of its citizens.

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ERLANGER.

George E. Rouse and wife are visiting friends in Lexington.

Miss Ida Zinn, of Erlanger Road, will visit friends in Dayton, Ohio, this week.

Mr. Roseve Zinn will leave Friday for a visit with friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Rosa Finnell has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Georgetown.

Miss Ida Grubbs, of Richwood, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Slater, last Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Walton and wife, Master Joe Walton, Miss Eva Shaw Riggs, Mrs. Mattie Hoover and Mr. Hubert Rouse, spent last Sunday in Frankfort, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Estill Billiter while there.

RABBIT HASH.

Colin Kelly is on the sick list.

Public school will begin at Maple Hill Monday, August 22, Miss Lolla Ward teacher.

The Grangers will have a festival at the K. of P. hall in Rabbit Hash, Saturday, August 20.

Miss Jennie Riggs has returned from a visit to her cousin, George Duncan, of Cincinnati.

Quint Wilson, of Illinois, is at the bedside of his father, James A. Wilson, who is no better.

The beef club killed for the first time last Saturday. Bart Staley, as butcher, was very satisfactory.

Several from here attended the entertainment at Burlington, last Thursday night, and say that it was fine.

Hubert Ryle sold his part of his father's land to his brother Mit, and has purchased Wm. McConnell's place in East Bend for $5,700.

Among the visitors in this neighborhood are Mrs. Edna Kenner Moriarty, of Huntington, W. Va., Ange McConnell, of Danville, Ettie Ryle, of Burlington and J. W. Rice, of Oklahoma.

PROGRAM OF
Sunday School Convention
TO BE HELD WITH
Gunpowder Church,
Aug. 12th, 1904.

10:00 A. M.

Devotional Exercises.

Qualifications and Duties of Superintendent.....T. Z. Roberts and Pendleton Northcutt.

Preparation of Teacher....N. S. Walton and Rev. Early.

RECESS.

Practical Application of the Lesson. Rev. S. M. Adams and Martin.

Sermon—Text: "By Grace are ye Saved".....J. A. Hemsley.

D. M. SNYDER,
Chairman Committee.

Belden, the Petersburg miller, was delivering a lot of his product at Riddell's store here, last week.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

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Local News.

D. E. Lawell has gone to Lexington to look for a location.

John Hogan has presented his wife with a handsome piano.

The dry weather struck the corn crop here at the most critical time.

Bring that clock or watch that needs repairing to R. W. Clark. He will put it in good order.

A portion of Kentucky seems to be about the only place on earth where crops are not good.

The Harvest Homers are distributing their premium lists. J. J. Tanner, secretary, Limaburg.

Hubert Conner, of Hebron neighborhood, has a very fine young orchard of Keifer pears coming on.

Rev. Wm. Elliston, of Latonia, will preach at Union Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Lawrenceburg, Indiana fair is in progress this week, and the management expect a fine show all the week.

In Hebron neighborhood the yield of wheat was better than anticipated, being from 12 to 18 bushels per acre.

The dust on the streets was very annoying last week, especially on Thursday, when the large crowd was in town.

Mrs. Anna Hind, of Walton, will have a sale of her household and kitchen furniture on the afternoon of the 12th inst.

Having decided to move West, Rev. Mills, of Beaver, will have a sale of personal effects on the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

The town was full of music last week, the brass and string bands played every night, while the vocalists were sang, sang, sang.

The Rogers Association of Universalists will hold its annual session with the church at Burlington, August 19th, 20th and 21st.

Dr. Jacob Tanner, of Hebron, had about as good wheat as was raised in this county. The berry was large and the heads were well filled.

Pastures have been damaged greatly by the dry, hot weather since the first of this month, and some places grass has about disappeared.

Complaint of the effects of the dry weather is coming up from every neighborhood in the county. Taking the county over prospects were seldom worse than at present.

The largest crowd every in Burlington at night, except on some political occasion, was that of last Thursday night. The circuit court room would not begin to hold the people.

The new well at the fair grounds this year will afford an abundance of comfort to the people on hot days. Nothing is so good as cool, pure water when a person is real thirsty.

Clyde Hafer, of Hebron, and H. W. and Claud Rouse, of Limaburg, assisted the local brass band, last Thursday, which was a very considerable factor in that day's entertainment.

The Burlington bras band assisted in making music for the entertainment, last Thursday night, and was highly complimented by all for its efficiency in such a short period of practice.

It is said that the prospective candidates for assessor were doing considerable feeling around, last county court day. There will be a fine crop of aspirants for assessor if surface indications are good.

On the 23d inst. the personal estate of R. L. Newman, deceased, will be sold at public sale by his administrator, J. H. Newman, at the late home of the deceased, one mile east of Union. See advertisement in another column.

Stock water is scarce in some neighborhoods. It is only a question of time before every well regulated farm will have on it one or more good ponds, or wind mills for pumping water for stock. The water problem is now confronting our farmers and it is a serious question.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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OFFERS BETTER ATTRACTIONS THIS YEAR than at any time during its long successful period. The purses in all the races have been increased and double the horses are promised this year over any previous one. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18 and 19, will be the best days. Trotting purses $110 and $175; Pacing $110 and $175; Running $50 and $100.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: The Melroses, High Wire Bicyclists, Trapese Performers and Slack Wire Walkers, will give a 45 minutes performance morning and afternoon. They are strongly recommended as first class by several State Fairs.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th, will be "KENTUCKY DAY"

and a special feature of the occasion will be the show of Fine Poultry on that day. About a dozen different strains of the finest poultry will be exhibited by the Kentucky Poultry Club including the Jubilee Orpingtons of J. H. McDaniell, the Prize Winning Rhode Island Reds of C. N. Hansen; the Buff Black Orpingtons of O. A. Bogardus; the Buff Plymouth Rocks of B. S. Landram; and others from the Warsaw Poultry Club. A big purse has been made up to be given as prizes on all these birds. Kentucky Day will be well represented as all the Warsaw factories will close for the occasion. The fair is held on the prettiest grounds in the State, and it is going to be a great event, and you want to be present as it is the least expense of any. For information address R. S. Thompson, Secretary, Rising Sun, Indiana, or D. B. Wallace, the Kentucky Representative, Warsaw, Kentucky.

The Masonic Lodge here had an interesting meeting last Saturday evening, at which John Cloud and Frank Maxwell took the third degree. Several brothers from other lodges were present.

The teachers use to put in their time during Institute week, complaining because of having to attend, but very little complaint is heard along that line now, and when not in the Institute they talk of what they have been doing and what is to be done. This is as it should be.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

The sale of the personal and real estate of J. M. Sleet, of Verona, last Thursday, was well attended and good prices prevailed. Jeffrey Powers and sister bought 153 acres of the land at $45½ per acre. Mr. Judy bought 104 acres, with the improvements, at $65 per acre. Corn brought $3 10 per barrel, hay about $8 per ton.

W. E. Vest sold, last week, for Mrs. Julia West, at Walton, 130 acres of land to Jas. Ryan, of Verona for $8,000. For Robert Allen's heirs 97 acres to Julia West for $5,000. For Wm. McConnell, of East Bend, to Hubert Ryle, 112 acres for $5,700. For Mary Schwartz, of Bellevue, 96 acres to Wm. Stephens and Owen Allen. Price private.

A dark, yellow shepherd dog, supposed to have hydrophobia, came into town on the Petersburg pike last Sunday afternoon. At Mrs. Barlow's it killed two chickens, after which it came up in town and went into the back yard at Mrs. Cowen's, where it was beaten off of the chickens, when it ran into Mrs. Cowen's room, from which it was driven. It scrapped with several town dogs and passed on out the Union road.

The August term of the Boone Circuit Court convened, last Monday, with 24 new cases on the docket, divided as follows: 14 equity and 10 common law. There are two applicants docketed for license to practice law, both of the applicants being residents of Newport. They are Thomas McGraddy and Albert G. Feth. The former is an ex-Catholic priest, who renounced Catholicisms some time since, and chose law as his profession.

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Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when the best remedy for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know it is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Sold by all Druggists.

From the Macon, Ga., News, of recent date we learn that our countryman H. F. Russell is getting into the habit of hobnobbing with millionaires. The News says:

"A party of capitalists from Cincinnati representing three or four million dollars were in Macon today on their way to Oconee, Washington county, Ga., where they will make an inspection of 10,000 acres of land upon which they have an option with the view of locating a number of hardwood mills in that vicinity.

In the party was composed Mr. William Klappert, a prominent insurance man of Cincinnati; William F. Bruenger, a retired capitalist of that place; E. J. Harth, who is the proprietor of a large leather factory of Cincinnati, and Mr. H. F. Russell, an expert in the employ of the Chas. C. Boyd Lumber Company of Cincinnati. These gentlemen with the exception of the last named are not at present engaged in the lumber business, but they have money to invest and have heard of the wonderful resources of the South. To such an extent have they become interested that they have come down with the purpose of building plants at once and engaging in the lumber business in this section on a large scale.

The Common School Graduating Exercises.

At least 500 people assembled in Burlington last Thursday afternoon to witness the common school graduating exercises. There were sixteen of the graduates, being much the largest class ever presented in this county. They were

Garnett Huey, of District No. 6, Recitation—The Royal Bumper's Degree.

Gladys Rouse, No. 8. Recitation—The Ride of Grandmother Lee.

Lillie Ryle, No. 11. Recitation—Education.

Edna W. Beal, No. 34.

Earl Robinson, No. 48.

Viola Richey, No. 44. Recitation—Giant and Dwarf.

Beulah Surface, No. 45.

Blanche Kelly. No. 6. Recitation—Kentucky Belle.

Jennie C. Kelly, No. 6.

Zelma Lee Kelly, No. 6.

Mary Soden, No. 48.

Leslie Johnson, No. 39.

Shelly Aylor, No. 9.

Ottie M. Surface, No. 39.

Lottie Utz, No. 9.

Hazel Thompson, No. 8.

When the hour arrived for the exercises to begin, the large circuit court room was filled to suffocation while there was a large number of persons who were unable to get into the room. Several of the graduates had recitations, which they delivered in good style. The graduating address was delivered by Rev. Early. It was brief but a most excellent effort—splended thoughts presented in an impressive manner. The diplomas were then delivered by Supt. Snyder, while he made some well chosen remarks.

Mr. S. A. Stillwell, secretary of the National Normal University, of Lebanon, Ohio, was present, and announced that he would present to the graduate who had the highest per cent a scholarship in the National Normal University. Being informed that Misses Lottie Utz and Jennie C. Kelly had tied for that honor, he startled the large audience by continuing the tie for honors by presenting each of the young ladies with a scholarship, and then had the Superintendent announce that he would present the graduate having the highest per cent next year with a scholarship also. This generosity from abroad was appreciated by the entire audience, and will prove to be seed that fell upon good ground, as regards the National Normal University.

The entertainment at the court house at night drew a crowd that could not get in the court room. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, the Quilting Bee, and the Old Fashioned Singing School, the finale being a beautiful tableaux, The Ten Virgins. The teachers and graduates were then inivited to the court house yard, where they were served with ice cream, cake and lemonade. The court house yard was nicely illuminated with Japanese (no Russian) lanterns and otherwise arranged for the occasion, and the scene presented by the banquet was most beautiful to behold, and an event in the lives of those in whose honor the banquet was given that will be long remembered by them.

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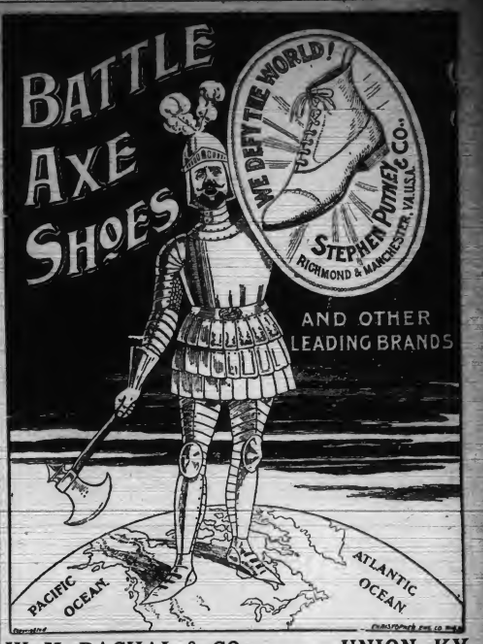
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L. Q. 4th. N. M. 11th. F. Q. 17th. F. M. 25th.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Dead men tell no tales, but it's different with the writers of obituaries.

It is stated that the Russian Cossacks eat poultry in a raw state and even eat candles.

Senator Hoar is still carrying the pocketknife that he took to Washington with him in 1869.

Mortality from cancer is very high in beer-drinking districts of Germany, such as Bavaria and Salzburg.

In consequence of the war with Japan 15,000 Russian laborers at Lodz are already out of employment.

Contracts have been let by the Grand Trunk railway for a new 360-foot ferry to be used at Toledo.

Fruit trees to the number of 250,000 have been shipped to Vancouver, B. C., since January 1 from all parts of the world.

Three per cent. of the Japanese army officers are Christians. Two Japanese battle ships are commanded by Christians.

The inhabitants of Mainz, Germany, are great readers. Of the 200,000 volumes in their library, 40,000 were used last year.

Stringent regulations against flirting have recently been put in force at an English art school on complaint that that practice was found to be a great hindrance to art studies.

The automobile is hurting the business of fashionable tailors in Europe. It is found that people do not care what they wear under their loose cover-all when they go motoring.

A new cavern, rivaling in beauty the one at Luray, and Wier's Cave and the Cave of Fountains, at Shendun, Va., has been discovered in Shenandoah county, Vt., near Woodstock.

An improved machine for sealing envelopes has been invented by a man in Topeka, Kan. The machine, it is claimed, will seal from 8,000 to 15,000 envelopes per hour of any ordinary bulk.

The city of New York in the 12 months ending with February, for the first time in its history, passed the billion mark in the number of five-cent fares paid to local transit companies.

The chalk pits in Kent, 11 miles from London, are found to be extensive ancient British cave dwellings connected by galleries which extend for miles. Near the center is a Druidical temple.

Queen Alexandra is devotedly fond of dogs and has had all sorts, sizes and breeds. She possesses great skill in training them and the pets which she has about her are all capable of wonderful tricks.

The present custom in England of brides carrying prayer-books instead of bouquets has caused a boom in the prayer-book trade. The bindings have to be white—morocco, calf, ivory, silver or mother-of-pearl.

The Parisians are considering whether they ought to postpone the dinner hour still further from 9 to 10 o'clock or give up dinner altogether in favor of a substantial 5 o'clock tea and an after-theater supper.

On the farm of John Carson, near Russellville, Howard county, Mo., is an apple orchard which was planted 70 years ago. The orchard bore a good crop this year. Many of its trees are three feet in diameter.

To check the emigration of English boys to the colonies, the Lambeth (England) guardians are trying to apprentice them to home farmers, many of whom are ready to pay good wages and look carefully after the boys.

Four large German iron companies have just signed a contract for about 14,000,000 tons of Swedish phosphoric iron ore, to be delivered through a series of years. The value of these orders is given at about $62,500,000.

In the year 1903 New Zealand exported the following quantities of frozen meat: Beef, 21,027,464 pounds; lamb, 76,564,464 pounds; mutton, 146,311,528 pounds. The total exceeded the exports of 1902 by 17,000,000 pounds.

$4 gold coin, probably the only one of its kind in existence, is an exhibition at the German national bank, Milwaukee. It belongs to Dr. Charles J. Lange and is valued by the bank officials at $200, although this is only approximate.

Hundreds of tons of Egyptian rags are exported every year into the United States to supply the paper mills. At Mannheim-on-the-Rhine American importers have ragpicking houses where rags are collected from all over Europe, the disease-infected Levant not excepted.

In the making of petrified milk or galalith, in Austria, 20,000 quarts of skimmed milk are used daily. The casein is precipitated by chemicals and mixed with formalin. This product is used as a substitute for horn, teeth, shell, ivory, celluloid, marble, amber and hard rubber.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Senator Fairbanks Officially Notified of His Nomination.

Ex-Secretary of War Root Delivered the Notification Address—A Notable Gathering at the Senator's Home in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was Wednesday formally notified of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the republican national convention. The notification address was made by Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, who was temporary chairman of the convention. The exercises were held on the wide veranda of Senator Fairbanks' beautiful home at Sixteenth and Meridian streets, in the presence of members of the notification committee, consisting of one member from each state and territory, the governor and other state officers of Indiana, the republican candidates for state office, the Indiana republican congressional delegation, Indiana delegates and alternates to the national convention, the state central committee and the Republican Editorial association. All these had been especially invited. On the lawn surrounding three sides of the residence and extending far on all sides beneath the great forest trees were several thousand friends, neighbors and political supporters of the senior senator. Massed in a body were 1,000 members of the Marion club, who had acted as escort for the distinguished visitors. Flags were seen everywhere. The house was elaborately decorated, and on one side of the lawn two large tents were topped by waving banners. The day was one of the most beautiful of the year.

The exercises were held on the veranda, the especially invited guests were served with luncheon in large tents on the lawn. The general public was served with light refreshments in the house and a photograph of the candidate and committee was taken from the steps of the veranda. The members of the notification committee began arriving on early morning trains. Shortly after noon the journey of one and one-half miles north, beneath the overlapping trees of Meridian street, began. Gathered at the residence were 5,000 people. Senator Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks received the committee and especially invited guests, and with little delay Mr. Root and Senator Fairbanks led the way to the veranda, where seats were arranged for all. An enthusiastic greeting was accorded the two speakers as they appeared on the veranda. The demonstration lasted for several minutes, during which the members of the committee were seated. Mr. Root without preliminary addressed himself to the formal notification. Senator Fairbanks was given another ovation as he arose to accept the nomination. Both speeches were met with frequent outbursts of applause. As Senator Fairbanks concluded there were cordeal greetings, and after a photograph was taken the party was escorted to one of the large tents on the lawn when luncheon was served with light refreshments in the house.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION.

Two Sites Were Inspected On the Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Capt. W. H. Reeder, U. S. N.; W. M. Bradley, of Portland, Me.; H. M. Waite, of Lexington, Ky., and Secretary R. H. Moses, of Washington, D. C., the committee appointed by President Roosevelt to select a site for a naval training station on the great lakes, Wednesday inspected two sites on Detroit river. One is at Windmill Point, where Lake St. Clair empties into the Detroit river, and the other on Grosse isle, 15 miles down the river from this city.

Addition to Republican Committee.

Canton, O., Aug. 4.—Republican National Chairman George B. Cortelyou, en route from Chicago to Washington, stopped over in Canton Wednesday afternoon to spend a few hours at the McKinley home. While here Mr. Cortelyou announced an additional member of the national republican executive committee in the person of Geo. A. Knight, of California.

Capt. Baldwin's Airship.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 4.—Capt. T. C. Baldwin made another ascension Wednesday with his airship from Idora park. He rose to a height of about 500 feet and then sailed northward for a distance of about ten blocks in a slight breeze, made a turn, came back and descended in the park.

The Russian Exhibits.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—The long delayed Russian exhibits are being rapidly installed. In the varied industries building exhibits will soon be ready for general inspection and in the palace of fine arts valuable Russian paintings are being hung.

The 100th Anniversary.

Port Calhoun, Neb., Aug. 4.—The 100th anniversary of the arrival on Nebraska soil of the famous Lewis and Clarke expedition was celebrated Wednesday by 2,000 Nebraskans who dedicated a monument to the memory of the dead explorers.

The Cuban Loan.

Havana, Aug. 4.—Manuel Despaigne, fiscal agent for the Cuban government, in a cable dispatch from New York Wednesday, says that Speyer & Co have paid him $10,000,000 of the $35,000,000 Cuban loan.

THE CLIFF-DWELLERS.

Descendants of the Race Discovered In Northern Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—Dr. Bush, a well-known archaeologist, has returned from a trip 700 miles into the interior of Northern Mexico in the Sierra Madre mountains, and says he discovered a race of people that prove to his satisfaction the perpetuation of the race of cliff-dwellers. The language of the people is different from any other he ever heard, and the hieroglyphics on stones, correspond to hieroglyphics found in the ruins of cliff-dwellers' homes. He also found mummies exactly like those unearthed in cliff settlements, and living persons about the same size. Their huts are underground on mountain sides and everything indicates a connection with the cliff-dwellers.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Fell Into a Crevice and Was Imprisoned For Two Days and Nights.

New York, Aug. 5.—A search of two days and two nights for Antonio Beraccio, a workman employed in a quarry on Hudson Heights, North Bergen, N. J., ended Thursday in his being found at the bottom of a hundred-foot crevice in the rocks of the Palisades. The man had fallen while at work in the quarry and his body was so jammed between the converging sides of the crevice that he could move only his arms. For two days and two nights he had shouted for help. The second morning he was crazy from exhaustion, starvation and terror. Strangely enough, he was uninjured in his fall, and it is believed he will recover his reason and be little the worse for his imprisonment.

A WILD STAMPEDE.

Wheat at $1.25 Is Predicted in New York City.

New York, Aug. 5.—A stampede of shorts at midday carried wheat in the New York market well above the dollar mark Thursday. It was the culmination of a long bull campaign, based on European shortage and damage to domestic crops.

Some of the northwest news Thursday, which really started the bear panic, denoted widespread damage from rust.

Bulls now predict $1.25 before the season ends, anticipating a big European demand. At the close, which was the high point of the session, September wheat reached $1.01¾.

A HUGE WATERMELON.

One Received in Cincinnati That Weighs 85 1-2 Pounds.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.—What is claimed to be the largest watermelon ever sent to Cincinnati was received Wednesday by a Sixth street produce dealer. It is 21 inches long, 14 inches in diameter, 48 inches circumference at the middle, and weighs 85½ pounds. It was sent in a special crate by J. M. Lindsey, Laurel, Miss., who claims it is second only to the 90-pound melon recently sent to Presidential Candidate Parker.

PRESUMED HE WAS LYNCHED.

Colored Prisoner Taken From a Constable By a Mob.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 5.—Andrew Dudley, a Negro boy about 14 years of age, who attempted criminal assault upon two little white girls near Greenfield, Nelson county, Wednesday, was taken from a constable while en route to jail in a train by a mob near Afton Thursday and led to the woods where it is presumed he was lynched.

Wanted For Other Crimes.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—John Boyd, said to be known as Dominie Boyd, was arrested at the Nelson Morris packing plant in East St. Louis by detectives. Boyd had just finished a term at the Busby Mountain penitentiary and is wanted for other crimes, it is said.

Their Outings.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne will leave August 15 for New York, whence he sails August 20 for Europe. He will be away six weeks. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has left for Debsconeag, Me.

Highest Price of the Season.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The wheat market was active Thursday but there was little excitement. December reached $1.47½ during the forenoon. This was the highest figure of the season but it was only ½c above Wednesday's closing quotations.

Populists' Notification.

New York, Aug. 5.—The populist national committee Thursday decided to have the formal notification of their party candidate for president and vice president at Cooper Union, on August 18.

The American Boat Won.

Cowles, isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—The American yacht Ingomar won the Town prize of $500 over the Queen's course Thursday, defeating Emperor William's Meteor, the scratch boat, and six others. King Edward sailed on board the Meteor.

Elected For the Fourth Term.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—The American Association of Opticians, in convention in this city, elected Secretary E. L. Jones, of Sandusky, O., for the fourth term. J. K. Stebbing, Ashtabula, O., was elected treasurer.

PANICKY DEPOSITORS.

A Run on the Chicago Drovers Trust and Savings Bank.

It Was Started By An Unfounded Rumor That a Packer Representative Had Withdrawn His Money—All Depositors Paid.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The strike in the packing houses was practically lost sight of Friday in the excitement attending a run on the Drovers Trust and Savings bank, one of stockyards institutions. The rush of the depositors to the bank started early Friday because of an unfounded rumor that one of the packers' representatives had withdrawn his money from the institution and reports that the bank was being used by the packing companies as an adjunct in paying off their new employes, who have taken the places of the strikers. All day long hundreds of excited depositors, most of whom had only small accounts in the bank, stood in line to withdraw their deposits. When closing time came Friday afternoon there were at least a thousand persons waiting for their money. The officials of the bank determined to meet the emergency, called in extra tellers and the place was kept open until every depositor who presented himself at the window had been satisfied. The paying windows of the bank were kept open until after 8 o'clock Friday night. Nearly two hours before that time the last man in line had been paid his deposit in full and fresh arrivals had ceased coming.

It is estimated that upwards of 3,000 depositors called and withdrew their deposits during the day. When the run was at its height, the bank withdrew $100,000 of its deposit with the Commercial national bank and a like amount from the First national bank in order to prevent any possibility of the bank being unable to meet its obligations.

Many of the workmen now on strike in the packing plants have deposits in the Drovers Trust and Savings bank, but the majority of the persons who gathered about the place Friday to demand their money were small tradesmen doing business in the stockyards district, and working people who are not and have not been connected in a labor capacity with the packing plants.

The Teamsters' union, the members of which are on strike, had $2,000 on deposit in the bank, but no effort was made to withdraw this money Friday, the secretary of the union declaring that the money will remain where it is, as the bank is as solid as a rock.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.

The Members Will Be Taken on a Tour Through the United States.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's suggestion that the members of the inter-parliamentary group for the promotion of arbitration, who will arrive in New York from Europe the first week in September, be taken on a tour through the large industrial centers of the United States was adopted at a meeting here Friday of the committee appointed by congress to provide for their entertainment. It was also decided that each member of the entertainment committee should take charge of the guests as they passed through the state in which such member resides. The convention will be held in St. Louis instead of Washington, as was first planned.

THE MINERS' TROUBLES.

Operators Submit a Proposition to Their Employes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 6.—At the meeting of the anthracite board of conciliation, held Friday at the request of the miners, the operators presented a plan for the settlement of the check weighmen, and check docking boss questions, which have caused so much trouble in the upper coal fields. The operators ask that the entire controversy be submitted to Judge George Gray, the chairman of the anthracite coal strike commission, his decision to be final and binding. The miners asked for time to consider the proposition and action was deferred until the next meeting of the board, which will be held here on August 12.

The C., H. & D. Railway.

New York, Aug. 6.—Lawrence Maxwell, jr., general counsel of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, says that negotiations between himself on behalf of the stockholders and the syndicate which recently acquired control of the road are progressing satisfactorily.

Failures During the Week.

New York, Aug. 6.—Failures this week in the United States are 220, against 220 last week, 231 the preceding week and 178 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 18, against 18 last week.

Mrs. Roosevelt Goes to Oyster Bay.

New York, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt reached here from Washington Friday at 3 p. m. in time to meet the train on which her sons, Kermit and Theodore, jr., arrived from St. Louis. With them she took a train for Oyster Bay.

Chairman Taggart in New York.

New York, Aug. 6.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, returned to this city Friday night after a short visit to his home in Indianapolis. He will remain in New York until the election.

A LIVELY CONVENTION.

Riot Precipitated at Fifth District Appellate Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—Because Temporary Chairman Judge Lee seated a contesting delegation from Owens county Thursday at the Fifth district appellate democratic convention, a riot was precipitated and police had to be called in. Fifty delegates or more received broken heads from the maces of the officers before quiet was restored.

The first disturbance was a fight on the floor of the convention hall between Representative Al Thompson, of Bourbon county, and Circuit Clerk Butler, of Paris. Police separated them, and Thompson was sent to the city to have his injuries dressed. When the temporary chairman announced the seating of the contestants from Owens county the anti-Cantrill men made a rush for the stage and attacked him. A free fight followed, and after the police had quelled this disturbance it was decided to postpone further proceedings until after supper.

The anti-Cantrill men adjourned until August 24. The Cantrill men met Thursday night and unanimously nominated Judge James E. Cantrill, he receiving 96 of the 185 votes. Many predict that the democratic state central committee will reverse the action of the convention.

Following the riotous afternoon session of the Fifth district appellate convention the night session was all harmony and unanimity, the anti-Cantrill delegates who had adjourned till August 24 did not attend, many having left the city. Willard Mitchell acted as chairman. Judge James S. Cantrill was nominated without opposition, receiving 96 of the 185 votes. This vote included the Owen county contesting delegation which Temporary Chairman Lee had seated at the opening of the convention, and which action precipitated the riot and bolt. Many predict that the democratic state central committee will reverse the action of the convention.

THE BOAT CAPSIZED.

Seven Out of Eight Persons on Board Were Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—In trying to reach the shore in a small tender from a stranded yacht Thursday evening seven of the eight persons in the boat were drowned through the capsizing of the little craft. Mr. Vedito, of Bear River, was the only one saved. The dead as far as can be learned are: George Leach, Masonville, R. L.; Capt. Charles Hersey, Digby; Mrs. Vedito, 30, Digby; Mrs. O'Reilly, 40, supposed to be a New York woman; her son, aged 13, and also her daughter. The name of the other victim can not be learned.

STONED AS THEY FLEE.

The Americans Are Attacked By the Natives in Haiti.

Port-An-Prince, Haiti, Aug. 5.—The city of Port-Au-Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers are throwing stones to prevent the Syrians from reopening their stores.

American citizens have hoisted the Stars and Stripes over their residences, and a number of them have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in carriages, flying the American flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones.

The Pansma Dispute.

Panama, Aug. 5.—Mr. Barrett, the American minister, Thursday submitted a memorandum to the Panama government regarding a modus vivendi pending the final settlement by diplomatic means of the disputed jurisdiction over Ancon which has been created a port by the authorities of the canal zone.

Bookmsker Dead.

New York, Aug. 5.—Allison L. Kelcey, a bookmaker, who had been on the American turf for 15 years, died in the Dudley Memorial hospital, Brooklyn, from a stroke of apoplexy. He became ill Wednesday morning in his rooms in a hotel at No. 163 Fulton street.

Chairman Taggart Leaves For East.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—Thomas Taggart, national chairman of the democratic party, accompanied by Joseph T. Fanning, chairman of the Seventh district democratic committee, left Indianapolis Thursday night for New York.

Will Wed Dowie's Son.

London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Geneva says that Miss Ruth Hofer, one of the richest and most beautiful girls of Switzerland, will soon be married to Gladstone Dowie, son of "Elijah III.," founder of Zion City.

Tammany Ratifies the Nomination.

New York, Aug. 5.—Tammany hall ratified the nomination of Parker and Davis Thursday night. The first mention of Parker's name brought forth boisterous cheers from the audience. The name of Davis was also applauded.

Resigned As Candidate For Elector.

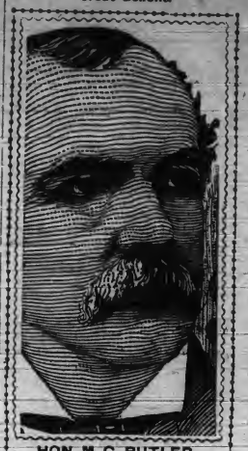
Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Rather than resign, even temporarily, as a director in the Mohawk Valley national bank, of Mohawk, Seth G. Peacock, republican nominee for elector in the 27th congressional district, resigned as a candidate for elector.

Russell Sage's 88th Birthday.

New York, Aug. 5.—Russell Sage celebrated his 88th birthday Thursday by coming to his office and doing his usual day's work. He was the recipient of many congratulations from friends in the street.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR

Used Pe-ru-na For Dyspepsia With Great Benefit.



HON. M. C. BUTLER,
Ex-United States Senator From South Carolina.

EX-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., he says:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Peruna is not simply a remedy for dyspepsia. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Peruna cures dyspepsia because it is generally dependent upon catarrh of the stomach.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The World a School.

The wide universe is a school, the passing throng of humanity the pupils, experience the teacher. In this school there are many classes, and from one to another graduates continually pass. Man learns his lesson but slowly. He has struggled long to understand his material environment; and at last behind the physical he discerned the spiritual, beyond the substance saw the shadow, became conscious of the abstract motive that forever hides behind the concrete action.—William D. Little.

Paris Item.

Mme. Veuve Dupuis, nearly 104 years old, who was a guest of honor at the unveiling of Gerome's monument, "the Wounded Eagle," on the scene of the struggle of giants, had her wish to travel to the Waterloo battlefield in a motor car gratified. She did not, however, remain long away from her residence at Chapelle-lez-Herlaincourt, as she did not know how her "boys," aged 80 and 78, would get on without her.—Chicago Daily News.

Salmon Salad.

If fresh salmon is used, boil it and break it into flakes; line the salad bowl with lettuce leaves; season the fish lightly with pepper, salt and vinegar; put a layer of fish in the bowl and then a layer of mayonnaise dressing; alternate the layers until all the fish is used, being sure to have dressing on the top; garnish with egg yolks, parsley and slices of cucumbers.—People's Home Journal.

OLD FASHIONED

But Still in the Fashion.

It is an ever new and interesting story to hear how one can be entirely made over by change of food.

"For two years I was troubled with what my physician said was the old fashioned dyspepsia.

"There was nothing I could eat but 20 or 30 minutes later I would be spitting my food up in quantities until I would be very faint and weak. This went on from day to day until I was terribly wasted away and without any prospects of being helped.

"One day I was advised by an old lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all fatty food. I had no confidence that Grape-Nuts would do all she said for me, as I had tried so many things without any help. But it was so simple I thought I would give it a trial, she insisted so.

"Well, I ate some for breakfast and pretty soon the lady called to see her 'patient,' as she called me, and asked if I had tried her advice.

"'Glad you did, child, do you feel some better?'

"'No,' I said, 'I do not know as I do, the only difference I can see is I have no sour stomach, and come to think of it, I haven't spit up your four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet.'

"Nor did I have any trouble with Grape-Nuts then or any other time, for this food always stays down and my stomach digests it perfectly; I soon got strong and well again and bless that old lady every time I see her.

"Once an invalid of 98 pounds I now weigh 125 pounds and feel strong and well, and it is due entirely and only to having found the proper food in Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

THE STRIKERS UPHELD

All Chicago Unions Will Give Moral and Financial Aid.

The Membership Numbers Nearly 300,000—Each Member to Be Assessed a Small Amount Each Week, Creating a Large Fund.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The packers on Thursday introduced a distinct novelty in strike-breaking—a train load of immigrants said to be direct from Ellis Island. The immigrants were unloaded at obscure spots about the yards and were smuggled in groups of ten or twelve to the various departments where the new-comers were put to work. This took place while representatives of the packers were reiterating the declaration made Wednesday that scores of applicants for work are being turned away because only skilled men are being offered employment.

There was no mistaking the immigrants who compose the latest acquisitions to the packers' force besieged in the stockyards.

The recruits were loaded down with boxes, bags and bundles wrapped in cloths, all speaking eloquently of Mediterranean points. Others carried big grips and some few the small box-like trunks frequently seen in the luggage of steerage passengers from Baltic ports.

Jealously clinging to these precious possessions and staggering under their weight, the immigrants were quietly taken from central points to the departments where the imported men entered upon active duty.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—All the labor unions in Chicago have endorsed the stockyards strike. After listening to the strikers' side of the controversy, which was presented to them by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the striking butchers' union, the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago, and has a membership of nearly 300,000, adopted resolutions Sunday night pledging the moral and financial support of the federated body as long as the strike continues. Each member of the central body will be assessed a small sum per week and the whole amount will be turned over to the striking unions to help in the support of the strikers and their families during the struggle with the packers. The exact amount each member is to be assessed was left in the hands of a committee with orders to report results Monday. While the officials of the federation of labor were unable Sunday night to give an exact estimate of the amount of money the strikers would secure from this source it was stated that the total sum would be well up in the thousands each week.

After a fight which lasted for nearly four weeks, a settlement of the stockyards strike seems to be as remote as at any time since the struggle for supremacy began. Neither side to the conflict during all this time has shown any signs of weakening.

The packers, while claiming that they will soon have their affairs in normal condition again, so successful have they been in securing non-union workmen, still admit that so far they have been able to get but 550 of their old employes back and that the majority of their men are unskilled workers. In the last statement given out by the packers it was said that nearly half as many men were at work now as before the strike began. These men have been brought to Chicago from all parts of the country, the majority of them having never seen a meat packing plant before coming here. With these men the packers have succeeded in accomplishing a great deal of work, but according to the strikers, every animal that has been slaughtered since the strike was called has been at a financial loss to the packers, as in the majority of cases, a lack of skilled workmen has made it impossible to operate the by-products department and this source of revenue, which under normal conditions is a clear profit to the packers, has been allowed to go to waste.

TWO YEARS SERVICE IN ALASKA.

Transport Buford With Troops Aboard Arrives at Seattle, Wash.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—The United States transport Buford has arrived from Nome and Skagway, Alaska, with seven companies of infantry aboard. Companies A, B, C and D, of the United States infantry, go to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and Companies I and M, of the same regiment, to Fort Niagara, N. Y. These troops have just completed two years service at Alaska army posts.

Lost Her Life For Her Sister's.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 8.—Miss Emma Laird, aged 22, daughter of John Laird, a contractor of Aiken, S. C., was drowned in the surf at Sullivan's Island Sunday afternoon while attempting to save her younger sister.

Died at the Age of 134 Years.

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary Murphy died at her home in Kerrtown, a suburb of Meadville, aged nearly 134 years. Mrs. Murphy was born in Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1770, and came to America in May, 1870.

The Blind Comedian Expires.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Max Arnold Sykes, known in the theatrical profession as Max Arnold, the blind comedian, died here Sunday in a sanitarium after an illness of several months. He was 43 years old.

WHILE BATHING.

Eight Persons Were Drowned in the River at Alton, Ill.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 6.—While bathing in the Mississippi river Friday night Michael Riley, his daughter and six of the latter's little girl friends were drowned. One child who was in the party was rescued.

Riley lived near the river in the southern part of the city and was accustomed to bathe on the beach in front of his home after his return from work. Friday night his little daughter begged to go with him and Riley took her and seven of her little girl friends to the beach with him.

When they entered the water, Riley bade the children join hands and they all waded into the water and walked along a sand bar which stretches out into the stream at that point. They had gone some distance from the shore when suddenly the whole party disappeared beneath the water, having in the darkness stepped from the sand bar into the deep channel.

The children struggled and screamed, fighting desperately to reach the sand bar, where the water was only a foot or so in depth. Riley, who is said to have been a good swimmer, is thought to have been made helpless by the girls clinging to him and hampering his efforts to save them.

The only one in the party to regain the sand bar was Mary Timminy, 8 years old. The child is unable to tell how she saved herself beyond the statement that "I snatched my hand loose from the grasp of the little girl next to me, and soon found that I could stand up and that the water only came to my knees."

The beach where the accident occurred is practically deserted after nightfall, and the screams of the little Timminy girl failed to attract anyone to the scene. After Riley and her playmates had disappeared beneath the water, the child ran from the beach and reached her home, screaming at the top of her lungs. She was so hysterical that it was some time before her parents could gather an account of what had occurred.

Immediately Mr. Timminy organized a rescue party, but when they reached the beach there was no sign of Riley and the seven little girls who Mary had seen sink.

Boats were hastily secured and in a short time four of the bodies had been recovered.

According to the account of the accident given by the Timminy girl the drowning was caused by the excitement incident to the passage of a large river steamer. Mary says that they had waded some distance into the stream, keeping carefully to the sand bar, when the wash from the steamer caused waves of considerable height to come ashore.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

The Committee Appointed By Ex-Gov. Taft in Manila Reports.

Manila, Aug. 6.—The opium committee appointed last August by former Gov. Taft to investigate the laws and conditions with regard to opium in all Oriental countries has rendered its report. The committee recommends that opium traffic should be strictly a governmental monopoly at once, that at the end of three years of importation of opium should be absolutely prohibited with the exception of medicinal requirements, only confirmed habitues of the drug who are over 21 years of age to be granted a smokers' license and that an educational campaign against the use of opium to be started in the schools.

MERCHANT SHIP SERVICE.

Training School Department Under Direction of the Government.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., appeared at the hearing of the United States merchant marine commission. He advocated the establishment of a training school department under the direction of the federal government in which young men might be trained as officers and fitted to govern ships in the merchant service. A training naval school with annual visits to foreign ports, was, he held, the ideal system.

American Schooner Yacht Won.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar Friday won another royal yacht squadron prize of $500 for yachts of over 100 tons, defeating six yachts, including Emperor Williams' Metcor.

Postal Clerks Must Give Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The post office department issued a general order directing that every railway postal clerk shall give $1,000 bond to the United States. Each clerk shall pay the premium chargable to himself.

Broke the Half Mile Record.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Major Delmar broke the half-mile record at Hudson River Driving Park Friday, going the distance in 59½ seconds. He broke his world's record of 1:01, made at Memphis on October 23, 1902.

The Guests of the President.

Washington, Aug. 6. — President Roosevelt had as his guests at dinner Friday night Secretaries Hay, Taft and Morton, Commissioner Cooley, of the civil service commission, and Silas M. Bee, of New York, of the Churchman.

Ex-Senator Davis Home.

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 6.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis, the nominee for vice president on the democratic national ticket, returned to his home Friday night from Parkersburg, where he attended the state convention.

A JAPANESE CRUISER.

Reported She Struck a Mine and Sunk.

There Has Been No Important Engagements in the Vicinity of Port Arthur Since the 26th of July.

London, Aug. 5.—The war news in the London newspapers Friday morning is again restricted to official dispatches. A few very brief dispatches from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field are printed, but they give no additional information to that already known.

The Daily Mail's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki describes the sufferings of the men from the heat. He says that one regiment, maddened by thirst, rushed into a river under the full Russian fire and drank at the peril of their lives.

The tropical heat continues and there have been many sunstrokes.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The National Zeitung prints a private telegram from Tokio, dated August 5, in which it is stated that there are five Japanese divisions before Port Arthur, part of them within three and a half miles of the fortress and that there are altogether 20 divisions in Manchuria. The telegram says that Tokio is expecting the fall of Port Arthur and the capitulation of Gen. Kuropatkin on the same day.

London, Aug. 8.—No further news from Port Arthur has reached London and there is no confirmation of the rumored fall of the fortress.

Gen. Oku's detailed report shows that only small rear guard actions were involved in the Japanese occupation of the Naicheng-Newchwang line up to noon of August 3.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent hears that owing to the impossibility of floating a foreign loan Russia has decided to raise an international loan of $75,000,000, and also to establish an income tax.

The Times correspondent at Tokio under date of August 7 says that there are unofficial reports there that the Japanese have captured commanding positions north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of 2,750 yards from the main line of Russian defenses.

Che Foo, Aug. 8.—The Japanese force which captured Wolf's hill is now intrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress of Port Arthur.

A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Cristova battery.

The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above her water line which was inflicted by the explosion of a mine which had floated to the harbor entrance.

The Japanese have occupied Louisa bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. There has been no important fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 26. The Russian artillery harrasses the Japanese who are attempting to advance their trenches.

The above information was brought here Sunday by Russian refugees who left Port Arthur the 4th inst.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—A telegram from Che Foo, dated August 7, says that according to Chinese information a fierce battle was fought on the land side of Port Arthur August 5. The Japanese are reported to have been repulsed with great loss, the killed alone being estimated at 10,000, while the Russians lost about 1,000. The telegram says that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel was personally in command and that the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid.

Liao Yang, Aug. 8.—The Japanese are advancing on Mukden and it is probable that a simultaneous attack will be made on Mukden and Liao Yang, in which case a decisive battle is assured.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—Gen. Kuroki reports that he buried the bodies of 512 Russians on the battlefields of Xushulikou and Yangtzuling. In these actions he reports the capture of 268 Russians, eight of whom were officers.

JOSEPH LEITER.

Sold His Mine Stockade and the Town of Zeigler to a Syndicate.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 8.—Joseph Leiter has sold his mine stockade, and the town of Zeigler. The deed conveys 7,500 acres of land, including the town of Zeigler, in Franklin county, to the Zeigler Coal Co., a corporation, chartered in Delaware several months ago for a consideration of $498,500.

Senator Hanna's Niece Weds.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 8.—In a pretty pink and white home wedding the principals were a niece to the late Senator Mark Hanna, Miss Grace Muller Hanna, of Rochester, N. Y., and Ralph Wilson Bramble, a Denver business man.

The Report Not Confirmed.

Panama, Aug. 8.—No information has been received at the American legation here from Bogota regarding reports circulated in the United States, and said to have been sent out from Panama, that an outbreak occurred at Bogota Friday.

France Will Send Troops.

London, Aug. 8.—France, according to a Paris dispatch, is about to send 6,000 troops to Tonquin in response to a request from the commanding general for aid against a threatened Boxer uprising on the Chinese border.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Train Plunged Into the River and Several Persons Were Drowned.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 8.—The Missouri Pacific flyer No. 11, which left Denver on the Denver & Rio Grande tracks for this city at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and due to reach Pueblo at 3:15 a. m., went through a bridge at Pinon at 7:50 o'clock Sunday night. The engine and five coaches were wrecked. The accident was caused by the heavy rain which weakened the bridge.

It is reported that between 30 and 50 people have been drowned in the wreck near Pinon, many of them Pueblo residents.

A call for volunteers has been made on Pueblo and every available man is being sent to the scene.

The train dropped into Fountain river. Wrecking trains have been sent to the scene from Pueblo carrying physicians.

A message from the Pinon railroad agent, who returned to that place late Sunday night from the scene of the wreck, said that he could find no trace of the engine and three of the cars. He found the fireman wandering about in a dazed condition looking for the engineer and could hear the cries of the unfortunates in distress. He said that Conductor J. H. Smith, Engineer Hinman and Brakeman J. J. Turner were among the dead.

The bodies of three young women, unidentified, washed down Fountain river, were found late Sunday night a half mile from the scene of the wreck. J. M. Killen, a Pueblo business man, injured, but not seriously, was washed down the river a distance of a mile, when he was enabled to crawl out onto the bank.

The prospects of recovering further bodies Sunday night seems slim. Fire Chief Ringer, of Pueblo, has gathered a force of men, who will drag the river at daylight.

INTERNATIONAL UNION.

The Printers' 50th Annual Convention Opened at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—When the 50th annual convention of the International Typographical union opened here Monday representatives of the printing trades from all sections of the United States, including the new possessions and Canada, were present. Six hundred and fifty delegates have been elected to represent the various printers' unions at the convention, which is being held in convention hall on the World's fair grounds, and it is estimated that 1,000 visitors will attend.

The sessions, which will extend over the entire week, will be consumed with legislative work, with the exception of Wednesday, which has been set aside as "International Typographical Union day." An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. A picnic at which there were athletic contests was held Monday for the delegates. A barbecue was the great feature of the occasion. About 6,000 persons attended.

WILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

Eight Native Filipinos Leave St. Louis For Washington.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—In response to a telegram received Sunday from Col. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, saying that President Roosevelt would be pleased to receive some of the head people of the Filipino tribes at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, Mr. Fred Lewis, manager of the Moro village, and Dr. T. K. Hunt, in charge of the igorrote village, on the Philippine reservation, left Sunday night for Washington with eight natives of the islands. The delegation included Antonio, chief of the Bontoc Igorrotes; Bucassan, chief of the Suyoc Igorrotes; Loimes and Cholmes, Igorrote priests and judges, and Datio Fecundo, prime minister of the rajah of Nudah Nundi, the overlord of the Samal Moros.

Noted Bridge Builder Dead.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug 8.—Gustavus W. Nagle, a noted bridge builder, died at his home here. He was born in Germany. During the civil war he organized and superintended the bridge corps of the United States military railroad's department.

Mexican Woman 150 Years Old.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 8.—Senora Margarita Jaramillo, who resides at C. P. Diaz, state of Coahuila, is 150 years old. She was born in 1754 in the city of Monclova, where the date of her birth is recorded in the church register.

National Republican Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 8.—The republican national headquarters was formally opened Monday by Chairman Cortelyou and such members of the active committee as was in the city. There was no ceremony.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—The past week was the best in point of attendance up to the present. For the first time the 600,000 mark was passed, the total for the week being 601,411. The total attendance to date is 6,258,988.

Lynched By His Own Race.

Selma, Ala., Aug. 8.—Edmund Bell, Negro, was taken from three constables by a masked mob of about 300 of his race eight miles from Selma and hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Tuesday night Bell assassinated Houston Soruggs, Negro.

Will Represent Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Gov. Yates has detailed Col. Walter Fieldhouse, inspector general of the I. N. G., to represent Illinois at the military maneuvers which will commence at Fort Manassas about September 1.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Thirty-Three Passengers and Four Trainmen Were Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—A terrific head-on collision of two passenger trains of the Louisville & Nashville road took place near Horse Cave at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, causing the injury of 33 passengers and four trainmen. Among the injured are a Cincinnatian and two residents of Latonia, back of Covington, Ky. The trains in collision were the southbound passenger No. 1, leaving Cincinnati at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, and north-bound No. 2, leaving Nashville at 8:30. The cause of the collision is not known, but it is believed it was due to Engineer Rehm, of No. 1. According to report, Rehm either disregarded orders or was sound asleep, and it is claimed his train was going at a 40-mile clip when it struck the north-bound train. The impact was such that the baggage car of No. 1 was destroyed, the postal car badly damaged and other cars piled up in a confused mass. The track was completely blocked.

JAMES COOMES' MURDER.

Gov. Beckham Asked to Offer a Reward For the Murderer.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 4.—The citizens of Owensboro Wednesday made an appeal to Gov. Beckham asking him to offer a reward for the murderer of James Coomes, of Mt. Olivet, Ky., whose dead body was found in the Owensboro fair grounds Monday with a stake driven through his throat. The officers are searching for Roy Green, a Negro, but have found no trace of him. Green was seen in company with Coomes on the night he disappeared. Feeling is strong against Green and should he be caught mob violence is not improbable.

HIS DAUGHTER IS ILL.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter Was Called to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, congressman and a candidate for re-election from the 18th district, was called to Louisville Friday night from Somerset, Pulaski county, by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, who, it is said, may never recover from her illness. Dr. Hunter's wife, who was in Estill Springs, also came to her daughter's bedside. Mrs. W. A. Hunter rallied slightly during the day, and Dr. Hunter returned Saturday morning to continue his campaign.

Cases Transferred.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 5.—The cases of James Bach, Ed. Callahan and B. F. French vs. Commonwealth have been transferred to this county on a change of venue. Each is charged with false swearing in the Breathitt feud cases, and Callahan, the sheriff of Breathitt, and French were charged with subornation of perjury.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 6.—After being kept in the Newport jail during two years on the charge of attacking little Bessie Hoskins, 11, June 23, 1902, J. H. Clark made an attempt Friday to saw his way out of his cell. For two days Jailer Bernard Ploeger has been suspicious of Clark and has watched him carefully.

Enright's New Job.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Con J. Enright, who recently resigned as manager of James B. Haggin's Elmendorf stud, has accepted a position with Harry Payne Whitney, and will take charge of the Brookdale stud at Red Bank, N. J., to which farm the Whitney horses are being brought together.

Democratic Campaign Headquarters.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—Chairman S. W. Hager issued a call for the first meeting of the democratic state campaign committee for next Monday at Seelbach's hotel in Louisville. It will be determined at this meeting where the campaign headquarters will be located.

A Dentist Accidentally Shot.

Stanford, Ky., Aug. 5.—A pistol dropped from Blackburn Huggman's hand and discharged, the ball striking Dr. R. L. Davison, the dentist, in the back, making a very painful wound. Dr. Davison was sitting in an adjoining room. Dr. Davison is a brother of ex-Congressman Geo. M. Davison.

Death of Oliver W. Root.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 4.—Hon. Oliver Wyatt Root, one of Newport's most highly respected and substantial citizens, twice a candidate for congress and the incumbent of many other public offices, died Wednesday at his home, 312 York street, after a long illness.

After the Scalpers.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—The officials of railroads entering Louisville will hold a conference Saturday to consider the question of enjoining ticket brokers from handling tickets sold on account of the Knights of Pythias conclave.

Hacked Into Mincemeat.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 5.—George Bull and Tom Davis engaged in a duel with knives near the lake Wednesday. Davis is literally hacked into mincemeat and Bull is badly hurt. Both may die.

TOO CONFIDING BOY.

Sage Advice Given Him May Result in His Death.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—In trying to put salt on the tail of a sparrow on the roof of his home, 217 Campbell street, little Peter Hines, the ten-year-old son of Patrick Hines, fell to the ground, 30 feet below, and suffered injuries that may prove fatal.

The Hines child and his playmate, Willie Watson, had been attempting to shoot sparrows with gumbo shooters all afternoon, with poor success, and finally decided to use a method that had been suggested to them by their elders—that of sprinkling salt on the sparrows' tails.

When Peter reached out to make his first catch he tumbled from the roof. Willie Watson was paralyzed with fear and spent the night on the roof, while the police searched the town for him. He was asleep when noticed by a neighbor.

TO FREE HIS SON.

Gave Up His Life and the Boy Will Accompany the Body Home.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—Frank M. Jones, of Whitley county, the old man who came here to get a parole for his convict son, and who fell and cut his head on a pile of stones, died Wednesday afternoon in the King's Daughters' hospital.

The prison officials permitted his son to go under guard to see his father before he died. The prison commission had refused to parole young Jones, who is serving a short sentence under the doubtful charge of stealing, but after learning the sad end of the father reconsidered the case and paroled the son that he might accompany his father's body to their mountain home in Whitley.

PASSERBY WOUNDED.

In a Family Row Wife Fired the Shot That Struck Him.

London, Ky., Aug. 6.—James Adams, while walking along the street in East Bernstadt, Ky., in company with Robert and Ward Williams, was shot through the right thigh. The bone was shattered to pieces. Adams was passing the residence of a man who at the time, it is alleged, was in a general fight with his wife and children. The shot was fired by the man's wife in the midst of the row. The doctors think that Adams' leg will have to be amputated.

A Farmer Stoned.

Cold Springs, Ky., Aug. 5.—Charles Baker, a farmer, while on his way to market, was met by a storm of rocks on the Alexandria pike near the spot where Pearl Bryan was found. The wagon cover was pierced by the missiles in many places.

Rural Auto Line.

Petersburg, Ky., Aug. 4.—Ex-Senator Walton, Col. E. M. Holting and some Cincinnati capitalists are promoting a $50,000 company to establish a line of five passengar and five freight automobiles to operate between Petersburg and Ludlow via Idlewild and Bullittsville.

Will Cost Millions.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—It is reported that all railroads in Kentucky are to be indicted for running unsanitary coaches, and that all Pullmans must be rebuilt by order of the board of health. If this crusade is carried out it will cost the companies millions of dollars.

Effort to End Her Life.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Frances Epker, 25, residing with her mother at Seventh and Scott streets, swallowed turpentine, with suicidal intent, it is believed. She was cared for by a physician and will live. Disappointment over a love affair is alleged to have driven her to despair.

Judge Cantrill Returns Home.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Judge Jas. E. Cantrill, who was nominated in the split judicial convention, returned to his home in Georgetown Friday. He was too weak to walk, and was moved to the cars in an invalid chair, attended by his wife and son.

To Succeed Maj. G. L. Byroade.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—President J. K. Patterson, of Kentucky state college, was notified that Lieut. Wilson B. Burt had been appointed by the war department to succeed Maj. G. L. Byroade as commandant of the cadet battalion of the college.

Judge William B. Hoke Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—Judge William B. Hoke died Friday morning, aged 66, in the home of his son, McClure Hoke, in Buechel. He was judge of Jefferson county 28 years. He was a confederate veteran. He carried $80,000 life insurance.

Banker Gill Expired.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 6.—N. E. Gill, president of the Farmers' bank of Salvisa, this county, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis, died on Thursday afternoon. He was 62 years of age and one of the best-known men in the county.

Gored By a Bull.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 6.—Henry Williams, superintendent of a coal company here, was gored by a bull and will probably die. His collar bone and breastbone were fractured and he was hurt internally.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Closes Friday After a Five Day's Interesting Session.

After the enrollment of the teachers in the forenoon of the first day, the following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—W. P. Dickey, F. M. Hughes, Wm. Gaines.

DistrictMeetings—A. M. Yealy, Lillian G. Corbin, Elbert Ryle.

Music—Anna Lee Wolfe, Lolla Ward, Mary Rouse.

The Institute then adjourned for dinner.

When the Institute convened afternoon, Hon. D. E. Castleman delivered a hearty address of welcome, and spoke words of good cheer.

The Purpose of the Institute was discussed by Superintendent Snyder in an interesting manner. He was followed by Miss Madge Wood with an excellent paper on "Attention," while "Habit" was thoroughly discussed by Misses Katie Craig, Lolla Ward and Prof. Dickey.

"Moral Education" was discussed at length by Profs. Bondurant and Snyder. This subject was under discussion when the Institute adjourned for the day, and was resumed on Tuesday morning, Prof. Dickey, Mrs. Wood and Miss Hamilton taking part.

Prof. Hughes introduced the subject "Discipline," in a most interesting manner, and was followed by Prof. Ryle and Miss Craig.

After the morning recess Hon. S. W. Tolin gave the Institute an interesting talk on "Common School Education."

Mrs. Hughes introduced Primary Reading, which was discussed by Misses Lizzie Rogers, Mary Rouse, Leola McWethy, Nannie Hamilton, Anna Hudson, Mrs. Wood, Profs. Newman, Dickey, and Supt. Snyder.

After the usual musical exercises the afternoon session was opened by the discussion of "Promptness" by Profs. Yealy, Newman, Dickey, Ryle, Misses Parker, Chambers, Johnson, Baker, Craig, Hamilton and Mrs. Wood.

Advanced Reading was discussed by Miss Hamilton in an interesting manner.

"School Management" was discussed by Profs. Dickey, Newman, Hughes, Snyder and Miss Hamilton, after which the Institute adjourned until Wednesday at 9 a. m.

When the Institute convened Wednesday morning, after the usual devotional exercises, "Arithmetic" was introduced by Miss Lizzie Parker and evoked a discussion in which a great many of the teachers participated, making it interesting and instructive.

"Grammar," the first subject in the afternoon was introduced by Miss Anna Hudson, and was discussed by Profs. Walker, Dickey, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Klemm and Prof. Hughes, all of whom agreed that a judicious use of slang is very desirable, and favored the Institute with choice samples.

A paper on "Nature Study," by Mrs. Klemm, was very interesting to the Institute.

A beautiful song by Miss Herndon was much enjoyed, after which the Institute adjourned until Thursday morning.

After the usual devotional exercises Thursday morning, Miss Grace Bullock introduced "Spelling," in an interesting manner, and it was discussed by Mrs. Wood and Prof. Dickey, who insisted that the Institute have an old fashioned spelling match, but his suggestion did not meet with the approval of the teachers. Mrs. Klemm gave the teachers some suggestions regarding imperfect vision as being the cause of much bad spelling. She was followed in her remarks by Prof. Ryle, Misses Hudson, Craig, Profs. Gaines, Hughes and Snyder.

Hon. D. E. Castleman gave the patrons present an able talk, which showed that he is a warm friend of the public school and of its teachers.

The "Trustee" was discussed by Profs. Gaines, Hughes, Snyder, Dickey, and Mr. Russell.

Rev. Earley conducted the devotional exercises Friday morning.

"The Teacher," was the first subject to occupy the attention of the Institution, and was introduced by Prof. Yealey in an interesting manner. Mrs. Klemm followed in an interesting talk, insisting that equal labor receive equal pay, and that ability and not sex regulate the wages.

"History" was handled by Prof. Hughes in an instructive manner. Mrs. Wood advocated the use of more books in the teaching of history. Profs. Gaines and Dickey took part in the discussion.

The committee reported the following times and places for holding the district association:

Beaver—September 24.
Hamilton—October 15.
Verona—October 22.
Woolper—October 29.
Pleasant Ridge—November 19.
Bullittsville—December 3.
The report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That the Institute hereby extend a vote of thanks to the citizens of Burlington for their cordial welcome, Kentucky hospitality, and for their special efforts in furnishing many features that assisted in making this a most profitable and pleasant meeting.

A special vote of thanks is tendered the Burlington band for excellent music furnished; to Mrs. Nettie Hughes and others for the splendid entertainment given Thursday evening, and to the people of Burlington for the Teachers' and Alumni Banquet.

That we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Clara D. Klemm, of Walnut Hills High School, Miss Nannie Hamilton, of the League Institute, and Prof. Stillwell, of Lebanon, Ohio, for their presence and interest in Institute work.

Resolved, That at each Teachers' District meeting in 1904, a vote be taken on the place of holding the Institute in 1905, which majority vote of the teachers of the county the Superintendent will consider in the selection of said place.

Resolved, That it is the wish of the teachers that a competent instructor be secured for next session of the Institute.

Misses Patty Revill, Mary Roberts, Shirley Tolin and Mamie Kennedy, each favored the Institute with choice selections on the piano during the session.

LILLIAN G. CORBIN, Secty.

BASE BALL.

The Boones played the Erlanger team on the ground of the latter, last Saturday afternoon, taking the game by a score of 7 to 5, the feature of the game being Luck's long run and catch of a fly to center field which a failure to capture would have allowedErlanger a home run. Seeing that he had his game won, Hughes eased up his pitching in the sixth inning, and the Erlanger boys got considerable encouragement occasionally thereafter as the game progressed. Following is the score:

Boones	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2—7
Erlanger	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3—5

Struck Out—Hughes 10; Cefalu 8. Hits—Boones 5; Erlanger 4. Two base hits—Souther, Bentler, Luck.

The Hebron and Bellevue teams will play at Hebron, next Saturday afternoon.

The Boones and the Home City team will play here next Saturday afternoon. It will be a fine game, no doubt.

The Grays went to Walton, last Saturday, where they defeated a strong local nine in quite an interesting exhibition of good ball tossing. The boys were treated nicely and the enthusiasm, which was all on the side of the home team, was immense throughout the game. The Grays' force of rooters, lead by Sheriff Allphin, numbered 6 out of about 600; but while the Walton boys had the rooters, the Grays had the ball players, and they stayed in the game all the time. Gray and Fullilove, who did the twirling for the visitors and the home team respectively, were in fine form, and it took ten, hard fought innings to decide the contest which was won by the Burlington aggregation 6 to 5. Following is the score:

Grays	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	—6
Walton	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—5

Hits—Grays 8; Walton 7. Struck Out—Gray 13; Fullilove 9. Three base hits—Passons, Byland. Two base hits—Passons, Hall, Byland.

In the death of F. M. Howlett, aged 65, last week, the county has lost one of her best citizens. He was a successful farmer, and acquired a considerable quantity of this world's goods. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the funeral was conducted by that order, which deplores his loss.

John Mannin, of Hebron, was in town yesterday putting in telephones for the north end line. One for Atty. S. Gaines and one for Dr. Rouse.

Mrs. Russell Taylor, of Walton, died of consumption, last Monday night. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Judge J. B. Finnell and wife, of Georgetown, are guests at Judge Roberts'.

Wm. Stamper, the aged McVille merchant, died last Monday night.

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End of Education.

When we come to the time of Commencement, we are likely to think of the real benefit, this real object to be obtained from the education which we have been trying to gain. Perhaps it would be well for us to pause and ask what is the true meaning or the end of education. My subject might suggest that education ends at the close of our school life. But this is not so. The true end of education is the development of character and this is the highest purpose for which we can live. Our characters are not fully developed at the close of our school life nor can this development be completed in a few years. It is the reward of a life time of labor. Character is a slow, but steady growth, and even the weakest may attain greater heights than now seem possible if he but make constant use of all his moral powers. If we discharge our daily duties faithfully, and have integrity of purpose, we are building a character which has no limit to power and influence. Everything, no matter how trivial, has something to do with the formation of character. Perhaps those things which have the most power and exert the greatest influence upon our lives are our early impressions and habits, as is shown by words within the following lines from his ode on "Intimations of Immortality from recollections of Early childhood:"

O joy! that in our embers,
Is something that doth live,
That nature yet remembers
What was so fugitive!
The thought of our past years in me doth breed
Perpetual benediction; not indeed
For that which is most worthy to be blest,
Delight and liberty, the simple creed
Of childhood, whether busy or at rest,
With new fledged hopes still fluttering in his breast—
Not for these I raise
The songs of thanks and praise;
But for those obstinate questionings
Of sense and outward things,
Fallings from us, vanishings;
Blank misgivings of a creature,
Moving about in worlds not realized,
High instincts before our mortal nature
Did tremble like a guilty thing surprised:
But for those first affections,
Those shadowy recollections,
Which be they what they may,
Are yet the fountain light of all our day,
Are yet a master light of all our seeing;
Upholds, cherish and have powers to make
Our noisy years seem monuments of being,
Of the eternal silence; truths that make,
To perish never;
Which neither listlessness, nor mad endeavors,
Nor man nor boy,
Nor all that is at enmity with joy,
Can utterly abolish or destroy.

But our characters are not wholly at the mercy of sourrounding circumstances. As Parker has said, "Penniless Socrates had not a very wide place nor Jesus of Nazareth a very uncommon outlay of circumstances to help him manifest and display his character." Not only our surroundings but our thoughts also have to do with the formation of character. If we set our will upon doing a certain act and then not do it the influence is weakening. The character may from that time on be a noble one, but the marks of failure are ever there. But worthy thoughts and aims have their impress just as surely as the lower thoughts; and each new thought helps us to live higher, nobler lives. This growth of soul is most beautifully portrayed in the following familiar poem:—

"This is the ship of pearl, which poets feign
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purple wings,
In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare:
Where the colds sea maids rise to sun their streaming hair.
Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked in the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim, dreaming life was want to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,
Before the lies revealed—
Its inoled ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!
Year after year beheld the silent toil,
That spread his lustrous coil,
Still as the spiral grew
He left the past year's dwelling for the the new,
Stole with soft steps its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last found home, and knew the old no more.
Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap, forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born,
Then ever triton blew from wreathed horn.
While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep cares of thought I hear a voice that sings:—
Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Let each new temple nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

FRANKIE STOTT.

Personal Mention.

J. J. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash precinct, attended the Institute a day or two last week.

Albert Conner and Charlie Westbay are attending the Elks fair at Georgetown this week.

J. M. Eddins is visiting his relatives in Lexington and attending the Elks fair at Georgetown, this week.

Mr. J. C. New, of Petersburg, was the guest of Charles Greene and family last Saturday night and Sunday.

W. D. Cropper, the ex-merchant of Idlewild, came in and spent last Thursday afternoon with the school marms

Dr. Furnish and family are at J. C. Revill's, the Doctor having wound up his affairs at Lakeland. He will locate in Covington.

Mrs. Jemima Conner returned last Friday evening from a visit of several weeks with her sons, William and James, in Cincinnati.

A. C. Vaughn and wife, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, attended the Institute last Thursday and Friday. He is working for the John Church Co., yet.

Ex-Sheriff John Leathers and wife, of Covington, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Leathers' sisters, Mrs. S. W. Tolin and Mrs. W. F. McKim, of this place.

Miss Bessie Houston, of Covington, and her friend a Miss Riehemann, also of Covington, and Miss Effie Rouse, were pleasant visitors to this office, last Thursday.

Misses Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, and Bessie Hance, of Gallatin county, after a visit of several days with Sheriff Allphin and wife, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Misses Jennie Blyth, Grace Bullock, of Hebron, Jeanette Chambers, of Richwood, and Mrs. Klem, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, made this office a short call, last Friday morning.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association are receiving information from livestock men that warrants the belief that the show of horses and cattle at the next fair will be as good as ever given by a country fair in the State.

Alec and Hub Buckner, of Erlanger, two of the best posted horsemen in Northern Kentucky, were in town, last Saturday morning, hunting a saddle and harness horse to buy. That kind of an animal is not easily found in this part of the county.

J. W. Rice, who many years ago went west from McVille, this county, is visiting the scenes of his childhood. He is now a citizen of Weatherford, Oklahoma, and is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He has changed very little in his appearance since he left this county. His old friends are glad to see him again.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Aug. 13—T. J. Walton, wife and son, spent Sunday in Frankfort.

Thomas Marshall put a new roof on T. J. Walton's house this week.

Miss Maud Scott returned from her visit to Carrollton, last Monday.

William Goodridge and wife entertained John Cloud at dinner, Sunday.

Louis Slayback and family spent Sunday with relatives near Burlington.

Benj. Slayback and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Eliza Fenton, of Newport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Berkshire.

Chas. Craven and wife, of near Burlington, spent Sunday with Wm. Ryle and family.

Mrs. Ed Berkshire and her mother, Mrs. Fenton, were visiting in Rising Sun, Tuesday.

Will Sebree and wife attended the Sunday School Convention on Gunpowder, Friday.

Five Louden and family were guests of Elbert Kelly and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Charles Finn, H. P. Parson left your honey drawer here. Please call and get it when convenient.

Mrs. T. J. Walton, mother and sister, Emma, were guests of W. I. Rouse and wife, Thursday evening.

Although some people are continually changing their minds, they seem unable to get a decent one.

Ed Buares and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mathew Fleek and family, near Limaburg.

Miss Emma Hunt, of Walton, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Walton, a couple or three days this week.

Louis Merrick and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father-in law, Noah West, Clore's Ridge.

Samuel Hall and family, of near Burlington, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Laura Marshall on Middle Creek.

The fall and winter term of school at Bellevue will commence next Monday with Elbert Ryle, of Burlington, as teacher.

Misses Stella Garland and Grace Slayback, of Erlanger, came down on Tuesday, to visit relatives and friends, and attend the Lawrenceburg fair.

Columbus Popham, a former resident of this neighborhood, was circulating among friends here, Friday, and returned to his home in Aurora, Saturday.

Ira Ryle and sisters, Artie and Stella entertained with a dance, Thursday night. The number present was small but a pleasant time was had by those in attendance.

There is considerable excitement in the Hathaway neighborhood over the gold find. The man who owns a farm without a gold mine isn't in it a little bit over there.

Walter Zimmerman and brother, of Erlanger and several others, passed through here, early last Monday morning, on their way to the river for two days' fishing.

When we were a boy, politicians roamed around without a cent, and their hands in their pockets, but now they have their thousands and their hand in other people's pockets.

Wood Sullivan, Sr., lost his smokehouse by fire, Friday morning. The building was used as a summer kitchen and the building and all its contents was destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mrs. Weeden Williamson, of Kansas, Mrs. Brown, of Owen county, daughters of Boone Rogers, Miss Cason of Covington, Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Will Rogers, near Bellevue, were pleasant guests of W. T. Ryle and family, Thursday.

Wm. Tanner and wife, of Camp Tanner, entertained Bert Berkshire and Commissary at dinner, last Sunday. Their afternoon guests were William Goodridge, Ed and John Cloud and Ed Berkshire. A couple of their camp employes rendered a few choice selections of instrumental music. The man with the harp has a mouth for the harp as well as potatoes and chicken pie.

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BEECH GROVE.

Tench Stephens' babies are sick with cholera infantum.

A shower of rain last Wednesday helped things considerably.

Miss Josie Stephens was the guest of Mrs. Viola Ryle, last Monday.

Tommie Stephens and wife visited Jas. Stephens and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Cad Williamson spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Nan McAtee.

Nace Clements and family were visiting Mat Ryle and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the fish fry at Hathaway, last Wednesday, and all report a good time.

The storm, last Wednesday night burnt out the telephone switch board, but it has been put in operation again.

J. S. Mason's threshing machine was in this neighborhood, last week, threshing the crops of wheat. L. S. Pope had the largest crop, 180 bushels.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa Argus.

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RABBIT HASH.

Colin Kelly is some better.

Don't forget the festival at Rabbit Hash, Saturday night.

The death of Hon. Jas. A. Wilson is momentarily expected.

R. M. Wilson and wife attended the Lawrenceburg fair, Saturday.

It is reported that John McConell has gone to Boyle county to look for a farm.

Rev. Charles Gant preached an excellent sermon at the East Bend M. E. church, Sunday evening.

Z. T. Kelly went to Cincinnati and brought home his daughter, Mrs. Alta Wilson. She is convalescent.

Miss Lutie Stephens has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Aylor, near Aurora.

Mrs. Lida Stephens Creamer, with her children and mother, of Osborne, Mo., are visiting at Z. T. Stephens'.

Mrs. J. L. Ryle, and son will start for their home in Kansas City, Tuesday. They expect to spend a few days at the World's Fair.

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IDLEWILD.

Aug. 15.—Mrs. Ves Gaines, of Burlington, was visiting relatives here, the latter part of last week.

R. C. Gaines has sold his crop of peaches to Wm. McGlasson.

Henry P. Crisler has returned from a visit to his daughter in Mexico, Mo.

Rev. J. S. Kirtley, of Elgin, Ill., was visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Duncan, recently.

N. N. Winston, of Smithfield, Henry county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Gaines.

Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Ludlow, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gaines, near here.

W. B. Graves and family, and Milton Souther and wife were visiting at C. E. Stephens', Sunday.

A scaffold on which Jas. Brown and John Conner, were at work, fell, hurting Mr. Conner considerably.

Everett Jones, who has been attending college at Bowling Green, has been appointed President of Douglas College, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Winston has returned home, after a visit of several days with her daughter in Owen county. She reports the corn and tobacco badly fired down there.

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HATHAWAY.

Aug. 15.—A good, nice rain fell here last Wednesday night, refreshing things to some extent.

A horse belonging to Thos. Horton was badly crippled by a sharp rail a few days ago.

Riley Presser, of Milldale, is spending several days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Claud Ryle, wife and daughter, spent Wednesday night, very pleasantly with your writer and family.

Mrs. Alice Neal and daughter, of Covington, are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

R. L. Huey and family, Mrs. Sallie Huey and your reporter and family spent last Sunday with Geo. L. Smith and wife.

Miss Edna McElroy has accepted the position of teacher of the school, near New Liberty, Owen county, at a salary of $45 per month.

Jeff Williamson, the road supervisor, had out a force of hands a couple of days, last week, putting on a quantity of stone in bad places.

One of the pleasantest occasions of the season was the fish fry that was pulled off at Hathaway, last Wednesday. There was secured for the occasion 110 pounds of nice river fish, which were fried to a Queen's taste by several good cooks, who have had considerable experience along that line; there was, also, a large kettle of fish chowder made by G. L. Smith, who no one can surpass in making. The people of the surrounding neighborhood brought well-filled baskets, and at noon a long table was arranged in the shady grove near by, where the bounteous repast was spread. It consisted of fish, bread, coffee, tomatoes, pickles, pies, cakes and all other delicacies that the season affords. Everyone ate to their own satisfaction, enjoying the occasion very much. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and general discussion on topics of the day, until late in the evening, when all took their departure for their several homes, hoping to meet often on such events. Notes—100 people or more were in attendance.—15 gallons of lemonade was dispensed with by the crowd.—Lee Busby set up the cigars after dinner.—Lamott Houston was telling his jokes as usual.—What Tom Judge and Will Surface did for the fish was a plenty.—Uncle Frank Smith, of Union, was on hand and ate fish to his satisfaction.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Hot, dry and dusty.

Little Mable Williams has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Margaret Akin, who has been very sick for several days, is improving.

Boone county sent about its usual number of visitors to the Lawrenceburg fair.

B. F. Akin and son, Paris, attended the Sunday school convention at Gunpowder, last Friday.

Woolper ball team will play at Gasburg Saturday afternoon the 20th. Game called at 3 p. m.

Chas. Beemon has bought of Woodford Sullivan the property he recently purchased of John Jarrell.

Missing—A thoroughbred Poland China sow and 5 shoats without any marks. They belong to James White.

Miss Louella Akin, Messrs. Charles Sullivan and Paris Akin spent last Sunday with Mrs. D. M. Hewitt and family.

GUNPOWDER.

Aug. 15.—Aunt Jemima Tanner has been sick for several days.

B. B. Hume was in our burg last Saturday.

Clint Blankenbeker is confined to his bed with maiarial fever.

Mrs. Nancy Rouse united with the Hopeful church, last Sunday.

A large crowd attended communion services at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Thompson, of Covington, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Several from here attended a fish fry at Hathaway, given by Houston and Weaver.

Miss Sophia Frietman, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Enoch Rouse and family were visiting relatives in Grant county, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Utz and granddaughter, Miss Jessie, spent last Sunday with T. L. Utz at Florence.

The meetings are still in progress at Ebenezer and will continue up to the middle of this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Quick returned home last Sunday after a week's stay with relatives in Hebron.

Henry Quick and family, of Hebron, and George Baker and wife, of Limaburg, were guests at J. H. Tanner's, last Sunday.

Miss Viletta Rouse spent several days in Covington, last week, the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Souther and Mrs. Thompson.

Rev. T. L. Utz, who has been engaged in the coal and feed business at Florence is enlarging his store room, and will be better prepared to supply his customers in the future.

Uncle Noah Barlow is visiting J. L. Rouse, at Spring Place, Ga. We don't know what the attraction is, but he frequently makes a trip to that part of the country. Suppose he likes the Southern climate.

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RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Annie Murray has been quite sick.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday at 2 p. m.

Richwood team No. 1 beat team No 2 29 to 15.

Go Saturday and root at Florence for our ball teams.

Andrew Collins, of Covington, was visiting relatives here last week.

Large crowds are attending revival services at Ebenezer Lutheran church.

Miss Ida Grubbs left Saturday for a two weeks' sojourn in the Cumberland mountain district.

Section boss McCarty has burned his right of way and railway fires will be a thing of the past.

Richwood and Florence 1st and 2nd teams will play at Florence next Saturday. First game will be called at half past one.

The boys of Richwood will give a picnic and hop in Carpenters' woods next Saturday. Good order and a good time is promised.

Rev. Carter preached at Mt. Zion M. E. church Sunday morning. The fourth Sunday will be the last services at this church before Conference meeting.

O. F. Glacken and family, Ira Aylor and family, Wm. Glacken, Cora Stephens, sons and daughters, Wm. Surface and wife, and Mrs. Boothe and Jasper Boothe were guests of Jerry Carpenter Sunday.

By a misunderstanding Saturday the Richwood and Walton game was called off and rather than disappoint the large crowd at Walton that was expected C. Rice, W. Grubbs, W. Wolfe and H. Soden regular players, J. Rice, Rob. and Wm. Williams, L. Stephens' and Wm. Carpenter, went and played and were beaten by a score of 9 to 5, a wild throw letting in four runs and losing the game for us. Walton only scored in two innings.

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CONSTANCE.

Misses Louisa Zimmer and Margaret Otten are on the sick list.

Miss Celia Anderson is visiting relatives on Price Hill, Ohio.

We are surprised very much to see a new blacksmith in town.

Several from here attended the Carthage, Ohio, fair, last week.

Messrs. Frank and Crya Robinson left, last Tuesday, for St. Louis.

Miss Minnie Morse, of Sparta, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Albert Prable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox, of Brighton, Ohio, visited Mrs. B. F. Zimmer, Saturday.

A crowd from here went to Coney Island, Sunday. They all report a good time.

Miss Mamie Klassner has been entertaining John Glenn, of Ludlow, for several days.

Mrs Elizabeth England and daughter, of Newport, spent Sunday with Miss Ella England.

Miss Sadie Richmond has returned to her home at Hartwell, Ohio, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Phelps, of Taylorsport, has the sympathy of her many friends here, in her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz and daughter, Lillian, of Walnut Hills, O., visited their cousin, Mrs Fred Zimmer, last Sunday.

The party given at Mrs. August Noll's Saturday night, proved successful. Those present were Messrs. Fred Klasner, Ben Micheals, Harry Brown and Will Wahl; Misses Tillie Hankins, Ella England, Martha Reeves and Maggie Otten.

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LANDING.

Aug. 15.—A nice rain fell at this place one night last week.

Wm. Reib and family, of Covington, are visiting in our neighborhood.

Several from here attended the Lawrenceburg fair and report it very good this year.

J. E. Markesbery and Miss Eliza Feldhaus took a very pleasant drive out on the Lexington pike, last Sunday, and attended church at Beaver Lick, Sunday night.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 15.—Miss Leola McWeathy is visiting her uncle at Owensboro.

The Ben Hur is the latest boat to enter the Madison trade.

Will Nugent, of Cincinnati, was visiting E. L. Helms, last week.

Mrs Stella Stott and son, Carson, are on a visit to friends at Owensboro.

Geo. Rector, an old Pete boy, was visiting his brother, Will, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Foote and daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting the family of John Weindel.

Mrs. King, postmistress at Carrollton, and her son, Ernest, are guests of her brother and sisters here.

Miss Frances Grant, of Belleview, is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Hugh Arnold and wife.

Mrs. Alta Jones, of Washington, D. C., and her son, are guests of their mother and grandmother, here.

Miss Bertha Martin, a pretty young lady, of Aurora, Ind., was the guest of Miss Maud Belden, last week.

Nelson Gridley, a prominent young business man, of Cincinnati, was calling on relatives here, Sunday.

Ft. Thomas will play the local team on the home grounds, Saturday, Aug. 27. Turn out and see them play.

Harvey McGlasson and family, of near Hebron, were guests of B. J. Crisler and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Elbert Ryle, of East Bend, and Miss May Baisly, of Missouri, were guests of relatives and friends here, last week.

The Orr family, of Walnut Hills, O., is spending the heated term at Hotel Crisler, the coolest place on the Ohio.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., who has been visiting her parents here for several weeks, returned to her home Friday.

J. Frank Tilly and family, of Pittsburg, Pa., were visiting relatives here, last week. Mr. Tilly is treasurer of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange.

Miss Lena Alden, who has been the guest of her brother and sisters here, for several weeks, returned to her home in Washington, D. C., last week.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve refreshments in H. G. Matthews' yard, Saturday evening, Aug. 20, instead of Thursday eve. from 7 to 11.

The Methodist people have put down a new cement walk from the street to the church door, and will put a new iron fence around their house of worship in a short while.

The Coopers of this place, numbering about 25, will join with the Coopers of Lawrenceburg in a grand labor day celebration on Monday, Sept. 5th. Several of our boys are on important committees.

Thanks to Thos. Nees, of the Nees Hotel, Lawrenceburg, for a complimentary ticket to the fair. Mr. Nees is one of the prosperous business men of that city, and his good wife was a Petersburg lady and she never forgets to say a good word for old Kentucky.

Perry, son of Marion Bruce, and Miss Pearl Jarrell, daughter of the late Whitfield Jarrell, were married by Rev. Selby at his residence, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Bessie, daughter of Philip Klopp, was married to a Mr. Smith, of Lawrenceburg, last Tuesday evening.

The Belleview cor. invites us down with our ball team again to play the "Mudhens," and says, "don't forget to bring the best players from Lawrenceburg." We can pick five men out of our team and shut the entire Bellevue nine out, and as to the Rough Riders, they have not defeated a team of any importance this season. They play like a lot of hillbillies. When you go up against Pete you have to play ball and not do accrobatic stunts in the field like Belevue's are famous for. We are coming whenever you say the word, Bro. Ryle. We like you people and this is only a friendly rivalry.

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BEAVER.

B. S. Johnson, of Covington, visited here several days last week.

James Giore and family, of Covington, are out for a few days stay with his parents.

Mesdames B. B. Hume and G. E. Carroll called on Midway friends, last Saturday.

Mrs. Kidd, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days here with her parents, Harry Roker and wife.

Mrs. Addison Riddell, of Bullittsville, was the guest of G. M. Moore, Saturday and Sunday.

Ten dollars of the Enquirer contest fund came to our town, W. C. Johnson being the recipient.

We are still suffering for rain. Light shower last week. Big Bone creek is dry above the salt springs.

Jesse Jones got his foot badly mashed by his horse falling with him as he was going to church one night last week.

Wonder if Henry G. Davis, nominee for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket is any kin to Jeff of Confederate fame.

Miss Clara Glore, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Lutie Brown, of Avondale, have returned home after spending a very pleasant week with J. K. Glore and family.

Push the primary for November, as the candidates will have a better time for getting around and the voters will have more time to listen to their little song than they will next spring.

There appears to be considerable interest in the protracted meeting at the Baptist church, as the crowd increases each night. There have been four additions up to and including last Sunday night.

Program of the Rogers' Association to be held with the Burlington Universalist Church, beginning August 19th:

Friday, 2 p. m.—Business meeting. Preaching at night.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Business meeting. 11 a. m.—Occasional Sermon. 3 p. m.—Business meeting. Preaching at night.

Sunday, Preaching, 11 a. m.; 2 p. m. and night. Basket Dinner.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Hot and dry.

Will Jones is becoming one of our most popular horse traders.

Mrs. Masters and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Jas. Brown and wife at Idlewild.

C. A. Gaines will move to Ludlow about the first of September, and will work at the stock yards.

C. A. and Clinton Gaines went to Big Bone today to get a load of the health giving water.

The Lawrenceburg fair was well attended by the colored population of this neighborhood, Saturday.

Miss Maggie Masters returned home Friday after a week's pleasant visit with relatives at Crittenden, Grant county.

Cleve Hankins has the sympathy of all in this community in the loss of his barn and contents by lightning, last Wednesday afternoon.

Willie Gray pitched a game of ball for the Carrollton team against the Hardintown Ryestraws, Sunday afternoon. Score 22 to 2 in favor of the Garrison boys.

During the protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Christian church here for two weeks, there have been five additions, four by confession and one by letter. Elbert Jones, Wm. Stephens, Wm. Fogle and Wm. Tupman joined by confession and Enis Mullens by letter. They were baptized at Wm. Riley's pond Sunday at 3 p. m.

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HEBRON.

Will Crigler and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Quite a number from here attended the Carthage fair last Thursday.

Miss Mae Clore, of Burlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Clore, at this place.

Mrs. Harvey Aylor and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending several days with Mrs. B. S. Clore, of Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scroggins (nee Miss Lizzie Dye), of Denver, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Scroggins' relatives in this neighborhood.

The Christian Endeavor Social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren Saturday night. The spacious lawn was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns and all had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Perry Cullom and daughter, Jean, who have been the guests of Harrison Clore returned to Crawfordsville, on Saturday, and Mrs. Anna Cullom, who has been the guest of her cousin, J. S. Cullom, returned to Rome City, on Tuesday, where she has been called to fill a professional engagement.

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FLORENCE.

J. R. Whitson is visiting friends in Walton, this week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers is visiting relatives in Erlanger.

Mrs. Lee Eddins spent last week with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Elias Whitson attended Baptist church at Union Saturday.

Mary Buckner, who has been very ill for some time, is able to sit up.

Miss Esther Underhill is making her home with Mrs. Finnell Osborne.

Miss Martha Platt, of Erlanger, was the guest of Miss Jean Taylor last Saturday.

Jim Tanner and Harry Fisk brought home ten strings from the Lawrenceburg fair.

Miss Thompson, of Covington, is spending a few days with Mrs. Ezra House.

Sam Hicks and Elza Garrison, from Union, were calling on friends here Monday.

Miss Mae Carpenter, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Fisk.

Mrs. Jack O'Donald and Mrs. Mayher, of Covington, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mike Cahill.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and granddaughter, Miss Jessie, were guests of Rev. Lee Utz and family, Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Powers has returned to her home in Verona, after a several weeks' stay with her daughter.

The two year old daughter of Geo. Jeffries died, Saturday at noon. Burial Monday at Independence.

Mrs. Harve Tanner and Miss Agnes Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Clutterbuck.

Miss Mabel Fisher and brother, Marvin, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Joe Meyers and will stay over for the fair.

Mrs. Jennie Dennis and daughter, Helen, have returned from Ludlow, where they were visiting Mrs. Jack Lewis.

Battle Long and daughter, of Richwood and C. L. Broughton and wife, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arnold Bowers.

Miss Grace Bancom, Mr. Meyer, Miss Lyda Walker and Mr. Bancom, of Covington, were pleasant guests of Miss Irene Cahill, Sunday.

The Florence base ball nine played the Eureka's from Erlanger Saturday, and defeated them, the score being 7 to 10. Richwood will play here next Saturday.

J. T. Hinton and wife entertained, Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Poine, of Sherman. The guests were Mrs. Tom Boyers and daughter, of Berry Station, Mrs. John Renaker; of Cynthiana, Mrs. Rilla Collins and daughter, Mr. J. T. Edwards and family, of Erlanger.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Webb Riggs is on the sick list.

Lucy Russell will teach Grange Hall school.

Several from here attended Carthage fair on Thursday.

Miss Mamie Kreb, of Sedamsville, spent Saturday with friends here.

Don't forget the social to be given Saturday night, Aug. 20, at the former residence of Mason Riggs.

Mrs. Geo. Bradford entertained her brother-in-law, Tom Bradford and wife, of Grange Hall, Saturday night and Sunday.

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BELLEVUE.

Aug. 15.—Johnnie Moody's new barn is about completed.

Mrs. Clara Smith has been quite sick for several days.

Vernon Pope was the guest of Miss Stella Barker, last Sunday.

The public school will begin here today with Elbert Ryle teacher.

Mrs. Hattie Davis, of Louisville is a guest of friends here this week.

The Lawrenceburg fair did not draw the usual Saturday crowd from here.

Rex Berkshire, of Burlington, was the guest of Thurston Rice, Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Ryle, of Kansas City, was a guest at James Rogers', one day last week.

Miss Etta Gloyd, of Dillsboro, Indiana, was a guest of your reporter and wife, last week.

William Berkshire and wife, of Petersburg, were Sunday guests of James Setters and wife.

Robert Kite and Miss Sadie Marshall were guests of Miss Etta Gloyd, Sunday, at your reporter's.

Tony Bentler did the threshing act in this neigborhood in short order with that new machine of his.

We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Bro. Selby as he passed here last Saturday enroute to East Bend.

R. B. Huey and wife, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Belle Clore, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Gloyd, of Dillsboro, Indiana, returned home Tuesday, after a week's visit with your reporter and wife. We were sorry to have her leave, she was such pleasant company.

The drought has cut the corn and tobacco crops short and about knocked out the gardens, but we have a few chickens and some watermelons to fall back on. The chickens are nice and fat and the melons large and sweet—call and try them when you come down.

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VERONA.

Aug. 15.—We are having hot days and cool nights.

A. B. Myers' little son is recovering from typhoid fever.

John McCormac is putting a new roof on his residence.

Dr. James McCormac got $10 of the Enquirer contest money.

Scott Myers has finished threshing and pulled his machine in.

Miss Blanche Roberts is spending a week with Miss Corinne Conrad, of Dry Ridge.

Wm. Ferrill is building an addition to his house. C. W. Lewis is doing the work.

Miss Irene Hudson, who has been visiting relatives in Paris, is expected home in a few days.

P. W. McClure's new house is completed, and he will move in this week. The contractor, A. C. Roberts, hustled the work through.

Misses Eunice Johnson and Della Roberts, and Messrs. James Hudson and Matthew Cleek, were most charmingly entertained on Sunday by Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone.

The young people of this place have been delightfully entertained of late at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleek. The latter entertainment was in compliment to Mrs. Cleek's niece, Miss McGlasson, a very charming young lady who was visiting her for a few days.

On the evening of the 8th, inst., the young people of Verona gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Griffith. Those present were Misses Della, Fannie, and Branham Roberts, Eunice and Bernice Johnson, Mabel Huron, Stella McGlasson, Grace Cotton, Ethel Myers, Bessie Powers and Cecil Menefee; Messrs. Matthew Cleek, Grover Cleek, James Hudson, Jesse Wilson, Will Cotton, Omer and Cloyd Powers, Harry Hamilton, Wayne Byland and Leslie Jones; also, Mrs. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Florence. The social was given in honor of Miss Bessie Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith enjoys the company of the young as well as the old and they did their part at entertaining their young guests. The evening was pleasantly spent listening to the many selections on the graphophone.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've quitely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Attorney Tomlin informed the RECORDER, one day last week, that his town, Walton, is just one mile too close to Burlington to entitle it to one half the terms of the Boone circuit court under a law passed by the last legislature. Were it 17 or more miles distant from the county seat every other term of the circuit court would have to be held there.

Judge Lassing is having a well driven on the Elza Bruce farm. It is being put down near the forks of Woolper.

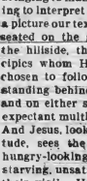
A MESSAGE FROM THE FIELDS

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Aug. 14, 1904.

Text:—"Consider the lilies of the field."—Matt. 6:28.



JESUS points us to the common flowers of the field and urges us to consider them, for they have a message for the soul of man. Throughout the ages since Jesus spoke these words, God has been planting His garden in the fields, and the fragrant blossoms, as they lift their bright faces upward to receive the sunshine and the rain, have been in their own sweet way bringing to man God's message and helping to interpret His written word. What a picture our text brings before us. Jesus seated on the green-carpeted slopes of the hillside, the group of faithful disciples whom He has but just formally chosen to follow Him in His ministry, standing behind Him, while before Him and on either side the eager, attentive, expectant multitudes press to hear Him. And Jesus, looking out upon that multitude, sees the anxious, careworn and hungry-looking faces behind which the starving, unsatisfied souls were keeping their vigil. He feels the throb of that restless life; He knows the anxious thought and trouble which follow relentlessly at the heels of those people like an evil Nemesis; He understands the work and struggle which go on day after day—the anxiety for the necessities of life and the fretting for the pleasures and luxuries. And that Jewish multitude gathered about the Saviour in the Galilean hills was no different from the multitudes of to-day. There are the same anxious and careworn faces; there are the same hungry, unsatisfied looks breaking forth from the starving soul; there are the same worry, the same discontent, the same feverish pursuit for the perishable things of this life—for food and raiment, for pleasures, and for worldly place and power. Jesus as He looks out over the world to-day from His throne in glory sees human nature the same. He can point us back to that scene which our text brings before us, and ask us to see there the faithful portrayal in miniature of the condition of human heart and life to-day.

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BUT Jesus saw more than that feverish and anxious multitude. He saw more than that human sea of faces, over which the furrowing marks of care and trouble and unwholesome pleasures and indulgences had traced their indelible lines. Yea, if He had not, I verily believe His heart would have broken. In that human need and soul-hunger before Him there was naught to cheer His heart or bring gladness to the Divine eyes. But that was not all He saw. The grass and the lilies of the field were there. He saw them, and they spoke their sweet message of God's faithful care as the Creator and of their glad and humble faith and trust as the dependent creature. But the multitudes did not see. Ruthlessly and thoughtlessly they crushed the grass and the scarlet-robed lilies under their restless feet. They were pressing forward for they hardly knew what. Earthly care and material wants made their hearts hard and their souls insensible to the whispered message of the fair, glad flowers at their feet. And, oh, how that is true to-day! How this materialistic age is crowding out all sense and thought of God, and yet how the lilies of the field, how the birds of the air, how all abounding nature would bring their messages to the heart of man and have him learn of God through them, and find in them the clear interpretation of His Word!

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THE fields bring their perennial message. It is old and yet ever new. Jesus says to you and me as we turn our anxious, troubled, unsatisfied hearts towards Him: "Consider the lilies of the field." Why? Not alone to drink in their beauty and to fill the passing moment with fragrance and brightness. Not just simply to admire them and rapturously gush over their graceful outlines and their exquisite colorings. Not to examine them with the scientific eye and regard them as so many more specimens for the collection. Not to regard them as the beautiful model to be painted into the landscape and lend their beautiful color to brighten and glorify the picture.—Not any of these. Jesus was not talking to the gushing and sentimental and esthetic, not to the botanist, not to the artist. Jesus loved nature for more than her superficial self. He saw deeper than the exquisite colorings and the picturesque and beautiful combinations. He heard the spiritual message which nature whispered. He saw underneath the beauty and the fragrance the lessons which could reveal God and God's Word. And so He said: "Consider the lilies of the field." Have you considered them? Oh, yes, you say. How I love to wander through the fields, how I delight to search through the woods for the mosses and the ferns and the tender violets which brighten the cool, shaded nooks. How I rejoice in the song of the bird, in the ripple of the stream, in the murmur of the trees as the hurrying breeze skips from leaf to leaf and sets them all to whispering of his visit and his hasty flight, in the buzz and hum of the insect world. Oh, I love nature, I love to be with her, I love to commune with her. She brings rest and peace and quiet to my heart. Ah, yes, so she does. How eagerly and faithfully nature ministers to man, irrespective of his moral or religious condition. But Jesus does not plead with us to "Consider the lilies of the field" for the superficial and matsrial gratification of man. He wants us to consider them for the deeper spiritual lessons which they may teach us.

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"CONSIDER the lilies of the field," because they speak of God's faithful care, because they reveal a sweet faith, a humble trust, a willing obedience and a glorious mission. God the Creator on His part giving to the little plant all it needs. And the created thing on its part patiently, trustfully, humbly waiting within the circle of the Divine will, there to be made glorious and beautiful, whether it is sunshine or storm, whether it is the chill and darkness of the night or the scorching heat of the day. And "if God doth so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" There is vital and intimate relationship between God and the lilies of the field, but between God and man there is the barrier of unbelief, of disobedience, of willful impatience. Between God and nature there is a cordial fellowship, but between God and man that fellowship has been severed through man's forgetfulness of God and his mad, eager rush after the things of this life. And do not think the lilies are speaking to your heart God's message as you think beautiful and sentimental thoughts of God and nature and prate about God's care and love universal. The lilies speak a heart-searching message. It is one man does not like to hear, it is one which his heart is not sensitive to understand. Think you that you have heard the message when you rush back to the city and plunge with greater eagerness than before after the material things of this life, and worry and fret because they do not come faster, or become discouraged and morose because of the misfortunes and privations of life? Think you that you have heard the message when the fields behind you and the pavement of the city's streets beneath your feet, you forget God and the lilies and seek first man and mammon, and care not so much about method as that the coveted goal is reached?

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THE proof that the message has been heard and understood is found in the seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and proving the truth of God's assertion that all else needed for this life shall be added. And as the beautiful dress and fragrance of the lily which God so freely gives it make it a creation of exquisite perfection, so man in character and life would be as beautifully clothed and provided for as the lily if he put God and His righteousness first and man's desires and seeming interests second. Man robs himself day after day because he does not learn the message of the lilies of the field. Our lily of the field might, if her will and purpose were not so firmly rooted in the place where God had planted her, roam the world over seeking the softest of silks and satins, choosing the daintiest of colors which man could obtain, living to gratify every selfish wish and ambition, and she would fail, miserably fail. There would be no admiring glances at her beauty, there would be no fragrance in the air. How she would rob the world and God! And man is doing that very thing. He talks of God's care and love and yet he does not know what it means, because unlike the lily he is not willing to abide in God's will; he is not willing to fill the place God intended; he is rebellious at conditions and privations; he is bound to have his own will and seek his own way. The lily speaks of sweet, simple faith in God, of obedient surrender to all the forces which will make for splendid growth and glorious fruitage, of patient waiting through every experience in life, whether it is the heat of temptation or the darkness and chill of privation's hour; whether it is the glad sunshine and refreshing shower of prosperity or the prostrating wind and hail of adversity. It is the sweet, abiding trust in God which brings that peace and joy which passeth all understanding.

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AND the lily of the field in the light of Christ's solemn words declares to the soul of man that if he does not belong to Christ, if the regenerating power of the Son of God is not felt, if His life is not flowing through the human life, that that life is dead and withered as far as the eternal and enduring things of God are concerned. That flower is the glory of the plant, and God has declared that He has created man for His glory. But how could the lily apart from the plant reveal the glory of that plant, and how can man apart from God and out of fellowship with God manifest and reveal the glory of God? Jesus Christ came into the world to reveal God to men, to manifest forth His glory, and He accomplished His mission only as He faithfully and persistently kept His place in the Father's will. He bore the beautiful fruitage of a God-like character. And the only way for man to grow the fruits of a Christ-like character is for him to abide in the Christ. This, then, is one of the lessons which the lily would teach us. Apart from the plant, useless and immature and dead. Apart from Christ, an imperfect character, immature and useless and finally eternal death beyond the grave. "Consider, then, the lilies of the field," for they teach of God's love and care, of the beauty and success of humble faith, and willing obedience and patient waiting, of the fruitage of Christian character which can come only as the soul is found in Christ and Christ is found within the soul.

Power of Religion.

Religion unfeignedly loved perfecteth man's abilities unto all kinds of virtuous services in the commonwealth.—Richard Hooker.

YOUNG MEN IN POLITICS.

They Should Remember That the Republican Party Is Opposing Their Advancement.

A great effort has been made by the republicans to control the young men who will cast their first vote for president this year. Documents have been prepared especially for that purpose and distributed by the Protective Tariff league. These are artfully written and would deceive even older heads than the first voters unless well grounded in the falacies and folly of protection. The promise of big wages is an alluring bait to catch the young man who is intent on pleasure or to save enough to start in business for himself. The corresponding and even greater cost of living does not affect the young man as it does those with a family to support. High trust prices do not impare the income of the young man as they do the father of a family.

But the republican system of protection is more disastrous to the young man than to the father. The first voter has to win his way to independence, and he finds the tariff-bred trusts have by concentration of business into large corporations eliminated many opportunities that used to be open and free. Most young men must now be content to serve others, and can never aspire to be their own masters. The reduced number of well-paid employes of corporations and wholesale houses is another curtailment of the chances of young men for a good position in life. The number of traveling men sent out since the consolidation of manufacturing and distributing concerns, is much smaller than it used to be and the salaries and allowances for expenses are not as generous. Clerks in stores do not get nearly as good wages now as before the trust era reached its height. If the cost of living is taken into consideration the decline in wages is much greater, reckoned by the purchasing power. Unless a young man has influence, or is especially bright, his chances of advancement in the services of a corporation is restricted to filling the place of those who resign or through the deaths of other employes that may occur.

In the professional world the number of aspirants has increased in a much greater ratio than the population, in consequence of the greater number of colleges and reduced outlook for a good living in other occupations.

When those young men who choose a professional career have embarked in it they will soon feel the full burden of the tariff and its high prices, as a professional man's income does not rise and fall with the cost of living. When the cost of meat, coal, groceries and rent increases the fees of the doctor or the lawyer remain comparatively stationary.

In the mechanical trades many avenues have been closed by the consolidation of the small manufacturers into great corporations, or the competition of the trusts has wiped them out of existence.

The increased cost of land has reduced the opportunities for young men to acquire farms of their own, unless they are willing to work many years to save enough money to make the required payment and buy the necessary stock and implements. There they find the full weight of the protective tariff and the resulting high trust prices. The farmer sells nearly all of his farm products in competition with foreign countries and everything he buys is advanced to the highest possible price by the protection the tariff gives to the corporations that produce what he buys.

The system that has been developed under these republican policies is all against the young man starting out in life unless he is content to only aspire to being a drudge for a corporation and then only one in a thousand ever gets beyond the lower rung of the ladder.

The labor unions have made it possible by combination, for a few young men to obtain fair wages as stone masons, bricklayers, carpenters, paper hangers, painters or machinists, but the number of apprentices is limited in those trades, and the high cost of living again prevents much saving and the slack times when work is scarce has to be provided for.

Under the democratic policy of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," everyone could achieve independence by work and attention to his business. The moderate tariff does not protect the trusts at the expense of the consumer. Wages might not be so high, but the cost of living would be much less and the balance saved for the rainy day would be greater. That was the condition during the low tariff period before the war, when nearly every man could sit under the shadow of his own vine and fig tree. Now the great majority are at the mercy of landlords and masters or the soulless corporations.

The young man just starting in life must investigate and weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the two systems and vote accordingly, and not be led away by the specious promises made by the republicans.

—Republican campaign managers claim that Roosevelt can be elected without carrying New York. After further reflection they will reach a conclusion that there are other states which their nominees will not carry.—St. Louis Republic.

—Tom Taggart, who used to sell railroad sandwiches, will hand the republicans something even harder to digest.—Houston Post.

—Judge Parker stands pure in character, and will have nothing to explain. Never before did the voters have a truer representative of American citizenship as a presidential candidate.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

—Mr. Root says the tariff, if revised at all, must be "revised by its friends." And that is all that the tariff fed trusts ever asked for—that their friends be allowed to revise the tariff.—The Commoner.

PARKER'S CHANCES GOOD.

American People Want a Sane, Safe and Conservative Man in White House.

The national democracy has turned its face toward the light.

It has named for president of the United States a candidate who represents the sane sentiment of the mass of the party and the patriotic purpose of the American people.

What it means, and what the country will recognize in this nomination, is a reversal of the attitude of the two great parties. The democracy, from radical, becomes conservative. The republican party is left as the exponent of radicalism.

Alton B. Parker is the safe man. Theodore Roosevelt is the dangerous man. The contrast is made between the judicial temperament, the statesmanlike force of character of Judge Parker, and the fiery impulsiveness of the rough rider.

Can it be doubted which candidate will appeal more strongly to the solid sense of the American people?

Parker is the guarantee of safety. Roosevelt is a danger.

There are excellent reasons for expecting the election of Judge Parker. He comes from the state of New York—the state whose vote still decides presidential elections—and he will carry his state. He has done it before when a candidate for high judicial office, against great odds, and by the force of his personality, his character and his record he will do it again as candidate for president.

New York is essentially the pivotal state. Judge Parker will also carry Connecticut, New Jersey and other states which for eight years past have been classed as doubtful.

The probability is that with Parker the democracy will win the election. The candidate has shown characteristic delicacy in refusing to be drawn into a discussion of the issues of the campaign or to take any part which could be construed into an effort to obtain the nomination. The public recognizes his good sense.

Thus the campaign opens. The lines are clearly drawn. It is the fantastic politician against the seasoned jurist and statesman.

The Washington Post truly says that not since the civil war has the democracy entered upon the campaign with such omens of success. The Tilden campaign—out of whose result the people were cheated—the two Cleveland campaigns which were successful, did not present such a prospect at the outset.

The fact that the people want a safe, sane man in the white house to direct the fortunes of the republic as its chief executive. Instead of an erratic, impulsive rough rider.

Befog the issue as you may, this is the point on which the election will turn.

MUCH TROUBLE IN SIGHT.

Why the Manipulators of the Republican Machine Are Worried Almost to Death.

The republican managers are not so cocksure as they were. On the contrary they are just beginning to learn how thoroughly cemented together the democratic party is. Following the ominous breach in the republican ranks in Wisconsin, Senator Scott rushes to Washington with a tale of woe that is calculated to draw tears from a stone. He says that his colleague, Steve Elkins, is working hand in hand with Senator Davis to turn West Virginia over to the democrats next fall, and thus prevent Scott's reelection. He says that Elkins is not greatly concerned for the election of Roosevelt.

Chairman Babcock also has troubles to confide to Cortelyou about the Wisconsin situation, and Secretary Metcalf, formerly a representative of California, is disturbed at the claims of the California democrats, who are loudly asserting that they will carry the state.

Every day it is dawning upon the republican leaders that they are due to encounter a great democratic tidal wave this fall. The area of debatable ground is constantly expanding. At first they were inclined to put West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland in the doubtful column, but even old Grosvenor is beginning to admit that republican chances are slender in those states.

Now California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Utah are not only regarded no longer as certain republican territory, but strong indication points to democratic success in those states. New York is almost hopeless from a republican standpoint, and even republican papers and leaders in Indiana admit that the democrats have as good a chance to carry the state as the republicans. Fairbanks has not strengthened the ticket a particle in the Hoosier state.

The tone of the independent press is distinctly favorable to Parker, and this is a reasonable indication that the independent vote is leaning in the same direction.

It is three months until the election, and admittedly many things might happen within that time that would have a vital bearing on the result. But, says the Houston Post, there can be no exaggeration in saying that in no previous campaign since 1856 has the party entered upon the contest with so flattering a prospect for complete victory.

We Will Carry New York.

Democracy has bent itself to the business of carrying New York. Democracy must carry New York, and will carry New York easily. It is no half-way campaign which the party is waging there this year. Democracy makes a powerful appeal with its sane and safe candidate to all worthy interests and classes. There is harmony of the resounding and inspirational kind in the rank and file and the organization is unanimous and strong and prepared to do good work in every detail of management.—St. Louis Republic.

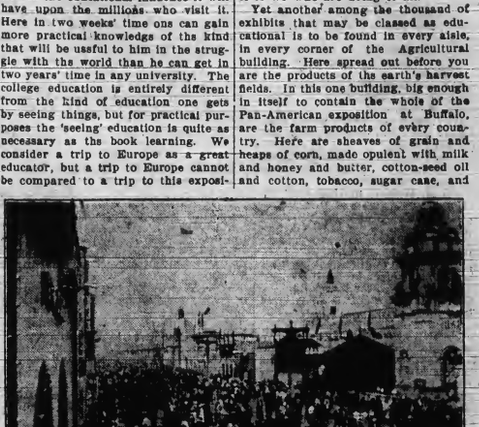
The St. Louis World's Fair as a Great Educator

It Is More Valuable Than Months of Study or a Trip Around the World. Accommodations for Visitors Moderate and Ample.

St. Louis.—I was standing on the Plaza St. Louis, admiring the scene that stretched away into the distance before me, ending with the magnificent spectacle of the Cascades. I needed no company, for the great exposition all around me was sufficient, but as I stood there an acquaintance, the president of a western college, stopped beside me.

"Magnificent beyond the dream of man," said I.

"More than that," said he. "Do you know," he continued, "to me the greatest thing of this truly great exposition is the educational influence it will have upon the millions who visit it. Here in two weeks' time one can gain more practical knowledge of the kind that will be useful to him in the struggle with the world than he can get in two years' time in any university. The college education is entirely different from the kind of education one gets by seeing things, but for practical purposes the 'seeing' education is quite as necessary as the book learning. We consider a trip to Europe as a great educator, but a trip to Europe cannot be compared to a trip to this exposition. Here is shown the best of all countries, and to see all that is shown here is to see the best from the countries of all the world.



AN AVERAGE CROWD ON THE "PIKE" AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

"As for our country, what could be more instructive than the exhibits in our government building? After seeing it we understand far better than we could have before both the system and uses of government. Take the Philippine exhibit as another example. A half day's time spent within its walls is more instructive than a dozen text books. We are entirely too apt to read and forget, but when we see we remember, and here we see."

Examples that would bear out the statements of my college friend might be enumerated almost without end, and all would but tend to prove that the Louisiana Purchase exposition is the greatest educator of the age. We read the histories of the years to learn of the world's progress, but here we do not have to read, we see it. In the Transportation building we see the primitive locomotives that pulled our first railroad trains, and standing beside them we see the powerful, intricate machines that perform the same service to-day. That is an education in the progress of railroading. In the Electrical building we find the first primitive electrical appliances, and beside them the many intricate machines that are to-day being driven by this as yet unexplained power. That is up-to-date education in electricity. In our school geographies we are taught, among other things, of the products of the various countries. Here we see them. The book learning we forget, what we see we remember. Take, for example, Japan. We are interested in the progress of the island empire, we wonder at her greatness, we read volume after volume to learn of her progress. Here it is all spread out before our eyes. We see the same Japan Commodore Perry saw when he broke the bars of darkness that shut the empire from the world, and we see beside it the Japan that is to-day waging war with one of the greatest nations of the world, the same Japan that is an important element in the world's commerce. It is an education in the progress of Japan that no books can possibly give us.

And so it goes through all the great exposition palaces, through the foreign government buildings, through the state buildings, and down the Piks. Everywhere is a new and valuable lesson easily learned and never forgotten, for we learn it by "seeing."

To refer again to the United States government building and its exhibits as an educational feature, I want to quote a part of a paragraph from the current number of the World's Work that well illustrates the educational point I make. This is it:

"Watch a party of visitors from a Mississippi valley state, people who have never seen the sea, as they wander through the passages of the battleship model or squint along a rapid-fire gun on deck, across an imaginary ocean. The shine in their eyes betrays a mixture of excited interest and patriotic pride. Far though the coast may be from their homes, it is yet their coast that such battleships guard, and the battleships are theirs. And it is a semi-proprietary satisfaction that affords a good part of the pleasure that any American evinces in gazing at the processes or results of the many government activities he sees exploited here. A visitor will observe a hundred interesting novelties; he will leave the building—only to go back later for another look—round-eyed with amazement at the many things the government does for the people; but his spirit will be self-gratulatory—it is we who are doing it all."

Yet another among the thousand of exhibits that may be classed as educational is to be found in every aisle, in every corner of the Agricultural building. Here spread out before you are the products of the earth's harvest fields. In this one building, big enough in itself to contain the whole of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, are the farm products of every country. Here are sheaves of grain and heaps of corn, made opulent with milk and honey and butter, cotton-seed oil and cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, and fruit. There are towers and pagodas and pictures and panoramas in corn-husks, corn-cobs, corn-tassels and corn-kernels, tobacco-leaves and tobacco-grains, wheat-straw and wheat-heads and wheat-grains; and there are figures in cotton and butter and sugar and prunes and nuts. There are decorations in wavy moss and hemp, in rice-sheaves and prairie grasses. You know at last the wealth of each state, for packed into each of the different sections is an abundant sample of all that springs from one state's soil—whether it be hill-farm potatoes, swamp rice, sea-island cotton, bottom-land corn, prairie wheat, desert dates or irrigated alfalfa. And in the same way you know the agricultural wealth of each of the world's nations, for they are spread out before you for your inspection. Everything grown upon the earth is here, and displayed and labeled so that the lesson the exhibit teaches is never forgotten.

And what does it cost to see this wonderful exposition, what is the price to be paid for this liberal education? It may be much or little, just as a sight-seeing trip to any city may be much or little. There are fashionable, high-priced hotels in St. Louis, just as there are in New York, in Chicago, in London or any other large city, but be it said to the credit of these hotels, they are no higher priced during the exposition than they were before it. The masses of the people are looking, however, for something less expensive, and it is easily found. The people of St. Louis are playing the part of host in a way that will make friends of the visitors to the fair. Thousands of homes have been opened for the accommodation of guests, and the prices charged for the accommodations provided are most moderate. In fact, to judge from what one must pay for board and room, one would scarcely imagine that the greatest exposition the world has ever known is in progress in the city. Boarding house prices compare favorably with those of other cities, and $1 per day will secure a comfortable room and breakfast in hundreds of these hospitable homes. No one needs deprive himself of the great education that awaits him at St. Louis for fear of exorbitant prices, for they are not to be found.

Two Injuries.

Perhaps the man who maltreats a book, even by accident, deserves to pay for it twice over, and logically he may sometimes be called upon to do it. A daily newspaper says that a borrower recently handed in a book at a public lending library, and the attendant thereupon discovered a hole in one of the leaves.

It was necessary to enter a description of the damage in a book kept on the counter. A clerk entered the title and number of the book, and the attendant described the damage thus:

"Page 215, a hole." Then he turned the leaf and added: "Page 216, another hole."—Youth's Companion.

In South Dakota.

"Who is that man she's flirting with so desperately?"

"That's her first husband."—Chicago American.

IN WESTERN CANADA

THREE DIVISIONS AFFORDING CHANCE FOR SETTLEMENT.

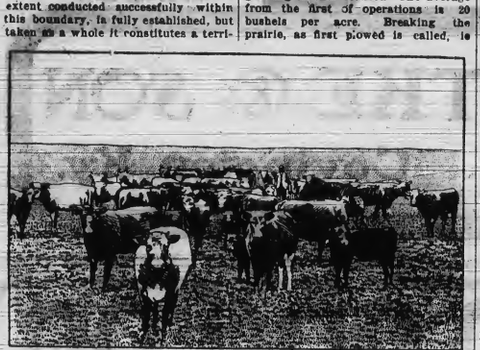
They Are Specially Adapted to Ranching, Wheat Growing and Mixed Farming—Many Americans Settling There.

The old Romans used to say that Gaul was divided into three parts. So is the Canadian northwest. Gaul's divisions were political; those of western Canada's prairies are created by the unerring hand of nature.

The First Division.

Chiefly because of the elevation of the country, the absence of large lakes and rivers, and the operations of the "Chinook" or Pacific ocean winds, which readily cross the Rocky mountains in southern Alberta through gaps and passes, the southwestern portion of the Canadian provinces is regarded as somewhat arid, and less fertile than other portions of the country. Although this has been a prevailing idea in the east, it has been left for American settlers who have invaded this district within the past two or three years to prove that splendid crops of grain can be grown on the land which had hitherto been the feeding ground for the herds of cattle and bands of horses that ranged here.

That ranching is carried on most successfully in other portions of the prairies west, just as agriculture is to a limited extent conducted successfully within this boundary, is fully established, but taken as a whole it constitutes a territory above all others most admirably adapted to this particular industry.



A HERD OF CANADIAN SHORTHORNS.

The buffalo, bunch and other grasses that grow in profusion in this district and retain their nutritive properties the year round, and the moderate climate of mid-winter rendered such by the Chinook winds preventing any considerable depth of snow at any time, especially fit the district for the peculiar methods of the rancher—raising his herds the year round in the open country.

While there are no large lakes or rivers in this whole country there are numerous fast-running streams fed the year round by melting snows in the mountains furnishing an abundance of the coolest and purest water, the best for beast as well as man. The country has at once an abundance of the best of food and drink the year round, a clear sky but little wet or stormy weather and a favorable climate the year through.

Englishmen and Americans in the western territories are bringing in their herds as fast as they can and leasing or purchasing land in lots from 1,000 to 20,000 acres from the Dominion government. An idea of the growth of the industry will be gathered from the fact that in 1899 there were but 41,471 head of cattle shipped and sold from the ranches, there figures ran to 55,129 in 1900, and to 160,000 in 1903, averaging $40 per head for the owners. But it takes a great many ranchers and a large number of cattle to cover an area of 200,000,000 acres, the area available for ranching in the Canadian northwest.

It is not at all necessary that large investments should be made at the outset. Many men commenced with small capital and small herds, and have worked themselves into large herds and great wealth. There is still in the country plenty of room for those who desire to go and do likewise.

Second Part.

The second part of the Canadian prairies embraces the great wheat growing belt of the country which is easily a half larger than any other in the world. It includes about 150,000,000 acres. As it is comparatively free of broken land, large lakes and rivers, about 125,000,000 acres of it can be brought under the plow. Pinching a farmer on every half-section (320 acres), it can comfortably locate 800,000 farmers or 4,000,000 of an agricultural community. A glance now at what the farmers of the territories are doing will give a better idea of what can be done in this great wheat-growing zone. The territorial government reports show that in 1903 there were raised 16,629,149 bushels of spring wheat off of 837,234 acres, an average of 19.04 bushels per acre; off 440,562 acres of oats there were grown 14,179,705 bushels, an average of 32.17 bushels per acre; 69,667 acres produced 1,741,209 bushels of barley—24.65 to the acre, and 32,431 acres produced 252,856 bushels of flax seed, 9.03 to the acre. As but 1,338,334 acres of a little better than one per cent. of the entire wheat-growing area of the territories was under crop, a little figuring shows 12 per cent. of the entire country under wheat will raise the 200,000,000 that Great Britain annually requires from outside countries.

It must not be supposed for a moment that while this part of the country is outlined as the especially favorable district for wheat growing, it is not good for mixed operations as well. It is because it is level, has a sufficient rainfall every year, plenty of snow in the winter for moisture in the early spring and favorable climatic conditions the year round that it is specially marked for this branch of husbandry.

In this part of the country wheat is king, and here it is raised in the greatest possible perfection by a combination of soil and climate in its favor, and the tendency has been to neglect the more laborious branches of husbandry for which the country is equally well adapted.

As if to cope with the offerings of nature, the railway companies are ready with their railways to haul the grain as soon as it is relieved from the straw in the fields by the threshers. Throughout this entire belt there is an enormous length of railway mileage, branches are radiating in every direction from the trunks until they scarcely leave a grain field more than six or seven miles from a road, and they are all required, for in the fall and early winter the sight of the trains passing to and from the elevators at the railway depots makes the entire country look like one hive of industry.

Free Homestead Lands.

There is yet a large quantity of government land for homesteading in this country, and as in everything else "the early bird catches the worm." Those who come first are first served. When it is preferred to purchase railway or other company lands they can be got at from five dollars per acre up. This section cannot be better closed than by showing practically what is made by wheat growing in this district. The average from the first of operations is 20 bushels per acre. Breaking the prairie, as first plowed is called, is of course an exceptional expenditure, as when it is once done it is done for all time. This costs about $3.50 per acre. After the breaking, plowing and seeding, harvesting, threshing and marketing, all expenses combined amount to about $5.25 per acre; that is, if a man has everything done it will cost him $5.25 per acre. If he does the work himself he is earning wages while producing at that figure. Now as the average yield is 20 bushels, and the average price 60 cents—$12 per acre—the difference between the result and cost, $6.75, is the profit of grain growing year in and year out in the great wheat belt of the Canadian prairie country. If a man has a half section of land and puts half of it, 160 acres, under wheat, which is a very common occurrence, he makes $1,080 on wheat alone and should make if he is a capable farmer enough out of other crops, sale of cattle, dairy and other products to keep himself and family the year round besides.

The Third Division.

The third division of this great country lies to the north of the wheat belt, between it and what is known as the forest country. As wheat growing implies the raising of all cereals, that can profitably be raised in the country, the remaining branches of mixed farming are dairying and the raising of farm stock. It must not be supposed that dividing the prairies in this way is saying that any one portion of the country possesses better soil than another, for such is not the case—all districts are equally fertile, but the topography and climatic influences differ, as well as the conditions for production. Ranching and grain growing are carried on quite successfully in this northern zone; but it is found more profitable to combine all the features of the industry. On account of the land being more broken than in the southern district, though the soil is equally fertile, there are not the same opportunities for extensive operations; and while cattle raising is as profitable here as elsewhere, different methods have to be adopted for their protection, especially in the winter season.

An authority on the subject has stated that agriculture in any country never reaches the minimum of development until the farmers engage at least proportionately in dairying, though the surroundings must always determine the extent to which any feature of the industry may be prosecuted. It is certainly then that if the agricultural possibilities of this portion of the prairie country be estimated by its adaptability to dairy farming even the most skeptical must acknowledge they are unsurpassed in any country in the world. As intimated above, even dairying may be successfully carried on in any corner of the territories, but this zone has everything to recommend it as the ideal spot for this branch of the business.

The mining districts of British Columbia, which consume an immense lot of dairy products, are close at hand and always afford a good market for butter, cheese, pork, poultry and eggs.

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

Emperor William mounts his horse by means of a carpet covered stepladder.

One of King Edward's little human weaknesses is said to be a fondness for witnessing a fire.

The kaiser has become an ardent violinist, and practices diligently and excruciatingly at every opportunity.

Lady Rachel Dudley, of the Vice Regal lodge of Dublin, Ireland, has founded the Lady Dudley fund for district nurses for service in the poorest parts of Ireland.

The wives of the young sultan of Morocco are of every shade of skin, from the white Circassian to the Venus of the Niger. Their board and lodging form an insignificant item in comparison with the amount of perfumery they consume.

The Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, is the fifth husband of his wife, Taitu, who once was a great beauty. Her first husband was one of King Theodore's generals, her second she divorced, her third was killed by King John, her fourth was "removed," and in 1883 she married Menelik.

Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, has some much-hated children. They are named in a petition signed by the countess as Marie Jean Lily George Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellane, Georges Gustave Marie Antoinette Boniface Charles de Castellane and Jason Honore Louis Sever de Castellane.

It is probable that Lord Curzon could give some amusing instances of English as it is written by subordinate officials to India. But it is not likely that any of them would cap the experience of a certain high official out there who once received a letter commencing "Your most striking excellency." The scribe simply meant "distinguished."

RAILROAD RATTLE.

By suing a number of railroads for back taxes, the city of Memphis expects to raise $1,000,000.

The Boston & Maine railroad has been compelled to cut rates to meet the competition of the trolley lines.

Statistics show that in Virginia railroad employes average $12.50 a year less than they were being paid five years ago.

Nicaragua will assist in constructing a railway line across her territory as a substitute for the proposed isthmain canal.

The length of the railways in Canada on June 30, 1903, was 19,836 miles. Of this 19,077 miles were operated by steam and 759 by electricity.

The passenger engines formerly cost more on account of the embellishment. Now the freight engines are more expensive because they are heavier.

The Canadian Pacific railway is opening a large anthracite coal mine at Banff, Northwest Territory, and invites tenders for driving a tunnel 1,200 feet long.

A provision of $230,000 has been made by the Paris underground railway out of its year's profits to meet liabilities arising out of the accident in August last year, when nearly 100 lives were lost.

A train on the Great Western railway recently eclipsed all records for the conveyance of American mail between Plymouth and London, covering the distance of 247 miles in 237 minutes. The last 118 miles of the run were made in 99 minutes.

HUMOROUS AND WITTY.

Of course, being a "favorite son" is a mighty pleasant job, but sometimes it is awful hard to make good.

The trouble with the weather nowadays is principally that it continually persists in raining between rains.

A woman often believes in her husband because he proved his sound sense and good judgment in marrying her.

There is a great deal of pretense in the culture of some people. They carry an imitation gold case in a chamois bag.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.		
CATTLE—Common .$2 65	@	3 85
Heavy steers 5 00	@	5 40
CALVES—Extra	@	6 00
HOGS—Ch. packers . 5 25	@	5 35
Mixed packers 5 15	@	5 25
SHEEP—Extra 3 60	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra 6 25	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat. 5 50	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	1 00
No. 3 winter	@	95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	33½
RYE—No. 2	@	71
HAY—Ch. timothy...	@	14 25
PORK—Mess	@	12 10
LARD—Steam	@	6 32½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	@	16
Choice creamery ..	@	19
APPLES—Choice ... 2 75	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl. 1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New 5 25	@	12 25
Old 4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat. 4 70	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 1 01	@	1 04
No. 3 spring 95	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	32
RYE—No. 2 70	@	70½
PORK—Mess 11 60	@	11 65
LARD—Steam 6 70	@	6 72½
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. st'rts. 4 65	@	4 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	1 02½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 40	@	41
PORK—Family	@	15 00
LARD—Steam	@	7 20
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	96½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	40
CATTLE—Steers 5 40	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	@	6 50
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	43
LARD—Steam	@	7 75
PORK—Mess	@	13 50
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	32

SAVED FOR THE FISH TRADE

He Had Too Much Intellect to Be "Hove Away" on a Doctor.

The fish-man drove into the yard a few days after the new summer residents had taken possession of their home, and seeing an open door he stepped in and confronted the mistress of the house, relates Youth's Companion.

"Gettin' settled, I s'pose," he said, agreeably, allowing his gaze to wander from two half-unpacked trunks to a table loaded with miscellaneous articles. "Well, take your time, take your time; there's plenty of it up here! I understand your husband's a doctor, ma'am?"

"Yes, he is," said the summer resident, who in spite of warnings from city neighbors that she had better display no haughtiness of spirit under questioning, was unable to put much cordiality into her tone.

"Well, now, I come near bein' a doctor," said the fish-man, still with a wandering gaze. "My folks wanted I should be one, all excep'in' an aunt that had money, and was looked to to help me out financially if I took up with a profession. She spent one summer here, and she made a reg'lar study of my character an' parts, and at the end of the season sne up an' told my folks that 'twouldn't do, I must go into business.

"That boy has got too much intellect to be hove away on a doctor," she said; those were her very words. Now how would you like a couple o' good mack'rel all slit up an' ready for the br'iler?"

Voice from Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., August 15 (Special).—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of evidence that no case is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Mr. A. E. Carlile, well known and highly respected here, tells of his cure after nearly a quarter of a century's suffering. Mr. Carlile says:

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"I had Kidney Trouble for 23 years and never found anything that did me so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all sufferers."

There is no uncertain sound about Mr. Carlile's statement. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills rescued him from a life of suffering and he wants the public to know it. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Think It Over.

Brander Matthews was at the 'phone the other day bidding good-by to a friend who was to sail the next day for Europe.

"I sail to-morrow on the Celtic," came over the wire, the steamship's name being pronounced "Keltic."

"You'd better pronounce that Seltic," replied the professor of belles lettres. "If you don't you'll be having hard seas all the way over."—N. Y. Times.

Rasping Retort.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the young woman who boasts.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Parkinham, of Chicago; "I understand that travel was very cheap on that boat."—Washington Star.

For Your Perfect Comfort

At the St. Louis Exposition, which is very severe upon the feet, remember to take along a box of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for Hot, Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept a substitute.

News is by no means literature. News is what yesterday's paper aroused curiosity about, while literature is a device for separating head-pieces from tail-pieces.—Puck.

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It's easy for an editor to drop into poetry; all he has to do is sit down in his waste basket.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It's but a slippery step from smartness to sin.—Chicago Tribune.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

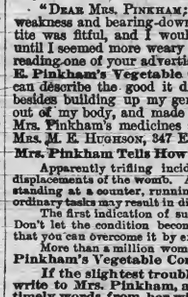
Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing as a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may results in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

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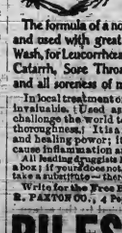
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BOONE CO.. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Aug. 17, 1904.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Union, Kentucky, on Saturday, August 20th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the propriety of ordering the primary election for November, 1904, for the selection of nominees for county offices at the regular election in November, 1905. Also the selection of five names for recommendation to the State Board of Election Commissioners from which to select the Democratic member of the Boone county board. A full attendance is asked for this important meeting. J. L. FRAZIER.
Chairman Co. Dem. Ex. Com't.

A COLORED postmistress is not regarded as a thing of beauty and a joy forever even in Indiana.

JUDGE PARKER has been told of his nomination by the Democrats for the presidency. Don't suppose the information was a surprise to him.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all Druggists.

IDA HAGAN, a negress, has been appointed postmaster at Ferdinand, Ind., and a storm is raging among the white people of the town in consequence. Several white women were applicants for the place.

THE Republicans up in the Eleventh Congressional District cannot hold a primary election that is any clearer of frauds than are those of the other party. Hunter and Edwards each charges the other with gross frauds in the primary to which they submitted their claims last week.

Judge Alton B. Parker was formally notified at Rosemount last Wednesday of his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic National Convention. The notification speech was made by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, and Judge Parker responded in an address of a little more than half an hour's duration. In closing his speech he declared that if elected to the presidency he would not ask or accept a renomination for a second term.

So far as heard from those who will be candidates for the Democratic nominations for county offices are perfectly willing that the Primary election be held on the day of the presidential election in November, and the voters have no objection to that date. If the Democrats of Boone county desire to maintain their present representations in State and District Conventions, they will have to bring out a big vote in November, and a primary election only can accomplish that result.

THE Democratic State Central Committee at its meeting held in Frankfort, by a vote of 5 to 4 recognized Judge Jas. E. Cantrill as the Democratic nominee for Appellate Judge in the Fifth district. Judge Lassing, a member of the committee, offered a resolution that in no uncertain terms, repudiated the rulings of Lee, recognized the Carroll-Saufley convention of August 24, and ordered all the delegates to return to Lexington on that day and make a nomination, but the majority of the Committee could not see it that way, and proceeded to quiet Judge Cantrill's title to the nomination. Each of his opponents pledged him his hearty support.

It is an established fact that the United States now holds the record for fruit, such as oranges and lemons, peaches and grapes. As a nation we eat more fruit than any other and grow considerably more than we eat. Eighty millions of dollars a year is the figure for strawberries alone. A hundred million would scarcely cover the value of all the grapes marketed. Peaches we raise in astonishing quantities in orchards containing as many as 300,000 trees, but our banner crop, so far as fruit is concerned, is apples. We have produced as many as 210,000,000 barrels in a single season. Ships weigh anchor in New York three at a time in a single week bearing apples to Europe. Indeed, it is one of the greatest industries, and our country promises to rank as the chief fruit field of the world.

Birds have a very acute vision, perhaps the most acute of any creature, and the sense is also more widely diffused over the retina than is the case with man. Consequently a bird can see sideways as well as objects in front of it. A bird sees, showing great uneasiness in consequence, a hawk long before it is visible to man. So too, fowls and pigeons find minute scraps of food, distinguishing them from what appear to us similar pieces of earth or gravel. Young chickens are also able to find their own food, knowing its position and how distant it is as soon as they are hatched, whereas a child only very gradually learns either to see or to understand the distance of objects. Several birds, apparently the young of all those that nest on the ground, can see quite well directly they come out of the shell, but the young birds that nest in trees or on rocks are born blind and have to be fed.

The Department of Agriculture reports most interesting experiments made by Prof. Poffa of the University of California upon men engaged in hard manual labor most of the time and students working to support themselves while pursuing their studies. The professor says: "Nuts are the cheapest source of energy, peanuts ranging far ahead." The price, 3.6 cents per 1,000 calories of energy, is at less cost than any animal food or potatoes at 90 cents a bushel. Peanuts deserve special mention because the cheapest domestic not containing the highest percentage of protein, with maximum fuel value and minimum refuse. Ten cents, for instance, will purchase more protein and energy when spent for flour or meal, but these are raw materials, requiring considerable preparation before they are eaten. This is not necessary with fruits and nuts. Ten cents' worth of peanuts will contain about four ounces of protein and 2,767 calories of energy. Although peanuts supply protein and energy for a smaller sum than bread, they are outranked by dried beans, which at 5 cents a pound will supply for 10 cents over 200 drams of protein and 3,040 calories of energy. If more peanuts and dried beans were used by the fruitarians the diet would be enriched and the cost decreased. Fifteen cents a day was the average cost, with fruit, nuts, beans and a limited quantity of cottage cheese and eggs—Outlook.

THE safest place in the Russian army now is at the front.

No indications of rain. The early corn in this part of county is badly injured.

IF the newspaper reports are true the Japs have just about put out of commission the entire Russian fleet that has been annoying them. The Russian land forces have also met numerous reverses in the last two weeeks.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky
Mary A. Harrison, plaintiff.
vs Equity.
H. L. Harrison, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 5th day of Sept, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky on the Ohio river, immediately below Sand Run creek and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone on the bank of the Ohio river, corner of the lands formerly owned by the children of John Hunt, thence s60½e190 poles to the county road thence n50½e along said county road 68 poles; thence n60 3-4w220 poles to a point on the bank of the Ohio river, thence down the river bank s24w65 poles to the beginning containing 85 acres of land more or less. Excepting therefrom the family burying ground and a passway thereto from the public road.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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I will sell, or trade Lantier for other stock. J. I. McWethy, Petersburg, Ky

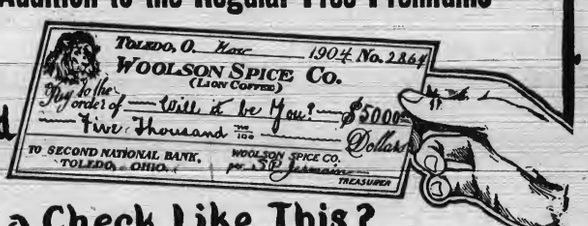
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Local News.

The rain last Thursday evening revived the gardens considerably.

Johnnie Hogan gave his stock scales an overhauling, one day last week.

Zimmer has been hauling considerable fruit in this neighborhood again this year.

The lightning made trouble with the Waterloo telephone switchboard, last Wednesday evening.

Geo. Blyth and Bert Sullivan bought a considerable lot of oats in Bellevue neighborhood, last week.

Ed Hawes has become Burlingtonized again. The boys are glad to have Ed among them once more.

Elder John W. Scott will preach at Mt. Pleasant church on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month.

The rain that visited this locality last Wednesday afternoon was badly needed. There was not enough.

The gentleman who dropped his watch last week can have it made to run like a new one at Clark's repair shop.

There are several very nice fields of tobacco along the road between Burlington and the ferry at Lawrenceburg.

The jurymen who came from the south end of the county last Thursday morning reported no rain in that section.

Don't forget that the biggest of all Kentucky country fairs will begin at Florence on the 31st inst. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Early has fitted up for his study the small room on the left at the head of the stairway as you ascend to the circuit court room.

R. H. Hood, of Constance, was in town one day last week letting the people know that he has on hand a large supply of good coal.

The English sparrows have returned to town for their summer outing in the grain fields, and have been greeted by some of the citizens with powder and shot.

The house which J. C. Hankins occupies in the suburbs of Hebron has been struck by lightning this summer. It looks like lightning has a liking for that locality.

The Hebron telephone compahy has received its phones, and they will be put in for the subscribers at once. The deal in getting the lines in operation was unavoidable.

The catalogues for the Harvest Home are being sent out, and the demand for them indicates that considerable interest is being taking in the next Harvest Home.

A Poland China sow with white face and white feet has been at my house for about 10 days. Owner can have her by paying for keep.
LESLIE NICHOLS, Idlewild.

Some of the boys learned very suddenly last week that they had business away from Burlington. The grand jury was somewhat of a disturbing element to Burlington citizenship.

Geo. Blyth and Bert Sullivan had a very fine field of oats on the D. E. Lawell farm. They estimated the crop at 1,000 bushels but when they threshed them they measured up only 600 bushels, much to their surprise.

Another Gold Field.

The excitement seems to have subsided in the Gunpowder gold fields, but it is running at high tide in the Hathaway neighborhood, where an assayist has made a very favorable report on the value of the ore which he tested. Some of the land owners down there think they have a bonanza.

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Will Open the Season with the Burlington Grays.

Deputy Sheriff Hume and Attorney F. E. Curley were doing considerable base ball talk while in Burlington, last week, and among other things expressed their determination to have the finest and best equipped ball park in northern Kentucky, next year. They are now in correspondence with some of the best architects in the country with a view to having them submit plans and specifications for a grand stand, and they have booked the Burlington Grays for the opening game.

BASE BALL.

GRAYS vs WALTON,
Game called at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
BOONES vs ATHELETICS
of Cincinnati.
Game called at 3 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 20, 1904.
At Burlington Park.

The Common School Per Capita.

The State Common School per capita this year is $2 95, but what are known as pauper districts in this county, will reduce the county per capita to $2 70 or $2 65.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

A Big Fair is Certain.

Everything indicates that the "Boone Fair" is going to be immense this year. Even the privilege men believe it will be, hence the spirited bidding for the several privileges on the 6th inst., when about $1,000 was realized therefor. One of the refreshment stands brought $300, and another $230. The baby rack privilege rented for $139 It is evident that people are expected to spend their money freely while attending the fair.

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Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when the best remedy for diarrhoea is asked tor, and do so because they know it is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Sold by all Druggists.

The School Per Capita.

The school fund has been officially announced as $2 95 per pupil for the present year. This is larger than last year, but less in proportion to the work required. Last year it was $2.60 for five month's school. Now it is $2.95 and a term of six months is required. This per capita will be slightly lowered by taking enough from the larger districts to make up for those having less than forty-five pupils. The per capita would have been larger this year had it not been for a deficit of $171,000 which had to be made up. Last year was the occasion of a State election and our Democratic officials in order to make a good showing placed the per capita at $2.60. The amount of funds on hand did not justify so large an amount and the consequence is a big deficit which must come out of the teachers' salaries this year.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The grand jury was in session four days and found four indictments, which speaks well for the morals of the county, or is a good testimonial of witnesses' ability to avoid being interviewed by that body.

The petit jurors answered for duty on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week then were excused until yesterday when they were returned.

It is seldom that two members of one household are members of the petit juries at the same time. but such is the case at this time, Harry and Jonas Stevens, brothers, of Idlewild neighborhood are petit jurors.

In the case of Jemima Tanner vs. N. C. Tanner, the $1,000 note was ordered paid to L. H. Busby, executor of W. A. Tanner.

LIGHTNING

Destroys a Large Barn at Hebron.

The large barn on Mrs. T. A. Rouse's place near Hebron, was struck by lightning and burnt, last Wednesday, about 5 p. m., together with its contents, consisting of about 15 tons of hay, a small amount of corn, a new road wagon and hay bed, sled, sleigh, saddles, harness, &c., to the value of about $500. The contents of the barn belonged to J. C. Hankins, who has Mrs. Rouse's place rented. The barn was insured in the Farmers' Insurance Company for $450, but there was no policy on the contents and Mr. Hankins' loss is total. Mr. Hankins was a member of the grand jury last week, and had been at home but a few minutes when the barn was struck, and was changing his clothes, and half clad he ran to the doomed building and got his horses and a buggy out. He says the barn was ablaze in a few seconds, and a very peculiar odor prevailed. The barn was 40x60 feet with a shed at either end, and was an unusually well constructed building and finished in a style that made an attractive structure.

LAWRENCEBURG FAIR.

A Big Crowd on Friday was Entertained Well.

The writer visited Lawrenceburg, the business little city and capital of Dearborn county, Indiana, last Friday, and took in the big fair which was in progress just outside the city limits. Having past the portals of the fair grounds, but little progress had been made towards the grand stand until a call by a voice at once recognized as that of that king of good fellows, T. B. Mathews, turned our course to the official headquarters, where we met a most cordial reception by Messrs. Mathews and Nowlin, who are the Treasurer and Secretary respectively of the Fair Association. They were as busy as bees looking after the interests of the Association and receiving the coin which the numerous revenue producers on the grounds was making for the Fair, and they occupied nearly every foot of available space. The attendance was large, and the show unusually good, which was very gratifying to the directors who have worked incessantly to bring the Fair to the front, and who succeeded in making the exhibition this year the best in its history.

Having arrived on the ground about the noon hour, a survey of the numerous refreshment stands was taken and one at which the ladies of the Presbyterian church were serving a dinner for the benefit of their church, appeared the most inviting, and there the inner man was refreshed while a good cause was given a small boost.

The two trots and the pacing race in the afternoon were contests that created considerable interest and in several heats the finishes were too close to be comfortable for the winner. A bay mare belonging to Sam Hicks, of Richwood, took first money in the pace without an effort, although she had to make a heat as good as 2:26. Mr. Hicks drove his mare. Harry Fisk, of Florence, got a piece of the money in that race.

In the large crowd were many Boone county people, each of whom seemed to be having a pleasant time notwithstanding the intense heat of the afternoon. Several of Boone's gallant young men were noticed in the grand stand, each of whom was surrounded by a bevy of handsome young ladies. Of these Jonas Stevens, the popular Idlewild bachelor, appeared to be the best entertainer but had only slight advantage of several others in that respect.

The high dive and the balloon ascension, each of which was a success, kept the crowd until late in the afternoon, and when the crowd dispersed it was the unanimous verdict that the Lawrenceburg Fair Association was giving its patrons the worth of their money.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terceors since Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaint in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all Druggists.

The Sunday School Convention.

The biggest event in religious circles in this part of the county so far this season, was the Sunday School Convention at Gunpowder church last Friday. A very large crowd was present, the exercises were of a very high order and instructive, while the basket dinner, was all that could be desired both as to quantity and quality.

Killed by the Cars.

A young man named Phelps, who lived on the river road below Constance, was killed last Thursday afternoon, near Anderson Ferry, by a train of cars. He and another man had just taken a hand car off the track to get it out of the way of an approaching train, and he was trying to recover from the track a pick that had fallen from the hand car, when he was struck and terribly mangled.

While in Lawrenceburg last Friday we spent an hour very pleasantly with Bro. Smashey, of the Lawrenceburg Press. He has a well equipped office, and is a hard worker.

The work on the lock and dam below Taylorsport has not begun. The people in the vicinity of where the work is to be done are curious to know the cause of the delay.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

H. C. Lassing, Pltf.
vs. } Equity.
Mary Jane Stephens, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 5th day of Sept, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky Bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the Burlington and Big Bone road corner of lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Charles Hagish in a line of Robert and Sarah Willis; thence with said road n15½9 poles; n3320 poles to a stone in said road; thence west 119 4 5 poles to a stone in Pattersons old line; thence with it s1w20 4 5 poles to a stone in the south side of Weldons mill road in Henry Hagish line; thence s67½e28½ poles to a stone in said road a corner between Henry Hagish and Robt. and Sarah Willis; thence s89 2 5 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres and being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of Charles Hagish deceased.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear in legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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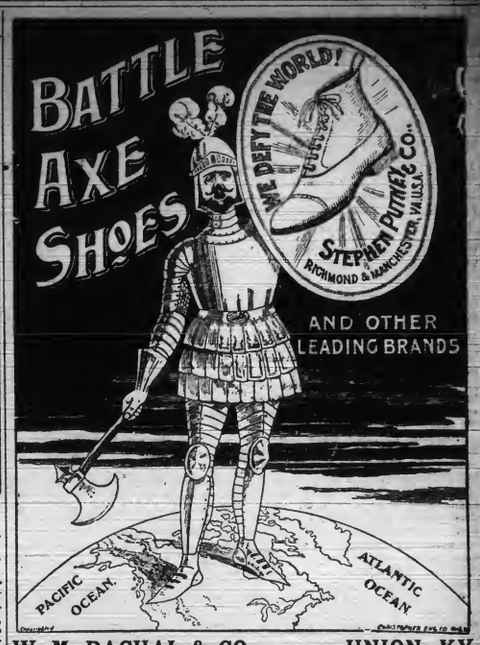
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CURRENT TOPICS.

The bicycle craze is about to be revived by New York women.

Albert J. Beveridge was called upon to earn the living of the family at the age of 12.

The British possessions in West Africa cover 500,000 square miles, containing 20,000,000 Negroes.

German horse butchers are about to open a restaurant in Berlin to educate the upper class in the use of horseflesh.

William A. Clark taught school and studied law at Mt. Pleasant until he was attracted by the gold discoveries in Colorado.

Almost $32,000,000 has been paid in benefits of various kinds by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers during the past 35 years.

Benjamin B. Odell went into the ice business with his father when he was 15 and began by delivering ice from the wagon.

Stephen M. Merrill worked at the shoemaker's trade at night during the time that he was getting his education for the ministry.

During the years 1902 and 1903 ocean-going steamers of nearly 100,000 tons were added to the United States mercantile marine.

Russia has a number of monasteries in Palestine. A recent traveler was surprised to find them strongly fortified and having loopholes for guns.

The condition of the German leather industry continues unfavorable, since it has been impossible to advance the prices of leather in proportion to those of hides.

A shabbily dressed man, wearing a pair of army trousers, was arrested and fined in Stratford, Eng., for "bringing discredit on his majesty's uniform."

Charles W. Fairbanks learned the trade of a carpenter, so that he might earn money to pay his college expenses and support himself while taking his course.

Having had a taste for the last 25 years of the benefits of commercial prosperity, there is no disposition among the people of Mexico to return to revolution.

A Parisian barber, to win a wager, entered a cage containing a lion and a man, and composedly shaved the man while the lion interestingly viewed the operation.

Alton B. Parker began teaching school at the age of 16, with the hope of going to Cornell. He entered a law office instead at Kingston, attended law school at Albany.

The American made shoe is popular in Denmark. Two of the foremost shoe stores in Copenhagen use the American shoe for a "leader" in their splendid show window exhibits.

The surgeons of Lincoln hospital, in the Bronx, have succeeded in replacing the scalp on the head of a young girl after it had been torn completely off by a revolving shaft in a mill.

Regulations have been made in Vienna that all electric lights must be raised to 16 feet above the pavement, as otherwise they are calculated to injure the eyesight of passengers.

India has, perhaps, a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe embraces about 10,000.

Up to the presnt time practically no intelligent attention has been given to the cultivation of garden truck in Mexico, such as potatoes, sweet corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, asparagus, celery, cabbage, etc.

The Montgolfier balloon, which made the journey from Paris to Rome on December 2, 1804, the day Napoleon was crowned by Pius VII., has just been found in one of the storerooms of the vatican.

The Ottoman government proposes to award contracts in the near future for the work upon the continuation of the Hedjaz railroad, of which 195.2 miles, from Damascus southward, have alredy been built.

A provision of $290,000 has been made by the Paris underground railway out of its year's profit to meet liabilities arising out of the accident in August last year, when nearly one hundred lives were lost.

In the comparatively small sales thus far made of American rice in Cuba it has given universal satisfaction, the people claiming that it possesses a richer flavor and greater nutriment than the Eastern rice.

The prospects of France for the coming year, according to contracts now in view, for shipbuilding, railroads and structural works give promise of a much larger demand for iron and steel in the near future.

The first white man to visit what is now the site of the city of St. Paul Minn., was Louis Hennepin, a native of Holland, and a friar of the order of St. Francis, who came in 1689, and named the falls above the city in honor of his patron saint.

There is said to be an accumulation of as much as 50 tons of guano on the roof of the white tower of the tower of London, deposited there for a considerable number of years by pigeons and sparrows. The guano is to be sold and the pigeons have been killed.

Notwithstanding the most careful search, the causes of a number of transmisible diseases, both human and animal, still remain unknown. Of the human diseases belonging to this group may be mentioned especially scarlet fever, typhoid fever and hydrophobia.

PARKER IS NOTIFIED.

Accepts the Democratic Nomination For President.

The Notification Was Brought to Him by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, as Chairman of the Committee.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Judge Alton B. Parker Wednesday received formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States as the candidate of the democratic party, and in accepting gave public expression for the first time of his views on the issues of the campaign.

The notification was brought to him by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, as chairman of the committee representing every state and territory in the union. Mr. Clark, in a brief speech, informed the candidate of his nomination and presented to him a formal communication signed by the committee.

Standing bareheaded during a brief lull in the rain storm which had lasted since soon after daylight, Judge Parker accepted the nomination and set forth his views in a speech that evoked frequent and hearty applause. He spoke for a little more than half an hour.

The ceremony was held on the lawn at Rosemont, under the trees at the north of the house, and was attended by upwards of 600 people, the largest number of whom came from New York city with the notification committee on the steamer Sagamore. This company included many democrats of national prominence as well as a large and representative delegation from Tammany hall.

During most of the time occupied by Champ Clark's speech the rain was falling in a steady drizzle, but it stopped entirely just as Judge Parker began his address, and held off until he finished.

Representative Clark was speaking and Judge Parker was standing bareheaded without shelter when a man in the crowd yelled: "Somebody hold an umbrella over Judge Parker."

A number were immediately offered, but the judge refused them with a courteous wave of the hand.

While Judge Parker was speaking there was no need of shelter. The rain stopped and not a breath of air stirred. In the stillness, every word could be heard distinctly to the farthest borders of the crowd.

As Judge Parker spoke his closing words the band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," and from the deck of the yacht Sapphire in the river below a number of bombs were fired in salute. Those bursting in the air released parachutes from which were suspended the national colors. Later there were whistle salutes from the steamer Sagamore, John Pierce's yacht Sapphire, and August Belmont's yacht the Scout, which brought former Senator David B. Hill from Hyde Park.

After the ceremony all crowded up eagerly to shake the candidate's hand and to congratulate him upon his speech. The reception was continued on the veranda until after 4 o'clock, when the company broke up and the visitors returned to their boats and trains.

WHITECAPPERS' WORK.

John Harper Taken From His Home, Beaten and Robbed.

Victor, Col., Aug. 11.—John Harper, former manager of the Miners' union store, who was escorted out of town Tuesday night by 11 whitecappers, telephoned his family Wednesday that he was at Canon City, to which place he had been compelled to walk after being beaten and robbed of $10. Exactly 11 masked men have been concerned in three recent whitecapping episodes here. It is charged that one of the men who took Mr. Harper out of his home Tuesday night struck Mrs. Harper as she attempted to kiss her husband.

Secretary Taft's Movements.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Taft left here Wednesday for Chautauqua to deliver an address Thursday on the Philippine question. From there he will proceed to St. Louis to participate in the celebration of Manila day.

The Harness Manufacturers.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Milwaukee was selected as the place of meeting next year of the National Harness Manufacturers and Dealers Protective association. J. D. Lauder, of Cincinnati, was elected vice president and Gus M. Scherz, same city, as treasurer.

Ex-Premier Dead.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died Wednesday afternoon as the result of an operation. M. Waldeck-Rousseau became president of the cabinet and minister of the interior soon after the election of Louhet as president in 1899.

A Trust Declared Bankrupt.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 11.—The United Button Co., a Delaware corporation with a capital of $3,000,000, was declared an involuntary bankrupt in the court here. The company has factories in various sections of New England.

For Governor of New York.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Francis Burton Harrison, who represents the Thirteenth New York district in congress, was put forward Wednesday for the democratic nomination for governor of New York.

GRANTS OUR REQUEST.

Sultan of Turkey Yields to the Demand of United States.

The American Schools in the Ottoman Empire Accorded the Same Treatment as That Given Schools of Other Nations.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—After prolonged pour parlous and considerable haggling on the part of the Turks, a satisfactory solution of the American school question has been arrived at. This matter, which is the most important of the American demands, was settled by extending to American schools the same treatment as that accorded to schools under the protection of other powers.

A settlement of other matters affecting American interests in Turkey of secondary importance has also been affected and Minister Leishman has telegraphed to Rr. Adm. Jowett, in command of the United States squadron sent to Smyrna, instructing him to salute the batteries on land and depart.

The sitting of the council of ministers at which the settlement was agreed upon was a long one and it was not until near its close that an agreement was reached. The delay in the settlement is belived to have been caused by the intervention of the palace functionaries, whose policy, in order to retain the sultan's favor, consists of combating the rights and privileges of foreign subjects.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The United States war vessels now at Smyrna under command of Rr. Adm. Jewell are the Cleveland, the Olympia and the Baltimore. They left Smyrna Monday and will sail for Gibraltar. The ships comprise what is known as the American European squadron and will continue their cruise in European waters for some time.

For many years the treatment of educational establishments in the Ottoman empire founded and conducted by American citizens, has been very unsatisfactory. While similar schools under the direction of other foreigners have been recognized as existing and have been accorded the regular license or imperial firman on application therefor, applications on behalf of the schools under American control have passed unnoticed. Temporary permits obtained from the local authorities have been held within restriction and have not infrequently been ignored by the Turkish government. Difficulties and obstructions have constantly been put in the way of the American teachers, in marked contrast to the favor shown the schools of other nationalities and in contravention of the rights of American citizens in Turkey to the most favored treatment accorded to the citizens or subjects of other states.

The earnest efforts of the American minister at Constantinople to secure for our schools and teachers the simple equality of treatment to which they were entitled have met with evasive and dilatory treatment by the sublime porte, and no progress having been made toward a better understanding the president took the matter in hand, and on February 2, 1903, cabled Minister Leishman directing him to ask an audience of the sultan in order to deliver to him a personal message from the president of good will and assurances of his hearty desire to cultivate and maintain the most cordial relations of friendship, and to bring to the personal and direct attention of his majesty the embarrassments and grievances under which this government and its citizens labor, with expression of the president's desire and expectation that the treatment of the most favored nation would be received and the claim of our colleges and schools to equal treaty rights would be promptly recognized.

The request met with evasion and delay since then and the American government a few days ago ordered United States vessels to Smyrna. This action brought the sultan to terms and the questions were promptly settled.

Must Have Written Contracts.

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—The department of foreign relations has instructed Mexican consuls to warn laborers of Mexican nationality not to accept any offers of work in foreign parts except in the form of a written contract.

An Organized Band.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 15.—Will Cato, arrested as a principal in the murder of the Hodges family, has confessed to the existence of an organized Negro band in Bullock county, whose object is the killing and robbing of white people.

Want Tariff Maintained.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 15.—The New England Tobacco Growers' association adopted resolutions condemning the proposed Philippine tariff reduction as contrary to the principle of the Chinese exclusion act.

United States Surpasses Competitors.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The report of John Birkinbine to the geological survey on the production of iron ores in 1903 shows that the United States has surpassed all competitors in its yearly output of iron ores, being 55,019,308 long tons.

Japanese Soldiers Massacred.

London, Aug. 15.—A Tokio correspondent in a dispatch dated August 14, says: "The Homuro (Japan) Telegram states that Russian soldiers at Kamchatka massacred 87 of the crew of the Japanese schooner Teichi."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Veterans From All Parts of the Country Assemble at Boston.

The Opening Was Marked by a Parade of Sons of Veterans, Mexican War Veterans, Ex-Prisoners of War and Other Societies.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its several affiliated bodies, was opened in this city Monday, and is expected to be one of the largest in recent years.

The arrangements for the week were completed Sunday night. The city is extensively and handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion and the Boston common and public gardens bear electrical illuminations of unusual brilliancy.

Commander-in-Chief Black, accompanied from Washington by members of his family, arrived at encampment headquarters at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was given a rousing reception.

In connection with the meetings of the grand army, there will be held the annual gatherings of the National Woman's Relief Corps, the National Daughters of Veterans, the National Sons of Veterans, the National Ladies' Aid society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, the National Ladies of the G. A. R., the National Army Nurses' association, the National Association of Naval Veterans and the National Association of Ex-Prisoners of War.

The meetings and reunions of these various organizations will continue until Saturday. The feature of the week will be the parade of grand army men on Tuesday, when it is expected that from 20,000 to 40,000 veterans will be in line.

The opening of the encampment Monday was marked by a parade made up of about 1,000 Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts, the members of the associations of the ex-prisoners of war, Mexican war veterans, the state naval brigade, the League of Spanish War Veterans, marines and jackies from the United States warships now in the harbor, and several regimental associations, they making about 5,000 men.

At the Hotel Vendome Monday night the Women's Relief Corps will give a reception in honor of Commander-in-Chief John C. Black, of the G. A. R., and all the members of that organization. In the evening there will also be a camp fire by the union ex-prisoners of war.

On Tuesday evening, the mammoth camp fire of the grand army will be held in Mechanics building. William Olin, of this state, will preside, and arrangements have been made to receive 10,000 people.

On Wednesday the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, and other associations will hold their annual business sessions.

Much interest centers in the choice of the new commander-in-chief. For this office there are already several prominent candidates, including Gen. Wilmont W. Blackman, of Massachusetts; Col. John C. Shotts, and Col. Allen C. Bakewell, of New York.

Other features of the encampment will be the launching of the United States training ship Cumberland on Wednesday at Charlestown, in the presence of distinguished officials, including Secretary of the Navy Morton, the carnival illumination of the Charles river at Waltham on Wednesday evening; an automobile pilgrimage to Lexington and Concord on Thursday and an electrical parade commemorative of representative incidents in national history to be held in the Back bay on Thursday evening. Receptions, reunions, camp fires and excursions to points made famous in history will occupy the remainder of the week.

Headquarters Opened.

New York, Aug. 15.—Chairman Taggart opened headquarters of the national democratic committee at No. 1 West 34th street. He will devote two days to organization work and on Tuesday evening will leave for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

World's Fair Admissions.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—The admissions last week show an increase of 65,000 over the previous six days, which was the largest total since the opening of the exposition. The total for the week was 666,607.

Taft Visits Philippines Reservation

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Secretary of War William H. Taft visited the administration building Sunday and after being received by President Francis a trip to the Philippine reservation was made.

Bull Fighting in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 15.—An alleged bull fight was held here Sunday on the flats south of the city. The affair was widely advertised as a "Humane bull fight." The animals were not pierced or otherwise maltreated.

Reduction of Postage.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—The Canadian postmaster general will sign a convention with Mexico under which a substantial reduction in postal rates between the two countries will be made. The rate on letters will be reduced from five to three cents.

Suicide's Remains Identified.

New York, Aug. 15.—The body of a man who committed suicide here Saturday at the Hotel Roland has been identified as that of Isidor H. Block, aged 28, an insurance agent, whose home is in New Orleans.

IN A FIERCE BATTLE.

Russian Cruiser Rurik Sunk by Adm. Kaminuro's Fleet.

Cruisers Rossia and Grombol Were Disabled—Tokio Joyous Over the News, as it Gives Japan Mastery Over the Seas.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—Adm. Togo has reported as follows:

"On August 10 our combined fleet attacked the enemy's fleet near Gugan rock. The Russian vessels were emerging from Port Arthur trying to go south. We pursued the enemy to the eastward. Severe fighting lasted from 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until sundown; toward the close the enemy's fire weakened remarkably. His formation became confused and then his ships scattered. The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik and several torpedo boat destroyers fled to the southward. Other of the enemy's ships retreated separately toward Port Arthur. We pursued them and it appears that we inflicted considerable damage. We found life buoys and other articles belonging to the Russian battleship Czarovitch floating at sea. The Czarovitch probably was sunk. We have received no reports from the torpedo boats and the torpedo boat destroyers which were engaged in the attack on the ships."

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Vice Adm. Kamitura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn Sunday, north of Tsu island, in the Strait of Korea and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Rossia and Gromboi fled to the northward after having sustained serious damage.

Vice Adm. Kamitura cables the navy department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight. The fates of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned. The strength of the fleet under Vice Adm. Kamitura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Adsuma, Idsugo, Iwate, Takasbiho, and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

Flags are flying, lanters are glimmering and cries of "Banzai" were ringing in the streets of Tokio Sunday night in honor of the victories gained on sea by Adm. Togo and Vice Adm. Kamitura. Underneath the jollity of the populace lies a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron which confronted Adm. Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Adm. Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers, and had it elected to fight the result might have altered the fortunes of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Adm. Togo compelled him to draw vessels from the squadron under Vice Adm. Kamitura, and this left the Japanese navy powerless to operate against the Russian Vladivostok squadron and unable to prevent the raids of these vessels.

The raid conducted by the Vladivostok squadron in July was extremely expensive to Japan, and not only was retaliation tempting, but it was demanded by commercial interests.

The navy, however, grimly refused to make a diversion and stuck to Port Arthur. It was confident that the harbor soon would get a fair fight in the open sea away from the Russian land batteries, and that the Japanese would win. These calculations of the navy were correct and the Russians, with the chances even, have been hopelessly defeated.

Vice Adm. Kamimura, after months of weary and patient waiting, finally got his chance at dawn Sunday off Tsu island.

He sunk the Russian cruiser Rurik and sent the cruisers Gromboi and Rossia fleeing back from the fight.

Japanese guns dominate the dock yards at Port Arthur and in view of this fact it would seem to be impossible again to make seaworthy or fightable the Russian battleships which have returned to Port Arthur. It is probable that the Russian battleship Czarovitch will disarm at Tsing Chou.

The best possible naval force that Russia can now concentrate at Vladivostok is four cruisers.

London, Aug. 15.—Russia's latest naval disaster has a peculiar interest for Englishman, as it was apprehension caused by the enormous power of the cruisers Rurik and Rossia, two of the vessels which composed the Vladivostok squadron, which led the British government to build the monster cruisers Terrible and Powerful. The naval battles are discussed here with the greatest interest. The latest details showing that the fighting between Vice Adm. Togo's fleet and the Port Arthur fleet began at a distance of about four miles are held to prove the necessity for the possession of big ironclads. The fleets appear never to have approached each other closer than a distance of 3,800 yards.

The Russian Flag Pulled Down.

Tsing Chou, Aug. 15.—The Russian flag was at noon Sunday pulled down from the battleship Czarovitch and three cruisers which took refuge here. The lowering of the colors was done in the presence of the German governor.

The Japs Must Take Port Arthur.

St. Peterburg, Aug. 15.—It is stated on trustworthy authority that the mikado has ordered that Port Arthur must be taken at any cost, even if it necessitates the suspension of operations in Manchuria.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



Marion Knight, of 88 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy and I could barely eat enough food to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve rapidly and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but 66 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

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for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

J. P. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass'r Agent.

To Avoid Malaria.

In making out the summer's itinerary avoid places that abound in mosquitos or malarial patients. Not only do mosquitos bring poison from swamps and cesspools, but they can carry the disease from one person to another. If you cannot visit the place to make a personal reconaisance, write some disinterested party for the desired information.

Sticky Fly Paper.

Even with the greatest care there is bound to be trouble with some one getting tangled up in the fly paper, besides the flies. When that time comes it is well to remember that a liberal application of butter dissolves the sticky stuff so that it can be wiped off at once.—Washington Star.

New China for the Table.

Little flat china baskets with handles of picturesque shape are included in some of the imported dinner sets. They are delightful for holding olives, salted nuts and other appetizers, and make a pleasing variety upon the usual flat dishes.—Detroit Free Press.

Panama Cleaned.

To clean a Panama hat, mix two tablespoonfuls of whiting with the juice of one lemon, brush this all over the hat, leave for ten minutes, and then rinse well in cold water. Hang in the air to dry in a position quite shaded from the run's rays.

Model of Propriety.

Fred—Miss Upperton is the most circumspect young lady I ever met.

Joe—What's the answer?

"She refused to accompany me on the piano the other evening without a chaperon."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

JUST ONE DAY

Free from the Slugger Brought Out a Fact.

"During the time I was a coffee drinker," says an Iowa woman, "I was nervous, had spells with my heart, smothering spells, headache, stomach trouble, liver and kidney trouble. I did not know for years what made me have those spells. I would frequently sink away as though my last hour had come.

"For 27 years I suffered thus and used bottles of medicines enough to set up a drug store—capsules and pills and everything I heard of. Spent lots of money but I was sick nearly all the time. Sometimes I was so nervous I could not hold a plate in my hands; and other times I thought I would surely die sitting at the table.

"This went on until about two years ago when one day I did not use any coffee and I noticed I was not so nervous and told my husband about it. He had been telling me that it might be the coffee but I said: 'No, I have been drinking coffee all my life and it cannot be.' But after this I thought I would try and do without it and drink hot water. I did this for several days but got tired of the hot water and went to drinking coffee and as soon as I began coffee again I was nervous again. This proved that it was the coffee that caused my troubles.

"We had tried Postum but had not made it right and did not like it, but now I decided to give it another trial so I read the directions on the package carefully and made it after these directions and it was simply delicious, so we quit coffee for good and the results are wonderful. Before, I could not sleep, but now I go to bed and sleep sound, am not a bit nervous now but work hard and can walk miles. Nervous headaches are gone, my heart does not bother me any more like it did and I don't have any of the smothering spells and would you believe it? I am getting fat. We drink Postum now and nothing else, and even my husband's headaches have disappeared; we both sleep sound and healthy now and that's a blessing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

JUDGE PARKER'S ADDRESS

At Esopus, N. Y., August 10, 1904

In Response to the Committee Formally Notifying Him of His Nomination for the Presidency

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I have resigned the office of chief judge of the court of appeals of this state in order that I may accept the responsibility that the great convention you represent has put upon me, without possible prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong, or to the eminent members of the judiciary of this state, of whom I may now say as a private citizen I am justly proud.

At the very threshold of this response and before dealing with other subjects, I must, in justice to myself and to relieve my sense of gratitude, express my profound appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the convention. After nominating me and subsequently receiving a communication declaring that I regarded the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, a matter concerning which I felt it incumbent upon me to make known my attitude so that hereafter no man could justly say that his support had been secured through indirection or mistake, the convention reiterated its determination that I should be the standard bearer of the party in the present contest. This mark of trust and confidence I shall ever esteem as the highest honor that could be conferred upon me—an honor that, whatever may be the fate of the campaign, the future can in no degree lessen or impair.

The admirable platform upon which the party appeals to the country for its confidence and support clearly states the principles which were so well condensed in the first inaugural address of President Jefferson, and points out with force and directness the course to be pursued through their proper application in order to insure needed reforms in both the legislative and administrative departments of the government. While unhesitating in its promise to correct abuses and to right wrongs wherever they appear or however caused; to investigate the several administrative departments of the government, the conduct of whose officials has created scandals, and to punish those who have been guilty of a breach of their trust; to oppose the granting of special privileges by which the few may profit at the expense of the many; to practice economy in the expenditure of the moneys of the people, and to that end to return once more to the methods of the founders of the republic by observing in disbursing the public funds the care and caution a prudent individual observes with respect to his own; still the spirit of the platform assures conservative, instead of rash action; the protection of the innocent as well as the punishment of the guilty; the encouragement of industry, economy and thrift; the protection of property and a guarantee of the enforcement for the benefit of all of man's inalienable rights, among which, as said in the Declaration of Independence, are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Liberty, as understood in this country, means not only the right of freedom from actual servitude, imprisonment or restraint, but the right of one to use his faculties in all lawful ways, to live and work where he will and to pursue any lawful trade or business. These essential rights of life, liberty and property are not only guaranteed to the citizen by the constitution of each of the several states, but the states are by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States forbidden to deprive any person of any one of them without due process of law.

Occasionally, by reason of unnecessary or impatient agitation for reforms, or because the limitations placed upon the departments of government by the constitution are disregarded by officials desiring to accomplish that which to them seems good, whether the power exists in them or not, it becomes desirable to call attention to the fact that the people, in whom all power resides, have seen fit, through the medium of the constitution, to limit the governmental powers conferred and to say to departments created by it: "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther." To secure the ends sought the people have by the constitution separated and distributed among the three departments of government—the executive, legislative and judicial—certain powers, and it is the duty of those administering each department so to act as to preserve, rather than to destroy, the potency of the coordinate branches of the government, and thus secure the exercise of all the powers conferred by the people.

Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to William C. Jarvis, touching the perpetuity of our institutions, written many years after he had retired to private life, said: "If the three powers of our government maintain their mutual independence of each other, it may last long, but not so if either can assume the authority of the other." It must be confessed that in the course of our history executives have employed powers not belonging to them; statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the constitution and statutes have been set aside as unconstitutional when it was difficult to point out the provisions said to be offended against in their enactment; all this has been done with a good purpose, no doubt, but in disregard, nevertheless, of the fact that ours is a government of laws, not of man, deriving its "just powers from the consent of the governed." If we would have our government continue during the ages to come, for the benefit of those who shall succeed us, we must ever be on our guard against the danger of usurpation of that authority which resides in the whole people, whether the usurpation be by officials representing one of the three great departments of government, or by a body of men acting without a commission from the people.

Impatient of the restraints of law, as well as of its delays, is becoming more and more manifest from day to day. Within the past few years many instances have been brought to our attention, where in different parts of our beloved country supposed criminals have been seized and punished by a mob, notwithstanding the fact that the constitution of each state guarantees to every person within its jurisdiction that his life, his liberty or his property shall not be taken from him without due process of law.

In a struggle between employers and employes, dynamite is said to have been used by the latter, resulting in the loss of life and the destruction of property. The perpetrators of this offense against the laws of God and man, and all others engaged in the conspiracy with them, should, after due trial and conviction, have had meted out to them the most rigorous punishment known to the law. This crime, added perhaps to others, led to the formation of a committee of citizens that, with the support of the military authority, deports from the state, without trial, persons suspected of belonging to the organization of which the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages were supposed to be members. In both cases the reign of law gave way to the reign of force. These illustrations present some evidence of the failure of government to protect the citizen and his property, which not only justified the action of your convention in this regard, but made it its duty to call attention to the fact that constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, to acquire and to enjoy property, or to reside where his interests or inclination may determine; and the fulfillment of the assurance to rebuke and punish all denials of these rights, whether brought about by individuals or government agencies, should be enforced by every official and supported by every citizen. The essence of good government lies in strict observance of constitutional limitations, enforcement of law and order and rugged opposition to all encroachment upon the sovereignty of the people.

The foregoing suggestions but emphasize the distinction which exists between our own and many other forms of government. It has been well said, in substance, that there are but two powers in government, one the power of the sword, sustained by the hand that wields it, and the other the power of the law, sustained by an enlightened public sentiment. The difference in these powers is the difference between a republic—such as ours, based on law and a written constitution, supported by intelligence, virtue and patriotism—and a monarchy—sustained by force exerted by an individual, uncontrolled by laws other than those made or sanctioned by him; one represents constitutionalism, the other imperialism.

The present tariff law is unjust in its operation, excessive in many of its rates and so framed in particular instances as to exact inordinate profits from the people. So well understood has this view become that many prominent members of the republican party, and at least two of its state conventions, have dared to voice the general sentiment on that subject. That party seems, however, to be collectively able to harmonize only upon a plank that admits that revision may from time to time be necessary, but it is so phrased that it is expected to be satisfactory to those in favor of an increase of duty, to those who favor a reduction thereof, and to those opposed to any change whatever.

Judged by the record of performance, rather than that of promise, on the part of that party in the past, it would seem as if the outcome, in the event of its success, would be to gratify the latter class. With absolute control of both the legislative and executive departments of the government since March 4, 1897, there has been neither reduction nor an attempt at reduction in tariff duties. It is not unreasonable to assume, in the light of that record, that a future congress of that party will not undertake a revision of the tariff downward in the event that it shall receive an endorsement of its past course on that subject by the people. It is a fact and should be frankly conceded that should our party be successful in the coming contest we cannot hope to secure a majority in the senate during the next four years, and hence we shall be unable to secure any modification in the tariff save that to which the republican majority in the senate may consent. While, therefore, we are unable to give assurances of relief to the people from such excessive duties as burden them, it is due to them that we should state our position to be in favor of a reasonable reduction of the tariff; that we believe that it is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer, and that a wise and beneficent revision of the tariff can be accomplished as soon as both branches of congress and an executive in favor of it are elected, without creating that sense of uncertainty and instability that has on other occasions manifested itself. This can be achieved by providing that such a reasonable period shall intervene between the date of the enactment of the statute making a revision and the date of its enforcement, as shall be deemed sufficient for the industry or business affected by such revision to adjust itself to the changes and new conditions imposed. So confident am I in the belief that the demand of the people for a reform of the tariff is just, that I indulge the hope that should a democratic house of representatives and a democratic executive be chosen by the people, even a republican senate may heed the warning and consent to give at least some measure of relief to the people.

The combinations, popularly called trusts, which aim to secure a monopoly of trade in the necessaries of life as well as in those things that are employed upon the farm, in the factory and in many other fields of industry, have been encouraged and stimulated by excessive tariff duties. These operate to furnish a substantial market in the necessities of 80,000,000 of people, by practically excluding competition. With so large a market and highly remunerative prices continuing long after the line of possible competition would naturally be reached, the temptation of all engaged in the same business to combine so as to prevent competition at home and a resulting reduction of prices, has proved irresistible in a number of cases. All men must agree that the net result of enacting laws that foster such inequitable conditions, is most unfortunate for the people as a whole, and it would seem as if all ought to agree that the effective remedy would be to appropriately modify the offending law. The growth of monopoly, of which complaint is justly made, cannot be laid at the doors of the courts of this country. The decisions of the supreme court of the United States, the court of appeals of this state and the courts of last resort in many other states, warrant the assertion that the common law as developed affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies. The fact that they have multiplied in number and increased in power has been due, not to the failure of the courts to apply the law when properly moved by administrative officials or private individuals, but to the failure of officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law to take the necessary procedure to procure the judgments of the courts in the appropriate jurisdiction, coupled with the fact that the legislative departments of some of our state governments, as well as congress in the manner already referred to, have, by legislation, encouraged their propagation. What is needed—in addition to the passage of a statute revising the tariff duties to a reasonable basis—is not so much other and different laws, as officials having both the disposition and the courage to enforce existing law. While this is my view, of the scope of the common law, if it should be made to appear that it is a mistaken one, then I favor such further legislation within constitutional limitations as will give the people a just and full measure of protection.

It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the United States, much less a descendant of revolutionary stock, can tolerate the thought of permanently denying the right of self-government to the Filipinos. Can we hope to instill into the minds of our descendants reverence and devotion for a government by the people, while denying ultimately that right to the inhabitants of distant countries, whose territory we have acquired either by purchase or by force? Can we say to the Filipinos: "Your lives, your liberty and your property may be taken from you without due process of law for all time," and expect we will long glory in that feature of Magna Charta, which has become incorporated, in substance and effect, into the constitution of every state, as well as into the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States? Can we hope for the respect of the civilized world, while proudly guaranteeing to every citizen of the United States that no law shall be made or enforced which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, or deny to any person the equal protection of the laws, and at the same time not only deny similar rights to the inhabitants of the Philippines, but take away from them the right of trial by jury, and place their lives and the disposition of their property in the keeping of those whom we send to them to be their governors? We shall certainly rue it as a nation if we make any such attempt. Viewing the question even from the standpoint of national selfishness, there is no prospect that the $20,000,000 expended in the purchase of the islands and the $650,000,000 said to have been since disbursed will ever come back to us. The accident of war brought the Philippines into our possession and we are not at liberty to disregard the responsibility which thus came to us, but that responsibility will be best subserved by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possible for self-government and giving to them the assurances that it will come as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. There need be no fear that the assertion so often made of late, that we have now become a world power, will then be without support. Ours is a world power, and as such it must be maintained, but I deny that it is at all recently that the United States has attained that eminence. Our country became a world power over a century ago, when, having thrown off foreign domination, the people established a free government, the source of whose authority sprung, and was continuously to proceed, from the will of the people themselves. It grew as a world power as its sturdy citizens, to whose natural increase were added immigrants from the old world seeking to obtain here the liberty and prosperity denied them in their own countries, spread over the face of the land, reduced the prairies and forests to cultivation, built cities, constructed highways and railroads, till now a nation which at the formation of the government numbered only 3,000,000 in population, has become 80,000,000, and from ocean to ocean and the lakes to the gulf, the country is the abode of a free and prosperous people, advanced in the highest degree in the learning and arts of civilization. It is the liberty, the advancement and the prosperity of its citizens, not any career of conquest, that make the country a world power. This condition we owe to the bounty of providence, unfolded in the great natural resources of the country, to the wisdom of our fathers manifested in the form of government established by them, to the energy, industry, moral character and law-abiding spirit of the people themselves.

We are not a military people, bent on conquest, or engaged in extending our domains in foreign lands, or desirous of securing natural advantages, however great, by force; but a people loving peace, not only for ourselves, but for all the nations of the earth.

The display of great military armaments may please the eye and, for the moment, excite the pride of the citizen, but it cannot bring to the country the brains, brawn and muscle of a single immigrant, nor induce the investment here of a dollar of capital. Of course such armament as may be necessary for the security of the country and the protection of the rights of its citizens, at home or abroad, must be maintained. Any other course would be not only false economy, but pusillanimous. I protest, however, against the feeling, now far too prevalent, that, by reason of the commanding position we have assumed in the world, we must take part in the disputes and broils of foreign countries; and that because we have grown great we should intervene in every important question that arises in other parts of the world. I also protest against the erection of any such military establishment as would be required to maintain the country in that attitude. We should confine our international activities solely to matters in which the rights of the country or of our citizens are directly involved. That is not a situation of isolation, but of independence.

The government of the United States was organized solely for the people of the United States. While it was contemplated that this country should become a refuge for the oppressed of every land, who might be fit to discharge the duties of our citizenship, and while we have always sympathized with the people of every nation in their struggles for self-government, the government was not created for a career of political or civilizing evangelization in foreign countries or among alien races by intervention in their affairs. The most efficient work we can do in uplifting the people of other countries is by the presentation of a happy, prosperous, self-governing nation as an ideal to be emulated, a model to be followed. The general occupation of our citizens in the arts of peace, or the absence of large military armaments, tends to impair neither patriotism nor physical courage, and for the truth of this I refer the young men of to-day to the history of the civil war. For 50 years, with the exception of the war with Mexico, this country had been at peace, with a standing army most of the time of less than 10,000 men. He who thinks that the nation had grown effeminate during that period should read the casualty rolls of the armies on either side at Shiloh, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, at Stone River, and Chickamauga. I would be the last man to pluck a single laurel from the crown of any one of the military heroes to whom this country owes so much, but I insist that their most heroic deeds proceeded infinitely more from devotion to the country, than from martial spirit.

As I have already proceeded at too great length, other questions suggested in the platform must await my letter of acceptance.

Mr. Chairman: In most graceful speech you have reminded me of the great responsibility, as well as the great honor, of the nomination bestowed upon me by the convention you represent this day. Be assured that both are appreciated—so keenly appreciated that I am humbled in their presence.

I accept, gentlemen of the committee, the nomination, and if the action of the convention shall be indorsed by an election by the people, I will, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable and at the end of the term retire to private life. I shall not be a candidate for, nor shall I accept, a renomination. Several reasons might be advanced for this position, but the controlling one with me is that I am fully persuaded that no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a situation of possible temptation to consider what the effect of action taken by him in an administrative matter of great importance might have upon his political fortunes. Questions of momentous consequence to all the people have been in the past and will be in the future presented to the president for determination, and in approaching their consideration, as well as in weighing the facts and the arguments bearing upon them, he should be unembarrassed by any possible thought of the influence his decision may have upon anything whatever that may affect him personally. I make this statement, not in criticism of any of our presidents from Washington down who have either held the office for two terms or sought to succeed themselves; for strong arguments can be advanced in support of the reelection of a president. It is simply my judgment that the interests of this country are now so vast and the questions presented are frequently of such overpowering magnitude to the people that it is indispensable to the maintenance of a befitting attitude before the people, not only that the chief magistrate should be independent but that that independence should be known of all men.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

DROPPED DEAD IN COURT.

The Man Had Been Arrested For Disorderly Conduct.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 12.—Henry Heinen, a resident of Austinburg, in Covington, dropped dead in the police court in Central Covington Thursday night. He had been arrested by Chief of Police Lambert last Monday for disorderly conduct. He had never been in trouble before and felt humiliated over being confined in jail. When brought before Judge Miller Thursday night by Marshal Lambert he was trembling like a leaf and stood with lowered head. Judge Miller asked him what he had to say, and he muttered "guilty." As he made no further statement the judge said: "I will have to fine you $10 and costs."

At this Heinen attempted to speak, but threw up his hands, and with a cry, "My God," fell back unconscious into the arms of Marshal Lambert and died a few minutes later.

THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Seemingly D. C. Edwards Has a Majority of About 1,000.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Returns from the Eleventh congressional district primary received up to late Wednesday night do not alter the probable success of D. C. Edwards over Dr. Godfrey Hunter. As the counties comprising the district include the largest in area and the most rugged in Kentucky it will be two or three days before definite results are known. Edwards' seeming majority Wednesday night is about 1,000. It is reported Dr. Hunter will contest.

FRANCIS J. HAGAN DEAD.

Succumbed to the Effects of Pistol Wounds Inflicted.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—Francis J. Hagan died Friday from the effects of pistol wounds inflicted by John R. Barber at Huber Station, a suburb, in a statement, Hagan says he did not know that Barber was near, and that he was shot in the back. The tragedy comes as the climax of a feud of several years' duration.

Francis J. Hagan was 36 years of age and was the son of Attorney Frank Hagan, of Louisville.

ROY GREEN IN JAIL.

He Confessed to the Killing of James Coomes at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 13.—Roy Green, the Nego who was arrested in Louisville Friday and confessed to the killing of James Coomes in the Owensboro, Ky., fair grounds, July 31, was landed safely in jail here. Green talked freely of his crime and said he was under the influence of liquor when he committed it. Green spent almost a week in Evansville after the crime was committed.

Shortest Will Ever Probated.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 13.—The shortest will ever presented in the Kenton county court was offered for probate Friday. The will is written on the back of a deed and reads: "John, when I am gone, this is yours. Lizzie." It was written by Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney.

Institute Closes Its Season.

Alexandria, Ky., Aug. 13.—The Campbell county teachers' institute came to a close here Friday night. In the opinion of many this year's institute was the best in an instructive and educational way, that has been held in this county in years.

Wants $10,000 Damages.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 11.—A suit for $10,000 damages was filed in the circuit court by Dr. W. F. Roberts, a veterinary, against Dr. H. T. Hessig and his wife. The plaintiff claims that the defendants have induced his wife to leave him and live with them.

Arrested the Teacher.

Olive Hill, Ky., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Emery Evans, teacher of the primary department in the school here was arrested Thursday charged with unmercifully whipping Freddie Crawford, 7 years of age.

Funeral of Louis Held.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 13.—Louis Held, one of the most skilled watchcase makers in this country, who was found dying in a room of the Wadsworth watchcase factory, Dayton, Ky., Tuesday, was buried Friday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—The offerings on the breaks Friday were confined to dark tobacco, 162 hhds being put up. Prices ranged from $2.80 to $3.75 for lugs, and from $3.90 to $8.10 for leaf.

Dancer Won in Fourth Round.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 13.—In the middle of the fourth round of the fastest and most furious of all the fights pulled off in this city of late John Dancer put Eddie Harris, of Cincinnati, down and out. It was Dancer's game from the start.

A Victim of the Pueblo Wreck.

Lehanon, Ky., Aug. 13.—Mrs. George F. West, who was killed in the Pueblo wreck, was a cousin of Dr. J. D. Knott, of this place. Mr. West was formerly of Franklin, Ky., and was at one time mayor of that city.

ODEAR DECLINES.

Will Not Become the Secretary of Secretary Urey Woodson.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—Although honored above 500 applicants in that he was selected as the private secretary of Urey Woodson, secretary of the national democratic committee, Edgar M. Odear, a court stenographer of this city, has declined the offer of the position. He was called up over long-distance phone Thursday by Mr. Woodson and tendered the position. Mr. Odear has the bulk of the stenographic work of Lexington and feels that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

IN A BATHROOM.

Lexington Woman Locked the Negro Intruder and Then Fainted.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 13.—When Mrs. Mary Nottnagle, of this city, entered her home Friday night alone, she was seized by a Negro, and a desperate struggle ensued. Mrs. Nottnagle beat the Negro and kicked him all over the floor into a bathroom, when she locked him in and telephoned for the police. She then ran screaming down stairs and fell fainting into the arms of two young men who were coming to her assistance. The Negro escaped through the window, but he is known and the police are after him.

FIRST STEP TAKEN.

Paducah Board of Education Opposes School Book Law.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 11.—The board of education in Paducah has taken the first steps toward fighting the new school book law. It has readopted for the coming session the books used last year, the members of the board declaring that they do not believe the law applies to second class cities, and do not think county judges, attorneys and superintendents are competent to judge of the best books for the city schools.

Mayor Grainger Stops Gambling.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Mayor Charles F. Grainger left for the east to spend his summer vacation, and before his departure he instructed the police department to force all the gamblers to take a rest. Wednesday morning every door was locked.

Died After An Operation.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 11.—Mrs. J. T. Quisenbury, of Bourbon county, who underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital several days ago, died at the institution, and her remains were taken to Paris, where the burial took place Wednesday.

Shot and Killed Two.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 12.—At Sturgis, Ky., R. H. Latham shot and killed his brother-in-law, Isaac Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker. They were all occupants of the same house. The difficulty was caused by Latham attempting to put Tucker out of the house. Latham is in jail at Morganfield.

Color Line in Funerals.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Because they had been refused admittance to the meeting of the Funeral Directors' association, the Colored Funeral Directors of Kentucky met and formed an association of their own. E. W. Glass of Hopkinsville, was elected president.

Poison in the Coffee.

Frenchburg, Ky., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Bettie Botts, of near Wellington, this county, is dead from poison drank in coffee. Silas Bolin, Creecie Bolin, Claud Downing and Hester Downing were all poisoned at the same time, but are recovering. It is not known how the coffee was poisoned.

Chairman McQuown Is Ill.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—Lewis McQuown, chairman of the democratic state central and executive committees, reached Louisville Friday night so weak and ill that he went at once to his room. He was taken sick last Tuesday with a severe attack of cholera morbus.

First Rain in Two Months.

Carter, Ky., Aug. 13.—The first rain in nearly two months fell here Thursday night. Crops were nearly ruined, but it is thought late corn and tobacco will come out. Even at the best, however, there will not be more than a half crop of anything in this section.

The Campaign Opening.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the republican state campaign committee Friday afternoon it was practically determined to open the state campaign in every county about September 1. Chairman R. P. Ernst, who presided, returned to Covington Friday afternoon.

Killed His Father and Himself.

Shelbyville, Ky., Aug. 13.—One of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted here occurred late Friday night when Lucien Wells, for no apparent cause, shot and killed his aged father, William Y. Wells, and then blew out his own brains.

Gored By a Mad Bull.

Mayking, Ky., Aug. 13.—On Blackberry creek, in Pike county, Henry Blankenship, 40, a farmer, was terribly gored by a mad bull. He can not recover. After a number of efforts the animal was killed.

BASE BALL.

Admiral Harry Macbriar, of Home City, entered the base ball harbor here last Saturday afternoon with his squadron of ball players, and engaged the local squadron for an hour and a half in quite a warm contest in which he came out second best. The Admiral was on the firing line but was unable to get an effective range, while his squadron was subjected to a bombardment that it will remember, and Admirals Rouse and Crisler were delighted with the manner in which their squadron met and routed the enemy. The features of the contest on the part of the local squadron, were Hughes' pitching, Brady's splendid work at short and Herbert Kirkpatrick's excellent stick-work, while Leonard, of the visitors made a wonderful one-hand catch and received hearty applause on the part of the 300 spectators. The Home City squadron was composed of a gentlemanly set of ball tossers and the spectators gave them a most pleasant reception, it being entirely void of the rough guying so usual on such occasions and which it is hoped has had its day at the Burlington park. Below is the score of the game by innings:

Boones	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	—6
Home City	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Boones 8; Home City 3.

Struck Out—Hughes 10; Mcbriar 7.

Base on balls—McBriar 1.

First Base Hits—Brady, Clutterbuck, Hogan, McBriar, Leonard.

Two Base Hits—Brady, Kirk.

Three Base Hits—Shearer, Kirk, Luck, Shambaugh.

The game between the Belleview and Hebron teams, last Saturday, was an old time slugging match, resulting in a large score, it being 18 to 13 in favor of the Hebron team. A large crowd witnessed the Bellevue boys' defeat.

About a dozen members of Burlington Masonic lodge visited Good Faith lodge at Erlanger, last Saturday night, and witnessed the work on three candidates in the third degree. Members were present also from Walton and Hebron. The Erlanger team does nice work and the lodge is in a thriving condition. At the conclusion of the work Saturday night all were invited to partake of nice refreshments which the lodge had prepared for the occasion, and which were done ample justice. The Erlanger brethren always make a visitor glad that he has been with them.

A barn belonging to F. M. Adams, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was burnt about 7 or 8 o'clock last Monday morning, together with all his hay, farming implements and a good horse. The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one had been to the barn that morning, and when a child who went to the barn to water a horse opened the door the inside of the building was in flames. Mr. Adams has been very sick for some time, and the excitement caused by the fire was of no benefit to him. Neither the barn nor its contents were insured, and the loss is $500 or $600.

The Boys are at Home Again.

It was not long after the grand jury had become a thing of the past, last Thursday, until some of the boys who had been making themselves scarce for a few days were looming up on the streets again. The grand jury cannot outgeneral the coming men of this country.

I desire to extend my sincere and grateful thanks to our kind friends and relatives for the kindness and attention shown to my dear husband during his long, and fatal illness. May they each receive their reward in heaven is my prayer.

MRS. MYRTLE CLEMENTS.

The new well at the fair grounds was put down 200 feet, and it is believed that it will add very materially to a supply of good, fresh water during the next fair.

Noah Clore and wife, who were divorced by the Boone circuit court on Wednesday of last week, married again at the Dennison House in Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Lost—Pair gold specs and chain in case—lost last Friday on Anderson Ferry cars or on road from Constance to Idlewild.

MRS J. B. WINSTON.

Charlie Wilson had his dog killed yesterday. It was bitten by the supposed maddog that passed thru' town nine days ago, and it was acting strangely yesterday.

The petit jurors were discharged Monday afternoon and paid for three days services each. There was but one jury trial during the term.

Tony Bentler closed the threshing season yesterday and pulled his machine into its house.

Come out and see the Ludlow club clean up the Boones again next Saturday afternoon.

The suit of Thompson and Robinson had not been decided when our columns closed.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Susan Acra is very feeble.

Master Warren Lassing has fever.

Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, was in town, Friday.

Miss Katie Kirkpatrick, of Aurora, is the guest of Miss Ida Crisler.

Eliza Harper, of Hebron, visited his mother, Mrs. Cowen, Sunday.

Supt. Snyder journeyed to Verona on official business, last Monday.

Miss Ella Duncan visited at Georgetown, last week, and attended the fair.

Ex-Circuit Clerk J. W. Duncan has been complaining considerably for several days.

Lee Cleek, of Union, was in Burlington, Monday, looking to his political fences.

Dr. William Sleet, of Eminence, this State, attended circuit court here a day or two last week.

Miss Maud Robson, of Newport, has been the guest of C. C. Roberts and family, for several days.

Prof. Morris, principal of Rugby School, was in Burlington, last Friday, in the interest of his school.

G. M. Allen and wife, of Big Bone, were the guests of County Clerk Adams and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Homer and Roy Clutterbuck and their wives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Clore, near Bullittsville.

Misses Nannie Kennedy, of Verona, and Ella Adams, of Big Bone, were recent guests of Mrs. B. W. Adams.

J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, passed through town last Saturday afternoon, enroute to his son's on Clore's Ridge.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, spent a few days last week at Mrs. Cowen's, while her husband attended court here.

Miss Nellie Berkshire gave the young people a party at the home of her grandparents out on the Bellevue pike, Monday night.

Dr. L. C. Cowen, of Rising Sun, attended circuit court here last Monday and he and his wife were guests at Mrs. Cowen's.

The select home party given by Misses Ada and Stella Popham, of Limaburg, was enjoyed by the young folks. The music was grand and the lunch was delicious.

Mr. W. H. Senior, of Walton neighborhood, was in town one day last week, carrying his arm in a sling, having a fractured collar bone, the result of being thrown from a mowing machine during hay harvest.

A. C. Vaughn, the popular piano salesman and a friend came down from the city in an automobile, last Thursday afternoon and remained until afternoon on Friday. During their sojourn here nearly every man, woman and child rode in the auto.

LIMABURG.

August 15.—Rain is needed here.

Leslie Aylor has typhoid fever.

Lloyd Aylor is able to be out again.

Chas. Craven and wife were guests of J. Aylor, of Hebron, Sunday.

Little Joseph Utz, who has been very sick is some better.

Mrs. Ed Farrell and daughter, Mae, spent Monday with Mrs. J. J. Tanner.

Carl and Ray Craven were guests of Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon Sunday.

Jerry Beemon sold a good milch cow to Mr. Vance, of Constance, Monday.

Miss Effie Rouse is the guest of her sister Mrs. Hubert Rouse, for a few days.

T. B. Aylor spent Sunday with Absalom Aylor, of Hebron, who is very sick.

Miss Ellen Snyder spent Wednesday night and Thursday with relatives here.

Lewis Clore, of Bellevue, was the guest of T. B. Aylor, last Monday night.

Bert Rouse entertained a number of his gentlemen friends with a fish fry, Saturday night.

W. T. Davis and H. C. Clore have returned from a trip to the oil fields in Northern Indiana.

John Quigley and wife, of Hebron, spent Sunday with his son J. W. Quigley and wife.

Miss Nettie Hewitt returned to her home near Burlington, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Hubert Rouse.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder, is spending a few days with her sisters, Mesdames E. J. Utz and M. J. Beemon.

Mrs. Hugh McClellan and two sons have returned to their home in Cynthiana after a week's visit with Rev. Taylor and family.

Mrs. Harriet Snyder, of Covington, and Mrs. Lillie Lyster and sons, of Ludlow, visited relatives in this neighborhood last week.

August the 12th the Sunday School Convention of the North Bend Association met with Gunpowder church. D. M. Snyder, chairman of the committee, called the convention to order. After singing "How firm a Foundation," Bro. J. Eubank Martin conducted the devotional exercises. The convention then elected D. M. Snyder moderator and J. I. Rambo, Secretary. The following programme was then rendered. Qualifications and duties of Superintendent. This subject was ably discussed by Brethren Revill, Revs. J. E. Martin, S. M. Adams and J. A. Housley. Preparation of Teacher—Rev. Early discussed the subject very thoroughly. The Convention adjourned for noon.—At 1:50 p. m. Sermon, Text:—"By Grace Are Ye Saved;—J. A. Hensley. Practical Application of Lesson—Revs J. Eubanks Martin, S. M. Adams, and O. M. Huey. It being the last meeting of the year the Convention adjourned indefinitely.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Aug. 20—Business is a mantle that covers a multitude of queer transactions.

It is easy to turn over a new leaf, but it is often difficult to make it stay turned.

Mrs. Anna Acra and daughter, Jessie, of Ludlow, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Ryle near here.

Lyster Smith and wife, and Irvin Rue and wife were Sunday guests of Harry Acra and wife.

Mrs. Rel Sullivan and Mrs. Robert Akin, of McVille, were guests of Mrs. Etha Senour Tuesday.

Miss Leona Cason, of Middle Creek, returned Sunday from a four days' visit to Mrs. Mary Berkshire.

Mrs. Leomer Louden returned, last Saturday, from a week's visit among relatives near Lawrenceburg.

Gilly Weinkle and E. F. Parsons, of Middle Creek, have put new roofs on their houses during the week.

Elmore Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, were visiting Will Sebree and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Katie Kirkpatrick, a charming young lady of Aurora, returned home Thursday from a visit to Miss Nellie Berkshire.

Mrs. Robt. Rice, of Belleview, Mrs. Will Sebree and Mrs. Woodie Sullivan were guests of W. T. Ryle and wife, last Monday.

T. J. Walton and wife and Miss Artie Ryle attended a business meeting at Bellevue Baptist church last Saturday evening.

The ladies, of Commissary, Bellevue and vicinity picnicked at Beech Dale last Saturday, in honor of Miss May Cason, of Covington.

Jesse Louden and wife spent last Sunday with Elbert and Eddie Kelly and their wives, dividing the day between the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton attended the Sunday School Convention, Friday of last week on Gunpowder, and report a pleasant and profitable time.

Ira Ryle and sister, Artie, and cousin, Deesie Acra, of Ludlow, attended a party, Friday night, given by Miss Nannie Goodridge at her home.

W. T. and Ira Ryle hauled some blue ash logs to Parson's mill this week that have been cut 80 years, but are in a good state of preservation.

W. B. Pope and wife, Blant Pope and wife, of Hunttsville, and Miss May Cason, of Covington, were guests, Sunday, of Ben Cason and wife, on Middle Creek.

Rol and Bob Akins, of McVille, have purchased a farm and it is rumored that they will sell the Swan and quit the vices and devote themselves to farming.

The water gave out at the famous Elm spring and Mr. Tanner has moved his tent into the orchard north east of Mr. Berkshire's house between the house and pike.

About 70 persons went to the Lawrenceburg fair on the Daisy last Saturday. Some say the fair was better than usual while others say it was no better, if as good.

Will Price and wife, of San Antonio, Texas, landed at Bellevue last Saturday morning and went to Gus Ryle's, Mrs. Price's father, on Gunpowder, to visit for a few days.

Taylor Hodges and his best girl, and Lizzie Merrick, of Rabbit Hash, and Effie and Addie West, of Clore's Ridge, were guests of Lee Merrick and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Jacob Anderson and wife, of near Salem Church, Indiana, spent Sunday night with Richard Louden and wife, and Monday they went to Grant county to visit a sister of Mrs. Anderson.

In pursuance of our call of week before last, the ladies of this community entertained at the Commissary, last Thursday evening, with a chicken soup. About sixteen were present and all had a good time.

Elmer Horton, brother and sister, former residents of this vicinity, but now living four miles back of Rising Sun, Indiana, passed here, last Saturday, on their way to visit relatives near Burlington.

The man that has had several lawsuits in his time and been beaten in each and every one of them, has the consolation of feeling that he has aided judges, jurors and lawyers to earn an extra dollar or two.

Tom Posten attempted to ride one of Mr. Lillard's young horses, one day last week, and was thrown and badly bruised up. If it had been any one else but Tom or some other colored man, the fall would have killed him too dead to skin.

Bro. Tolin, of Petersburg, would find it much easier to pick 5 men out of Petersburg ball team and defeat the Mudhens, of Bellevue, than pick a man that can defeat Adams for County Clerk. Bro. Tolin is the only man we know of interested in finding such a man. Its our opinion he will find it difficult to do so.

F. A. Utz passed through the Commissary Tuesday morning with five cattle he purchased of W. B. Walton, at $57 per head, and one from Miss Julia Dinsmore, which weighed 995 lbs. Price unknown. Also a cow and calf of T. J. Walton for $40. Ves Gaines passed the same day with 4 or 5 head purchased of O. J. Harris near Rising Sun.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've quitely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

BEECH GROVE.

Tench Stephens' babies are a little better.

J. W. Ryle and wife went to see his sister, Mrs. George Rue, of Cleves, O., last Wednesday.

Miss Lutie Ryle, of near Beech Grove, has been over in Buffalo visiting her Uncle and aunt this week.

Mrs. Susie Stephens and Ras Stephens and wife spent last Wednesday with Perry Weaver and wife, of Buffalo.

Mrs. Fannie McNeely and Mrs. Cad Williamson spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Williamson mother Mrs. Lizzie Ryle, of McVille.

Tommie Stephens and wife and Mrs. Cecil McMullen and daughter, of Burlington, dined with Plummer Gulley and family, of Waterloo, last Sunday.

Mesdames Sallie Williamson, Sallie Ryle, Nan McAtee and daughter and Sallie Smith spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Florence Smith on Gunpowder.

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BUFFALO.

Elijah Stephens had for his guest last Tuesday night Arthur Houston.

David Marshall entertained several of the young folks Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Bristow entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Tuesday.

Joe Huey and wife are entertaining a little daughter that arrived at their home several days ago.

Miss Mary Utz, of Florence, is spending several days with her grandmother Mrs. A. J. Utz of this place.

Claud Utz, Robt. and Joe Green, Mr. Bert Clore and wife, attended the fair at Oakley, last Thursday.

Frank Daversinville and wife, and Mr. F. Daversinville returned home to Newport, last week, after several days' stay with the campers at this place.

Mrs. Emma Marshall entertained at dinner, last Thursday, Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie, Mrs. Etta Clements and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Green and little son.

Mrs. Wm. Phelps and family, of Taylorsport, have several friends at this place, who extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Several of the young folks spent last Tuesday evening with the campers at Ball Point. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour when they departed for their several homes, hoping to meet again in the near future.

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HATHAWAY.

August 22.—A nice rain fell here last Thursday night and Friday.

Joe Weaver attended the fair at Oakley, Ohio, Friday.

Lee Cleek was in our burg last Thursday looking after his political fences.

Dode Pope, of Beech Grove, is giving the Big Bone school house a dress of paint.

Mrs. Mary Rector, of near Waterloo, spent last Friday with her mother at this place.

Geo. L. Smith purchased of E. E. Uts a nice bunch of stock ewes at $4 50 per head.

Mrs. Sarah E. White was visiting her son Clay, of near Petersburg, last Wednesday.

John McNeely sold to Owen Watts 17 fat hogs, average weight 131 pounds, at $4 25 per 100.

Sydney Clements is having a new roof put on his barn. James McAtee is the contractor.

Rev. O. M. Huey, of Stanford, Lincoln county, preached at Big Bone last Sunday a week.

John Q. Elsun and Nathan Clements attended the Oakley, Ohio, fair last Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Clore, of Bellevue, was spending several days visiting relatives at Buffalo last week.

Robert Sullivan entertained as his guests last Wednesday G. L. Smith and wife and your pencil shover and family.

E. C. Franks is building a commodious stock water pond on the place where he resides. Stock water has been a scarcity with him for two years.

A. M. Plunkett spent several days last week in this neighborhood visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Ryle, and his nephews, Elmore and Ransom Ryle and wife.

Several from here attended the chicken soup given at the barbecue spring near Beech Grove in honor of James McAtee, jr., who will soon leave for Missouri to attend school.

Geo. L. Smith and wife, Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Frances Taylor and daughter, of Limaburg, and J. C. White and family, spent Thursday as guests of E. C. Franks and family.

Arthur Houston and Will Busby, of Long Branch, were guests of Joseph Weaver and R. R. Houston and family Saturday night and Sunday a week. Mr. Houston the violinist rendered several selections on the violin at Hathaway store on Saturday night.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa Argus.

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BELLEVIEW.

Aug. 22.—Several nice showers of rain have fallen here in the last week.

John Deck, of Woolper, visited relatives here Sunday.

Edson Riddell and wife, of Burlington, visited relatives here, yesterday.

County Clerk Adams transacted business in Belleview, one day last week.

G. T. Rue and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Wingate and wife at Waterloo.

Stanley Botts, of Pulaski county, is visiting his relatives here. He looks well and hearty.

Mrs. Josie Grant and Miss Maud Scott, of Commissary, attended the Rebekkah Lodge meeting here Saturday night.

Edgar Riley passed here the other day enroute to South Fork, where he is engaged in a protracted meeting. He is assisted by Elder Atkinson.

A. M. Acra, of Burlington, passed here last Saturday enroute home from the Enterprise fair, where he took several premiums on his fine poultry.

Robert Hale, of Waterloo, and Miss Sadie Marshall, of Middle creek, were Sunday guests of Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork, ACRA.

Ben Corbin and wife entertained a party of friends from Aurora, Sunday.

Horace Rnett and wife, of Aurora, Ind., were guests Mrs. of Sebern Berkshire, last Sunday.

Leslie Williams and wife, John Deck and family, Miss Aggie Snyder and Jim Minor spent Sunday at Jake Cook's.

Quite a storm visited this section, last Sunday evening, accompanied by a heavy rain, thunder and lightning.

Jim Smith, sr., and Mrs. Jas. Smith, jr., returned, Sunday, from a pleasant visit with relatives at Maple Hill, Ind.

Misses Aggie Cook and Corda Clore and Leslie Williams and Andy Cook attended basket meeting at Burlington, last Sunday.

Your inksslinger attended the festival at Rabbit Hash, Saturday night. Considering the weather a good crowd was present.

Bro. Tolin, you couldn't expect the "Mud Hens" to be in it this summer, for there has been no mud, but since the recent showers we have heard several of the so-called "Hens" cackling, and we think it is highly probable that they are laying for Petersburg. Nine of your club can't shut Bellevue out, but then I suppose that five can play better than nine, they wont get in other players way.

One of the best games of the season in this county was pulled off here, Saturday afternoon, between Hebron and Bellevue Juniors. Both teams played good ball as was shown by a record of only 3 errors in 14 innings. A feature of the game was Conner's pitching—letting the visitors down with only 5 hits and striking out 18 men; while Walton struck out 5. A large crowd witnessed the game. Following is the score by innings:

Hebron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1

Andy Cook scored the winning run; Perry Presser pounded the ball into the out field for 2 bases, scoring Cook; Ray Cook was at his best in left field; Eight times were there men on third. The Juniors will play the first nine next Saturday at 3 p. m. This will be a good game. Come out and see it.

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IDLEWILD.

Chas. A. Gaines will move to Ludlow in a few days.

W. O. Graves, of Hebron, is painting Mrs. A. Stephens' house.

Lawrence Chambers was the first to bring a load of nice melons to this market.

James King, of Carrollton, was the guest of Mrs. B. R. Gaines, one day last week.

This locality was blessed with a nice shower, one day last week, but no rain last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves will visit Mrs. Buckner, of Erlanger, on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mattie Winston, of Covington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gaines near here.

Good church congregations attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday. Many visitors were present.

We hope the M. E. Conference will return Rev. Selby to this circuit. His services have been appreciated here.

Misses Minnie Wishmeyer and Laura McClaskingham, of Lawrenceburg, are boarding at Thomas Whitaker's.

Rev. M. J. Hoover's friends here are glad to hear that his health is restored, and that God is blessing him in his labors in Alexandria, Louisiana.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Born, to James Masters and wife on the 19th inst., a girl.

Mrs. James Houston will return home this week. Her health has improved but little.

Charlie Robinson had the misfortune to get one of his work horses killed, one day last week.

Wm. Alden and a couple of lady friends of Petersburg, spent last Thursday with friends here.

Lawrence Chambers, of Petersburg, struck this neighborhood with the first home grown watermelons of the season,

The drought has done the crops considerable injury, but plenty of rain from now on will make a fair tobacco crop in this neighborhood. From here to Cincinnati the people have been blessed with plenty of rain all the summer.

We congratulate Everett Jones on his splendid success in college. He has just finished a thorough business course at Bowling Green, this State, and after a few days' vacation with his parents at Idlewild he will go to take charge of a business college as superintendent and general manager at McKeesport, Pa., at a salary of $1,200 a year.

PLATTSBURG.

J. E. Botts has been repairing his residence.

We have had some nice showers of rain within the last week.

Lewis Sullivan sold a bunch of nice hogs to Ed Stott, last week.

Charles Finn and family visited at Woodford Sullivan's a few days since.

Mrs. Doc Grant dined several of her realatives and friends one day last week.

John Smith sold a bunch of nice hogs a few days ago at 4½ cents per pound.

Cage Stephens and wife visited his parents over on Gunpowder, a few days ago.

Lewis Sullivan and wife entertained the young folks with a party, a few nights since.

There is considerable talk here about the game of ball that is to be played by the local team and the Burlington Grays.

Samuel Hensley and wife entertained several of their relatives, last Thursday. Among them were Bud Story and wife, of Dallas, Texas.

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BEAVER.

Mrs. Dan Hayley, of Covington, was visiting at John Hayley's, last week.

J. L. Jones has typhoid fever, and the doctor pronounces him a very sick man.

Rev. H. R. Mills sold his household goods, last Saturday, and will leave for the West in a few days.

S. B. Sleet starts for Pueblo, Colorado next Thursday, where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Emma Cleek was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Delahaunty, of Union, last Friday and Saturday.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday with 6 additions, 2 by letter, 4 by confession.

Miss Katie Green is attending the World's Fair this week, and Miss Fannie Underhill is at the telephone exchange in her stead.

Lee Cleek was in this neighborhood last week letting the voters know that he would be a candidate for assessor, and it does look like Lee would have a perfect right to make the race, for as far back as the recollection of man runneth, he is the first Cleek that ever asked the people for an office.

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HEBRON.

Drs. A. and C. Bradford and families were guests of Mrs. John Cornelius a few days ago.

Mrs. Nigman and daughter, Bessie, of Crescent Springs, were guests of Mrs. John Mannin, of Hebron, a few days since.

Misses Callie Lee and Carrie Clore and Chester Hood and Walter Bafer, visited Miss Bessie Nigman, near Crescent Springs, a few days since.

Rev. L. L. Sieber, D. D., the Gettysburg, Evangelist, of Gettysburg, Pa., will conduct in Hebron Lutheran Church, special Evangelical services, beginning September 4th and ending September 16th. Dr. Sieber is a regular ordained minister, graduate of college and seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. He is a man of great force of character, cultured and eloquent. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

One of the most closely contested games of ball that was ever played in the county was played at Bellevue Saturday when the Hebron team played a combination team composed of about one half of the Bellevue jrs. and the balance the regular players. For thirteen consecutive innings neither side could get a run and in the last half of the fourteenth the deaklock was broken when the third basemen of the Hebron's threw wild over first base, allowing the runner to go to second, scoring on a two bagger by Presser. The game was a pitcher's battle from beginning to end as not more than four of the Hebron's faced Conner, the Bellevue pitcher in any one inning, and the home team only looked dangerous to Walton in the 6th, when the first three men up hit safely and filled the bases, but the next man up hit to the third basemen who threw it home, cutting the runner off and Ernest fired it to second, completing a double play. The next man struck out, retiring the side. Both teams played good ball only three men reaching first base on errors on each side. Singles—Clore, Bullock, Houston, Brady, Conner. Three base hits—Snelling, Satchwell. Doubles—Ernest, Presser 2. Struck out by Conner 17; by Walton 5.

The Delta Stars, of Cincinnati, will play here next Saturday afternoon.

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CONSTANCE.

Rev. Duncan preached in the Christian church Saturday night.

Mrs. England, who has been seriously sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Dora Carr was visiting Miss Maggie Otten one day last week.

Miss Carrie Collier, of Petersburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leon Loder.

Miss Margaret Dreese, of Riverside, was the guest of Miss Louisa Zimmer Sunday evening.

A large number from here attended the social given at the former residence of Mason Riggs.

Charlie Haberle and family, of Westwood, were guests of Henry Klasener and wife, Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Maggie Dolwick entertained a number of friends from Columbus, Ohio, Sunday.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

PETERSBURG.

Aug. 22.—Sunday was the hottest day of the season.

Miss Queen Marshall, of Warsaw, is visiting at E. T. Krutz's.

Miss Stella Stott has returned from a visit of two weeks at Owensboro.

Miss Maud Wingate is visiting at Charles Baisly's near Bullittsville.

Misses Maud Belden and Sara Parker visited Mrs. B. R. Gaines, last week.

Rev. Early preached a splendid sermon in Gordon's Hall, Sunday night.

Rev. Selby will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday night.

John Cloud, of near Burlington, was a guest of Fillmore Wingate, Sunday.

Sam West and wife, of Ludlow, visited at H. C. Hensley's, last week.

Miss Maud Botts, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Cox.

B. F. Owens and family, of Dayton, Ohio, were guests at J. N. Botts's last week.

Mrs. Robert Colt, of Lawrenceburg, was a guest at Geo. Weindel's, last Sunday.

George Ward, of East Bend, a candidate for assessor, was here Friday. He will get votes here.

George R. Berkshire and W. T. Stott went to Madison, Indiana, last Friday, to hear W. J. Bryan lecture.

Miss Lou McWethy, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Barnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cary Carpenter, of Gallatin county, who is very sick.

Mrs. Hugh Arnold gave a dinner, Friday, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Bolen, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Sallie Kendall and children, of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of her parents, Capt. Alex Hyatt and wife.

Uncle Moyer, an aged citizen of this county, is dangerously sick at the home of his soninlaw, James Vincent, near here.

Elmo Gaines, of Bellevne, candidate for assessor, was in town Saturday night. He says he will be the next assessor.

Miss Myra McConnell, of East Bend, and Miss Angie McConnell, of Danville, were guests of Miss Lou Allen, several days last week.

Several young ladies of Lawrenceburg, who are employed with Miss Nellie Tafferty in the coffin factory at that place, were her guests, Sunday.

The M. E. church social will be held in the yard at the residence of Mrs. Olga Geisler on Saturday evening, August 27th from 6 to 11. Refreshments. All are invited.

Miss Mina Mynter, a pretty young lady of Buffalo, New York, has been stopping at the Crisler Hotel for several days. She has been in every country on the globe.

Gus Thomas and Charles House, two Petersburg boys and owners of a small tug at Cincinnati, were here several days last week importing watermelons to distant markets.

William Alden and Henry Gordon, two of our brightest and best young men will attend Bartlett's Business College in Cincinnati, this fall and winter, going from home every day.

Misses Effie Hensley, Maud Belden, Mae and Lulu Thompson, Sarah Parker and Alice and Edna Berkshire, accompanied by several older persons will leave for the World's Fair on the 29th.

Mrs. Lucy Walton has bought Earl Whiting's pretty little home here and will move to it. She sold her interest in the home farm to her stepson, Dr. John H. Walton, of Home City, O.

Will H. Crisler, a street car conductor in Cincinnati, visited his parents here last Sunday. A brake bar had hit him on the forehead a few days before, and as a result both of his eyes were in mourning.

William Alden and Mae and Lulu Thompson attended a birthday party at C. W Riley's, near Bullittsville, last Thursday. Three of those present, Geo. Riley and Misses Mae Thomson and Essie Parish were 21 years old that day.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church elected the following officers Sunday night: Misses Lou W. Allen president; Sallie McWethy, 1st vice president; Lou Barnett, 3d vice president; Belle House, 2d vice president; Florence McWethy, treasurer; James B. Tolin, secretary. This is one of the most active Leagues in the Kentucky Conference, and is known as Terrill League in honor of the late Mrs. Maria Terrill.

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LIMABURG.

Aug. 22.—Nice rain fell here the latter part of last week.

Leslie Baker, who has typhoid fever, is no better.

W. J. Tanner is offering some nice pigs for sale.

Rev. Taylor is holding a series of meetings at Morganville.

Limaburg was well represented at the Oakley Fair last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Crigler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Houston, of Covington.

Miss Lulie Aylor has not been enjoying very good health during the past week.

Miss Lena Davis was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Clore, several days last week.

W. C. Weaver's family and a few friends went to the river for a fishing excursion, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Vest, of Burlington, and Everett Aylor, called on Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon, Sunday.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, was the guest of his cousins, Carl and Ray Craven, Saturday and Sunday.

James Brown and William Garnett have hauled several loads of nice hay, which they bought from Albert Beemon.

Miss Sadie Crisler, one of Burlington's popular young ladies, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ora Delph.

O. E. Aylor and family, Miss Ettie Beemon and James Brown attended the Universalist Association at Burlington, Sunday.

For Sale—Fine 2-yr old Jersey Bull. Apply to Legrand Utz, Limaburg.

GUNPOWDER.

Arthur Tanner is on the sick list.

Frank Adams is still in a very critical condition.

W. H. Garnett has been considerably worse for a few days.

Mrs. Polly Bartell, of Junction City, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

R. O. Beemon and wife are visiting her parents and other relatives in Missouri.

John Hamilton, of Ludlow, spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Rouse.

Misses Kittie and Ethel Tanner are entertaining several of their friends from the city.

M. R. Tanner and wife have for their guest, William Emmerson (her brother), of Whitely, Indiana.

We have been having some nice showers for a few days past, and we hope the drought is broken.

The joint council of the Boone County Charge will meet at Ebenezer church next Saturday at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

After a stay of two weeks in Georgia Uncle Noah Barlow returned home last week. He reports crops of all kinds looking well and a heavy crop of fruit.

Your cor. had occasion to spend a day in Ludlow, last week, and was most royally entertained at the hospitable home of our old tried and true friend Jeff Snyder.

Last Wednesday night, while coming from Ebenezer church, William Busby lost a gold, open face watch somewhere between the church and his home. The case is plain, without any carving, and has Elgin movements. The finder will please return it to Mr. Busby at Gunpowder and receive a liberal reward.

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UNION.

Aug. 22.—Joe Huey attended Oakley Fair.

Mrs. Sam Hicks has been sick for several days.

Harry Wilson and sister, Miss Rachel, are visiting in Louisville.

Miss Emma Cleek, of Beaver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Delehanty.

Several of our young people attended church at Beaver, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Quisenberry and children, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Mrs. B. S. Houston, of Carthage, O., is visiting her parents near here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gedge and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. Carpenter, this week.

Miss May Norman entertained quite a number of her friends with a lawn party, one evening last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey entertained Mr and Mrs. G. L. Smith. Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Franks, last Monday.

Mrs. Hedges and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Carrollton.

Mrs. Levi Tanner celebrated Mr. Tanner's birthday with a dinner, last Saturday. All of his brothers and sisters were present.

Misses Imo Neal, Opha Riley and Edna McElroy were delightfully entertained by Miss Osa Howlett, of Big Bone Springs, last week.

Mrs. Charles Cleek and daughters, of Erlanger, with their boarders, passed through here, last Thursday, enroute to the Springs for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tanner entertained, last Saturday, in honor of their brothers and sisters. No trouble was spared to make every one enjoy themselves. A bountiful dinner was spread which consisted of all the delicacies of the season and was served to a queen's taste. The younger guests were delightfully entertained by their charming daughters, Misses Hattie and Cecil. In the afternoon flinch was indulged in until Mr. Tanner came in with delicious watermelons, which were enjoyed very much. The guests took their departure, hoping to meet again on many more such occasions.

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CRESCENT.

Wm. Ficke and family spent Sunday with Henry Groger.

Mrs. Effie Hogrifie was calling on Mrs. Ella Rector, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Northcutt spent Wednesday with relatives at Morgansville.

H. W. Northcutt is attending the Teachers' Institute at Independence, this week.

Lloyd Stephens, of Cocoa, Florida, is the guest of his grand father, Dick Glacken.

Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a pleasant visit with friends near Verona.

Miss Hattie Northcutt is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Brown, of Cincinnati.

The picnic at Richwood, Saturday night, was largely attended and was a success financially and socially.

Hubert Carpenter, our telegrapher, is studying "touch typewriting" and will soon be an adept in the art.

Mrs. Robt. Franks, of Mt. Zion, Grant county, has returned after a visit of several days with her parents, Frank Williams and wife, of near here.

James Waller and family, of Verona, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and daughter, Miss Willa, Cary Carpenter and family, of Erlanger, John W. Carpenter and family, Hubert Northcutt and Chas. Groger were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger, Sunday.

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TAYLORSPORT.

G. J. Allen and family, of Florence, spent Sunday with S. Sederburg and wife.

Those along the river who have sand bars are reaping a harvest gathering coal.

William Phelps, who was killed by the railroad, leaves a wife, two daughters and five sons. Rev. Peno preached the funeral.

THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Germany has ten trade journals devoted to tobacco.

The largest village in Greenland has but 382 inhabitants.

Royal national lifeboat institution saved 700 lives last year.

Japan has a Young Men's Buddhist association, modeled on the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Bavarian government brewery (Hofbraehaus) in Munich yields a net profit of 497,128 marks a year.

A San Francisco ordinance provides that the charge of hiring public automobiles must not be more than $2.50 an hour.

The inhabitants of Mainz, Germany, are great readers. Of the 200,000 volumes in their library, 40,000 were used last year.

Before the Paris Academy of Sciences M. Bouchard stated that mice exposed to emanations from radium died in six hours.

In 1903 the area devoted to hay in the United States was 39,993,759 acres, which produced 61,305,940 tons of hay valued at $556,376,880.

The women of Berlin have tired of the wheel and horseback riding, and are now devoting themselves energetically to athletic exercises.

Considerable ventilation is capable of taking place and quite a large exchange of fresh for bad air is effected through the walls of buildings.

Less than 3,000,000 of Russia's 131,000,000 inhabitants are industriously employed and the greater part of their work is on government orders.

The Institue of German Physicians issues a warning to young men against taking up the study of medicine, there being at present a surplus of doctors.

A new putty knife invented by a Philadelphian has a reservoir and force feed, by means of which the putty is supplied as it is needed for use.

The United States government pays railway companies two or three times as much for carrying the mails as is charged express companies for similar services.

In New York state last year 312 farmers' institutes were held and about 140,000 persons attended the meetings. This record is equaled by no other state.

Imports of cheese into the United States now exceed the exports. During the ten months ending April 30 imports amounted to $2,790,030, exports to $1,992,501.

While carrying a keg of beer intended for a picnic in Reading, Pa., Elmer Kerchoff stumbled over a wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck.

In 1901, of the total emigration from Venetia, over 90 per cent (111,753) declared their intention to return, while the balance (5,178) was classed as permanent emigrants.

The city of Birmingham requires physicians to send in a notification of all cases of tuberculosis of the lungs that come under their notice, and they receive a fee for so doing.

It is noted in New York city that the increase in the passenger-carrying traffic takes place on the elevated roads, that on the surface lines remaining at a stationary point.

Emanuel Beveler, of Sterling, Ill., cut his throat on his high collar. He was riding a bicycle, and in trying to avoid a passing horse was thrown. In his fall his collar cut his throat.

In the future matters of franchise grants in Houston, Tex., may be submitted to a referendum by a petition of citizens asking for such a disposition of matters of public interest.

The Tien Tsu Husi, or Society for Natural Feet, is making many converts in China. In some regions young men sign a pledge not to marry girls with artificial crippled feet.

The facade of the Milan cathedral, which was completed in great haste in 1813 by order of Napoleon, and which has always been a blot on the building, is now to be entirely renovated.

The exports last year of hogs from this country consisted of 4,031 head, which sold for $40,923. This is a very material decline compared with the figures for each of the preceding four years.

Pasteboard made of 40 per cent. fiber and 60 per cent. wood shavings is a standard product both in Germany and Sweden, being stronger, lighter and cheaper than pasteboard made in the ordinary way.

Madrid claims to have the oldest woman in the world—Maria Nieto, who has lived in three centuries, having been born in 1781. She was twice married and had 19 children, all of whom she survives.

Missouri's corn is somewhat backward on account of excessive rains and the consequent lack of cultivation. It is the opinion of many farmers that the crop is further behind than they have ever known it to be at this time of the year.

The other day, when the tiger broke out of a cage in which he and a bull were to have fought in the arena at San Sebastian and the panic-stricken soldiers on guard opened on him, one person in the audience was killed by the bullets, 14 were severely wounded and 25 received slight wounds.

Margaret Kirchbaum died of eating hot potatoes. She was in a hurry to go out and gulped several hot potatoes. She died in great agony. The autopsy showed that her throat and the lining of her stomach had been so badly burned that the swelling had closed her windpipe so as to cause her death.

AMID GREEN TREES.

H. G. Davis Notified of His Nomination For Vice President.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, Delivered the Notification Address—A Reception and Cotillion in Evening.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Henry G. Davis Wednesday was formally notified of and formally accepted his nomination by the democratic party for vice president of the United States. The ceremony took place in the open air in the grounds of Green Brier White Sulphur Springs hotel and were marked by simplicity in every detail. Mr. Davis was escorted to the flag draped platform at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who delivered the notification address. An invocation by Rt. Rev. Dr. W. L. Gravatt, of the Episcopal diocese of West Virginia, preceded Mr. Williams, who occupied an hour in speaking. It took Mr. Davis ten minutes to read his formal acceptance, but he prefaced this with a heart to heart talk of like duration to the several thousand friends and neighbors who were gathered under the trees as his audience. Senator Daniel of Virginia, was forced to acknowledge a demand for a speech but declined happily and at 3:25 o'clock the ceremony ended.

Earlier in the day a formal letter of notification was handed Mr. Davis in the parlor of the hotel in the presence of the assembled notification committee. It was a simple statement of the action of the St. Louis convention with reference to his nomination. He took the letter without reading it and thanked the committee, saying he would respond later in the day and hoped for a victorious response in November.

A reception and cotillion in honor of the nominee was held in the hotel in the evening.

The day was a perfect one. The sun shone throughout and the pure air of the mountains stirred gently into cooling breezes. The scene of the ceremonies was ideally picturesque. Two huge oaks mingled their branches directly over the platform of the speakers. Four others in a semi-circle in front furnished shade for the spectators, while the greensward of a lawn a hundred years old tempted the listeners to sit. The upward slope of the lawn on all sides and the erection of a sounding board back of the stand made speech easy and the accoustics good. As a background for the whole were the surrounding Alleghenies forested in green.

Mr. Davis was the center of interest throughout the day. When it came his time to respond to the notification address he was kept standing some minutes while the audience expressed its enthusiasm. This affected Mr. Davis.

To the strains of "Dixie" and a medley of patriotic airs, the assemblage dispersed; not, however, until many of its members had mounted the platform and extended personal congratulations to the candidate. The invited guests, including those in Mr. Davis' private party, who occupied a roped off reservation on the left, were the first to shake the senator's hand. Mr. Davis will remain at White Sulphur until Friday, when he will return to his home at Elkins. His plans for the campaign have not been fully matured

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

He Had Committed Two Robberies at Thomaston, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 18.—Rufus Lesseur, a Negro, was shot to death outside the calaboose of Thomaston, Marengo county. He had been loafing around the place for several days and had committed two robberies. The second time he entered the home of Mrs. J. P. Hollis she was awakened and the Negro was frightened away. He dropped his hat, which led to his arrest. Gov. Cunningham has ordered an investigation of the lynching.

HYDROPHOBIA.

The Efficiency of Vaccination As a Preventative Shown.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Consul general Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, has supplied the state department officials statistics touching the efficacy of vaccination as a preventative of hydrophobia. The substance of these is that only one and a half per cent. bitten by mad animals and vaccinated have died. The consul general says that the figures again show that Russia is the breeding place of hydrophobia.

Sailing Ship Cumberland Launched.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The new United States steel sailing ship Cumberland, which was built by the government at the Charlestown navy yard as a training vessel, was successfully launched Wednesday afternoon.

Fires in the Mountains.

Albany, Ore., Aug. 18.—Forest fires in the Cascade mountains, east of Lebanon, are raging, uncontrolled, over a large section of the country. They already have devastated over 30 square miles of forest and still are spreading.

Appeal to All Unions.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Every union workingman and woman in the country, about three million, according to leaders of organized labor, is to be asked to contribute to the support of the smoking house strikers

STORM IN ST. LOUIS.

Two Persons Were Killed and About Fifty Injured.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—A terrific thunder storm broke over St. Louis early Friday night and rain fell in torrents, accompanied by heavy wind. The weather bureau reported that .67 of an inch of rain fell within ten minutes and the velocity of the wind was 52 miles an hour.

A concert was in progress in Festival hall at the exposition during the heavy thunder storm Friday night, when suddenly there was a flash of lightning and immediately all the lights went out. A panic was only prevented by a woman's voice taking up the strains of "America," the others joining in. Other familiar songs followed and the audience left the building singing but without excitement.

In the Chinese village on the Pike 360 Chinamen, just arrived, were being watched over by immigration officers temporarily when the storm struck. The Celestials became panic-stricken and the officers were forced to draw revolvers to subdue the excitement. Lightning struck near by and one Chinaman was severely shocked, while another jumped from the roof of the building and broke his arm. The band stand in the Plaza of St. Louis was struck by lightning and was burned before the rain extinguished the flames.

A tornado of small proportions but of extreme fury swept down upon the residence portion of North St. Louis Friday, resulting in the death of one person, injury to probably 50 and damage to property estimated at $100,000.

Telegraph poles for a distance of five blocks on Broadway were mowed down one after another as weeds before a scythe. Roofs were blown from houses. Trolley and feed wires and smaller wires were blown down. Trees were uprooted.

The air was filled with flying timbers and splinters and with debris and dust. The people were stricken with terror. As many as had time sought shelter in cellars.

The storm passed almost as quickly as it came, leaving the people dazed from the suddenness of the attack of the elements. The residence of A. Albrecht, at 23d and Palm streets, was unroofed, but it is reported no one was injured there.

A Broadway trolley car containing 11 passengers was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had a remarkable escape from injury and only the motorman received slight bruises.

Probably the heaviest loss suffered by a single concern was the destruction accomplished at the Niedringhaus rolling mill. The plant covers two squares in extent. The big smokestack was blown down and half the plant was demolished, entailing estimated damage of $75,000. Six employes were injured in this plant and one killed.

Joe, a boy whose full name has not been ascertained, died at the city hospital Friday night from injuries received in a newspaper delivery wagon which was overturned by the storm. His skull was fractured.

Venice, Ill., Aug. 20.—The tornado that swept across the river from North St. Louis late Friday killed one person here, injured 10 and caused considerable damage to property. The tornado was of short duration, but was remarkably destructive in force.

Trees were blown down and a number of houses were unroofed.

Later Friday night a pouring rain storm deluged Venice and added greatly to the damage already wrought by flooding unroofed residences and buildings.

FLASH LIGHT POWER.

Man Fatally Hurt, Wife Severely Injured and House Wrecked.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—George L. Englis, an amateur chemist, while endeavoring Friday afternoon to make a photographic flash light powder brought about an explosion that fatally injured him, severely hurt his wife and destroyed his residence, which he had lately erected at a cost of $12,000. The explosion occurred in the basement of Mr. Englis' home, where he had a work-room, and forced the floors and roof upward so that his house resembled a dome. The detonation was heard for a mile.

A Valuable Cargo.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The Pacific mail steamer Siberia just arrived from the Orient brought in a most valuable cargo. A lot of raw silk valued at $402,000 was listed on her manifest, while in her treasure tank was Japanese gold aggregating $850,000. This coin comes from Japan for the purchase of supplies for the army.

The One Hundredth Anniversary.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The 100th anniversary of the death of Barbara Heck, the foundress of Methodism in America, is being commemorated by a large gathering of Methodists from the United States and Canada here.

Congratulations For the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Grand Duke Boris, who is on the way to St. Petersburg from the far east, is bringing a letter on behalf of Gen. Kuropatkin and his army congratulating the emperor on the birth of an heir to the throne.

Three Highway Robbers Garrotted.

Havana, Aug. 20.—The supreme court has confirmed the death sentence imposed on three Negroes convicted of highway robbery and murder at Guara. They were garrotted Saturday morning.

SWEPT BY A STORM.

Fifteen Persons Killed in the Vicinity of St. Paul.

Property to the Value of $3,000,000 Destroyed—The Wind For a Time Blew at the Rate of Ninety Miles an Hour.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Death to 15 persons and destruction to property both private and public estimated in round numbers at $3,000,000, rode on a screeching gale which tore down the valley of the Mississippi at 9 o'clock Saturday night, at a point somewhere near the confluence of the Minnesota and the Mississippi rivers near Fort Snelling. At about that point the fury of the elements seemingly divided and with a roar descended on the Twin Cities and their environs.

St. Paul suffered to the extent of about $1,000,000; Minneapolis' damage is estimated at $1,500,000, while in the outside districts it is feared that $500,000 will not cover the damage done to crops and farm property.

Beginning at a point below Fort Snelling there is the first known evidence that the storm struck with damaging effect. It came from the southwest and howling in its fury uprooted trees and demolished buildings in its pathway towards St. Paul. It tore off two spans of the High bridge completely. There the bridge connected with the high bluffs at West St. Paul and it is 180 feet above the river. This mass of steel was carried to the flats below where flying steel girders and heavy planks fell on several small frame houses of the flat dwellers and crushed them. None of the occupants of the houses were hurt, they having heard the oncoming and taking refuge in the caves in the hillsides.

Located at the bridge entrance, on opposite sides of Wabasha street, are the Tivoli concert hall and Empire theater, both of which were fairly crowded with men watching the performance. The full force of the tornado struck them. The buildings began to sway and rock and the audience became panic-stricken. Men and boys rushed over each other for the exits. The lights went out and the sheet lightning flashed a scene of pandemonium which was intensified by the crash of glass and the tearing of timbers as the frame structure gave away before the tornado.

Sections of the roof were blown through the air and landed east in Third street, a block distant.

Underneath the debris of the Tivoli were found, when the storm had passed, the mangled bodies of Lorain F. Hokenson, one of the employes in the concert hall, and George Kweton, one of the audience.

On the storm rushed to the northeast over the wholesale district, and every building facing the south from Wabasha street for blocks east on Third street had scarcely a whole pane of glass in any window while many on the opposite side were also broken.

Tin roofs on several buildings were rolled in bundles and deposited in the street. Flying plate glass mixed with the rain battered everything which stood before it and horses and carriages were swept along the streets which in an incredibly short space of time were filled with water.

Wires were torn down and part of the city was in darkness. The high buildings reaching skyward and several of the smaller ones on East Third street were shaken to their foundations. The fine large plate glass windows were blown in and several skylights were blown out.

In the path of the wind stood the long freight warehouse of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and a section of this building about 400 feet long was cut out of the middle end, the small section of the end about 50 feet standing at the extreme east side.

In Minneapolis the wind blew at the rate of 90 miles an hour. Three storms from north, west and east gathered and broke over that city. Hundreds of buildings were badly damaged, all the great wire systems were paralyzed and thousands of beautiful shade trees uprooted. The street car service was tied up until noon Sunday, trolley wires being down in all parts of the city as the result of falling trees.

TORNADO IN MICHIGAN.

Four People Were Killed and Much Property Destroyed.

Glencoe, Mich., Aug. 22.—A tornado struck the townships of Rich Valley and Bergen Saturday night about 6 o'clock, killing four persons and destroying thousands of acres of grain and many barns, houses and sheds.

The storm extended over many counties. The greatest damage in this section was a washout of ten miles and a mile wide. The wind storm was followed by hail and a drenching rain lasting an hour or more. Corn was completely stripped and beaten into the ground. Hundreds of grain stacks were scattered broadcast.

The Storm at Stillwater, Minn.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 22.—The terrible wind storm that created such havoc in St. Paul and Minneapolis also reached Stillwater and vicinity and the estimated damage along the St. Croix river is placed at from $75,000 to $100,000.

Rains Extinguish Forest Fires.

Kalispell, Mont., Aug. 22.—A heavy rain, the first of any consequence since June, has aided materially in extinguishing the forest fires which have been raging in Northern Montana the past ten days.

BERMUDESE ASPHALT LAKE.

Demand That President Surrender It and Other Property.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 20.—It is reported that United States Minister Bowen has handed President Castro an imperative order that he surrender the Bermudese asphalt lake and other properties of the New York and Bermudese Co., which were seized by Venezuelan troops on July 26 last.

Washington, Aug. 20.—At the request of the New York and Bermudese Asphalt Co., the state department has instructed Minister Bowen to demand of President Castro that he instruct the attorney general to dismiss the receivership proceedings for the asphalt property, pending a final adjudication of the case.

The grounds on which the demand is made are that the company has a number of valuable contracts, which can not be filled so long as A. H. Garner is receiver and in possession of the workings. There is considerable doubt whether Venezuela can comply with the demand, since the receiver was appointed by the superior court, which adjourned on August 15 for 30 days.

IMMENSE HIPPODROMES.

New York Firm Will Erect Them in the Ten Principal Cities.

New York, Aug. 20.—The immense hippodrome that is being built on the Sixth avenue block from 43d to 44th streets, this city, while it will be the first of the kind in the country, will not be the only one.

Elmer S. Dundy, of Thompson & Dundy, made a statement Friday to the effect that it was the intent of the firm, together with the parties who are interested with them in erecting the hippodrome in Sixth avenue, to erect a similar hippodrome building in the ten principal cities of the United States.

The hippodrome is a radical venture in the amusement line in this country and the immense size of the building affords many advantages in presenting a permanent circus.

A VENOMOUS REPTILE.

It Came Near Ruining a Portrait of Judge Parker's Residence.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A snake four feet long, said to be a poisonous adder, Friday afternoon came very near ruining the oil painting which a Kingston artist is engaged in making of Judge Parker's home on an order from Chairman Taggart to decorate the rooms of the national committee in New York.

At sight of the approaching snake the artist sprang up, overturning his easel, which so startled the snake that it made for a hole in a tree. A bystander, more courageous than the artist, seized the tail of the snake, and, jerking it out, dispatched it. In the body of the snake a toad was found.

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS.

All Except Artillerymen Must Be Equipped With Full Dress Uniform.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The general staff of the army has ordered that all the troops serving in the United States excepting the artillery corps, shall be equipped with the full dress uniform, consisting of dark blue caps, with bands; dress coat, new pattern; collar ornaments; breast cord, and until exhausted trousers of the pattern in use prior to the adoption of the uniform.

APPOINTEES TO WEST POINT.

They Must Take the Shortest Route From Their Homes to the Academy.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Young men who receive appointments to West Point must take the shortest route from their homes to the military academy if they expect to be reimbursed by the government for their traveling expenses under decision just rendered by Controller Tracewell, of the treasury. The controller holds that the same rule applies to West Point appointees, and as to army officers in the matter of traveling expenses.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Aug. 20.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 18 number 203, against 167 last week, 166 in the like week in 1903, 181 in 1902, 181 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 25, as against 16 last week.

High Price For Wheat.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—There was a repetition of the upward movement in the market Friday. December wheat scored a new high record of $1.52½ per cental. This is one cent higher than the best price made earlier in the week.

Eighty-Three Horsemen Murdered.

Algiers, Aug. 20. — Eighty-three horsemen sent by the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, to Chief Amada, of the Beni Buzzagora tribe, to ask his daughter in marriage, were treacherously murdered by the chief.

Minister of War a Prisoner.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 20.—The insurgents have seized another steamer which had on board the minister of war and a small escort. The minister and his companions were made prisoners and 190 bullocks were confiscated.

A Fourth Shamrock.

London, Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton is paying a visit to the Clyde for the purpose, it is believed, of arranging for the design of and construction of a fourth Shamrock to compete for the America cup.

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.



MRS. M. BRICKNER.

99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious, I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh.

FEMALE TROUBLE NOT RECOGNIZED AS CATARRH.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Nest of Golden Eagles.

In Scotland a naturalist has found a golden eagle's nest that contained a rubber ring, carried thither by the birds as an adornment. An observer in California has reported that a pair of golden eagles there decorated their nest with sacks. "When the kite builds look to lesser linen," says Shakespeare, alluding to the robberies committed by those birds from the hedges when linen was put to dry. The late Mr. Booth described a kind of bower made by some aesthetic eagles in Scotland.—Chicago Daily News.

Bicyclist Bumps a Deer.

Sporting items from Caribou: A boy by the name of Pelkey, while riding down from Van Buren on a bicycle Tuesday, took a "header" from a very unusual cause. While coming down a hill he ran into a deer, smashing the wheel and throwing him several feet. The deer escaped without injury so far as known, at least it made its way into the woods, but the boy and wheel weren't so lucky. —Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Pickled Asparagus.

Steam the asparagus, but it must not be too soft; drain on a napkin. Make a dressing of spiced vinegar to pour over it. To a scant pint of vinegar add a salt-spoon each of mustard and peper, a small blade of mace, a dash of ginger, and a teaspoonful of sugar. Heat all together slowly and pour over the cooked asparagus while warm. Garnish with cut radishes.—Detroit Free Press.

AS EASY.

Needs Only a Little Thinking.

The food of childhood often decides whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food.

It's just as easy to be one as the other, provided we get a proper start.

A wise physician like the Denver Doctor who knew about food, can accomplish wonders, provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food.

Speaking of this case the Mother said her little four-year-old boy was suffering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys and his feet became so swollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet, as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbid.

"So the Dr. made up a diet and the principal food he prescribed was Grape-Nuts and the boy, who was very fond of sweet things, took the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all like cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)

"We saw big improvement inside a few days and now Grape-Nuts are almost his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked youngster with every prospect to grow up into a strong healthy man." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The sweet in Grape-Nuts is the Nature-sweet known as Post Sugar, not digested in the liver like ordinary sugar, but predigested. Feed the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when Nature demands sweet and prompts them to call for sugar.

There's a reason.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

NOVIK VANQUISHED.

Russian Cruiser Badly Damaged by the Japs.

Details of the Assault on Port Arthur Indicate That a Tremendous Conflict is Raging, With Victory Hanging in the Balance.

Che Foo, Aug. 19.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur August 14 and 15 and was resumed August 16. The Japanese, it is reported, sacrificed 20,000 more men, but maintained important advantages of position. The above news was brought here on junks, one of which, having on board three Russians concealed in the baggage of Chinese to escape from the Japanese, left Port Arthur Wednesday night and was blown rapidly to Che Foo by a gale. The main force of the attack was directed against the left wing and resulted in the capture of Pigeon bay positions and some of the forts at Liao Tieshan. At Palun Chang, the Japanese hastily mounted guns which did excellent service in aiding the storming of the right wing, where the Japanese are said to have captured two forts of minor value, mounting eight 4-inch guns, two siege guns and six quick-firing guns.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Acute anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperate character of the fighting as reported taking place, though the war office does not seem to believe that danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as is generally asserted. According to reports received by the war office, there is still an ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven fold, in the great strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will do much to make up for the disparity in numbers.

Upon one point there is absolute unanimity here—namely, that if the fortress falls the fleet will not fall into the hands of the Japanese. On this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imperative character. Vice Adm. Prince Ouktomsky has been ordered, should the worst come, to sally forth for a death struggle and there is no question here that these instructions will be carried out both in letter and in spirit, but if for any reason a final sortie proves to be impossible the admiral is to destroy his ships and to make certain that their wreckage is absolutely irreparable.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Tsuhima, the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the fleet Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred Sunday. After it the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsakovsk harbor, on the island of Sakhalien.

The details of Sunday's fight are not known here, but it is evident that the Chitose and Tsuhima caught up with the Novik Saturday and that a running fight ensued. The contest was resumed and terminated early Sunday morning. Capt. Sukeichiro Takashi, who is in command of the Chitose, reported the engagement in a brief telegram which reached the navy department here Sunday afternoon. He says he first attacked the Russian cruiser Saturday afternoon and that on Sunday morning he inflicted heavy damage upon her. The Novik nearly sank, but she was benched at Korsakovsk.

Korsakovsk is a port on the southern coast of Sakhalien off the coast of Siberia and about 550 miles northeast of Vladivostok.

A shell from the Novik struck the Tsuhima in a bunker. Temporary repairs, however, rendered the Japanese cruiser seaworthy.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon bay and captured the most northern fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon bay.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur Sunday and arrived here Monday state that the Japanese by making desperate charges which were reinforced by an artillery fire from Shushi Yen and Louisa bay swept from the north into Pigeon bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts. The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire and they retired north an eighth of a mile beyond the scene of fire.

Will Yield to Russian Demands.

London, Aug. 22.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Times asserts that China has yielded to the Russian demands and will grant compensation for the Ryeshitemi affair as well as degrade the local taotai and the Chinese admiral.

Trading Stamps Barred.

Denver, Col., Aug. 22.—The city council has passed an ordinance making the use of trading stamps punishable by fines of $100 to $300 for each offense, or a jail sentence of from 30 to 90 days. The constitutionality of the act will be contested in the courts.

Valuable Gowns Ruined By Rains.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Magnificent Parisian gowns, valued at $500,000, are in a ruined condition in the palace of manufactures, the result of the heavy rain storm. The gowns were exhibited by French dressmakers.

KEEPING ORDER.

United States War Vessel Prevents An Attack on a Russian Cruiser.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat which was sighted coming in from the south at half-past 4 o'clock. She passed Woosung at full speed and started up the river Jn for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor between the dock and the Japanese destroyer. A foreign pilot ship reports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising 60 miles outside of Woosung.

There are at present no Chinese men-of-war in this port, but the taotai has telegraphed that a Chinese cruiser be sent immediately. The Russian consul general here flatly refuses to disarm the Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi or to order them to leave the harbor.

The taotai has notified American Consul Goodnow, who is dean of the consular body, that China can not protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

Consul Goodnow has called a meeting of the consular body to take joint action for the protection of foreign inhabitants.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—With the exception of Chinese vessels, the United States cruiser Cincinnati and the United States gunboat Frolic are the only warships at present in this port. They are ready to send men on shore at a moment's notice should occasion require it. The fear of trouble, however, is remote. The foreign consuls and others in authority were interviewed Sunday by a correspondent on the matter of serious trouble and all united in saying that nothing has occurred so far to give reason to expect trouble. The situation is absolutely quiet.

London, Aug. 22.—The London morning newspapers Monday show a disposition to reserve their opinion on the Shanghai incidents. The Standard, in an editorial however, says:

"The spirited and energetic action of the American authorities must move our admiration, not unmixed with envy. The British public would be glad to know where our powerful China squadron is at this moment and what it is doing and why the lead in defending Chinese neutrality should be surrendered tamely to the Americans. The foreign office might well take example from the Washington state department."

THE KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

It Is Thought That a General Strike of Miners Will Take Place.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug 22.—President T. J. Smith, of District 19, United Mine Workers of America, left Sunday for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the national executive board on Tuesday. Firmly believing that no compromise will be reached in this district and that a general strike will occur on September 1, President Smith will ask for a weekly allowance of $25,000 for the district during the progress of a strike. There are 8,000 union miners in the district, and they believe they can take 4,000 non-union men out with them. If this is true, the allowance means that each family will receive about two dollars per week.

GEORGE SALTER DEAD.

During His Life He Killed 18 Indians to Avenge the Murder of His Wife.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22.—A special from New Lisbon, Wis., says: George Salter, known throughout this part of the state as a bitter Indian hater and who, during his life, killed 18 redskins to avenge the murder of his wife, died here Sunday, aged 78. Salter's wife was murdered in 1863, and at that time only a company of soldiers prevented an Indian massacre. He is said to have slain the murderer of his wife and since that time is credited with having slain 17 other Indians.

Explosion of Dynamite.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 22.—Two persons were killed and three injured, two perhaps fatally, at Minden by the explosion of 15 cases of dynamite piled on the Missouri Pacific depot platform, being struck by a freight engine. The depot was completely demolished.

The Reserves Called Out.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The emperor has issued an ukase summoning to the colors all the reserve officers throughout the empire. The defeats which the Russians have suffered only seem to increase Russia's determination to hurry re-enforcements to the front.

Government Force Dislodged.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—An artillery engagement has been fought between the San Jocomimo battery of the Paraguayan army and a body of revolutionists, in which the latter succeeded in dislodging the guns of the government force.

The Deadlock Broken.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22.—Francis Wilson, of Platte City, was nominated for congressman by the democratic convention of the Fourth district on the 1031st ballot. The convention had been in a deadlock since July 26.

CRIPPLE CREEK MOB.

Three Attorneys and Twelve Other Men Deported.

The International Mercantile Co.'s Store Was Looted and Completely Wrecked by the Mob—No Troops Called For.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 22.—No secret is made here of the fact that the deportation of Attorneys Eugene Engley, Frank J. Hangs and J. C. Cole and 12 other men from this district Saturday night was planned by members of the Mine Owners' association and Citizens' Alliance and was carried out under their direction. The El Paso, Vindicator, Findley and other large mines were closed down when the day shift stopped work and the miners of both day and night shifts were requested to assemble in Cripple Creek as trouble was brewing. A report had been in circulation that several hundred deported union men were returning to the camp in a body and it had been determined to drive them away again should they come.

This report proved to be groundless. However, other work had been laid out for the two thousand or more miners who swarmed into town and acting under orders given by leading citizens they proceeded to "round up" the federation attorneys, employes of the Intermountain Mercantile Co. store and others who have openly expressed sympathy with the Western Federation of Miners, and escorted them beyond the city limits. During the entire proceedings the sheriff of Teller county and the mayor and city marshal of Cripple Creek were out of town. Under Sheriff Parsons and Deputy Thomas Underwood attempted to control the mob, but were easily overpowered. Many of the deputies who have been regularly employed in the district since the riots early in June, it is alleged, were active as leaders of the mob.

City Marshal Charles N. Crowder arrived from Victor while the looting of the Intermountain Mercantile Co.'s store was in progress and essayed in vain to stop the destruction of property. The store is completely wrecked and the entire stock valued at several thousand dollars, destroyed or stolen.

Sheriff Edward Bell arrived from Denver after the mob had finished its work and took measures for the protection of the prisoners in jail. He said Sunday that he had no intention of asking the governor to send troops to the district. He had advised President Moyer and Secretary Heywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, he said, not to carry out their announced purpose of sending the deported miners back to this camp, as he would be powerless to protect them.

FIRED BY LIGHTNING.

Five Chicago Firemen Overcome By Gas and Smoke.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Fire, the result of lightning, caused a loss of $75,000 to the plant of the Nubian Paint & Varnish Co., Fifty-first avenue and Moffatt street, Sunday night. Explosions of tanks of oil and varnish endangered the lives of firemen, five of them and a volunteer being overcome by the gas and smoke.

The storage room and offices of the company were destroyed and the remainder of the plant had a narrow escape.

Chicago Damaged by Storm.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A severe wind and electrical storm passed over the city Sunday evening doing much damage in the suburbs. Several small fires were started by the lightning, and the downpour of rain was so heavy that many basements were flooded and much damage done to property. Northwest of the city hundreds of acres of corn were beaten down by the wind and rain, and much of it will be lost.

The World's Fair Admissions.

St. Louis, Aug 22.—The attendance at the World's fair for the past week almost equals that of the week previous. The total number of admissions for the past week was 641,283, and the total for week previous was 666,607.

No Anthracite Coal Strike.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 22.—T. L. Lewis, national vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, received a telegram from the conciliation board, at New York, that there will be no strike in the anthracite coal region.

Will Stop Buying Beef.

New York, Aug. 22.—Five hundred members of one of the local branches of the Retail Kosher Butchers' union met here and voted unanimously to stop buying beef for a week. Other branches have called similar meetings to consider the matter.

No "Open Shop."

New York, Aug. 22.—The Building Trades Employers' association has decided not to declare the "open shop" on Monday. Instead they will proceed to the adoption of the plan of dealing with the unions individually or with individual members.

He Scared His Wife.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 22.—Thinking to scare his wife, John Coyan placed a revolver to his forehead and snapped the trigger. The weapon, contrary to his belief, was loaded and he sent a bullet into his brain.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Charles E. Shively, Richmond, Ind., Elected Supreme Chancellor.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias Thursday elected these officers for the ensuing two years.

Supreme chancellor, Charles E. Shively, Richmond, Ind.; supreme vice chancellor, Charles A. Barnes, Jacksonville, Ill.; supreme prelate, L. H. Farnsworth, Salt Lake, Utah; supreme keeper of records and seal, R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.; supreme master of exchequer, Thomas L. Mears, Wilmington, N. C.; supreme master-at-arms, Cyrus W. Hall, Charleston, W. Va.; supreme inner guard, J. T. Haggard, Winnipeg, Man.; supreme outer guard, J. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; president of the board of control, C. E. S. Neal, Chicago; major general of the uniform rank, J. R. Carnahan, Indianapolis, Ind.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias Friday decided to hold their next biennial encampment in New Orleans, which won by a vote of 99 to 41. The encampment will be held the third Tuesday in September, 1906.

The supreme lodge has adopted new uniforms and equipments for all officers of the Pythian army, except general officers and the officers of the general staff. The uniforms adopted are practically the same as worn by the officers of the United States army. The full dress uniform for all regimental officers and members of the rank has been discarded. The regular fatigue uniform must be worn by all companies organized and mustered in from and after the promulgation of the revision of the rules and regulations. The changes do not meet with the approval of the uniform rank as an entirety, and, had it been left to their vote, they would not have been made. The ruling of the supreme assembly, however, is final.

The Rathbone Sisters have voted to discontinue the insurance feature.

The Rathbone Sisters completed the major portion of their program for the biennial encampment, Knights of Pythias, with the election of officers. The following were chosen:

Lydia A. Monroe, Riverside, Cal., supreme chief; Anna M. Young, Zanesville, O., supreme senior; Nellie E. Merriam, Muscogee, I. T., supreme junior; Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Texas, supreme manager; M. Josie Nelson, Union City, Ind., mistress of record and correspondence; Mrs. Ocea Bashford, Lancaster, Mich., supreme mistress of finance; Mrs. Clara L. Sawyer, Montana, supreme protectress; Mrs. Sarah Beecher, Connecticut, supreme guard.

The committee appointed to confer with the Pythian Sisterhood announced that owing to legal difficulties, amalgamation of the two orders was not feasible even under existing conditions.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar Elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Gen. Wilson W. Blackmar, of this city, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by acclamation at the closing session of the national encampment Thursday, and Denver, Col., was selected as the place for the encampment of 1905.

The other national officers elected were: Senior vice commander-in-chief, John R. King, Washington, D. C.; junior vice commander, George W. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; surgeon general, Dr. Warren R. King, Indianapolis; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. J. H. Brandenord, Washington, D. C.

Later Gen. Blackmar made the following appointments: Adjutant general, Jos. E. Gilman, Massachusetts; quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, New Jersey; assistant quartermaster general and custodian of the records, J. Henry Holcomb, Pennsylvania; assistant adjutant general, E. B. Stillings, Massachusetts.

The G. A. R. convention was adjourned sine die shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The principal business was the passage of the resolutions declaring that any modification of the voting franchise should be along lines of "intelligence and fitness, and not along lines of race and color," disapproving of the admission of Sons of Veterans to secret G. A. R. meetings and the laying on the table of a resolution regarding the proposed fraternal convention of the survivors of the union and confederate armies.

Mrs. Mary T. Hager, of Chicago, was elected national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. All the other branch organizations also were in session.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Maj. Gen. D. W. Gould, of Chelsea, was elected commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' union at Thursday's session of the order at Chelsea. The superannuation bill introduced in congress was bitterly attacked by a number of the delegates.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War elected Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, of Cambridge, Mass., president. At noon the association was entertained at luncheon by the W. R. C., department of Massachusetts.

Re-Elected President.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Ella Craft, of Rochester, N. Y., was re-elected president of the Women's Veterans' Relief union at Thursday's session in Chelsea. Mrs. Mary A. Blodgett, of Chilton, Ia., was elected senior vice president.

Shot By Highwaymen.

Baltimore, Aug. 20.—Albert Constable, one of the best known lawyers in Maryland, was waylaid and shot by highwaymen near Elkton. He was brought to a hospital here. His wounds it is feared will prove fatal.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS.

Revenue Officer McCoy Shot Twice and Seriously Wounded.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—Deputy Revenue Collector J. L. McCoy, aided by Sherman Cope and Henry Freeman, of Breathitt county, engaged in a desperate fight with moonshiners at the head of the Licking river, in which McCoy received two loads from a shotgun, inflicting a scalp wound, grazing the top of his head, and the other penetrating the back, some of the lead entering the stomach.

The revenue man and his assistants had been searching for the still for the past week, and had just discovered it at the head of a deep ravine, which could only be approached from one direction, the sides and end being protected by precipitous mountain bluffs. When the posse arrived they found it deserted, although signs of a hasty departure were evident. The posse proceeded to break up the still with axes, but as soon as the first destructive blow had been struck a shot rang out and McCoy fell. He soon realized that his wound was not a serious one, and while giving orders to his assistants the second shot was fired, which compelled McCoy to retreat. Henry Freeman dashed out of the building and rushed up the hill whence the shots came. He ran upon four men in ambush and began a fusilade upon them with a revolver. The moonshiners beat a retreat into the woods and escaped.

Freeman returned to the still and assisted the others in completely demolishing it. One of the large vats contained 1,000 gallons of beer and another a large quantity of whisky.

It is not believed that McCoy's wounds will prove fatal. The identity of the moonshiners is said to be known to the officers, and as soon as McCoy is able to start out again he will go after them.

RICH LEAD DEPOSIT.

It Was Discovered on a Farm a Few Miles From Millersburg.

Millersburg, Ky., Aug. 20.—It is claimed that the richest lead deposit in Kentucky has been found on the Caldwell farm, about two miles from Millersburg, on the L. & N. railroad.

Some time ago New York capitalists, whose names are being kept a secret, with Dr. Carlton, Dudley Glenn, Charles Mason and James T. Earle, all of Latonia, formed an incorporation under the name of the Kentucky Mining and Development Co. Thursday morning a number of men were loading a freight car, and it developed that the material was taken from the Caldwell farm, and was valuable lead ore belonging to the above corporation. The deposit is said to be very rich, and it is believed, extends through many farms in that section. A large force will be put to work.

THROUGH CORNFIELDS.

Girls Gave the Officers a Chase Before Being Captured.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—Superintendent E. H. Doak, of the Kentucky house of reform, left Thursday night for Cynthiana to bring back four girls who made their escape from that institution last Saturday. The girls were captured by Sheriff Leach, of Harrison county. They are Hattie Johnson, 17, of Mayfield, Ky.; Lilly Tucker, 18, Paducah, Ky.; Beulah May Brier, 17, Paducah, and Alice Featherstone, 20, of Henderson, Ky. The girls gave the officers a two hours' chase through cornfields before they were captured.

Kentucky Miners Strike.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Two hundred coal miners Friday went out on a strike at the United States coal mines at Sturgis, Ky. It is said more may follow. The company is making efforts to install non-union labor. All the coal mines at Sturgis have been strictly union. The United States mine closed down on account of the strike.

Protest Against Annexation.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 19.—A petition was filed in the circuit court protesting against the annexation of Audubon and outlaying territory to the city of Henderson. There are about two hundred plaintiffs. The petition, among other things, sets up that the city has a debt of $400,000, and that they would have their proportion of taxation to pay this debt.

Mysterious Death.

Augusta, Ky., Aug. 19.—The body of Alfred Becklehelmer, of New Richmond, O., was found in the river here Thursday morning. He was here at work three or four days ago. Upon the body was found $10 in paper money. It is thought he committed suicide.

Morgan Raiders Meet at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Ky., Aug. 18.—"Morgan's Men," 300 strong, are holding a reunion at Parks Hill, this county. Gen. Duke, Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Capt. Stephen G. Sharp and other noted leaders under the famous raider are present.

Died From His Wounds.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Henry Warner, aged 70, who was shot and clubbed, it is claimed, by Gip Griffin, a tenant, in a dispute about farm matters, two months ago, died of his injuries Friday. Griffin escaped.

A GIRL KIDNAPED.

She Was Taken From the Home of F. W. Jacobs at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Mrs. W. F. Walker, of 1530 Duncan street, reported to the detectives Friday night that her sister, Miss Madge Harvey, whose John Glenn, of Dayton, O., is alleged to have attempted to kill because she refused to marry him, was kidnaped from the residence of F. W. Jacob, 1715 West Market street, at 8 o'clock Friday night. F. W. Jacob, from whose house the girl was taken, said:

"Will Crofton, who has been in love with the girl and who was the cause of Glenn's rage, came here about 8 o'clock. He told me that he and the girl's sister had decided to take her to Gray street infirmary. I thought that was all right and then he called a cab. When the cab came, I helped him carry the girl out and put her in it. I thought her sister was going with him. They had not been gone more than five minutes when Mrs. Walker came here to see the girl and said she knew nothing of the removal to the hospital. Then I got suspicious and after waiting an hour called the hospital. She had not been taken there, and I don's know what to make of it."

THE GOEBEL STATUE.

It Will Be Finished in About Two Weeks.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—Signor Morettl, the famous Italian sculptor of New York, designer of the Goebel statue which will be placed on top of the Goebel monument in the Frankfort cemetery, who has been in New York for several weeks, has wired to Adams & Sons, of this city, that he will reach here Friday and finish the work on the statue, which has been delayed during his absence. The finishing touches to the statue will require about two weeks of the artist's time, and another meeting will be called of the Goebel monument commission to approve the model. Since the model was first brought to this city, three months ago, for the inspection of the commission, many changes have been made in its appearance, and through the skill of the great sculptor, who has carried out the suggestions offered by Arthur Goebel and other members of the monument commission, the model is now almost a perfect likeness of the dead statesman.

IGNORE THE WRIT.

Dr. Hunter Given the Certificate of Nomination.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 18.—Although the Eleventh congressional committee was enjoined from meeting here Wednesday by Judge Faulkner, of the Laurel circuit court, the members disregarded the order and organized for business.

At 1 o'clock Judge Faulkner issued a mandatory injunction against them, citing them to appear before him at Barbourville. This they also disregarded and continued to canvass the returns of the congressional primary, and finally decided that Hunter had 191 majority and gave him the certificate of nomination. There were only 11 of the 19 committeemen present. The Edwards men characterize the action as an outrage.

His Body Found.

Falmouth, Ky., Aug. 19.—Otis Cummins was taken ill with typhoid fever a week ago and was at the home of his father, three miles north of here. While the family were at rest he escaped from the house and wandered away, and his body was found beneath a small bridge, from which he had fallen and was killed.

Found Burglar at Work on His Safe.

Petersburg, Ky., Aug. 20.—When Al Rogers opened his store at sunrise Friday morning he found a burglar working at the safe. The burglar fled after being kicked in the stomach by Rogers, who says the intruder is a citizen of Rising Sun, Ind. He had lit a fuse, but Rogers stamped it out.

The Kentucky Opening.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Though not positively settled, it is expected that Gov. Beckham will be one of the speakers at the big democratic rally and campaign opening at the Fern Creek fair grounds next Thursday. Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and Lieut. Gov. W. P. Thorne will speak.

Chinamen Prisoners.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 20.—United States Marshal Cash P. Taylor, of Northern Michigan, passed through here en route to New Orleans with seven Chinamen. They had tried to smuggle themselves into the United States by crossing the Michigan border.

Kentucky Methodist Conference.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The approaching session of the Kentucky conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which meets at Lexington August 31, will be one of the most interesting and important church assemblies ever held in Kentucky.

A Tax Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 20.—Judge Cantrill sent down from Georgetown Friday a decision in the case of the city of Frankfort against the State national bank, and holds the bank liable for city taxes on its shares of stock.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - Aug. 24, 1904.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. E. CURLEY, of Walton, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. B. HUME, of Walton, as a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, with Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash precinct, and Jeff Eddins, of Burlington precinct as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WARD, of Rabbit Hash, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party,

THE Mason county tobacco growers have excellent prospects for a crop, and expect to realize good prices therefor.

IT is said that never in the history of Cincinnati was there so much coal in the harbor there. Carry the news to those who fix the price on that necessity.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all Druggists.

IT is not generally known that at the next November election a vote will be taken on the proposition to amend the constitution so as to return to the viva voce system of voting.

THE Japanese are taught to believe it is their duty to die in defense of their flag, hence they have no fear of death into the jaws of which they unhesitatingly follow their officers.

JUDGE PARKER has resigned his place on the bench, but Senator Fairbanks holds on to the Senatorship, remembering the old adage, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

MR. BRYAN wants Mr. Cleveland kept off the stump in the doubtful States, and Mr. Cleveland thinks it would be well not to allow Mr. Bryan on the stump in any of the States, and to that extent they are pulling together (?) in the campaign.

THOSE who pose as leaders of the Democratic party, refuse to suspend, for a few brief months, the relentless war they have waged against eachother for the last eight years. It begins to look like the party will have to petition to be saved from its leaders.

HON. J. MORGAN CHINN, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who by virtue of that office is chairman of the State Board of Election Commissioners, has called a meeting of that body for tomorrow for the purpose of organizing and selecting the county commissioners.

THE cross-road politician who changes his politics during the next few months will be given great prominence by the organs of the party with which he takes membership, and he will be surprised to learn through them what a successful and powerful party leader he had been in the ranks he deserts.

THE Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association has decided to have no State Fair this year, inasmuch as the $15,000 State appropriation is not available. Acting upon the advice of the Attorney General, the State Auditor refused to pay over the amount. The constitutionality of the appropriation will be settled by the Court of Appeals.

Every Democrat in Kentucky who desires to preserve the party should raise his voice against the convention plan of selecting party nominees.—Georgetown News.

There is no question but the rank and file of the party prefers the primary election to the convention as the means of selecting candidates, and where they are conducted by honest, fair men, there is no question about the primary election being the best way to arrive at the will of the voters, and in counties like Boone they are conducted fairly, but how about the lalge cities?

CONGRESSMAN HUNTER turned the trick and secured the certificate of nomination as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District, this State, notwithstanding on the face of the returns his opponent, Edwards, had over eleven hundred votes the most. Hunter controlled the Congressional District Committee, who had no regard for the will of their party as expressed at the primary election, and granted him the certificate. The State committee will be called upon to review the action of the district committee, and in the mean time Republican politics are assuming a torrid temperature in the Kentucky mountains.

THE tendency of the courts is to suppress the guessing contests that have become so popular with newspapers, especially the metropolitan dailies, the New York court of appeals being the last tribunal to pass upon their legality. In the case before the court the United States Tobacco Journal printed an advertisement for a firm which offered cash prizes for guesses on the amount of revenue taxes paid on various brands of cigars. The court held that the "nominating and controlling factor in the award was chance" and that it was therefors a violation of the anti-lottery law.

THE approaching session of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets at Lexington August 31, will be one of the most interesting and important church assemblies ever held in Kentucky. In addition to the regular routine work of the conference action will be taken on the question of the proposed consolidation of the educational work of the Southern and Northern Methodist Churches in Kentucky. Unusual interest attaches to the solution of this church problem, not only on account of the Speed-will decision, but also on account of its far-reaching influence on Methodist polity.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met at Union, last Saturday, and ordered a primary election to be held on the 8th day of next November, for the nomination of county officers to be voted for at the regular election fn 1905, and this week the RECORDER carries the announcements of the following candidates:

County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—J. H. Rogers, B. W. Adams.
County Attorney—F. E. Curley, D. E. Castleman.
Sheriff—B. B. Hume with H. D. Brady and Jeff Eddins as deputies, and M. F. Wingate, with W. D. Cropper as deputy.
Superintendent of Schools—D. M. Snyder.
Assessor—Elmo Gaines, B. L. Cleek.
Surveyor—W. E. Vest.
Jailer—Sam Adams.

Next week the RECORDER will have something to say about these handsome and clever gentlemen.

EDWARDS and his friends have learned that a majority of a Congressional Committee can down a majority of the voters at the polls. The Committee does the counting and issues the certificates while the people only do the voting.



We have the rigs- carriages, buggies, phaetons, light wagons - some swell runabouts too. Prices right. "Hartke" quality.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

H. C. Lassing, Plf.
vs. Equity.
Mary Jane Stephens, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 5th day of Sept, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky Bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the Burlington and Big Bone road corner of lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Charles Hagish in a line of Robert and Sarah Willis; thence with said road n15½e9 poles; n½320 poles to a stone in said road; thence west 119 4 5 poles to a stone in Pattersons old line; thence with it s1w20 4-5 poles to a stone in the south side of Weldons mill road in Henry Hagish line: thence s67½e28½ poles to a stone in said road a corner between Henry Hagish and Robt. and Sarah Willis; thence s89 2 5 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres and being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of Charles Hagish deceased.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear interest from thaday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $153 88.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

It's as difficult for some men to see the point of a joke as it is for them to get over it after their tumble.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Mary A. Harrison, plaintiff.
vs Equity.
H. L. Harrison, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 5th day of Sept, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky on the Ohio river, immediately below Sand Run creek and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone on the bank of the Ohio river, corner of the lands formerly owned by the children of John Hunt, thence s60½e190 poles to the county road thence n60½e along said county road 68 poles; thence n60 3-4w220 poles to a point on the bank of the Ohio river, thence down the river bank s24w65 poles to the beginning containing 85 acres of land more or less. Excepting therefrom the family burying ground and a pasway thereto from the public road.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Lantier is a black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, and will weigh 1,600 pounds. He was bred by Madame Burdine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Coipotenr; dam, Rachel by Tartoolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Coiporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conquerant; Norman from bay, foaled by Elvirus, out of a daughter of Kaprap, and many other noted French horses. Lantier will be sold at a bargain. I have for sale, also, one fine, large Percheron brood mare.

I will sell, or trade Lantier for other stock. J. I. McWethy, Petersburg, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of A. P. Collins, deceased, will please come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

A. C. COLLINS, Administrator,
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Local News.

The Lawell sale will be a big one.

Not much more hot weather this season.

You'll have to go to the fair next week to take the children.

The mail leaves Burlington 15 minutes earlier of a morning than it use to.

Edgar Berkshire is building a barn 32x32— Jesse Kirkpatrick, contractor.

Burlington had 27 men and boys doing business with the bat, last Saturday afternoon.

The grass responded promptly to the light showers of last Thursday and Thursday night.

For sale—8 stock hogs, will weigh about 75 lbs. each. Apply to G. W. Sandford, Burlington.

Owen and Albert Conner took a drove of 40 nice porkers to the Cincinnati market, last Friday.

The first installment of Judge Lassing's household goods was taken to Walton, last Friday.

John McNeely, of Hathaway, delivered two wagon loads of hogs here, last Thursday—O. S. Watts buyer.

For Sale—First-class Phaeton Buggy, almost new. Price reasonable. Inquire of W. H. Rice, Florence, Ky.

Owen Conner has extended the Locust Grove telephone line to his new home at the northeast corner of the town.

The Lawrenceburg Press reports Capt. Hartman as saying that a new ferry boat will be put in at that place this fall.

It turned cool before it rained, and avoided the flash of the lightning, the roar of the thunder and the rush of the winds.

A strong flow of water was secured at the depth of 40 feet in the well Judge Lassing had driven on his Woolper farm last week.

D. E. Lawell advertises his stock, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture for sale on September 6th. See ad in another column.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias is having a metal roof put on its building which it occupys jointly with the Masons for lodge room purposes.

Mrs. Ora C. Taylor (nee Conner), died Monday, August 22, at her residence, North Fairmount, Ohio, aged 37 years. Mrs. Taylor was a niece of Dudley Rouse and O. P. Conner, of this place.

Those having hay on my farm will please take it off this week, as we are pasturing a drove of cattle, and will turn on the meadows in 10 days. J. D. Powers and Sisters. Verona, Ky,

Wm. Guth, of Erlanger, was cutting grass in the yard. Monday, when the scyth struck a loaded gun shell, which exploded, a portion of the shell striking him in the face, making an ugly wound.

Wm. Clore, James Jones and Chas. White and Tony Bentler got rid of their corn consumers last Friday. Owen Watts took them to Lawrenceburg, where they will be put on a slop diet at eight and one-third cents a barrel.

The good times which the granger has had for the past two years converting a bushel of potatoes into a dollar's worth of sugar comes to an end this year unless all signs fail, for the tuber crop is very promising all through the west.

Mrs. Ailca Stephens lost her pocket book yesterday between Aylor & Hafer's store, Hebron, and her home. It contained a note for $100, a $30 check, a $10 bill and 75 cents in cash. Finder will return to Aylor & Hafer and be rewarded.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

An old corn grower says that when a crop of 60 bushels an acre is secured the corn costs 13 cents a bushel to produce, for 50 bushels it is 15 cents, for 40 bushels 13 cents, for 35 bushels 22 cents and for 30 bushels 30 cents. These figures are not very far out of the way, and it is thus easy to know when you are selling corn below the cost of production.

To Trustees, Patrons and Teachers of Boone County:—The law respecting uniform text-books in this State does not affect present county adoption until July 26th, 1906.

D. M. SNYDER,
Chairman County School Book Commission.

Every year springs never before known to fail go out of business, which goes to show in a few years the farmers will have no springs on which they can depend for a supply of stock water in case of a protracted dry spell. Ponds and driven wells will ultimately be the water supply in this part of the country.

The Lawrenceburg Fair Association has held six fairs, and the largest net profit from any one was about $400 and the smallest something more than $200. These figures are small, but it is a fact that but few fairs can show a profit for six successive years. Last week's fair cleared probably $250.—Lawrenceburg Press.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

A large barn belonging to a Mr. Ruhlman, together with its contents, situated on Hayes' Branch, was carried bodily into Laughery by the flood of waters that poured down that valley on Wednesday night of last week. The barn lodged some distance below Donsleman's mill, but the contents were entirely carried away.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Otto Crisler started to the city last Friday with a friend, and the horse attached to the runabout got up on its hind feet as if it intended taking an aerial route. Not being in the habit of traveling that route Otto vacated the runabout quicker than a flash, and was none too anxious to ride behind the animal when it decided to make the trip on terra firma.

Tony Bentler sold and delivered to Owen Watts, last week, twelve shoats that weighed 915 pounds. Several persons who had refused to sell their hogs not long before to Owen were sending word and telephoning him to come after them last week. The failure in the water supply and the unfavorable condition of the corn crops had changed their minds.

Rogers Association held with the Universalist church at this place, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was attended by good sized congregations, especially on Sunday when the church was filled at both morning and afternoon session. A splendid dinner was spread at noon in the dense shade in the church yard, and all present responded to the pressing invitation to partake.

Mussel shell diggers at Henderson are in litigation over the right to take shells from the bed of the river, owners of farms lying along the banks saying that they have a property right in the river and to its middle line. The first case of the kind was decided adversely to the diggers, and several other suits have been brought. It is probable the matter will be adjusted by the payment of royalty.

R. W. Clark, the barber, has one of what is known as "the Jackass issue of $10 bills." The issue was called in several years ago, and only a few of them remain in circulation. The engraver who made the plate became offended at some one in authority in the treasury department at Washington, and through spite engraved the animal's head on the bill in such a manner as to make its discovery very difficult.

No Substitute Offered.

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when the best remedy for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know it is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Sold by all Druggists.

Death removed from our midst another old landmark, last Sunday night, in the person of Absalom Aylor, who lived about one mile east of town. He was in his 84th year, and was one of several brothers. Mr. Aylor was an unassuming, old time gentleman, whose word was as good as any man's bond. He was a firm believer in the Old Baptist doctrine, and had been a member of Mt. Pleasant church for about 40 years. He was buried yesterday in the old family cemetery at T. B. Aylor's near Limaburg. A good man has gone to his reward.

THE FLORENCE FAIR.

The Programme in Brief.

Boone's big fair will open its gates to the public at 10 a. m. next Wednesday, an event that has been looked forward to for several months by everybody in Boone and all the adjoining counties. The first day will be devoted to the dairy cattle, draft horses, sheep, fruits, pantry and dairy. This is a day on which the good cooks for miles around will bring in their products which will be eagerly scanned by the visitors to Floral Hall. Thursday, the second day, has been set apart for showing Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford cattle and Saddle horses, while at the stock pens will be found several breeds of fine hogs, and Floral Hall will be transformed into a palace of beauty by a large display of fragrant flowers and handsome paintings. On this day the breeders and owners of saddle horses will be in their glory as numerous liberal premiums will be hung up for which they will contend, and the amphitheater will ring with the cheering of the large crowd of admirers of the noble animals as they move gracefully about the exhibition ring. The contest for the big end of the $150 premium for the best saddle stallion, mare or gelding regardless of age, is expected to bring out a fine ring, and prove a big drawing card. On Friday mules will have their day the first thing in the morning, while Jacks and Jennets will be shown also. Friday is harness horse day, and the attendance is always large. A long list of very large premiums will be awarded that day, among them a $150 sweepstake prize, the contest for which will, no doubt, be close and exciting, as some of the best harness horses in Kentucky will compete for it. During the day harness horses will capture premiums to the amount of $475. Floral Hall will be made attractive by the products of the ladies' handiwork, and handsomely wrought lace, embroidery and quilts will excite the admiration of the crowds that will visit that department. The first thing on the program for Saturday is allpurpose horses, to be followed by matched horses, pair of harness horses, best lady driver, and two consolation prizes. On Saturday a $150 prize will be hung up for the best mare or horse any age. This should bring out the best ring of horses ever seen at the fair, and is a ring that has been discussed by horsemen far and near. Grain, vegetables and poultry will make up the exhibition in Floral Hall on Saturday, and are three very important departments.

The directors have prepared a liberal premium list for each department, and believe that the large prizes will bring out the exhibits and insure a good fair in that particular, and they confidently rely on the public showing an appreciation of their efforts by a liberal attendance, for which ample arrangements have been made both for comfort and pleasure. Remember that when you visit the Boone Fair you are attending the greatest country fair in Kentucky.

A plank floor has been laid in Floral Hall and the dust will not annoy the lady exhibitors this year.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terors since Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaint in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all Druggists.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A teacher cannot be employed for less term of the common school than six months. While the legislature made this increase in the number of months the school fund has not increased in proportion, and some of the districts will, no doubt, have considerable trouble in securing teachers. The school system in this State has been a puzzle to the politicians, who in recent years have been guilty of manipulating the funds for the advancement of party interests. Both parties have done this, and it seems that the time has come that politicians will take advantage of anything, no matter how questionable, if it will advance their interests.

Owenton people are getting very dry and are making up money to sink a well 2,000 feet but what they find water, gas or oil.

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A Call for a Primary Election.

Pursuant to a call of J. L. Frazier, chairman of the Boone County Democratic Committee, the Committee met in Union, Kentucky, Saturday, August 20th, 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m., present and presiding,

J. L. Frazier, Union;
J. W. Berkshire, Petersburg;
Jeff Eddins, Burlington;
Dr. B. A. Dulaney, Florence;
J. H. Rogers, Walton;
C. H. Aera, by proxy, Bellevue;
C. W. Riley by proxy Bullittsville.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

First.—That a primary election be held in the various precincts in Boone County, Kentucky, on Tuesday, November, 8th, 1904, between the hours of 6 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices, to-wit:—Representative, County Judge, County Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, Jailer, Coroner, Superintendent of Public Schools, Surveyor, Assessor, Magistrates and Constables in districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1905.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Second.—That all known Democrats and all legal voters who will support or who have voted for the nominees of the regular November election, 1904, and the nominees of this primary, and all Democratic youths who will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1905, shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

Third.—That the members of this committee shall select the election officers for his precinct and said committeeman shall make all the necessary arrangements for holding the primary in his precinct.

Fourth.—That the expenses of said primary shall be paid by the candidates to be voted for in said primary, and the assessment for each office shall be levied by the chairman of this committee in as near proportion as possible to the emoluments of said office.

Fifth.—That the chairman of this committee is appointed a committee with power to select such assistance as he may deem necessary for the purpose of conducting the said primary.

Sixth.—That all candidates shall announce their candidacy and pay to the chairman of this committee on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, his assessment before his name is printed on the ballots, and no announcement or payment of assessment shall be received by the chairman after the 24th day of October, 1904.

Seventh.—That these resolutions be printed in the Boone County Recorder and a sufficiency thereof for the purpose of notice be posted on in conspicuous places in the various precincts in the county, as is required by the primary election laws.

J. L. FRAZIER, Chairman.

The committee recommended the following five persons from which the State Board of Election Commissioners will select the Election Commissioner for this county: J. A. Huey, R. H. Stephens, J. N. Pearson, G. W. Roberts, N. S. Walton.

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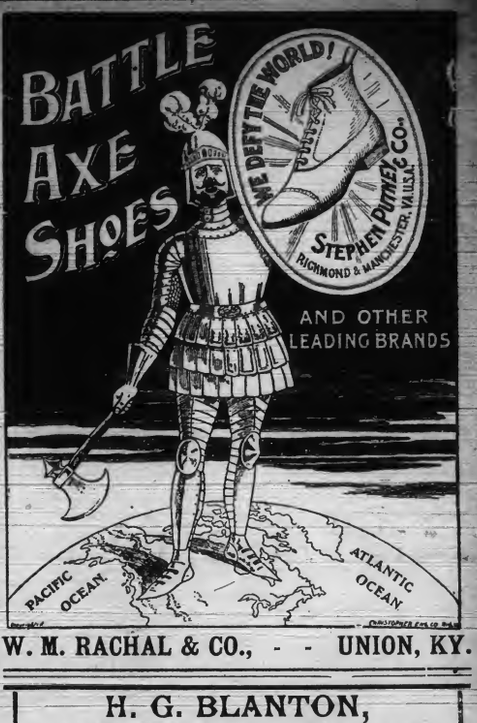
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MR. DAVIS ACCEPTS

Democratic Candidate for Vice-President Replies in Vigorous Speech to Masterly Address of Notification Delivered by John Sharp Williams.

Henry Gassaway Davis, democratic nominee for vice president of the United States, on August 17 was notified of the honor conferred upon him by the party at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., by the committee appointed by the St. Louis convention. Hon. John Sharp Williams, democratic house leader, delivered the notification speech, which was an outburst of historical and political sarcasm unique in campaign oratory. Opposition critics pronounce it one of the strongest arguments ever made. Among the salient features of Mr. Williams' talk the following appear to be the most interesting:

"As soon as I learned that I was to be the mouthpiece of the committee for the performance of this pleasant task I began to look about me in order to see how the duty had been performed by others. I found that for a notification speech a historical essay is altogether the proper thing, absolutely necessary for the emergency. We shall therefore entitle our notification address: 'A Brief Historical Disquisition Upon Some of the Blunders of Our Ancestors as Viewed from the Standpoint of the Wisdom of Republican Statesmen Who Have Embraced the Strenuous Life.'

"The first of these consisted in discriminating against the red man—on account of the race and color and previous condition, supposed incapacities, of which his color was but the outward sign. Be that claim pretense or sincerity, we found, to our astonishment, that 'the door of opportunity and hope' in the way of office-holding and voting had been closed to, lo! the poor Indian. This first violation in America of the divine right of manhood suffrage and of the cherished fundamental dogma that all men of all races are equally capacitated to govern themselves, and especially to govern others, has doubtless been the 'Iliad of all our woes.' Plainly, it was what the Boston Transcript so eloquently calls 'colorphobia.'

"The next great blunder in our early history consisted in taking up arms against King George and his forces, when the latter were actuated, as they themselves confessed, only by the kindest designs of 'benevolently assimilating' to themselves our sources and our opportunities.

Talks of Increased Knowledge.

"We know, now, of course, that all our ancestors' talk about 'inalienable rights' of self-government, 'no taxation without representation,' habeas corpus and right of trial by jury, freedom of the press, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly were only a pretext resorted to by ranting 'insurgents' in order to throw off the 'civilizing influences' of the best government which the world had that far witnessed.

"Coming on down the current of time we found another period of popular hysterics that is incomprehensible to us of a wiser generation, in view of some enlightening facts in our recent history. Some men in the troublesome little town of Boston, masquerading as Indians, seized and threw into the sea certain cases of tea belonging to certain merchants of the East India company. The consequence was that the entire population of Boston, men, women and children, observers of the law as well as law-breakers, were punished and the Boston port bill was passed, thus in a fashion royally excommunicating the little town, commercially and industrially. Our ancestors could not be quieted, but got worse and worse, until their misguided counsels led to the foolish result of 'insurrection' and a free and independent American government.

The Loss of Free Trade.

"The next great historical blunder, in spite of which, strange to say, we have, as I cannot too often repeat, prospered right along in every step of our history, with now and then a temporary drop-back, was the immolation of our ancestors of the nation's industrialism upon the altar of free trade within that common domain, notwithstanding already existing state lines furnished convenient place, opportunity and temptation to establish customhouses.

"Another error of our grandfathers in connection with our foreign affairs has come over me lately with weighing down emphasis.—George Washington thought that our wisest and best and most patriotic foreign policy consisted in amicable relations with all the other nations of the world and entangling alliances with none of them.

"We know now, from our fellow citizen in the white house, that the peoples who may expect our tolerance and friendship are 'those who maintain order and prosperity,' those 'who govern themselves well,' 'those who pay their financial obligations,' and that it may become a duty which we cannot ignore, certainly in the western hemisphere, to 'intervene' in some way, more or less indefinite, in the domestic affairs of 'those who do not do all these things' nor 'behave with decency in political and industrial matters,' whatever in the world that may mean, but who, by the omission of the doing of all these things, do 'loosen the ties which bind together civilized society,' which ties, of course, God has appointed us his 'mundane vicegerent mechanics to tighten up again.'

Turns Guns on Roosevelt.

"What a queer, old-time, childish idea was that of our ancestors, that the president of the United States is simply a chief executive and that his duty consists in executing the laws as they are written. I need not tell you, sir, that if you should be elected vice president it will be one of your duties as a sort of heir apparent to the crown to train yourself and influence your chief—Judge Parker—in the way of usurping the functions of the other departments of the government. Your opportunity will not be as great as that of the president himself, but as president of the senate, you may have some opportunity.

"In conclusion, sir, pray for war—nobody can tell what great things war will end in when once begun. It might result in making of your chief the first 'emperor and lord protector of the western hemisphere.'

"Remember above all things that our chief duty as citizens, but especially as rulers, is not to be 'weaklings' or 'cowards.' A weakling, sir, is a strangely domesticated animal who listens before he acts and who weighs evidence before he decides, who modestly venerates greatness—in others, who actually prefers 'piping times of peace' to the 'pomp and circumstances of glorious war.' Weaklings are 'men who fear the strenuous life, the only national life that is really worth the living'—the life of crown-colony-conquest, the life militant, in a word. We are getting to be as a people, your committee is glad to say, splendidly military. A flag, brass band and a choice collection of epaulets, escorting a secretary of war to and from the depot in Washington when he augustly leaves or arrives, appeal to the higher flights of our patriotic imagination as nothing else does or can.

Assails Speech of Root.

"It has been a pleasure to us to do our duty, to notify you of your nomination. This has been a pleasure, notwithstanding the fact that you had already been in a manner notified by Elihu Root, who, while pretendedly notifying Senator Fairbanks, 'could not set his mind off'n you,' as the darkies say, and whose speech consisted principally in saying, 'Go to, thou are an old man,' and in bemoaning the fact that you might possibly die before you got to be president. So might he for that matter.

"In further comment upon Elihu Root's notification of your nomination I will hazard the remark, in reply to one of exceeding good taste on his part, that it is better to run the risk of incurring, as in due course of the flesh we all must, physical 'inability,' than to have been born with that peculiar metal 'inability' for any possible task in life which consists of taking ourselves too seriously and nobody else with respect of reverence.'

Davis' Reply to Williams.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: The official notification which you bring of my nomination for the vice presidency of the United States by the national democracy gives me a feeling of the sincerest gratitude to my party for the honor conferred. At the same time it brings to me a deep sense of my responsibility to my party as a candidate and to my country in case of my election.

"A spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us appears to pervade the rank and file of our party in all sections of the country. Of that rank and file I have for many years been a member and have at all times devoted my humble powers to party success, believing that success to be for the country's good. Unexpectedly called as I am now to the forefront, I am impelled to an acceptance of the obligation by a sense of gratitude to my fellow workers and the hope that it may be able the better to assist in restoring to power that party whose principles and past history guarantee a safe, wise, economical and constitutional administration of the government.

"I find it, therefore, a great pleasure, standing here upon the borderland of the two Virginias, to receive and accept the commission you bear and to send greetings through you to the democracy of the entire country. It is not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood among us that for the first time since the civil war a nominee on the national ticket has been taken from that section of our common country that lies south of Mason and Dixon's line—a happy recognition of the obliteration of all sectional differences which led to and followed that unhappy struggle?

Declares Himself for Gold.

'As an introductory to the few remarks I shall make I desire to say that I heartily indorse the platform upon which I have been nominated and, with the convention and its nominee for president, regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established.

"In the campaign preceeding the last election much stress was laid by republican speakers upon the prosperous condition of the country and forebodings were heard of the ill results, especially to the laboring man, which would follow any change in the political complexion of the government.

"It is true that the times then were good, but it is no less a fact that, while there has been no change in the party in power, many of the evils prophesied have come under republican rule. Four years ago factories, mills, mines and furnaces were in active operation, unable to supply the demand, but now many are closed and those that are open are being operated with reduced force on short hours. Then wages were high, labor was scarce and there was work for all.

"Now work is scarce, many wage earners unemployed and wages reduced. The apprehension which now prevails in business circles and the present unsatisfactory industrial condition of the country seem to demand a political change.

"In the language of our platform, 'the rights of labor are certainly no less vested, no less sacred and no less inalienable than the rights of capital.' The time is opportune to emphasize the truth of this utterance. The most sacred right of property is the right to possess and own one's self and the labor of one's own hands—capital itself being but stored-up labor. For years I worked in the ranks as a wage earner and I know what it is to earn my living in the sweat of my brow. I have always believed—and my convictions came from the hard school of experience—that, measured by the character of work he does and the cost of living, a man is entitled to full compensation for his services. My experience as a wage earner and my association with labor have alike taught me the value of democratic principles, for in them the humblest has the strongest security for individual right and the highest stimulus to that independence of spirit and love of self-help which produce the finest private characters and from the base of the best possible government.

Furnishes a Few Figures.

"The receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1902, the first fiscal year of the present administration, showed a surplus over expenditures of $91,000,000, but for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, instead of a surplus, there was a deficit of $41,000,000. From July 1, 1904, to August 10, or for about a month and a third of the present fiscal year, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by $21,715,000. There could be no stronger evidence of the extravagance into which the republican party has fallen and no more potent argument in behalf of a change to the party whose tenets have always embraced prudence and economy in administering the people's affairs.

"Our republican friends are prone to refer to the great commercial growth of the country under their rule and yet the census reports show that from 1850 to 1860, under democratic rule and the Walker tariff, the precentage of increase was greater in population, wealth, manufactures and railroad milage, the factors which affect most largely the prosperity of the country, than in any decade since.

The cost of government has largely increased under republican rule. The expenditures per capita for the last year respectively of the administrations given, taken from the reports of the secretary of the trasury, are as follows:

In 1860, under Buchanan, $2.01.
In 1892, under Harrison, $5.77.
In 1897, under Cleveland, $5.10.
In 1901, under McKinley, $6.56.
In 1904, under Roosevelt, $7.10.

"The republicans now claim great consistency in their attitude upon the currency question and the president in his recent speech of acceptance said that they know what they mean when they speak of a stable currency, 'the same thing from year to year,' and yet in the platforms of their party in 1884, 1888 and 1892 they favored the double standard of value. In the platform of 1888 they said 'the republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver.'

Some Bouquets for Parker.

"I congratulate your committee and the constituency it represents in the selection by the delegates to the national convention of the nominee for the presidency. He is a man of courage, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretense; of the most wholesome respect for the constitution and the majesty of the laws under it and a sacred regard for their limitations; of the keenest sense of justice, which would rebel against compounding a wrong to an individual or to a nation; positive in conviction, yet of few words; strong in mental and moral attributes and yet withal modest; possessed of a sturdy constitution and magnificent manhood and yet temperate in his actions and dignified in his demeanor.

"It is not the orator or man of letters but the man of reserve force, of sound judgment, of conservative method and steadiness of purpose, whom the people have called to the office of the presidency, notably in the contests between Jefferson and Burr, Jackson and Clay, Lincoln and Douglas, Grant and Greeley, Cleveland and Blaine.

"Dire predictions were made by our political opponents of what would happen at the St. Louis convention, but they misudged the temper of the party and the people. While there had been differences in preceding campaigns, at St. Louis they were all harmonized and a common ground was found upon which all could stand and do battle for democratic principles. A platform was adopted by a unanimous vote, embracing the issues of the day and presenting to the people a declaration of principles which in the language of the times is sane, safe and sound.

Sees Chance of Victory.

"With a candidate whose personality appeals to the good sense and sound judgment of the American people, a platform whose principles are for the greatest good to the greatest number and a reunited party earnest for the restoration of good and economical government we should succeed and the principles of democracy again triumph.

"I beg my countrymen as they value their liberty to guard with great care the sacred right of local self-government and to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of the few.

"Mr. Chairman, it is an added pleasure to receive this notification at your hands. You have been conservative and courageous as leader of our party in the house of representatives, a position which few men have filled with the signal ability that you have displayed.

"It will be my pleasure and duty at a time not far hence to accept more formally in writing the nomination which you have tendered in such graceful and complimentary terms and to give my views upon some of the important questions now commanding the attention of the country."

"WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?"



The Commoner.

ON A SOUND FOUNDATION.

Democracy Will Triumph Because It Stands for the Right of All the People.

The speech of Hon. Champ Clark, notifying Judge Parker of his nomination to the presidency, is regarded by many as a political gem. We herewith give the salient points of the address:

"Presidents come and presidents go, but the great republic—freighted with the hopes of the human race for liberty—goes on forever.

"All history proves that a government bottomed on popular suffrage is a government by party. Experience shows that he serves his party best who serves his country best. The names most fondly cherished are those of men who devoted their time, their energies, their talents, their fortunes and their lives to the promotion of the public weal. Stronger incentive to high and patriotic endeavor no man hath than the hope to stand through all the ages in that goodly company.

"Out of the masterly debates and profound deliberations of the St. Louis convention emerged a reunited party, which goes forth conquering to conquer. The flower of the democracy assembled there to consult on the state of the country and to take measures for restoring the government to the principles enunciated by the fathers, from which it has drifted far in these latter days.

"We enter upon this campaign with the strength which grows out of the union of a mighty party, with the enthusiasm born of truth, with the courage that emanates from a righteous cause, with the confidence of men animated by noble purposes and lofty patriotism.

"The principles of democracy are grounded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy they are not for a day, but for all time, and are as applicable in this hour as when he proclaimed them in his inaugural address, which his become a classic. The necessity of putting them into practice is as pressing now as it was then. To once more make them the basis of our political action is the pleasant but arduous task assigned you by the democracy of the land.

"To serve the whole American people, without discrimination, faithfully and well; to distribute the blessings of the federal government impartially among all our citizens; to lighten the burdens of government by reducing taxation to the minimum and by rigid economy in the public service; to administer the powers conferred by the constitution justly, wisely, fearlessly, vigorously and patriotically, without diminution and without usurpation. To maintain freedom of thought, freedom of speech and the freedom of the press; to promote the sacred cause of human liberty everywhere by the wholesomeness of our example; to vindicate and glorify the theory and practice of representative government; to secure its blessings to our posterity for all time—these always have been, are, and forever must be, the aims and purposes of the democrats.

"These aims and purposes have been carefully, clearly and comprehensively set forth in the declaration of principles which was unanimously reported to the St. Louis convention in July last by the platform committee after more than 16 hours spent in its consideration, in which every great live issue is frankly and boldly discussed, and which was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by that convention composed of delegates from every constituency under our flag.

"There was a splendid array of presidential candidates before the St. Louis convention, supported by loyal friends and ardent admirers. An unusually large number of men were placed in nomination for the greatly coveted honor. You were chosen with such enthusiasm as foretells success. Having on the only ballot received the two-thirds majority indispensable by democratic usage, your nomination was made unanimous with the heartiest approval of your illustrious competitors. Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republic has ever been a cardinal tenet of democracy; and the signs of the times indicate that you will be supported at the polls by the democratic hosts with the same unanimity with which you were nominated.

"The hope is not too extravagant for entertainment that in this campaign our candidate will have the support not only of every democrat in the land, but also of every voter, by whatever political name called, who believes that the constitution of the United States is a living reality and that it applies equally to high and low, to great and small, to public official and to private citizen."

LABOR LEADERS ON GUARD

A Good Many Republican Congressmen to Be Retired by the New "Labor Lyceum."

The American Federation of Labor, which has an organization in every city and many villages, does not permit political action, but is non-partisan. The leaders have found, however, that congress will not heed their request for legislation unless that individual member of congress is brought to fear defeat if he does not vote for such laws as labor demands. The labor leaders at Washington after two months of executive meetings and consultations have organized the "Labor Lyceum and Bureau of Information" whose objects are set forth to be: The discussion of economic question as they relate to the educational, social and industrial conditions of the wage-workers of the United States to collect and disseminate legislative data relative to labor measures submitted to the congress of the United States; to ascertain, as far as possible, the attitude of senators and representatives toward such measures, and forward such information to their respective constituencies and to advise the use of the initiative and referendum in the election of federal and state legislators."

One clause of the constitution provides that anyone who is a member of a trades union in the United States may become a member of the Labor lyceum. The work of the lyceum developes largely upon the executive committee of which the president is ex-officio chairman. All complaints and statements calling for action are referred to this committee, which is charged with the duty of investigation. Before action is taken the lyceum must vote on the report of the committee.

The inspiration of the organization is said to have been the treatment of labor interests by congress on the injunction and eight-hour bills. The record of congress is being scrutinized closely at present, and without partisan feeling the ban is expected to fall heavily on at least a half dozen congressmen who are having all they desire to combat with in the shape of partisan opposition.

In its account of this organization the Washington Post quotes Mr. McGuire, the president of the lyceum, as saying:

"We expect to enter the close districts and do something that will count. The laboring man could not enter political fights heretofore in an organized body, because such a thing would not be permitted of a union. His interests have suffered. Then, again, there are a number of congressmen who came here and have done everything in their power to defeat the ends of the laboring man, and then return home to tell the laborer how much he has been doing for him. We intend to put a stop to that kind of work."

That action will certainly make it uncomfortable for most of the republican leaders, who, while pretending to be favorable to labor, have managed to defeat all the legislation that labor asks.

——Wonder if Mr. Root is in a position to guarantee the longevity of his vice presidential candidate.—Atlanta Constitution.

Republican Party and Labor.

It is a remarkable thing how great a friend Roosevelt is to the laborers and unions and how good a friend he and Mr. Fairbanks are to Gov. Peabody, of Colorado. The republican governor of Colorado that put union men into "bullpens" and deported hundreds of them from their families and homes, was an honored guest at a big banquet of the leaders of the republican party at the Chicago convention. The leaders in that convention thus tacitly indorsed the outrages perpetrated by the Colorado governor and now the miners and other labor unions all over the country are asked to indorse these leaders in voting for their candidates for president and vice president.—Brazil (Ind.) Democrat.

——The republican committee has closed its Washington headquarters and moved to New York. Washington was too far from Wall street and too close to scandal.—St. Louis Republic.

——Judge Parker's resignation of the office of chief justice of the New York court of appeals again reveals him as a man who knows what is right to do and when to do it.—Philadelphia Record.

FRIENDS FOR A MINUTE.

Levy and Cohen Try to Make Up, But Soon Strike a Discordant Note.

Levy and Cohen came out of the synagogue on New Year's day. It was the day of atonement, of forgiving, of making up, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Levy approached Cohen and extended a great flat hand.

"Cohen," said he, "we haf not spoken for dvesdy years. Come! Ve make fredts."

Cohen silently shook.

"Now, Cohen," continued the reconciliant, "ve go ofer to Bungleheim's unt haf a drink."

Arm in arm they crossed the street. Drinks were ordered and set before them. Cohan, convinced at last of the sincerity of the other's advances, spoke for the first time.

"Levy," he said, "I am glad of it. I raise my glass to you, Levy. Vish me somedings."

"Mit all my heart,' replied Levy, and raised his glass in turn. "Cohen, my dear frendt," said he, "I vish you shoost vat you vish me!"

The grieving smile faded from Cohen's face and he set his glass down with a bang.

"By Abraham!" he exclaimed, "Now you're shtarting it all over again!"

Shouting Their Praises.

Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 22 (Special).—Cured of Bladder and Kidney Trouble after 26 years of suffering, Rev. H. H. Hatch, of this place, is telling the public the good news and shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rev. Mr. Hatch says:

"I have been suffering from Bladder and Kidney Trouble for 26 years and I have tried everything that people said would do me good. But nothing did me any good except Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I haven't felt a pain since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me health and I feel like a new man altogether. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best I ever had."

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Little Mixed.

"George," remarked Mrs. Spoffin, "I shouldn't think them baseball magnets would make any money. I see their men is always going out on strikes."—Brooklyn Life.

For Your Perfect Comfort

At the St. Louis Exposition, which is very severe upon the feet, remember to take along a box of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for Hot, Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Don't accept a substitute.

And the "athletic girl" whose vigor is the vigor of man, whose talk is the talk of men, who invades his smoking room, his billiard room, shares with him the whisky decanter and the cigarette box and will not even let him have his tailor to himself—what is not liked to long her influence over him for long.—Boudoir.

"Oh, I'm not afraid,' said the self-confident youth. "When I intervene your father'll make him toe the mark." "I don't doubt it," rejoined the knowing maid, "for papa has had some experience at toeing marks before."—Chicago News.

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There is nothing more enjoyable than an animated discussion of something we don't know anything about with somebody that knows less than we do.—Puck.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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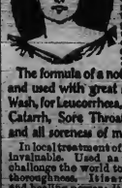
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The Findable ...God...

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Aug. 21, 1904.

Text: "They sought Him with their whole desire, and He was found of them."—II. Chron. 15:15.



THE quest for God is never a fruitless one. Man has never yet sought God with persistency and devotion but that he has found Him in all His gracious mercy and tender love. The search for God need not end as does the search for the fabled pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, or the persistent effort to discover the fountain of perpetual youth. Ah, how vain and disappointing is much of the struggle and search of human kind! Much seeking, but little finding. Feverish, persistent quest for fading joys and perishable possessions, and never realization of desires or satisfaction of soul! It is because the things sought for are either unattainable, or, if attainable, are disappointing and unsatisfying when gained. It is the search for the glittering gem, which, when within the grasp, proves naught but the worthless bauble of tinsel and gilt. Search for happiness, wealth, power, business, social or intellectual preferment and success, and when the prize is won at last, after the first delightful thrill of possession has passed, it proves unsatisfying. The ideal is never attained. It is always just beyond the reach. But not so the search after God. God is the attainable and the satisfying reward of every hungry, seeking soul. He is the "Findable God." But how many there are who doubt this. How many believing it, yet grow weary in their search, and fail to reach the goal of God's presence. But there are those who seek Him with their whole desire and He is found of them. Many, like Job, cried out, as they struggled through darkness and discouragement and suffering: "Oh that I knew where I might find Him!" The way seems so long. Faith's eye grows dim and the heart faint and discouraged, but at last the soul merges into the light of His presence, and God's voice is heard, even as Job came face to face with Him in the whirlwind, and heard Him speak His rebuke and pronounce His blessing. The seeker after God always comes into the Divine presence, if faith fail not and the heart turn not from its purpose. "Seek and ye shall find" was Jesus' encouraging promise. The seeker shall be rewarded, but how much is involved in the seeking!

THE declaration of our text that "He (God) was found of them" has reference to a spiritual apprehension and appreciation of the Divine God-head. Man may and does find God in the nature about him. God is everywhere in His universe. The efforts of the atheists and the Darwinian scientists have never succeeded in eliminating God as a Factor and Conscious Presence in the heavens and the earth which "declare His handiwork" and reveal His wisdom and power. God is found in every starry height and every retreating and shadowy depth. His presence is found upon the wide expanse of the fathomless sea; upon river, lake and sparkling rill. The rugged mountains mark the coming of His mighty tread through the earth, and the gentle valleys display the verdure and beauty of His omnipotent hand. The woods are vibrant with the life which has been bestowed by Him. The birds in joyful note; the insects with their busy hum or lazy swinging on the gentle breeze; the thrifty ant, with hurried passage through his forest jungle of grass-on definite business bent; the animal creation from the little squirrels that find their cozy home in the friendly, hospitable heart of the great tree, or the sleek-coated gopher that burrows beath the mellow sod, or the rabbits that scurry away before the intruding presence of man, and then stop long enough to raise their saucy, inquisitive heads above the thi grass and woodland flowers to watch you as you pass; up to the graceful, swift deer that takes one fleeting glance at you as you invade his leafy arbor and then dashes away with the speed of the wind to some more secluded retreat—all, all speak of God and declare His presence in the world which He has made.

AND man may find God all about him. He may be conscious of His presence. He may realize that God is everywhere in His nature. He may be among those who in loving appreciation hold communion with nature's invisible forms and hear her speak a varying language, with God as the keynote of it all. But such recognition of God, such finding of Him, is not the experience to which our text has reference. God is to be found and known in a deeper and fuller and richer sense than this. Man's quickened soul finds a God to Whom the natural heart and mind of man are a complete stranger. "Who by searching can find out God?" The searching of the natural man will never be rewarded by that finding of God which reveals Him in His saving, cleansing, keeping, fructifying power. So the finding of God means more than the superficial, the intellectual conception of God. It means the quickening of the heart to the deepest sense of the need of God, and the expanding and enlarging of the heart to the realities and consciousness of God. When the whole desire goes out after God, then is He found of those thus yearning for Him. Have you found God, or are you still a stranger to Him? And if a stranger to Him here, a stranger to him in the life to come? God may be found. He waits for the sinner to find Him in saving power; He waits for the saint to find Him in increasing fullness and power. He is the "Findable God," and if man finds Him not, he alone is to blame; he has not sought Him with the whole desire.

OUR text introduces us to one of the bright pages of Judah's history. It paints for us in the colors of the glorious rainbow the picture of a people moved by one impulse, the desire to find God. The saddest sight before the angels, if not before man, is that of the person or nation who is a stranger to God. The grandest resolve which ever moved in human breast is the purpose to find God, and the most glorious discovery, the most blessed experience into which the soul of man can enter is that of finding God. Judah under apostate and Godless kings had lost its God. The nation was a stranger to the true God, and had chosen for itself the false gods of the heathen nations about it. They delighted to indulge in all the licentious pleasures of the heathen worship. They wanted to be like the nations about them. They put worldliness before Godliness, the desires of the flesh before the eternal needs of the soul. And the result was that they knew not God. But the Spirit of God, moving upon the heart of the young king Asa, led him to resolve to seek the Lord. What an influence one life can exert! How one determined soul can encourage and help those who are weaker to choose the right! An Asa in Judah could lead a nation toward God until it could be declared: "They sought the Lord with their whole desire, and He was found of them." And you and I can, by seeking God with all our hearts, not only find Him, but inspire others with the same desire to find God and encourage them to seek with the whole heart until He is found of them.

AND to whom is He the Findable God? Are there any who may not seek and find? Verily, there are none, for God has declared that "Whosoever will may come." He waits in the early morn for the seeker after Him. He continues in His secret pavilion during the morning toil and the noon-tide heat and the afternoon's unceasing activities. He watches during the darkening of the evening hour, and He who keepeth His children neither slumbers nor sleeps through the long night. And always He waits for the soul that is seeking Him. He sees him from afar; He hears the eager step of hope as it pushes onward; He sees the arm of faith outstretching to discover the secret retreat of God, and as it reaches higher and yet higher in its earnestness to obtain, it feels the sure, unfailing clasp of the Divine arm. God has been found. He may always be found by the seeking soul. He is the Findable God to the sinner. No soul so vile but that it may find God and be cleansed from all its guilt. No soul so far down the pathway of sin but that it may find its way back to God. Oh, how God yearns to reveal Himself to the seeking sinner. The father of the prodigal son rushed down to meet the returning boy when he was yet a great way off, and God always meets the seeking sinner while he is yet struggling along the pathway of repentance. No sin-sick soul ever turned from the old life to seek God but that it found the blessed Christ at the turn in the road ready to receive him and lead him to God. And God is the Findable God to the saint—the regenerate, the saved soul. Ah, how often we have to seek God! So frequently comes the break in our fellowship with Him. So prone are we to fill our lives and thoughts with things earthly and forget the things Heavenly. We get away from God. And we must find Him again, before we can know peace of mind and joy of soul. Judah seeking God with the whole desire and finding Him is but a faithful picture of how every soul may seek and find its God.

SEEK the Lord! But how? In prayer. God cannot be found out in the busy rush of business, out in the mad whirl of pleasure, when the heart is all centered in its own affairs and its own pursuits, but God can be found as the soul withdraws itself to its closet and there communes with God alone. David says: "My soul waiteth in silence for God only." The silence of the hour alone in earnest seeking after God brings the soul into His blessed presence. We must seek God in prayer. It is the vital air of the Christian's life. God is lost because prayer is neglected. God may be found through seeking Him in prayer. And again, we must seek Him by a surrendered will. The self-willed, rebellious heart never can gain the presence of God. He shuts Himself away from such, and leaves them to plunge on in the peril of their own willfulness. But the surrender of the will is not all. There must be obedience—seeking God by the pathway of obedience. Do not think you are truly seeking God if you are refusing to obey His commandment. Behold Judah, as they seek the Lord with their whole desire! It was a busy nation—busy in obeying God. The idols were broken down, the false altars removed, the high places destroyed. It was a nation in obedience seeking God. Jesus declares: "If a man love Me, he will keep My Word; and My Father will love him; and We will come unto him and make Our abode with him." Obedience, keeping God's Word, will bring into the presence of the Father and the Son. What is it in your life that is keeping you from finding your way back to God? Within your inmost heart you know what it is that has shut God away as a conscious presence in your life. Give it up! Obey Him and God will be found of you, and peace and joy will come to your heart and life. Judah sought and found the Lord, and then Scripture goes on to declare that "Jehovah gave them rest round about." It is always so. The soul that has found God has found that rest which God alone can give. Will you not seek the Lord in prayer, in surrender, in obedient faith? He will be found of you! He will give you rest!

POINTS ON COMING STYLES.

Novelties in Millinery, Dress Materials and Furnishings for Autumn.

The bird of paradise waves upon a majority of the handsomest Directoire hats worn by Parisiennes. It will probably be adopted here in the autumn, reports the New York Sun.

The high crowned hat has undeniably found pronounced favor in France and the fad will doubtlessly reach us later, although American women have not, so far, taken kindly to the innovation.

Velvets and velveteens will be greatly worn in the coming season and are ideal materials for the Directoire coats, concerning which one hears so much prophecy.

The extremely high corset, much like a bodice without sleeves or shoulder straps, has been launched by certain Parisian autocrats and is worn with a full chemisette and sleeves of embroidered muslin or batiste.

"Cretes" are one of the latest developments of 1830 trimmings. They are merely narrow scalloped frills of silk sherred and set on upside down so that they stand up like exaggerated headings.

Narrow, scalloped, superimposed frills used in great numbers are another of the 1830 ideas recently revived.

Many of the new gloves are lined with contrasting color or have a frill of lace set on with shirred ribbons and falling over the glove tops.

Mitts are not universally worn, but many fashionable women have taken them up for wear with elbow sleeves.

The Greek key design in braiding or embroidery is much favored by French dressmakers.

The indications are that the new shades called mulberry will be popular colorings in the autumn and that the warm browns and reseda greens will renew their last season's success.

Dove gray chiffon made over silver gauze combines beauty and service in a summer frock.

Chemisettes, tuckers and undersleeves of genuine old openwork or other embroidery upon muslin are in great demand.

One of the latest innovations in ombre or shaded effects is shown in the shaded sashes, which are of faintest hue about the waist, but gradually deepen to a dark shade of the same color at the ends.

The new coaching parasols are of very heavy silk in plain color, with exceedingly long wooden handles matching the silk in color and tied with a big bow of silk like the cover.

Sleeve frills have lost caste because of excessive popularity, and turned-back cuffs at Directoire suggestion are having great vogue as a sleeve finish.

Openwork English embroidery on black linen is considered chic for mourning wear.

SENT BACK FOR THE PURSE.

Decoy in Dry Goods Store Draws Out Strongest Trait of Human Nature.

Picking up a wornout, empty pocketbook, a salesman in one of the large dry goods stores the other day thought he would have a little fun with it, relates the Chicago Tribune. He therefore placed it on the counter, half concealed by the goods lying on it. Presently a shopper entered. Her eyes lighted on the wallet as by instinct, and while pricing half a score of articles she endeavored to cover it, quite artlessly, of course, now with her handkerchief, then with her satchel, and again with her umbrella. The salesman, without appearing to notice her actions, each time removed the pocketbook out of danger and into light. Finally, she adopted new tactics, and picked it up with the remark:

"Somebody's left a pocketbook."

"Yes?" replied the clerk, interrogatively. "Thank you." And he took the leather and disappeared with it for a moment. Upon his return the woman asked, with a slight show of interest:

"Was there much in it?"

"Only three dollars," replied the salesman, carelessly, with the ease of one ease of one who has been used to lying all his life.

"And who will get it if it isn't called for?" asked the shopper.

"The firm," is the epigrammatical response.

The woman went out. In ten or 15 minutes a boy came in and asked:

"Was a pocketbook with three dollars found here this morning?"

"Yes," replied the salesman, "but it has been called for."

"Oh," said the boy, and retired.

And the salesman smiled audibly.

Sorrel Soup.

The Germans make an excellent soup of sorrel in this wise. Put a tablespoonful of good drippings in a frying pan and when hot add one pint of sheeps sorrel, one onion sliced fine and a few leaves of lettuce and parsely chopped. Toss and steam for ten minutes, then add two tablespoonfuls of flour. As soon as cooked turn into the soup kettle and pour in three pints of boiling water. Season with salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg, and cook for half an hour. When ready to serve add one cupful of milk and a beaten egg, first pouring some of the hot liquid over the egg, so that it will not curdle. Serve with croutons.—Washington Star.

Club Sandwich.

Take two thin slices of bread lightly buttered, lay a leaf of lettuce on one cover with salad dressing, then a slice of any cold meat you prefer, then a layer of sliced tomatoes covered with salad dressing, next another leaf of lettuce, and last the other slice of buttered bread.—Boston Globe.

MUST EMPLOY UNION MEN.

Milwaukee Judge Enjoins Tailoring Company from Hiring Nonunion Labor in Its Shop.

Court Commissioner E. E. Chapin, of Milwaukee, recently issued an injunction requiring William Marnitz, Charles Marnitz, and Charles Gusta, tailors, to refrain from employing any but union workmen. They are also enjoined from violating the terms of a contract which it is claimed they entered into with the Milwaukee Custom Tailors' union.

Attorney W. R. Rubin, who represented the union and obtained the injunction, expresses the belief that this is the first case in the history of labor unions wherein an employer of labor has been restrained from employing nonunion men.

It is alleged in the summons and complaint, upon which the restraining orders is based, that since the signing of the agreement or contract the Marnitz company has become a member of a secret organization composed of tailors and employers of men under the name of the Milwaukee Tailors' Protective association, the main object of which is to disrupt the tailors' union and to break the agreements entered into between the employers and the union, to deplete the funds of the union, and "to reduce labor to the pitiable position it occupied before it was elevated to its present dignity by labor unions."

BOY INFLATES HIS FACE.

Philadelphia Lad with Cracked Lips Gets Tissues Full of Air on Blowing Machine.

With his face and eyelids swollen to almost twice their normal size, 16-year-old Walter Irwin, of Philadelphia, was taken to the hospital recently, suffering excruciating agony. Irwin's condition was caused by exercising his lungs on a blowing machine in a store near his home. There were several slight lacerations in his lips, which were partially healed. The air forced its way between the tissues and in a few minutes the left side of his face began to swell. One of his companions became alarmed and urged Irwin to go to a hospital.

On the way to the hospital the boy's eyelids began to swell and the pain increased alarmingly. When he reached the institution the eyes were almost closed.

Pressure was applied to the cheeks with tight bandages. Finally the air was forced out through the small openings in his swollen lips, and after two or three hours of this treatment the pains were stopped. The swelling in his cheeks was then gradually reduced. The physicians do not know of a similar case on record.

Novel Sweeping Apparatus.

A comparatively novel mechanical device used in the new Hotel St. Regis, in New York, is the pneumatic sweeping apparatus. It consists of a system of pipes having a branch in every room connected with vacuum pumps in the basement. In order to operate it the servant, instead of sweeping the floor with a broom and raising assiduously as much dust as she removes, merely attaches a small flexible pipe to the outlet, turns on the valve, applies the nozzle to the dusty surface, and the rubbish is sucked off to the basement. There it is discharged into large sacks, which are taken from the building with other refuse.

Good Fighting Food.

One point appears to have been settled conclusively by the Russo-Japanese war, remarks the Chicago Tribune. It is that a diet of rice does not spoil a nation's appetite or capacity for fighting.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 20.

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Heavy steers	4 85	@ 5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@ 6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 60	@ 5 65
Mixed packers	5 45	@ 5 55
SHEEP—Extra	3 45	@ 3 50
LAMBS—Extra	4 50	@ 6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@ 6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 10
No. 3 winter		@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34
RYE—No. 2	71	@ 73
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12 75
PORK—Mess		@13 25
LARD—Steam	7 00	@ 7 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@ 16
Choice creamery		@ 20
APPLES—Choice	2 75	@ 3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 90	@ 2 00
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@12 25
Old	4 75	@14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 00	@ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 10	@ 1 12½
No. 3 spring	1 00	@ 1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@ 32¼
RYE—No. 2		@ 76
PORK—Mess	11 80	@11 85
LARD—Steam	6 85	@ 6 87½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str's.	4 90	@ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 15¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	38½	@ 39½
PORK—Family	13 50	@13 75
LARD—Steam		@ 7 30

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 07½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 41½
CATTLE—Steers	5 25	@ 5 50
HOGS—Western	6 25	@ 6 35

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 43
LARD—Steam		@ 7 75
PORK—Mess		@13 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 03
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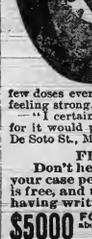
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LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Port Harford, Cala., Aug. 6, 1904.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

To comply with the request of some of the good people of Boone the following brief account of my trip to the Pacific coast is given below:

Let me preface these lines with the statement that in the seventeen states through which I passed in my round trip from California, I saw no prettier landscape and homes than in my native county of Boone. The undulating surface with its carpet of green, dotted and flecked by verdant groves, lies as a picture beautiful, restful and calm, such as only the great artist, Nature, himself could paint.

Leaving Boone and passing on to the St. Louis Exposition, we are at the Mecca to which all eyes are turned. Magnitude is its chief characteristic. If one half of the exhibits were left out and the remaining half on one-fourth the ground, it would be more satisfactory to those of limited time. I would say to those contemplating a visit there to get a guide-book and out-line some plan for seeing the various buildings. Three or four at the most is all that can be seen in one day. When we remember that some of them cover 16 acres and a distance of 8 miles required to see the exhibits, the necessity of limiting ourself to a few buildings each day, is realized.

My next stop was at Calwood, Missouri, where I spent three weeks with father, a brother and sister and their families. Then to Kansas City, whose numerous boulevards, bordered with maple and elm, together with beautiful residences and well-kept lawns afford the most delightful of drives. Leaving Kansas City at 6 p. m. our train arrived in Denver at 1 p. m. the next day. This is a typical western city both in climatic and social conditions. It lies on the western border of the central plains at an altitude of 5,129 feet and 40 miles from the Rocky Mountains, whose lofty snow-capped peaks smile upon this youthful city that sets at her feet, drinking the crystal water, and breathing the limpid air flowing from those venerable heights. During the two hours' ride on the scenic railway one sees Denver, a new, clean, up-to-date city. The buildings are almost exclusively of brick. The streets are shaded with maple and cottonwood trees.

One is impressed with the enterprise and apparent prosperity here, though there was some complaint of the crippled condition of business, owing to the miners' strikes during the past year. Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak and Manitou are situated about 75 miles south of Denver. I saw nothing remarkable about these towns. The houses are mostly cottages built for invalids, who go there in great numbers during the summer months. Pike's Peak, of course, is lofty and grand, clad with a mantle of snow. Being the highest of the peaks of the front range of the Rocky Mountains, it stands as a sentinel of the grand parade of mountains that lie to the west with their summits bathed in waters of eternal snow.

Passing on from Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak, we soon reach the famous Garden of the Gods, Cave of Winds, Rainbow Falls, Balance Rock and Cheyenne Canon, all picturesque, ever varying as kaleidoscopic views. A hundred miles further on and we are in the midst of a storm in the heart of the Rockies. This is certainly a sublime sight. The mountains rise heavenward into the very clouds, whose vapor condensed into mantles of mist and sheets of rain, shrouded her dark outlines as she lay in everlasting sleep, and the lightning, as a flaming sword, and the thunder as the artillery of a mighty hoast, all combine to give inspiration to the moment and awe to the scene.

Just before sundown we came into Leadville, a city on the mountain side, in the midst of mines of gold, silver and lead. Most of them are being operated, and the smelting works are running in full blast. A few miles out from Leadville, through snow-sheds and a tunnel, and the summit of the Rockies is passed, and the descent is begun into the Platau Region.

What a brave heart the Mormon leaders must have had, when they first tracked across this arid, treeless tract of desolate land, a veritable desert, drenched by occasional storms that scar and seam the surface that lies scorched beneath a semi-tropic sun. Into this dreary waste came a band of Mormon pilgrims, seeking land in which to build a temple, where they might teach and preach the tenets of their religion with impunity, and forty years they spent in patient toil to erect a temple that stands a monument to their zeal and architectural art. The temple is built of granite brought from a quarry about twenty miles distant. It took four yoke of oxen four days to convey a single large stone from the quarry to the temple grounds. When we consider the cost of this building, $4,000,000, and its size, 186 feet long, 99 feet wide, the walls of the main building 107 feet, tower 210 feet, the footing wall on which the building rests, 16 feet wide and 16 feet deep, and the thickness of the walls varying from 6 to 9 feet, we get some conception of the sacrifice required of a poor people, who gave their brawn for 40 years.

The feet of a Gentile may never enter this temple. It is exclusively for the rites and ceremonies of the Mormon church. Religious services are held in the Tabernacle. It is 250 feet long, 150 feet wide and 80 feet high. Its acoustic properties are such that a pin dropped in the front is distinctly heard in the rear of the building. Its seating capacity is about 8,000.

The most noticeable feature of Salt Lake City is the width of its streets, with the telegraph poles in the center of them. On either side of these poles there is about the width of 5th street, Cincinnati.

A trip on the observation car about the city and out to Saltair, a distance of 15 miles on Salt Lake, are features that none should miss. Hundreds of bathers are seen floating about in the lake. Yes, floating, for they can not sink; all one has to do is to keep his head up and he floats as a cork on the surface.

Salt Lake is drying up—at the present rate of shrinkage it will disappear in 25 years. There are vast areas of alkali stretching for miles around its border, which in recent years were part of the lake. The streams that feed the lake are being diverted from their course for irrigating purposes, thus leaving this inland sea to perish. And when it is gone what a tract of glaring waste must lie for countless years without flower or bird, or living beast. For this body of salt water must leave a deposit upon which no form of life could possibly exist.

From Salt Lake City to Ogden, and over some 400 miles of desert, to the Sierra Nevada mountains is about twelve hours ride. And then through 40 miles of snow sheds with snow-clad peaks on every side, over the Summit and down the Pacific Slope, across the Sacramento valley into San Francisco, and down the coast to Port Harford on San Luis Bay, and my journey of over 6,000 miles is done.

The pebbly beach, and breaking waves and murmuring sea welcome me home. But the welcome of sea and beach and tide is incomparable to that received from the dear friends and kindred souls in the land of old Boone.

T. O. GRAVES.

BASE BALL.

Managers Curley and Hume brought their ball tossers down last Saturday and tackled the Grays again, and got it in the neck once more. Neither of the clubs did itself justice, although the ground conditions were all that could have been desired. Gray was the only man of the local team that was in form. Of the 27 Walton men who faced him he struck out 16. Following is the score:

Grays	2	1	2	5	0	0	2	*	—	12
Walton	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	— 6

Hits—Grays 11; Walton 4.

Struck Out—Gray 16; Fullilove 10.

Three Base Hits—Wade, Smith, Clore.

Two Base Hits—Hensley, Clore.

The Grays kissed the Walton boys good-bye last Saturday, and told them they would see them again when the roses bloom.

The uncertain weather caused managers Rouse and Crisler to call the game with the Athletics off at 10 a. m., Saturday.

The Burlington Grays and the Boones will play here next Saturday. Pools—7 to 10 in favor of the Grays.

Dr. Furnish is repairing his houses in Burlington.

M. S. Gibson and family have been greatly annoyed by bees in their residence the past two years. Upon investigation recently they were discovered to be hived between the ceiling of the first story and the floor of the second story. The floor was taken up, a tub of honey secured, and a large swarm of bees.—One of our peripatetic citizens became so enthusiastic over the National holiday that he pawned his coat for two drinks, his hat for two more, and his suspenders for another one.—Rising Sun Recorder.

Grangers Field Day.

The Grangers of this county will hold their annual Field Day exercises at Harvest Home Grounds on Saturday, September 10th. Good speakers will be in attendance, a big dinner will be served, and everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the day with them.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange next Friday, August 26th, at 10 a. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

The hay fever patients are coming to the front.

The local campaign is on now.

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Personal Mention.

Col. Theo. Riley, of Erlanger, was in town, yesterday.

Mrs. Kirb Foster left yesterday for her home in Florida.

Miss Mary Roberts is visiting her grandparents at Walton.

J. C. Revill was in Cincinnati on business, last Thursday.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick attended the fair at Oakley, last Thursday.

James T. Grant, of Bullittsville, was in town last Thursday for a few hours.

Miss Maud Wingate, of Petersburg, was visiting relatives in Burlington, Sunday.

W. J. Rice and M. T. Garnett attended to business in Cincinnati, last Thursday.

R. E. Cloud and Hubert Rouse are taking in the World's Fair at St. Louis this week.

Kirb Tanner and wife and Miss Mary Furlong attended the Oakley Fair, last Thursday.

Rev. Daniel was entertained by County Clerk Adams and wife, last Thursday night and Friday.

Harry Shearer, of Erlanger, injured his leg, last Saturday while playing ball and is now going on crutches.

Rev. H. R. Mills will preach his farewell sermon at Hughes Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Atty. Earl Whiting, of Walton, was in Burlington last Monday, looking after business at the court house.

J. Emmet Riddell, of Hebron, has accepted a position as collector and solicitor for the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

The membership of the band has been increased some lately, Wm. Ryle and Elmore Fowler being the last accessions.

Robert Huey and wife, of Locust Grove, and W. B. Walton and wife, of Commissary, attending the World's Fair last week.

Joseph Scott & Sons, of Florence, attended Carthage and Oakley, O., fairs last week, and captured every prize they offered for.

Misses Anna and Laura Wolf, of Verona, were guests of Mesdames Homer and Roy Clutterbuck last Sunday and Monday.

Hon. D. Linn Gooch, of Covington, has gone to his elegant home near Talcott, West Virginia, to spend the heated term with his family.

James T. Gaines, of Idlewild, was in town Thursday, having brought his daughter, Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ludlow, to visit Mrs. W. W. Gaines.

Uncle Edward Gaines, of Woolper Heights, attended the Universalist Association here last week, and was a guest of his son, Sidney Gaines.

Mrs. Suran Acra has improved very much since she was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Clore, of Locust Grove neighborhood.

The dealers in melons began supplying this market last week, Ezra Aylor was the first to bring in a load. He bought them in the Bellevue bottoms.

Lennie Eddins is converting his personal effects into cash with a view to seeking fields new and pastures green. It is late in the season to turn himself loose in this big world.

Uncle Henry Crisler is visiting in this neighborhood. His friends are exceedingly glad to see him looking so well and able to get about so easily after his misfortune of several months ago.

Assessor Owen Watts and his brother, W. C., were busy last week at the county clerk's office, looking over the assessment of last year, preparatory to beginning work promptly on September 1st.

Supt. Snyder has at his disposal a scholarship in the University of Washington, at Washington, D. C. This scholarship is worth $100 to any person who desires to attend that university. Write Mr. Snyder in regard to it.

Alonzo Green and little daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., were guests of his sisters, Mesdames Carpenter and Ryle, of this place last week. Mr. Green left here years ago a poor boy, but fortune has smiled on him and he is now well to do. He is engaged in the manufacture of powder, in which business he is doing well.

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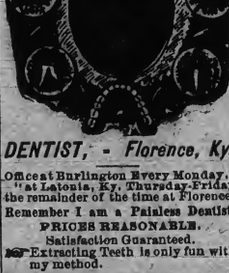
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County Correspondence.

IDLEWILD.

Fruit is bountiful in this neighborhood.

We had a light frost one morning last week.

Mesdames J. A. Gaines and H. Stephens are sick.

Winston and Bernard Gaines are at the World's Fair.

A large crowd attended Mt. Pleasant church last Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. Cropper has returned to her home in Louisville.

W. R. Snyder had a pleasant family reunion, one day last week.

Mrs. Dollyhigh, of Ludlow, is visiting her brothers, the Jones boys.

C. E. Stephens visited his cousins, Richard and Edward, of Delhi, last Sunday.

Dr. Wendel and wife, of Petersburg, were calling on Dr. Hays one afternoon last week.

Can any of the Boone county growers show a tomato that will weigh 3 or more pounds?

Some of our farmers will begin cutting tobacco this week to keep it from burning any worse.

Mrs. A. Stephens, of Hebron, was fortunate enough to find her pocket book all o. k. at home.

Mrs. W. P. Cropper, of North Bend, and Mrs. T. F. Grant are visiting Mrs. Fannie Kirtley, of Carrollton.

Does anyone know of as nice, cool nights at this time of the year in the past? This is real Colorado weather.

Mrs. R. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Bernice visited in Lawrenceburg last week with Mrs. Pauline Kirtley.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines and W. L. Cropper and wife spent Thursday with W. O. Kirtley and wife, of Lawrenceburg.

Dr. Walton, of Home City, and W. D. Cropper, of this place, are home from a pleasant visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Mollie Davis, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Joe Graves, of Francesville, visited their relatives near here last Friday.

Miss Nellie Duncan and cousin, Duncan Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Miss Erma Gaines, of Woolper Heights, one day last week.

Miss Sadie Crisler, of Burlington, will teach the school on Garrison, and board at the Rice Bros. Wm. Gaines will teach the Bullittsville school, and board at his uncle J. A. Gaines.'

Beginning with August 31st there will be numerous places for our county people to go, viz: the Methodist conference at Lexington, the Laughery Association of Baptists at Lawrenceburg and the fair. Which will be the most popular?

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HATHAWAY.

Aug. 29.—Many of our people will attend the fair this week.

James Herbert, of Muncie, Indiana, is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah White and Mrs. Alice Houston are on the sick list.

J. S. Mason's machine was threshing in this neighborhood, last week.

Several of our citizens attended the meeting at Gunpowder, last week.

A delightful ice cream party was that at H. O. Adams' a few nights since.

Ed Ryle, of Latonia, is visiting his friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Archie Rouse entertained the young people most pleasantly with a party, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elenor Spooner and Miss Jones, of Florence, were in this neighborhood a day or two last week.

Mrs. Ines Conly and Mrs. Florence Smith have returned from a visit at French, Indiana.

There is talk of a telephone line up Gunpowder and Riddell's Run, to connect with other lines at Hathaway.

Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone Companies had an interesting meeting at Beech Grove school house, Saturday night.

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HEBRON.

Miss Callie Lee Clore spent Saturday in the city, shopping.

Robert Wilson and Miss Anna Ronse were married in Burlington, Sunday.

Miss Georgiana Graves, of Cincinnati, is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

Several from this place went to Gunpowder, Sunday afternoon, to witness the baptising.

We were not the writer of last week's items so therefore are not responsible for all contained therein.

Quite a number from here went to the Green Township Harvest Home, at Cheviot, Ohio, last Thursday.

James Riddell and wife, and Mrs. Frank Scroggins, of Denver, Colorado, and J. D. Cloud and wife were pleasantly entertained by Ezekiel Aylor and wife, near Francesville, Sunday.

All of the boxes of the citizens' telephone company, have been put in and the Hebron people are now in connection with the rest of the world. By some unaccountable way the lines of the Boone County Company have become intersected with the lines of this company and while not able to call one another, parties on the different lines have been able to converse freely.

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COMMISSARY.

Aug. 29.—A mean man, like a dead fish, shows his size when he floats on the surface.

Mrs. Josie Grant visited Aurora last Monday.

County Clerk Adams passed through Commissary last Friday.

T. J. Walton and wife transacted business in Rising Sun, Friday.

W. T. Ryle sold seven hogs, last Friday to assessor Watts at 4½ cents.

A little sin makes the nimcy grater and the same way with some men.

It is better to be a live man in a dead town than a dead man in a live town.

Neighbor J. J. Lillard, who has been considerably indisposed, is improving.

Joseph West and wife had for their guests Sunday, Dan McCarty and wife.

Our old bachelor friend, Bob Owen Ryle, was a guest of W. T. Ryle Thursday night.

Miss Cora McGuyre, of Stewartville, is visiting relatives here since the later part of last week.

Our old acquaintance and friend, Washington Tanner, of near Constance, passed here last Monday.

Boys, get your tin pans ready for the near future. There will be a wedding in this vicinity before many weeks

Louis Minter and family, of near here, were visiting Noah West and family, of Clore's Ridge, last Sunday.

Our old bachelor friend, William Slayback says "pin money" is so called because wives suck the husbands for it.

J. J. Walton and family and Mrs. Weaden Williamson, of Kansas, were guests of T. J. Walton and wife Tuesday.

Ben Akin and wife, Henry Smith and wife and T. J. Walton and wife were Sunday guests of Will Sebree and wife.

A man is a traitor to men if he votes for a man in whom he has no faith, simply because he has the promise of a fat office.

T. J. Walton has hauled the rock to put a new foundation under his barn near the house, and perhaps will do other repairing.

Mrs. Ed Burres entertained Tuesday evening with a peach cobbler social. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all present.

Mrs. Katie Ashcraft, of Florence, Ind., daughter of Tom Marshall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Kelly, of Chinquapin Ridge.

We wish to say to a certain young man that love may make the world go round, but it isn't always able to make the girl's father come round.

The writer is an agent for R. W. Clark, and all watches and clocks that need repairs, if left at the Commissary, will receive prompt attention.

A nice rain fell here last Sunday evening but nothing to compare with that which visited Clore's Ridge that afternoon. It was a root soaker.

We had the pleasure of meeting the Hathaway pencil shover Thursday evening. He and wife were on their way to visit his father, James White.

Eugene Kelly and wife, of Bellevue, attended church at Burlington last Sunday, and on their way home called on W. T. Ryle and wife a few minutes.

Miss Lillie Suits, of Rising Sun, was a guest of Miss Nannie Goodridge the latter part of last week. Miss Nannie's party last Friday night was in honor of Miss Suits.

Mrs. Anna Acra and daughter, Miss Dessie, of Ludlow, who have been visiting near Commissary the past week, left Monday for a visit at Mr. Noah Craven's near Burlington.

Miss Nannie Goodridge and May Cason were calling on Mrs. Rachel Parsons, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly by hostess and guests with music, vocal and instrumental.

Bro. Acrs, when you take Commissary mail out of the Burlington office, please remind the P. M. that you have taken out a certain person or persons mail, and that we be notified of the fact when we call for the mail, so as to relieve us of worry and trouble. By so doing you will confer a favor.

The two ladies that came down the pike on horseback and turned down the Wooiper road, but before making the turn rode down almost in front of our door, in order that we might see them and say something nice about them should have tipped their hats and announced their names, which would given us a better opportunity of judging their good qualities of mind and heart.

We think we know a thing or two as well as Bro. Tolin. We name the nominees for county officers at the coming primary election as follows: County Judge—P. E. Cason; County Clerk—B. W. Adams; County Attorney—D. E. Castleman; Sheriff—M. F. Wingate; Superintendent of schools—D. M. Snyder; Assessor—Elmo Gaines; Surveyor—W. R. Vest; Jailer—Sam Adams. Of course Snyder, Vest, and Adams have no opposition yet but if they do the result will be the same. The above named gentlemen need not worry or lose any sleep.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all Druggists.

BEECH GROVE.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle was on the sick list several days last week.

Miss Percy Ryle has been on the sick list for several days.

Nice rains last Saturday and Sunday which helped things considerably.

Dave Williamson took very sick last Tuesday, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Susie Stephens spent last Monday with Mrs. Bub Stephens and family, of near Locust Grove.

Miss Fannie Smith, of Gunpowder, spent last Wednesday night with Mat Ryle and family of Beech Grove.

Perry Weaver and wife and Mrs. Eliza Gulley and children spent last Friday with Mrs. Susie Stephens.

Josie Stephens and brother, Stanley, spent last Sunday with Tommie Stephens and wife, of Beech Grove.

Mrs. Otie Shinkle, of Petersburg, has been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood the past week.

A crowd of youngsters took a hay ride, Wednesday night; up to Gunpowder meeting. They had a jolly time but don't say anything about the horses.

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VERONA.

Will Snyder is a very happy man—its a fine boy.

Wm. Dudgeon will move to Louisville this week.

Several of our citizens will attend the Florence fair this week.

This place has organized a beef club and a good beef is killed every Friday.

Robert Edemenson and family returned to Louisville, after a pleasant visit with J. H. Callahan and wife.

On Thursday the 25th inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fling was the pleasant scene of a family reunion.

A revival meeting is in progress at New Bethel church. Rev. John A. Lee, of Glencoe, is doing the preaching, and is assisted by our pastor Rev. L. Johnson. We have one of the best singers that can be obtained to conduct the singing, Bro. Ragsdale, of Louisville. The church has been much revived, spirtually. One addition up to Sunday night.

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PETERSBURG.

Aug. 29.—The high places in the river have begun to show.

Mrs. Henry Terrill has been quite ill of flux for several days.

Harry Lyon and wife are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy.

Lou Terrill sold his peach orchard to a Philadelphia man for $1,200.

A lodge of Modern Woodmen was organized here Saturday night.

Miss Edith Ryle, of Big Bone, is the pleasant guest of Miss Ella Witham.

J. I. Wingate and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting Ira's aged mother here.

Miss Ollie Witham has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry and Miss Rose Lindenborne, of Newport, are guests of Mrs. Owen Allen, last week.

C. C. Hughes and W. T. Snyder, Boone county men, are on duty at the distillery here as guagers.

Miss Lou Allen, our popular milliner, is spending the week in Cincinnati, studying the fall styles in ladies headwear.

Col. T. B. Mathews and wife, who spent two weeks in Louisville, attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge, are at home again.

Mrs. Bessie Barrett, of Covington, is staying with Miss Lon Barnett while her mother is absent, at the bedside of her sick daughter in Gallatin county.

On the 10th of September the Boones will journey here from Burlington, to play the first of a series of three games of ball with our team. The games will, no doubt, attract large crowds.

A special revenue inspector acting under instructions of the civil service commission, will be here Wednesday looking up proof against Collector Leiberth on charges filed against him at Washington.

Jack Hollister and Mack Farrell, two Lawrenceburg men, had an outing down on the river shore, Saturday, and beer was the principal refreshment. They fell out over who should have the last can and fought all alone for four long hours, and when found both were unconscious from the loss of blood.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed a game of ball here, saw the Highland team, of Ft. Thomas, defeat our boys in a closely contested but poorly played game last Saturday. There was not a single earned run on either side. It was a pitchers' battle, and Gordon sustained his reputation by a well pitched game. Our best sluggers went down before the Highland Chief's drops and curves like chaf before a whirlwind. Score, 5 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Celia Tucker, of Cincinnati, is the guest of the Misses Hoggins, this week.

Rev Ezra Kellar, of Hillsboro, Ill., is spending a few days with Mrs. F. J. Tanner.

Leigh Swartz, has returned from Alabama, after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Virginia Snyder, of Erlanger, was the guest of Miss Irene Cahill, Saturday.

Rev. Edgar Riley will begin a meeting at the Christian church here on Monday night, Sept. 12.

Miss Mary Carpenter, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks leaves Thursday for North Carolina.

W. A. Kenyon and son, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon, who has been very ill but is now better.

A large crowd attended the base ball game Saturday afternoon at this place. The first game was played by Richardwood and Florence, the home team taking the game. The Eurekas, of Erlanger, defeated Florence in the second game, 10 to 9.

LIMABURG.

Sterling Rouse is the owner of a new bicycle.

Leslie Baker, who has typhoid fever, is much better.

Jerry Beemon is improving his farm with a new fence.

Prof. A. M. Yealey and wife are guests of relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Lena Rouse will begin teaching the district school Sept. 5th.

Aunt Betty Aylor who has been ill during the past week, is better.

Mrs. Bethel from Grant county is the pleasant guest of relatives here.

The farmers telephone line has nearly all its boxes in and every one is talking telephone now.

M. L. Rouse and wife will arrive Wednesday, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Beemon and other relatives.

The base ball men in this neighborhood played against the boys and defeated them, score 22 to 10. The boys want to play again.

Miss Annie Crigler, who has been making her home in Bellefontaine, O., since last winter, is the pleasant guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Pearl Aylor stayed with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Tanner and attended the protracted meeting at Gunpowder church from Tuesday until Friday.

Julia Rouse, of Payne's Depot, Ky., was the guest of his father, George E. Rouse, during the past week. He left for a visit to Columbus, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Garnett had for her guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rouse and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quick, of Hebron, and Miss Annie Crigler.

J. Beemon entertained Sunday, Mrs. Sirelda Carpenter and Lute Carpenter, wife and daughter, Mildred and Luther Carpenter, of Delhi, Ohio, and Mrs. E. J. Utz, C. E. Beemon and family.

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GUNPOWDER

Aug. 30.—Mrs. Julia A. Craven, of Verona, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Ben Riley and wife are entertaining a little boy at their home.

Rev. Ezra Keller, of Hillsboro, Ill., is spending his summer vacation at Florence and vicinity.

Walter B. Jenkins, of Shelbyville, Tenn., spent last Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Slater, near Florence.

E. K. Tanner and wife entertained at dinner, last Sunday, Miss Jessie Utz, Mrs. Susie Utz, Mrs. Julia Craven and K. L. Smith.

Mrs. Polly Bartell, after spending about a week with relatives in this neighborhood, left for her home at Junction City, last Saturday.

The meeting of the Joint Council, last Saturday, was attended by nearly all the members of that body. Those present from Hebron were J. W. Crigler, W. L. B. Rouse, Robt. McGlasson, W. R. Rouse, Jacob Rouse, G. O. Haler, and Wm. Graves; from Hopeful, George and M. P. Barlow, J. H. Tanner, J. S. Surface, Wm. Utz, N. C. Tanner and B. A. Floyd; from Ebenezer, E. H. Surface, Thos. Rice, J. W. Hogan, J. B. Dixon, L. L. Tanner, Wm. Dixon, B. C. Surface and D. B. Dobbins. J. S. Surface was elected delegate to attend the Miami Synod, and M. P. Barlow, alternate. One special feature of the occasion was the bountiful dinner which was so tastefully prepared by the ladies of Ebenezer church, who can not be excelled in that line.

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UNION.

Miss Sopha Freedman is able to sit up.

Miss Elva Utz and Mrs. Hattie Tanner have returned to Walton.

Mrs. Ben Norman, of Beattyville, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Miss Nannie Burkett attended the millinery opening in Cincinnati, Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Crouch entertained Miss Susan Simmons, of Covington, several days.

Miss Martha Lassing is expected home this week, after several weeks' stay in St. Louis.

Henry Conner's horse, which was trained by Dr. Ware, of Oakley, Ohio, won two blue strings at the Lawrenceburg fair.

Mrs. J. W. Williams has charge of the dinning hall at the Florence fair this week. Hope all her friends will give her a call.

Mrs. Joe Collins and son, Henry, of Crittenden, have returned home after a visit of several days with Dr. H. C. Lassing and wife.

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CONSTANCE.

Mrs. Anna Tanner is quite ill.

Walton Klassner had a telephone box put in his livery stable last week.

Miss Martha Reeves was the guest of Miss Clara Vance several days last week.

Miss Ella England entertained a number of friends from Newport, last Sunday.

Alfred Cason, of near Commissary, was the guest of B. F. Zimmer, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrew, of Cincinnati, were guests of Henry Kottmyer and wife, Sunday.

Harry Wishmeyer and wife, of Sedamsville, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Zimmer, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Klassner and son, Frank, are visiting relatives near Wheeling, West Virginia.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've quitrely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Drug Stores. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

CONSTANCE.

James Loder, of Muncie, Indiana, is visiting here.

The Constance Juniors defeated the Anderson Ferry Juniors, 26 to 6.

Mrs. Huffhiner's youngest boy was bitten by a dog, one day last week.

Mrs. J. Klasner and son, Frank, and Miss Mamie Klasner are visiting their uncle in West Virginia.

Judge P. E. Cason was down, one day last week, looking after his political fences. The Judge need have no fears as the boys are for him and he will carry this precinct solid.

Master Harry Klasner and his friends who were visiting at Big Bone some time ago, desire to thank the people of that place for the kind hospitality they received at their hands during their visit.

Miss Sophia Murat gave a surprise party to Dr. Murat, Saturday, it being his birthday, by inviting a number of her girl companions. Among those present were Misses Blanch Zimmer, Alma Masters, Clara Anderson, Bessie and Gladys Volising, Emma and Ella Bogestine, Alma Dessessel and two sisters. Refreshments and music were enjoyed by all. The doctor received numerous presents from the little folks for which he returns many thanks.

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BELLEVUE.

Aug. 29.—Wesley Underhill is operating his melon wagon again.

Your reporter and wife spent last Sunday with his aged parents.

Miss Maud Scott visited over in Indiana, last Saturday and Sunday.

Paris Akin, of Woolper, began a six months' school at McVille, last Monday.

Miss Sadie Marshall, of Middle creek, is entertaining two Miss Joneses, of Rising Sun.

Rev. Edgar Riley will preach here for the Christian congregation next Sunday morning and evening.

R. Huey and family left Monday for Walton, their future home. Sorry to lose such good citizens, and wish them well.

The sale of the stock of merchandise belonging to the estate of W. H. Stamper, deceased, at McVille, last Friday and Saturday, was well attended and articles brought good prices.

James Rogers is having the old red barn that was built by uncle Frank Granett 35 or 40 years ago torn down, and will use the material to build a barn near his new residence. ACRA.

Mrs. Sebern Berkshire is sick.

Will Maurer is at home for a week.

Dan McCarty and wife were guests at Rowlan McCarty's, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Wingate and son are home from a visit with friends at Newport.

Ralph Cason and sister, of Middle creek, were guests of Miss Stella Barker, Sunday.

The new fire wall that was put on the Daisy, Sunday, makes her practically fireproof.

Vernon Pope, of Middle creek, and a Miss Loring, of Indiana, were guests of Miss Flick, Sunday.

A party of Aurora young people came down on a gasoline launch, Sunday and took in the town.

Two little daughters of Adam Joeger of Aurora, spent several days last week with Joe Mauer, and had a pleasant time.

Our first team will play the Rough Riders a double header on Sunday, September 4th. The Daisy will take an excursion up.

The First ball team here beat the Second 4 to 1 last Saturday. Conner, pitcher for the First team struck out 16 men, and Brady, for the second, 6. Conner is making a record that will put him in an amateur league team. Both of these teams have won two games from the other, and the next will be the rub. It will be played on Sept. 10th. RYLE.

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BEAVER.

Peter Krause entertained several friends from the city, last week.

J. Jourgon, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks, of fever, is able to sit up again.

Rev. S. C. Bates, of Oakland City, Indiana, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The fair is at hand and the indications are that this neighborhood will furnish its usual amount of patronage.

G. E. Carroll has moved his stock of goods into the old Conner store house, having traded his former store house to T. J. Hughes.

While wrestling last Sunday, one of David Warren's little boys was thrown against another boy who was sitting by whittling with a sharp knife, which came near severing one of his legs.

Rev. H. R. Mills preached his farewell sermon at Hughes chapel Sunday night. He will leave for Middlesboro, this state, in a few days, where he will spend a couple of weeks with his parents before his departure for California.

Mrs. Sue Sherrick, of Cleveland, O., and her mother, Mrs. Marthy Burus, of Terra Haute, Ind., who have been visiting relatives here left Sunday for Pruit, Kenton county, where they will visit friends for several days before returning home. Mrs. Burns is very feeble.

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BIG BONE.

A crowd from Burlington spent the day in the grove Sunday.

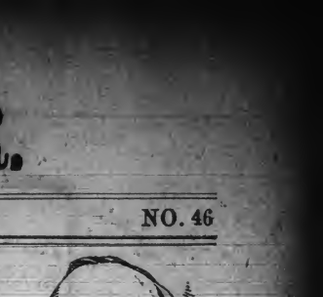
There is talk of the hotel being sold and shaped up for boarders.

The recent rains made a big change in the crops around this place.

Mr. G. L. and W. R. Miller took some very nice cattle to the city last week.

The singing class meets and practices at Beaver on Wednesday, Monday and Friday evenings of each week. All are invited.

Big Bone can name all of the nominees for the November election: Hume, Cleek, Adams, Castleman, and Cason are at the head of the ticket to date.



REV. L. L. SIEBER.

Rev. Milton E. McLinn pastor Lutheran Church, Lovettsville, Va., says of him: "Oh, how God used you to bring the blessing of the Holy Spirit to us. I can never tell you how much good you did us. Eighty-six souls will be added to the Kingdom by your presence."

WALTON.

The Tomato Cannery is running in full blast.

Miss Kate Sleet is visiting friends near here.

The L. & N. depot has been given a overhauling.

Several new buildings here are nearing completion.

Miss Jeane Chambers has returned from St. Louis.

John Richards and son, Dean, are visiting friends here.

S. L. Edwards has returned from a delightful eastern trip.

Miss Hattie Taylor will go to the World's Fair this week.

John L. Vest left Sunday morning for St. Louis and the fair.

Wm. Griffith and wife, of Beaver, visited friends here Sunday.

Klem Kendall and wife, of Lakeland, are guests of his mother.

This town is a rendezvous for ministers—9. Walton is a dry town.

T. W. Beverly is entertaining his grandmother, of Campbellsburg.

Miss Mary Northcutt, of Covington, is a pleasant guest at T. F. Curley's.

Our candidates are making a vigorous campaign—four good men in the field.

Prof. Brown, of Key West, will move to his newly purchased property this week.

Mrs. Fornie Dulaney Greene, of Covington, is visiting Mrs. Elijah Greene.

Mrs. Emma Thornton, of Erlanger, was visiting friends here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Rouse returned, last week after a delightful visit in the World's Fair city.

Mrs. Lota Holder Brown entertained a few friends at luncheon, Thursday evening.

Judge and Mrs. Lassing are installed in their new home. Burlington's loss is our gain.

Mrs. M. E. Martin, who has been visiting in Campbell county, has returned home.

Miss Lyde Shinkle, a charming young lady of Covington, is the guest at Orrin Percival's.

The accidental discharge of gun on the street created considerable excitement one day last week.

Miss Ethel Myers, a charming young lady of Verona, was the guest of Miss Hattie Taylor, last week.

The Stamler planing mill has been sold to Dry Ridge parties, to which place it has been moved.

Mrs. Anna Hind will leave for the California coast in a few days. Her many friends regret to see her go.

The town council is up against it on the gate question. Lawsuit No. 1 was pulled off under difficulties, last week.

John Fink is adding another story to the building occupied by I Kahn, adding much to the looks of the structure.

Propositions for waterworks are in order. One is to sink an artesian well and use a gasoline engine to elevate the water.

Marcus Collins, an old Boone county boy now of Birmingham, has returned home after a visit of two weeks with friends near here.

Miss Maud Gardner, of Walton, and Mr. Martin, of Charleston, West Va., were quietly married at the Parsonage by Rev. Slater, on the 25th inst.

Quite an excitement was created here by the cry of fire, last Thursday, when the grade on the right-of way of the L. & N. back of Everett Stephens' caught fire and burned well up in town.

The Baptist church could not accommodate all that went there Sunday night. Many were turned away. Earl Whiting has rendered great assistance in the music with his flageolet. Very fine sermons have been the rule.

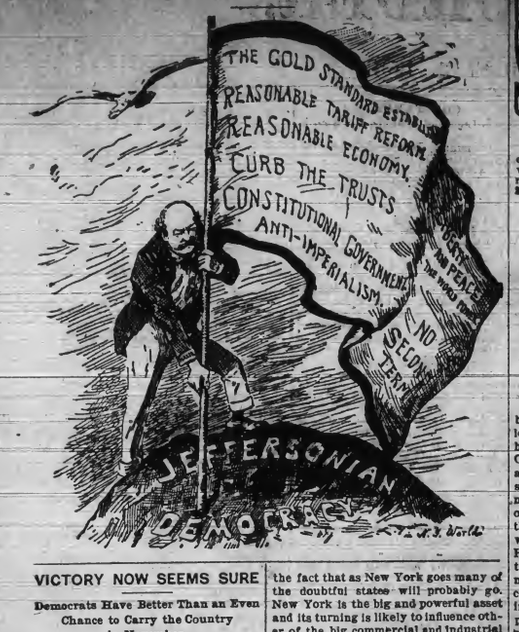
Mrs. Cary Carpenter's horse scared at a train the other day and turned the buggy over, throwing Mrs. Carpenter and her two children out, but fortunately they were not hurt. The horse ran some distance before it was caught.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Our young friend, Earl Whiting, has had his paper changed from Petersburg to 1109 Main street, Cincinnati.

PLANTING THE STANDARD.



VICTORY NOW SEEMS SURE

Democrats Have Better Than an Even Chance to Carry the Country in November.

New York's removal from the doubtful column to a secure position in the democratic file of states narrows calculations greatly. Heretofore the narrowest republican estimate of the relative strength of the parties has conceded only the solid south with its total of 151 electoral vote, to democracy, and has placed New York in the doubtful column together with Delaware, Maryland and Nevada.

New York adds 39 votes to this conceded total of democracy, making 190 out of the 239 votes necessary to a victory, while the democratic acquisition of New York has a vital effect on several other states. In view of the reasonable certainty that New York will go for Parker by a safe majority it is reasonable add New Jersey Connecticut and West Virginia to the doubtful column,

Maryland should be taken out of the doubtful column and conceded to democracy. Thus the democratic total assured may be placed at 198 votes, while the doubtful column may be revised as follows:

Delaware	3
Nevada	3
New Jersey	12
Connecticut	7
West Virginia	7
Total	32

These are states which are "doubtful" with a democratic leaning. Some republican estimates have placed Nevada in the democratic column. Delaware and West Virginia are extremely likely to go as Maryland goes; and the Democratic chance in Connecticut and New Jersey is apace with the lead in New York. It is almost an impossibility for the republicans to carry these two states without carrying New York.

A further doubtful column may be computed of states which are uncertain, but in which the chance is not so favorable to democracy:

Colorado	5
California	10
Idaho	3
Montana	3
Oregon	4
Utah	3
Wisconsin	13
Total	41

Thus the two sets of doubtful states comprise 73 votes. Democracy requires 41 of these doubtful votes in order to win.

Several combinations, easily within reason and the possibilities, make up the required number. Let democracy carry the first set of doubtful states and it needs but nine more votes.

Let democracy carry Wisconsin, in the second set, and it could win without Delaware or Nevada in the first set.

Let democracy carry Wisconsin and Colorado, in the second set, and it could win without Connecticut, or West Virginia, or Delaware and Nevada, in the first set.

A liberal estimate, conceding Illinois and Indiana to the republicans, gives them 205 electoral votes. Thus they require 34 additional votes to win. If the republicans lose the first set of doubtful states, then they cannot afford to lose more than seven votes in the second set of doubtful states. The loss of Colorado and Idaho or Montana or Oregon or Utah would be fatal. The loss of Wisconsin would be fatal.

The St. Louis Republic Says that in order to win, the republicans must hold together the "sure" states, and must carry the entire west with the exception of Nevada.

Upon the whole the democrats may be said to have better than an even chance. The chance would be about even—the republicans having 205 against democracy's 198 "sure" votes—were it not for the fact that as New York goes many of the doubtful states will probably go. New York is the big and powerful asset and its turning is likely to influence other of the big commercial and industrial states. Not even Indiana and Illinois are assured to the republicans in the event of a democratic New York. The loss of either one of them, or of Ohio, would be absolutely fatal to the republican party; where as democracy can win easily without them.

CALL IT A GREAT SPEECH.

Democratic Leaders Pronounce Democratic Candidate's Remarks a Powerful Document.

Following are the comments of prominent democrats on the speech of acceptance delivered by Judge Parker:

Champ Clark, chairman of the notification committee—A magnificent speech, and it will make even a better campaign document. It was forceful and true. The republicans will have great difficulty in answering it.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee—Judge Parker's speech lessens our work in the campaign by 50 per cent., and I believe now he will surely be elected. It was a strong statement of facts put in a judicial and unanswerable form.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall—A splendid speech and a great vote-getter. It had the true ring of sincerity.

Senator Patrick McCarren, of Brooklyn—An excellent speech; one of the best and most forceful it has ever been my pleasure to hear. It embodies all the issues which the people will be called upon to decide at the fall elections. It is the best evidence of the wisdom of Judge Parker's nomination. His great courage is shown in the treatment of issues.

David B. Hill—It was a wonderful speech, and treated upon all issues before the people to-day. It was a speech of which any man might be proud—excellent, admirable, grand.

Hugh J. Grant—It was a strong document and a timely one. I believe that his views upon second terms for presidents insures Judge Parker's success at the polls.

John Whalen—The man is a platform in himself. His speech was a serious and convincing statement.

Former United States Senator Lindsey, of Kentucky—Judge Parker's speech was superb. It was the great democratic declaration that the country has been waiting for. It was the first cheering thing that a democratic candidate has done for eight years.

Perry Belmont—I believe that Judge Parker means what he says, and the evident sincerity of the man is enough to encourage all democrats and make them hopeful of success.

Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from New York—The greatest speech ever delivered in acceptance of a presidential nomination that I have ever heard. It will bring back to us hundreds of thousands of votes.

Frank Campbell, former state chairman—I was never so impressed. At the conclusion of the address I found tears in my eyes and myself shaking hands with the judge.

Daniel Campau, of Michigan—It contained the views of an extraordinary man who will prove an extraordinary president.

James W. Gerard—As a lawyer, I believe that it is one of the most powerful documents ever penned.

William F. Sheehan, chairman of the democratic national executive committee—It was the speech of a statesman. In it the man showed himself a true leader. It cannot fail to win the admiration of the country.

An Honor to Democracy.

Ever since Judge Parker's telegram declaring that the presidency must come to him right or he would not have it, his greatest peril has been that of an anticlimax. Could he hold the ear of the country which he had so instantaneously gained? Or would his act of bold initiative be followed by frivolities of speech? His highly dramatic first appearance on the national stage made it the harder, yet the more necessary, to fix the eye of the spectators when he stepped forth a second time. But all doubts of his ability fittingly to follow up his great stroke are solved by his speech of acceptance. It is the utterance of a man who does his own thinking, who has something to say, and who says it with the utmost frankness. The country will pronounce him a man worth listening to, and will gladly hear him further.—N. Y. Post.

Chairman Cortelyou is not pointing with pride to the injunction which put the meat trust out of business. That injunction is filed away in the dust covered archives.—The Commoner.

Sin of Class Distinctions

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Aug. 28, 1904.

Text: "My brethren, hold not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons. . . . If ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin."—Jas. 2:1, 9.



WHAT a great leveler, and unifier and simplifier is the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ! Where the faith of Jesus Christ prevails and His Spirit rules in the heart all manmade and man-rocognized distinctions are swept away and the brother of low degree is exalted and the saint of high degree is brought low, and both meet in sweet fellowship with Jesus as guest, as well as host. What is more dishonoring to the Christ, who emptied Himself of all glory, and power, and majesty which He possessed with the Father from the beginning and took upon Himself the form of man and became servant unto all men, than for those who claim fellowship with Him, who identify themselves as His followers and acknowledge Him as their Saviour and Lord and Master, to make distinctions between people according to the standards which prevail in the world? What could be more displeasing to Him, think you, than for one who wears the livery of the redeemed to estimate and judge men by the mere externalities of what they possess, or what they are, and let such judgments bias their conduct towards them? We know such distinctions are unworthy the calling and profession of a Christ-man or a Christ-woman; we realize that we are under condemnation because we have the respect of persons; we know God's Word cries out against the sin; and yet what condition is more prevalent among Christians to-day than this caste spirit, this tendency and disposition to let the "gold ring" and the "rich raiment" influence our attitude and conduct, to the disparagement and dishonoring of the poor brother who is rich in faith towards God and possesses in rich fullness the hidden graces of the heart? The Apostolic Church came early to experience this weak and worldly tendency among its members. In fact before the organization of the church on the day of Pentecost, Jesus met this defect among His own immediate disciples. He had to rebuke them time and time again for seeking preferment, and for estimating people by externalities, rather than the internal qualities of heart and character.

THE world judges people by what they possess in tangible assets, whether they consist of gold, of power, of physical or intellectual attainments which give social and business preferment. And it is hard to unlearn the lesson of the world. It is hard to give up her measuring rod and her balances, and measure and weigh things after the Divinely accurate means of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His unfailing and unerring Spirit of love and service. The natural tendency is to have respect of persons. Even Samuel the Prophet made this grievous mistake when sent by God to anoint the new king of Israel. He judged by the eye, he used the world's standards of measure, and was prone to pour his consecrating oil upon the finest physical specimens of Jesse's family, but God checked him in his ignorance and folly, by saying: "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart." "God is no respecter of persons", when it has to do with the possessions and attainments of this world. In fact, how often it has pleased God to choose the foolish things of this world that He might "put to shame them that are wise; and God chose the weak things of the world that He might put to shame the things that are strong; and the base things of the world, and the things that are despised did God choose, yea and the things that are not that He might bring to nought the things that are: that no flesh should glory before God." How unseemly, nay, how wicked, that those who are in Christ Jesus, who profess His name, should recognize the distinctions which prevail among men and should be governed by them.

THE admonition of James is needful and timely. "My brethren, hold not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons." "For if ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin." And perhaps there is no one thing today for which the church of Jesus Christ is blamed so much or is so harshly criticised than this one sin of class distinctions. The world can forgive most every other weakness, but when the rich are honored and cherished to the exclusion of the poor and humble brother; when the talented and cultured are welcomed with flattered and flattering obsequiousness, and the untutored, uncouth saint is despised and forgotten and ignored; when the church counts its success by the numbers of its "selects," and bulks the rest of its membership as so much necessary ballast to keep the ship steady and obedient to the helm—when the world sees this, its cry of condemnation is heard, and the church is denounced as an exclusive and excluding organization, and no place for the poor and the weak and the untearned. And while we do not recognize the right of the world to judge the church, and realize that the prejudice which prevails against it makes the world prone to criticise and [illegible] defects wherever they may exist or seem to exist, still it is true that many churches, yea, may we not say, most churches, are tinctured with this tendency, to class distinction. In some churches it is more marked than in others. To the degree that the Spirit of God rules in the hearts of the members, to that degree is the church free from this marring and dishonoring condition. But hardly a church but shows this weakness, this natural human failing to some extent.

THIS sin of class distinction is one into which the Christian falls so naturally and easily. How much more prone we all are to render to the rich and well dressed, to the cultured and educated, to the commercial or professional man or woman of prominence, the homage and courtesy and attention which we feel are due them, while we turn with scant courtesy from the poorly dressed stranger, from the unprepossessing and uncouth. We feel flattered by the attendance upon the church of the richly dressed, the social leader, the banker, the doctor and lawyer and railroad magnate. We feel that we must show them assiduous attention, we must make them feel that we appreciate their social and business and professional standing. Naturally and perhaps unconsciously this attitude is manifested. You whisper to Mr. or Mrs. So-and-So that there is Mr. Wealth, or Miss Fashionable, or Mr. Wiseman, or Miss Society, and that "we must not let them get out without our prettiest and most flattering speech and most cordial invitation to come again." And while thus busy, and, as you flatter yourself, so judiciously engaged, some humble brother or sister is slipping into an obscure seat unnoticed and unknown. And while you are smirking and bowing and exchanging the formal courtesies of the day with the prominent, and rich and well dressed, the unnoticed and unknown man or woman in homespun slips quietly by you and away, with never a Christian greeting, never a warm handshake, never an invitation to come again.

SEEMETH it to you that such class distinction is only a weakness, and not a sin? Think you that it is a light thing in the estimation of Christ? I tell you nay. James calls it sin, S-I-N, and all sin is devilish and abhorrent to God. If Christ came to church we think we would welcome Him with open arms; we think the little select circles would reach out to welcome and greet Him, but inasmuch as that is not done to the least of His brethren—the weak, the lowly, the poorly-dressed, the ignorant, it is not done unto Him, nor would it be done. I knew a woman who would not remain in the Bible class in Sunday school because the colored sexton, a child of God, and one who loved his Saviour and enjoyed the study of God's Word, came and sat on the outer edge of the circle and listened to the exposition by the teacher. She forgot that in him the Christ was represented, and that respect of persons was dishonoring and displeasing to Him. It was sin. "God is no respecter of persons." He does not regard the outward conditions, the raiment, the worldly possessions, the position, the intellectual attainments. He looks beneath all that man sees and searches the heart, and if Christ is there enthroned, God accepts that man. And it is sin for man to make distinctions which God does not make or recognize. "Harken, my beloved brethren," says James to the Christians of that early church, where this insidious sin of respect of persons was performing its destructive work; "did not God choose them that are poor as to the world to be rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to them that love him? But ye have dishonored the poor man." And this same solemn rebuke needs to be spoken to every Christian heart. This sin of respect of persons is a corrosion, a dry rot which will eat the very heart and life out of one's religion and leave him cold and lifeless spiritually.

RESPECT of persons does then prevail among Christians, and in the churches of to-day. It is not God's way. It is sin, black, awful sin. Displeasing and dishonoring to God and destructive of spiritual life. And what is the remedy? How may the Christian avoid or eradicate this weakness, this sin? Let us see what James says about it and what Jesus said. James reminds the ones to whom he is writing, and who evidently were offending in this matter of respect of persons, that "if ye fulfil the royal law, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,' ye do well." Here then is the antidote for the poison of this sin. Here then is the means of eradicating the deadly disease. Let the Spirit of Christ so rule in the heart that love for your neighbor will be as strong as the love for yourself. And did you ever stop to think that the root of the evil of having respect of persons was in selfishness, and that love of self which seeks only those things and those persons which gratify and please the external senses? The Spirit of Christ in the heart and love for your neighbor—your lowly, humble, unprepossessing, uncouginial, uneducated, uncouth brother—as you love yourself, will quickly destroy that un-Christlike attitude of your heart and life. The Spirit of Christ, as manifested in humble service, is another remedy for this unholy and unwholesome caste spirit. Oh, let the Spirit of Christ be manifested in your life by love to your neighbor and kindly, helpful service, and you will find that the desire and disposition to have respect of persons will have been eradicated. "My brethren," let Christ rule in the heart and life, and "Hold not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory, with respect of persons." For, "if ye have respect of persons, ye commit sin."

THE BIBLE WAS MUCH USED

There Was No Baby Chair in the House and It Served a Good Purpose.

A minister of one of the leading congregations of this city was recently making a call on one of the prominent members of his flock and was greeted at the door by the five-year-old daughter of the house, who was doing the honors as hostess in the absence of her mother, relates the Philadelphia Press. Spying a well-worn family Bible near at hand, the minister commented on the fact that there must be a good father in the house, which contained proof of having used the Bible to so great an extent.

"Oh, yes," said the child, "papa has us on the Bible three times a day."

"Indeed!" replied the parson. "How edifying. And, pray, what times does your good father call upon this grand volume?"

"Always at meal times," answered the radiant daughter. "You know, we never had a baby chair in the house, so pa just sits the Bible on a dining-room chair and that makes it just high enough for us children. My baby brother Jim sat on it this morning. We all had our turn at it."

Too Much Sense.

An old colored man, watching the monkeys at the zoo the other day, was heard to drop this corollary to the Darwinian theory: "Dem children got too much sense to come outer dat cage. Write fokks cut der tails off and set 'ou to workin' and votin' and following constitewtions."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Radium has been found in Colorado, but in all probability it will have to get a military permit to stay there.—Chicago Journal.

It is hard to be popular with pigs and to keep out of the trough.—Chicago Tribune.

Andrew Carnegie said the story that A Scotchman and an Englishman went to see "Othello," and after Norval's great speech the Scot had asked his companion, "What do ye think of your Willie Shakespeare noo?"

"Well," was the answer, "you have claimed Chaucer, Milton, Spencer, Wordsworth, Byron and most of the others; I suppose you'll be claiming Shakespeare as Scotch."

"Weel," said the Scot, "ye'll allow there's a prims fame care for that; ye'll allow he had intellect enough!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Worrying the Landlord.

Clarinda—You can't keep a dog in your new flat?

Florinda—No. We had to give Fido away, but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

No novelist has had the hardihood to follow the hero to the bald headed epoch of his life. The stories usually end the moment after the heroine says "Yes."—Chicago Journal.

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The wicked generally get what they deserve in this world, but not always what their contemporaries think they deserve.—Boston Globe.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It's always the man of the first floor that's the "high liver," never he who inhabits the garret.—Buffalo Times.



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Filipinos at St. Louis World's Fair

Wonderful Music Rendered Daily by Islanders on Plaza of Philippine Building.

THERE are some people who still assert that the United States obtained nothing through the annexation of the Philippines, but a lot of naked savages. In spite of the government's display at the World's Fair, which shows, in addition to the four wild tribes, the refined Visayans with their beautiful fabrics and their delicate embroideries, the loyal brown soldiers of Uncle Sam and the cultured commissioners and officials, there are some purblind individuals who refuse to see that the Filipino is anything but a nuisance and a menace to our country.

That he could be capable of civilization and uplifting seems utterly ridiculous to—those who have studied him? No, to the class who dare not visit the Philippine reservation at the World's Fair for fear of being convinced against their will. That a great many of the natives of the islands could already be cultured and refined would be set down as utterly preposterous by this class.

The scoreheads need not be bound and carried by violence across the facsimile Bridge of Spain, through the Walled City to the heart of the most wonderful section of the entire exposition. They should only be enticed to listen for an hour to the playing of the Constabulary band. No man with an ounce of appreciation in his soul could hear that band without being convinced that the 81 men who compose its membership are far above the ordinary in both intelligence and sentiment. A nation or a race may be judged by its music. A natural feeling for rhythm and harmony is not an attribute of a chaotic or unbalanced mind. It is discord that leads the way to senseless vandalism and causeless rebellion.

In behalf of the Filipino it must be said that he is a natural musician. Even the savage head-hunters, in their peculiar tribal dances, manifest a remarkable feeling for rhythm. There is none of the Indian's wild noise and broken time in their beating of brass tomtome and their somewhat monotonous singing. They possess the musical instinct that, with time and training, may be developed into just what the members of the two Philippine bands already possess.

The Scout band is an exceptionally good military band, such as we have heard before. The Constabulary band is in a class by itself. It is not to be compared with any of the other exposition bands. Its concerts are held daily in the large bandstand in the Philippine plaza, and those who have heard one concert will gladly forsake the most interesting exhibit and walk the entire distance from the heart of the grounds to the reservation in order to hear another.

The men who compose the constabulary and who have done so much to promote law and order in the islands are to be distinguished from the natives in the regular army by their uniforms. The military Filipino wears the blue of the American soldier. The members of the civil police force wear the khaki. It is these little men in yellow attire who have come to the World's Fair to show Americans what we, as a nation, have really acquired as an accidental result of Admiral Dewey's spectacular victory.

The members of the Constabulary band were all finished musicians before Lieut. Loving, their leader, took them in hand. Each one was an artist in his own line, and all of them had seen service in the military bands of the Spanish regime. However, there was a tremendous task for the bandmaster. The men possessed execution without idea. They could read notes faultlessly, and could keep perfect time; but that is only a small part of concerted playing.

Naturally quick to catch new ideas, they soon grasped the meaning of the "attack," on which the effect of a band's work so largely depends. Then they learned all the mysteries of shading, from the most delicate tone to the most powerful crescendo, and it is in this that their playing is so marvelous. Even the tender, sympathetic passages of a selection the tone is subdued to the most exquisite murmur, from which it rises, without a crash and without a blare, sweeping majestically upward and onward, until the enraptured listener is engulfed in a mighty billow of sound. Nothing could be more inspiring than the burst of melody in such a climax as that which occurs in the sextette of Lucia, and no band ever handled its climaxes better.

In the most powerful tone, there is not the slightest suggestion of brassiness. It is all liquid music. This is due almost wholly to the instrumentation, which is absolutely faultless. More than half the instruments are reeds, and instead of the large number of saxaphones, the instrumentation includes four sarrusaphones and two sousaphones. Moreover, the clarinets are not used merely for accompaniment, but actually carry the second voice.

The music produced is not simply that of a brass band, but is varied for effect to resemble strings, human voices and even the pipe organ. Among the players there are several excellent violinists, and the personnel of the band is sometimes rearranged into an orchestra of 40 men and also into a guitar glee club.

The leader, Lieut. Loving, is a native of St. Paul, and a graduate of the New England conservatory of music. To his genius and devotion much of the success of the Constabulary band is due.

Would that every American citizen might listen to one of his matchless programmes, drink in all the harmony and all the splendor of the best band in the United States, yes, and stay to the close. The close is the most impressive part of the concert. No one could listen to the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by that band of Filipinos, the pavilion surrounded by other Filipinos, their hats over their hearts and their heads bowed, and doubt that they are loyally American.

BANANA A PROMINENT FOOD

Long Regarded as a Luxury by Natives of Tropics—Bread and Coffee Facts.

Long regarded only as luxury for children or proper food for the dark-skinned natives of the tropics, the banana has advanced to a place of prominence as a great food product. The United States and other great nations having colonies in the tropics have been investigating the food value of the banana and the results obtained are so satisfactory that the nutritious banana is taking its place as a staple food among all civilized nations.

To overcome all objections, the banana has been especially dried and prepared for food by making it into a fine flour out of which bread is made, and other process turns the soft mushy banana into a wholesome coffee.

The St. Louis Exposition is being used by the manufacturers of banana bread and banana coffee to introduce this new food to the world. Now this nutritious bread and coffee are served daily to visitors in the Palace of Agriculture, as one of the many object lessons in food at the World's Fair.

Many Varieties of Potatoes.

Three hundred and fifty varieties of Irish potatoes, big and little, are exhibited in the New York section of the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair. The specimens are the result of cross breeding of standard types.

Features in Food and Drink.

The World's Fair is full of new things, new features and interesting experiments in the way of food and drink. Prominent among the new beverages introduced at the Exposition are banana coffee and prune coffee.

At one of the California county exhibits in the Palace of Agriculture the prune coffee is furnished by the county, to teach the public the value of this experiment as a pleasant beverage.

The banana coffee is served in the same building, but at a different exhibit, the purpose being to show the wonderful food value of the banana.

COFFEE DISPLAY EXTENSIVE

South and Central America Exploit Their Great Product—Porto Rico Represented.

The value of the St. Louis Exposition as an advertising institution and school of instruction is fully appreciated by the great coffee growing countries of South and Central America. These countries are showing their coffees to the thousands of World's Fair visitors and creating new demands for the better varieties produced, which now find a market at home or in England and Germany.

The countries claim as great merit for their high grade coffees as is possessed by the famous Mocha and Java, and they seek to give the public an object lesson in the use of coffee. Brazil serves coffee every afternoon to all visitors at the Brazil building, free of charge, in order that they may sample a better grade of Rio.

Porto Rico also has an extensive coffee exhibit, with the hope of promoting a larger trade with its new mother country.

Pygmies Discard Tents for Huts

The Pygmies from Africa at the World's Fair became tired of living in the tent provided for them and have built themselves small huts of saplings, covered with grass and rushes. In order to give the huts the proper dimensions, a novel system of measurement was employed. The corner poles were stuck in the ground and the architect then lay down on his stomach, stretching out both arms to see if the hut would be large enough.

Organ Recitals Daily.

Five regular recitals are now given each day upon the large mechanical organ in the splendid French section of the Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair. The recitals begin at 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock a. m. and at 2:30, 3:30 and five p. m., and consist of selections from well-known operas and other classical and popular music. The space about the organ is always filled with people. In addition to being a very perfect instrument from a musical standpoint, it is elaborately decorated.

LEARNED IN THEIR YOUTH.

Habits of Economy and Carefulness That Are Never Wholly Eradicated.

It is curious what a wonderful hold habits and ideas acquired in early life have on people, even in the middle age, says a writer in the New York Tribune. One would think that the many changes and multitudinous cares and interests that absorb them, would entirely efface any childish memories, especially when, as is often the case, they are quite unimportant, and have no moral or even particularly intelligent meaning or influence.

"You will laugh when I tell you what gives me the most uncomfortable feeling of prodigality and reprehensible waste in the household," said a matron of many years' experience, "and that is when I see the candle ends wasted. I can stand anything better than that. I tell the maids always to put fresh candles in the bedrooms, and to keep the burned ones for kitchen and cellar use, and also for their own candlesticks. When I find, despite all my directions, they often throw away perfectly good ends when they clean the candlesticks, it makes me very cross, and yet, in most things, I am rather easygoing. It all comes from my having lived with an aunt for a few years, who taught me that it was a sinful waste to throw away candle ends."

"I know just how it is," laughed the hearer, "for I feel exactly the same way about rubber bands, the careless way they are snapped off a parcel or roll of papers and thrown aside positively pains me. When I was young, rubber bands were expensive, and I was always told to take care of them, and the impression has remained intact to this day, although now, of course, there is no reason for it."

"I have always noticed," said a younger woman who was present, "how it vexes older people when you cut a string instead of untying it. I suppose that is also the result of tradition. They look upon the former as a waste of good material, while I look upon the latter as a waste of good time."

"It always annoys me to see people take more butter than they are going to use," acknowledged an old woman who was one of the party, "and I know that feeling is entirely due to the nursery rules when I was a little child."

"And only think," added a matron of 53, "what a creature of routine I am. Why, I always end up my prayer at night with 'God bless papa and mamma, and make Anna a good girl,' all going to show that that habit is one of the strongest and most enduring characteristics of our nature."

WAS AN AWKWARD MOMENT

In Which the Invited Guest Was Given Assurance of Being Unwelcome.

The late Samuel M. Jones, the golden rule mayor of Toledo, was once discussing, in a public address, awkward moments, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"The most awkward moment I know of," he said, smiling, "came in the experience of a worthy old Presbyterian minister of Columbus. I have heard this minister describe the moment more than once, and I am sure it must have been very awkward, indeed.

"It seems that the old gentleman dined with a brother clergyman in the country, and after dinner walked in the garden with his host till rather late. The host, finally, asked him to stay all night and he consented.

"They went back to the house together to arrange about the spare chamber and so on, and afterward they took another turn about the garden.

"'Well,' said the host, at last, 'suppose we turn in. Yonder is the hallway. Just go in there and hang up your hat and wait for me. I want to speak to the gardener and I'll join you in a minute.'

"So the guest, alone, entered the hall. He groped his way, for it was very dark. By the door stood the wife of his host. She mistook him for her husband in the gloom, and taking up a huge Bible from the table she brought it down across his shoulders with a whack.

"'There,' she said, 'take that for asking that ugly wretch to stay all night.'"

FOR FASHION'S FOLLOWERS

Attractive Bits of Finery That Are Now Taking the Feminine Fancy.

Crash linen petticoats trimmed with cluny are nice for runabout wear.

The pompadour girl now wears a soft, lightweight "rat" of naturally curly hair.

The French nets, both plain and printed, are among the leading novelties of this summer season.

One of the peculiarities of the summer coats is that most of them have their sleeves lined with taffeta, but the other parts of the coat are left unlined.

All black evening frocks are frequently set off with girdles of pompadour ribbon, while dull grays and indifferent blues will get life from touches of orange.

A new tint seen in closely woven silk tissues is called onion brown. This is in the shade of the delicate skin which covers some varieties of the vegetable, and it is usually combined with pure white.

Among evening shoes no style is better liked than the colonial slipper, with its broad, high tongue and toe incrusted with steel. At the base of the tongue, between it and the toe, there is a little square bow which is also beaded.

Fruit Juice.

If nothing else is put up for cold weather, a few jars of fruit juice may be managed. For strawberry juice make a syrup with two quarts of water and four pounds of sugar. Boil to the thread, add two quarts of strawberry juice, and boil for 40 minutes. Bottle and seal while very hot.—N. Y. Post.

OLD WORLD ODDITIES.

A ledger kept in the Irish language was produced at the Roscommon Assizes, in Ireland, and the witness had to go on the bench to translate the terms for the judge.

An attempt is being made in Vienna, Austria, to persuade servants to pay 20 cents a month toward an old-age insurance; but after three years of work the sum needed to start the enterprise has not been secured.

In the Rhodesian Government Gazette is published a proclamation prohibiting the practice of sorcery throughout the territory, including the throwing of bones, the use of charms, any manner of conjuration and trial by ordeal.

British army reform proceeds apace. The newest regulations forbid a soldier to wear his cap on the back of his head, even when he is on furlough, to carry cigarettes behind his ears, to put his hands in his pockets or to go without his waist-belt.

Two Mohammedan criminals at Olmutz were in consternation the other day on hearing that, like all other prisoners, they would have to have their mustaches shaved off. They pleaded that that would be an indelible disgrace, and that their wives would leave them. They were finally allowed to keep them.

While S. F. Cody, the inventor of man-lifting kites, was practicing the other day with a flight of kites at the Crystal palace, Sydenham, lightning struck the topmost kite and, passing down the cable, fused it near the ground and released the kites. Fortunately they had no human burden at the time.

War is once more being waged in England on ivy and on elder bushes near cathedrals and other fine buildings. The ivy is accused of being a "destructive boa-constrictor weed," while the elder is condemned because its roots have a naughty habit of forcing themselves into masonry chinks.

PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

Cultivated strawberries have twice as large a percentage of sugar as the wild berries.

The seeds of the Para rubber tree yield an oil which has properties similar to those of linseed oil.

Reptiles seek the light, but independently of heat. In winter they often leave comfortable and warm retreats to seek the sunlight.

In captivity elephants always stand up when they sleep, but when in the jungle, in their own land and home, the lie down. The reason given for the difference between the elephant in captivity and in freedom is that the animal never acquires complete confidence in his keepers, and always longs for liberty.

The monkey lives in the forests of nine-tenths of Africa, from the mountains of the Atlas ranges in the north of the Orange river of the south; and is also seen in great numbers and variety throughout India, Bruma and Cochin China, the islands of the Indian archipelago and parts of southern China and Japan. Strange to say, he draws the line at New Guinea and the neighboring tropical coasts of northern Australia, where he is conspicuous for his absence, though the conditions there seem to be favorable for his prosperity.

FEMININE FANCIES.

One black taffeta gown with two bodices is a saving investment.

Stoles of shirred chiffon in light and dark colorings have replaced the boa.

Underelseeves have taken a pretty strong hold, and few really dress-up frocks are seen without some species of the coquetry.

Pale gray suede shoes embroidered in steel and ornamented with either a silver or steel buckle are much in demand.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.

CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	4 00
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 15
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 70	@	5 75
Mixed packers	5 40	@	5 65
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 50
LAMBS—Extra	6 25	@	6 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 10	@	1 11
No. 3 winter		@	1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	74	@	76
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 25
PORK—Mess		@	13 15
LARD—Steam	7 00	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	10
Choice creamery		@	20½
APPLES—Choice	3 00	@	2 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	6 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 00	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 05	@	1 07½
No. 3 spring	1 07	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	31	@	31¼
RYE—No. 2	71	@	71½
PORK—Mess	11 60	@	11 65
LARD—Steam	6 87½	@	6 90

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 80	@	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 04½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	35½	@	36½
PORK—Family	13 50	@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 35

Baltimore.

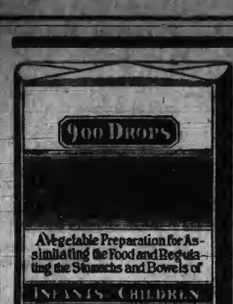
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 03¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	39
CATTLE—Steers	5 25	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	6 25	@	6 35

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 07
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
PORK—Mess		@	13 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	32¼



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. E. CURLEY, of Walton, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. B. HUME, of Walton, as a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, with Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash precinct, and Jeff Eddins, of Burlington precinct as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLERK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WARD, of Rabbit Hash, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Floyd, of Gunpowder, as a candidate for Assessor, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

With the primary election coupled with the Presidential campaign, Boone county ought to be a liveiy piece of territory, politically, this fall.

The candidates will make good use of their time at the fair this week, although at large gatherings of people is a very poor place for electioneering.

The cause of good government in Kentucky got a heavy iolt in the Eleventh district a few days ago, according to the statement of either Hunter or Edwards.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets,—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all Druggists.

Of course Dr. Hunter did not steal the Congressional nomination from Edwards in the Eleventh District. He simply took it away from Edwards after the people had given it to him.

Every politician who visits the east, no matter what is his politics, when he returns home he pretends to be much pleased with the presidential outlook. Somebody does not know how to construe indications it is very evident.

Wm. J. Bryan by a decision of the Connecticut Supreme Court loses out in his suit to secure the $50,000 bequeathed by Philo S. Bennett to Bryan in a sealed letter and held by Bryan until Bennett's death and then presented to his widow.

The fair is a great place for renewing old acquaintances, and many persons who have moved from the county attend it every year, as there, some time during the four days, they are apt to meet the most of their old friends in the county who have been spared.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. C. Revill has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Beulah Day, of Covington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jackson.

Lennie Eddins and Clifford Hedges visited Big Bone springs, last Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Castleman's sister, Mrs. Lillard, of Anderson county, is her guest.

Miss Mamie Helms, of Petersburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Clark.

A. R. Rouse contemplates recuperating at the seashore for a season after the fair.

Miss Ella Taliaferro, of Erlanger, was the guest of Miss Essie Parish, last week.

Mr. J. W. Duncan was very much indisposed last week, hardly able to get about.

Rev. Slater, of Florence, and his cousin, were among the RECORDER's callers Monday.

W. B. Kelly, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was in town Monday. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. Laura Martin and daughter, Miss Birdie, are home from Lakeland for a few days' visit.

Hade Hodges, of East Bend, was the guest of Charles Birkle and wife, last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mollie Gullion (nee Campbell) and daughter, of Carrollton, are guests of Mrs. Legrand Gaines.

Attorney John L. Vest, of Independence, was transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

Mrs Allphin and son James spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives on Mud Lick.

Johnnie Duncan has returned home from the South. His head quarters is now at Lexington, this State.

William Stephens and Owen Allen, of Petersburg, were transacting business at the court house, last Thursday.

Shelby Cowen, of Rising Sun, came over last week to spend a portion of his vacation with his grandmother and other relatives here.

E. L. Rouse, of Gunpowder, was among the visitors in town last Saturday. He reported the drought still drevailing in his neighborhood.

M. F. Wingate and Elmo Gaines, candidates for Sheriff and Assessor respectively, were in town Monday renewing their acquaintance with the boys.

W. P. Cropper, that affable northender, was in town Friday. It is said that at one time he was seriously considering entering the race for county clerk.

O. P. Conner is located in his new home, having moved his personal effects last Thursday. He is pleasantly located for a long time to come. Mark the prediction.

Bruce Henry, of Franceaville neighborhood, was in town last Thursday. Bruce fell in, indirectly with a candidate before he got his horse hitched, and was relieved of that job.

Sorry we were not home, Sunday, when Bro. Smashey, editor of the Lawrenceburg Press, and his two little sons were in town. They made Mr. F. A. Hall, of the RECORDER, a pleasant call.

Jordon Beall, of Hebron neighborhood, was in town last Friday. Mr. Beall was in poor health for some time but says he is feeling as well as he ever did in his life. He lost 64 pounds of flesh as a result of his illness.

C. H. Acra, who has been in the harness as a correspondent for the RECORDER since a time to which the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, made the office a brief call, one day last week. Like some others near at hand, Charlie begins to show that he has been here quite a spell.

The most enjoyable gathering of the season was that at Leslie Nichols', on Sunday, it being his 22nd birthday, the 28th of August. Those present were Robert Nichols, wife and daughter, Noah Clore and wife, Sam Hensley and wife, Clayborn Campbell, wife and little daughter, Leicester Nichols and wife, representing four generations. The dinner was all that an epicure could wish. The music in the evening, on organ and singing, was delightful.

PROGRAM
THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
CHURCHES of CHRIST
IN BOONE COUNTY,
Christian Church, Petersburg, Ky.
Sept. 7-8, 1904.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 ..... Song Service,
Led by P. H. Duncan.
8:00 ..... Address
F. M. Rains, Cincinnati.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30 ..... Devotional Service
9:55 ..... President's Message
10:00 ..... Womens Work
Mrs. J. D. Ellis.
10:20 ..... Boone County's Future
E. C. Riley.
10:50 ..... Address
A. T. Hensey.
11:20 ..... General Discussion
11:45 ... Appointment of Committees
Basket Dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 ..... Devotional Service
1:45 .... Bible Study, conducted by
Milo Atkinson.
2:15 ..... The Holy Land Today
Geo. A. Miller, Covington.
2:45 ..... Sense in Christianity
H. C. Runyon.
3:15 ..... Report of Committee
and General Discussion.
3:30 ..... Adjournment.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this convention.

Kentucky thoroughbreds had a walkover at the World's Fair Horse Show last week. Her saddle horses won five out of six first prizes, her trotters two out of three and her Morgan horses captured five ties. Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the award for saddle stallion four-year-old and over, in which the famous Glenbrook was beaten by Kentucky Peak.



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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

H. C. Lassing, Plff.
vs. } Equity.
Mary Jane Stephens, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 5th day of Sept, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky Bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the Burlington and Big Bone road corner of lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Charles Hagish in a line of Robert and Sarah Willis; thence with said road n15½-9 poles; n½320 poles to a stone in said road; thence west 119-4 5 poles to a stone in Pattersons old line; thence with it s1w20 4-5 poles to a stone in the south side of Weldons mill road in Henry Hagish line: thence s67½e28½ poles to a stone in said road a corner between Henry Hagish and Robt. and Sarah Willis; thence s89 2 5 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres and being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of Charles Hagish deceased.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $153 88.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

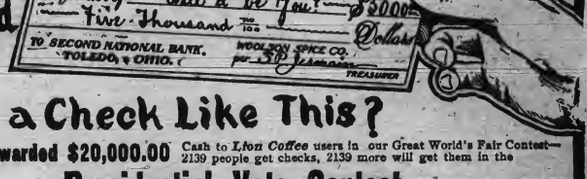
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10	Prizes	100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes	50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes	20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes	10.00 "	2,500.00
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2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

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J. H. NEWMAN, Administrator.

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About 45 or 46 acres of land on Cincinnati Southern Railroad, within 100 yards of Dixon Station, and about 150 yards from Lexington pike. For terms apply to Mrs. Marion Stephens, Jr., or Benj. Stephens. july 6tf

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Local News.

The dust will be terrific this week.

Everybody will attend the fair this week.

Clark's barber shop will be closed next Friday.

Pretty nearly cool enough for frost last Friday morning.

The campaign for nominations for county offices is warming up.

It does not seem that it has been twelve months since the last fair.

The Burlington public school will begin on Tuesday, September 6th.

Remember D. E. Lawell's big sale is next Tuesday, September 6th.

J. L. Clore has the best cigars, tobacco, candy and soda water at the fair.

Don't forget to call at James Clore's stand for refreshments at the fair.

A great many melons have been hauled from the Bellevue bottoms this year.

Stock for exhibition at the fair commenced arriving at the grounds a week ago.

Some tobacco has been cut, but there is considerable of the weed that is yet too small to top.

The bridges and culverts on the Union and Florence pike have been repaired in the last few weeks.

Jim Clore and his force of clerks will be found at their old stand at the fair ground again this week.

J. L. Clore's stands are the best places at which to buy refreshments while at the fair, this week.

R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove neighborhood, began moving to Walton, the latter part of last week.

The dower of Mrs. Lucinda Clore in Francesville neighborhood, was divided among the heirs, last week.

Only one colored applicant, last Friday and Saturday, for a certificate to teach school in this county.

This is the big week of the year with the belles and beaux of Boone county. The fair is on, don't you know?

You can find any number of persons already who can spot the winning candidates at the primary election.

The mercury descended to the forties last week. One day it was at 94 and the next morning it was in the fifties.

Several of the candidates were on the move last week. They announced and then jumped right into the canvass.

The bell tapped at 10 a. m. today and the great Boone Fair was on with flattering prospects for a big, four days' show.

There are fine peach and pear crops in this county this year, but in many neighborhoods the corn crops i badly off.

The Harvest Home will be unusually good this year, unless all signs fail. That balloon ascension will be a drawing card.

Some nice fish have been caught in lower Gunpowder, this year. Geo. Rector and Dave Williamson were the lucky anglers.

James D. Acra, Jim Will Ryle and Thomas Z. Roberts will be ordained as deacons of Bellevue Baptist church on September 10th.

Oscar Gaines, Master of Boone county Pomona Grange, reported a very interesting meeting held at Excelsior Grange Hall, last Friday.

At one yard this year John Baldon threshed 2 bushels of wheat and one bushel of rye, supposed to be the smallest 1904 wheat and rye crops in the county.

There have been no new developments in the Hathaway gold fields in the last few weeks. It is said that all that is now needed is capital with which to develop them.

B. B. Allphin had a well driven on his Mudlick farm last week, and at the depth of 48 feet a strong vein of Big Bone water was struck, and the well was put down no further, the water being entirely satisfactory to him.

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A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Mr. Edward Wilson, of Miss Anna Rouse, daughter of Elbert Rouse, both residents of Burlington and Hathaway, were married at 2 p. m., last Sunday, at the residence of James Strouse and wife in Burlington. Rev. M. D. Early officiated.

Uncle Alfred Cason, who lives two miles west of Burlington, has a very large crop of nice peaches, this year. Edgar Berkshire and brothers are also on the market with a large crop. Tanner and Zimmer, Constance fruit dealers are hauling these crops.

Julius Rouse, of Payne's Depot, Scott county, was in town one day last week. He says he has fine prospects for corn, while his 50 acres of tobacco, about one-third of which was in the house, is very fine. He is farming very successfully on a large scale.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils, have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

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A protracted meeting of several days' duration closed at Gunpowder church last Sunday night. Rev. Daniel did the preaching. The attendance was large throughout the meeting. The following persons united with the church and were baptised Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation: Mr. and Mrs. Lute Tanner, Mrs. Willis Delph, Misses Mamie, Anna and Ada McMullen, James Baily, Jas. Beemon, Mrs. Jeptha Tanner. Mrs. Borders, who joined some time since, was baptized also.

Grangers Field Day.

The Patrons of Husbandry of this county have set apart Saturday, September 10th, as a Field Day, and the Harvest Home Grounds, near Limaburg is the place where the ceremonies of the occasion will be observed. Hons. Aaron Jones, Master of the National Grange, and John Bigg, Lecturer of the Ohio State Grange, will be among the orators of the day. This will be distinctively a farmers' gathering, and will be made both entertaining and profitable to both old and young who attend. Good music and a basket dinner are among the features of the day, and everybody is invited and will be most cordially welcomed.

BASE BALL.

The Boones and the Grays played their long-talked of game last Saturday afternoon, the score resulting 16 to 1 in favor of the Boones. The Grays put up fine ball for about three innings, when their first error, an overthrow to first base, seemed to put them out of the game to get back no more.

Hits—Boones 14; Grays 5.

Struck Out—Boones 2; Grays 6.

Singles—Clore, Jackson, Smith, Kirk, Passons, Slayback 2, Clutterbuck, Houston, 3, Hughes 4, Kirk, Luck, Kirk, 2. Hughes made a tremendous batting record. He was at the bat five times and made a single, a double, a three bagger and a home run. Houston and Ernst and Sheberly and Pitton were the batteries.

The Boones and the Erlanger ball teams will play two games at Burlington next Monday—10:30 and 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harriet Norris Marshall wife of Arthur P. Marshall, Esq., died at her home in this city Tuesday morning Aug. 22nd, 1904, aged 85 years. Mrs. Marshall was born in Boone County Ky., was the daughter of Col. John Norris, one of the pioneer settlers of that county. She was for many years an esteemed member of the First Baptist church of Aurora. As a wife, mother and member of the church, she was faithful and greatly beloved. She leaves to survive her, her husband A. P. Marshall, one son, Hubert J. Marshall and two grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. L. N. Bush and Mrs. Marcus Collins. Her funeral took place Wednesday from her late residence Rev. S. E. Davies, conducting the services.—Aurora Bulletin.

Mrs. Marshall and husband, were for many years, citizens, of what is now known as Waterloo neighborhood.

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Burlington is represented in all the refreshment stands but one.

A big show of fine horses always bring out the people in Kentucky.

A strenuous effort will be made to keep the dust down at all times.

Fred Utz will mark up the premiums on the score board again this year.

The same force of money changers will be encountered at the gates again this year.

Neither of the big premiums are liable to be captured by Boone county horses.

Friday and Saturday are expected to break the record in the matter of attendance.

It would not be a fair if James Clore was not there as the chief refreshment dispenser.

The refreshment stands want dry, hot weather, while other people desire quite the contrary.

B. F. McGlasson will wear the presidential badge again, it being his ninth consecutive year.

Sheriff Allphin will have charge of the force of police, and good order for the four days is assured.

The merry-go-round arrived a week before the fair so that the hobby horses would get use to the grounds.

Of all the directors none are as popular with the ladies as J. O. Griffith, hence he is given charge of Floral Hall year after year.

The premium list of the Boone Fair is larger than any of the country fairs, and the accommodations for patrons and stock is equal to any.

The plank floor in Floral Hall will add much to the comfort of the exhibitors. Heretofore the dust has been very annoying to lady exhibitors.

Alvin Perry, secretary, and A. B. Rouse, treasurer, with their assistants, Scott Chambers and N. E. Riddell, will be found at their old posts.

The grounds presented an inviting appearance Wednesday morning, but when the fair closes next Saturday they will be in a dilapidated condition.

J. H. Tanner will officiate as Ringmaster again this year, while Chas. Waller and Geo. Barlow will again appear in the role of Stock Marshal and Stall Agent, respectively.

Vice-President Blankenbeker takes great interest in the show at the stock pens as well as elsewhere, while directors Riley, Percival and Walton vibrate between Floral Hall and the ring.

Several fine horses from up the country are on the grounds and several others will arrive to day and to morrow. This week's will be the greatest horse show ever witnessed in Northen Kentucky.

There is enough rock in sight on Woolper creek to build 100 miles of good turnpike.

Geo. Craig, who was found dead in East Bend, one day last week, is supposed to have committed suicide.

Mrs. Martha Gaines, wife of Hon. Joseph A. Gaines, died at 4 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, in her 81st year. Funeral tomorrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock. Besides her aged consort, Mrs. Gaines leaves two sons, O. W. Gaines, of Bullitteville, this county, and Atty. A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Mrs. George Kreyleich, who was living with her father and mother. Mrs. Gaines was a member of the Baptist church, and her long life was that of a christian lady.

Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to estate of W. H. Stamper, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against his estate must present them to the undersigned, proven as by law required. E. B. CARVER, Adm'r.

A Call for a Primary Election.

Pursuant to a call of J. L. Frazier, chairman of the Boone County Democratic Committee, the Committee met in Union, Kentucky, Saturday, August 20th, 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m., present and presiding,

J. L. Frazier, Union;
J. W. Berkshire, Petersburg;
Jeff Eddins, Burlington;
Dr. B. A. Dulaney, Florence;
J. H. Rogers, Walton;
C. H. Acra, by proxy, Bellevue;
C. W. Riley by proxy Bullittsville.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

First.—That a primary election be held in the various precincts in Boone County, Kentucky, on Tuesday, November, 8th, 1904, between the hours of 6 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices, to-wit:—Representative, County Judge, County Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, Jailer, Coroner, Superintendent of Public Schools, Surveyor, Assessor, Magistrates and Constables in districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1905.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Second.—That all known Democrats and all legal voters who will support or who have voted for the nominees of the regular November election, 1904, and the nominees of this primary, and all Democratic youths who will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1905, shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

Third.—That the members of this committee shall select the election officers for his precinct and said committeeman shall make all the necessary arrangements for holding the primary in his precinct.

Fourth.—That the expenses of said primary shall be paid by the candidates to be voted for in said primary, and the assessment for each office shall be levied by the chairman of this committee in as near proportion as possible to the emoluments of said office.

Fifth.—That the chairman of this committee is appointed a committee with power to select such assistance as he may deem necessary for the purpose of conducting the said primary.

Sixth.—That all candidates shall announce their candidacy and pay to the chairman of this committee on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, his assessment before his name is printed on the ballots, and no announcement of payment of assessment shall be received by the chairman after the 24th day of October, 1904.

Seventh.—That these resolutions be printed in the Boone County Recorder and a sufficiency thereof for the purpose of notice be posted on in conspicous places in the various precincts in the county, as is required by the primary election laws.

J. L. FRAZIER, Chairman.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The lavender crop in England is the most abundant for years.

Short supply of California fruit may send the prices of canned goods skyward.

Mrs. "Reggie" Vanderbilt is never without a certain bracelet of Turkish manufacture.

The total cost for the armored cruiser South Dakota, recently launched at San Francisco, was $5,000,000.

Jean Jaures, the socialist vice president of the French chamber of deputies, never pays more than $10 for a suit of clothes.

The General Electric Co. will connect its plants at Schenectady, N. Y., and Lynn, Mass., by means of wireless telegraphy.

A young Frenchman, summoned for military service, committed suicide by climbing an electric light mast and clutching the wire.

A method of producing sleep and local anesthesia by means of electric currents has been devised by a French physician, M. Leduc.

The daughter of a New York multimillionaire owns 14 automobiles, from light runabouts to touring cars, and has eight chauffeurs in her employ.

In a billiard-room in Paris is a billiard table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot upon it than upon the ordinary baize-covered table.

The amount of French capital invested in foreign countries, according to official information obtained about the middle of 1902, amounted to $5,712,000,000.

Norwegian experts believe that by the establishment of sanitariums containing each about 20 persons it will be possible to exterminate tuberculosis in time.

Until a few years ago little attention was paid in Germany to athletic sports. To-day tennis and football are said to be more popular than in the United States.

Premier Watson, the Australian labor leader, who was called upon to organize a ministry, has formed a cabinet in which all but one are members of the labor party.

A ledger kept in the Irish language was produced at the Roscommon assizes, in Ireland, and the witness had to go on the bench to translate the terms for the judge.

Every year 5,000 tons of Congo rubber are sold in the market at Antwerp. This rubber is gathered by natives, who get 50 cents a week and pay their own expenses.

Count Zepplin, who wrecked his airship and at the same time his fortune in Lake Constance, Italy, has raised $4,000 by subscription for the purpose of building another ship.

An invasion of mice is reported from all parts of South Australia, owing, it is said, to the large quantities of wheat left on the ground during the recent unfavorable harvest weather.

It is claimed by Herr Cloud, a Harburg (Germany) engineer, that he has invented means by which photographic apparatus in captive balloons can be controlled and focused from terra firma.

Henry Rosenberg, of Galveston, Tex., bequeathed funds for the erection of a library to be used for Negroes exclusively. This is said to be the first instance of the kind in the South.

The asparagus raised in Mexico resembles the straws of a broom more than it does the asparagus we are accustomed to in the United States, and the celery is almost equally inferior in quality.

A London laborer has collected many hundreds of Union Jacks of all shapes and sizes. Every table, bed and pillow in his home has its covering of bunting. The very shirt this man wears is a red-white-and-blue one.

The chief of the police of Krottendorf, in Saxony, Schramm, murdered the town clerk, Dietze, with an axe, and absconded with 5,703 marks found in the latter's safe. He took to the hills and is now leading the life of a bandit.

Though totally blind, Miss Della Pittsford, of Selma, Ind., has practical charge of a large Sunday-school class and of the choir of a leading church in Selma. She also does considerable literary work and is a skillful typewriter.

A large amount of capital has recently been invested at Monterey in erecting a steel plant. Its products are well protected and, as a result, it is being enlarged. It is understood that similar plants will be erected in other parts of the republic.

There is no need for the Japanese housewife to get flustered and overheated when attending to the meals of her family, for in most of the streets there is a large oven where, for quite a small amount, any meal will be cooked for the busy mothers.

The Russian peasant mothers are beginning to name their children after the aforementioned towns in the seat of war. The name Arthur was very rare up to the present year; now it is all the rage. One child was baptized Vladivostok; another Retvizan, and so on.

Tibet swarms with dogs, most of them canine outcasts, but the Tibetan mastiffs are formidable animals, more like bears than dogs. They do not bark except for [illegible] when the [illegible] its master [illegible] had to be

A PERILOUS RIDE.

Two Ladies and Three Children Drifted 30 Miles in a Heavy Sea.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 26.—After drifting 30 miles in a rowboat in one of the heaviest seas ever known on Green bay, two young ladies and three children landed safely Thursday night at Graceport, eight miles from Sturgeon bay. The members of the party were Gertrude Sawyer, 19, of Menominee, Mich.; Inez Woessner, 17, and two young sons and a daughter of Frederick Baker.

Thursday morning they left Fernwood, a resort about five miles from here, where Mr. Baker has a summer home. They rowed out until they got into the heavy sea when they were unable to return. They were soon lost sight of from the Marinette shore and three tugs and many sailboats were sent out to search for them. They could not be found and it was feared that all had been lost.

The heroine of the adventure was Miss Sawyer, who is a senior in the Menominee high school. She compelled the four others to lie down flat in the boat and then steered it with an oar. They were picked up on the beach by a farmer and taken to Sturgeon bay.

CONSTABULARY AMBUSHED.

Capt. H. Barrett Was Killed in the Fighting.

Manila, Aug. 26.—A detail of constabulary has been ambushed on the Island of Leyte by a superior force of bandits. Capt. H. Barrett, of the constabulary, was killed in the fighting. There has been trouble in the province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, where bandits have looted several towns. The native authorities were defied and Pablo Mercado and his family were kidnaped. Mercado was accused of being too friendly with the Americans. Three Chinese stores were burned. Four natives were murdered, the rest of them being burned alive. Col. Harbord, of the constabulary, is now on the trail of the bandits. Lieut. Thornton, of the constabulary, has met death by drowning near Dagupin, Island of Luzon.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

General Plan of Improvement Will Not Be Materially Altered.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Representations having been made to the secretary of war to the effect that the plan of improvements at the United States military academy ought to be materially modified, Secretary Taft has definitely disposed of the matter by advising the superintendent of the academy that there is no intention on the part of the war department to alter in any material respect the general plan of these improvements, as developed from the competitive design and approved by the secretary of war on January 28, 1904.

ASTRONOMER BROOKE.

He Has Been Awarded His Eighth Medal For Discoveries.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Dr. William E. Brooke, director of Smith observatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart college, has just been awarded the prize medal by the astronomical society of the Pacific for his discovery of the latest comet known as the Brookes comet of 1904. This is the eighth medal bestowed upon Dr. Brooke for his astronomical discoveries. Dr. Brooke has now discovered 24 comets, a larger number than any other living astronomer.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Reported That He Will Be Appointed Governor General of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—The report is revived here that the duke of Marlborough may be appointed governor general of Canada. When first mentioned some months ago the report was received with incredulity, but since then it is said developments have occurred which render the appointment more probable. One of them is that the dupke has been training at the colonial office.

Divorced in Less Than An Hour.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—In a suit which occupied less than an hour from the time of filing, Mrs. Mary E. Fetzer was divorced by Judge Brentanao from John C. Fetzer, financier and managing receiver for the Chicago Union Traction Co.

Hanlon and McGovern Matched.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Eddy Hanlon and Terry McGovern have been matched to fight six rounds in Philadelphia. It is uncertain what club will get the contest, as two are after the fight.

Filipino Committed Suicide.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Cristobals Salvador, corporal in the Philippine constabulary encamped at the World's fair, Thursday committed suicide by shooting. He was found in his tent with a Winchester rifle lying near him.

John Morley Coming to America.

London, Aug. 26.—It is stated that John Morley, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, will sail for the United States in October to spend a few weeks, but that he has declined tempting offers to deliver a series of lectures.

The Mormon Question.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—Great bitterness was aroused at the afternoon session by the injection of the Mormon question into the discussion of the selection of a permanent headquarters of the mining congress.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Four Picnickers Killed and Others Injured in a Grove.

Four Children Drowned by the Capsizing of a Boat—Yacht Run Down by a Steamer and Four or Five People Drowned.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county on Thursday.

Parkhurst's grove, where the Stockton picnic was being held, was directly in the path of the storm. Five thousand people were on the grounds when a terrific wind storm swept through the place.

The storm came up suddenly. Trees in the grove were struck by lightning, many of them were blown down and the rain fell in torrents. The people who took refuge under the trees at the first sign of the storm were caught by the falling branches and injured.

Many horses were killed in the same manner. Some of the animals stampeded, trampling upon the injured people lying upon the ground.

Some of the buildings in the vicinity were blown down and others were unroofed. Hundreds of forest and fruit trees were torn up and corn and oatfields were laid waste, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars.

At the assembly grounds at Chautauqua many trees were uprooted, and a portion of the fence around the grounds was demolished. The men's club here was badly damaged.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 26.—Four children were drowned Thursday evening by the capsizing of a boat in the Brazos river near Acton, Wood county.

The dead: John Franklin, 9; Kitty Franklin, 10; Joe Franklin, 8; B. F. Goodman, 12. There were six boys and girls all told in the boat at the time of the disaster. In going down stream one of the boat's oars struck a snag and the vessel immediately turned over. Two boys, names unknown, swam ashore. The bodies of the victims were recovered.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—The captain of the steamer Ogleby hailed the captain of the barge Marcia in the Detroit river shortly before midnight and reported that the Ogleby had run down a sail yacht containing four or five people off the head of Belle Isle. The vicinity has been carefully searched by launch parties and no trace of the craft can be found.

CHINAMAN DETAINED.

He Represents His Country at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—One of the chief men of China's mercantile world, a commissioner by the emperor of China to represent his country at the St. Louis exposition, was taken from his berth in a sleeping car at Black Rock Thursday and detained for hours in the immigrant pen at that place. He was released and went at once to New York. The commissioner has been at St. Louis for months and recently decided on a flying trip to New York to inspect the docks there. He did not take his passports with him.

DYNAMITE CAPS EXPLODED.

An Attempt to Create a Panic and Rob Bookmakers.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—By the explosion of some dynamite caps, and in the panic that followed it, three persons were injured Thursday afternoon at the Hawthorne race track. It is supposed that the caps were thrown on the floor of the betting ring with the idea of creating a panic, during which the cash boxes of the bookmakers might be robbed. An attempt was made to rob one bookmaker, but it failed.

Cloudbursts and Washouts.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 26.—Cloudbursts and washouts in Tonapah and along the lines of the Tonapah and Carson and Colorado railroads, are the most disastrous in the history of these districts. People at Tonapah and Goldfields are on the verge of starvation. They are being temporarily relieved by the rushing in of supplies via Croon Springs, Silver Peak and Candelaria by wagon [illegible]

Call For a Populist Convention.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 26.—The national committee of the populist party has issued a call for the Ohio state convention at Columbus, August 31. This makes three state populist conventions on that day, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

May Address the Peace Congress.

Boston, Aug. 26.—It was announced Thursday night that Secretary of State John Hay will make an attempt to be present and make at least one address at the International Peace Congress, which opens in this city October 3.

Shot and Killed His Father.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 26.—Thomas Watson, 50, was shot and killed here on Thursday by his 16-year-old son Albert. The father was chastising the boy's sister and the lad took a double barreled shotgun and fired the fatal shot.

Dan Patch's Fast Mile.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—By pacing a mile in 2:06 at the Iowa state fair grounds Thursday afternoon, Dan Patch broke the Iowa state record for [illegible] on a [illegible] in [illegible] Four [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE EFFORT FAILED.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Settle the Chicago Stockyards Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The conferences of the committee appointed earlier in the week to attempt a settlement of the stockyards strike, with the parties to the dispute resulted in nothing. There is no present prospect that they will result in anything in the future, and the chances of an agreement between the packers and the strikers appear very meager. The strike leaders appeared before the committee Friday morning and stated their side of the case. They did not suggest to the aldermanic committee that it make any overtures to the packers, but simply gave their side of the case.

The representatives of the packers then appeared before the committee and after a session that lasted three hours Mayor Harrison said: "The packers have said just what they said before, that they are running their plants and have nothing to arbitrate, and that there is no reason why they should confer with the men."

"Then it is all off?"

"That is about what it amounts to."

"We heard a review of the entire strike trouble," continued the mayor, "and the packers say that in every community except Chicago and Omaha the strike is practically over, and they claim that with 75 per cent of the men that they employed in Chicago before the strike they are now turning out 92 per cent. of their normal output."

The labor leaders Friday night announced that in all probability the strike would be "settled peaceably" before Wednesday of next week. They declined to explain the cause of their belief, but were positive in their statements that the strike would not be called off. President Donnelly, of the Butchers' union, has called all the members of the butchers' executive board to meet in this city next Wednesday.

DISTURBING THE PEACE.

Four Prominent Young Men Arrested in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Paul Harper, 15, son of Dr. W. R. Harper, president of the Chicago university, and three friends, Fred Taylor, 17, son of a New York broker, and Fred Gates, 17, and Frank Gates, 15, sons of Frederick G. Gates, business manager for John D. Rockefeller, were arrested at the World's fair Friday on charges of disturbing the peace and destroying property. The Jefferson guards who made the arrests claim that the boys broke down a side door at the Moorish palace on the Pike. The boys declare that they became lost in the mazes of the exhibit and pushed through a door in order to get out.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

A Hotel Near Elmira, N. Y., Was Practically Demolished.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The Avenue hotel at Elmira Heights, three miles from here, was practically demolished by dynamite early Saturday morning and the explosion shook the city from center to circumference. The explosive was placed against the hotel under the window of the proprietor, Pearl Scott, who was in his bedroom. A hole ten feet wide was blown through the building, but Scott escaped injury. A stone building in the rear was demolished and windows were shattered in all directions. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS.

Was Accidentally Shot During the Mobbing of Jim Glover.

Cedartown, Ga., Aug. 27.—John Sexton, a young farm laborer, who was shot during the lynching of the Negro Jim Glover here last Monday night, died at his home in East View. The shooting of Sexton occurred during the reckless firing of the mob. Whether Sexton was taking part in the lynching is not known. It is thought, however, that he was standing near the Negro and one of the pistol bullets intended for the Negro struck Sexton.

Fire at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—A fire caused by the leaking of an engine, broke out in the Manufacturers' building at the World's fair grounds at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in the leather exhibit of Booth & Co., of Gloversville, N. Y., causing a loss estimated at $500. Prompt action by the World's fair fire department confined the damage to this exhibit.

Big World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Unprecedented crowds thronged the World's fair grounds this week. Official figures for the first four days show an average daily attendance of over 127,000 and a total attendance of 510,361.

Maccabees Competitive Drill.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—After the grand review of the uniform rank, Knights of Maccabees, Friday, competitive drill prizes were awarded. The first prize, a silver loving cup and $500, went to division No. 3, Toledo, O.

First Cotton of the New Crop.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 27.—Friday the first cotton of the new crop to be cleared for foreign ports cleared on board the steamship Torrhead of the Head line of steamers. The cotton is consigned to three different ports, all in Russia.

Senator Hoar's Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 27.—The following bulletin was issued at 8 Friday night from [illegible] Hoar: [illegible]

IN THE SECOND ROUND.

Jack Munroe Went Down and Out Before Champion Jeffries.

The Fight Showed That the World Has Yet to Produce a Man Who Will Displace Jeffries as the Champion.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Like the veriest amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Champion James J. Jeffries Friday night in the second round. The man from the mining district made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics Pavilion roundly booted him as he protested to Referee Graney against the decision that had been given in favor of Jeffries.

The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was foreseen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scared and awkward and Jeffries in the first round had him twice on the canvass taking the count.

Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Munroe to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with a sneer and a laugh on his swarthy face while Munroe's seconds busied themselves with smelling salts and restoratives. When the two came together for the second round the laugh on the champion's visage changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner.

Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor, a bloody, bruised mass of humanity, with Jeffries standing over him, ready if necessary to put the quietus on the championship ambitions of his adversary. The miner was too dazed to rise to his feet and the time-keepers counted him out, but the husky man from Southern California did not understand that the victory was already his, nor did Munroe realize that his pugilistic star had so early set, and the two men, in a moment or two, facing one another and Jeffries landed a terrific blow on the jaw of his staggering opponent. It was this time that Graney came forward and ordered Jeffries away, telling him that the fight was ended in his favor.

Munroe tottered to his corner with blood streaming from his face and fell into his chair dazed and helpless. His seconds immediately began working on him to freshen him and when he came to a realization that the fight had gone against him he arose and, going over to Referee Graney, began to protest. The huge crowd understood that from his protesting gesticulations, etc., the purport of his talk to Graney, and a mighty volume of jeering and hissing evidenced the sentiment of the spectators, many of whom had placed money on the miner that he would stay at least double the number of rounds before the champion. From the time the bell rang for the commencement of the battle to the time that the count of ten had been uttered against Munroe, only four minutes and 45 seconds had elapsed. The fight demonstrated, if nothing else, that the world has yet to produce a pugilist who will displace James J. Jeffries as champion of the world.

A great throng witnessed the contest. Estimates of the number in attendance range from 7,000 to 8,000, and it is believed that the gate receipts will approximate $35,000.

The miner's showing was a disappointment to those who had the confidence that he would at least repeat in some degree his performance in Butte, when Jeffries failed to put him out in four rounds. In the first few moments of the opening round he made some show of aggressiveness, but that he was thoroughly scared was evident from the manner in which he broke ground and awkwardly endeavored to guard himself when Jeffries advanced toward him.

Jeffries did not extend himself at any time of the short contest, nor did he deliver a blow that required the full strength of his powerful arm. The shots that sent the miner down were of the short arm variety that found easy lodgment on the jaw of the man from Butte, but there must have been terrific impact behind them which was shown by the way the 200 pounds of flesh went down with a thud on the canvass.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Aug. 27.—Business failures for the week ending August 25 in the United States number 185, as against 208 last week, 142 in the like week in 1903, 140 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 26, as against 15 last week.

Decision Given on a Foul.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 27.—The decision was given on a foul to Rufe Turner, of Stockton, Cal., over Barney Mullins, of Boston, in the 15th round of what was to have been a twenty round contest.

Bridegroom Committed Suicide.

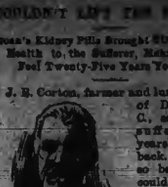
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Believing that he was becoming insane, L. A. Reed, a traveling salesman, living at Columbus, O., committed suicide here Friday by inhaling gas in his room. Reed was married in Columbus three weeks ago.

The Export Trade to China Lost.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Mr. Guenther, consul general at Frankfort, Germany [illegible] report says that the [illegible] Kingdom [illegible] [illegible]

COULDN'T LIFT THE POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.



J. B. CORTON.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in an easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

Hypnotizing Rabbits.

An American physician, who has been accustomed to experiment with rabbits, generally found that chloroform killed them before he had a chance to operate. Disgusted at the wastefulness of this method, he tried hypnotism on one rabbit that he had left and found, to his surprise, that with a few passes of the hands he could easily hypnotize the little creature so perfectly that it lost all capacity for movement or sensation. If rabbits can be hypnotized, it will seem perhaps a little less incredible that some diseases of horses may yield to mental treatment. —London Tit-Bits.

The Durian.

The durian is a fruit of malodorous fame which is found in the islands of the East Indies. It is of a round or oval shape, green and prickly on the outside, but having a soft, cream-colored pulp of a delightful taste. Were it not for the disagreeable odor it would probably become one of the most popular fruits, but so strong and lasting is the nauseating smell that should one take even a taste of durian he would be unable to mingle with society for some time after.

Japanese Rocket.

A manufacturer of pyrotechnics in Nagasaki, Japan, makes a rocket, from which, when it explodes in the air, there flies away a large bird which resembles a homing bird in its movements. It is said that the secret of this wonderful production has been in the possession of the eldest child of the family for more than 400 years.

Evidently Needed Teaching.

The vacation schools and the warm weather brought an obnoxiously odoriferous youngster to teacher, who sent her home to be washed.

On the returning, less aromatic, said the youngster to teacher:

"Me mudder wants to know if I come her to git teached or git smelled."—N. Y. Sun.

At the Zoo.

The elephant had just returned from a little jaunt with the circus.

"You're back early," said the giraffe, rubbering. "Didn't you like the trip?"

"Well enough; but I got tired of living in my trunk."

Only the hyena laughed.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Where the Conflict Rages.

"You weren't always such an early riser."

"No," answered Mr. Bliggins. "But out where I live now you've got to get up early to wake other people with the lawn mower instead of being disturbed yourself."—Washington Star.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead.

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a [illegible] That's the reason

THREE DAYS' BATTLE.

Kuropatkin Compelled to Draw in His Advanced Position.

General Disappointment is Expressed By the Newspaper Corresponden ts at the Withdrawal of the Russian Troops.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—All the news from Liao Yang, official or otherwise, shows that Gen. Kurbpatkin is gradually drawing in his advanced positions to the inner ring of his defenses.

After three days of heavy fighting, the latter part of which was impeded by rain, the Russians were compelled to disable six guns, which it was impossible to take from the high positions, over the muddy roads, but during the fighting on the southern front they captured some Japanese guns. It is reported also that they destroyed some Japanese mountain batteries.

Gen. Kuropatkin has not yet disclosed whether he intends to make a decisive fight at Liao Yang.

General disappointment is expressed by the newspaper correspondents at the withdrawal now in progress. The statement that the reserves were not called upon to hold some of the positions which were abandoned seems to show that there is a strong force at Liao Yang which is not yet being utilized.

A Russian correspondent, in describing the two days' fight of August 25 and 26, says:

"The fight developed not only the immense strength of the Japanese artillery, but involved several hand-to-hand fights and bayonet charges.

"The first movement was made by Gen. Nodzu from Erdah on the morning of August 25 with about a division and a half. The Japanese concentrated the fire of nearly six guns on the Lain Dian Sian position. Among these guns were mountain batteries and heavier cannon, the latter including four Howitzers. The Cossack's checked the first attempt of the Japanese infantry to advance in the direction of Tounsinpu. Gen. Kuroki then joined in the attack and led a general assault, pressing heavily on the center of the left flank, while at the same time attempting to turn the extreme left. The advance began at 10 p. m. on August 25 the Japanese following their usual custom of trying to force in the night a position which had proved impregnable during the day. The rifle fire gradually increased until midnight, when the principal attack was made on our left. The Japanese came up in solid masses, throwing themselves against our position with wild shouts of 'Banzai.' Every attack was rolled back with tremendous loss. At one place the Japanese line broke and fled in panic, leaving the dead in heaps. We followed with bayonet up to the next line of intrenchments and then there was a lull until 4 o'clock in the morning, when reinforcements joined the attackers. The Japanese again advanced slowly and stubbornly, covered by a hail of artillery fire. We remained in our positions until 1 p. m., and then retired without even bringing up the reserves. We fell back from Anpilan Bass, Mayolin, Sisolindzy, Tsegow and Chilipui to the next position, as had been arranged beforehand. Our losses were about 1,500. The Japanese losses are not known, but they were heavy."

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe, in a dispatch dated Saturday last, says: "Following is the position of Port Arthur:

"The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications but the Russians still hold the citadel on Antsehan, Golden hill forts and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liaoti mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade grounds and barracks under the Antsehan fort on the outskirts.

"The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes."

Will Wed a Marquis.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The reported engagement of Martina Potter Jones, daughter of J. D. Jones, the wealthy Washington man, to Marquis de Jaeta, is arousing great interest in Florence. The marquis is a member of the oldest noble house in Sicily.

Priest Barricaded in His House.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—The priest of St. Nicholas Croatin church, Alleghany, is barricaded in his house under the belief that an attempt to kidnap him will be made. The situation is the culmination of several months of trouble in the church.

Nine Bodies Recovered.

Antwerp, Aug. 29.—The fire in the oil tanks near here continued Sunday, but it is now practically ended. Nine bodies have been recovered and several are still missing. The loss is estimated at 10,000,000 gallons and the damage nearly $3,500,000.

Falling Off in Shipment of Tea.

New York, Aug. 29.—The importers here say importations from America this year will probably be 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 pounds less than the preceding 12 months. The experts say this falling off is only indirectly due to the war between Japan and Russia.

Destitute of Smokeless Powder.

London, Aug. 29.—The Tokio correspondent of the Standard says: Unofficial reports state that since the explosion of their magazines at the foot of Liaoti hill, the Russians appear to be destitute of smokeless powder.

THREE TRAGEDIES.

A Double Murder and Two Suicides at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Amanda Harter, aged 38, and James Leonard Druein, aged 29, were found dead in their flat in The Normandie, on Race street, Sunday, under circumstances that indicate murder and suicide. With them lived Fannie Harter, aged 14, the niece and foster daughter of the woman. Mrs. Harter came here originally from Macon, Ga. Her husband was in business here, but left her, charging her with infidelity. The girl is held as a witness but claims to know nothing about the double crime. It is reported that she and her foster mother were jealous of each other on account of Druein, who came originally from Lebanon, Ky., and while employed at the post office here rented a room of Mrs Harter. While the police will not state that the girl is held on auspicion, there is a report that she may be involved. The theory most credited is that Mrs. Harter, in a jealous fit, gave the girl a beating, that Druein interfered, strangled Mrs. Harter to death, and afterward cut her head into pieces with a hatchet. After he had cut Mrs. Harter's body in a horrible manner, it is claimed that he wanted the girl to escape with him. When she refused to go he killed himself by shooting.

One theory is that he thought he would be caught if he remained with the girl, and that he did not want to leave her. Letters were found showing that he had been intimate with Mrs. Harter, and afterward became infatuated with the young girl. The girl openly mourns his loss, but has nothing to say of her foster mother.

The girl would make no statement until Sunday night, when she said she was sleeping Saturday night with her foster mother when Druein carried her to his rooms, locked her in and killed Mrs. Harter. Then he unlocked his room and asked her to go with him. When she refused he begged her to commit suicide with him, and "threatened her life, but finally did her goodbye and shot himself.

The body of Conrad Ringle was found in Finley Methodist church Sunday when the janitor was opening the place for the morning Sunday-school. It developed that he remained after the Wednesday night prayer meeting and took carbolic acid with suicidal intent. The empty bottle was found by his side.

Margaret Claybourn Story, who claimed to have been an actress, died at the city hospital Sunday from poison self-administered. She also claimed relatives of prominence at Louisville and Lexington, Ky.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Amanda Harter is the wife of F. H. Harter, of Macon, a well known decorator, who has lived in Macon three years. He intended to join his family this fall. When seen Sunday he was unable to account for the affair, saying his domestic relations had always been pleasant. Mrs. Harter and daughter had never visited here.

BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA.

Most Powerful Vessel in the American Navy Launched at Newport News.

Newport News, Aug. 29.—Miss Juanita La Londe, a member of a most distinguished Creole family of New Orleans, crashed a bottle of native wine on the prow of the Louisiana Saturday, and amid a storm of cheering, shrieking whistles and the music of a band, the great battleship, the most powerful fighting vessel in the American navy, glided easily from the dry dock of the Newport News Shipbuilding Dry Dock Co.

A special train bore Gov. W. W. Heard, Lieut. Gov. Sanders, Miss La Lande and a party of prominent Louisianans to Newport News. Gov. A. J. Montague and his staff, Rr. Adm. Harrington, a delegation of naval officers from Washington and a party of officers from Ft. Monroe met the guests.

SEATTLE-SITKA CABLE.

The Final Splicing Was Made Ten Miles Out of Seattle Sunday.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—The final splicing of the Seattle-Sitka government cable was made Sunday in the harbor ten miles out of Seattle. The cable touches at Sitka, Juneau and Skagway. From the latter point a telegraph line leads over White Pass and at Tagish joins the Canadian government line returning to the boundary. From the boundary the government has a line to St. Michaels and the government wireless connects St. Michaels and Nome.

David B. Hill to Retire From Politics.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—David B. Hill Sunday announced that he intends to retire from politics January 1, next, and that no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be, he will relinquish the leadership of the democratic party in New York.

Women Open War On Profanity.

Berwick, Pa., Aug. 29.—A campaign against the use of profanity in the streets here has been started by the Y. W. C. A. Copies of an ordinance recently enacted by the town council have been posted conspicuously about the town.

The Archbishop of Canterbury.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—The archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by his wife, Rev. Mr. Holden, domestic chaplain, Rev. Mr. Alford, vicar of Windsor, and J. Stewart Murray, of New York, arrived here early Sunday.

THE SPEED CONTEST.

Barney Oldfield Lost Control of His Automobile.

Two Men Were Killed and Oldfield Painfully Hurt—The Machine Went Through a Fence and Was Completely Demolished.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Blinded by the dust thrown by the swiftly moving machine of A. C. Webb, of Toledo, O., Barney Oldfield, of Cleveland, O., lost control of his machine in a false start of the fifth event of the World's fair automobile speed contests Sunday and crashing through the outer fence of the course, instantly killed John Scott, a watchman employed at the park, and inflicted injuries upon Nathan Montgomery, a Negro, from which he died a few hours later. Oldfield was painfully injured and his machine completely demolished.

The accident occurred after a false start. The flagman vainly attempted to signal Oldfield and Webb, who were leading, that the start was not allowed, but they did not see his flag and continued around the course at a high rate of speed.

Shortly after passing the first turn of the mile track Webb secured the lead by a narrow margin and the men were in a relatively same position when passing the three-quarter pole. In making the turn, Webb's machine skidded and raised a blinding cloud of dust that completely blinded Oldfield and half smothered him.

Not being able to see that he had completed the turn, Oldfield continued his course and crashed through the fence.

When Oldfield failed to appear after Webb had emerged from the dust cloud there was considerable excitement, but as it was announced that he was not seriously injured and shortly afterward he was driven to the clubhouse in an automobile it was not generally known that the accident had resulted fatally.

The race, after a short delay, was run, being won by Webb by a large margin. It was the most important event of the day, the prize being the Louisiana Purchase exposition trophy valued at $500.

After the races Barney Oldfield said: "This race is my last. I am through with the game, as fas as racing is concerned. I may take part in exhibitions, but no more contests for me."

This is the second serious accident that Barney Oldfield has figured in. At Grosse Pointe, Detroit, a few years ago, his car left the course, killing a man. Oldfield had three of his ribs broken.

ILLICIT SALOONS WRECKED.

Wives of Prominent Business Men of Cuba, Kan., Did It.

Cuba, Kan., Aug. 29.—Four illicit saloons were wrecked by women here and much liquor destroyed. Mrs. E. O. Fites and Mrs. William McDonald, wives of prominent business men, armed with hatchets, first entered without warning the place run by Ben Hull. Without ceremony they began to smash everything in sight, and soon they had demolished bar and fixtures, and broken every bottle and opened every keg to be found. Later they were joined by 25 other women, and the entire party raided the other three places in Cuba. The stocks and fixtures at each were destroyed in prompt order. Finally the women spilled into the street a great quantity of keg beer that had been confiscated and stored at the city jail.

HOTEL KEY FOUND.

Attached Was a Card Saying, "Good-Bye World, Water Won't Tell, 882."

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A key has been found in the park near the American falls with a card attached on which was written, "Good-bye world, water won't tell, 882." The police learned that the key belonged to the Prospect house. It fitted the door of a room engaged by L. M. Halery, of Charleston, W. Va. Halery, who came here two weeks ago, mysteriously disappeared, leaving his baggage behind him. The authorities think he committed suicide.

Caused the Woman's Death.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Excitement attending the quick accumulation of wealth and its sudden loss through speculation on the open board of trade is said to have been the cause of the death of Miss Marguerite Relly, who killed herself in Harlem a few days ago.

Vast Forests Ablaze.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—Forest fires are raging in British Columbia more furiously than ever. It is estimated that $60,000,000 worth of timber is burning, a loss in royalties to the province of over $500,000. At Point Grey seven miles of fires are now burning.

Man Afflicted With Leprosy.

LaSalle, Ill., Aug. 29.—Matthew Nuhraski, a furnace man employed in the Illinois Zinc Co.'s plant in Peru, was found to be suffering from pronounced leprosy by a commission consisting of all the physicians in LaSalle and some county officials.

Philippine Commerce.

Washington, Aug. 29.—During the nine months ended March last the total commerce of the Philippine Islands shows an increased value of more than a million dollars according to a statement given out Sunday.

FOR MOVING THE CROPS.

The Shipment of Currency Has Begun Rather Vigorously.

Washington, Aug. 27.—"The shipment of currency for moving the crops has begun rather vigorously," said Treasurer Roberts Friday afternoon. "We have sent already this week to New Orleans against deposits in New York $521,000 and to Chicago against deposits in New York $1,500,000. In comparison with last year it will be seen that the New Orleans movement is much above the same and that the Chicago movement much more active. The total payments in Chicago last year from January to September 1, against deposits in New York, were $1,200,000. We have already sent in that period this year, including this week's movement, $1,800,000 and it is possible that more may go between now and the 31st of August. There has been a total to New Orleans since January 1 of $4,011,000. The amount last year for the period up to the close of August was $4,119,000."

THE TURBINA.

Board of Naval Engineers Experts Completed An Examination of It.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A board of naval engineering experts has just completed a thorough examination of the Turbina, one of the latest developments in the use of the steam turbine as applied to vessels. The results of the inspection will be made known in detail in a report on the whole subject of turbine power which the board will prepare, but meanwhile it may be stated that the performance of the turbine was regarded as highly satisfactory. There was a complete absence of vibration, a most important consideration in gun pointing and in the comfort of the crew. Furthermore, almost no repairs are necessary to the engines, there being no friction except in a few bearings. There is no pounding and thudding of engines, nothing but a soft rush of steam through the pipes, so that noise is suppressed, another valuable consideration in naval combats.

OCEAN METEROLOGY.

The Control of it Transferred to the Weather Bureau.

Washington, Aug. 27.—By the transfer as recommended by the government wireless telegraph board of the control of ocean meterology through wireless teregraphy from the hydrographic office of the navy to the weather bureau, announcement of which was made Friday, it is expected to secure a more thorough forecast relating to storms approaching from the seas.

In commenting on the transfer Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, said the result would be an uninterrupted wireless communication with all classes of vessels, whether merchant marine or battleships, when within 500 miles of either the Pacific or the Atlantic coasts."

A CARNEGIE MEDAL.

Miss Gertrude Sawyer May Wear One For Her Bravery.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 27.—Miss Gertrude Sawyer may wear a Carnegie medal for her bravery in piloting her party of children across Green bay in rowboat on Thursday during a heavy sea, when the waves were 29 and 30 feet high, and all steamers remained in port. It was her courage and nerve that saved the lives of the entire party, as she remained at the oars until her hands were raw, taking charge of the boat and keeping up the spirit of all by assuming a light heartedness she did not feel. Her friends will send a full account of her exploit to the trustee of the Carnegie fund and ask that she be granted the highest honor.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS.

Six of Them Were Captured By Officers at Lacrosse, Wis.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 27.—Armed with Winchesters, a party of city officers captured six supposed bank robbers Friday camped on the banks of the Wisconsin river. Upon them were found all sorts of burglar tools and a safeblowing outfit. They gave their names as follows: Joseph Sheldon, James Smith, William Murphy, John Morgan, Fred Kingley, Frank King. The police believe the gang is the most desperate captured here for years.

Urges a Massacre of Christians.

London, Aug. 27.—A Tien-Tsin correspondent says placards have been discovered at Tsinanfu, province of Shantung, urging the massacre of "Foreign devils after the seventh moon" and that the native Christians are fleeing.

A Violent Earthquake.

Mexico City, Aug. 27.—A violent earthquake is reported from San Martin in the state of Oaxaca. The shock was accompanied by deafening subterranean rumblings. There was great alarm for a time, but no serious damage was done.

At Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, Aug. 27.—Rr. Adm. Chadwick and other officers of the United States South Atlantic squadron arrived here Friday as the guests of Lord Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa. A banquet was given the officers.

Disarming Russian Warships.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.—The work of disarming the Russian warships Askold and Gromvoi will begin on Monday. The Japanese declare that there will not be a repetition of the Eyeshiteini incident at Che Foo.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

SURRENDERS TO THE SHERIFF.

He Was Indicted For Murder Several Years Ago.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 27.—Moses Feltner, under indictment for killing Jessie Fields in Breathitt county some years ago, arrived here Friday evening and surrendered to Sheriff McCord. He gave bond and was released.

When the indictment was found Feltner employed the late J. B. Marcum to defend him, and gave bond in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance, but owing to Marcum's enforced absence from Breathitt county, he did not return for trial and his bond was forfeited. A reward of $500 was offered for his apprehension, but not until Friday did his whereabouts become known.

Shortly before Marcum was assassinated in Jackson, Feltner published an affidavit to the effect that he, with others, had been employed by certain men in Breathitt county to kill Marcum. Feltner will be a witness for the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. J. B. Marcum against Judge James Hargis, Alex Hargis, F. F. French and Ed Callahan for $100,000 damages for alleged conspiracy to kill her husband, which is set for hearing at the September term of the Clark circuit court. Feltner declines to make a statement, only saying that he has been out west.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Kentucky Feudist Killed and Four Men Are Held For Murder.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 26.—A telegram Thursday states that in the mountains of Wayne county Levi Wooldridge was shot to death from ambush on his way home. The assassins were concealed in a thick grove near the road, and there are evidences that they waited several hours for their victim to pass. Wooldridge was shot with a Winchester rifle. The ball passed entirely through his head from the rear. The body was found a few minutes later by a man whose attention was attracted by the report of a gun. Wooldridge's team ran almost a mile before they were stopped.

Al and Marshall Brummett, Virgil and Marshall Hall and Alvin Bean have been arrested, charged with the murder. Wooldridge, it is said, had long been identified with mountain feud troubles.

His Death Was Natural.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—The remains of Charles J. McGovern, ex-policeman, who died suddenly at the hospital here, have been claimed by his sister, Mrs. John Feltus, for burial in Cincinnati. The reports that he was poisoned are rejected by the police, and the coroner's autopsy shows that acute nephritis was the cause of death.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 26.—Before the United States commissioner Thursday George W. Allen, who was arrested here one week ago, was given an examining trial upon the double charge of making and passing spurious coin and was held to grand jury in bonds of $1,500.

Combine Tobacco Werehouse.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.—It was announced Friday that the Continental Tobacco Co. will at once begin the erection of a warehouse in this city, in which it will handle all the tobacco purchased by the company in this and several adjoining sections. The warehouse will cost about $15,000.

Badly Hurt By a Fall.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Frank M. Quarles fell from a peach tree from which he was gathering fruit and was badly hurt. His left wrist was broken. His head was cut and his tongue bitten almost in two. Mr. Quarles is president of the board of commissioners of the Western asylum.

Tha Strike Averted.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 27.—It was stated Friday night that the grievance existing among the employes of the Houston-Stanwood & Gamble plant has been amicably adjusted. The only grievance now existing among the other molders is at the Weber plant in Newport.

Killed From Ambuah.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 25.—William Bryant was shot and killed from ambush by a man said to be one Freeman, near the Pulaski county line. Bryant was returning from church in a wagon loaded with people when he was fired upon.

Goes Up For Life.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Aug. 27.—The jury at Mt. Olivet in the case of Thomas Dobyns Mayhrier, who shot and killed Jailer George W. Thompson, returned a verdict at a night session of court, sentencing him to a life term in the penitentiary.

Father and Son Sentenced For Murder.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 27.—Marion and Wright Young, father and son, were sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary here for the murder of Ed Murphy at State Line, in the western part of this county, a few weeks ago.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Sergent, Ky., Aug. 27.—George Eastep, a deputy sheriff, was Friday shot and killed while he was attempting to arrest William Hall, wanted in connection with a murder committed several days ago. Hall escaped.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

They Are Taxable Under the Laws and Constitution of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 25.—State's Attorney General Haya Wednesday delivered an opinion in response to a query put by Auditor Hager that policies of life insurance are taxable under the constitution and laws of Kentucky, the assessment of each to be its guaranteed or estimated cash surrender value. The opinion, if sustained by the courts, to which the question will be taken at once, will affect thousands of policy holders in Kentucky, the assessment being made in the hands of the holder. The question was raised by a mountain county assessor and by Biacoe Hindman, of Louisville, state agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. The assessor sought to assess for taxation under general tax laws of the state two paid-up policies of insurance, one of which bears interest.

KENTUCKY BANKS.

A Report Compiled Shows That There Are 341 in the State.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.—A report compiled in the office of secretary of state shows that 341 state banks in Kentucky that have cash on hand to the amount of $2,232,331, and have assets amounting to $64,977, 517. These banks paid in July $415,000 in dividends. During the past year 47 new state banks have been organized with a total capital stock of $810,000. The report also shows there are 11 trust companies in the state that have $232,000 cash on hand and their assets amount to $10,211,574.

CHARIVARI LEADERS.

The Bride's Father Caused Their Arrest and They Were Fined.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 26.—Green Lee and Ollie Cates, a popular couple of this city, were married Wednesday night, and after the ceremony Watson Hauners, Robert Cates, Ira Matthews, James Graham, Clyde Matthews, Will Holmand, Misses Addie Hauners, Birdie Hauners and Hople Hauners, well-known young people, charivaried the couple. They became so boisterous that the bride's father had the party arrested. They were each fined $5 in the police court Thursday.

Assaulted a Minister.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 25.—The town is worked up to a high pitch over the local option fight made here Saturday. Rev. A. S. Petty was assaulted Tuesday night by a whisky man, and Wednesday the courts were crowded. Many are being sent to jail.

A Test Suit Filed.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 25.—Oscar Barrett filed suit here against the Campbell Turnpike Co., to recover $3,000 damages. The suit is fied to test the right of the defendant corporation to charge a prohibitive toll for the passage of automobiles over its roadway.

A Big Assesment.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—The assessment of the federal officeholders and employes of Kentucky has been fixed at five per cent. of their salaries for three months preceding the election in November, according to the statement of a government employe.

George Stone Nominated.

Somerset, Ky., Aug. 26.—The Eleventh congressional democratic district convention, which was held here on Thursday, was one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic in many years. The nominee was George Stone.

Victory For the Unions.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 26.—After several days' uneasiness among coal miners, operators and citizens at Sturgis the coal miners' strike has been settled and about 200 miners have returned to work. A victory for the unions.

Sunday-School Convention Opens.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 25.—The 39th annual convention of the State Sunday-School association was opened Wednesday evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church by a prayer and song service. About 400 delegates are present.

The Hardin County Fair.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Aug. 27.—The anual Hardin county fair will take place September 6 to 9, inclusive. The entries in all rings this year will be larger than heretofore, and the stock will be of a better grade.

Kentucky Cattle For Export.

Lancaster, Ky., Aug. 27.—A Chicago firm Friday purchased 120 export cattle here, averaging 1,000 pounds. The drove will go to Newport News, Va., and thence to England.

Their Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Taylorsville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Milton, of Van Buren, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday. They are a popular couple and a large crowd was present. Many handsome presents were received.

A Boost For Louisville.

Louisville, Aug. 27.—Louisville will become the southern distributing warehousing point of the steel corporation after January 1, 1906. Arrangements have been made for the building of a large warehouse on the river front.

THE CANDIDATES.

A Few Words About Each.

Look Over The List and Take Your Choice.

As the Democrats of Boone county are aware, Judge Cason desires to succeed himself for four years, beginning January 1, 1906. He has been very attentive to the duties of the office and asks the Democrats of the county to honor him with a renomination and election. Having educated himself for the practice and being a man of good judgment, he is especially fitted for the office which he is filling with so much credit to himself and his party. He has no spot on his record as a Democrat, and has done what he could in the past to advance the interest of his party. His past official record is an index to what may be expected of him if chosen for a second term.

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F. E. Curley, of Walton, is a young Democrat who aspires to be Boone's next county attorney. He graduated several years ago from the Cincinnati Law School, and hung out his shingle at Walton, where he practiced law a few years when he went to Arizona for his wife's health, which being restored he returned to his native county about six months ago and resumed the practice of his chosen profession. Mr. Curley is a Democrat of the regulation stripe, and if nominated and elected he will serve the people of the county with ability and fidelity. Mr. Curley is a son of T. F. Curley, of Walton, many years a justice of the peace in that district, and who is, and has been for a quarter of a century or more, one of the leading business men of his town.

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D. E. Castleman, the incumbent, is a candidate for renomination and election to the office of county attorney. He has made a fearless official, and has sought to hew to the line in every case that has required his official attention, and has looked closely after the county's interests. If honored with a second term he will continue to attend to county affairs that come up in his department with the same zeal that has marked his term of office. Mr. Castleman is a good stumper and has rendered the Democratic party valuable service in campaigns in the past, his services being sought in the neighboring counties on several occasions.

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J. H. Rogers, of Walton, is an aspirant for county clerk. Having been a candidate for that office once before, Mr. Rogers has an extensive acquaintance in the county. He is one of Boone's cleverest bachelors, and will make a good clerk. He is a son of W. M. Rogers, who knows every man, woman and child in the county, as a result of his long service as agent for the Boone County Insurance Company. Politically he never knows that a ticket other than that at the head of which he finds the rooster is printed on the ballot. His record is o. k. morally, politically and everyother way.

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B. W. Adams, the present county clerk, is a candidate for renomination. Blufe is an agreeable and accommodating official, and his sojourn in office has made him especially familiar with the county records. He has the brand C. S. A. on him, but as that is a dead issue he is making his race upon his merits as a man and an official. If the party sees proper to entrust him with the office for another term, Mr. Adams will continue the discharge of its duties without fear or favor.

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B. B. Hume, of Walton, is in the field for sheriff, and has announced Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash, and Jeff Eddins, of Burlington, as his deputies if elected. Mr. Hume is sheriff Allphin's deputy, and a very efficient official has he proven himself. He is a pleasant man with whom to do business, and his position as deputy has given him a thorough knowledge of the duties of the office of sheriff. His proposed deputies are both good men and will make painstaking officials, and if the Democrats see proper to intrust these three with the responsible office of sheriff, no mistake will be made.

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M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg, is announced as a candidate for sheriff with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct, as deputy. Mr. Wingate is one of the most popular men in the north end of the county, as was shown by the almost unanimous vote he received in his precinct when he was a candidate for sheriff [illegible] years ago. W. D. Cropper, [illegible] be his deputy if he is [illegible] and elected, is about as [illegible] Wingate, and the [illegible] can be urged [illegible] he is a bachelor, [illegible] politics. If [illegible] be the [illegible]

sheriffs the Democrats will find they have chosen well in the selection of the men to look after the affairs of that office.

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Elmo Gaines, whose name appears first in the list of announcements for assessor, is one of the county's deserving young men, and is well qualified for the office, having served as deputy under both assessors Willis and Watts. He was a close second in the race for the office when the incumbent was nominated. His friends pick him for a winner and the man who beats him will know that he has been in the race. He will make a good assessor and is an excellent gentleman.

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Ben Lee Cleek, candidate for assessor, is said to be the first person of that name that ever asked for an office in Boone county, although his family for many years have been active Democrats and popular among those with whom they are acquainted. Mr. Cleek is a farmer and a well posted man. His location in the county gives him a commanding position in the race, and his strength will increase as he becomes acquainted with the voters. He is an industrious campaigner and will make a close canvass.

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George W. Ward, of the Rabbit Hash precinct, a most excellent gentleman, is making the canvass for assessor. Mr. Ward has lead a quiet farmer's life and is very popular in his precinct where he was raised. Being a man of general information and a close observer of the trend of business affairs his fitness for the office is unchallenged and should he pull down the prize the people will find in him a faithful official, whose ever aim will be a just and correct administration of his office.

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D. M. Snyder, superintendent of common schools, is seeking a renomination and election. He has made a good officer, and is very much interested in the matter of education, and is laboring hard for the advancement of educational interest in Boone county. He devotes his time to the duties of the office, and has pushed, with success, the increasing interest in public education which has been on the upward beat in Boone county for several years. He is a moral, upright gentleman, such as meets the demands of the official position he occupies.

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W. E. Vest, who has served the county so well as surveyor, is asking the Democrats to indorse his official acts by nominating him for another term. Billie knows every person in the county regardless of age, sex or previous condition of servitude, and there is not a bridle path that winds through the county's vine clad hills, nor threads her fertile valleys, with every course of which he is not perfectly familiar. Onlocal real estate topics his information surpasses that of any man in the county. To say that he is a good surveyor is only stating a fact known of all men, and if nominated he refers to his past record as a guarantee as to what is to be expected of him in the future.

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Sam Adams, the popular jailer, does not want the county to dispense with his official services for at least another term, and has announced for renomination. Sam is an official who has proven himself worthy of the public's confidence, and looks after the duties of his office with as much care and promptness as if the salary attached was as large as that of a congressman. He appreciates the responsibilities of his position and meets them without hesitating, no matter how grave they are. Everybody who has had business in the courts or about the court house speak a good word for Sam.

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In this issue appears the announcement of J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for county clerk. In the matter of popularity no man out classes him among the people with whom he is acquainted. His record as a Democrat is spotless and his qualifications for the office for which he asks a nomination are unquestioned. If nominated and elected Mr. Hankins will make an excellent county clerk and the people of the county will soon learn to regard him as one of their best official servants.

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Ben A. Floyd, of Gunpowder, than whom there is not a cleverer man, is a candidate for assessor. He is an old school gentleman and Democrat, worthy the support of the people for the office to which he aspires. He is a farmer, well posted in values and if made assessor he will discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all.

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For Sale—15 nice stock ewes and a fresh Jersey cow. Apply to C. E. White.

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For Sale—20 hogs, will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds. Apply to Ed Berkshire, Burlington.

Livery and Sales Stable.

ALLPHIN & HUME, Proprietors,

Walton, Kentucky.

Horses kept by the Meal, Day or Month. Good safe rigs for hire at all times.

—Horses Bought, or Sold on Commission—

Stable Near Southern Depot. BRUCE ROBERTS, Manager.

'Phone 172½, Hughes' Line.

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High-Grade School for Boys and Girls. Experienced Teachers. Prefor College or University or for business—Military for Boys. For Catalogue or information address the Principal.

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Come in and see us before buying elsewhere.

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Fall and Winter Dress Skirts,

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 1904,

At Mrs. G. T. Sherman's, Rising Sun, Indiana.

MRS. HOLSTEIN, of the Majestic Skirt Co., will be at our store on the above dates, with a full line of Dress Skirts. Don't fail to see them. We are adding to our stock each week seasonable goods, and have just received a nice line of DRESS GOODS. One price to everybody. Our profits are small. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we will appreciate a continuance of the same.

Respectfully, MRS. G. T. SHERMAN.

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Will open Sept. 19th, 1904, with a competent faculty.

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Miss L. M. Culbertson, Elocution and Dramatic Art.

Miss Iva D. Moore, Voice, Harmony, Piano, Mandolin and Guitar.

Pupils from a distance [illegible] way.

N. E. HAMILTON, [illegible]

Rogers Bros. General Merchants,

BELLEVUE, KY.

Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

Coal Kept in the Yard.

Country Produce taken in Trade.

What More Could You Possibly desire in Clothes

Than to have them made from thoroughly tested fashionable fabrics—have them tailored in the best possible manner—have them fit satisfactorily, and have them make you appear a thoroughly dressed man? that's the sort that you get from

PIPER & WALTON,

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142 E. Fourth St.,

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Our Fall & Winter Goods are now ready for inspection. Call and examine our stock. In attendance at Burlington County Court days with samples.

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BLENDED PATENT.

—GUARANTEED.—

For Something Good, Try

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Clifford E. Nadaud,

515 Chamber of Commerce, CINCINNATI, O,

Room 10 Boone Block, COVINGTON, KY.

FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH COACH STALLION,

LANTIER.

Lantier is a black, with star in forehead, both hind feet white, and will weigh 1,500 pounds. He was bred by Madame Bardine, of St. Martin, department of Calvados, France; sired by the Government stallion Colporteur; dam, Rachel by Tartoolis, out of a daughter of Lagopede, Colporteur from bay, foaled by Normand out of a daughter of Conqueranf; Norman from bay, foaled by Rivivus, out of a daughter of Kapran, and many other noted French horses. Lantier will be sold at a bargain. I have for sale, also, one fine, large Percheron brood mare.

I will sell, or trade Lantier for other stock. J. I. McWethy, Petersburg, Ky

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of A. P. Collins, deceased, will please come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

A. C. COLLINS, Administrator, 1574 Scott Street, Covington, or Richwood, Ky.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent much with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Do You Know

that we could buy "Pepper" and sell it to you at 5c a pound and make 100 per cent? Why buy the vile, adulterated stuff because you save 10 or 15c a pound. Do your own reducing—mix the dirt, &c., with it yourself if you want to reduce the price.

Every ounce of that "Cheap Pepper" you eat only leads you that much farther off the "Road to Wellville" and brings you nearer the doctor and the druggist.

Don't be pound foolish, buy the genuine pepper at

25c lb.

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—GROCER.—

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Live Stock, Farm Produce

AND

Farming Implements.

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence, 1½ miles west of Burlington, Ky., on the Burlington and Bellevue pike, on

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1904,

The following property:

2 good Milch Cows—1 with young calf; 2-year old Steer, yearling Steer, yearling heifer, 2 Sows and 8 Shoats, Road Wagon with box bed, Haybed, 2-horse Sled, Breaking, Hillside, Double and Single Shoves Plows, 4-horse Jumping Shovel, 1-horse Jumping Shovel, Hinge Harrow, Eagle Cutting-box, Platform Scales, Corn Sheller, large Land Roller, 4 sets Wagon Harness, 24-foot Ladder, Double Extension Ladder 32 ft., Single Trees, Double Trees, 1 nearly new McCormick Mower, Pitchforks, Hayrake, Block and Tackle, Grindstone, about 3 tons Hay in barn, ½ of 40 acres of Corn to be put in crib on the farm, about 150 lbs smooth fence wire, 200 lbs. barbed wire, some Carpenter Tools, 4 cords Stovewood, barn frame 16x18x12 high with rafters, some Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months without interest, will be given, purchasers to give note with approved security, negotiable and payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank, before removing property.

D. E. LAWELL,

TONY BENTLEE, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Jones Fertilizer,

IS THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

I will sell to deliver, or to be received at my house or at the river, all brands of the above goods at the very

LOWEST PRICES

consistent with goods which has been tested and always found good, and giving entire satisfaction. Analysis guaranteed. Farmers of this county know the Jones Fertilizer to be the best on the market.

C. H. YOUELL,

Limaburg, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Mary A. Harrison, plaintiff,

vs. Equity.

H. L. Harrison, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 5th day of Sept, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County Kentucky on the Ohio river, immediately below Sand Run creek and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone on the bank of the Ohio river, corner of the lands formerly owned by the children of John Hunt, thence s60½e190 poles to the county road thence n50½e along said county road 68 poles; thence n60 3-4w220 poles to a point on the bank of the Ohio river, thence down the river bank s24w65 poles to the beginning containing 55 acres of land more or less. Excepting therefrom the family burying ground and a passway thereto from the public road.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

FOR SALE.

HAMPSHIRE DOWN BUCKS.

I have for sale at my place near Payne's Depot, Scott county, Ky., any aged Hampshiredown Buck a breeder could want. They are pure bred stock. Fellows [illegible] Call on or address

[illegible] DOUGLAS,

[illegible] Scott Co., Ky.

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County Correspondence.

BEECH GROVE.

We are needing rain.

Miss Etha McAtee has been on the sick list for several days.

Arlie Adams and family, of Covington, are visiting J. W. Ryle and family.

Fred McAtee and wife, of Indiana, are visiting James McAtee and family, of Beech Grove.

Smith Walton from over on Clore's Ridge fell out of a barn and hurt himself last week very badly.

Mat Ryle and family and Miss Hattie Marshall are attending the Ten Mile Association in Gallatin.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Frank Merit Adams, who died at his home last Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and two girls and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

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RABBIT HASH.

Colin Kelly improves slowly.

Solon Stephens, sr., who has been very ill is improving.

J. A. Wiseman lives notwithstanding his age and weakened condition.

George Walton fell in their barn and was so badly hurt that a specialist, Dr. Whitaker, had to be summoned that his life might be saved.

The people of Rabbit Hash and thereabouts have been hauling gravel and making pike. They have made a mile or more of splendid road.

We hear that Wm. McConnell has purchased of John McConnel the farm known as the Mary Calvert farm and that John has bought a 200 acre tract in Boyle county, adjoining his brother Angie.

The man who thinks that Ward is not in the race for Assessor, will find that he is mistaken after Nov. 8. He has his precinct solid which speaks well for him and is steadily gaining ground elsewhere.

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HATHAWAY.

Sept. 5.—A few have cut some tobacco.

Mrs. Robert Houston is very much improved.

Peaches are plentiful and cheap enough for most any one to buy.

Geo. L. Smith and Nathan Smith went to Aurora, last Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Nathan Clements spent Thursday evening as a guest of Mrs. Alice Houston, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of Dayton, Ohio, were here visiting relatives and friends and attended the fair, last Saturday.

Miss Edna McElroy left home Friday morning for New Liberty, Owen county, to commence a six months school on the 5th of September.

The gold mine was blasted one evening last week and in consequence there was a much richer find, which will be assayed in a few days to ascertain its worth.

Mrs. Daniel Mead, of Indiana, and Miss Esther Mead, of Kansas City, Kansas, spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Two of our items in last week's Recorder were wrong. They should have been Hubbard in the second item instead of Herbert and Miss Conner instead of Jones in the ninth.

ROBT. W. CLEMENTS.

Robert Clements, son of the late David Clements, died Aug. 2, 1904, aged 33 years and 10 days.

He was married March 4th, 1891, to Miss Myrtle Neal, daughter of Pinkney Neal. To this marriage there are three living children.

Thirteen years ago he professed faith in Christ, and united with the Big Bone Baptist church, and was a faithful follower of the meek and lowly Jesus continually exemplifying the truest type of manhood. After a heroic struggle of several months against an insidious disease, which, one day flattered and the next day pushed him to the very depths of despondency, he surrendered his life to God. Before he died he said: "I would love so much to stay with my family, for I feel that I am needed, but if it is the Lord's will I am resigned to go." It is unnecessary for me to say one word in commendation of Robert's life, for all who knew him admired him for his uprightness and purity of character. He was a kind and devoted husband and a loving and indulgent father, and will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends as by the family of the braken home. He was laid to rest in Big Bone cemetery, near his father and mother, who have both been called to their final resting place not more than two years ago.

Rest there my beloved relatives,

And amidst thy heavenly bliss
Will not look for the
Entrance of those whom thou loved on earth.

Dear Robert, how we miss him,
And the step we knew so well,
No more his voice to greet us—
In heaven he has gone to dwell.

When our tears for him are falling,
It seems his voice I hear,
Saying, "put your trust in Jesus,
Don't cry for me, my dear.

He will not forsake you my dear—
His promises are not in vain—
Thus he strove to comfort her
When his body was racked with pain.

Thoughts of leaving wife and childr'n
Bore heavily on his mind,
Though to God's will he bowed,
And died in Him resigned.

WRITTEN BY A FRIEND.

Those owing school tax in district No. 17 must settle same within the next 30 days or I will advertise and sell property to pay same.

C. W. MOFEE, Treasurer.

ERLANGER.

Miss Emma Hinton, of Florence, entertained with a dinner Saturday.

Will Homes has returned from the Germantown fair, and a visit with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Schoepfel and Miss Gladice Corbin, are visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Geneva Sayers has returned home after a pleasant stay with friends in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fraser gave an outing for the young ladies of Miss Stella Childress' Sunday school class, last Sunday. They were entertained most royally.

Mrs. Wallace Bellen, of Lockland, O., and daughter, of Owenton, and Mrs. Etta Beach, of Covington, and W. J. Agee, who were pleasant visitors of Mrs. Sarah Ballard, have returned home.

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BELLEVUE.

Dr. Smith and baby Ruth are better.

Mrs. Eva Clore is visiting her uncle, J. E. Beatty and wife.

Ome Rogers, of Erlanger, is here the guests of his parents.

Edgar Riley preached two interesting sermons at the Christian church here Sunday.

Miss Mary Snyder and mother, of Petersburg, were guests Mrs. Mary Corbin, Sunday.

John Moody and sisters entertained Mrs. Frances Boyle, of Dayton, Ohio, several days, last week.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz's sale will take place on the 15th inst., and if you want good articles that is the place to get them.

Robert Kite and Dode Pope, of Waterloo, and Miss Sadie Marshall and Leslie Acra, of Middle creek, were guests of your reporter, Sunday.

J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Md., who was visiting relatives here, left Monday for California, to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Quite a number of the members and pupils of the Christian church and Sunday school will attend the Sunday school convention at Petersburg next Thursday.

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IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Lon Gaines was visiting relatives near here last week.

Geo. Kreyiich attended the funeral of his cousin Mec Cleveland, of Ludlow Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Kirtley and daughters, of Covington, are visiting their relatives here.

Miss Stella Martin, of Campbell county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Graves.

For Sale—Twenty-eight good stock ewes. Apply to Chas. C. Stephens, at this place.

Mrs. Thos. Whitaker entertained several from Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle, danghter of John Conner, has gone to school at Midway, Woodford county.

Lost—Ladies hand satchel contain some jewelry, between Yancy Clore's and Petersburg, belonging to Mrs. Geo. Walton. Please leave at Idlewild or at Ben Crisler's, Petersburg.

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GRANT.

Mrs. Joe Maner is on the sick list.

Owen Presser has returned from Dakota, as fat as ever.

Isaac Flick and wife gave the young folks a party, Wednesday night.

Jones Deck, who lives below Rising Sun, visited his mother here, Friday.

Several young folks here attended a party at Charley Kelly's, Wednesday night.

Alfred Smith has returned from a four days' visit with relatives at Lawrenceburg.

Some of the farmers have begun cutting and housing their tobacco, which is fired badly.

James Smith, sr., left Sunday for Lawrenceburg, where he has secured employment.

John Maurer was granted a pilot's license, last week, good from Cincinnati to Louisville.

Chas. Maurer has purchased 10 shares of stock in the Daisy. This makes 20 shares for Caddy.

Harve Smith, our enterprising mail carrier, was calling on young ladies in Rising Sun, Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Clore and children visited relatives in Petersburg neighborhood, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Irene Cook has returned from a pleasant visit with Henry Clore and wife near Burlington.

The first and second teams will play here next Saturday. Batteries—Brady and Cook; Conner and Sandford.

We pick the winners in the primary as follows: Sheriff, Hume; Clerk, Adams; County Attorney, Riddell; Assessor, Ward.

Robert Sandford and son, Earl, of Covington, are visiting at Tim Sandford's, and renewing old acquaintances in and about town.

The little son of Frank Collier has returned to his home at Petersburg, after spending several days with his father, who is engineer on the Daisy.

A colored ball team from Rising Sun was defeated here by the Bellevue Sluggers last Saturday 25 to 5. The visitors used five pitchers during the game.

News has reached here that a girl who lives with Julius Rouse and family at Payne's Depot, Scott county, tried to poison the family a few days ago by putting Rough-on-Rats in the dough made for bread. Fortunately Mrs. R. discovered the poison in the dough before she put it in the oven.

Miss Mary Riddell lost a gold bracelet at the fair. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to her at Hebron.

PETERSBURG.

Miss Maud Belden is visiting in Covington.

Richard Acra has moved here from Idlewild.

A Covington man contemplates starting a saloon here.

Capt. W. B. Fenton, of Newport, visited his old home, last week.

Walter Gordes, our popular ball pitcher, has malarial fever.

Miss Lizzie Graves, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Agnes Grant.

Miss Lula Thompson is visiting David Davis and wife, of Newport.

Col. Graddy sold one of his fine horses to Gus Menninger, of Covington.

Miss Walker, of Bloomington, Indiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Early.

Miss Olivia Allen is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry Lindenburn, of Newport.

Robt. Hoffman has returned from New Orleans. Will Acorn has yellow fever there.

Misses Ida Akin, Florence Shade and Daisy Hewston, are guests of friends at this place.

Miss Collins, daughter of Dr. Collins, of Lawrenceburg, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Alice Berkshire visited her cousin, Miss Lizzie Ferris, of Walnut Hills, last week.

Edward Powell and wife, of Covington, visited Capt. A. B. Parker and family, last week.

Several Cincinnati policemen and and their families are camping and fishing near here.

Miss Lizzie Collier, one of our prettiest and best young ladies, is visiting relatives at Constance.

Special Revenue Agent McMillen was here last week, and found everything in fine shape as usual.

The enag boat Woodruff removed a dangerous snag from the channel of the river opposite here, last Wednesday.

Henry Deck and Miss Lona Burns, daughter of James Burns, were married at the residence of Rev. Early, last Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Misses Akin, Shade and another young lady, of Newport, were visiting Misses Florence and Sallie McWethy, last Saturday and Sunday.

The dog killer could do the town a favor if he would rid the community of about 50 worthless curs that congregate on the streets day and night.

We hear the name of Hon. N. S. Walton mentioned in connection with the race for the legislature. Nathan would make a good representative.

Misses Mary Leonard, of Louisville, and Mabel Roone, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Miss Nellie Tafferty. They have just returned from the World's Fair.

Hear that Miss Nannie Bristow, of Union, will make the race for county superintendent of public schools. How the old bachelors and widowers, who constitute a majority of the voters in this precinct, can withstand her pleadings remains to be seen.

Bro Thomas, of Commissary, says he knows a thing or two about politics in Boone county, but when the vote is counted on the night of November 8th, he will find that he did not know it all. We refrain from making anymore predictions about candidates, for they are all good fellows, and we will support the nominees.

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BEAVER.

Hay fever has made its appearance in our neighborhood.

Our public school began Monday morning with J. H. Johnson teacher.

Mrs. William Griffith and Mrs. Dr. Ryle will take in the World's Fair this week.

Miss Annie Cleek will leave in a few days for Georgetown, to attend school.

The remains of Lula Ellis, 18, who died of typhoid fever at her home in Covington on the 29th ult., were brought to Hughes Chapel last Wednesday by undertakers Allison & Yates and after an able and pathetic sermon by Rev. Ecton, were layed to rest in the chapel cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. She was the youngest daughter of the late Andrew Ellis, of this place, and leaves a mother and three sisters to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

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BIG BONE.

The candidates all come to the Lick for water.

Ask Charles Burrows how the plum-market is.

Some have begun cutting and housing their tobacco.

C. A. McLaughlin, of Covington, was at the Springs, Sunday.

This community was well represented at the fair, Saturday.

School begins here, Monday, with Mr. Bondurant as teacher.

Rev. Mallott filled his regular appointment at Beaver, Sunday.

J. M. Baker, of Covington, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Lucy Conley, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Dr. Payton, the dentist, was called here to see his sister, who is very sick.

Bob Kite and his best girl made a visit to the Springs, one day last week.

J. D. Moore, champion bicycle rider, has begun the practice of trick riding, and we hope he will make a success.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

GUNPOWDER.

Sept. 5.—Mrs. L. H. Busby had as her guest last week her brother, Lewis Sanders, of Williamstown.

Ed Clegg is sick.

Arthur Tanner, is at his post of duty again at the saw mill.

H. F. Utz and wife dined with B. C. Surface and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Surface is wrestling with a severe case of rheumatism.

Miss Lottie Utz left, last Monday, for Lebanon, Ohio, to attend school.

Wilson Quick, who worked in Ohio all summer, came home to attend the fair.

Ralph Hoshal, of Cincinnati, was the guest of the writer, last Friday night.

Miss Bessie Houston, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Iantha Uts, last Sunday.

After a stay of two weeks Mrs. Julia A. Craven returned to her home at Verona, last Saturday.

Lewis Clore and wife, of Rabbit Hash, attended the fair, Friday, and Saturday, and were entertained by Rev. T. L. Utz and wife.

The school at Pleasant Ridge will begin Monday, Sept. 12, with Miss Blanche Northcutt teacher. It will be the third term for Miss Northcutt at that place.

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LIMABURG.

Sept. 5.—Everyone in this town is wishing for rain.

Several farmers have been digging their potatoes.

W. L. B. Rouse lost a nice heifer last week from overheating.

Mrs. Perry Ryle and Mrs. Carrie McMullen are visiting relatives in Grant county

Miss Iva Rouse, of Lexington, spent Friday night with Miss Nellie Rouse and attended the fair.

M. L. Rouse and wife returned home Sunday after a visit of a few days with Jerry Beemon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Shonalter, of Danville, Ind., were, Tuesday, pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad.

Clem Kendall and wife will return to their home at Lakeland, Tuesday, after a visit to their relatives here.

Misses Lillie and Nora Ryle and brother were guests of Dr. Ryle and wife, of Big Bone, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Crigler has returned from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Rouse, of Covington.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner returned to her home Sunday after a short illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jerry Beemon.

We are grateful to friends who favored us with items during the past two weeks, and hope to receive many more such favors.

Owen Aylor and friends will have a barbecue, Saturday, Sept. 10th, in the woods near his home. Several good speakers are to be there.

Lute Carpenter and nephew, of Delhi, Ohio, attended the fair Friday. He seemed to enjoy himself shaking hands with Boone county friends.

T. B. Aylor and family had for their guests last week James Pope, from near Beech Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice and children, of Idlewild.

Jas. Kelly and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clore and daughter, of Bellevue, Willie Crisler, of Ludlow, and John Knox, of Cincinnati, during the Florence fair.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Sept. 5.—Hot, dry and dusty.

Mrs. Medaline Hensley is quite sick. Some have commenced cutting tobacco.

There has been no rain here to amount to anything since July 3.

A little orphan boy living at Ben Hensley's is threatened with typhoid fever.

James Snyder, sr., gave the young folks a party and watermelon feast last Saturday night.

James Burns gave the young folks a party last Wednesday night. All present report a jolly time.

The death angel came into this vicinity last Friday night and claimed as its victim, an infant child of James Feely and wife. It was seven months old. Burial Sunday.

Wooltper and Ganburg ball teams came together Saturday afternoon for a long talked of game. Both sides did good stick work throughout the game but were not very good in the field. The work of Deck and Bruner for the visitors did not exceed that of Rector and Rector. Slaughter and Hensley for the home team. Excitement ran high throughout the game. Score, 14 to 4 in favor of Gasburg.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all Druggists.

Young & Carl, photographers, Cincinnati, will give one dozen $7 a dozen platanium photos to the prettiest white baby under one year old, to be exhibited at Boone County Harvest Home Saturday, Sept. 17, 1904.

Important to Tobacco Growers.

All those who are interested in the success of the Burley Tobacco Growers Company, will please be on hand at the Harvest Home Ground next Saturday, Sept. 10th, and hear the latest movement in the matter explained by competent parties who will be there.

L. H. VOSHELL.

COMMISSARY.

Woodie Sullivan is having new mills put under and siding on his barn.

Mrs. Richard Louden transacted business in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Geo. Rance, of Lost Section, spent last Sunday with Asa Delph, of Clore's Ridge.

T. J. Walton passed through here Tuesday morning on his way to Cincinnati with cattle.

William Snelling and wife near here were guests of his brother John, of Petersburg, last Saturday.

James Beard and wife near Bellevue were guests of Noah West and family, of Clore's Ridge, last Sunday.

Blant Pope and wife, and Bob Kite and Miss Sadie Marshall picniced at Big Bone Springs last Sunday.

Ben Rue wife and daughter, of North Bend Ohio, came down Thursday to visit G. T. Rue near Bellevue.

Dance at Charlie Kelly's Wednesday night. Those present from near the Commissary report a pleasant time.

T. J. Walton and wife, W. T. Ryle and wife, of Commissary, were Sunday guests of Bernard Rogers and wife near Bellevue.

Conrad Knowles, living 5 miles from Covington, passed through the Commissary Friday and spent an hour very pleasantly with us.

Geo. Rance and wife, of Lost Section returned last Saturday from a visit to James Nettles and Frank Cantwell, in the vicinity of Salem church, Ind.

Wingate and Elmo Gaines, the former candidate for sheriff, and the later for assessor called on the Commissary last Monday, and made a canvass of our burg.

Mrs. Gertie Parson received a letter from home folks, stating that her father, John Popham, of South Hogan, Indiana, who has been sick for sometime is much worse.

Mrs. Anna McAtee and brother, of North Hogan, Ind., near the site of the Johnson mill, were visiting and calling on friends in McVille, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Arnold, near Bellevue, and Bellevue's junior correspondent for the Recorder, stopped a few minutes as they returned from the fair Thursday evening. They reported a good fair. Mr. Arnold is a popular and prosperous farmer and Mr. Ryle is one of the Recorder's live correspondents.

Miss Castleman and B. W. Adamson, Burlington, and Geo. Ward, of Rabbit Hash, called on us Tuesday. Candidates seem to think because we are Mayor that we have considerable influence. Well, all we have to do to bring the Commissary vote to any man is to crawl out of our cave and raise the warwhoop.

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PLATTSBURG.

Rain is needed badly.

Mrs. Tobiths Acra has been very ill for several days.

Master Paul Randall is visiting at his stepmother's.

John Baldon threshed 12,000 bushels of grain this season.

Mrs. Lou Stephens was quite sick several days last week.

Some of the tobacco has been cut to keep it from being burnt.

Mrs. Lizzie Day is visiting Mrs. Dick Henaley, who is yet very poorly.

Claborn Campbell and wife were in Aurora shopping one day last week.

Misses Maggie and Lula Akin were guests of Miss Lou Acra, last Sunday.

Thomas Whitaker and wife spent last Sunday with Ed Botts and sisters.

Louis Sullivan, R. J. Akin and Will Hewitt each had a calf to die a few days since.

John Baldon will go to Mississippi in a few days to look for a location for his saw mill.

Chas. Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, was here one day last week, looking after his farm interests.

For Sale.—Jersey cow and nice heifer calf, also a good family mare and colt and two hogs. Apply to W. S. Acra this place.

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RICHWOOD.

Several parties were fishing at the lake here Monday.

Well, we took several ties at the fair—but Richwood parties did not.

Attend the Grange Field Day at Harvest Home next Saturday.

James Waller and family were guests of relatives here last week.

John Harvey and wife, of Idlewild, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Lillie Hammond has returned from a visit to relatives at Florence.

Columbus Bedinger, of Ohio, was a guest of his relatives here during the fair.

In last week's Florence news Florence claimed the game with Richwood. In the seventh inning several men batted out of order and Florence rang in Erlanger batters and with two out and score 10 to 10 Richwood refused to play unless Florence threw out the players from Erlanger.

Only Did His Duty as He Saw It.

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master of Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowledge, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by all Druggists.

For Sale—Poland China male pigs—large enough for service. Apply to L. S. Beemon, Limaburg.

Be careful how you handle fire as water is very scarce and everything is as dry as powder. Should a fire get started there is no water with which to quench it.

WALTON.

Virgil Holder is in Birmingham.

John Kipp was out Sunday visiting his parents.

James Adams, of Pittsburg, is visiting his cousin, Ralph Edwards.

Robt. Huey has moved into his new home, recently purchased here.

Miss Burnice Johnson, of Verona, is the charming guest of friends here.

The Baptist meeting closed Tuesday with baptising of the new additions.

The Christian church people commenced a series of meetings this week.

Estell Holder, who is a breaking on the L. & N., is at home on a vacation.

John McElroy, of New Liberty, is visiting friends in and about Walton.

Misses Mary and Blanch Dyas, of Covington, are visiting at John Watson's.

Mrs. Jessie DeMarque, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman.

Miss Bessie Powers, of Verona, has returned home after a pleasant visit with J. C. Byland and wife.

The tomato crop is falling short. The cannery has had to close down. What are being brought in are shipped to the city.

Roy Stamler is ont from the city spending a few days vacation. He has a nice position in the Western Union office.

Mr. Levy, president of the Monogram shops, was out last week looking after the contract for some large improvements.

Lesley Valandingham has moved to the property he purchased, and is adding a new front to the building and will have a beautiful home.

Mrs. B. K. Menefee has had the pleasure of entertaining for the past few days, Mrs. Charles Rotheahorfer and Miss Dorothea Teas, of Covington.

William Griffith and wife chaperoned Mrs. Dr. R. E. Ryle, Miss Gertrude Curley, Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Pauline Curley and Miss Jessie Smith to the World's Fair city, Tuesday.

Clayton Percival stole a march on his friends last week, and ended his bachelorhood days by his marriage to Miss Hattie Rouse, the charming daughter of Jule Rouse, of Atwood, Ky.

WALTON GRADED SCHOOL NOTICE.

The attention of patrons is called to the fact that the Walton Graded School will open next Monday, Sept. 12, at 9 a. m. It is important that all pupils be present at that time. Pupils who fail to enter at the beginning will be required to pass an examination on all work done by class in the meantime. The vacancy in the Faculty caused by the resignation of the music teacher, Miss Nellie DeMarque, has been filled by Miss Olive Robertson, of Carlisle, Ky. Miss Robertson comes highly recommended by the College of Music of Cincinnati, and it is fully expected that she will maintain the high standard of her predecessor. All patrons are cordially invited to visit the school at the opening or any other time convenient to them. Respectfully,

W. P. DICKEY, Principal.

Personal Mention.

A Mr. Curtain was a guest of Clifford Hedges, Monday.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, Miss Birdie, returned to Lakeland, yesterday.

I. G. Hamliton, of Georgetown, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Blyth and daughter, of Aurora, are guests of Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

E. L. Helms and wife, of Petersburg, were guests of R. W. Clark and wife, Sunday.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Ella Duncan, last Sunday.

S. K. Dempsy, of Kenton county, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lula Walton, of St. Louis, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cloud, near Burlington.

C. L. Renaker and wife, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, were pleasant guests of Judge Robers and wife, Friday night.

Henry Crosby, of Webster county, and private secretary to Senator James B. McCreary, was the guest of A. B. Rouse, last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Bradford, of Nashville, Tenn., was in town Monday. He has taken on flesh and improved so much in looks that we could not recognize him at first when we met him.

As we go to press we have information that there is a probability of a young lady entering the Democratic primary now pending, and contest for the nomination for superintendent of public schools.

Misses Willie Mae Corbin, of Lawrenceburg, and Monette Harlan, teacher of music at Princeton, Indiana, schools, and Albert Snyder, of Cincinnati, spent Labor Day with Prof. D. M. Snyder and wife.

Albert Fullilove, of McGuffy, Ohio, attended the fair, last week, and met many of his old friends with whom he renewed acquaintance. He lived in Union when a boy, but has been out of the county so long that he had been forgotten by many of his boyhood companions.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Indiana, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes, "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists.

The Prayer Habit

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Sept. 4, 1904.

Text: "Evening, and morning, and at noon will I pray and cry aloud; and He shall hear my voice."—Ps. 55:17.



DAVID had what may be called the prayer habit. In the text before us we are given a glimpse of his inner life. The secret of his close fellowship with God, of his clear understanding of the deep things of God, of his joy in life and his sweet trust and confidence in the face of every danger and every difficulty and every experience, is discovered in this bit of autobiography which he here gives us. In another place the Psalmist declares: "My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up." Or, as the revised version puts it, "Will keep watch." The morning watch with prayer as the ladder by which the soul may climb to the Divine presence and there obtain the needed strength and grace and guidance for the duties of the day. The noontide rest with prayer as the calm, peaceful, refreshing breath of God coming to the soul in the fever and struggle of the daily conflict and giving new hope and new vigor and new purpose to the life. The evening quiet with prayer as the gentle, soothing influence stealing over the soul and drawing it away from the things of time to the things of eternity, and causing it to rest in simple trust in the Father's care. "Evening, and morning, and at noon" David would withdraw himself from the active, busy scenes of life and alone with his God he would hold sweet and restful and helpful fellowship with Him.

THINK you this thrice daily bending of the knee and the lifting of the heart to God was the perfunctory obedience to duty's stern call? Think you that the early morning watch and the noontide rest and the evening quiet with God alone were seasons trying and unenjoyable? The traveler over the dreary desert waste of sand, with burning heat and blinding light, looks forward with joy to the refreshing under the sheltering shade of the palms and by the cool, gushing spring which is to be found just ahead on that bit of green and verdant oasis. The children of Israel rejoiced with exceeding great joy when, after the weary marches over the waterless and treeless and rocky desert, they came to Elim where were wells of water and inviting shade and luscious fruits. Think you that the traveler dreads the oasis rest and refreshing? Think you that Israel's hosts found the hours at Elim too long, and tedious and unrefreshing? Nay, verily, for the oasis and Elim were places of refreshing, of rest, of joy and blessing, and the places of preparation for the onward journey, and the oases and Elims of prayer are the places of refreshing, and rest, and encouragement and preparation for the duties of life.

THE Christian cannot prosper and make progress toward the promised land which God has given as a heritage to His children, unless the soul comes to these places of refreshing, to these oases of prayer. They should be set in the journey of the everyday life, so that the shades of the evening hour, as they draw down and shut the light of day from view, will find the soul encamped by the side of the reviving and quickening springs of water of God's presence. There the soul may rest in safety until another day calls the pilgrim to take up his journey. Then the morning watch may be set. Then the soul may drink deep and long at the well of prayer, and gain strength and encouragement and guidance for the journey of the day. And at noon the soul should turn aside from the bustle and strife and struggle of life and seek out the oasis of prayer. There, as nowhere else, it may meet its God, may tell Him its hopes, its trials, its failures, may unburden itself, and may obtain new inspiration and strength and guidance for the afternoon's duties and cares and responsibilities. Daniel with the multitude of responsibilities of statecraft resting upon him, with the problems of the great Babylonian kingdom demanding his attention, found time, three times a day, with his windows open towards Jerusalem, to seek his God in prayer. Nay, rather, it was a privilege and necessity, this thrice daily communion with God, if Daniel was to continue the wise and successful statesman and governor that he had proved himself under the leading and direction and blessing of God.

HOW full the Scriptures are of precept and example, enforcing the importance and necessity of prayer. How every great event and epoch recorded in sacred history has come as answer to prayer. Of the Godly line of Seth it is testified that they began "to call upon the name of the Lord." And ever since that day there have been God-fearing men and women who have known and believed God, and who have prevailed in prayer with Him. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, having received the promise of God of a posterity and a nation, obtained that promise through faith, and through prayer, which was an evidence and expression of that faith. Jacob in prayer prevails and is called a prince of God because He prayed the prayer of faith and held on to God until the prayer was answered. Moses, again and again, offers prayer in behalf of Israel and obtains for them forgiveness and blessing, where the wrath of God was about to consume them for their disobedience. Joshua and the long line of Judges were men of prayer, and through their prayers of faith God was able to send deliverance from enemies and to bless. David, in his prayerless moments, planned to be a temple builder of God, and the prophet of God, ere he had talked the matter over with God in prayer commended the king for his worthy ambition, and assured him that he should realize his heart's desire. But the prophet after an interview with God must endure the humiliation of going to the king and reversing his judgment and commendation and tell the king that he could not build God's temple. And King David must go in and sit before the Lord, and find as he communed with Him that instead of a temple builder he was to be a Messiah giver.

THE prayers of Godly kings time and time again stayed the destroying hand of the enemy and delayed the judgments that had been pronounced against Israel for her sins. The prophets, through prayer, were able to shut the heavens of rain and dew and then to pray and bring the rain and the dew. Through their ministry of prayer the prophecies and purposes of God were realized. It is declared of Daniel that he "understood by the books the number of the years whereof the word of Jehovah came to Jeremiah, the prophet, for the accomplishing of the desolations of Jerusalem, even 70 years." Prayerful study of God's word had revealed God's purposes concerning Israel, and Daniel goes on to say: "I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fastings and sackcloth and ashes." And pleading God's promises he prayed for the deliverance of Israel from captivity, and God heard and answered that prayer in the wonderful way recorded in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. Jesus' coming was ushered in by the prayers of God's children who were "looking for the consolation of Israel." And the devout Simeon in the temple as he prayed was given the vision of the coming one and had been assured that he should see Him ere he died. And the prayer of faith found its realization as he took the infant Jesus in his arms and blessed Him, pronouncing that wonderful prophecy over Him which is finding its fulfillment to this very day.

JAMES declares that "the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." The testimony of God's word from Genesis to Revelation proves the truth of this declaration. All of the men who have wrought with and for God have been men of prayer. And every Christian in his own experience may prove that it is true; yea, it is not only his privilege, but his duty to do so. His Christian life must be barren indeed, and he must be almost a stranger to God and out of fellowship with Him, if the prayer of faith is not rising to the Father and receiving its answer. All men who have wrought with and for God have been men of prayer. Jesus was much given to prayer, whole nights being thus spent, while the weary disciples were unconscious in sleep. Repeated reference is made to Jesus' prayers and seasons of prayer, but I doubt if any adequate idea can be formed from these detached references to the utter dependence which Jesus placed in these seasons alone with the Father. If the complete record of every moment of Jesus' three years' ministry were before us, I believe we should be startled and amazed, yea and condemned, for our own prayerless lives, by the large place which prayer took in His ministry. Christ was victorious through prayer. He prevailed because He prayed, and we must not forget that prayer marks our pathway to victory; it is the way in which we may prevail with God. One of Jesus' most earnest admonitions to His disciples is to pray and not to faint.

BUT in spite of the overwhelming testimony of Scripture and of those today who have proved again and again the power and efficacy of prayer, how prayerless are the lives of many of God's children. I heard the story, a true story, of a little boy Christian and his joy in receiving answer to prayer. He was trudging along with a heavy basket on his arm; it was a lonely country road and darkness was falling fast. Home was yet a long way ahead. He tugged at the basket and struggled on until it seemed to him as though he would drop. What could he do? Well, he might have done a good many things. He might have sat down and cried. He might have grown cross and impatient. Ah, how many of us would under like circumstances? But he did not. He was a little Christian who prayed, and when he got into a place where he did not know what to do he would talk to Jesus about it. So he set his basket down by the roadside, and kneeling behind some bushes asked help to get home. He was so absorbed in his little prayer that he did not hear the carriage on the soft turf road draw near the spot and then stop. His prayer ended he came out to begin again his weary tramp homeward, and there before him was a carriage waiting. The driver had seen the basket and stopped in wonder. And as he saw the little boy come from the bushes he invited him to ride with his basket into town. And the prayer was answered. It is in just such little experiences of life where God wants us to talk with Him and ask His guidance and help. And He will never fail us. Form the prayer habit, and your life will be filled with peace and joy which come from a sense of the fellowship of God and His overruling care and providences. With David let us say: "Evening, and morning, and at noon will I pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice."

The morality of a corporation will be no higher than the morality of the men who compose it.

THE COST OF THE TARIFF

Average of Over $[illegible] Taxes a Year Paid by Each Family in the United States.

If the protectionists cannot show that all are protected by the tariff it must be admitted that protection is not applied equally, and unequal taxation is an abomination. From the very nature of things protection cannot be universal, or there would be no benefit for anyone. If every one was taxed for the benefit of every one else no one would be the gainer. The policy and practice of the protective tariff is to make the many pay for the benefit of the few.

How few receive any advantage from the protective tariff of the 29,000,000 which the census of 1900 shows are engaged in gainful occupations—that is the workers and laborers of the United States. It is admitted that but very few farmers receive any benefit from the tariff and yet there were 10,300,000 persons engaged in agriculture. Men and women in the professions numbered 1,258,000. Can it be shown that the 111,638 clergymen, the 114,460 lawyers, the 132,000 doctors and the 446,133 teachers have had their incomes increased by the protective tariff?

The 5,580,000 persons in domestic and personal service, of whom 1,560,721 were servants and waiters, 131,116 barbers, and 155,153 housekeepers and stewards—has the Dingley law raised their pay? How many of the 4,766,000 people in trade and transportation have received a cent from Uncle Sam? There were 630,127 clerks, 254,880 bookkeepers, 611,139 salesmen and the 582,150 railroad employes, all paying their share of tariff taxes, but receiving no benefit in return.

Now we come to the 7,085,000 persons employed in "manufacturing pursuits," about one-fourth of the whole number of workers. But a very large proportion of these derive no benefit from the tariff, for the 346,834 dressmakers, the 229,649 tailors, the 600,900 carpenters, without taking time to select thousands more, cannot be said to have any advantage from the tariff.

But all these and every one else paid towards an average for each family in the United States $16.52 tariff tax to Uncle Sam in 1902 and the tax the workers paid was in some cases even more than the masters paid for the rate of duty is often higher on the cheaper goods, and yet the protectionists say the tariff is to protect labor.

But what Uncle Sam receives is a small tax compared to what the trusts charge each family through the protection the tariff gives them, which is computed by the most expert statisticians to be for 1902 $94 for each family, or nearly six times as much as the government takes in at the custom houses.

No wonder the cost of living is high and that those with small incomes find it difficult to pay this monstrous tax which the republican policy of high protection imposes. We might stand the tariff tax the government gets if it did not protect and foster the trusts in plundering us.

THE SHIP-SUBSIDY BILL.

Sure to Be Passed If the Republican Trust Boodlers Control the Next Congress.

Of course Secretary Shaw directly represents the president in his public announcements and speeches. When he spoke at the banquet given by the New York chamber of commerce last November at Delmonico's he was enthusiastic for the ship-subsidy steal if no other way could be devised of increasing the merchant marine. As the junketing committee of congress headed by Senator Gallinger has been holding meetings all over the country on purpose to gather evidence in favor of the ship-subsidy bill there is no doubt but such a measure will be forced through congress if money and influence will do it. President Roosevelt has virtually indorsed the programme that Secretary Shaw spoke of with so much favor, and the only means left to stop the steal is for the people to defeat those who voted for it. Nearly every republican member of the United States senate is on record as voting in its favor, and several of them are candidates this year for reelection—such as Senators Aldrich, Ball, Bard, Bayard, Clapp, Clark, Depew, Foster, Hale, Kean, Kearns, Lodge, McCumber, Proctor, Quarles and Scott. The bill was not voted upon in the house of representatives. The republican majority there feared the people, for it is claimed that a majority are pledged to do so when it comes up at the next session. Every candidate for congress should be made to pledge himself to vote against a subsidy bill in whatever form it may be presented, and also that members of the legislature will not vote to reelect senators who favored it. It is bad enough to be plundered by the trusts through the protective tariff, which is an indirect form of subsidy, but to rob the people directly by granting an enormous subsidy to the Morgan steamship trust would be a crowning infamy that the voters should guard against.

——The trusts have been fostered by the tariff and multiplied by the neglect of public officials to enforce the law.—Judge Alton B. Parker.

——If the department of commerce and labor wishes to get a true idea of prices and the cost of living, let it consult the woman who does the marketing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

——President Roosevelt's administration for four years has added $75,000,000 a month, or $400,000 a day, or $2,500 an hour, more to the cost of government than was paid during the last four years of President Cleveland's administration.—N. Y. World.

REPUBLICANS IN ANGUISH.

Leaders of the G. O. P. Are Very Much Worried Because They Are Minus a Bogey.

Republicans are beginning to be alarmed at having nothing to be alarmed about. They know that they have kept themselves in power for eight years because they succeeded in making the country's flesh creep at the thought of what the democratic party might do; and now they are wondering how they can possibly live without being scared to death. They feel lonely without their dear old bogey-men. A tranquil life is the last thing they want. Their political ideal of happiness is to be like the man in the "Ancient Mariner" who "doth walk in fear and dread" because he knows a frightful fiend doth close behind him tread." Hence their melancholy reception of Judge Parker's speech. It showed them that their last fond hope of passing the summer in a state of fright has vanished, and they are naturally inconsolable at discovering that there is nothing to mow at them or make them afraid.

The New York Post says that the idea of the country's being safe with a democratic president is gall and wormwood to the republican managers. They meet too many of their own party who say: "Well, I guess we'll have a pretty good president whoever is elected." And such people, so deplorably at ease in Zion, actually have the hardihood to tell republican politicians that it is a good thing for the country when the rival candidates for the presidency is a man so irreproachable and sound as Judge Parker. This will never do. The nation must not think of being contented except when it is affrighted; and as for republicans putting their armor by, taking it easy, and spending on European trips what they ought to give to the campaign fund—why, that is enough to make good party workers despair of the republic.

It was really cruel of Judge Parker to disappoint them as he has done. Not satisfied with robbing them of their money issue, he has not given them a single peg upon which to hang the charges, which they had carefully prepared, of his being an agitator and a leveler. They somehow hoped that he would step off the bench to display himself as an arrant demagogue, but now they can only turn mournfully away to bewail his being so "negative" and so maliciously "dexterous" in not giving them a handle.

LABOR HONORED BY DAVIS

Democratic Candidate Writes Letter on the Way He Has Always Treated His Employes.

The following letter from H. G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president, has been made public at Roanoke, Va.:

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 15, 1904.—Mr. I. V. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.—My Dear Mr. Johnson: I am glad to have your letter calling my attention to the publication placing me in an attitude of hostility to the laboring class. No one who knows me personally or is at all acquainted with the circumstances of my life will put any credence in the statements to which you refer. I think I can well claim that I belong to the laboring class. For many years I worked in the ranks as a wage earner, and I know what it is to earn my living by the sweat of my brow. On the other hand, I have been a large employer of labor, in railroads, coal mines, lumber mills, etc., and have never had any serious trouble with our men. I can recall but two instances in which there were strikes, and these were of short duration and peaceably settled. No man has ever been discharged from our service because he was a union man, or been evicted from a company house for any reason. I think you will find that the conditions of the railroad man and the miner in connection with the enterprise I have directed will compare most favorably with those in other localities of the country.

I have always believed, and my conviction came from the hard school of experience, that, measured by the character of the work he does, and the cost of living, every man is entitled to full compensation for his services.

I am charged with having instituted proceedings which led to an injunction against strikers by Judge Jackson, of this state. The fact is that I had nothing whatever to do with the case and knew nothing about the matter until I read of it in the newspapers. The injunction did not apply to the men in our employment or pertain to them in any way. On the contrary, I remember on one occasion one of our superintendents suggested an injunction against our men and I declined to consider it.

H. G. DAVIS.

COMMENTS OF THE HOUR.

——The republicans of Indiana are ready to sell the United States senatorship to the highest bidder.—Bedford Democrat.

——Is it because of his anticipated anti-trust activity that Morgan, Rockefeller and the Sun are supporting Roosevelt?—Albany Argus.

——The constitution will have its rightful place when Alton B. Parker is president of the United States.—Boston Traveler.

——The "money issue" in this campaign that the republicans must explain is, how the man with a small income and a large family can make both ends meet with high trust prices and wages being reduced.

——Judge Parker has verified all that has been said of his manly, plain-spoken, intellectual qualities. His speech at Esopus is an inspiration to his party. It deserves the respectful consideration of every true American.—Rockford (Ill.) Star.

——A four-year administration by a man like Judge Parker, who would proceed for the good of the country without fear or favor, would be of inestimable benefit to the country. This republican policy-playing is getting tiresome to all but grafters and trust magnates.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

——It is said by the administration organs that the democrats are making "a defensive campaign." They are right for once. The democrats are indeed making a campaign defensive of the constitution, of freedom and of the just rights of the people.—Philadelphia Record.

Colorado Not All Mines and Lawlessness

Agricultural Interests of the State Widely Known Under Irrigation.

JUST at present this state up on the crest of the Rockies stands for alternating mob rule and military assumption; nevertheless there is a big Colorado which is peacefully pursuing its work-a-day life, the major portion of the commonwealth, have given the state such unenviable notoriety.

Colorado is of wide extent, and what goes on in three counties need not be typical of what takes place in her 57 other counties. She has an area equal to that of New York plus all of New England, and her resources are varied. To the popular imagination she consists of mines and scenery and very little else, but though her ores are justly famed, her picturesqueness likewise, yet these are by no means the last words about this great state.

Agriculture has almost caught up with mining in this region that so short a time ago represented the wild and woolly west in its most extreme aspect; perhaps has gone ahead of the latter. Enterprise has turned water on the big reaches of bunch grass and sage brush, and the desert has become a fruitful land. Although Colorado has 155 mountain peaks, although these peaks lift their heads into the eternal snows, yet in the 103,645 square miles constituting her large area there is fine opportunity for the farmer, plain and valley land that richly repay his tilling of the soil. Years and years ago, the Mexicans, realizing this, made use of crude irrigation methods, were the precursors of ditch companies and state canals now doing the work on a large scale.



IRRIGATION TRANSFORMS COLORADO'S DESERTS.

In 1870 the first agricultural census of Colorado was taken and showed 1,783 farms; the census of 1900 showed 24,700 farms of 9,474,588 acres, valued at $106,344,035. As a beet sugar state, Colorado has come recently to the fore, now holds third place among the states, in 1902 the sugar production amounting to 29,643 tons. The sheep raising industry is of great importance; the number in 1900



A COLORADO FARMER.

was given as 2,498,200 head. Dairy interests are increasing steadily, the value of the dairy product for 1901 was over $5,000,000; and to the many creameries and cheese factories in the state there has lately been added a large condensed milk factory. The above facts and figures being cited to carry out the promise that Colorado is not entirely given over to miners and mine owners, to rough communities and warring factions.

Of course we must acknowledge that the life of the shepherds in western America is not the idyllic, gentle life tradition pictures the shepherd's to be, newspaper readers well knowing of the feud between cattle men and sheep men—but agricultural Colorado certainly is not as a whole so very different from orderly rural communities elsewhere. Public sentiment is for peace and progress, not for war; the farming interests have no small voice in affairs. State canals are constructed and operated in the furtherance of Colorado's development, legislation keeping to the fore the need of the farmer citizen.

A few years ago Mr. Julian Ralph, who traveled up and down the state to get a true impression of the land, wrote in his characteristic way of the speedy agricultural development there: "Colorado is sufficiently developed to form a valuable object lesson for the study of the early results of the forces we see at work in the brand new commonwealths close by. They are young, but the rights in Montana, [illegible] Washington, but in Colorado the [illegible] ing sold as used. In the same manner wineries are prophesying where [illegible] done with imperial peaches, and [illegible] grass and sage-brush, but in Colorado county fairs are being held upon waste lands." The writer goes on to tell of the fruit exhibitions these county fairs are noted for, tells of orchards of fruit of size, variety, and delicious flavor, emphasizes throughout his article his belief "that already the surer, more lasting resources of agriculture is the heaviest asset of the state."

Colorado, with her eight large rivers and their tributaries, has water of bountifulness to change the face of the desert in northern Colorado like what Prof. Thomas, of the Colorado state agricultural college, speaks of as "the [illegible] famed agricultural region—the first settled, the best developed, the most productive, the most prosperous, the most inviting of all the agricultural portions of the trans-Missouri country, and where agriculture by irrigation is to be seen at its highest, most progressive, most successful stage." This seems superlative language, but the west grows big things.

It was in the region thus glowingly described some disappointed forty-niners turned from dreams of gold to visions of farm wealth, and half a century ago laid the foundations of the present prosperity. Stage by stage the irrigation system has been perfected, and to-day farmers of this locality enjoy annual crops, vast reservoirs storing water for time of drought.

The Colorado farmer raises wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, potatoes, sugar beets, all kinds of vegetables and small fruits, and several of the larger fruits. The sugar beet industry is a recent one, but one that has made great strides and which is being encouraged by the state. The towns situated in Colorado's farming regions are examples of prosperity and progress, present pictures of excellent results obtained in a comparatively brief period, indicate that the spade as well as the pick has proved a valuable tool in the state.

A beautiful country it is, a country with a unique charm, that with farm lands close bordering high mountain peaks; and to the fanciful it seems a land suggestive of the diverse elements within its borders, the grim, mysterious mountains standing for the dangerous, uncongenial labors of the miner; the green fields of waving grain bespeaking the busy but rewarded labor of the agriculturist. And as the fields encroach more and more upon the ranges, perhaps after a while the miner will have been superseded by the farmer.

It may be of interest just at this time, in the midst of the Colorado labor troubles, to mention an experiment begun in 1902 by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company along the line of social betterment for its employes. This company, which employs between 16,000 and 17,000 men, scattered throughout Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, established a sociological department, placed under the lead of a member of the Volunteers of America; this department to have for its work the establishment of kindergartens, boys' clubs, girls' clubs, night schools, sewing and cooking classes, traveling libraries, traveling art collections, courses of popular lectures, reading rooms and gymnasiums. A home for disabled workmen, cottages and club rooms, have been included in the plan and a weekly paper, "Camp and Plant," has been published. We have had a surfeit of Colorado wars; why not exploit this instance that there exists in the state strong social feeling as well as unsocial, the brotherhood-of-man idea.

This "Switzerland of America" is continuing its tourist business irrespective of the free use of arms in the disturbed mining regions, traveler and innkeeper still pursuing the tenor of their ways. Pilgrimages are made thither by Englishman and easterner, by summer collager and winter sojourner; and Colorado's transient population is of the number and quality that certainly exerts no small influence on the tone of the land.

KATHERINE POPE.

Continuous.

Neil—Yes, he actually had the impudence to kiss me.

Belle—The idea! Of course, you were indignant.

Neil—No; I was. Every time—Philadelphia Ledger.

COLONY HOUSE FOR CHICKS

The Value of Movable and Portable Houses Demonstrated by Twenty Years.

The value of movable houses may well be learned by plant growing. We start the early part tomatoes and cauliflower plants in very small boxes, keeping them there until time to transplant to their cold storage frames and later in the field, where they finish their growth. What would we expect of these plants to amount to if left where the seed was first started? It is needless to answer this question for any same person knows. That is just what we do with our chicks when we attempt to raise them around the buildings with older fowls.

I have these buildings set all over my place, about 100 feet apart. I wish I had room to put them farther apart. After my chicks have reached a certain age they are transferred to these houses, where they are allowed full freedom just as soon as they are old enough to know when to go in and out of the rain and storm. If farmers would keep more fowls and employ this plan, scattering the young



COLONY HOUSE WITH RUN.

and old stock out over the grain and grass fields, a great deal less damage would be done by insect pests than there is to-day. We have not the numerous varieties of birds to-day to do this work as used to be the case. Oh, no! The girls are wearing them in their hats now! So we ought to supply some domesticated birds to do the work, and thereby reap a twofold benefit and our fowls would be far healthier for it.

About eight years ago the grain fields in the neighborhood were being devoured by the army worm. I placed colonies of pullets in my neighbor's fields all about me and the pullets went after the worms as schoolboys would go after a box of strawberries. Such feasting you never saw, and the best part of the bargain was I had to supply no feed for several weeks. Water and grit was all I had to see to, and such growth I never got before nor since, and eggs commenced to come about 30 days earlier than usual. Furthermore, I received thanks from my surrounding neighbors for saving at least a portion of their grain.

My colony houses are built of six-inch drop siding; sills, studding and rafters are two by four. Ground plan is six by six feet square, facing south or southeast, five feet high in front, three feet high in rear, with a window, six-lighted, in front and door two feet six inches wide and four feet high at the east side, as shown in the cut. It is best to have the window so it can be slid wide open at will and closed as easily, so we can ventilate to meet the changes of the weather. All the furniture that goes with these little houses is two perches, six feet long, made of two by four scantling, and a brooder and drinking fountain. Each house has a yard to the south 12 feet long. No house is ever complete without this yard, for when the chicks are first moved to the houses they are probably not old enough to be given unlimited range, and it will not do to confine them in their house for it is sure to stunt their growth. If a yard is at hand they can be given the same care and treatment they were accustomed to in the regular brooder house and we know just where they are.

Following this practice the operator is not affected by inclement weather, no matter how severe or wet or windy; all work can be done indoors. Even in our severest Wisconsin winter weather, I have brooded chicks with grand success by this plan.

In building the colony houses some people try to improve over my plans and build them larger. Don't do it. It may be all right to build them larger if you are sure you never want to use them in cold weather, but if built larger and nothing but the heat that escapes from the lamp in the brooder to keep it warm it will not be warm enough for your little chicks to enjoy a great deal of time outside of their brooder, and we must encourage them to get out as much as possible.—C. E. Matteson, in Ohio Farmer.

Very Wearing on the Soil.

Dr. Richard T. Gotthelf, of Columbia university has a broad knowledge of oriental tales and proverbs. One day he told an old Persian story about a pessimistic farmer. "Good friend," a visitor said to the farmer, "you are fortunate this year." He pointed to the heavy and rich grain fields spreading all around him and said: "You [illegible] "Alas, [illegible] "Why [illegible] "Because [illegible]

A HINT FOR BEEKEEPERS.

How to Secure Full Records of the Honey-Maker Without Swarming the Colonies.

Apiarist Edwin Bevins claims to have discovered two ways in which laying worker colonies can be disposed of so as to get all the service out of the bees that they can render and yet keep the numbers of the colonies up to what it was before.

One way is to place the hive containing the laying workers over a strong colony with a fertile queen, placing a newspaper with a small hole in it between the two hives, says the New York Farmer. The bees will unite peaceably, and when considerable worker-brood appears in the upper hive the hive can be placed on another stand and the bees will rear a queen from the brood, if the old queen can be introduced about three days after the removal of the hive.

The other plan involves the taking of a couple of frames of hatching brood from a hive and placing them in another hive over a strong colony, with a frame having a wire cloth nailed to both sides of it between the two hives.

Thus a fertile queen and her escort are released on two combs, and in a few days there will be a nucleus strong enough to take care of the queen. This hive is then set down by the side of the hive holding the laying workers.

Every two or three days a frame with the bees must be transferred from the laying-worker hive to the nucleus. By the time all but two of the frames are placed in the new hive the queen is at work there, and everything is harmonious.

As regards the two frames taken to form the nucleus, they can be returned to the places from which they were taken, or these places can be filled by the frames remaining unused in the laying-worker hive.

THE DRAINAGE OF SWAMPS

Farmers Who Have No Experience in the Work Should Engage Services of Engineer.

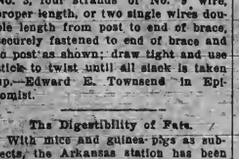
There is no general rule to guide in experienced persons in the draining of swamp lands. The quality of swamp land varies as much as do upland. As a general rule here, cranberry and moss swamps are not the ones to drain for agricultural purposes, unless underlaid near the surface with well rotted muck and clay subsoil. Swamps covered with good timber, not scrub, and all kinds of grass swamps, are almost always all right for farming. A good swamp farm well drained is all right. Clay subsoil swamps are preferable to sand or hardpan.

Loose soil should not be drained too deep the first two or three years, but gradually deepen the drains as the soil settles, which on some swamps is considerable. Above all things do not burn off the top soil, as such marshes are nearly ruined, if not quite. It is true some swamps are ruined by draining, while others are benefited from the first. As I said above, it depends much on the kind and quality. Neighborhoods that have no experience in such matters would do well to engage the services of an experienced engineer. As to my own experience as a swamp farmer, will say I have been quite successful, with no reason to complain. I grow hay, corn, potatoes, vegetables, etc.—George Mutchler, in Orange Judd Farmer.

FINISH FOR A FENCE END.

Unexcelled for Effectiveness as Well as for Cheapness of Labor and Material Required.

The accompanying sketch simplifies the end and covers fence post question, and for effectiveness and stay-there ability none can excel, also for cheapness of labor and material. First essention is a proper sized post. No. 1, brace 12 feet long 4x4 of good durable



A FENCE END FINISH.

timber mitred at both ends to fit bearings snugly. No. 2 stone of good size and flat, firmly embedded in ground. No. 3, four strands of No. 9 wire, proper length, or two single wires double length from post to end of brace, securely fastened to end of brace and to post as shown; draw tight and use sticks to twist until all slack is taken up.—Edward E. Townsend in Epitomist.

The Digestibility of Fats.

With mice and guinea pigs as subjects, the Arkansas station has been conducting some very interesting experiments to determine the digestibility of various edible fats and oils, both animal and vegetable. The cooked oils were found to be more easily and completely digested than the raw oils. Fluid oils and soft fats proved more digestible than heavy oils and hard fats. The vegetable oils were found not to be inferior to animal fats as heat producers, and to be equal or superior in digestibility. The effect of an increase in the melting point of a fat on the percentage of digestibility became less as the melting point approached or rose above the temperature of the body.

Wool growing presents a possible means of improving and making profitable the poor and rough lands.

Sheep once fat and then allowed to become poor never do well again.

TO BEAUTIFY THE HOME.

Tones in Draperies, Rugs, Pottery and Other Articles of Household Utility.

Half the success of furnishing a room depends upon the selection of the right color scheme, according to the point of the compass which the room faces. Thus in a north room, owing to the scarcity of sunlight, yellow or red must be the prevailing tone, while a sunshiny apartment calls for blue or green. The latter tone can be used in either a north or a south room, if the right shade is chosen, a rich hue being the best in a room facing north. Draperies of yellow or rose color are required to produce the necessary contrast. Red is the preferred hue for halls, which are seldom too well lighted, and is most effective when a deep warm tone is selected, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The fancy for garnets, which is pronounced this season, has extended to toilet bottles, some beautiful specimens of which are seen in crystal ornamented with garlands or fanciful designs in tiny garnets.

A fruit jar holder and wrench is the most recent contrivance for the benefit of the woman who does up her own preserves. This invention simplifies the essential process of properly adjusting the top when the jar has been filled with hot fruit.

Oriental rug vases are the most recent output from an enterprising American pottery and realistically indeed have the colorings and designs of the eastern weaves been reproduced. costly prayer rugs in some instances serving as models. These vases are intended to be set on the floor in close proximity to a rug of harmonizing hue and they are usually mounted on a wooden base in ebon tint.

An artistic table centerpiece is cut out of white linen in the form of three pond lilies. The edges of the flowers are embroidered with pale green silk, shading to white in places. The centers show the rich golden stamens of the lily, embroidered in shaded yellow silk. The flowers are grouped naturally and the green stems are gracefully entwined.

To keep a potted fern in place in a jardiniere, pack sand around the flower pot. In addition to keeping the receptacle firm, the sand absorbs all superfluous moisture.

A revival of the hanging lamp for library and dining room use is predicted.

Crystal iced effects are the newest in lamps and globes.

HER MATRIMONIAL CHANCES

Five Suitors in Twenty-Five Minutes Was the Proud Record of This Woman.

There is a childlike simplicity about the peasant folk of Montenegro. A woman who has traveled among them says that both men and women, on her arrival, asked her, with perfect frankness, the most personal questions. When she explained that she had come by train and steamboat, the inference was that she had great wealth, relates Youth's Companion.

"And you have come so far to see us? Bravo! Are you married?"

"No," said the traveler.

There was great excitement and much whispering.

"Wait! wait!" cried a woman. Then, at the top of her voice, she shouted: "Milosh! Milosh!"

A tall, bronzed boy about 18 years old, edged his way through the crowd. His mother stood on tiptoe, and whispered in his ear. He looked coy, and twiddled his fingers.

"Ask her! ask her!" cried men and women, encouragingly.

Milosh plucked up courage, thumped his chest and blurted out:

"Wilt thou have me?"

"No, thank you," said the traveler, laughing, and Milosh, much relieved, retired, amidst the jeers of his friends.

"Milosh, thou art not beautiful enough," said the men.

Then they suggested Gavro, as being more likely to please. Gavro made his offer, and was smilingly rejected.

The crowd was enjoying itself vastly, and took much pains to provide the lady with a really handsome suitor. She, on her part, looked about, and chanced to catch the eye of a goodly youth.

"No! no!" cried a woman, seizing his arm. "He's mine! he's mine!"

Amid shouts of laughter he was withdrawn from competition, then another youth said frankly: "I have no money, but perhaps you have enough."

And he is good and beautiful," his friends hastened to add.

But he, in his turn, was rejected, and the enthusiastic crowd pushed forward another candidate. Five suitors in 20 minutes made, the traveler thought, a noble record.

New Peach Cobbler.

Fill a baking dish with whole peeled peaches, add two cupfuls of water, cover the dish closely and steam the peaches until tender, then drain off the juice and let cool; beat four eggs and a cupful of sugar together until light, then add a tablespoonful of melted butter and half a teaspoonful of salt, the juice from the peaches and a pint of sweet milk; sift and measure a scant cupful of flour, add a teaspoonful of baking powder and sift again; stir the flour and other ingredients together and then pour over the peaches; bake in a quick oven until a nice brown about 35 minutes. Serve with cream.—Good Literature.

His Only Affliction.

"Does your father have the hay fever?"

"No, the only kind he has is the golf."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE DEAF MUTE HUSBAND.

Had One Advantage, He Didn't Have to Look When His Wife Scolded.

At a social gathering some time ago, a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a small glass of wine to one of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops on his wife's skirt. The wife, relates the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is also a deaf mute, and it was evident that she took the mishap in a rather irritable way. She wrinkled up her forehead and at once made a series of remarkably swift movements with her nimble fingers. The husband, looking exceedingly apologetic, made a few motions in return.

One of the guests, who had noticed this little by-play, slyly slipped out a bit of paper and pencilling something on it, handed it to a friend.

This is what the latter read:

No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold."

The friend scribbled in return:

"Yes, but in the present case the husband is luckier than the average. He doesn't have to look."

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

Every cloud has a silver lining, but the trouble in clouds never comes to us inside out.—Chicago Tribune.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Sept. 3.		
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 90
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 80	@	5 85
Mixed packers	5 50	@	5 75
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra	6 25	@	6 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 11	@	1 13
No. 3 winter		@	1 06½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	75	@	77
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 25
PORK—Mess		@	12 70
LARD—Steam		@	6 55
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	10
Choice creamery		@	21
APPLES—Choice	1 75	@	2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 07½	@	1 08¼
No. 3 spring	1 02	@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	31¾
RYE—No. 2		@	70
PORK—Mess	11 00	@	11 12½
LARD—Steam	7 05	@	7 07½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 50	@	5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 09¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	35½	@	36
PORK—Family	15 00	@	15 50
LARD—STEAM		@	7 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 03⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	40
CATTLE—Steers	5 25	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	6 25	@	6 35
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	43
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	32½



Mrs. Weisslitz, president of the German Womans' Club of Buffalo, N. Y., after doctoring for two years, was finally cured of her kidney trouble by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women.

Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden, I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicines, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—MRS. PAULA WEISSLITZ, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Proof that Kidney Trouble can be Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

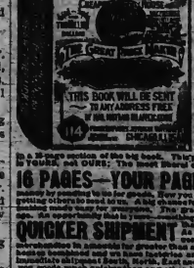
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very thankful to you for the good your medicine has done me. I had doctored for years and was steadily growing worse. I had trouble with my kidneys, and two doctors told me I had Bright's disease; also had falling of the womb, and could not walk a block at a time. My back and head ached all the time, and I was so nervous I could not sleep; had hysteria and fainting spells, was tired all the time, had such a pain in my left side that I could hardly stand at times without putting my foot on something.

"I doctored with several good doctors, but they did not help me any. I took, in all, twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of Liver Pills, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new woman, can eat and sleep well, do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling over tired. The doctors tell me that my kidneys are all right now. I am so happy to be well, and I feel that I owe it all to your medicine."—MRS. OPAL STRONG, Dalton, Mass.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. E. CURLEY, of Walton, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. B. HUME, of Walton, as a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, with Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash precinct, and Jeff Eddins, of Burlington precinct as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WARD, of Rabbit Hash, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Floyd, of Gunpowder, as a candidate for Assessor, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

Esq. John H. Watson, of Walton, announces as a candidate for reelection as Justice of the Peace in the Magisterial District composed of the Walton and Verona voting precints. He has made a good official.

Those who desire their names to appear as condidates on the ballots at the annual election of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on October 3d, 1904, must notify the undersigned by September 20th, 1904.

MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secty.

The State Board of Election Commissioners appointed James A. Huey, Democrat, of Union, and G. G. Hughes, Republican, of Burlington, County Election Commissioners for the ensuiug year. By virtue of his office Sheriff Allphin is chairman of the County Board.

N. E. Riddell's announcement as a candidate for county attorney appears in this issue. He has been a member of the Boone county bar for about nine years, and is competent to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, and which he will do credit to if elected.

The Republicans over in the Eleventh district charge each other with all sorts of fraud and the people are disposed to believe that both sides are telling the truth on each other. It is claimed that ballot boxes were stolen and burned, and that the votes of whole precincts were changed wantonly and openly.

The country seems to be full of snakes. A man in Mercer county found three sucking his cow; in another county a snake was found in bed with a child; in Woodford county while out hunting, a man killed four snakes; up in Menifee county a woman was attacked by a rattle snake and was nearly frightened to death, and in another county fifty large chickens in a coop were killed by a lot of snakes.

In this issue appears the announcement of John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate for the Legislature. He is a very excellent gentleman, and a Democrat from away back. If the Democrats send him to the Legislature they will find him at all times in the faithful discharge of his duties as a legislator, and an earnest advocate of measures that are calculated to better the condition of the State. No mistake will made by nominating him.

This is the idea of a writer in the Country Gentleman: So far as my observation goes, farmers generally have their corn rows too close. One of the principal reasons is to avoid extra plowing, since many furrows are required for wide rows. A little thought will show that if corn be planted in seven-foot drills and in four foot drills, so as to give the same number of stalks in each per acre, the stalks in the seven-foot drills will have much more loose earth to root in than the stalks of the four-foot drills, because wide rows admit of much more thorough cultivation than narrow rows and this extra quantity of loose earth thus produced will tell. A suitable narrow plow should be run several times in the bottoms of the drills, thus constructing loose beds for the corn; this is an important feature and should not be omitted.

From one to two tons per acre of properly balanced stable manure may be applied in the drills and well mixed with the soil. It is well known that stable manure contains an excess of nitrogen. Consequently if the manure be applied in its natural state there will be a waste of nitrogen, which is the most costly element of fertility.

It requires about the same amount of feed to produce a pound of flesh on a steer as on a sheep. The investigators show that to be true as a rule. But sheep will thrive on weeds and grass that cattle will not touch, and when the fact is remembered that sheep produce a clip of wool every year in addition to mutton the balance is in favor of sheep.

It is often said that it does not pay to raise sheep on high priced land. It that is true it does not pay to raise cattle or hogs on the same land. It costs no more, pound for pound, for one than the other.

Fat lambs always find ready sale at good prices, and choice lambs are generally scarce at high prices. If lambs are kept till they grow a fleece, the price of the wool is generally the profit of the sheep over the fat cow or the fat steer. Of course sheep will not fatten on weeds or brush or thrive in cold, wet lots upon neglect. But they will show up in the sales pens favorably with steers or cows if they are given the same feed and the same care, or even less.

Sheep can be fattened in less time than cattle. It is generally found that the steer is not finished in 100 days, but must be topped off with about two weeks' extra feeding. The sheep can be ready and prime for the market in 100 days.

Sheep return more fertility to the soil than any other animal. The cattlemen on the big western farms are just beginning to find that out, and many of them, particularly in Texas, have sold their cattle and gone into the sheep business. These same men were shooting up the sheepmen on the ranges only a few years ago at that.

Sheep are the friends of the small farmer and the farmer who has none too much money and cannot afford to go into cattle. Our people are learning to like mutton because our farmers are learning how to grow and fatten it, and the demand will increase rapidly. There is no doubt that sheep can be raised with profit on any farm where cattle and hogs can be made to pay.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, who so ably represented this county in the last two sessions of the General Assembly declines to be a candidat for reelection.

We have the rigs- carriages, buggies, phaetons, light wagons - some swell runabouts too. Prices right. "Hartke" quality.



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The Erlanger ball team accompanied by a strong delegation of good natured and enthusiastic rooters, came to Burlington, last Monday, and celebrated Labor Day, by getting shut out in the morning's game, but pulled down a victory in the afternoon by a score of 9 to 8. Brady was in his old form and pitched the shut-out. The Boones began the afternoon game with Houston in the box, but he had won a hard game the day before and was not in condition and in the fourth inning Brady was put in the box but he could not hold the visitors down, they getting seven hits off of him, while the Boones made a single and a three bagger off of Rose, who took the box in the place of Cefalo in the fourth inning. In this game Erlanger made 13 hits and the Boones 11. Seven of the Erlangers struck out, and 6 Boones. About 300 people witnessed the afternoon game.

Only a doctor or a dentist can repair some typewriters.

A wise girl is known by the company she doesn't keep.

If you would profit by your own advice be a lawyer or a doctor.

All women follow the fashions, but some are a long distance behind.

A man's wife believes every word he says when he talks in his sleep.

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WARREN TRIBB,
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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 25 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
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Dr. G. M. Terrill,
DENTIST,
Walnut Street,
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

FOR SALE.

About 45 or 46 acres of land on Cincinnati Southern Railroad, within 100 yards of Dixon Station, and about 150 yards from Lexington pike. For terms apply to Mrs. Mason Stephens, Exr., or Benj. Stephens. july 6tf

Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of R. L. Newman, deceased, must come forward and settle same; and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.

J. H. NEWMAN, Administrator.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Bad Blood, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Nearly 800 miles of telephone wire have been put up in Abyssinia.

Roosevelt and Parker trace their ancestry back to the Netherlands.

The population of Europe has more than doubled itself in 10 years.

Thomas J. Watson has been pensioned by a Boston street railroad company which he served 35 years.

Ex-Empress Eugenie may be seen almost any fine day taking long drives in a motor car in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris.

The Swedish town of Hafanger has established a graduated tax on all stout persons weighing more than 135 pounds.

The delicate Russian Cossacks eat poultry raw, and have even been known to enjoy the dainty stub of a tallow candle.

A granite monument, ten feet high, has been erected in Evergreen cemetery, Portland, Me., over the grave of ex-Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed.

Many brick and stone masons in the City of Mexico are working for $2 to $2.50 a day who got only 50 cents and 75 cents a few years ago.

The earliest spur known consisted of a sharp prod mounted on a base to fasten about the heel. Antiquarians place its date at from 300 to 100 B. C.

An invasion of mice is reported from all parts of South America, owing, it is said, to the large quantities of wheat left on the ground during the recent unfavorable harvest weather.

The tramp organist and hymn writer, Victor Benke, who was buried in New York a few days ago, was the author of "Abide in Me," "Just for To-day" and "Peace, Be Still."

A proposition to organize the school teachers of the country along trade-union lines created considerable discussion at the recent meeting of the National Education association.

Aden enjoys the distinction of being the export market of four articles of commerce to which no other port can in any way be a rival. These four articles are aloes, civet, myrrh and incense.

A civic celebration for a literary critic's anniversary will be a novelty even in France. Boulogne sur Mer is to hold one in memory of Sainte Beuve, who was born there a hundred years ago.

The Japanese system of letters is called Iroha, from the names of the first three letters, "i," "ro" and "ha," on precisely the same principle as that which gives to our own system the title "alphabet."

Co-operative stores play a perceptible part in supplying the necessaries of life to the industrial classes in Germany, though they have not attained so large a development as in England, where they originated.

Ships leaving a foreign port for the Republic of Panama must pay the following charges on their manifests: On the first 100 packages, $4.65; on each additional 100 packages or fractional part thereof, 93 cents.

The alarm with which the Tibetans view the advance of the Sepoy army on Lhassa is excusable, if they have heard of the way the Sepoys looted the temples of Peking, and those of Lhassa are said to be treasure houses.

A whale was killed on the shore near Aaelsiund, Norway, the other day. In the stomach was found eleven unopened bottles of American beer and a large tin of lobsters, which had evidently been dropped overboard a ship.

One of the late European devices is a "motor horse." It consists of a very compact electric apparatus, running on two wheels, and capable of being readily attached to any wagon, cart or other vehicle requiring motive power.

Russia has just celebrated the jubilee of a well-loved poet, who has long been known only by the initials of "K. R." It develops that "K. R." is none other than Grand Duke Constantine, son of Constantine, the czar's granduncle.

Mexico appears to be in earnest to devise some means for preventing the fluctuation of her money by providing a more stable currency. This will, it is believed, be accomplished in the near future, when a fixed value will be given to her silver.

Incense is extensively used all over the Orient, and last year 13,337 cwts. (1,493,744 pounds) were shipped to Bombay, which is a great distributing point, and 12,740 cwts. (1,426,880 pounds) to Egyptian ports, the greater part of it going to Marseilles [illegible]

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Lieut. William Cookson Won the First Prize.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 2.—The first competition of the interstate shooting tournament of the National Rifle association of America, and the New Jersey State Rifle association, was won by First Lieut. William Cookson, inspector of rifle practice of the Sixth battalion, national guard of the District of Columbia, with a total of 95 out of a possible 100.

The contest which ended late Thursday was open only to inspectors of rifle practice. Each competitor fired 10 shots at 500 yards and 10 shots at 600 yards, making his own choice of military rifle and ammunition. Capt. C. B. Winder, of Ohio, won the second prize, Capt. William B. Martin, Second New Jersey, the third, and Lieut. K. X. V. Casey, of the Seventy-first New York, the fourth prize. Cookson will receive the prize badge and $25, Winder $10 and Martin and Casey $5 each.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

There Was An Increase of $6,511,969 During the Month of August.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1904, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $987,392,382, an increase for the month of $6,611,969. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $895,157,630; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,841,270; debt bearing no interest, $388,369,845; total, $1,285,369,746. This amount, however, does not include $1,007,390,969 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand which is held for their redemption.

RAILWAY MEN TO MEET.

Will Consider Advisability of Measures to Aid Meat Strikers.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Friday the representatives of five of the leading railroad organizations in the country will be in the city to confer with President Donnelly and other officials of the Butchers' union regarding the advisability of measures of relief for the men now out at the stockyards. The organizations to be represented at the meeting are the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Switchmen's union. The officers of these organizations have not given the strikers any assurance that they will favor a sympathetic strike.

EDITORIAL CONFERENCE.

Those Who Attend Will Pay Their Own Expenses.

New York, Sept. 2.—Josephus Daniels, chairman of the committee in charge of the democratic editorial conference, on September 7 and 8, says that those who attend the conference will pay their own expenses. The national committee will bear the expense of the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, and of the trip to Esopus, on September 8. At the banquet six responses to toasts will be made by leading editors. It is expected that Sylvanus E. Johnson, one of the Washington correspondents of the Cincinnati Enquirer, will be toastmaster.

HIS BOND FORFEITED.

Colgate Fales Did Not Appear For His Preliminary Trial.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—Colgate Fales did not appear for his preliminary hearing before John M. Uckols, United States commissioner, Thursday, and his bond was declared forfeited. Fales was arrested here August 19 on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He operated, it was alleged, a "get-rich-quick" concern, under the name of Arthur E. Whittook Co. and had customers in all parts of the United States and Canada.

IN GREAT SALT LAKE.

Knights Templar, While Bathing, Accidentally Swallowed Brine.

Salt Lake, Sept. 2.—H. L. Wilkinson, one of a party of Cleveland, O., Knights Templars en route to San Francisco, while bathing in Great Salt Lake accidentally swallowed a quantity of the brine. The next instant his head was under water and when rescued by attendants he was unconscious. He was hurried to a hospital and his condition is said to be critical.

Judge Parker's Successor.

New York, Sept. 2.—Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, was Thursday afternoon appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Gov. Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

Monthly Circulation Statement.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business August 31, 1904, the total circulation of national bank notes was $462,516,775, an increase.

Severely Injured By a Tiger.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Thomas Hankins, [illegible]

SEVERAL GOVERNORS.

They Will Be Gen. Corbin's Guests During Military Maneuvers.

The Military Attaches of the Governments of Spain, Russia, Germany, England, Turkey, Mexico and France Will Be Entertained.

Headquarters Camp, Gainesville, Va., Aug. 31.—Gen. Corbin Tuesday fixed September 10 as the date for holding the final review of the 25,000 troops to participate in the annual maneuvers of the army, and Wellington, Va., as the place for holding the review. This decision was reached after the broad, sloping acres adjoining the railroad track at Wellington had been inspected by the general, accompanied by Col. Knight, a member of his staff. The inspection trip was made in an automobile and the headquarters of Gen. Grant at Manassa was visited before the return was made to headquarters.

The review is to be a spectacular feature of the maneuvers and great preparations are making by the Southern railway to transport large crowds from Washington and the east.

Gainesville, Va., Sept. 2.—Squadrons of cavalry bivouacked Thursday night throughout the maneuver zone. The search for position is growing keen, and both the Seventh cavalry, at Thoroughfare, who are to be a part of the "Brown" army in the maneuvers, and the 15th, at Manassas, who are to wear the blue, are remaining away from camp, that they may have the benefit of the entire day Friday in their study of the country.

The conference in Gen. Corbin's tent Thursday was participated in by both division commanders, Grant and Bell, and the four brigade commanders of each division, Col. Wagoner, chief umpire, and Gen. Corbin's staff officers, settled all open questions. The opposing commanders wanted to know the minute they will be allowed to move when the first problem is declared on. The time was fixed at midnight of the 5th.

There is to be no declaration of victory by Col. Wagoner, the chief umpire. The result of the day's operations are to be summed up by the umpires as accurately as possible and a statement made giving the disposition and use of forces made by each side. This is as near a determination of a military contest as is practicable where blank cartridges are used in lieu of lead.

The commercial telephone and telegraph wires are not to be used for the transmission of information by either side, the supposition being that in actual warfare these means of communication will be destroyed.

During the maneuvers Gen. Corbin is to entertain the military representatives of several governments at headquarters camp, the governors of eight states and other distinguished guests. Each guest will have a tent, in which has been placed a small iron bed, a chair and a tent table, with bucket, wash basin and tin cup. The military attaches are Col. Monte Verde, Spanish; Col. Ruapopoff, Russian; Col. Foster and Maj. Williams, English; Col. Alta Mira, Mexican; Col. Aziz Bey, Turkish; Maj. Von Etzel, German, and Capt. Fournier, French.

Governors of the following states will be visitors to Gen. Corbin's camp during some portion at least of the maneuvers: Connecticut, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Georgia, Vermont, Maryland, South Carolina, and New Jersey. Each governor will be accompanied by two aides.

FOURTH OF JULY VICTIMS.

The Number of Deaths and Persons Injured in the United States.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The Journal of the American Medical Association publishes the statistics gathered by it regarding accidents on the last Fourth of July. The total number of deaths from lockjaw was 91 as against 48 the previous Fourth. But there were 93 deaths from other causes against only 60 last year. The total deaths were 183, and the total number of persons injured not fatally was 3,986.

To Kentucky Heroes.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 2.—Eight thousand persons gathered in Monroe Thursday to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of a monument erected by the state of Michigan in honor of the brave Kentuckians and other soldiers who lost their lives in the massacre of the River Raisin in 1812. There were delegations from northern Ohio, Kentucky and many towns in southern Michigan.

Noted English Scientist Here.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sir William Ramsay, the noted English scientist and president of the Society of Chemical Industry, who arrived Thursday on the steamship Baltic, is here to attend the meeting of the society, which will be held in this city from the 7th to the 11th of September.

Largest Number Steerage Passengers.

New York, Sept. 2.—[illegible] to be the largest number of steerage passengers ever arrived from Great Britain in a single [illegible] Thursday on the steamship Baltic, which brought 1,700 steerage.

Overcome [illegible]

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COL. KNIGHT A CLERK.

He Was Reprimanded By [illegible] made Him Resign.

Washington, Sept. 2.—[illegible] Clem, chief quartermaster of the Philippine division, has been reprimanded by Gen. Humphrey, quartermaster general, for his action in [illegible] the United States to pay the claim of $423,000 on "unexpended balances" of the appropriations for the war of the fiscal year, when, as stated at the war department, the money was actually needed to meet necessary expenses for army transportation and other work of the quartermaster's department.

The money having been turned into the treasury is now beyond the control of the war department officials and will have to be reappropriated by congress to meet existing obligations.

ALFRED PICARD ARRIVES.

He Is the Representative of President Loubet to the World's Fair.

New York, Sept. 2.—Alfred Picard, commissioner general from France to the St. Louis exposition, and as such the special representative of President Loubet, several French and other European delegates to the inter-parliamentary union for the promotion of international arbitration, to be held in St. Louis, and the band of the Republican Guards of Paris, which is likewise bound for St. Louis, arrived Friday by the French line steamer La Savoie. This is M. Picard's first visit here. He was the principal organizer of the universal exposition in Paris in 1900 and is chairman of the state council of the French government.

FIRED AT THE SULTAN.

The Bullet Glanced Off His Coat of Mail Which He Wears.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald prints the following from its Geneva correspondent: A high official of the Ottoman court has received news of a serious fight between the sultan's Albanian guard and Bosnians, which continued almost to the doors of the harem. Many were killed or wounded. It is said that one Albanian shot at the sultan, the bullet glancing off the coat of mail which he always wears. The sultan has asked the prince of Montenegro to supply him with a guard.

A MINIATURE MINT.

It Will Be in Operation at the Exposition in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 2.—That there will be a government mint in full operation at the Lewis & Clark exposition is the assurance given to President H. W. Goode by Secretary Shaw of the treasury department. The visit of Secretary Shaw to the exposition grounds had the effect of gaining his sanction to the establishment of the mint. The mint will be an active exhibit, and will be placed where the processes of making money may be viewed by all.

PETRIFIED DINOSAUR.

Portions of the Remains Have Arrived at Miles City, Mont.

Miles City, Mont., Sept. 2.—W. H. Utterbeck, representing the Carnegie museum at Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived in town with portions of a petrified dinosaur, called the triceratops, which were exhumed on Hell creek in Dawson county. The load weighed 2,500 pounds. The remaining portions will weigh about the same, and it will take until fall to excavate them.

CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES.

Judge Mullins Declines to Preside at Murder Trials.

Denver, Col., Sept. 2.—Judge John I. Mullins announced Friday that on account of his conscientious scruples against inflicting capital punishment, he had called a judge from another district to take his place on the bench here during all murder trials at the fall term of the district court. There are ten persons awaiting trial for murder in this county.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Sept. 2.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 1 number 165, as against 165 last week, 162 in the like week in 1903, 183 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 17, as against 26 last week.

To Avoid Detection.

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 2.—Frank J. Hanga, attorney for the western miners, who was expelled from this district August 20 and who returned Thursday, went out into Friday to avoid another deportation.

Jeffries to Take on Three Men.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Champion James J. Jeffries has issued a challenge to meet any three men in the same ring in one night. The champion's ambition to add more before he gets the money is great.

Cotton Factory Arrives.

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A STRIKE THREAT.

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PISO'S TABLETS

The New Remedy for Women [illegible]

SILENT suffering [illegible] disorder is [illegible] needless when [illegible] consult anyone. Over 10,000 [illegible] grateful families. PISO'S TABLETS [illegible] source of the disease and cure [illegible] start. Whatever form of [illegible] you have, interesting booklet. Cause of disease in [illegible] will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed [illegible] a Generous Sample to [illegible] who writes [illegible]

THE PISO COMPANY

Clark and [illegible] Streets, Chicago, Ill.

Bright Lad.

"My son, said the fond parent, "I trust that you are not fond of Shakespeare?"

"Indeed, I am, Dad," replied the bright child. "Give me a dime and I will be able to study the 'Merchant of Venice.'"

"You cannot buy the volume for ten cents."

"Oh, I'm not going to buy the book. I'll go down and see Tony, the peanut man. He came from Venice, you know."—Chicago Daily News.

Goggles for Chickens.

Among the recent inventions which poultry fanciers find interesting at the world's fair is a pair of goggles to be placed on chickens to prevent them from picking out the eyes of one another. Pugnaciously-inclined birds on a farm can do a great deal of harm to the others, and, as a protection against damage being sustained to the eyes, it is proposed to equip the members of the flock with the goggles.

Russian Students' Holidays.

A movement is on foot in Russia to diminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four-years' course at a Russian university, the work done covers only one year and 285 days. In France the time covered is two years, 94 days; in England, two years, 158 days; in the United States, two years, 210 days; in Germany, two years, 230 days. Denmark stands at the head of the list, with two years, 364 days.

Must Behave.

Preachers in Stroudsburg, Pa., are taking the summer boarder question seriously. One of them preached on "Are Summer Boarders and Visiters a Help or a Hindrance to this County?" He took occasion to say that these guests were welcome, of course, but they were expected to behave themselves while taking their outings.

BUILDING FOOD

To Bring the Babies Around.

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will always bring it around again.

"My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he began to cut teeth and, being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions," says a Colorado mother.

"I decided a change might help, so took him to Kansas City for a visit. When we got there he was so very weak when he would cry he would sink away and seemed like he would die.

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon feeding him the Grape-Nuts itself and in a wonderfully short time he fattened right up and became strong and well.

"That showed me something worth knowing and, when later my girl came, I raised her on Grape-Nuts and she is a strong, healthy baby and has been. You will see from the little photograph I send you that a strong, chubby youngster the boy is now, but he didn't look anything like that before we found this nourishing food. Grape-Nuts nourished him back to strength when he was so weak he couldn't keep any other food on his stomach." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FOURTEEN ARE DEAD.

Fire in a New York Tenement House.

Nearly a Score of Others Were Injured, Some of Them Probably Fatally, Among the Number Five Firemen.

New York, Sept. 5.—Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street, at an early hour Sunday morning. It was one of the worst fires in the loss of human lives that has occurred on the East Side in several years, although the property loss was slight.

The dead included four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age from three months to 12 years.

Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is though that several of these will die. Among the injured were five firemen, who were on a fourth floor balcony when it fell with them.

The small number of men among the killed and injured was due to the fact that most of the men who lived in the building following the Attorney street custom in hot weather, were asleep on the roof, while but few of the women and children were there. Those on the roof were unable to escape by descending through the burning building, and made their way to safety over neighboring roofs. Meanwhile the members of their families, who had remained in their rooms, found escape cut off, and panic reigned throughout the structure.

The fire started about 3 o'clock in the morning, and there was considerable delay in sending in an alarm, although the district is one of the most thickly populated in the crowded East Side of New York. When the firemen reached the scene some of the tenants were jumping from the windows and from the ends of fire escapes that reached only to the second floor; others were crouching in the smoke in the small rooms and narrow halls.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp that had been left to light the hall on the second floor, and the sleeping tenants were not aroused until the hallway was ablaze and escape through the building cut off.

The fire was soon extinguished, and the search for the dead began. Most of the dead were found on the two upper floors. While the search of the building was going on, four firemen were at work on a fourth floor balcony, when it gave way. Another fireman on the balcony on the floor below was also carried down, and was probably fatally injured. The other four were badly hurt, but will recover. Two of them fell upon a pile of bedding in the court yard, and their injuries were caused chiefly by the iron work of the balcony falling upon them.

SUDDEN FIT OF INSANITY.

Attempted to Kill Husband, Shot Policeman and Defied Arrest.

Boston, Sept. 5.—In a sudden fit of insanity Sunday Mrs. Minnie McKenzie tried to kill her husband at her home, on Falcon street, East Boston, then shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Alfred M. Sturdivant, and finally barricaded herself in the front room of her tenement, where she remained for more than five hours, standing off a squad of ten policemen. She was finally captured by the use of garnicide injected through holes in the barricaded door. When overcome by the fumes, she was found to be armed with two large revolvers, and had a large amount of ammunition. During the barricade she fired more than 50 shots, many going wide into a crowd of 5,000, which gathered about the house.

CROWN PRINCE BETROTHED.

The Announcement Was Made at a Dinner Given by the Emperor.

Altona, Prussia, Sept. 5.—During a dinner which Emperor William and the Empress Augusta Victoria gave at the Kaiserhof Sunday night to the leading officials of Schleswig-Holstein, the emperor announced the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William to the Duchess Cecilia, sister of the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

Called at the State Department.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Oscar Maimrose, American consul at Colon, who has been on leave of absence at his Minnesota home, called at the state department to pay his respects to Acting Secretary Adee before returning to Colon.

Will Agree to France's Terms.

Peking, Sept. 5.—China will willingly agree to the terms which the French minister has demanded of the Wai Wu Pu for the murder of Belgian missionaries in Shinanfu, namely, the punishment of the guilty parties and the degradation of the officials responsible.

Will Be Kept in Chinese Territory.

London, Sept. 5.—A Shanghai correspondent says it is understood there that China has agreed to keep the crews of the two Russian vessels now in Shanghai, in Chinese territory until the end of the war between Japan and Russia.

Health as Reported Good.

Will Not Fight Alliance.

THE STRIKE CALLED OFF.

New York Packing Plants Will Run On an Open Shop Basis.

New York, Sept. 5.—Discussing the calling off of the beef strike here, a representative of the United Dressed Beef Co. said Sunday that it would take a little time to provide places for all of the strikers to whom they could give positions. There would have to be a weeding out of all but the competent men.

"In calling off the strike," he said, "the men go back to work on the open shop basis. That is understood, and no walking delegates will be allowed to enter the plants."

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The return to work of the 3,500 strikers in New York City will have no material effect upon the general situation in the stockyards strike, according to President Donnelly, of the butchers' union. In an address Sunday afternoon before an audience composed of 5,000 strikers and their friends, Mr. Donnelly declared that despite the desertion of the New York members of the union, he would make no change in his plans to tie up the meat industry of the country this week.

RIOTOUS SCENES.

Switches Torn Out and a Meat Train Held Up in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Four switches on the Chicago Junction tracks, in the vicinity of the stockyards, were torn out Sunday night, signals, track and all, by some unknown persons in an effort to wreck trains carrying meat from the packing plants. The absence of the switchlights was discovered in time, however, to prevent an accident, and a guard of policemen was placed along the tracks to prevent any further attempt at train wrecking.

Earlier in the day a meat train was held up in the same spot, and one car was derailed and its contents confiscated by a mob of several hundred men, who flocked to the place as soon as the accident occurred.

SENATOR CLARK.

Denies the Story That He Was Assaulted at Missoula, Mont.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 5.—A story having been widely published to the effect that Senator Clark, of this state, had been assaulted in Missoula, and had sought protection in a hotel, Senator Clark has authorized a press representative to make a denial of the story. In a signed statement Senator Clark says:

"The story was an unwarranted perversion of the facts. Mr. Geoffrey Lauzier and Mr. Wethey were with me, and they will confirm my statement that the man did not speak a word to me, and that I did not speak to him. He addressed his remarks solely to Mr. Wethey. That I ran into the hotel asking for help is false."

BATTLE WITH HUNTERS.

A Special Policeman Killed and His Brother Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—In a battle with five hunters, whom they mistook for thieves, in the yards of the Chicago & Alton railroad at Corwith, Ill., late Sunday, Joseph Burns, a special policeman, was shot and killed, and his brother, Peter Burns, was fatally injured. The Burns brothers, it is said, ordered the hunters, who were walking along the tracks, to go away from the property of the railroad, and when the latter failed to comply promptly with the request, the two watchmen opened fire with their revolvers. The fire was returned by the hunters, who carried shotguns, and the two officers were hit by the first volley.

BY KING LEOPOLD.

President Francis and Director F. J. F. Skiff Decorated.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—At a banquet given Sunday night by M. Jules Carlier, commissioner general from Belgium to the World's fair, President D. R. Francis, of the exposition company, was decorated with the Order of the Grand Officer of Belgium, and Frederick J. F. Skiff, director of exhibits of the exposition, was decorated with the Order of Commander. The orders were conferred by King Leopold.

Not the Color She Wanted.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—An angry woman with red hair Sunday afternoon began breaking up the fittings in the E. Canonas drugstore. A patrol wagon was called, but she fled before it arrived. The police said she was angered because hair dye had turned out red instead of chestnut locks.

Richard Croker's New Move.

Dublin, Sept. 5.—Richard Croker has taken a country house in County Dublin, formerly the residence of Justice Murphy, and he expects to take up his permanent residence there soon. The house is close to the Leopardstown track.

No Reconciliation.

Rome, Sept. 5.—The Giornale D'Italia denies that a reconciliation has taken place between Princess Alice De Bourbon, daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, and her husband, Prince Frederick, of Schonburg-Waldenburg.

Presented With a Beautiful Sword.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The emperor has conferred upon Maj. Gen. [illegible] a gold mounted sword set [illegible] "For bravery [illegible] the Russian attacks of [illegible]

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

THERE WAS NO CEREMONY.

The Breakfast For the Wedding Guests Was Not Eaten.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—A wedding breakfast, which had been prepared at the home of Miss Amelia T. Schneider-Hahn, at 443 East Walnut street, was untouched, but the would-be bride and groom were on hand to greet those invited.

Miss Schneider-Hahn and J. A. Schuessler, an insurance man of this city, were to have been married at 6 o'clock at St. Boniface church, but Father Slavin, after an investigation, announced that according to the laws of the church the ceremony would not be performed, as Mr. Schuessler was a divorced man.

This announcement on the eve of the approaching marriage came as a shock to the couple. They did their best to notify all of the invited guests that the marriage had been postponed, but did not succeed entirely, and a number of persons, who went to the church came to the house for the wedding breakfast. They were under the opinion that the ceremony had been performed. Miss Schneider-Hahn informed them that the marriage was off—at least for a time. An attempt will be made to secure a dispensation.

SHOT IN THE BREAST.

A Well-Known Horseman Instantly Killed Thomas Oldham.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 2.—Ed Orkies, a well-known horseman, shot and instantly killed Thomas Oldham, at Curdsville, early Thursday morning. The killing was the result of troubles of long standing.

Oldham went to Orkies' saloon in an intoxicated condition and Orkies asked him to leave the place. He made at Orkies with a lantern and was striking at him over the bar when the latter picked up a shotgun and fired. The barrel of the gun was within six inches of Oldham's breast. The entire load of shot tore a hole in his breast four inches in diameter and set his clothes on fire.

Orkies came to the city and surrendered Thursday morning and his trial was set for Friday.

THE K. OF P. DEFICIT.

Attachment Suit Brought Against the Entertainment Committee.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—An attachment suit was filed Friday against the committee which had charge of the recent biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias, as a result of the deficit in the entertainment fund. It is by Thomas H. Rees, who seeks to secure $766 for tents furnished the uniform rank and $54 for extra equipment and decorations on Maj. Gen. Carnahan's tent. The discrepancy between the amount subscribed for the entertainment and its cost is $9,200. Funds of the Citizens' national bank were attached Friday morning.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Hindman, Ky., Sept. 2.—Tade Coburn was shot and instantly killed while squirrel hunting by his companion, James Conley. They became separated and Conley, seeing an object crawling in the grass and thinking, so he claims, that it was a ground hog, fired at it, the charge taking effect in Coburn's neck. Conley is under arrest.

Historic Tavern Razed.

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 1.—The Wayne building, on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, is being torn down to make room for a more modern and commodious structure. The old building is one of the most historic in Central Kentucky. It was erected more than 100 years ago.

Goebel Monument Commission.

Lexington, Sept. 1.—The Goebel monument commission met here to review the work of Signor Moretti upon the clay model. Some unimportant changes were suggested. The commission adjourned until September 8, when the model will be ready for final inspection.

Baptists Convened at Buckeye.

Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 1.—The Tate's Creek Centennial Baptist association, composed of the counties of Garrard, Madison, Boyle, Lincoln and Jessamine, convened at Buckeye, this county, for a three days' session. An immense crowd is present.

Penalty Fixed at Death.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 1.—Robert Mathley was Wednesday found guilty of the murder of Emma Watkins and the penalty was fixed at death by the jury. Mathley killed James Gregson and Emma Watkins at Owensboro, June 26, without provocation.

For Wood and Coal.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 3.—The Clearfield Lumber Co. has purchased 10,000 acres of fine timber and coal lands in Carter county for about $13 an acre. They will build a railroad to connect with the C. & O. New coal mines will be opened and timber cut and sawed.

Growers of Tobacco to Meet.

Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 2.—A meeting of planters and all others interested in the matter of advancing the price of tobacco, is called to be held at the fair grounds at Guthrie on Saturday morning, September 24.

INCIDENTS OF A WEDDING.

Bride and Groom Thrown Into a Pond By a Runaway Team.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 2.—A runaway, a crash down an embankment, a splash into a large pond, an hour passed on the roadside after a narrow escape from drowning were a few of the exciting incidents in the marriage of Fred Bosemeyer to Miss Anna Miers, which was solemnized in St. George's church.

The groom and his brother drove to the bride's home in the country and she got in their carriage. Near the intersection of 28th street and Gibson's lane the pole of the carriage broke. The heavy carriage came down upon the horses and the driver was unable to control the animals.

Down the hill they darted at breakneck speed. Suddenly the horses swerved and carried the carriage over an embankment and into a pond.

The driver waded ashore, and after a long search found a plank, on which the groom, the bride, the best man and the bridesmaid reached the bank. It was no easy matter, and they were ankle deep in the mud when they got out of the water.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT CASE.

Every Inch of the Ground Is Being Gone Over.

Irvine, Ky., Sept. 1.—The case of Godfrey Hunter and D. C. Edwards, candidates for congress in the Eleventh congressional district, was called Wednesday morning by Judge Robert Riddell, of this place. There were present representing Mr. Edwards, W. H. Holt, of Louisville; W. L. Brown, of London, and John C. Eversole, of Booneville. Representing Mr. Hunter, were preset; M. H. Rhorer, Middlesboro; James D. Black, Barbourville; C. B. Hill, Winchester; G. W. Gourley, Beattyville, and W. M. Ramsey.

It was very apparent from the outset that there will be an interesting trial, each side being ably represented and each watching with greatest care the actions of the other.

The Hunter attorneys presented numerous affidavits to the court, alleging fraud, fear of violence and intimidation if they undertook to count the election returns in London. The Edwards side presented claims of fraud ad other issues.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

Suit Against Southern Pacific For Back Taxes Will Be Pressed.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 2.—State Revenue Agent Bezot will now press suit against the Southern Pacific for back taxes on a valuation of $315,000,000, and it is hinted the company may reincorporate in another state. Bezot was willing to settle on a $100,000,000 basis, but the company wanted to pay $30,000 to settle all back taxes and $10,000 annually hereafter. This compromise the revenue agent refused to make, and all negotiations are off.

Long-Lived Farmers.

Hartford, Ky., Sept. 3.—Living in this county, near the little town of Beda, are three brothers who have remarkable ages. They are John, Ned and Ike Sheown and their ages are respectively 84, 82 and 80 years, their average age bein 82. The aggregate age of the three men is 246 years.

Ex-Gov. Bradley's Condition.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3.—Friday night it was said that former Gov. Bradley may not be able to take the stump for the republicans owing to ill health. He spoke at Barboursville Friday, but friends say he would suffer a complete collapse should he attempt half a dozen speeches.

Was Easy For George Grant.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3.—The fight between George Grant and Miner Williams, which took place here, resulted in a victory for Grant in the first round. Two short jabs, followed by a well-directed blow over the heart, sent the Cynthiana man to the floor and he took the count.

Corner in Grass Seed.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 2.—Twenty of the largest land owners in Clark county, Indiana, have formed an orchard grass seed combine and expect to corner the market. They have 2,000 sacks, each containing from eight to ten bushels, and are holding it with a view to receiving $1.50 per bushel.

The Monroe Celebration.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 1.—Secretary of State H. V. McCheaney and Edward Leigh, the governor's private secretary, left Wednesday for Monroe, Mich., to attend the unveiling of the monument to the Kentucky soldiers who fell in the battle of the River Raiser in 1813.

Swallowed Laudanum.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Bert Timberlake, of 342 Pike street, swallowed a drachm and a half of laudanum Friday afternoon. It is believed that she will recover, although she was in a very dangerous condition when she was found.

Motion For New Trial Overruled.

Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 3.—Judge Self Friday, in the circuit court, overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the commonwealth [illegible] calfe for killing his brother, [illegible] calfe, [illegible] to the [illegible]

A Missouri editor announced that for just one week he would tell the truth. Here are a few items from that issue:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleview yesterday. John Doyle, our grocerman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and notoriously oderiferous. How can he expect to do much? Rev. Styx preached Sunday night on Charity. The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preaches he'd have bigger congregations. Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place last Saturday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is he was drunk and whisky is what killed him. His home was a rented shack in Roudy street. Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodes and James Canaban, last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the folks all his life and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together and the News has no congratulations to offer for we don't believe any good can come from such a union."

The issue in which the editor told the truth was the last he ever made. Now, in the spring time, when the dew drops sparkle in the tender grass, when the sweet throated birds make a melody all the day, subscribers to this paper while it was published drive out into the country a short way to catch a glimpse of a piece of black skin which hangs suspended from a barbed wire fence. It is all that remains of the once manly form of the Missouri editor who "told the truth for one week."

The latest thing to cause widespread alarm in parts of Tennessee is the cabbage snake, and so acute has become the fear in certain places that the vegetable cannot be given away and is being fed to hogs. In Trousdale County a farmer from Rocky Creek drove into Hartsville with a wagon load of 60 head of fine cabbages, and, when informed of the alarm which had been caused by the finding of snakes in heads of cabbage, admitted that the same state of affairs existed in his own region, and as his own family had been afraid to use the cabbage he had decided to sell them. Not one of the cabbages could be given away.

A question now agitating the mind of the tobacco trade of Louisville is whether or not the Continental Tobacco Co. will again attempt to corner the Burley market. Indications seem to show that they will again wage that style of campaign when the time comes for marketing Burley. If the effort is successful and the same process is continued every year, it will drive many of the independent concerns out of business through the inability to secure supplies. The independents are, however, wide-awake to the situation, and the extra large crop this year, coupled with their usual vigilence, will tend to make the accomplishing of the coup very difficult for the Trust.

It isn't heard that Senator Fairbanks has any intention of vacating that Senatorial chair before the returns are in.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Parker's resignation from the Court of Appeals is merely another way of letting the Republicans know they are in for sure enough.—Atlanta Journal.

Ohio will not be the battle-ground, but it will be found perched upon the highest stool at the pie counter when the distribution of spoils begins.—Chicago Journal.

Candidate Davis says he has played poker for many years, but never for money. We can now understand how he has been able to retain his wealth.—Washington Post.

It is just possible that Mr. Bryan may be a trifle astonished to see how easily and satisfactory the Democracy is getting along without him in the capacity of presidential candidate.—Anaconda Standard.

The troops of the populace have been firing at Americans [illegible] in the United States of Colombia, Costa Rica, Haiti, and [illegible] Americans seem to be [illegible]

—PREMIUM LIST—

OF THE

19th Annual Boone Co. Harvest Home

TO BE HELD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1904.

GRAIN.

Best peck Wheat, premium by Early and Daniel	$1 00
Best peck Rye	1 00
Best peck Oats, premium by Dr. D. R. Anderson	1 00
Best 12 ears White Corn, premium by Gus Menninger	1 00
Best 12 ears Yellow Corn, premium by J. C. Hauer	1 00
Best 6 stalks Tobacco, 1904 crop	$1 00
Best Display Grain, premium by J. M. Lassing	2 50

FRUIT.

Best Display Apples	1 00
Best Display Plums	1 00
Best Display Peaches, premium by Cordozi-Orzali	1 00
Best Display Pears	1 00
Best Display Grapes	1 00
Best Display Quinces	1 00
Best Display Fruit, premium by W. A. Bullock	3 00

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Best Specimen Wax Flowers, premium by H. Von Lehman	1 00
Best Specimen Feather Flowers	1 00
Best Specimen Paper Flowers	1 00
Best Specimen Hair Flowers, premium by Sam H. Johnson	1 00

QUILTS.

Best Knit Counterpane, premium by Geo. W. Hill	1 00
Best Calico Patchwork Quilt	1 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt, premium by Clemens. Hellman	1 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, prem. pair Spectacles, by F. Pieper	4 00

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Best Linen Embroidery, prem. by R. Hamilton Grocery Co	1 00
Best Silk Embroidery	1 00
Best Cotton Embroidery, premium by The B. Gross-Wm. Stephens Clothing Company	1 00
Best Kensington Work	1 00
Best Crochet Work, premium by Mies Bros., Clothiers	1 00
Best Arasene Work	1 00
Best Lace Work	1 00
Best Specimen Art Needle Work, premium by Chas. Durain	1 00
Best Specimen Knit Lace, premium by The W. G. Snyder Co.	1 00
Best Specimen Drawn Thread, premium by John Veerkamp	1 00
Best Ten Yards Rag Carpet	1 00
Best Specimen Fancy Knitting in Silk	1 00
Best Hand Sewing (new work)	1 00
Best Plain Woolen Knitting, premium by John T. Boske	1 00
Best Plain Cotton Knitting	1 00
Best Plain Knitting, prem. by Quigley & Beemon, one pound Shetland Floss	1 50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck green beans	1 00
Best 3 heads cabbage, premium by Bohemer & Pohlman	1 00
Best 6 bunches celery	1 00
Best 12 ears sweet corn	1 00
Best peck Irish potatoes, early	1 00
Best peck Irish potatoes, late	1 00
Best peck sweet potatoes	1 00
Best peck tomatoes	1 00
Best 3 pumpkins	1 00
Best 3 squashes	1 00
Best 3 cashaws	1 00
Best 3 watermelons	1 00
Best 3 nutmegs	1 00
Best peck turnips, premium by Swetnam livery stable	1 00
Best peck onions	1 00
Best 6 radishes, premium by Geo. Rettig	1 00
Best 6 beets	1 00
Best 6 cucumbers, premium by A. C. Lichwadt	1 00
Best 6 carrots	1 00
Best display peppers, premium by Aylor & Hafer—Lamp	1 50
Best display vegetables, first premium by H. G. Blanton	2 00
Second premium by Covington Seed & Implement Co.—seed of any sort to the value of	2 50

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best display Sour Pickles, premium by J. M. Potter, pair shoes	2 50
Best Display Sweet Pickles, prem. Wm. R. Scheiffers, picture	2 50
Best Loaf Light Corn Bread, premium by Doscher & Bros	1 00
Best Loaf Bread Hop Yeast	1 00
Best Loaf Bread, salt rising, premium by Lexington Pike Lumber Company	1 00
Best Pound Cake, premium by W. N. Hind & Co., Rocker	2 50
Best Lady Cake, premium by M. C. Motch	1 00
Best Layer Cake, prem. Clore & Snyder, Druggists, pair vases	2 00
Best Jelly Cake, premium by C. W. Myers	1 00
Best Fruit Cake, premium by Mrs. Shulkey	2 50
Best one pound Separator Butter, premium, Set Silver Knives and Forks, by J. H. Mersman	5 00
Best one pound Butter, not made by Separator, premium by A. C. Cattell, Silk Umbrella	2 50
Best Single Can Peaches, prem. by H. B. Fisher, Bot. Wine	1 00
Best Single Can Pears, premium by Max Herbst	1 00
Best Single Can Tomatoes	1 00
Best Quart Sorghum Molasses	1 00
Best Quart Maple Molasses, premium by Specker & Co	1 00
Best Quart Apple Vinegar	1 00
Best Two Pounds Honey	1 00
Best display Fruit Butter, prem. by Covington Savings Bank	2 00
Best display Preserves, premium by Peoples Savings Bank	2 00
Best display Jellies, premium by H. Dine & Co., Rocker	5 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Bouquet	50
Best Display Cut Flowers, premium by H. F. Blase	1 00
Best Display Cactus	1 00
Best Display Geraniums, premium by F. M. McDonald	1 00
Best Display Begonias	1 00
Best Display Flowers in Pots, premium by Hatfield Coal Co	2 00

POULTRY.

Best pair Lights Brahmas, premium by G. H. Loebker	1 00
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, premium by Kruse Hardware Co.—Bread Worker	2 00
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, premium by John R. Coppin—Silk Umbrella	3 00
Best pair Leghorns, premium by W. E. Garnett	1 00
Best trio Wyandotts, premium by George C. Goode	2 00
Best pair Pit Games, premium by H. G. Collins	1 00
Best pair Bantams, premium by Rolfes & Wachs	1 00
Best pair Toulouse Geese	1 00
Best pair Emden Geese, premium by Dr. J. L. Adams	1 00
Best pair Holland Turkeys, premium by Quick's Place	1 00
Best pair Bronze Turkeys, premium by George C. Goode	1 00
Best pair Pekin Ducks	1 00
Best pair Rouen Ducks	1 00
Best pair Guineas, premium by Idea [illegible]	[illegible]
Display Poultry, premium by Covington Seed & Implement Co., [illegible]	[illegible]

HOGS

Best pair Poland China Pigs under 6 months old, premium by John Allison	[illegible]
Best pair Chesterwhite Pigs under 6 months old, premium by Henry Wolfe & Sons, 250 pounds of each	[illegible]
Best pair Duroc Jersey Pigs under 6 months old	[illegible]
Best pair Thinrind Pigs under 6 months old	[illegible]
Best Sow and Suckling Pigs, any breed, premium by A. S. Conroy, rocker	2 00

HORSES

Best suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Best suckling Harness Colt regardless of sex, premium by Erlanger Deposit Bank	5 00
Second premium	2 50
Best suckling General Purpose Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium, by W. M. Thoman, whip	2 00
Best yearling Saddle Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium by Charles Mahlman, bridle	2 00
Best yearling Harness Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium, by Grote, Marshall & Co	2 00
Best suckling Mule, regardless of sex, premium by G. H. Verkamp & Son, boy's suit	5 00

CATTLE

Best Dairy Bull under 2 years old	5 00
Best Dairy Heifer under two years old	3 00
Best Bull, beef breed, under 2 yrs old, prem. by W. H. Rouse	5 00
Best Heifer, beef breed, under 2 years old	3 00
Best Milch Cow	5 00
Second premium, by Hesselman & Wahl, 3 gallon handmade milk can	2 00

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Best peck Potatoes, late, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 3 heads Cabbage, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Apples, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Grapes, package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Display Preserves, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Display Jellies, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best loaf Bread, salt rising, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Layer Cake, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Embroidery, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best pair Leghorns, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Light Bramahs, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best trio Wyandotts, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents
Best pair Pit Games, package Pratt's Lice Killer	50 cents

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the following property:

2 work horses, 5 milch cows—3 with calves by their sides, 29 sheep, 3 shoats, 9 Chesterwhite brood sows, Poland China boar, hand-made road wagon, new buggy, 2 horse sled, breaking, hill side, double and single shovel plows, harrow, corn crusher, corn drill, 2 sets wagon harness, 2 sets buggy harness—one new, 22 foot ladder, double and single trees, mowing machine, older mill, pitch forks, 2 grind stones, man's saddle, lady's saddle, tarpaulin 12x14 feet, scalding pan, beam scales, cross cut saw, iron and copper kettles, 500 tobacco sticks, 500 pickets, all kinds of tools, 125 bushels old corn, some hay and straw in barn, &c., &c. Also household and kitchen furniture, such as Esty organ, sewing machine, tables, bedsteads, chairs, cook stove, bedding, dishes, &c.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXIX. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1904. NO. 48.

County Correspondence.

CRESCENT.

H. W. Northcutt opened his school at Latonia Springs, Monday.

Ellie Hogrifle intends to move to his farm near Independence, soon.

Miss Clara Glass, of Covington, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Alfred Tanner, of Cincinnati, is the guest old friends and relatives near here

Mrs. Laura Williams has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives near Mt. Zion, Grant county.

Roy Ireton, of Independence, is studying telegraphy under operator Chess Northcutt, at the telegraph office here.

Clarence Bestor will move to Independence in the near future, where he will engage in the butcher business. He has purchased the Osborn plant. We regret to lose him but wish him success in his work.

Henry Groger, while going to Cincinnati market Thursday, was run into by two young men near the first tollgate. Mr. Groger's wagon and load was badly damaged, fortunately he escaped being seriously injured. He telephoned to Covington and when the young men arrived in the city, they were promptly arrested for drunkness and fast driving. Mr. Groger brought suit against them for damage to his wagon and load. The trial will be held in Covington Monday.

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COMMISSARY.

Sept. 10—An honest man would rather be underrated than overrated.

Miss Bessie Berkshire is sick with quinsy.

H. P. Passons made a business trip to Cincinnati, Tuesday night.

Will Woods has rented and moved to the Birkle house in Bellevue.

Miss Flora Arnold and Miss Stella Ryle went to Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Many a broadcloth man owes it to his marriage with a calico woman.

Joseph Hunt and sister, of Cincinnati are visiting at T. J. Walton's.

Asa Delph, of Clore's Ridge, is said to have the finest tobacco in Boone county.

Some girls seem to think that the more powder they use the sooner they will go off.

Henry Griffith, who went to Tenn. with Will Botts has moved back to Covington.

Mrs. T. J. Walton and her mother, Mrs. Hunt, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Walton.

Jacob Koons and wife, of Patriot, are visiting Noah West and family, of Clore's Ridge.

G. T. Rue, of Near Burlington, furnished the people at Lawell's sale with watermelons.

James Conner, of Cincinnati, took breakfast with J. J. Walton and wife, Tuesday morning.

Noah West and family, of Clore's Ridge, spent Sunday with his brother, Joseph, near Bellevue.

Orin Phipps and wife, of Burlington, spent last Sunday with Ben Cason and family on Middle creek.

School commenced at the Cason school house last Monday, with a Mr. Lawyer, of Ohio, as teacher.

Mrs. James Beard, of near Bellevue, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Mirrick, near here, Tuesday.

Miss Flave Lourden was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kirb Ryle, of McVille, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Leslie Acra, of Middle creek, gave us a short call Friday. We found him a pleasant, well informed young man.

Mrs. Ida Brown, of Indiana, daughter of Henry Griffith, made a short call on relatives in McVille last week.

Tobacco and corn cutting has commenced here. It is our opinion that fodder will not be much good this year.

J. J. Walton has hauled quite a lot of logs to Parson's mill, to be made into lumber to be used in repairing his barns.

Wood Sullivan is having a new summer kitchen and smoke house built on the site of the one that burnt some time since.

Cecil Snelling attended the Sunday school convention at Petersburg Thursday, and reports a large attendance and a good time.

Clocks and watches in the Commissary neighborhood will be called for, repaired and delivered without extra cost. Thomas, Agent.

Hayden French, of near French, Indiana, was visiting his uncle and aunt, Ben Cason and wife, of Middle creek, from Friday until Sunday of last week.

Bro. Tolib, we do not claim to know it all. We made our forecast too early to know all that might come up. We may miss it on one or two but not no more.

The candidates who will be beaten will have one thing to console them: They will not be accused of playing unfairly. The men who get there will be the ones thus accused.

Forest Rice, son of Solon Rice, and Miss Bertha Setters, daughter of James Setters, all of McVille, were married in Rising Sun, last Monday. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

Robert Rice, of Patriot, Ind., and Miss Sadie Marshall, of Middle creek, were married in Aurora, Thursday, evening. After the ceremony was performed they went to Patriot. The boys have everything in readiness to give them an old time charivari when they return.

J. J. and T. J. Walton sold cattle, last Tuesday, to J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, as follows: J. J. Walton, 17 that averaged 1,363 pounds; price per hundred, $4 65; amount of sale, $1,007 93. T. J. Walton, 13, average a fraction over 1,369 lbs.; price per one hundred pounds $4 25; amount of sale, $756 60.

Mrs. Wm. Lancaster, of Richwood, while enroute to Florence, Monday, lost a parcel containing a pair of gold glasses. The finder will receive reward by returning to owner.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. Grace Clore was in the city last Thursday.

A nice rain fell at this place last Wednesday.

J. Q. Elston made a flying trip to Louisville, last Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Utz entertained several of her friends last Tuesday.

Miss Stella Daverainville spent Tuesday night with Miss Jessie Utz.

Leslie Utz entertained several of his young friends at dinner, one day last week.

Miss Louise Bristow spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ella Utz, near Big Bone.

Mrs. Etta Clements entertained several of her friends at dinner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Utz entertained a large number of friends at dinner, last Thursday.

The campers pulled up stakes and departed for their several homes, a few days since.

Miss Julia L. Reed returned home last Sunday in Louisville, where she will attend school.

Master Warren and Lee Norris Utz spent last Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Utz.

R. L. Huey and family, and E. E. Utz and family dined with N. H. Clements and family last Sunday.

Miss Annie Lee Johnson, of Landing, is spending several days with friends in this neighborhood.

As C. M. and D. F. Utz were going to the fair Friday their buggy was thrown into a ditch by colliding with another. The vehicle was damaged considerably.

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HEBRON.

Get ready for the Harvest Home.

Rah for J. C. Hankins for clerk.

Farmers in this vicinity have begun cutting their corn.

Miss Daisy Harding is teaching the public school at Bullittsville.

Mrs. Harriet Hicks, of Covington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Clore.

C. E. Quick, of Independence, was calling on his sisters and mother, last Friday.

The public school at this place opens Monday with Miss Grace Bullock as teacher.

Miss Carrie Clore, of Cincinnati, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Surface, of Gunpowder, were guests of his sister, Mrs. William Graves, Saturday night.

A large crowd of Grangers from Hebron attended the Grange Field Meeting at Harvest Home Grounds, Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Tanner and daughter, Marie, of Dayton, are guests of Mrs. Tanner's relatives in this neighborhood.

The series of meetings at the Lutheran church is in progress and great interest is being manifested. Let the good work go on.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scroggins left last Monday, for their home in Denver, Colorado, after spending a few months with relatives here.

A large number from the Hopeful Lutheran church came over Sunday and brought their dinners and remained all day for the three services.

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PLATTSBURG.

Mrs. Medaline Hensley is very sick.

Miss Lula Akin visited friend at Petersburg last week.

Hurrah for Gaines for assessor and Wingate for sheriff.

James Gaines and sister may move to Cincinnati, this fall.

Mrs. Ethel Warford and daughter, of Cleves, are guests of her mother.

Mrs. Ben Hensley's little nephew whom she took to raise, is very sick.

Harry Acra and wife, of Middle creek, were guests of friends on Ashby Fork, last Sunday.

A silver caster was taken from Frank Voshell's house. It must be taken back. We want no trouble about it, but if it is not taken back there surely will be trouble. W. S. Acra.

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BEAVER LICK.

Report for the Conference Year 1903 and 4 of the Hughes Chapel Charge M. E. C. S., H. R. Mills, pastor—92.

Members in the charge—71 at Hughes Chapel 21 at Big Bone.

Additions to the charge this year, 18

Paid P. E.	$ 75 00
Paid Pastor	550 00
Paid for Missions	300 00
Paid for other objects	660 00
Raised for all purposes	$1,585 00

Over $18 per member.

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BEECH GROVE.

Dave Williamson is some better.

We had a nice shower of rain last Wednesday afternoon.

Putting up fruit is the order of the day now with the women.

Mrs. Susie Stephens was on the sick list several days last week.

Candidates are making their appearance in this neighborhood this week.

Ray Williamson spent last Tuesday night with Tommie Stephens and wife.

Mrs. Cad Williamson, who took suddenly sick last Thursday evening is no better.

Jimmie McAtee left for Missouri last Wednesday, where he expects to attend school.

Mrs. Susie Adams, of Dayton, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

James Stephens and family, of Buffalo, visited Tommie Stephens and wife last Sunday.

Owen Blankenbeker and wife, of near Union, were visiting her father and mother last Sunday.

GUNPOWDER.

E. O. Rouse shipped a load of good sheep to market last Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Rouse is disabled, the result of lifting a heavy weight.

James Rouse and wife, of Grant county, visited relatives here last week.

The drought is becoming very serious. Pastures are all dried up and water is very scarce.

R. O. Beemon and wife returned home last week after an extensive trip through the Western country. They also visited the World's Fair.

B. O. Tanner and L. P. Aylor exhibited their prize winning sheep at the Alexandria fair last week, and captured several premiums.

W. N. Surface and wife attended the Alexandria fair last Saturday, and William succeeded in winning a $15 premium on his famous coach horse.

The most enjoyable affair of the season was the barbecue given by the citizens of Limaburg and vicinity last Saturday. The dinner was most tastefully prepared under the supervision of Owen Aylor. It consisted of beef, pork and lamb with the necessary trimmings. The orators of the day were D. E. Castleman and F. E. Curley, who very ably presented their claims for the office to which they aspire. B. B. Hume was called on to address the audience but excused himself by saying he did not know his piece, yet.

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BELLEVIEW.

Joe Mauer and wife visited over on Woolper, Sunday.

T. L. Utz and family, of Florence, are visiting at Ben Corbin's.

A crowd from here picniced at Split Rock, Sunday. They went up on the Daisy.

Irene Cook entertained her young friends with a play party last Saturday night.

A large crowd in town Saturday—basket meeting and base ball were the attractions.

Mrs. Lou Thorn and Miss Mary Davis, of Rising Sun, attended basket meeting here, Saturday.

Struck out by Crosby, 8, Conner, 4. The first team will probably play at Petersburg next Saturday.

Henry Clore and wife, of near Burlington, visited T. W. Cook and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the ordination of deacons by the Baptist church at this place last Saturday.

There is talk that if the Boones and Petersburg play the third game of their series that it will be played here. Nearly everyone in this section is a base ball enthusiast, and a large crowd would witness it, and the ground being inclosed would make it a financial success.

The first and second teams played here, Saturday evening and the game was highly interesting from beginning to end. Conner was in good form and pitched a good game, letting his opponents down with 3 hits, while the first team got 8 hits off of Crosby, of Aurora, who pitched for the Juniors. Following is the score by innings:

Belleview	0 0 0 8 1 0 0 0 0—4
Juniors	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

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FRANCESVILLE.

Lottie Brown, of Sand Run, is quite sick.

This district, No. 17, is in need of a teacher.

Mrs. Will Goodridge has her invalid mother with her at present.

Eibert Roberts is helping his brother, Harry, in his tobacco crop.

Henry Kruser and brothers have almost completed their new barn.

Corn is being cut up earlier than usual on account of its being so dry.

Joe Graves' riding horse was badly kicked while in the pasture last Monday.

Charlie Goodridge and wife will attend the World's Fair in the near future.

Apples are scarce, but peaches are plentiful but not so fine as in former years.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Dr. Sayre and of Mrs. Spencer Aylor, of Hebron.

One little baby at Harry Kilgour's is convalescing slowly after a serious illness of some weeks.

The meetings at the Hebron church are so interesting that our boys don't get home until very late.

Billy Wrightman is improving his premises by working every evening after a day's work at the foundry.

Miss Beulah Rouse returned last Sunday evening after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beall.

Mrs. Holly Goodridge's health is improving some. She spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Kilgour.

Mrs. Will Crigler and son returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves.

We attended the Fair one day and met many friends from a distance, among them were: B. L. Gaines, of Carrollton; Mrs. New, of Texas; Mrs. Johnnie Garr and son, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; Mrs. Sidney Blankenbeker, Mrs. Lizzie Gaines, and Mr. Cassius Cropper, of Louisville, all formerly of this county.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend Mr. O. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all Druggists.

FLORENCE.

Several Florence people attended the Alexandria Fair last week.

Edwin Skirvin, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Clara Tanner.

Mrs. John Robert Whitson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jesse Cook, in Burgin, Ky.

Bro. Edgar Riley began a week's meeting at the Christian church Monday evening.

J. P. Tanner and family spent Sunday with Cary Carpenter in the Richwood neighborhood.

John R. Sells, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Buckner.

Mrs. Spence Tanner and mother, Mrs. Olive Riggs, were guests of Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Jones has returned to her home in Covington after a pleasant visit with Miss Carrie Clark.

Mrs. Lee Clutterbuck has returned from Petersburg, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Witham.

Frank Mitchell and family, of Crittenden, have moved into one of the Ahearn residences on Shelby street.

Finnell Osborn will have a sale of household and kitchen furniture Friday, Sept. 16. Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

Misses Caroline and Nancy Latham spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Walton and Mrs. Welburn Riggs in Point Pleasant.

Vote for B. B. Hume for sheriff and Lee Cleek for assessor. They are in the lead in this precinct and better men fitted for these offices cannot be nominated.

The death of Mrs. Finnell Osborn occurred last Thursday at her home on Shelby street. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. Slater, at the Baptist church, Saturday morning. Mrs. Osborn leaves a two weeks' old child, of which her sister Mrs. Miller of Bloomington, Ill., has taken charge.

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WALTON.

The clothing factory shut down from Friday to Monday for the Jewish holiday.

The Graded School opened Monday morning under the most favorable circumstances, and much interest was shown by the patrons. The opening exercises were conducted by Professor Dickey. Rev. Lawson and the School Board, several interesting addresses were delivered. The start was made with 150 pupils, the majority of whom are from without the district. The corps of teachers is as follows: Prof. Dickey, Misses Dixie Humlong, Mary Cram, Jean Chambers, Mary Rouse, Olive Robertson.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. J. Botts was with friends at this place, Sunday.—Mrs. Dean will spend the winter at John Noel's.—Mesdames M. Riddell and W. E. Vest, of Burlington, were guests of relatives here, last week.—Mrs. Jane Johnson and her charming daughters will visit friends at Glencoe and Sparta this week

Prof. Fogg, of Covington, was here yesterday looking for a location.—Henry Frakey and Ed Lipscomb are doing the World's Fair, this week.—Charlie Tanner and wife, of Covington, have been entertained the past few days by Mrs. Will Brittenhelm.—R. O. Powers, of Verona, was visiting at Jesse Franks', Sunday.—Miss Stella Taylor, a charming young lady of Richwood, was visiting her uncle, Ed Taylor, this week.—Willard Finnell, of Verona, made a short visit with friends here last week.—Miss Mary Percival, of Covington, visited at Mrs. Alice Coffman's, a few days last week.

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UNION.

Miss Elva Utz has been ill for several days.

Miss Mary Hedges has as her guest, Miss Stella Senior, of Walton.

Victor and Fee Norman left for their home in Anniston, Ala., Monday.

Misses Ella Adams and Osa Howlett were the pleasant guests of friends here, last week.

Miss Blanche Roberts, of Verona, was the guest of Miss Virginia Conner, Friday and Saturday.

Walter Lassing, of Annapolis, Md., is enjoying a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lassing.

Miss Rachel Wilson has returned after a delightful stay with relatives at Bagdad and Louisville.

Mrs. Joy Frazier has returned to her home in Cynthiana, after a visit of several weeks, with friends here.

Miss Lottie Fall, of Alexandria, Ind., who was the guest of relatives here, last week, left Monday for St. Louis, where she will attend the World's Fair.

J. W. Conner and wife entertained a party of young people, last Thursday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Virginia Conner. About 11 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Virginia acquitted herself creditably as hostess.

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Mrs. Dr. Slater is in Wyoming, O., where she was called by the death of her friend, Mrs. Edgar L. Garvey.

A party of young people from Maysville, Florence and this place, will enjoy an outing at Clifton, next Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover entertained last Friday Mrs. J. W. Hinton, of Florence, Miss Emma Hinton and Miss Ida Zinn.

Mrs. Stella Johnson has returned from New Columbus, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Judge Wm. Lee.

Miss Nellie Rouse, of Limaburg, Miss Ollie Acee, and Charles Hilker, of Covington, were entertained, Sunday, by the Misses Hilker.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Baptist church, and will continue this week and probably next. Preaching by Rev. J. E. Martin.

For Sale—Seed Rye apply to G. H. Walton, Erlanger.

PETERSBURG.

Sept. 12.—Robert Nixon, who had such a close call of typhoid fever, was in town last Saturday.

A nice rain is falling here, this Monday morning.

Nearly all the candidates were here during some time last week.

W. H. Crisler, of Cincinnati, is at home for an indefinite period.

Miss Ione Buchanan has returned from an extended visit to Nicholasville.

Conference has sent Rev. W. L. Selby back to this circuit for another year.

Capt. R. H. Boien of New Orleans, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Snyder.

Earl Whiting, of Walton, was calling on friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Grant Mathews and wife have moved to the McNeely property on Front street.

Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, called on his father and brother here a few days ago.

Miss Leola McWethy has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Owensboro.

Miss Pearl Crisler has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Hebron neighborh

Robert Clark and wife, of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, here Sunday.

Harry Mahan goes back to work for the Ohio Valley Buggy Co., of Aurora, Ind., Wednesday.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge, of Home City Ohio, picnicked in Randall's woods below town, Sunday.

Rev. Atkinson made a nice talk on faith at the Epworth League meeting, last Saturday night.

Dick McWethy, who has been doing the World's Fair for the past month arrived home last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Barnett has returned from Gallatin county, and reports her daughter much improved.

James Conly, sheriff and ex-sheriff Winn, of Gallatin county, witnessed the game of ball here last Saturday.

Andy Cook and Miss Corda Clore, of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. Ben Sturgeon, last Saturday night and Sunday.

William Bowman, of Garrison, who is 105 years old, signifies his intention of coming to the election and voting for Parker and Davis. He is an old line Democrat.

Dr. W. Ed Grant, of Louisville, was calling on relatives here last week. He was returning home from a National Medical Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Katie Craig, of East Bend, was the guest of Misses Florence and Sallie McWethy last Saturday and Sunday. She will teach the fall and winter school here.

H. E. Fisher, of Lawrenceburg, and superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was a guest of the writer last Friday. He is a native of Bracken county.

E. L. Helms, our ever progressive barber, has had a $300 music box put in his shop for the entertainment of his customers. It is a beautiful ornament of antique oak, and weighs 800 pounds.

The County Convention of the Christian Sunday Schools met with the church here, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and was largely attended. Wednesday night, Rev. Rains, of Cincinnati, talked on what Missions had done; on Thursday night Rev. Edgar Riley preached a nice sermon on "Who Christ is." He is a bright young man and will make his mark in the Theological world. Cincinnati, Covington, Lawrenceburg and Aurora sent representatives.

About 300 enthusiasts witnessed the rottenest game of ball ever played on the home grounds, last Saturday, between Pete and the Boones, and especially between teams that make pretentions of playing ball. Had the Boones any base ball gumption they could have won easily, as they made five runs in the first inning. Gordon's pitching was under difficulties, as he had been sick for two weeks, and he had poor support in the field. Hughes was wild at times, but the aggregation behind him was wilder, and lost the game from their stupidity. Houston, the Bullittsville pitcher, pawed up the earth around home plate, but his hits were all bingles but one and that was a foul, but the umpire called it fair. Justis went in the box for Pete in the last of the game and not a single hit was recorded against him. Score, 10 to 9 in favor of Pete.

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BIG BONE

Pastures need rain badly.

Vote for Cleek for assessor.

W. R. Miller is in the city buying fall goods.

Coal oil will begin to flow in this valley before long.

C. A. McLaughlin and Dr. Simms, of Covington, were at the Springs, Sunday.

Rev. Mattox will begin a series of meetings at Big Bone church next Sunday.

M. F. Wingate, candidate for sheriff, was among those here last week hunting salt water.

H. L. Miller and family and Miss Gertrude Carroll visited at Crescent Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

G. L. Miller was sinking a well a few days ago, when at the depth of 60 feet a vein of salt water that makes 4 pint of salt to the gallon of water was struck.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

VERONA.

Sept. 12.—Very little tobacco has been cut here.

J. M. Powers is having his residence recovered this week.

Charles Macrander and Jeff Griffith have 180 bushels Fultz seed wheat for sale.

C. L. Griffith will give a colt show at his farm on Sept. 24th, in the afternoon.

The protracted meeting closed a few days since, with nine additions to the church, three by letter and six by confession.

John E. Roberts and his friend, Fred Smith, left last week for Asbery College, at Wilmore, to resume their studies for the ministry.

B. B. Hume, candidate for sheriff, has been mingling with the voters here the past week. Mr. Hume is well liked and will carry this place solid.

A Sunday school has been organized at New Bethel church, Omer Powers superintendent. He requests that all persons turn out and give the school their support.

Our genial friend, James Houston and Miss Moor, of South Fork, while attending the Florence fair wended their way to the city and were married. The Recorder wishes them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Annabel Kirkpatrick is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Rev. Selby was returned to his charge for the present conference year.

F. A. Utz, the Florence livestock dealer, was in town Saturday morning.

Our Bullittsville correspondent was in last Friday, being a very early arrival.

James Riley, of Hebron neighborhood, was a visitor to the hub, last Saturday.

Capt. Jas. H. Hastings and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were guests at Mrs. Cowen's, last Thursday.

J. M. Conner and wife, of Cincinnati, passed here Monday enroute to their sons, on Clore's Ridge.

Noah Clore has bought of Mrs. Mary Kendall her 92 acres of land adjoining his farm. Consideration, $1,500.

L. G. Hamilton returned to his home in Georgetown last Thursday, after a pleasant visit of a few days here.

Onnie Rouse was in early Saturday morning with his wagon to take the band to the Field Day exercises.

J. J. Tanner and daughter, Miss Clara, of Richwood, made the RECORDER a pleasant call last Friday morning.

William Kirkpatrick, and wife, of Limaburg, were guests of his mother Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zada Clore, of Latonia, who has been visiting relatives in this county for several days made this office a pleasant call yesterday.

J. C. Revill went to Georgetown yesterday afternoon, taking his two daughters, Misses Jonette and Paddie, whom he placed in school there.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing, of Walton, came down last Wednesday to spend several days on Middle creek with her father and mother, R. A. Brady and wife.

Rev. H. R. Mills' friends in this county will be glad to know that he has been finally appointed to Walla Walla, Washington, the most desirable appointment in that conference.

Several Boone and Kenton county bankers were in Burlington on last county court day, and visited the Boone County Deposit Bank, and were pleased with the remodeled banking room.

In a letter received from R. C. Rice, of Ottawa, Kansas, he said they had struck two gas wells there, and it was rumored that oil had been struck also, and as a result, there was considerable excitement.

Dr. A. P. Walton, of Cincinnati, and Miss Grace L. Debenham, of Milan, Michigan, were married at Petoskey, Michigan, on the 31st ult. The groom is the oldest son of F. P. Walton, and has many friends in this county, who wish him and his wife a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Castleman gave an elegant 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday in honor of Miss Frances Lillard, Mrs. Castleman's niece, who has been her guest for several weeks, and who returned to her home last Saturday. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers, and the repast consisted of everything the palate of an epicure could relish.

Edward Haidesty, who left this county 55 years ago, going to the California gold fields, since which time his whereabouts was unknown to his friends, was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Charles McKim, last week. On his way from California to Kentucky Mr. Haidesty was detained in Kansas City three months with typhoid fever, which reduced him from 180 to 90 pounds.

Only Did His Duty as He Saw It.

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master of Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowledge, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by all Druggists.

Young & Carl, photographers, Cincinnati, will give one dozen $7 a dozen platanium photos to the prettiest white baby under one year old, to be exhibited at Boone County Harvest Home Saturday, Sept. 17, 1904.

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CURRENT TOPICS

The sultan of Turkey aims to outlive all his predecessors.

More than 4,000,000 steel pens are used up every day in England.

Gen. Miles is said to have made a fortune out of Texas oil ventures.

Fattening cattle on sugar beet pulp has proved successful in Colorado.

There is a total to date of 120 locals in the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes.

The badge worn by the lord mayor of London is studded with diamonds to the value of $600,000.

The population of Japan increased from 33,110,793 in 1872 to 45,403,999 in 1893, and is increasing rapidly.

China holds the world's record in the way of executions. There are at least 12,000 legal executions yearly.

A Paris butcher has been sent to prison for three months for selling goat's flesh dressed to resemble lamb.

Canadian manufacturers say that places for 6,717 working men, women and boys are vacant in their factories.

A newly invented microscope is said to magnify the eye of a housefly so that it covers an apparent area of 312 feet.

The exportation of Swedish butter in 1903 amounted to 86,809,432 pounds, more than two-thirds of which went to Great Britain.

The railway mileage of Germany was 26,637 miles at the close of 1892, and 32,242 at the end of 1902, an increase of 21 per cent.

The salary of the archbishop of Canterbury is £15,000, or about $75,000 a year, but with this he has to maintain all the expenses of Lambeth palace.

Tea importers in New York say importations into America this year probably will be three to four million pounds less than the preceding 12 months.

It is estimated recently that London suburbs were spreading and filling so fast that as many as 900,000 people settled in them, in new houses, in five years.

Newfoundland, like Ireland, is innocent of snakes or reptiles. Its hills, all in the interior, are infested with bears, mountain lions, wolves, foxes and gophers.

Switzerland is threatened with a new grapevine disease, caused by microscopic insects of a different kind from those that have heretofore infested the vines.

Under the terms of the will of Robert Seaman, who some years ago married Nellie Bly, the newspaper woman, his widow receives a considerable share of his fortune.

The most frequented lake in Europe is the Lake of Lucerne. Last year 20 steamboats plied on it and carried 1,529,000 passengers and over 1,000 tons of baggage and freight.

Australia has no orphan asylums. Every child who is not supported by parents becomes a ward of the state and is paid a pension for support and is placed in a private family.

A German students' club at Bonn was having a new house built for itself when a strike broke out among the builders. Thereupon the students themselves completed the task.

Twenty times around the world and 50 trips around Cape Horn is the enviable record just rounded out by Capt. D. H. Rivers, commanding the American clipper ship A. G. Ropes.

The landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Provincetown is to be commemorated by a $100,000 monument of stone 250 feet high on High Pole Hill, in the center of the old Cape Cod town.

An automatic machine for trimming slabs of seedoil cake was recently offered in Germany by an American inventor and proved to be superior to the English apparatus now in use for the same purpose.

A summary life insurance of the 16 French life insurance companies in 1903, not including the mutual associations, shows that the total sum insured amounted to $718,615,025, an increase of $7,515,140 on that year.

Two thousand delegates are to meet at Cripple Creek, Col., as an irrigation congress, to influence the government to put forth earnest efforts toward the reclamation of a vast amount of arid land in the far west.

A cheese mite a quarter of an inch long can jump out of a vessel six inches deep. To equal this feat a man would have to jump out of a well 144 feet deep.

Electric express trains are to run between Rome and Naples. The system will cost twenty-two million dollars. Power will be obtained from waterfalls along the route.

In 1896, American immigration into Canada amounted to only 44 people, and in 1903 it amounted to 47,780 people. The homestead entries in Western Canada in 1896 were 1,327, and in 1903 they were 31,342.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man Under Indictment for Murder Kills His Wife and Himself

Louisville, Ky. Sept. 8.—William E. Neal, under indictment for the murder last winter of Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney James K. Shrader, Wednesday shot and killed his wife, Nellie Robinson Neal and then ended his own life. The tragedy occurred in a boarding house on West Broadway, where Neal and his wife had been living since Sunday, as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. J. G. Baird, the landlady, said:

"The couple came to my house Sunday and paid for 'wo days' board. They acted in a peculiar manner.

"Mrs. Neal had been complaining of being ill. She came down Wednesday looking haggard and worn, saying her husband was too ill to come to the table. She wanted to take him a light lunch. My daughter was in the adjoining room, when she heard them talking in whispers. A silence ensued. One shot rang out and soon another. The interval was short."

Mrs. Neal was Nellie Robinson, daughter of Prof William Robinson, of Hopkinsville, Ky. Judge J. T. O'Neal, counsel for the defense in the Shrader case, said:

"I will never have the opportunity of clearing Neal of the charge of wilfully murdering James Shrader. Only Wednesday I came into possession of facts which put another aspect on his case."

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Nellie Robinson Neal had been living in Indianapolis with her mother and brother for several months, having left her husband last winter.

Mrs. Neal left Indianapolis several days ago, saying she would visit an aunt in Louisville, and Monday her mother, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, received a telegram from her daughter saying she would be home Monday night. Mrs. Robinson, the mother of Mrs. Neal, left Wednesday night for Louisville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 8.—The report of the Neal double tragedy at Louisville, which reached here Wednesday night, caused a great sensation. When William E. Neal came to Hopkinsville over a year ago, as a sporting man, and met Mrs. Nettie Robison Wood, he was infatuated from the first. He had several fights with young men about town on her account. He and Mrs. Wood were familiar figures in daily drives through the streets, and on at least one occasion they were fined for exceeding the speed limit. They eloped one day and married, and went to Louisville to live.

THE LEECH CUP MATCH.

The Trophy Was Won by George E. Cook, of the District of Columbia.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 8.—The Leech cup match was won Wednesday by George E. Cook, of the District of Columbia, shooting under the colors of the Manhatan Rifle and Revolver association, of New York City. The company team match was won by Company I, Second regiment, national guard, of the District of Columbia, with a total of 310 points, out of a possible 350.

Cook finished in the lead with a score of 94. His prize consists of the Leech cup, to be held for one year, and a gold badge. H. E. Simon, of Ohio, won the second prize, $25, also with a score of 94. Cook, however, rolled up the biggest total at the longest range, and, therefore, was entitled to precedence. The third prize, $15, went to J. R. Williams, of New Jersey; the fourth prize, $10, to R. L. Pile, of the District of Columbia, and the fifth prize, $5, to C. B. Winder, of Ohio.

A PLAGUE OF MOSQUITOS.

One Woman Went Insane and Two Infants Have Died.

Mazatlan, Mex., Sept. 8.—A plague of mosquitoes is reported from the town of Eldorado, this state. The insects are said to be of extraordinary size, and appear in swarms at night. One woman, it is reported, has been driven insane by the attacks of mosquitoes, and two infants have died from the poisonous effects of their bites. The residents of the town have appealed to the state authorities for aid, and the authorities have asked for experts from the City of Mexico. The plague seems to be confined to the town and vicinity, the insects originating in nearby swamps.

Von Plehve's Successor Appointed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8. —Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky has been selected to succeed the late M. Von Plehve as minister of the interior. The emperor summoned Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, who is governor general of Vilna, and had a long interview with him at Peterhof Thursday.

Anti-Mormon Political Party.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 8.—Definite steps were taken Wednesday night toward the organization of an anti-Mormon political party. A committee was authorized to call a second meeting in a few days, when a state ticket will be nominated.

Hottest September Day Ever Known.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Wednesday was the hottest September day ever known in San Francisco. At 2:45 p. m. the thermometer on the top of an 11-story building indicated 100.2 degrees, and the temperature was highest on the streets.

Cotton Goods Makers Organize.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—About 40 of the prominent southern manufacturers of colored cotton goods met here Wednesday, and organized under the name of the Southern Colored Cotton Goods Weavers' association.

MANEUVERS ENDED.

Gen. Grant Awarded First Victory and Gen. Bell Second.

The Maneuvering and Sham Fighting of Friday Was the Most Spectacular of the Campaign—Historic Stone Bridge.

Corps. Headquarters, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 10.—The second maneuver problem ceased at 9 o'clock Friday with Gen. Bell, commanding the brown army, demolishing Gen. Grant, commanding the blue army, east of Bull Run. This result awards victory to the attacking force in each of the two problems, and makes Gen. Grant the first victor and Gen. Bell the second, far as results can be estimated without bullets.

The manoeuvering and fighting Friday was far the most spectacular and exciting of the campaign. The day of the second problem had developed nothing but a rear guard action on the part of Grant, while Gen. Bell had spent his time endeavoring to make a demonstration on the left wing or to take the south of the blue line. During the night the situation was changed. Gen. Grant's main position remained the same, behind or to the east of Bull Run. He withdrew his first brigade, under Gen. Wint, who had fought the rear guard action the day before, to the famous stone bridge across Bull Run, along whose eastern shores the trenches dug by the federal troops still remain, and in which Gen. Grant posted Gen. Wint's line after it had been driven across the bride with the loss of one brigade.

Gen. Bell executed a magnificent march with the forces which the day before were on the left wing of his enemy. He threw them, during the small hours of the night, from the left to the right of Grant's position. When daylight came they were put across Bull Run at Sudley, or to the extreme north of the manoeuver scene. His center remained practically the same, and fought a brigade action at Stonebridge. It was the point here that the fighting of the day began. The brown forces charged up to the bridge, which was constructively blown up, but were repulsed and ordered back. A second charge likewise did not meet the approval of the umpires, but the third was accomplished by a most brilliant action. A part of the brown force, a section of the 9th infantry, had delayed in the woods, gone down stream and waded across. They crept up on the east bank, and got in position not 20 yards behind the blue defenders when the 8th Massachusetts and 12th New York, who were making the charge on the west side, came up the third time. It did not take the umpires a second to rule out the entire blue force at this point, and the brown army crossed at Bull Run at will.

In the meantime the force which had crossed to the north, at Sudley, had been coming down toward the hill and the pike. They struck Grant's line to the rear, and the manoeuver ended when this force appeared in a flanking movement on the blue line, which was facing a brown line that had crossed at the stone bridge.

A LACK OF DEMAND.

There Was a Decrease of Anthracite Coal Production During the Year.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The statistics on the production of anthracite coal during the month of August, issued Thursday, show a decrease of 837,548 tons compared with the same month last year. The tonnage for August was 4,831,854. The production for the year up to September 1, was 38,212,228, against 42,431,849 for the corresponding period last year. The decrease in production is due to the numerous suspensions of operations because of lack of demand.

To Increase the Force.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has notified the foremen of its shops in this city to largely increase their forces immediately. It is expected that all of the men who were furloughed in June will be ordered to work.

Because He Went to a Ball Game.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 10.—Because her husband went a baseball game over her protest, Mrs. Charles Evans, of Monterey, committed suicide by taking poison. As she fell to the floor she crushed her10-months-old baby to death.

The Vermont Election.

White River Junction Vt., Sept. 9.—The unofficial tabulation of the return for governor in Tuesday's state election was completed Thursday. The grand total places the plurality for Charles Bell, republican, at 31,556.

To Reside Temporarily in New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—There is every reason to believe that Judge Parker will make arrangements to come to New York for temporary residency soon after his formal letter of acceptance is made public.

The Colonial Girl Won.

New York, Sept. 10.—Colonial Girl, who defeated Hermis in the $50,000 World's Fair handicap, won the Omnium handicap, at a mile and a furlong, at Sheepshead Bay Friday. She was played down from 10 to 1, to 5 to 1.

Girl Crushed by a Monument.

New York, Sept. 10.—While kneeling beside her mother's grave in Washington cemetery at Gravesend, Yetta Belkowitz, 18, was crushed to death by the family monument, a heavy granite shaft, toppling over.

COLORED MAN LYNCHED.

Horace Maples Hanged by a Mob at Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 8.—After setting fire to the jail and smoking out the prisoner while the fire department was held at bay with guns, and the sheriff, his deputies and the soldiers outwitted, a mob, estimated at over 2,000 persons, lynched Horace Maples, the Negro accused of murdering John Waldrop by stringing him to a tree on the courthouse lawn Wednesday.

The action of the mob was taken, notwithstanding strong protests made by Solicitor Earl Pettus and H. Wallace, Jr., in stirring speeches, in which law and order were pleaded for eloquently.

The crowd began to gather Wednesday afternoon and night, as soon as the details of the crime spread throughout the country in which Waldrop had a number of friends, and before the militia, which was ordered from Birmingham by Gov. Cunningham arrived, the mob had swelled to enormous proportions.

While the sheriff and his deputies pluckily stood their guard they were powerless before the mob and the fire. The local military company was called out, but they were outwitted by the men, who conceived the idea of smoking out the prisoner.

At 10:25 o'clock the jail was fired in the back part, burning fiercely, a dense smoke spreading through the upper stories and cells of the building. The fire department was not allowed to approach within a block of the scene, and was driven away with bullets. The crowd on the outside would allow nobody to enter or come out until the person of Horace Maples was surrendered to the crowd. The sheriff and his guards would not give in, but, in some manner, the Negro got through a window and jumped out of the building into the crowd. He was chased down and a rope thrown around his neck, and he was pulled up to the county courthouse. There was an immense crowd on the lawn.

While Maples was confessing his crime and implicating a white man and two more Negroes, John H. Wallace, Jr., and Solicitor Earl Pettus delivered impassioned addresses, trying to dissuade the mob. They were hooted down in turn, but finally, when Solicitor Pettus called on all who were in favor of the law taking its course to hold up their hands, about half of the big crowd of several thousand did so. There was cheering for a moment, but the men with the rope pulled the Negro away, threw the end of the rope over a limb, and drew him up. The Negro was dead in a few minutes. A crowd will make an effort to capture the Negroes accomplices, but no more disorder is feared.

During the attack on the jail, United States District Judge Shelby issued an order for United State Deputy Marshals to protect United States prisoners in the burning building, and obtain names of all parties engaged in endangering the prisoners' lives.

Danville, Va., Sept. 8.—W. T. Harris, Wicker Armes, Dan H. Taile, Bud F. Pruitt, George C. Miller, R. J. Lynch and Whit Meyers, were convicted Wednesday in the corporation court of being participants in the mob when attempt was made several weeks ago to lynch the Negro boy Seals, charged with murder, confined in the city jail. The men were sentenced to pay a fine of $50, and to serve a term of one day in jail.

PECULIAR PHENOMENA.

Great Billows Are Rolling In From the Sea In California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—From many points along the southern coast Wednesday came reports of damage by great billows, which are rolling in from the sea, occasioned by some peculiar phenonemena, possibly volcanic disturbances far out in the ocean. While there is scarcely a cupful of wind, enormous waves, in some instances 40 feet high, roll ceaselessly against the shores. Word comes Wednesday that the wharf at Huenema is doomed to total destruction. At Terminal Island the sea has wrought considerable havoc, and hundreds of men are at work piling up sacks of sand to form breakwaters. Several cottages are inundated. At Long Beach and at Ocean Park the pleasure wharves have been much damaged, and no one is permitted to go on them. The heavy seas have been running for several days, but Wednesday they were higher than before, and mode damage may be done.

CARBOLIC ACID.

Its Sale Is Forbidden, Except On a Doctor's Prescription.

New York, Sept. 8.—As a result of the great number of cases of suicide, in which carbolic acid has figured as the agent of destruction, an amendment has been made to the sanitary code, forbidding the sale of the drug, except on a physician's prescription. This amendment applies to a solution in which carbolic acid is present in a quantity in excess of 5 per cent.

Ex-Gov. Taylor Weds.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The marriage at Chilhowie, Va., Wednesday of ex-Gov. R. L. Taylor and Miss Mae St. John, was a social event of general interest throughout the south. This is the third marital venture of Gov. Taylor.

Wm. Waldorf Astor In New York.

New York, Sept. 8.—William Waldorf Astor arrived Wednesday on the steamer Majestic. This is Mr. Astor's first visit to America since he became a naturalized citizen of Great Britain in 1897.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

It Has Been Officially Declared Off by President Donnelly.

Estimated Loss to the Men in Wages is About $5,000,000, and About $7,500,000 to the Packers in Loss of Business.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The strike of the butcher workmen, which had been on for the last two months, was officially declared off Thursday by President Mischel Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America. Thursday morning Mr. Donnelly conferred with the members of the national executive committee, asking their consent to an announcement of the end of the struggle, and then, having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his organization would end at midnight.

During the strike approximately 53,000 persons have been involved in the struggle, which is estimated to have cost the men about $5,000,000 in wages, as against an estimated loss of $7,500,000 to the packers in loss of business, and in increased expenses. The greater number of men idle in Chicago during the strike was 26,600, and the total in the country outside of this city is estimated to be about the same.

The original cause of the strike was a demand by the butchers' union that the packers pay to the unskilled workmen 18½ cents an hour. The packers refused an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Hundreds of live stock handlers who went out on a strike, appeared at the office of Manager Skinner, of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Co. Friday to apply for their old positions. He had previously announced that he would employ all the old men needed. Members of other unions were not so much in evidence when work was begun at the packing houses Friday. Most of the men did not know that the strike was off. President Donnelly has received a telegram from the last member of the international executive board of the butchers, giving permission to call off the strike. None of the stock handlers were taken back, being informed that they would be sent for when needed. It is understood that before going to work they will be required to sign an agreement setting forth that they return as individuals, and not as an organization.

The complete surrender of the butcher workmen came after a dramatic scene. The allied trades conference had taken the management of the strike practically out of the hands of President Donnelly, and were endeavoring to continue the strike in the hope of getting some concessions. Donnelly saw that the end could not be averted, and at once wired all the members of the national executive board of the butcher workmen's organization, asking permission to call off the strike. He soon received replies which warranted him calling off the strike, and then going to the room of the allied trades conference, he dramatically announced that voting on the question of continuing the strike would not do any good, as he had received authority and would call off the strike.

When informed of the action of the conference board of the allied trades in formally ending the strike, President Donnelly, of the butcher workmen, said:

"Although we have not won all we went out for, we go back as an organization. Both sides have learned a lesson. The butchers will build up a better and a stronger organization from the experience of the past. I do not believe the packers will discriminate against the union."

Chicago, Sept. 12.—All probability of complications at the stockyards was removed Sunday, when the packing house teamsters voted to return to work Monday morning. The offer of the packers to take back now as many teamsters as are needed and to hire the others as necessity demands, was made known through a committee that had visited the packers, and the proposition was accepted without opposition. The packers were at once notified that the men would report at 9 o'clock Monday.

VICTORY FOR THE EMPLOYERS.

Differences at the Republic Iron and Steel Co's. Plant Adjusted.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Victory for the employers was the outcome of the conciliation plan of adjusting wage differences between the Republic Iron & Steel Co. and its 20,000 skilled union employes at Ashtabula, O. The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron & Steel workers employed by the Republic Iron & Steel Co., were forced to submit to a reduction in wages. The decrease in pay will be from 2 to 13 per cent. The most skilled workers will suffer the greatest reductions.

Lamont Not a Candidate.

New York, Sept. 10.—Daniel Lamont, in an interview printed Friday morning, declares that he is not to be considered a candidate for governor, and that under no circumstances would he consent to accept the nomination.

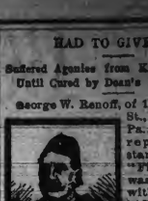
A Call for Proposals.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Panama canal commission Thursday called for proposals for 11 steam shovels for canal construction, and directed the purchase of a large quantity of dynamite and powder.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

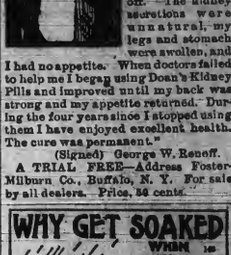
Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Reneff, of 1938 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."



(Signed) George W. Reneff.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.



PILES ANAKESIS gives relief and PERMANENTLY CURES PILES. For free sample address "ANAKESIS," Tribune building, New York.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

Deviled Tomatoes.

Remove the skins from three tomatoes and cut each in three slices; season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and saute in butter; place on a dish and pour over the dressing; cream four tablespoonfuls of butter and add two teaspoonfuls powdered sugar, one teaspoonful mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, a few grains of cayenne, one egg yolk, hard boiled, rolled to a paste, one whole egg, beaten slightly, and two tablespoonfuls vinegar; cook until it thickens.—People's Home Journal.

Rubber for Tires.

Automobile makers are beginning to worry already over a possible substitute for rubber for tires. It is claimed that the demand for this material has increased rapidly the last few years, the importations into the United States alone the last year being $9,000,000 over those of 1903. This means, it is said, that rubber trees are being overtaxed and that there is danger of their dying out. The consumption of rubber for vehicle tires is phenomenal in its magnitude.

Self-Made Men.

An erroneous idea prevails among some people that self-made man is a success and the college-made man is a failure. Many men fail—some of them are college men and some are not. It all lies in the man and his determination to win. This determination leads him, if a college man, to apply his learning; if not a college man, to acquire the necessary knowledge by special study and application. One thing is certain, the unqualified man never wins.—Common Sense.

Escalloped Cheese.

Butter a porcelain baking dish, put in the bottom a layer of cheese cut up equally small, dust with salt and paprika (a mild red pepper), add another layer of bread and cheese and seasoning; beat two eggs light and add to a pint of milk, pour this over the bread and cheese; bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.—Household.

Cost of Mail Distribution.

The United States employed 10,555 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 lines, was $63,594,000. In 373 accidents to mail cars, 18 clerks were killed and 75 seriously injured.

WHAT'S THE USE

To Keep a "Coffee Complexion."

A lady says: "Postum has helped my complexion so much that my friends say I am growing young again. My complexion used to be coffee colored, muddy and yellow, but it is now clear and rosy as when I was a girl. I was induced to try Postum by a friend who had suffered just as I had suffered from terrible indigestion, palpitation of the heart and sinking spells.

"After I had used Postum a week I was so much better that I was afraid it would not last. But now two years have passed and I am a well woman. I owe it all to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place.

"I had drank coffee all my life. I suspected that it was the cause of my trouble, but it was not until I actually quit coffee and started to try Postum that I became certain; then all my troubles ceased and I am now well and strong again." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

A Column of Japs Blown Up by a Russian Mine.

Japanese Rifles, Legs and Arms Went Hurtling Through the Air and the Hillsides Were Strewn With the Dead.

Cronstadt, Sept. 12.—The Baltic fleet, under command of Vice Adm. Bojestvensky, sailed Sunday afternoon. The destination of the fleet, nine battleships, four cruisers and several torpedo boats, is the far east.

Chee Foo, Sept. 9.—A Japanese column, numbering approximately 700 men, while marching along at night on a road in the valley between Long Hill and Davison Hill, met a frightful disaster, through the explosion of an electric land mine on September 1. The mine was carefully laid by the Russians three weeks ago. It covered nearly a mile of available marching space. The explosive was placed at the bottom. Rocks were placed next, and on top of these clay was packed so carefully that the ground gave the impression of not having been disturbed. The indications of Japanese activity in this vicinity put the Russians on guard. Near midnight the outposts rushed in and reported that the Japanese were approaching. The Russians withheld their fire for some time. Suddenly they threw a searchlight up the valley. The Japanese opened with a rifle fire. The Russians waited until apparently the whole Japanese column was in the danger zone. Then the mine was exploded.

The force of the explosion knocked a number of Russians down, and the sight of Japanese rifles, water bottles, legs and arms hurtling through the lighted space made by a searchlight, was an awful spectacle. Some rocks landed inside the Russian lines. There was one appalling moment, during which the garrison itself was stunned, then a death-like silence. The searchlight coldly lighted up the road and hillsides strewn with dead. The following day the Russians buried the dead, but, owing to their dismembered and mutilated condition, the Russians were unable accurately to estimate the number of killed. A few Japanese escaped.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Besides the formation of two fresh army corps, as the first answer to the Japanese success at Liao Yang, the Russian army at the front will be reorganized, probably in the form of two armies, in command of Gen. Linevitch and Gen. Baron Kaulbars, respectively, with Gen. Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief. Gen. Kaulbars will go out with the two army corps now organizing in the government of Kazan, Odessa, Vilna and Kief.

The work of burying the dead was left to the Japanese, but the task was almost impossible. The awful rains have handicapped the work of cremation, on which the Japanese relied, and only in shallow trenches burials were possible under the circumstances. Not only is this work one of the greatest difficulties, but it is almost valueless from a sanitary point of view, the storms undoing it soon after it is accomplished.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—An approximation of the Japanese casualties in the battle of Liao Yang, based upon reports of the chiefs of the medical corps of the three Japanese armies, was concluded Sunday. It covers the fighting from August 26, and shows that the killed and wounded amount to 17,539 men, divided as follows:

In the right army, under the command of Gen. Kuroki, 4,866 men; in the center army, under the command of Gen. Nodzu, 4,992 men, and in the left army, under the command of Gen. Oku, 7,681 men. These casualties include 136 officers killed and 464 officers wounded. The fact that the army under Gen. Oku sustained the heaviest losses is accounted for by its assaults upon the Russian defenses to the south of Liao Yang.

Telegraphic report received here Sunday from the headquarters of the Manchurian army declare the Japanese to be in full possession of the Yangtai coal mines, and estimate the Russian loss to the fall of Liao Yang at over 25,000 men. The estimate of losses does not include those suffered by the Russians in the rear guard actions fought after the evacuation of Liao Yang.

Chefoo, Sept. 12.—A Chinese officer who left Port Arthur the night of September 6, arrived here Sunday and reports that Japanese troops to the number of 5,000 control Louisa bay. He says the Japanese are making use of a balloon, which he describes as a cigar-shaped affair with a car suspended, and says that a "fat foreigner, wearing a mustache," runs the balloon.

The Japanese entrenchments line the hills in every direction and reinforcements are constantly arriving from Port Dalny. The Japanese hospitals at Port Dalny are filled with wounded, and transports are engaged in removing the wounded to Japan as fast as possible.

Viceroy Alexieff Resigns.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co., from St. Petersburg, says it is said that Viceroy Alexieff, in view of the paramont military exigencies in the far east, has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor.

Russian Transport Arrives.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The Russian transport Lena, Capt. Berlinsky, put into this port Sunday for repairs. The Lena is 31 days from Vladivostok. She has a crew of 497 men and 21 officers, and carries 36 guns.

THE POSTAL CLERKS.

After Electing Officers the National Association Adjourned.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—After electing the following officers, the annual convention of the United National Association of Postal Clerks adjourned Friday sine die: Arthur J. Donohue, Chicago, president; Forest L. May, Dayton, O., Marsin A. Desmond, St. Louis, and John G. Baker, Cleveland, O., vice presidents; N. C. Loeffler, Chicago, secretary; Peter Wynne, New York, treasurer.

A resolution was adopted urging the post office department to adopt rules so that clerks engaged in night work will not be required to work more than three months consecutively at night.

WRITTEN CONTRACT SIGNED.

The Motormen Will Receive $3.50 for 10 Hours' Work.

New York, Sept. 10.—A written contract covering the conditions agreed to last Saturday by officials of the interborough Rapid Transit Co. and representatives of the unions of all classes of employes on the elevated road, was signed Friday. The main points in the agreement is that it prevents the motormen from striking in the next three years, and provides that in the subway service, no strike shall be called by any of the unions during the life of the contract on the wage or the time questions. The motormen are to receive $3.50 per day for 10 hours of work, instead of for the nine-hour day, which they demanded.

THE MOB OUTWITTED.

Prisoner Put on a Train at Bainbridge, Ga., and Hurried Away.

Bainbridge, Ga., Sept. 10.—Sheriff Fordham Friday morning received a telegram from Judge Spence, at Camilla, ordering him to call out the militia to protect Whitney Williford, a Negro, under arrest on the charge of murder, as a mob from Mitchell county was said to be on the way to Bainbridge to lynch hom.

Orders were given for the militia to hold itself in readiness to respond to a hurry call. Meanwhile the prisoner was put on a train and hurried to Tallahasse, Fla., whence he will be returned to some unknown point in this state. Thus the mob was outwitted.

THREE TOBACCO CONCERNS.

A Plan Will Be Put Before the Stockholders to Consolidate.

New York, Sept. 10.—By the action of the directors of the American Tobacco Co., the Consolidate Tobacco Co. and the Continental Tobacco Co., meetings of the stockholders of the three organizations have been called for September 30, at which plans will be put before the stockholders for a consolidation of the three big concerns into one corporation, to be known as the American Tobacco Co.

The earnings of the three companies amounted to something over $22,000,000 in 1903.

OVER A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

A Conflagration Raged All Day at Progresso, Mex.

Progresso, Mex., Sept. 10.—A fierce fire broke out here at an early hour Thursday, and, fanned by a strong breeze, raged unchecked all day, and did not yield to the efforts of the volunteer firemen, whose apparatus was wholly inadequate to cope with a conflagration of such magnitude. The fire wiped out an entire block of business houses, which, for the most part, were two-story structures occupied by firms engaged in the general merchandize business. The loss is estimated at over $1,000,000.

ENGINE TURNED OVER.

Two Trainmen Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10.—Two men were killed and another seriously injured in a wreck on the Southern railroad, between Dogwood and Wilton, on the Birmingham and Selma division Friday afternoon. The train was runnig 30 miles an hour when the engine jumped the track and struck the crossties, turning completely over, crushing the engineer beneath it. Several other employes of the road are said to have been bruised, but not seriously hurt.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Sept. 10.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 8, number 144, against 189 last week, 165 in the like week in 1903; 197 in 1902. Failures in Canada for the week number 14, as against 17 last week.

Broke World's Pacing Record.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Prince Alert Friday broke the pacing record for geldings, going the mile at the state fair track in 1:59½, which beats the record by ¼ second. The first quarter was made in :29¾.

Statement of the Treasury Balances.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Friday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash valance, $149,335,597; gold, $52,727,415.

Knights Complete Their Work.

San Francisco, Sept. 10. — The Knights Templar having completed the work of their national encampment, are devoting the remainder of the week to sight-seeing and social enjoyment. Many are homeward bound.

ENDS IN A TRAGEDY.

Eight Out of a Dozen Pleasure Seekers Drowned.

A Launch Run Down by a Steamer, the Big Vessel Striking the Little Boat in the Middle, Cutting it in Half.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The Delaware steamer Columbia, on its way from this city to Bristol, Pa. Sunday night, crashed into a steam launch about 10 miles north of here, grinding it to pieces and causing the drowning of eight of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All of the party were Philadelphians.

The dead are: Joseph Fortescue, owner of the launch; Wade Auday, Thomas Duffy, Thomas Corvesci, Anna Young, Joseph Pfromer, Mrs. Josep Pfromer and Engineer Jas. Briggs.

The accident was the tragic ending of a day's pleasure trip on the river. The launch, which was owned by Joseph Fortescue, and the party, had been made up from among a few of his friends. The day was spent in a cruise up the river as far as Trenton. The return trip was begun after nightfall, the pilot of the boat keeping close to the Pennsylvania shore on the run down the river. When a point was reached near Andalusia, the Columbia suddenly loomed up on the darkness. Fortescue jammed his wheel to starboard, but just a moment too late. The big steamer struck the launch squarely in the middle, and cut it in half, throwing all the occupants into the water.

A terrible shriek went up as the boata struck, which almost caused a panic among the passengers on the Columbia. Dozens of life preservers were thrown overboard to those in the water and a boat was quickly lowered. When the rowboat reached the spot only four persons could be found in the darkness. It is believed that several victims were crushed by the paddle wheels on the Columbia.

The four taken from the water are Thomas and Mrs. Dunn, John Heaton and George Young.

The survivors of the launch claim the launch was burning the necessary river lights, as does also Capt. Campbell. The latter declared Sunday night that the accident was unavoidable.

TRAIN HELD UP AND ROBBED.

The Bandits Secured Between $4,000 and $6,000.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—A special from Winnipeg, Man., says: "At 9:30 p. m. Saturday the Canadian Pacific westbound Continental express was held up by four masked men in the woods, four and a half miles west of Mission Junction. Three of the men crawled over the tender of the locomotive, and at the points of revolvers ordered Engineer Scott to stop the train, which he did. The express messenger was compelled to open the express car. From the safe the robbers secured $4,000 or $5,000 in gold dust, and about $1,000 in currency. The mail clerks were similarly compelled to open the mail car, which was relieved of its contents of registered mail sacks.

THE ELECTRICAL CONGRESS.

The Foreign Delegates Arrive at the World's Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—A party of 200 British and European electrical scientists, delegates to the International Electrical congress, which convened at the World's Fair Monday, arrived Sunday night. The delegates were met at the train by the local reception committee of the World's Fair, and were conducted to their hotel. The electrical congress will continue throughout the week, and the delegates will then leaves for Pittsburg, Washington and Philadelphia, where receptions have been arranged in their honor.

CRUISER MILWAUKEE.

The New Warship Launched at the Union Iron Works.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Two pretty girls sent the United States cruiser Malwaukee to the sea Saturday. The warship glided into the bay just 15 minutes before the bour of noon, while sirens shrieked and people shouted. Little Miss Lilly Jeffrey, daughter of the vice president of the Union Iron works, gave the signal that started the cruiser on her short journey, and Janet Mitchell, daughter of the late United States Senator John Mitchell, sent the christening bottle of champagne crashing against the bow.

Visited Lincoln's Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 12.—One hundred and fifty electrical engineers from Europe came to Springfield Sunday to visit the tomb of Abraham Lincoln. At the tomb they were met by Gov. Yates, who delivered a short address. The crowd then left for St. Louis.

Thousands Thrown Out of Work.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Nine thousand men have been thrown out of employment by the closing down of the three big branches of the International Harvester Co., the McCormick & Deering divisions in Chicago, and the plant at Piano, Ill.

Heavy Battle in Uruguay.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 12.—A further heavy engagement between the insurgents and the troops of the government, in which the latter are reported to have been defeated, is said to have occurred in Uruguay.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Rio Grande River on the Worst Rampage of its History.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—A special from Alpine, Tex., says:

The Rio Grande is on the worst rampage in its history, and great destruction of property has already occurred at Presidio Del Norte, Ojinito and many other smaller settlements situated on both sides of the river for a distance of 300 miles along its course. The valley is narrow along the river through the great bend region of Texas, and the losses by destruction of crops there will not be heavy. According to information Sunday from a mounted courier, who came direct from Presidio Del Norte, more than 100 houses of that town, including the United States customs house, were washed away by the flood. The flood is said to have swept away whole settlements of houses occupied by Mexicans between Presidio Del Norte and Bouquillas.

No reports of loss of life have been received. The valley south of Del Rio is wide, and in a high state of cultivation. It is also thickly populated. Heavy property losses will occur when the flood reaches there. A warning has been issued to the settlers below, and they are busy moving out of the valley, and preparing for the expected inundation.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

It Formerly Opened With the Issuance of Roosevelt's Letter.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—With the issuance of President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance Monday the republican national campaign may be considered as formally opened. It then depends upon the various state organizations to arrange for their meetings and the national committee will assign the speakers who are to do the work. Partly in furtherance of this number of state chairmen are being called in to see National Chairman Cortelyou, who has been in Chicago for the past week.

FOUND DEAD BY A WATCHMAN.

Superintendent of the Dead Letter Office Probably Suicided.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The dead body of David P. Leibhardt, 50, the superintendent of the dead letter office of the postoffice department, was found Sunday night by one of the watchmen, who was making his rounds just after midnight. Evidently it was a case of suicide, for there was a bullet hole in the right temple, and a pistol, with one or more barrels discharged, lay on the floor beside him. Mr. Leibhardt was a native of Indiana, from which state he was appointed to the post office department.

ANTI-SEMETIC RIOTS.

Many Persons Were Injured and Shops Were Pillaged.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—Anti-Semetic rioting took place at Rovno, in the government of Volhynia, September 4, during which many persons were injured and shops pillaged. A similar outbreak occurred at Smela, in the government of Kieff, where the troops were called. Ninety-eight houses and 145 shops were pillaged, and several persons were seriously, and many slightly wounded by the troops. Many of the rioters were arrested.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Irish Nationalist Party in a Fair Way to Control the Parliament.

Boston, Sept. 12.—John E. Redmond, the Irish leader in the British house of commons, declared Sunday night at a crowded mass meeting in the Boston theater, that in view of the present complex political situation in Great Britain, the Irish nationalists party is in a fair way to control the next British parliament. This would be due, he explained, to the complications arising from the stand taken by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and his followers on the question of free trade.

BY THE "BLACK HAND."

Barber Shop of Joseph Stravoli, New York, Wrecked by Dynamite.

New York, Sept. 12.—The barber shop of Joseph Stravoli, on the ground floor of a five-story building, in Third avenue, was wrecked by an explosion just before 1 o'clock Monday morning, and 20 families living in the house were thrown into a panic. Six weeks ago Stravoli received a letter signed by a crudely drawn "black hand," in which he was ordered to deposit $500 between two stones at First avenue and 38th street.

The World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—The attendance at the World's Fair during the past week broke all records since the opening. There were 874,954 admissions, being almost 100,000 more than on any previous week.

A Monument Unveiled.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A monument to the Polish patriot, Thadeus Kosciusko, was unveiled in Humboldt park in the presence of a great gathering of Polish-American residents. Addresses were made by Senator Albert J. Hopkins and others.

Died From His Injuries.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—Blaine Hoffman, aged 19 years, received such serious internal injuries in a game of football Saturday at Lykens, near here, when the opposing players piled upon him, that death resulted Sunday.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

STUDENTS STRIKE.

Revolt Against Laboratory Fee That is Charged at Kentucky College.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 10.—Seventy students revolted Friday against the $5 charge that is being made upon each for an alleged laboratory fee, and they refuse to allow any further matriculation or balloting for rooms in the dormitory of the Kentucky State college by the students already matriculated. An appeal will be made to Gov. Beckham and Attorney General N. B. Hayes for a ruling.

When the students presented themselves for matriculation Friday, President J. K. Patterson sent them to D. C. Frazee, the business agent, and the latter demanded the $5 laboratory fee. The students refused to pay and a break was made for the dormitory, where the commandant, William R. Burtt, was conducting the drawing among the boys for rooms. The strikers placed themselves in a body at the door of the room and refused to allow any one to enter or to leave until an agreement had been made that the drawing should be suspended until the issues between the college and the students had been settled.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

It is Investigating the Complaint of the Lumbermen's Club.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 10.—On complaint of the Lumbermen's clnb against the Louisville Car Service association, the Kentucky railroad commission will determine the question of whether it has authority to require the latter to extend from 48 to 72 hours' time allowed by railroad companies running into Kentucky for the unloading of cars containing lumber and other freight before adding charges for car service. It is understood that the extension will be ordered. The railroad companies affected deny the authority of the state commission to interfere, and the question will be litigated in the courts. Argument of the question was made here Friday before the commission.

LOUISVILLE MAN KILLED.

He Fell From a Parachute to a Terrible Death.

Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 8.—At the Douglass county fair Wednesday Joseph Elsle, of Louisville, Ky., was almost instantly killed while descending in a parachute.

Elsle had ascended in a balloon, and when at the height of 200 feet was shot from a cannon. He caught in the top of a tree when near the ground and fell 100 feet, his neck being broken. He had a family at Louisville. The thrilling episode was witnessed by many thousands of persons.

Mrs Day Denies It.

Louiaville, Ky., Sept. 10.—A friend of Mrs. W. R. Day, wife of ex-State Treasurer Day, writing from Winchester, says that Mrs. Day denies the published statement that she had notified the police of New York of her husband's absence from home, and had asked that he be diligently searched for.

Lacerated by a Monkey.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—John G. Robinson and John Robinson, proprietors of Robinson's circus, were sued for $5,000 damages by Louis Musselman, a messenger boy, who charges that a monkey belonging to the show reached his paw out of the cage and lacerated his face and shoulders.

Gov. Beckham Will Tour the State.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—Gov. Beckham will take the stump early this fall, and will make a complete tour of the state in the interest of Parker and Davis and the democratic nominees for congress. This has been announced from democratic headquarters.

Will Speak in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8.—Chairman John Wood, of the Kentucky republican speakers' bureau, has received assurance that Speaker Cannon and ex-Gov. Frank W. Black, of New York, will speak in Kentucky during the present campaign.

Sentenced to Death.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept., 9.—The attorneys for Roy Green, alleged murderer of James Coomes, made a motion for a new trial Thursday morning. The motion was overruled, and Green was sentenced to be hanged on October 21. An appeal was taken.

Accused of Robbery.

Greensburg, Ky., Sept. 10.—Jordon Groves, colored, has been arrested, charged with breaking into the store of W A. George, at Camp Knox. The stolen goods were found in his possession.

Actor-Preacher Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10.—Rev. Geo. Claud Lorimer, the noted Baptist divine, who died in France Friday, was once pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church, in this city. Before the war he was an actor, and later was converted by two women.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Ashland, Ky., Sept. 10. — Jesse Spence, aged 21, of this city, accidentally shot himself. While swinging his shotgun it was discharged, the full load taking effect in his abdomen. He will die.

THE GOEBEL MONUMENT.

Frock Coat Restored, and the Committee Are Satisfied.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—The clay model from which the bronze statue of the late Gov. Goebel will be cast is now complete, and has been accepted by a portion of the committee.

The figure will show the image as wearing a frock coat, an idea which had once been rejected, but afterward restored by order of the committee. The facial expression has been improved, and it is now an excellent likeness of William Goebel.

Five members met Thursday and accepted it. These were Senator J. B. McCreary, Miss Sallie Jackson, Mrs. Edward Fennell, Mrs. Chas. Lewis and Arthur Goebel. There were not enough to make a quorum, but Senator McCreary, as chairman, decided that it was not necessary to have a quorum to accept the model, as the first acceptance would be made of the bronze statue.

Signor Moretti, the sculptor, will take the model to New York in a few days and there complete the work. It will return ready for being put in place during the month of October.

APPLIED FOR A RECEIVER.

Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co. in Trouble.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—Notice was Thursday served on the officials of the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co., that a motion for the appointment of a receiver would be made in court on Wednesday morning, September 21.

This company is incorporated for several million dollars, and George B. Davis, of Detroit, is the president of the company. Outstanding claims amount to only about $50,000, which the company is unable to pay.

The object of the company is to build interurban roads to nearby towns, and a small fortune has been spent in securing franchises in three counties, and for leveling the road bed and paying taxes for the incorporation.

The application for the appointment of a receiver has been threatened for some months, but has been deferred on promises made by Davis.

HIS THIRD TRIAL.

Charged With Complicity in the Murder of Lieut. Johnson.

Cadiz, Ky., Sept. 9.—The third trial of Lawrence Willis, charged with the murder of his uncle, Lieut. Johnson, was called Thursday, but on motion of the commonwealth, some witnesses being absent, it was continued until next Monday, and the trial of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Willis, who is indicted jointly with him, was begun. The jury, which was selected from a special venire summoned from Caldwell county, was completed Thursday afternoon, and the taking of the testimoney was begun on Friday morning.

Big Suit Filed.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 9.—McLen & Kilbourn, contractors and loggers, filed suit in the Breathitt circuit court against the Continental Realty Co. for $33,000, alleged to be due them from the realty company because of the latter's failure to take up large tracks of timber which McLen & Kilbourn had contracted for as agents for the Continental Realty Co.

Grocery Company Sued for Damage.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 10.—Vogt & Foley Grocery Co. Friday were made defendants in a suit for $500 damages, brought by two farmers, who alleged they purchased high-grade cantaloupe seed from the grocery. Two acres were planted in the seed, and cucumbers, instead of cantaloupes, were raised.

Victory for the Miners.

Central City, Ky., Sept. 10.—Circuit Judge Sandridge, at Greenville, declared the check weight law constitutional. This places a check weighman at each mine to inspect the quantity of coal dug by each miner, and is a victory for the miners over the operators.

Predicted His Death.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 8.—With the prediction that he was about to die still upon his lips, J. D. Underwood, 55, general manager of the Rogers Wheel Co., dropped dead Wednesday. Mr. Underwood was apparently in good health.

Rain Fell in Torrents.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 8.—A heavy wind and rain storm passed over the eastern portion of this and Bath county Thursday evening. Telephone wires are down, trees uprooted and tobacco badly damaged. The loss to farmers will be heavy. Rain fell in torrents.

Lived 106 Years.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Carroll, aged 106, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Tierney. Mrs. Carroll was the oldest citizen of Jefferson county. She was born in Ireland and was the widow of Martin Carroll.

Shot His Tenant.

Hawesville, Ky., Sept. 10.—Friday afternoon, in a quarrel over a contract, A. D. Shearn, a young farmer, of Skillman, shot and mortally wounded George Jackson, a tenant. Shearn alleges self-defense.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. E. CURLEY, of Walton, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. B. HUME, of Walton, as a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, with Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash precinct, and Jeff Eddins, of Burlington precinct as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WARD, of Rabbit Hash, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Rigland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sale—Fertilizer drill and disc harrow. Apply to Goodridge Bros., Florence.

Lost—During Florence fair solid gold bar pin set solid with pearls. Please return and receive reward.
MRS. M. FINCH, Florence, Ky.

THE Czar is threatening to go to the front. Well, that is the real place of safety about the Russian army.

ABOUT the busiest men in Boone county are those who are in search of office—they are letting no turf flourish beneath their No. 10's.

KENTUCKY made her presence known at the conclave of Knights Templars at San Francisco last week by winning first prize in the competitive drill.

KUROPATKIN, the Russian general, conducts a retreat better than he does an advance, but then he has had a great deal more experience in that.

IN Vermont State election last week the Republicans increased their majority. Some one will say, "Democracy is giving way to Trustocracy in the East."

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

A CARD.

To the Democrats of Boone County:

Having been widely and urgently solicited to become a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, I announce myself in this issue of the RECORDER as in the race. I realize that the people of the county have to adapt themselves to the idea of a woman's desiring to have her name upon the pay-roll of the county, but I trust to their fairness and broadness of mind to recognize the justice of my claim. It has been suggested that many of the school houses are situated in such inaccessible places that a woman can not visit them. How do the women who teach these schools and the little girl pupils reach them one-hundred of the worst days of the three-hundred and sixty-five? I am mentally capable and physically able to fulfill all the duties of the office, and promise to do so, should the voters of Boone county elect me. I respectively solicit your support at the polls on November 8th.

NANNIE D. BRISTOW

He Withdraws.

There being another member of our family aspiring for an office, I feel that we are asking too much at the hands of the people at this time, and will say it would not have occurred but neither of us knew of the others announcement until it was too late. With my sincere thanks to my friends who manifested so much interest in my behalf, and success to the remaining candidates, I withdraw from the race for Assessor. BEN A. FLOYD.

While in Bellevue, Monday, Albert Conner, of Locust Grove, was kicked on the leg by a horse and badly hurt, although the limb was not broken.

It will not be long until someone will be heard to predict that it will snow before it rains again.

Hogan & Riley have bought a considerable lot of hogs in the last week for slopping purposes.

J. F. Blyth had a severe attack of vertigo at the breakfast table yesterday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes' school opened Monday with about 60 pupils.

Regular Term Boone County (Ky.) Court, August 5th 1904.

In re, Election on Stock Law
In | Order.
Bullittsville Precinct.

It appearing that C. W. McFee and more than twenty other bona fide voters of the Bullittsville voting district in Boone County, Kentucky, having filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle including horses, cattle sheep and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said distr.ct, and the petition been deposited in this court, with a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, and said matter having been submitted to and passed on by the Fiscal court, it is now ordered by this court that the election officers of said district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question, "For or against the running at large of cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the Bullittsville voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thoreof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is ordered to have done.

A copy—
Attest: B. W. ADAMS,
Clerk Boone County Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

H. C. Lassing, | Pltf.
vs. | Equity.
Thomas N. Grimsley, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of G. L. Miller and William Glore; on the east and south by the lands of G. L. Miller, and on the west by Landing creek, containing 18½ acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $121 65.
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

W. L. Cropper, Admr., &c., pltfs.
vs | in equity.
Jessie Herbold, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, towit:

A tract of land lying in Boone county, Ky., composed of four parcels, each bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a leaning sycamore tree on the lower side of the road from the Robert Kirtley residence to John H. Walton's, a corner of J. A. Kirtley's 70½ acre tract; thence running n 27 e 123½ poles to a sycamore and elm on Second creek; thence up with the meanders thereof s 65 e 26 poles s 79½ e 44 poles to Chambers' lower corner in the center of said creek; thence with Chambers' line s 27½ w 44 poles to a stake on the top of a hill; thence s 28 w 32 poles to a stake; thence s 6 w 13 poles to a stake; thence s 18½ w 47½ poles to a stake near a drain, Chambers' corner in a line of the 70½ acre tract; thence with the lines of said tract n 47 w 2 poles to a stone; thence n 63½ w 34 poles to a stone; thence n 74½ w 22 poles to a sugar tree; thence n 80½ w 24½ poles to the beginning, containing 53¾ acres more or less.

Tract No. 2—Lying on the waters of Taylor's creek—Beginning at a leaning sycamore tree on the southwest side of the road leading from Robert Kirtley's dwelling house to John H. Walton's; thence s 18½ w 138.8 poles to a stone in the old line of Robert Kirtley and Walton; thence with said line n 88½ e 106 poles to a stone at the gate in the aforesaid road; thence with the old road n 30 w 11 poles n 1 e 18 poles to a stake; thence n 7 e 10 poles to a stake; thence n 28½ e 38 poles to a stake; thence n 41½ e 15½ poles to a stake near a branch; thence n 12 e 8 poles to a double ash and elm an old corner between R. Kirtley and Alfred Chambers; thence n 47 w 19 poles to a stone; thence n 63½ w 34 poles to a stone; thence n 47½ w 22 poles to a sugar tree; thence n 80½ w 24½ to the beginning, containing 70½ acres more or less.

Tract No. 3—Lying on the waters of Taylor's creek—Beginning at a stone, the southwest corner of J. A. Kirtley's 70½ acre tract in John H. Walton's line; thence with said line s 88½ w 16 poles to a stone on the north side of a drain, a corner of Geo. W. Terrill's purchase; thence with a line thereof n 18½ e (passing another of Terrill's corners at 85½ poles) and continuing in all 100 poles to a stone; thence s 72 e 14 poles, 21 links to a stone in a line of the aforesaid 70½ acre tract; thence with said line s 18½ w 94 poles, 10 links to the beginning, containing 9 acres and 8 poles more or less.

Tract No. 4—On the waters of Second Creek—Beginning at a sycamore and elm tree on said creek, lower corner of J. A. Kirtley's 53¾ acre tract; thence down said creek n 50 w 122 poles to a hickory tree on the north side thereof in Benj. Platt's line; thence s 16 e 35 poles, 3 links to a stone, a little south of said creek; thence s 30½ w 106 poles to a stone on a ridge near the gate; thence south 31½ w 77½ poles to a stone in G. Terrill's line; thence s 71½ e 15 poles to a stone, Terrill's corner in a line of J. A. Kirtley's 9½ acre purchase; thence with the lines thereof n 18½ e 14½ poles to a stone; thence s 72 e 14 poles 21 links to a stone, a corner of said purchase in a line of his 70½ acre tract; thence n 18½ e 44 2-5 poles to a leaning sycamore tree on the lower side of the passing through the farm, or corner between the 70½ acre tract and the 53¾ acre tract; thence n 27 e 123½ poles to the beginning, containing 16 acres, 3 roods and 12 poles, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

W. L. Riddell, plaintiff.
against | Equity.
A. C. Porter, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded as follows, to-witt: Known as parcel "B" in the division of the lends of John F. Bruce, deceased, and bounded thus: Beginning at a red oak tree in Allen's Fork of Woolper creek, a corner with W. J. Rice, now D. E. Lawell; thence with his line s 3½ w 29.92 chains to a stone in a line of the Gaines tract; thence with a line thereof s 84½ w 7.35 chains to a corner of Abe Clore; thence with his line n 6½ w 1 22-3 chains to a point in Allen's Fork of Woolper creek; thence up said creek s 87½ e 7.46 chains, s 67 e 5.05 to the beginning, containing 30 acres, 1 rood and 8 poles, and being same land conveyed to said Porter by the Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $541 47.
J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

The balloon ascension will come off on time at the Harvest Home, next Saturday, and every grown person and all the children for miles around will be there to see it.

Special Notice!

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Dry Goods.

	Adler's Price.	Our Price.
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Pretty Embroideries	7½c yd.	4½c
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Good Outing Flannel	7½c yd.	5¼c

Men's & Boys Furnishings.

	Adler's Price.	Our Price.
Chiviot Work Shirts	35c.	23c
Men's Police Suspenders	25c.	15c
Men's Chiviot Pants	$1.50	95c
Men's Silk Bow Ties	15c.	5c
Boys' Knee Pants	35c.	19c
Boys' Corduroy Pants	50c.	29c
Boys' Knee Suits	$1.25	75c

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	Adler's Price.	Our Price.
Ladies' Walking Skirts	$1.50	95c
Ladies' Duck Skirts	1.25	75c
Ladies' All-Wool Skirts	6.00	$3.95
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Ladies' New Fall Waists	75c	49c
Ladies' White Trim. "	75c	45c
Ladies' Silk Waists	$3.50	$1.50

Hosiery.

	Adler's Price.	Our Price.
Ladies' Black Hoes	10c	08c
Boys' Bicycle Hose	19c	12½c
Men's Mixed Socks	08c	05c
Men's Black Socks	12½c	08c
Men's Fancy Socks	12½c	09c
Ladies' Fancy Hose	15c	10c
Infants' Black Hoes	12½c	08c

Shoes.

	Adler's Price.	Our Price.
Men's Dress Shoes	$1.50	$1.00
Ladies' Dress Shoes	1.50	95c
Misses' Dress Shoes	1.25	89c
Infants' Moccasins	15c	09c
Boys' Dress Shoes	$1.25	98c

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	Adler's Price.	Our Price.
Men's Balbrigan Undw	35c	22c
Ladies' Fine Vests	19c	12½c
Ladies' Fine Vests	15c	08c
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MISCELLANEOUS.

	Adler's Price.	Our Price.
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas	50c	39c
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Fine Japanese Matting, yd	25c	18c
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	Adler's Price.	Our Price
Ladies' Good Corsets	35c	25c
Boy's Wool Caps	35c	22c
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Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of R. L. Newman, deceased, must come forward and settle same; and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.

J. H. NEWMAN, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of A. P. Collins, deceased, will please come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to estate of Mrs. Susan Stevenson, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against his estate must present them to the undersigned, proven as by law required. MARION STEVENSON, Adm'r.

Local News.

The Trustees of Liberty, Beech Grove, are desirous of a teacher to begin as soon as possible. Call on or address Lucian Clore, Grant, Ky.

D. E. Lawell's sale last Wednesday afternoon was attended by a large crowd, and good prices prevailed. Corn brought 60 cents a bushel. Mr. Lawell is now a citizen of Lexington.

A good day next Saturday will insure a big crowd at the Harvest Home. The balloon ascension and parachute leap are special features that will prove drawing cards, and don't you forget it.

State Superintendent Fuqua has authorized the County Superintendent to grant a special license to those whose qualifications are satisfactory to the trustees, in order to have all the schools in the county taught during the school year.

Lost—On the pike between Petersburg and Burlington, last Saturday evening, a lady's purse containing lot of rubber bands and 2 safety vault keys on a ring. Finder will please return to J. F. Blyth in Burlington and receive a reward of $1.

The little two year-old son of County Attorney D. E. Castleman got hold of a box of mophine tablets, yesterday, of which he was supposed to have eaten. Dr. Furnish was called and pumped the little fellow's stomach out, and no evil effects resulted.

Those who saw C. E. Tanner's 1,100 pound Chesterwhite hog that was exhibited at the fair this year are at a loss to know how Charlie grew him so large, and he is telling them it is all in the stock—that there is no trouble about it with his strain of porkers.

The members of the Burlington brass band have the nerve. They have not only painted and papered the room in which they meet to peactice, but they spent last Thursday out in Jack Sandford's woods sawing and splitting wood to be used during practice hours this winter.

Onnie Rouse was about one of the best pleased exhibitors at the Boone fair this year. He is a great admirer of fine cattle and hogs, and not long since he went to Indiana and purchased a Poland China male hog that beat the boys who had been carrying off the blue ribbon year after year.

Owing to the dry weather for the past several weeks the tobacco crop in this county this year will not come up to the average in size nor quality. The leaf is short and narrow, and much of it has been cut green to keep it from being ruined by the hot sun. The good crop will be the exception this year in Boone county.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick has received notice to establish a rural mail route from the Burlington office to begin October 15th. The mail will leave the Burlington office at 12:15 going out the Bellevue pike to the Commissary, thence to the Petersburg pike at Berkshire school house thence to Burlington. W. Hughes will be the carrier.

The nice premium of a dozen photos which Young & Carl, of Cincinnati, will give the best looking white baby shown at the Harvest Home next Saturday, has created a stir in the county among mothers whose babies come within the prescribed age, under one year. Take the babies, as everyone of them ought to be given a premium.

The new bridge that spans Fowler's fork of Gunpowder creek at Union was thrown open to the public, last Friday. A big fish fry and other appropriate ceremonies made the occasion one long to be remembered by the large crowd of people present. The bridge is a substantial structure, and will last for several generations, unless something unusual should befall it.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, paid results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Druggists.

A series of meetings beginning with last Sunday, is now in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor. The meetings will continue through the week and perhaps the week following. The public generally is most cordially invited to attend from day to day. Services at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. sun time. Every member of the church, who can possibly do so is expected to do what he can for the advancement of the cause. THE PASTOR.

Swallowed Concentrated Lye.

The Georgetown Times of last week gives the following account of what was thought at first to be an attempt to poison J. E. Rouse and family, mention of which was made in last week's Recorder:

"Beined a Harding, aged 18 years, an inmate of the House of Reform, in the employ of Mr. J. E. Rouse, of Payne's Depot, as a domestic, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide Saturday morning by swallowing concentrated lye. The act followed the discovery that the dough which was about to be made into bread for the family was impregnated with lye. The girl was bound out to Mr. Rouse, who was to keep her until her term expired at the Reform School in three years. She had been working for the family about three months and Saturday morning she said that she wanted to leave and go and work for a neighbor. Mr. Rouse told her of course he could not let her go anywhere else, but would take her back to the Reform School if she wished. She then seemed to be satisfied about staying. Afterwards she was missed from the house and Mrs. Rouse going to the kitchen to look for her discovered that the dough which the girl was preparing to make bread for the day was turned yellow, and on investigation it was found that it contained concentrated lye. The girl later was found having been concealed in an out-house. She asked Mrs. Rouse for her clothing, saying she was going to leave; but Mrs. Rouse refused to give it to her and told her when Mr. Rouse returned home he would take her back to the Reform School. She replied, "I will drink lye before I go back there." The girl then got the can of lye and pouring some of it into a cup of water drank of it. A physician was summoned and did what he could for the girl. It is thought she will recover, but the injury may result in paralysis. Sunday morning Mr. Rouse took the girl back to the Reform School. It is not charged that the girl put the lye in the dough to cause the death of the family. She had washed the dough board with the lye and it might have gotten in the dough in this way."

Pleased With the Fair.

Editor Bourne of the News-Herald, of Owenton, Owen county, visited the Boone fair, and here is what he told his readers about it last week:

"It was our pleasure to attend the Florence Fair last Friday and incidentally to come in contact with some of Boone County's gallant yeomanry and to see some of her varied industries. While it is generally known as the Florence Fair, situated as it is near the little town of that name, now made famous as "Stringtown on the Pike," it is in reality the product of Boone County. In point of excellence it surpasses any county fair in the State. Its management is in hands of the leading citizens, composed of the business men and farmers who take just pride in its success. Here one will see the finest collection of horses ever assembled in one spot on a soil, known the world over as the home of the equine. No liquors are sold and no gambling allowed, and here once a year the people from all over the county come with their wives and daughters to renew their acquaintance and to see something of the development of their county.

"B. F. McGlasson, of Ludlow, a prosperous farmer and business man is the President. E. H. Blankenbeker, a leading citizen of Florence, Vice-President, and the offices of Secretary and Treasurer are held respectively by Alvin Perry, of Independence, and A. B. Rouse, of Burlington, two popular and efficient young business men.

"This association is one of the few successful ones, speaking from a financial standpoint, now held in the State, and this is no doubt due to the splendid management of its officers. We desire to take this opportunity of thanking them for the many kindnesses shown us during our stay in their midst and next year will advise Owen County to turn out, en masse, to the Boone County Fair."

A Meeting of Confederates.

At a meeting of the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., at Sanders, Ky., on the 1st inst., it was unanimously decided, on account of conflicting with a meeting at New Liberty Sept. 29, the reunion at Sanders was postponed until Wednesday Oct. 12, therefore the call should read as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the next annual reunion of the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., will be held at Sanders, Carroll county, Ky., on Wednesday, October 12th, 1904. It is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance of the old command as well as other ex-Confederates. Ample preparations will be made for their entertainment. Persons wishing to come the day before can find accommodations at the hotels at reasonable rates.

Done by order of the committee.

H. H. ADCOCK, Commander.

A CARD.

To my Friends in Boone County:—Accept my thanks for your liberal patronage during the last sheep and lamb season. I am proud to say my business during the season shows near 100,000 handled on commission and eastern orders, and I trust I have been of some advantage to my many customers in handling same. We have secured the services of Mr. Gus Sargent, who is well known to all hog shippers, he having represented one of the largest pork packers for many years, and he will take charge of our hog department at once. His buying orders will enable him, at all times, to secure the best market for all consignments, while it will enable me to look after the cattle interest, where I hope to be able to prove myself a benefit to anyone sharing his business with me, as I hope to build up an order trade, and I will be ever ready to take a chance to protect the interest of shippers.

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About 100 people attended Owen Aylor's barbecue, last Saturday, and partook of the splendidly prepared meats and soup, which were cooked under the direction of Owen, who can not be excelled in the preparation of a dinner for an occasion of that kind. Attorneys Castleman and Curley were present and made speeches in the interest of their candidacy for county attorney.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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Base Ball.

The Boones went to Petersburg last Saturday and dropped another game to the team there, in the presence of a large crowd. The truth of the matter in regard to these two teams is this: When Petersburg plays bad ball the Boones will play a little worse, and when the Boones play good ball the Petersburg team will play a little better. Following is the score:

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Petersburg 4 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 *—10

Hits—Boones 12, Petersburg 7; Struck Out by Hughes 6, Gordon 0; Justis 6; Errors—Boones 8, Petersburg 5.

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The Master Commissioner will do some business at the court house door on the first Monday in October.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ben Kelly, pltf.
vs. Equity.
John O. Buckner, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Situated in the town of Florence, Boone county, Ky., and beginning on the north side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, at the corner of P. Hampton's grocery building; thence along the edge of the sidewalk n 41½ e 127½ feet to the south corner of W. T. Zollicoffer's corner in Linville Souther's line; thence with Souther's line n 45½ w 13 poles and 22 links to a stone near a branch; thence n 71 w 7 2 3 poles to a stone and a beech tree, said Souther's corner; thence s 48¾ w 6½ poles to a beech tree; thence 45½ w 4 poles and two links to a post in Harmon Yeager's line, corner with Sam Lindsay; thence with his line s 45¾ e 331 poles to a stone; thence n 41½ e 20 feet to a stone; thence s 47 e 10½ feet to a locust post in Linds say's line, corner to P. A. Hampton's lot; thence with the lines of said lot n 54 e 33 feet to a stone; thence s 46 e 50½ feet to the beginning, being a part of a lot conveyed to Richard Rice by J. J. Dulaney.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $787.75.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the Gum Branch road, a corner with Jacob Rieb; thence with his line and a line of Jacob Rieb, n 85¼ e 14 83 chains to a stone in a line of Jacob Rieb; thence s 5 w 9.21 chains to a stone in a line of the Dr. Wood tract of land; thence with a line thereof s 82¾ w 10.31 chains to a stone, a corner with said tract; thence n 19¼ w 2.49 chains, n 32¾ w 2.27 chains to a stone; thence with the Gum Branch road n 17¼ w 4 73 chains to the beginning, containing 11 acres and 3 roods.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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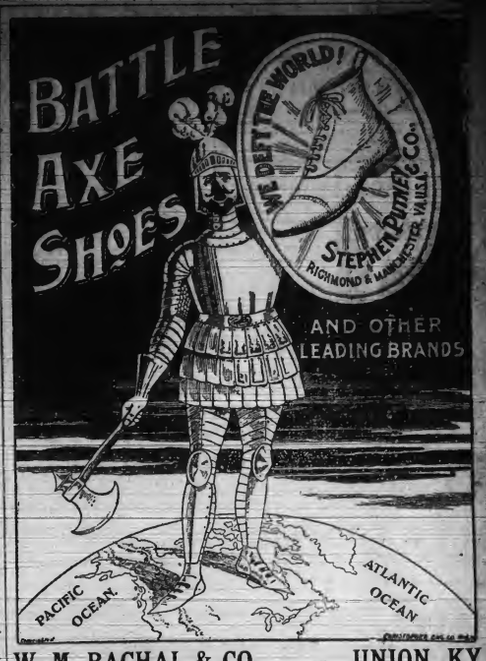
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Children of the Light

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Sept. 11, 1904.

Text:—"Walk as children of light."—Eph. 5:8.



VARIOUS terms are used in the New Testament to designate the Christian. He is referred to as the redeemed, suggesting the former condition of enslavement to sin and the redemptive work of Christ whereby the soul was delivered from its bondage of sin unto death to liberty and life in Christ Jesus. He is called disciple because he is a convert and adherent to the teachings of Jesus. Jesus likened the disciple unto a branch of a vine to illustrate the intimate relationship which existed between Himself, Who was declared to be the vine, and His followers, and again He called His disciples friends, to assure them of the cordial and pleasant intimacy which existed between them and their Master. He also called them the sheep and pointed to Himself as the Good Shepherd to impress them with the thought of His tender care for them, His leadership, and His protection from every enemy. In the epistles we meet repeatedly with the expressions "sons of God," and "children of God," and are taught that those who have been saved through the cleansing power of Jesus' blood hold a peculiar and vital relationship with God. In the truest sense God is their Father, and because sons of God, they are "heirs and joint heirs with Christ" to all the riches of the Father's house. The term "bond-servant," or "slave," is also used, which conveys forcibly the truth that the Christian is "bought with a price" and that he no longer has a right to think of himself as apart from his Lord, or as doing anything independent of His will. Christ was declared to be the Light of the world because, as the manifestation of God's holiness and truth in the flesh, He was the great revealer of human corruption and sin. Light reveals, light purifies, light marks the safe pathway, and for this reason Jesus was called the Light of the world, and for the same reason His followers are declared to the "children of light."

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THE apostle admonishes us to "walk as children of light." The whole life and course of the Christian is involved in that term "walk." So walk that you may enjoy the privileges which belong to the "children of light." So walk that you may meet the obligations which rest upon you. So walk that you may realize the needs of the peculiar relationship. So walk that the dangers which lie in your pathway may be successfully avoided. So walk that the blessings which are promised to them who love Christ and keep His commandments may be received and enjoyed. Oh, it means something to be a child of the light. It is more than wearing a badge or a button; it involves more than church membership, or long prayers in the marketplace or the chief seats in the synagogue. It means something to be known as a child of the light. First, then, what are the privileges? They are almost innumerable, but there are four which particularly command our attention: First, access to and fellowship with God; second, clear vision and a plain path; third, identity with God, and, fourth, the knowledge of the deep things of God. We have not time to adequately unfold all that is implied in this four-fold privilege of the children of light, but let us briefly suggest what it means, trusting that you will with the aid of the Holy Spirit come into fuller realization of all it means to be a child of light. Access to and fellowship with God. Words cannot begin to express and explain all that is involved in this privilege.

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HE WHO has daily access to the very presence of an earthly king and is on terms of intimate fellowship with him, knows that there is no request which he may not make, no favor which he dare not ask, and he knows that if it is within the power of the king to grant them, he shall obtain his desires. What a privilege! Children of light having access to and fellowship with Him Who is the Light. And then clear vision and a plain path. Not children of darkness; blind leaders of the blind, and both falling into the ditch, but seeing plainly and following safely in the pathway marked out. And identity with God. Children of light part of the Light. This thought of identity with Christ is suggested in the opening verse of the chapter from which our text is taken, where we are told to be "imitators of God." And in another place Paul speaks of "Christ being formed in us." We sing, "More like Jesus would I be." This is the thought: Identity with God. And lastly, the privilege of knowing. There is a passion to know things in this our day. The spirit of the Greeks has descended upon us, and like the cultured ancients we are always eager to hear and tell some new thing. But the children of light have privileges of knowing such as the children of the darkness never dreamed of. The promise of Jesus when He left His disciples was that the Holy Spirit should be given unto them and "when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth." God reveals the secrets of His Kingdom to His children. They know of the hidden mysteries. It is their privilege to know of the things of time and of eternity. For the "Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God," and He reveals them unto us. What privileges, then, are those of the child of light? Access to and fellowship with God; a clear vision and a plain path; identity with God, and the knowledge of God and eternal as well as temporal things. So much for the privileges.

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WHAT are the obligations? Two facts present themselves in connection with the thought of the Christian as a child of light: First, that he is to be seen, and, second, that he is to give light. These two obligations appear more and more important as we study the Bible references to this two-fold responsibility of the Christian. He who was the Light of the world declared that His disciples were also the light of the world. They were to shine out in the world's darkness. They were not to be hid under a bushel, but to stand forth in the conspicuous place to be "seen and read of all men." The world sees or does not see the true Light just so far as we shine for Jesus or do not shine for Him. The children of light are the living exponents of the true Light. As you have sat in the darkened room and watched the image in the lantern slide thrown upon the canvas, how sharply and distinctly it stood out from the inky blackness all about. It was the only thing visible. Even the friend at your side was not distinguishable, but with the picture on the canvas, how different! And amidst the darkness of the world's sin the Christian is obligated to shine out as a bright and shining light, declaring the Christ by every act and every word. He is to be seen and he is to give that light which will light every man to the source of all light, the Christ. What a responsibility! What if the gleam from the lighthouse fails to shine forth! The storm-tossed ship out in the blackness of the night has no beacon light to steer by and plunges on the rocks and is lost with its precious human lives! What, if you, as a child of the light are not letting your light shine out into the darkness of the world's sin and human souls are lost?

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AND with such obligations, what are our needs to meet those obligations? Two things are absolutely necessary: The oil of the Spirit and unobstructed channels through which this oil may flow to feed the light. When the disciples were to shine for their Lord they must receive the Holy Spirit, and so with every disciple of Christ. If he is to be a true child of the light he must have the indwelling presence of the Spirit to shed forth that light which will give light to others. As reasonable to expect your lamp to burn without the oil in the reservoir as to think that the Christian can shine without the Spirit of Christ to feed the flame. Over and over again this truth is emphasized in the epistles of the different apostles. "Be filled with the Spirit." This is the greatest need of every Christian. It must be had if he would be equipped for service. And the next essential is the unobstructed channel. Ah, how it becomes choked with our own selfish desires and ambitions! How the things of the world come in and dam up the river of God's fullness! What is it that is stopping the flow of God through your life? You know what it is, or if you do not know, God by His Spirit will reveal it unto you. My lamp would not burn satisfactorily the other night. The oil was in the reservoir, but it would not burn. Investigation showed that the wick was charred for a long distance down and stopped the flow of the oil to the top where the flame must be fed; and in how many lives there is the hard, charred surface, made so by sinful indulgences, and stopping the flow of God's Spirit into our lives. Oh, get the fullness of God, clean out the choked channels and meet the obligations God has placed upon you as children of light.

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BUT there are dangers peculiar to children of light. It is said that every plant has its enemy, and surely every Christian has his perils which confront him. What are the dangers which confront the child of light? I want to mention two: Hid lights and extinguished lights. The hid light is the useless light. Of no practical value to the possessor and of absolutely no use to others. But how many hid lights there are! Christians who have not backbone and courage enough to shine for Jesus. Lights under a bushel, they go about and mingle with the children of darkness and try to be and do so as not to be conspicuous. Such lights are next door neighbor to the extinguished lights, the Christians who have backslidden and no longer walk in the fellowship with God or their brethren. They have loved this present evil world better than the Christ who had drawn them from darkness to His marvelous light, and so they have gone back to the darkness. There is danger of the children of light being drawn away from Christ, step by step, until the light is extinguished. If your feet are slipping, beware! If you are growing cold in your spiritual life, beware! But there are rewards for those who are faithful. "Be thou faithful unto death—that is, even to the point of yielding up your life in effort to shine for Christ—and thou shalt receive a crown of life." Yes, and there are rewards for this life as well. Righteousness always brings its own great reward. Godliness is profitable in all things, for this life and the life to come. And the children of light who realize their great privileges, who meet their obligations, who satisfy the needs of the soul, who prayerfully avoid the dangers, will surely reap the blessed fruits of their labors. Wa'k, then, as children of light!



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The Famous Cascarets Man, Who Invests a Thousand Dollars Every Day for Newspaper Advertising.

THE young man whose portrait is printed above is a living, breathing illustration of the success which can be obtained by practical faith and persistent and judicious investment in newspaper advertising. Mr. Kramer, only a few years ago, without capital, started, in a modest way, advertising in newspapers the merit of No-To-Bac, the original guaranteed tobacco-habit cure, building up dollar by dollar an enormous mail order business for that successful specific. His original line, "Don't tobacco spit and smoke your life away," through the medium of newspapers, became known throughout the English-speaking world, and brought in unprecedented results. The secret of his advertising method is "reinvestment," which is practically "doubling his bet" from day to day. When Mr. Kramer ran his first little advertisement ten years ago his capital was less than $100. He wrote the order on a rented typewriter operated by himself, and his advertising appropriation was $5.00. Three years ago he originated the famous Cascarets Candy Cathartic that "work while you sleep," and this year he employs over 200 people, including twenty stenographers and typewriters and a system of ten graphophones. His daily newspaper advertising investment is over $300,000 a year, and he is counted as one of the greatest practical, because successful, authorities on the science of advertising in the world. His delight is to see the working of the enormous advertising machine which he set in motion a few years ago, and his ambition is best illustrated by an expression made use of to a friend recently. He said: "My boy, we'll get rich when we make money faster than we can spend it for advertising."

Besides the No-To-Bac and Cascarets enterprises, Mr. Kramer scored another great business success in the Magno-Mud baths of Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., the only place where this wonderful treatment for rheumatism can be obtained. The place, soon after No-To-Bac began securing recognition, was a mere wilderness in the hills of Indiana, but nature had provided the material, mud and lithia water, for the cure, and Mr. Kramer appreciated its possibilities at first sight. To-day there is at the Indiana Mineral Springs a $250,000 plant of hotels, bathhouses and cottages, electric-lighted, steam-heated, with beautiful park surroundings, patronized by the very best people of Chicago and St. Louis, as well as thousands of prominent guests from all other parts of the country.

Mr. Kramer is only 36 years old and his energy and vitality have not yet reached their climax. Many leading business men of America have been glad to join in his enterprises, displaying the highest confidence in the great future which this young man's remarkable advertising genius and capacity for work will bring forth.

CLAIMS CREDIT FOR HEIR.

As Recompense for Her Advice, Dr. Mary Walker, Asks Czar to Stop War with Japan.

Dr. Mary Walker is claiming credit for the fact that the czar's new baby is a son instead of a daughter. The doctor says if she had not volunteered her advice there would have been another grand duchess in the palace instead of a czarevitch.

All that Dr. Walker wants of the czar in return for the favor she has done is that he stop the war with Japan.

"Give Japan the harbor," Dr. Walker has written from Oswego to the czar.

She does not specify which harbor, but pretty nearly any harbor will do, she thinks.

The following is a copy of an open letter Dr. Walker has written to the czar:

"To the Czar of All Russia—Dear Sir: In congratulating yourself and the mother of your son, I most respectfully and earnestly request you to make peace with Japan.

"Give Japan the harbor.

"But for my professional advice you would not now be the father of a son heir. The world will rejoice and say that you would gladly have done this one year since as the price of the assurance of a son.

"I did not give information that has resulted so gratifyingly for the purpose of asking a reward of any nature, but circumstances are such at the present time that I expect you to grant therein above asked action.

"MARY E. WALKER, M. D."

HAS MONSTER PIGEON FARM

Pennsylvanian Has 10,000 Birds—Arrangements Perfect and Success Follows Experiment.

E. C. Cummings, of Worcester township, is conducting a pigeon farm on which there are now 10,000 birds. Mr. Cummings says that his is the largest lot of birds that are kept housed on one farm. He changed from chickens to pigeons, as the latter are 50 per cent more profitable.

There are four houses on the farm, two 160 feet long and two 300 feet long. The buildings are heated by hot water, but cold houses are to be tried. The houses have cement floors and are divided into pens, with capacities varying from 25 to 75 pairs.

The greatest care is exercised to keep the farm in the best sanitary condition, the houses being thoroughly cleaned weekly. Two men are required for the purpose and when not engaged in cleaning operations one waters and one feeds the birds. Carbolic acid and coal oil are used for spraying and these two agencies keep the birds healthy.

About 500 squabs are sold weekly, the young birds finding a ready market in New York at five dollars a dozen. The varieties raised here are homers, dragons, runts and crosses. Some of the runts measure 40 inches from tip to tip of wings, while there are many measuring 35 inches.

The farm covers 16 acres and represents an investment of $25,000.

SUMMER GIRL'S FAILURE.

Bigged Herself Up to Make a Hit, But Her Finery All Wilted.

Once upon a time there was a girl who decided that she would be the real thing in the summer girl line, relates a St. Paul Globe writer. Before the snow melted she was planning a wardrobe that would bring down any summer youth from a millionaire prospective to a Dry Goods clerk. She embroidered all her shirt waists by hand, and made seven sets of turn-overs before the summer styles were settled, only to learn that they were wearing 1830 yokes. She bought a white silk drop skirt for her muli dress, and then her poor old mother had to go without a new summer hat so that daughter could have the real thing in a lingerie hat to go with the silk drop skirt. Father was driven to the verge of nervous prostration by the domestic discussions of skirt yokes and the best thing in color combinations, and brother Jimmy lost his half-holiday chasing down cerise near-silk when she wanted cherry lining for her lawn dress.

The clerks at the stores all got to know her—she had so many goods exchanged—and when at last she pulled out for a Jersey town with two trunks and a dress suit case her old father said: "This is Heaven," and her mother stopped taking nerve cure.

But the girl found she was up against it after all. Her dresses faded and drooped in the sea air and so did her hair. Sitting up nights sewing had made her sallow, and she squinted from doing fine embroidery. The girl who made a hit with the few summer boys in sight wore the same linen dress three days running and had only one party dress to her name. But she had the real thing in eyes and dimples. So the girl who had meant to be it said she hated the seashore, and packed back to town to see a beauty doctor.

Moral: Fine feathers may make fine birds, but all women are not birds.

New Kind of Rubber.

During the past few months discovery has been made that there are in the interior of Brazil vast forests of trees from which can be produced a high grade of rubber known as "manicoba." The area is said to be very large, but cannot be defined, as the region has not been fully explored. The attention called to the first discovery has led to further exploration, with the result that from time to time comes notice of other sections where like trees occur in profusion. The output of manicoba rubber has rapidly increased during the last few years and bids fair to be a large item in the exports of Brazil.

Hug of the Russian Bear.

Japan, says the Chicago Tribune, is finding out that there is something terrific in the hug of a wounded bear.

Human Nature.

He—There goes a man who hasn't a friend in the world.

She—Poor fellow. How did he lose his money.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THREE CENTURIES OLD.

Communities in the Maritime Provinces of Canada Celebrate Their Settlement.

Unless one is pretty familiar with the story of European settlements on the Atlantic coast, one reads with a sensation of surprise, says Youth's Companion, of communities in the Canadian maritime provinces celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of their settlement or discovery.

Annapolis, Nova Scotia—the old Port Royal—and St. John, New Brunswick, have just had such a celebration. To the head of the noble basin on which stands the one, and into the beautiful river on which sits the other, three intrepid Frenchmen, Samuel de Champlain, the Sieur DeMonts and Monsieur Poutrincourt, penetrated in 1604, and in both places established a foothold three years before the English colonists landed at Jamestown, Virginia, and 16 years before the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock.

In the history of both places are romances which would have tempted a Dumas and adventures that would not discredit Scott. Annapolis, in particular, is rich in incidents which appeal to the imagination and linger in the memory. First settled by the French, next captured by the English, then granted to a Scotchman, and later taken again by France, it played for nearly 200 years the part of a shuttlecock among the nations which were contending for supremacy in the new world.

French influence still shows itself in charming traits of character among the people and in many old family names. English rule is, of course, manifest in the excellent character of the whole modern city. Of the Scotch regime, although it was so brief the name of the province is a permanent reminder, and on the dilapidated old "French pier" some clumps of Scottish heather still survive.

For centuries France and England regarded each other as natural enemies, and fought for supremacy. At the recent celebrations both were represented, and so, too, were their children and heirs, the Dominion of Canada and this great republic. Indeed, the most notable characteristic of all the festivities was the constant manifestation of international friendliness and respect. It was this which most charmed the visitors, and which they will remember longest.

Not Quick Enough.

"Did you succeed in getting those darkies to pose for you, with the big slices of watermelon held to their mouths?" asked the friend of the amateur photographer.

"Yes; but I had poor success with the picture. The photo simply shows a blur where the heads should be."

"If you wanted to get a picture of darkies eating watermelon you should have used a moving picture camera."—Judge.

Just as Good.

"Have you a two-cent stamp?" asked the lady in the drug store.

"No, ma'am," replied the clerk; "but we have something just as good. Here are two one-cent stamps."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Big Four Route

Having acquired trackage rights between Carey and Toledo over the tracks of the Hocking Valley R. R., will, on September 6th, 1904, commence the operation of

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ENTIRE NEW ROADWAY TRACK and Equipment.

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Parlor, Dining and Sleeping Cars, elegant Coaches with High Back Seats.

Complete Illustrated Folder of the World's Fair Furnished Free on application.

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O. P. McCARTY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, CINCINNATI, O.

Big Four Route TO St. Louis

"The Way of the World" to the World's Fair

For information as to rates, hotels and boarding houses, address nearest Big Four Agent, or

WARREN J. LYNCH, G. P. and T. Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 14, in which is described the

best territory in this country

for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, IOWA, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 14."

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTROTYPES

IN GREAT VARIETY for sale at the lowest prices by

A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co. 325 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati.

PENSIONS on new act of 6—Civil War; or on disability, any war, and for widows. Many Ohio men. 15 years practice. Laws and advice free. A. W. McCORMICK & SONS, 918 Walnut St., CINCINNATI, O.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

HINTS FOR FARM BUILDERS

How to Put a Durable Foundation Under Structures Put Up Some Seasons Before.

The illustration shows an excellent plan for putting a tight foundation under a barn or other structure that is already built. This is usually a difficult matter, particularly if the building is close to the ground. Foundation should extend down below frost line.



MAKING A FOUNDATION.

Dig a trench (t) close to the barn, as shown, and then under the barn to required distance to accommodate width of foundation. Exactly under edge of building at bottom of wide trench drive stakes and put down a rough board (w), as shown in cut. Fill in behind board with loose stones (s), putting on other boards and adding more stones until they stand level with the surface of the ground. The trench outside the barn is now filled in with earth, packing down solidly. Leave old boards where they are. Flat stones (f) can now be put in above the ground and cemented. Sometimes it is found more convenient to place these stones before filling in outside trench.—A. D. Brewer, in Farm and Home.

WASTE MUST BE STOPPED.

Many Farmers Fail Because They Do Not Practice Any Rational System of Fertilizing.

On the average the American farmer wastes each year more than enough to keep his family. Enormous wastes are going on in many ways, but the greatest one is the waste of farm-fertility.

Preserve what fertility is already in the soil, and put more in it. It may be that some farmers do not know the value of manure, as some are giving it away in order to get it out of the way. Others are burning the straw-stacks instead of using the straw for bedding, which would increase the value of the manure. I know this from observation. Farmers waste much of the value of manure by putting it in piles in the barnyard, and letting it take the weather for months. If the yard happens to be near a creek or pond, a great part of the fertility finds its way into it, and probably one-half of its value is lost.

I think that if some of our farmers could visit among the rural population of Germany, and note their methods for saving manure, most of them would take a lesson home with them. Most of the German farmers are successful, and their success seems to be due to the careful saving and applying of fertility.

Why cannot we stop this waste by saving and applying all the manure, by keeping more live stock, by cultivating our soil properly and retaining the elements of fertility, and by studying the subject and applying the thoughts gained? We must stop this waste if we want our land to be kept in a high state of fertility.—E. J. Waterstripe, in Farm and Fireside.

GIVE THE BOYS POULTRY.

One Way of Inducing Children to Work Contentedly and Happily on the Old Farm.

As usual, there is loud complaint from farmers that the children brought up on the farm are getting uneasy and want to try their wings elsewhere. This is not to be wondered at when these young people hear and read of what is going on in the world. The monotony of country life seems unbearable to them, especially when from the farm they obtain only plenty of hard work, the food they eat and the clothes the wear. True, one may say that is about all anyone gets out of life, but if we can plan some way by which the young people can make a start for themselves they will be much more contented.

The Indianapolis News thinks that poultry offers a way of trying out the feeling of the young folks at small expense. Give them a chance to raise poultry and have the proceeds for their own use, and in a year or two they will have become reconciled to country life and be willing to make it their future or they will have shown their utter lack of adaptability for it, in which case the best thing for them and for the parent is to let them leave the farm and take up the work for which they are better fitted, but don't lose your grasp on the young people without first giving them a chance to do for themselves on the farm and show what is in them.

New Remedy for Insects.

The fact that the odor of moth balls is extremely repugnant to house insects has suggested to some ingenious mind the use of this remedy against outdoor pests. A New York farmer who was much annoyed by the ravages of striped beetles on cucumbers employed moth balls with such success that his neighbors are imitating him. He placed a clam shell (hollow side up) in the center of the hill, with about five balls in each shell. This might be tried with other injurious insects.

BIG MONEY IN ASPARAGUS.

Most farmers would think $45 an acre for manure would be an extravagant outlay of money. But down in New Jersey they spend that much for stable manure at $1.50 a ton, and consider it a good investment. Naturally they do not raise corn or wheat or oats on that sort of soil. They raise asparagus, and get from $500 to $640 per acre returns from it.

Experiments from four different kinds of fertilizer show that stable manure brings the largest returns. The different fertilizers used were as follows: Manure, $45 per acre; complete fertilizer, $12.93; complete fertilizer, bone and potash, $18.39; complete fertilizers, bone and potash and nitrate of soda, $21.91.

There is a constantly increasing demand for asparagus, the market holds good, and is likely to for years, yet hundreds of farmers who own good land near large cities go on year after year raising corn, oats and other crops which yield them a bare living. Asparagus is a sure crop, a sure sale and always profitable.

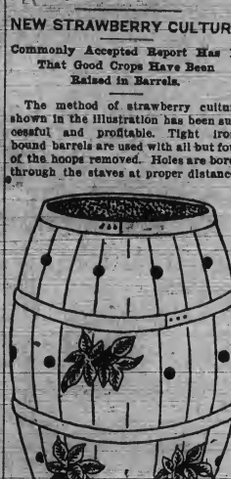
The soil should be plowed in the fall and sub-soiled, then turn double furrows five feet apart, and place the roots five inches below the surface. Strew about one-half the fertilizer in the bottom of the furrow, mix it with the soil and place the remainder on top after the roots are planted. Manure can be applied after the plants have started to grow with good advantage. Place the roots about 30 inches apart in the rows. Before the growth starts in the spring, work the ground thoroughly with disc and harrow, and then cover the rows slightly with the single cultivator shovel set to throw dirt outward. Cultivate every ten days thereafter, and keep the soil in fine condition.

If bleached asparagus is desired, throw a ridge of soil over the row as soon as growth is started, and cut as soon as the shoots show through this ridge a length of six or seven inches. If green asparagus is wanted, cover with only about three inches of soil, and cut the shoots four or five inches. From 25 to 30 cuttings per year can be taken from a good asparagus bed. The soil requires plenty of manure every season.—Clinton M. Shultz, in Farmers' Voice.

NEW STRAWBERRY CULTURE

Commonly Accepted Report Has It That Good Crops Have Been Raised in Barrels.

The method of strawberry culture shown in the illustration has been successful and profitable. Tight iron-bound barrels are used with all but four of the hoops removed. Holes are bored through the staves at proper distances



STRAWBERRIES IN BARREL.

as shown, plants are set in these holes and the barrels filled with soil to the top. The average yield of berries is over one-half bushel per barrel. The greatest advantages claimed for this method are that no mulch or cultivation is necessary, that the berries are always clean and free from sand, and are far more readily picked than when grown in the usual way. A tile is placed in the center of the barrel as it is filled with soil. This permits an even distribution of water from top to bottom, an abundance of which should be supplied at all times.

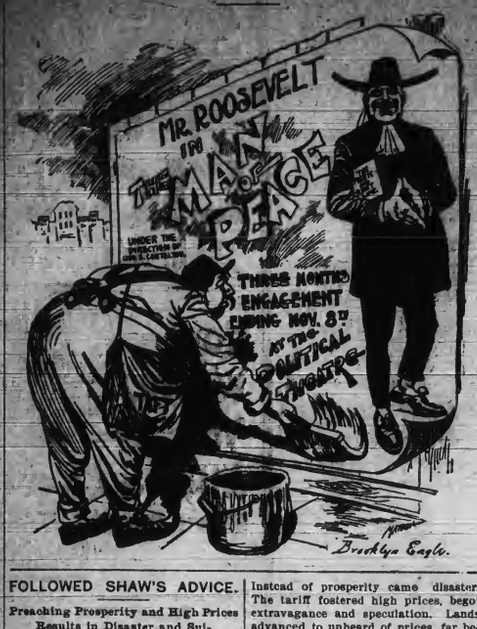
Plants Which Go to Sleep.

Some plants go to sleep every night. The well known sensitive plant, or mimosa, in daylight opens its fragile leaves which are hard at work eating, absorbing the carbonic acid of the air into plant food. At night the mimosa sleeps and digests what it has eaten, and the leaves fold up double against each other; the stem droops and the leaf is limp and apparently dead. Similar to this is another plant, found as a weed all over the country east of the Rocky mountains, known as the partridge-pea or large-flowered sensitive-pea. The leaves are not so sensitive to the touch, but close quickly if the stem is cut. This is not a troublesome weed.

Putting Away Sweet Potatoes.

In reply to a query concerning how to put away sweet potatoes to keep for winter use: In the first place dig before frost. Dry and lay them away. Line a box or barrel well with paper, and put in a layer of potatoes, about four deep and then a layer of paper enough to make a good division and so on until the box is full. Put them where you want them for winter and keep the room warm—not below freezing at any time, and 40 to 70 degrees is better. Keep in a dry place and you can have sweet potatoes until harvest—provided you don't eat them.—Charles E. Williams, in Ohio Farmer.

OPENING OF THE DRAMATIC SEASON.



FOLLOWED SHAW'S ADVICE.

Preaching Prosperity and High Prices Results in Disaster and Suicide in Iowa.

Republican prosperity and accompanying high prices that Secretary Shaw thinks are so prevalent and that he says are the result of republican policies have had a disastrous effect in Iowa. When business is good and people are prosperous it would naturally be expected that the banks would participate in the prosperity, but in Iowa it seems to be the reverse. Seven bankers have taken their lives in that state during the past seven months, and all their banks have been found, upon examination, to be hopelessly insolvent. A press report from Sioux City, published in the Washington Times, enumerates the gruesome list:

Harry Mayne, cashier of the Bank of Lynn Grove, Buena Vista county.

George D. Wood, president of the First national bank, of Colfax, Jasper county.

Frank L. La Rue, president of the Corning state savings bank.

George C. Wood, cashier of the St. Charles savings bank St. Charles, Warren county.

Henry C. Spencer and Charles H. Spencer, cashier and assistant cashier of the First national bank of Grinnell, Poweshiek county.

G. F. Utterback, cashier of the Sigourney savings bank, Sigourney, Keokuk county.

The dispatch adds that five of these bankers "blew out their brains" and "two committed suicide by drowning." In every case the men had been esteemed among the most reliable and honorable citizens of their community, and the unfortunate bank officer had been driven to take his own life after a long and hopeless struggle to save his institution and restore his credit.

The loss to the depositors and stockholders of these banks must have been enormous, for we are told that all the banks "have been found, upon examination, to be hopelessly insolvent." Yet, Secretary Shaw prates of prosperity and points to present high prices as a sure indication of it.

Now Shaw, before he became secretary of the treasury, was a small banker, and being acquainted all over the state of Iowa he must have known the general condition of the banks and their unsoundness. It was known in Wall street, it was known by Dun and Bradstreet, but Shaw evidently did not know what was going on, or if he did, feared to "hurt the party" by warning the poor deluded victims, the farmers and business men of Iowa, of what might be expected. The secretary of the treasury is supposed to be the watchman on the tower of finance, to warn his countrymen and save them from danger.

"Watchmen what of the night?" asked the Iowa farmers. "All's well," promptly came from Watchman Shaw. "Thanks to the beneficent protective tariff we are on the highest point of prosperity. Listen to Gov. Cummins and the apostles of the "Iowa idea" and you will have trouble, but follow me and you will have high prices and prosperity."

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is another member of Roosevelt's cabinet who is another boomer—the whole brood are impregnated with it—listen to him: "The farmer's pocketbook is full, he is a capitalist only hunting for investments, flooding the western banks with more money than they can can handle and sending millions to the east for investment." A good many Iowa farmers must now wish they had sent all their millions to the east instead of flooding the western banks with their hard-earned money.

The high prices came all right, too high for the banks and the customers. Instead of prosperity came disaster. The tariff fostered high prices, begot extravagance and speculation. Lands advanced to unheard of prices, far beyond their true value, where it was impossible for the owner to produce enough to pay interest on the investments. The banks under Shaw's exhilarating promise of continued high prices loaned to the land and stock speculators on boom estimates of values and those that are able are still paying interest. Other bankers speculated with their customers' money; some of them have paid the forfeit with their lives. Secretary Shaw is still talking high prices and prosperity and is, as the leading member of Roosevelt's cabinet, to stump the country for the republican ticket. Stand pat is his slogan and prices will still advance and the republican tariff is panic proof, all you voters have to do is to "let well enough alone"—that is vote the republican ticket. Dollar wheat and 60-cent corn is the result of the beneficent republican policy. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread and Shaw is to rush 75 speeches at the poor dupes who will listen to his vaporings, and other bankers will speculate until the inevitable comes, if Shaw is followed.

DRIFT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

—Judge Parker is to be congratulated that the chief organ of the trusts, the unprincipled New York Sun, bolts his candidacy.—Wheeling Register.

—Banker Morgan probably doesn't care whether the administration publicly recognizes him or not, so that he gets the business.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Jefferson was red headed. Parker kinda-o' shapes up that way, and the indications are that Roosevelt will be when the votes are counted.—N. Y. Telegram.

—Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, gives Chairman Taggart the straight tip that "no condition will arise in the south which will need the attention of the national committee."—Nashville Banner.

—Now comes the startling news from Washington that "at the outbreak of the Spanish war Senator Fairbanks offered to resign his seat in the senate to go to the front." But he is too thrifty now to resign his senate job to go to the rear next November 8.—Los Angeles Herald.

—The dispatches tell us of a Missourian who recently died at the age of 87 without ever having seen a locomotive. But stranger things than that happen every day. For instance, we've had attorney generals of late years who never saw the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law. —The Commoner.

—A real live campaign issue: Do the American people want to "stand pat" on a tariff schedule and trust conspiracy which enable our manufacturers of steel rails to sell their product, as they are doing, to the Canadian Pacific railway at seven to eight dollars less per ton than they charge American railroads?—N. Y. World.

—The republican party believes that the United States will be made greater, stronger and safer by gobbling problematical territory across the seas and mixing without cause in international difficulties. The party refuses to cultivate the friendship of our nearest neighbors. It would ostracize Canada and invite the enmity of nations to the south. If that is diplomacy, diplomacy is not wisdom. —St. Louis Republic.

Signs That Will Not Fail.

Shifting of distinguished citizens from one side to the other is of little significance. It occurs in every campaign and on too small a scale to be effective. But when a republican candidate for elector in West Virginia withdraws from the ticket because he will not support Mr. Roosevelt, and a republican candidate for judge in the same state, who was formerly a gold democrat, says that he will support Parker and Davis, is it not unreasonable to suppose that the incidents indicate the loyalty of West Virginia to Mr. Davis and the withdrawal of the gold democrats from the republicans?—Philadelphia Record.

ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

He dwelt within the hearts of men
A golden scepter sealed his lips
Till honor bade him speak, and then
From off his party's foes he strips
Their strength—stripped by his golden pen.
Approved, maligned he fears no fight
The leader of a noble cause—
Panoplied in his virtues bright.
Unmoved by slander or applause,
To justify the freeman's right.
And execute his country's laws.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

HINT ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Loser by Fire Thought Iced Drinks Should Have Hand-Grenades for Chasers.

"Fire insurance contains many surprises to the lay mind," said Marshall S. Driggs, president of the board of underwriters, according to the New York Sun. "One man who came to me for a policy on some ice houses which he had just acquired almost refused to credit our statements in explaining the high rate. Ice houses are extra hazardous risks because they are liable to spontaneous combustion. It happened in this case that the applicant received a telegram while we were still discussing the matter. He was informed that his new properties had burned to the ground. It chanced to be a very hot day and we adjourned for refreshments.

"'I will have a tumbler full of cracked ice with a pint of Apollinaris,' I said to the waiter.

"'Why not a hot lemonade?' suggested the stricken ice house man.

"'With the thermometer 99!' I protested.

"He waved his hand.

"'Consider the risk!' he said. 'The fire rate on ice is six, seven, even ten per cent. per annum. At least, if you are going to risk spontaneous incineration, you had better drink a few hand grenades for a chaser.'"

It takes a man with a new-fashioned appetite to bemoan the lack of old-fashioned cooking.—Chicago Tribune.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Sept. 10.	
CATTLE—Common	$3 25	@ 4 00
Heavy steers	5 10	@ 5 40
CALVES—Extra		@ 7 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 05	@ 6 15
Mixed packers	5 75	@ 6 00
SHEEP—Extra		@ 3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@ 6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@ 6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 11	@ 1 13
No. 3 winter		@ 1 03½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 33¼
RYE—No. 2		@ 78
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12 00
PORK—Mess		@13 35
LARD—Steam		@ 6 67½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@ 10
Choice creamery		@ 21
APPLES—Choice	1 50	@ 1 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@ 1 50
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@12 25
Old	4 75	@14 50
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 60	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 11¼
No. 3 spring	1 02	@ 1 13
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 31½
RYE—No. 2		@ 72
PORK—Mess	10 95	@11 00
LARD—Steam	7 00	@ 7 02½
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	4 95	@ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 13¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 59
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34	@ 35½
PORK—Family		@15 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 60
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 03½	@ 1 05¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 52
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 41
CATTLE—Steers	5 25	@ 5 50
HOGS—Western		@ 6 50
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 43
LARD—Steam		@ 7 00
PORK—Mess		@13 50
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 08	@ 1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 52
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 31½

Always Food for Laughter.

When Johnny was a child they laughed at the ridiculous things he said. When he was a youth they laughed at his half-baked opinions. When he was a man they laughed at his wisdom because they couldn't grasp it. When he was old they laughed at him for a crank. There is always some one to laugh, and this is a jolly world.—Newark (N. J.) News.

Not a Hamper.

The Lady—Why are you so melancholy, my poor man?

Gritty George—Ah, lady, it's a sad story. When I was a baby I was left in a basket.

"That was sad."

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The czar has had reason to walk the floor at night for several months past, so he won't mind it so much now.—Chicago Record-Herald.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A fool and his money are necessary to the wise man's success.—Butte Inter Mountain.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y.

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Last Monday Mr. Geo. Thomas, renewed his canvass for the sale of boxes on the rural mail route which is to start from Burlington on the 15th of next month. He took orders for about 20 several months ago. He has a sample box with him.

In the announcement column this week will be found the announcement of Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for superintendent of public schools in Boone county. Miss Btistow is an accomplished lady and a very popular teacher of several years' experience, and is well qualified for the duties of the office, and if elected she will look closely to the educational affairs of the county so long as they are entrusted to her. There are now over thirty lady superintendents of common schools in this State, and Miss Nannie would be pleased to see Boone county add one more to the number. So far as politics is concerned she is a good Democrat.

Election Officers.

The county board of election commissioners, Sheriff B. B. Allphing and G. G. Hughes, of Burlington, and James A. Huey, of Union, met last Monday and appointed the county election officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Bullittsville — Julius Utzinger, Geo. McGlasson, judges; Walter Crigler, clerk; Geo. Hossman, sheriff.

Burlington—O. P. Conner, Frank Maxwell, judges; C. J. Craven, clerk; Clint Weaver, sheriff.

Petersburg—E. T. Krutz, Joseph Mahan, judges; A. B. Parker, clerk; Jonas Stevens, sheriff.

Bellevue—Cyrus Kelly, Jake Cook, judges; T. Z. Roberts, clerk; James Rogers, sheriff.

Carlton—Ben Stephens, Edward Lee, judges; B. F. Nelson, clerk, Richard Stephens, sheriff.

Hamilton—A. H. C. Miller, Jas. Taylor, judges; W. L. H. Baker, clerk; W. W. Grimsley, sheriff.

Union—L. B. Dickerson, J. Q. Elstun, judges; John. H. Aylor, clerk; Sam Hicks, sheriff.

Beaver Lick—J. D. Finnell, J. W. Clark, judges; C. A. Slater, clerk; William Wilson, sheriff.

Verona—Joseph Kennedy, Lafe Kennedy, judges; C. W. Waller, clerk; Claud Hume, sheriff.

Walton—William Tillman, J. J. Hudson, judges; S. L. Edwards, clerk; James Watson, sheriff.

Florence—Fred Rich, Frank Souther, judges; Perry Carpenter, clerk; John Olesner, sheriff.

Constance—B. F. Hood, J. D. Cloud, judges; Sherman Riggs, clerk; S. A. Tanner, sheriff.

In Memory of Kate English Taylor.

This meek and quiet life on earth ended in a peaceful death. August 9th, 1904, at the home of her father-in-law, Edward Taylor, in Walton, Ky. In this death earth loses one of its brightest jewels, a home one of the best wives and mothers; the family its joy and stay. Blessed was it to those who were privileged to associate with such a meek, gentle and loving life. Lord, in the midst of our griet help our faith to carry our minds and hearts up to that "Fathers house of many mansions," where "absent from the body she is present with her Lord." She was born January 20th, 1876, of pious parantage, and in a christian home, surrounded by religious influences. She was by her faith in christ led to unite with the Baptist church at the early age of 16 years. (Oct. 1, 1892). Surely in her life we saw ever manifestations of the fruit of the spirit, "Love, Joy, Peace, Long-suffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness." tar as many as are led by the spirit of God they are the children of God. She was united in marriage Nov. 8th, 1899, to Russell Taylor, of this county. Two beautiful children blessed this union. Those little ones are bereft of a mother's love and care, but are being tenderly cared for by loving hands and sad hearts. May the Lord sustain her mother in her remaining days of this life, who so tenderly and devotedly nursed her during her last illness. May all the sorrowing family take comfort in the truth that, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints." To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die.

HER FORMER PASTOR.

It begins to look very much like wheat will have to be sowed in the dust this fall.

[In Memory of Mrs. J. A. Gaines.]

The busy hands in quiet rest are folded,
The calm voice hushed in dreamless sleep,
The eyes scene closed on earth's changing
panorama,
While o'er her couch reigns silence deep.

When in our lives a summer has ended—
A long and perfect day with Peace replete,
Is tender mood we watch its dimming glories,
And crown its close with memories sweet.

So would we view her day now finished,
Not with a vain regret or mournful thought,
But with a thankful heart we give God praises,
For this long life with good deeds fraught.

And one stook by love was her way guided,
Faith too, stood ever at her side,
While o'er a bright star illumed her pathway,
And heavenly gospel light denied.

For her was the unclouded violet,
Of the silver white borders, near we stand,
The waiting step and Palm of Victory,
Has passed into the Silent Land.

A FRIEND.

Quite a good crowd attended the annual Field Day exercises of the Patrons of Husbandry at Harvest Home Grounds last Saturday, and heard good speeches on the objects of the order, and what it has accomplished for the benefit of the farmers. The addresses were delivered by Hons. Aaron Jones, Worthy Master of the National Grange, and John Bigg, Worthy Lecturer of Ohio State Grange. These gentlemen are good talkers and were given excellent attention throughout their remarks, which contained much to encourage the members of the order to push forward in the work which they have begun and for the accomplishment of which they have organized. At noon an excellent dinner was served to which everyone present was given a cordial invitation. The Burlington brass band made music for the occasion and acquitted itself in a most creditable manner.

The Mannin Reunion.

Sunday, July 21st, 1904, the Mannin Brothers held their 11th annual family reunion on the Alf Whitlock grounds just above North Bend on the banks of the Ohio river. The five remaining brothers, Samuel, Doc, Amos, Dick and Jasper, were there with their families, or portions of them. Since their last meeting one brother, Tubal, has passed into the Great Beyond. When all arrived there were twenty-one of the relatives and nine visitors. A few hours were spent in social talk then dinner was proposed by some hungry one, and baskets and boxes were brought forth and their contents spread on an upturned boat, that did service for a table. Fried chicken, pickles, pies, cakes and other things too numerous too mention disappeared as if by magic. If you don't believe me ask Jordon Beall—he was there. After dinner a few more hours were spent in music and singing interespersed with jokes and reminiscences. It does one good to meet such old friends as Holland Goodride, Alf Whitlock, Jordon Beall and son Howard. The presence of Luther Terrill, jr., was a pleasant addition to our party as was also that of Tobe Moreland, and family. Some of us are growing old, and the "silver cord" will soon break that binds us to this earth, but we hope to meet again next year without the loss of one.

"One of 'em."

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With family around expecting him to die, and a sou riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Indiana, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him, He writes. "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

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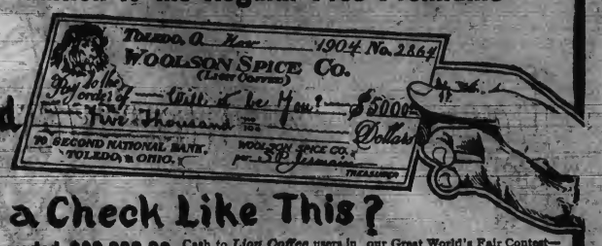
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What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize		$2,500.00
1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
5	Prizes—200.00	"	1,000.00
10	Prizes—100.00	"	1,000.00
20	Prizes—50.00	"	1,000.00
50	Prizes—20.00	"	1,000.00
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County Correspondence.

LIMABURG.

Sept. 19.—Nice rain here Sunday.

Dick Popham has some nice apple vinegar for sale.

Lloyd McGlasson bought some hogs of J. Beemon, Monday.

Miss Laura Aylor has been on the sick list since Saturday.

Miss Dora Baker entertained Saturday night, Mr. Bryce Mayhen, of Trotman, Ohio.

J. W. Quigley attended Schwartz's sale near Bellevue Thursday and bought a horse.

James Craven is the proud possessor of the blue string for the prettiest baby at the Harvest Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, of Florence, was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Aylor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, was the guest of friends and relatives near here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Pope, of Beech Grove, spent the first of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Aylor, near here.

Mrs. Susie Utz and granddaughter, Miss Lessie, visited Mrs. E. J. Utz and Mrs. Jerry Beemon last Wednesday and Thursday.

Jeff Snyder, the popular druggists of Ludlow, visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Delph, and attended the Harvest Home Saturday.

Chas. Regenbogen, of Hebron, passed through here Monday morning with a fine cow which he purchased of O. P. Tanner.

Sam Conrad is the proud possessor of one of the finest crops of tobacco in this locality. He thinks he will have 5,000 pounds this year.

W. C. Rouse has received several nice premiums this year on his fine tobacco. Lum always trys to raise the finest. He also received several blue ribbons on his chickens.

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GUNPOWDER.

There has been some tobacco cut.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Erls Rouse was hauling stone last week preparatory to building a house.

J. W. Rouse and family were visiting in Limaburg neighborhood last Sunday.

John Ryle, of Covington, is doing considerable painting for E. H. Blankenbeker.

B. C. Surface was on the sick list a few days last week, but is at his post of duty again.

Charles Clarkson and family of Florence, were guests of Mrs. Spencer Rouse, last Sunday.

J. S. Rouse is prospecting in Georgia in the vicinity of Spring Place, with the view of locating there.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Harvest Home last Saturday and report it a success.

A splendid rain fell here last Sunday. It was a great blessing to all, as water was very scarce and the pastures were burnt up.

J. M. Uts and Mrs. Corey Blankenbeker are visiting his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Blankenbeker, and other relatives near Chicago.

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HATHAWAY.

Sept. 19.—Farmers have been very busy cutting corn and tobacco.

Claud M. Uts will teach the Hathaway school.

E. C. McElroy will teach the school at Big Bone church.

E. C. Franks made a business trip to Erlanger, last Saturday.

Nathan Smith is hauling lumber with which to build a barn.

Joe Weaver attended the Schwartz sale and took in the dance that night.

This writer visited his brother, Jas. White, over on Woolper, last week. He has fever.

Lee Cleek and D. M. Snyder were here the latter part of last week, looking after their political interests.

Rev. Maddox is engaged in a very interesting meeting at Big Bone church. There have been 12 additions and we hope there will be many more.

Mrs. C. B. Mason met with quite a serious accident a few days ago. In getting out of a wagon she dislocated her right ankle and broke one of the bones therein. It caused her much suffering, but she is getting along very nicely now.

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BEECH GROVE.

Mrs. Florence Smith is quite sick.

Mrs. Caddie Williamsom is better.

We had a nice rain on Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Susan Adams and children left for their home in Dayton, last Monday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the fish fry and speaking at Union.

Mrs. Inez Conley has gone to Indiana to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stephens.

Ransom Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, gave the young folks a party last Saturday night. It was enjoyed by all until a late hour.

Mrs. Bettie Williamson and May Williamson, of McVille, and Boone Williamson and wife were guests of Don Williamson and wife, last Tuesday.

Only Did His Duty as He Saw It.

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master of Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowledge, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by all Druggists.

COMMISSARY.

Sept. 17.—Nick Fleek and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Sylvester, near Erlanger.

T. J. Walton and wife visited in Erlanger Friday.

Mr. H. P. Parsons has two Jersey heifers for sale.

Born, Sept. 12, to James Botts and wife, a daughter.

T. J. Walton sold to F. A. Utz last Saturday 40 sheep for $90.

Mrs. A. A. Brady spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. P. Parsons.

Louie Merrick and wife were visiting in Rabbit Hash Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Ryle attended the dance given by Miss Anna Schwartz Thursday night.

Will Sebree, near Commissary, has two cows and calves for sale, also a yearling colt.

James White, of Woolper, has been quite sick the last two weeks with intermittent fever.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, bought of Edgar Cropper last Tuesday, 25 hogs for $280.

Mrs. Barrett and daughter, a widow lady of Lawrenceburg, were guests of J. J. Lillard, last Sunday.

H. P. Parsons, the venerable sawmill man of Middle creek, made a business trip to Lawrenceburg Wednesday.

Richard and Jesse Louden and their families visited Asa Delph and wife on Clore's Ridge, last Sunday.

Nathan Walton sold to Charles A. Gaines, last Tuesday, 41 sheep at $2 50 per head. Mr. Walton has for sale 100 head of ewes.

Ransom Plunkett after a two weeks' visit with Will Sebree and wife here, went Friday to Gunpowder to visit his daughter, Mrs. Gus Ryle.

We met our old friend and neighbor, Ransom Ryle, at the ball game in Bellevue last Saturday. He reports everything lovely on Gunpowder.

Clocks and watches in the Commissary neighborhood will be called for, repaired and delivered without extra cost.

Mrs. Susan and Miss Maud Jarrell, of Petersburg, attended the Ordination meeting at Bellevue, last Saturday, and were guests of Will Sebree and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

There has been discovered a plan for making cigars out of straw. We have an idea such a cigar would be an improvement over the tared rope brand some of the candidates are handing out.

Joseph Hunt and sister, who were visiting Mrs. T. J. Walton, spent last Sunday viewing the Rockspring cliffs and surrounding scenery. They left for their home in Cincinnati, last Monday.

Forest Rice, the gentleman who married Miss Bertha Setters, is not a son of Solon Rice, but a son of Mrs. Anna Rice. In our writeup we did not say whose son he was. The name Brown in the 22nd item of last week's writeup should have been Brower, instead of Brown.

The game of ball at Bellevue Saturday was the most interesting of any we have witnessed this season. We sit near R. A. Brady, who became so enthusiastic that we caught some of his enthusiasm and felt more like getting out and rooting than ever before in our life.

Our rural route will be put in operation October 15th. Thirty two boxes have been sold and ordered, and will be delivered within a couple of weeks. We will canvass the route again for orders. Any one wanting a box at any time can get the same by notifying the Commissary.

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IDLEWILD.

C. A. Gaines and family have moved to Ludlow.

Mrs. E. D. Jones has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Wm. Stephens was in the city with a drove of cattle a few days since.

Wingate & Thompson bought fifty hogs of C. E. Stephens, a few days ago.

Mrs. Lizzie Graves went to Louisville after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. E. V. Gaines and daughter, of Louisville, are guests of James T. Gaines.

W. A. Gaines sold 80 stock hogs that weighed 80 pounds in Lawrenceburg, $4 per head.

J. Jones and J. Brown were the first to house their crops of tobacco in this neighborhood.

Mr. Winston, of Carroll county, visited his cousin John B. Winston, and family, of this place, a few days since.

Mrs. J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her friends here while her husband is absent in California attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

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HEBRON.

Mrs. Will Graves is convalescent after several days' illness.

Clifford Tanner will go to Cincinnati shortly to drive an express wagon.

Ed Ernestes' baby won second premium in the baby show at the Harvest Home.

The protracted meeting at the Lutheran church closed Thursday night with 35 additions.

Miss Eva Beall, of Covington, returned home Sunday after spending her vacation with her father here.

E. L. Wayman and wife, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quick, of Independence, were guests of J. W. Clore and family, Saturday and Sunday.

R. B. Huey, of Walton, was here last week looking after his business interest in this part of the county. He will have a sale on the farm he sold in Locust Grove neighborhood, October 11.

GASBURG.

Sept. 19.—A nice gentle rain of several hours duration fell here Sunday.

The melon trade is about over for this year.

Perry Bruce and wife will move to Henry Terrill's place.

Our school commenced last Monday with a fair attendance.

John Swaney will return to Illinois to work through corn gathering.

Several parties will make large additions to their peach orchards this fall.

A considerable portion of the tobacco crop was housed in fine order last week.

George Batchelor will have the largest crop of tobacco, here, about 10,000 pounds.

Hon. James A. Wilson's father died here and is buried in what is known as the Mosby grave yard.

A great many peaches have been shipped by the growers to towns on the B. & O. road west of Aurora, mostly to Seymour and North Vernon.

Mrs. Marg Schwartz's sale amounted to nearly a thousand dollars. Some things sold high and some extremely low. Your reporter bought two hill side plows, one a very good one, for 5 cents.

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BUFFALO.

Mrs. Louis Rector is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Riley has been suffering greatly with a sore throat for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson, of Union dined with J. Q. Elstun and wife, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Josie Allen and mother were in the city on a shopping tour, last Monday.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Lizzie Huey were guests of Mrs. J. S. Mason Tuesday.

Sam Shinkle, of Petersburg, was the guest of James Stephens and family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Elstun and Miss Bertha Shinkle spent last Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Baker and family.

Miss Cora Aylor left last Tuesday for Huntington, West Virginia, where she will visit her brother Kenneth.

The protracted meeting which began at Big Bone Baptist church last Sunday, is progressing nicely and will continue another week.

Miss Louise Bristow left last Monday for Covington, where she will attend school. Her many friends regret to see her leave, but wish her well.

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PETERSBURG.

Sept. 19.—Mrs. W. J. Alloway is visiting her mother at Georgetown.

From some cause there are no fish in the river any more.

Mark Brown, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was in town, Saturday.

Heavy fog delayed the Str. Pauline, several mornings last week.

Ervin, catcher for the Pete ball team, moved to Newport, Monday.

Will Dean, of Moore's Hill, Indiana, was visiting M. V. Cave, last week.

Some one stole 20 nice young chickens from Mrs. Hilda, Saturday night.

J. Wood Hoffman has for sale a second hand piano, in good repair. Cheap.

A son of W. T. Sherman is lecturing at St. Lawrence church, Lawrenceburg.

Miss Ella England, of Constance, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Collier, Sunday.

Miss May Butler and sister, of Newport, were visiting at Louie Messmer's Sunday.

Frank P. Berkshire, wife and son, of New York, are visiting his parents at this place.

Miss Lizzie Wood, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, near town.

Mrs. Stanley Crouch's father, of Gallatin county, was her guest several days last week.

Three and one-half feet in the channel at Lawrenceburg, and Picayune bar has begun to show.

C. C. Hughes, W. T. Snyder and Walter Kelly, all Boone county boys, are on duty at the distillery.

Owing to the low water the mail boat and packets are very irregular, and from 4 to 9 hours behind on the up trip.

Dr. Ray Grant, one of the faculty of the Louisville Dental College, is visiting his parents, Homer Grant and wife.

Some people will ask you to put the silliest things in the paper. Wont they? They don't know the editor like we do.

The Ft. Thomas ball team failed to arrive in time to play Saturday, and went on to Frankfort for a game, Sunday.

When you see a young fellow walking down the street holding his girl's hand and chewing wax—they are engaged.

Dr. George F. Smith, of Welsburg, Indiana, Democratic nominee for coroner, in Dearborn county, Indiana, was in town, Wednesday.

Earl Snyder and sister, Miss Dolly, of Delphi, Indiana, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crisler, of this place.

Joe Vinson has a field of corn on the Bauers farm that will make 75 bushels to the acre, and the finest field of tobacco that grows in this vicinity.

Miss Carrie Collier, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leon Loder, of Constance, came home Sunday. She reports Mrs. Loder in bad health.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, daughter of Dr. Collins, of Lawrenceburg, fell from her carriage, Saturday, and hurt herself so badly that she was unconscious for some time.

Misses Ella Shaw, Catherine Burkham, Edna Frederick, Ethleen Hensley and Elizabeth Collins, of Lawrenceburg, were entertained by Miss Inez Hensley, Saturday.

Wingate, in a canter; Riddell, dead easy; Blufe, on the run; Cleek, forging ahead, Ward, a good second; Snyder, 10 to 1 shot; Vest, serene and happy; Cason, will hold down the cushion four years more; Adams, will continue to turn the keys on the unruily. These are the existing conditions in the coming primary at the present time.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Candidates are coming thick and fast.

Cutting corn is the order of the day here.

The frost was on the pumpkin vine a couple of mornings last week.

Several from this neighborhood will leave tomorrow for a week's visit at the World's Fair.

Enough rain last week to settle the dust, but not enough to do the grass and springs any good.

A Mr. Kirk and wife, of Ohio, spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. James Day.

Drs. Carl and Ray Grant, of Louisville, were visiting their Uncle, Thos. Grant, here one day last week.

The frost last Thursday and Friday mornings made the tobacco growers hustle to get their tobacco in the house.

C. A. Gaines moved his family to Ludlow, last Saturday. Ernest Brown, of Idlewild, took charge of Mr. Gaines' house.

School commenced at the Bullittsburg school house Monday, Sept. 12th with about 20 scholars, Wm. Gaines, teacher.

Wingate and Cropper have a cinch on the sheriffs race in this precinct. If Mr. Esme is not careful he will not learn his piece until the big show is over.

Some of our citizens are taking considerable interest in the series of ball games between Aurora and Lawrenceburg. Jim Houston is pitching for Aurora.

Will Gaines has a stalk of corn on exhibition at Baisley's store that measures 17 feet in length and has two fine ears on it. He says he has others that will beat this one.

Menter Graves was taken suddenly ill while calling on his neighbor, Thos. Grant, last Friday night. Drs. Hays and Hafer were called and found him with pneumonia.

It seems that there are some who are in doubt as to who will be nominated for the county offices. We can enlighten those who are in the dark: For county attorney, D. E. Castleman; for sheriff, M. F. Wingate; for assessor, B. L. Cleek; for school superintendent, D. M. Snyder; for county clerk, J. C. Hankins. This is straight goods of the all wool and a yard wide variety.

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MIDWAY.

Died of consumption, last Thursday morning, Marion Levi Johnson, one of our brighest and most promising young men, aged 23 years, 4 months. Death, under any circumstances, is sad, but especially is it sad when it comes to a young person apparently entering upon a life of usefulness, and is the pride of the family. The many excellent traits of character with which he was endowed endeared him to all who knew him. He united with the M. E. church at Hughes Chapel when he was 18 and made an exemplary member. He bore his affliction with fortitude, and expressed a readiness to go at his Master's command, and talked with his friends about the beyond as cheerfully as one starting on a pleasant journey. So we can all join in saying:

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle tought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
The voice at morning came,
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his heart,
He fell, but felt no fear.

Tranquil amidst alarms,
It found him on the field,
A veteran slumb'ring on his arms.
Beneath his red cross shield.
His sword was in his hand;
Still warm with recent fight,
Ready that moment at command,
Through rock and steel to smite.

At morning came the cry,
"To meet thy God prepare!"
He woke and caught the captain's eye,
Then strong in faith and prayer,
His spirit with a bound,
Burst its encumbering clay,
His tent at evening on the ground,
A darkened ruin lay.

The pains of death are past;
Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done.
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.

He is survived by all the members of the family to mourn their loss, and to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of affliction. The repains were taken to Hughes Chapel Saturday morning by undertaker John Allison, of Covington, and after an appropriate discourse by Bro. Everett Bedinger, were laid to rest in the chapel cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

WALTON.

A dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Jane E. Johnson, Sunday, September 18th, in honor of her daughters, Mrs. Maxie Arnold, of Hackney, Kansas, and Mrs. Ben Vest, of Shelby, Nebraska; also to celebrate the birthdays of two of her children, Maxie A. and W. B. Johnson, which come on the same day of the week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Records, of Sparta, and W. B. Johnson, son and daughter, of Glencoe; Rev. T. C. Ecton, of Georgetown; Harry Records, of Latonia, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Franklin, Mrs Maud Seila, and Miss Ella Crisler. A pleasant day was spent by all present.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Indiana, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes. "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists.

GRANT.

Sept. 19.—A nice rain fell here yesterday.

Mrs. Eva Clore is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. John Clore spent several days last week in Lawrenceburg.

Cyrus Kelly took 20 baskets of fine peaches to the city last night.

James Smith, jr., and wife visited Mrs. Klopp on Woolper, Sunday.

Al Nixon and wife, of Woolper, were Sunday guests of Roland McCarty and wife.

Louie Welsh resigned as wharfmaster at Aurora, and is now mate on the Daisy.

Mrs. Alice Cook has a very sore hand and has not been able to use it for several days.

The river is so low that the large boats have trouble trying to get over the bar above town.

The candidate we have met the last week are J. C. Hankins, J. H. Rogers, B. L. Cleek and G. W. Ward.

Miss Iris Sandford returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her uncle Robert Sandford, in Covington.

The Schwartz sale was well attended and things brought good prices. A lunch was served at the noon hour.

Your reporter will soon make a tour of the county in the interest of the Recorder and the Youth's Companion.

Cincinnati parties purchased Al Rogers' crop of peaches on the hillside back of town at 45 cents a bushel at the landing here. The crop is estimated at 1,000 to 1,500 bushels.

B. W. Adams, the old war horse, was shaking hands with the boys here last Saturday. Blufe grows older in years, but not in looks nor actions has he changed one whit since last campaign.

After November 8th the Daisy will take a small crowd up Salt river for a little outing. Elmo Gaines will probably be pilot as he knows the channel. Edson has been making several trips with Caddie and may accept the position of engineer. B. L. Cleek will be first mate. But the entire crew may be changed on November 8th.

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BELLEVIEW.

L. L. Snyder is quite feeble.

We were blessed with a fine rain Sunday.

James Rogers' new barn is nearing completion.

Your reporter attended the funeral of Hon. James A. Wilson near Rabbit Hash, last Sunday. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present to witness the remains laid in their last resting place.

Leslie Acra, of Middle creek, was down Monday and reported his mother very much worse. She has been confined to her bed for about 21 months but is patient and hears her illness with christian endurance.

Elbert Ryle who is teaching the Bellevue school will have a spelling match or spelling school on the 30th inst. at night. All are cordially invited to attend. Come and spend a few hours in an entertainment that is both pleasant and profitable.

Most everybody in this neighborhood attended Mrs. Schwartz's sale last thursday. Everything brought good prices. Old corn brought 68 cts; sheep $5 15 per head; milch cows from $25 to $32; hogs brought big prices. Mrs. Schwartz, Johnnie and Miss Annie leave this week for Tacoma, Washington, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to see such good citizens and neighbors leave, but they take with them the best wishes of their Boone county friends.

GAINES.

It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst one of our most faithful and beloved mothers in Isreal, Martha Lue Gaines. She was born near Versailles, in Woodford county, Ky., December 28th, 1823, united with the Baptist church at Hillsborough at the age of 16; was married to J. A. Gaines, of Boone county, November 2nd, 1848; after which she united with the church at Sand Run. In a few years after moving to the home in which she died, she joined the church at Bullittsburg, where she remained a faithful member for over 60 years. She was spared a long illness and death found her with heart and hands full of work for the Master. As a wife, mother and neighbor she was the enbodiement of duty, self-sacrifice and love. For many years a teacher of the Bible class, always ready to aid in the interest of religion, her heart and purse always open to those in trouble, we know that our loss is her eternal gain, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a church extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathy, and that we all bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father, Who doeth all things well. Also that a copy of this preamble and resolution be spread upon our church book, a copy be given to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to the Western Recorder and Boone County Recorder for publication.

Done by order of the Bullittsburg Baptist church, in conference, Saturday, September 3rd, 1904.

Committee—Ella K. Duncan, Carrie K. Gaines.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all Druggists.

The two telephone companies have the north end of the county pretty well 'phoned.

Personal Mention.

Miss Bessie Berkshire has been very sick for several days.

M. F. Wingate, candidate for sheriff, was in town Monday morning.

John Mannix, the Hebron telephone expert, was in town last Monday.

S. W. Tolin, wife and daughter left for the World's Fair, last Saturday.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cincinnati, visited his parents here last Sunday.

L. N. Crigler, of Covington, was in town a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Dr. E. W. Duncan returned from French Lick springs last Friday evening.

Miss Grace Beemon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hogan, last week.

J. W. Taliaferro, of Erlanger, was in Burlington last Thursday night and Friday.

Cecil Gaines is attending school, and assisting J. C. Revill in the bank occasionally.

C. H. Youell, of Limahurg neighborhood, was among the visitors to Burlington, Monday.

Ira Pope, of Rabbit Hash precinct, was among the visitors to the county seat last Thursday.

F. E. Curley, of Walton, candidate for county attorney, struck the town about noon, Monday.

James L. Riley and John Hogan were in Gallatin county a few days ago on a hog buying expedition.

William Clore, a leading farmer on Clore's Ridge, made the Recorder a short call, one day last week.

John C. Byland and F. E Curley of Walton, were guests of Burlington Masonic Lodge, last Saturday night.

John L. Vest, of Independence, was delving into the records in the Boone county clerk's office last Thursday.

Mrs. Annabel Kirkpatrick returned home Monday evening from a delightful visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Owen Blankenbeker, of Gunpowder, neighborhood, was talking politics with the boys in Burlington, yesterday.

Marce Riddell is closing out his stock of watermelons at reduced prices so he can build a fire when the mornings are cool.

Thomas Blyth, of Nebraska, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, and viewing the scenes of his childhood.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, and son, Dr. A. B. Walton and wife, were guests at Dudley Rouse's Sunday.

Miss Barbara Birkle, daughter of J. M. Birkle, of Hebron, and Robert J. Steffen, of Covington, were married a few days since.

H. G. Cropper, of North Bend neighborhood, has moved to Home City, O., to secure better educational facilities for his children.

F. E. Curley, of Walton, candidate for county attorney, camped on the trail of his opponents in this part of the county, last week.

Frank Cason, and son, of Covington, were in Burlington one day last week. Mr. Cason was looking after his Boone county business interests.

A. C. Porter arrived last Monday evening from the vicinity of Indianapolis, Indiana, where he has been at work on a farm for several months.

J. J. Rucker, of Constance precinct, was in town last Thursday. He is having considerable trouble with his eyes, they having been sore for some time.

Mrs. H. W. Blyth and daughter, Louise, returned to their home in Aurora, last week, after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives in this county.

O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, came over yesterday and received several nice cattle which he purchased a few days since of Henry and Charles Clore and Asa Cason.

Atty. O. M Rogers, of Erlanger, who does a little farming as a diversion, was in this part of the county, last Thursday, buying all the feeding cattle he could find for sale.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, candidate for county clerk, made a tour of the north end of the county, last week, while his opponents Adams and Hankins kept a close watch on his movements.

Thomas Blythe, of Nebraska, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, and his brothers, Jerry and Geo. Blyth, of this place, having come here from Michigan, where his wife is sojourning in search of health. Last Saturday's Kentucky Post says of him: "Capt. Thos. A. Blythe, of Cairo, Neb., was in Newport Saturday looking up some old-time comrades in the Civil War. He was formerly from Newport, and enlisted in the Twenty-third Kentucky and for a while was stationed at Camp Spring. After the war he drifted West, and located in Nebraska, where he has been successful. Some of his old comrades were Capt. Robert Townsend, Capt. Wm. N. Air, Capt. John Link and Phil Keene, all of whom are still living. He was very much interested in the city, which, he says, has undergone a mighty change. He remembers Judge A. S. Berry during the war, and will visit in Newport and Boone County until the Judge comes home."

The Boones and the Petersburg ball team will try conclusions again next Saturday. Each team will present some new players.

Mrs. B. W. Adams issued a license yesterday for the marriage of Mr. L. C. Scothorn, of Idlewild, and Miss Johanna Doering, of Florence.

The Burlington cornet band surprised the people at the Harvest Home last Saturday. The quality of music it furnished was entirely satisfactory. Some pronounced it better music than that at the fair.

NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL SIGHT

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Sept. 18, 1904.

Text:—"What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man, which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man but the Spirit of God."—II. Cor. 2:11.



IN explaining spiritual things and spiritual processes and operations in the human heart and life, it is logical and reasonable for man to start with the natural and the material and through the processes and operations there met with to learn of and understand the things which pertain to the soul and God. Our text contains a query and a declaration. It is a proposition in the form of a question and then a logical deduction from that proposition. The first is a thought which the natural man can grasp and understand. And perhaps it would be well to clearly define just what is meant by the natural and the spiritual man, inasmuch as the terms are used in apposition, and indicate extreme conditions—that is, man apart from and independent of God, and man in union and harmony with God. The natural man is what he is and may be of and in himself; the spiritual man is what he becomes under the power and touch of God. The natural man is unregenerate: that is, he is unborn to the realities and the needs and the obligations of the unseen things of God's spiritual kingdom. He is dead on the Godward side as far as vital contact with the cleansing and saving power of God through Christ is concerned. The spiritual man is regenerate; that is, he has been born into a new experience and new relationship with God. The consciousness of God has come to be more than intellectual and moral. The sense of the need of God has been awakened, and new aspirations and hopes have taken possession of the soul. When we speak, then, of the natural man we mean the man who is a stranger to God, and by the term spiritual man we mean the man who is acquainted with God. It is possible to know of God and know about God and still be a stranger to Him.

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I KNOW of the king of England. I believe most implicitly, although I have never seen him, that such a person exists. I know a great deal about him, but I cannot say that I know him, I am a stranger to him. And so it is with the natural man. He may know of God. He may believe in the Supreme Being, he may have a certain reverence for Him, he may know a great deal about God, and he may seek to the best of his natural desire and ability to keep God's law, and in spite of it all he may be an utter stranger to God. To know God he must meet God in that wonderful operation known as regeneration and salvation. Through the doorway of this experience the soul must pass before it can really know God. Through this door the Spiritual man has passed, but not so the natural man. He may be near the door, he may be lingering on the threshold of conviction, but until he has passed through the door and been born again, he is a stranger to God. So much for the natural and the spiritual man. Now, as our text implies, the natural man is able to know and understand the things which pertain to man. The literal rendering of the first clause of our text is, "who of men knoweth the things of man, save the spirit of that man?" This is the man of one sight, the natural sight. Because he is a man and has a spirit of man within him he is able to know and understand the things of a man.

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MAN cannot know how the bird feels as it soars in the heavens, or sings in the tree top, or gathers its food, because he has not the bird spirit. Prof. Garner has spent weeks in his iron cages in the jungles seeking to learn what he calls the monkey language and to get upon a speaking acquaintance with the Simians of the forest. He has learned a wonderful lot about the monkeys. He has caught upon the sensitive wax of tha graphophone the chatter of the creatures that Darwin tried to prove were the very ancient ancestors of the human race. But he has not accomplished what he set out to do, nor will he, for he has not the monkey spirit which is an essential condition. He cannot understand Mr. Monk in the way that his long-tailed brother, swinging at his side, can understand him. He cannot talk to him as his chattering neighbor does. The monkey spirit puts the monkey species on terms of intimacy and fellowship, and the painstaking professor, should he spend a lifetime in the midst of the monkey jungles, will not succeed, until he discovers some way of ingrafting within himself that same monkey spirit which makes all monkeydom akin. And the man spirit enables a man to understand man and the things of a man. This spirit of man equips him for the relations of this life. It gives him insight into and understanding of those things which pertain to man. He has natural sight. To the query of our text, then, the natural man can respond intelligently and say: "Of course man knows man and the things of man by the spirit of man which is in him." And Paul, having made this point, goes on to draw a reasonable deduction. If man by man's spirit which is in him knows the things of a man, then it must require the Spirit of God to know the things of God.

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HOW hard it is to get tha natural man to recognize this principle, and how many Christians have never come to recognize it or understand it, either. There is great confusion in the minds of Christians everywhere as to the natural and the spiritual sight. The Spirit of God has revealed the condition of sin and Christ the sacrifice for sin. Under the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit the soul has been born into the kingdom of Jesus Christ, but from that point on there is a strange and unseemly mixture of the natural and the spiritual sight—the old nature predominates over that of the new nature wherein dwells the Spirit of God, and it results in all kinds of mistakes and errors. But it is not God's will that it should be so. God has given to us His Spirit that through His ministry we may come to know the deep things of God. This is what is implied in the term spiritual sight. It is a gift from God. It is the result of looking at the things of God through the revealing presence of the Holy Spirit. But to return to the natural man and the natural sight. The fact that he does not recognize the reality and meaning of spiritual sight is often an effectual barrier to his salvation. Perhaps he is well versed in scripture and has sought to understand the things of God with his intellect. Bob Ingersoll, with the splendid brain with which God had endowed him, endeavored to do this very thing. Few men were ever better versed in the Scriptures than he. Few Christians have Scripture texts at their tongues' ends as did he, and yet because Ingersoll did not recognize this truth, that it was not his spirit and his intellect which was to understand God and God's Word, but the Spirit of God which would becoma his teacher if he would only receive Him—because of this, he never knew God. How many there are in the same condition.

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AND by this we would not imply that man's intellect and all his natural forces are eliminated as a factor in the finding of God. These are the mediums of God's communication to you, but not as predominating and willful factors, but as submissive and obedient agents for the operation of God's Spirit. It is here that the second or spiritual sight begins. Dear friend of natural sight, as you understand the things of man through the spirit of man which is in you, even so you must come to know the things of God through the Spirit of God. You must have second or spiritual sight. Will you not recognize the reasonableness of this proposition, and yield the natural sight to the point where God by His Spirit can reveal to you the things which pertain to God. Quit trying by your own effort to know and understand God, and with submissive and humble spirit let the Holy Spirit become Interpreter and Teacher to your soul. Imagine the man born blind trying with his sightless eyes to see and understand the appearance and beauty of nature all about him. Think of his refusing to believe that there were any other eyes which could see better than could his poor sightless ones. Think of his standing in the presence of Jesus and declaring that he was satisfied with his view and understanding of things, and did not believe there could be anything better. I fear that the compassionate Christ would never have stooped down and anointed the poor beggar's eyes with clay. He never would have washed in the pool and come seeing. Ah, we need the sight which Christ alone can give us by His Holy Spirit if we would come seeing the things of God.

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IN SPEAKING of the natural, unregenerate man, in the verses preceding our text, Paul declares that "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." But the apostle goes on to say of the regenerate man that "God hath revealed them unto him by His Spirit." And then comes the query and the declaration of our text. But how slowly and how indifferently the Christian receives the revelation which the Spirit, as He searches the deep things of God, seeks to make to the soul. How little we are satisfied with. How limited is our view of salvation. When God has set a table loaded with the richness and fullness of His inexhaustible spiritual dainties, how content we are to stoop down at the table's edge and pick up only the barest crumbs which have chanced to fall at our feet. We might sit at the table and partake of all the feast. We might through the aid of the Holy Spirit see and enjoy the wonderful—"things which God hath prepared for them that love Him," but we do not. We are satisfied with the crumbs, and we make out the rest of our meal on the weak and beggarly elements of the world and go sight-seeing with the natural man. We use his eyes and ears and tongue and brain. Oh, how much the Christian willfully shuts himself away from! What fulness God has planned for him and how empty he remains! God wants us to have His sight, His view of things, to know His peace and joy, and fullness. My brother, give up the desire and tendency to see with the natural eye; make the natural man with his materialistic tendencies and his fleshly appetites and lusts take a back seat, and enthrone the Holy Spirit in your heart, that you may see with clear vision and know and understand God.

Historic Postmaster.

A grandson of Alexander Hamilton resides in Elk Neck, Md., keeping a country store and acting as postmaster. He is 74 years old and always speaks of the first secretary of the treasury as "grandpa."

THE NEW MAN ON HORSEBACK.



CHANGE IS SURE TO COME

Voters Are Tired of Fraud and Grafting in All the Departments of the Government.

The democrats are united as they have not been before for ten years, and Parker and Davis will receive tha normal vote of the party with a good many recruits from their opponents. The republicans are split into factions on several issues. Nearly all the old Hanna machine men are disgruntled, as they see a young element of their party in the saddle and they will not pull hard on the traces unless they are paid for their work either in money or promises. In West Virginia, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Wisconsin the rival republican factions are intent on defeating each other and one or the other faction have no faith in or love for Candidate Roosevelt, though most of them declare they will vote for him. In these and other states there are minor factions and important republicans who, while keeping within party lines, are opposed to their candidate for president and do not mind saying so in private conversation. The glamour of the Rough Rider has worn off and the business interests of the country have more weight in politics than the imperialistic element.

That is the great danger to the Rough Rider. The farmers have discovered that the trusts are bleeding them and that the high price of wheat is more than offset by the increased cost of what they buy. The workingmen are organizing politically for their protection, for the republican majority in congress refused to listen to their prayer for legislation for the eight-hour bill, the anti-injunction bill and other lesser laws labor thinks necessary for its salvation. All the republican leaders favor the open shop and most of them are openly in sympathy with the Parry organization of protected trusts and manufacturers.

Wages are being reduced and strikes are numerous and the cost of living is still advancing, which does not inspire confidence in the economic policies of the republican party of those who are suffering from loss of wages and increased cost of food.

The trusts have decreased the profits of the small storekeepers, while rents and household expenses are higher than ever before and the opportunities for increased business are monopolized by the great department stores which can purchase from the trusts at much less than the small storekeeper has to pay.

People with limited incomes find their expenses have increased while their revenues are stationary. All these people are inquiring why the trusts should be protected by the tariff in selling their products at the highest possible price here and a much lower price in foreign countries. Many of the voters have discovered that the tariff prevents competition and fosters monopoly and the increased cost for their products which the monopolists charge is a much greater tax than the government receives.

The revenues of the United States are declining and the expenses are greater than ever before in time of peace. Not only have the expenses of the government increased much faster in proportion than the population, but neither President Roosevelt, nor his cabinet, nor the republican majority in congress have offered any solution of the problem. They are all intent on "letting well enough alone," and have paralyzed the industries of the country with a do-nothing policy by fighting all proposals for reform.

The government departments are extravagant and filled with grafters which the republican party has refused to investigate, although evidence was plentiful that but a beginning had been made in exposing the frauds through a partisan investigation of but two bureaus of the post office department.

Knowledge of all these sins of the republican party is finding lodgment in the hearts of many voters and they have determined on a change. Upon the surface of the political field all is still and serene, but there are mutterings in the homes of the farmers, the cottages of the artisans and the tenements of the laboring men that bode ill for the republican candidates. The still small voice of reason is working more changes of sentiment than the hired and blatant notes of the trust apologist can overcome, blare he never so loudly, and there is a quiet determination to "turn the rascals out."

JUDGE PARKER'S TELEGRAM

Facts Regarding Its Transmission to St. Louis Which Can Be Maintained by Proofs.

The Brooklyn Eagle is in a position to affirm and to maintain by proof these facts:

That Alton Brooks Parker wrote the famous gold standard dispatch to William F. Sheehan, then in St. Louis, on Saturday morning, July 9, at 11 o'clock, and sent the same from the Esopus telegraph station.

That the dispatch was so written and so sent on Judge Parker's own initiative, without consultation or communication with a single soul.

That the dispatch was not written and sent in pursuance of a pre-arrangement and that those who advocated and advanced his cause in St. Louis had no foreknowledge of it.

That Judge Parker reached his determination to send the dispatch after he had been informed by the New York papers of Saturday morning, and by that means alone, and had comprehended in its entirety the situation as to the platform in St. Louis.

That Judge Parker did not anticipate or foresee the final action of the committee in its 16 hours session; that he did not have and could not have had knowledge of the events as they developed on Friday and Friday night at St. Louis, until eight o'clock Saturday morning; that during the 30 hours preceding the sending of the dispatch he had no communication whatsoever with any leader of the New York delegation, with any leader in the convention, or with any person of that convention or with any person in the east on any matter which could be construed as political.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—President Roosevelt is quoted as writing that President Jackson was illiterate. Must be true. Made his mark at New Orleans.—N. Y. Herald.

—Motion raises temperature. The republican committee keeps Mr. Fairbanks moving with the idea that he may warm up before the campaign is over.—N. Y. World.

—Big trusts contribute $10,000,000 toward Mr. Roosevelt's campaign. The magnates are paying for those white house lunches and for what they took away.—St. Louis Republic.

—On his way to Oyster Bay, Mr. Roosevelt was delayed by a flood. There may be a tidal wave next November—but it won't keep Roosevelt away from Oyster Bay; quite the contrary.—Albany Argus.

—An esteemed contemporary has been mourning the decline of fiction during recent years. But the mournful plaints, be it understood, were made before the republican campaign text-book was issued.—The Commoner.

—A New York supporter of the administration affirms with great confidence that imperialism is a myth because it could not exist in free America. Nobody is afraid of it here. But it can exist in the subject Philippines.—Philadelphia Record.

Cause of the Gold Outflow.

Gold continues to go out of the country. When the democrats were in power the republican organs shrieked themselves hoarse over such a terrible calamity. They couldn't think of anything else. They writhed and frothed and grew hysterical and had all sorts of nightmares and fits. Now, the fact is that republican management—bad management—has caused this outflow. The gold will come back, but not under present conditions.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

People's Money Is Wasted.

The republicans admit the increased cost of running the government under the present extravagant administration, but claim that it is necessary, as the growth of the country demands it. But the cost per capita should not increase faster than the population increases, as it should be relatively cheaper to run an 80,000,000 country than one with 40,000,000 of people; but the cost is increasing at a much greater ratio than the population, which shows extravagance and waste of the people's money.

BUTTONS AND MEDALLIONS

Will Be Dominant in the Trimmings of Modish Costumes for Fall.

Though it is coming fall and one looks for all new modes there are many old ones that still hold their sway and grow, if possible, stronger with the seasons. One of these is the button vogue and tha other is the vogue for medallions, says tha Brooklyn Eagle.

In buttons there is a greater variety than ever. They come larger and more elegant, costing prices that ought to buy a gown. In the other extreme there are buttons that are very small, but made of very nice material, and these are used abundantly for trimming purposes. Little brass buttons are used to trim a girdle; little brass buttons are employed upon a stock; small buttons of blue and white are used for vest and jacket trimmings and buttons that are extremely beautiful decorate street blouses and walking gowns. The handsomest of the new buttons are made of three or four materials, showing, frequently, a filigree over gold or over silver. And others are made of different colored stones, all inset, while still others are of metal, with designs set with precious stones.

The silk buttons and the hand-painted buttons and the buttons that are covered with the dress goods are all very much used and, since they are inexpensive, as well as beautiful, they are becoming fast favorites.

One very charming button is the button of white silk, painted with a flower. This makes a handsome decoration for a calling dress and it is a button that can be used upon gowns of even nicer destination.

For nice evening waists, the hand-painted button is set in a little rim of Valenciennes lace, shirred and gathered around the button. Again one sees the button set in the middle of a rosette ribbon. Either way it is very pretty.

Lace medallions will be employed as numerously as ever, but there will be more method in their madness than formerly. Once upon a time anything went in the medallion line.

In these days, and during the coming season, the medallion trimming must be a well ordered affair, arranged systematically and with a view to a completed design. One very pretty method shows a row of circular pieces of lace, arranged across the bust of a bodice with narrow strips of lace connecting them.

SHE INCLUDED DAMAGES.

Wasn't Used to Automobiles, But Knew How to Charge for Stabling One.

"There's some people," said Mr. Harrington, "that'll get all they can out of a boarder for his board an' charge him extra for the toothpick. If I hadn't had insurance on the place, I'd a let that feller put his automobile in our barn here."

"Does it hurt the insurance?" asked Mrs. Harrington, relates Youth's Companion.

"Course it does. If anything should set fire to the barn, while the automobile is there, nary a cent of insurance do you get. That's why I sent him over to Betty Young's. She ain't got any insurance, an' I guess she could take the risk fer the money she got. An' she got it.

"I saw the feller this morning an' I asked him how he made out. He'd left his machine there for a week lacking one day, while he went back and got some parts.

"'How'd you get on?' I says to him.

"He sort o' laughed an' said: 'All right.'

"'Miss Young treat ye well?'

"'Oh, yes. But she has a queer notion of making out a bill.'

"'Overcharge ye?' I says, knowing Betty's ways.

"'Well,' he says, 'she's charged me for things that I clearly ain't had, though she may ha' lost 'em.'

"Then he handed me the bill Betty had made. It was queer.

"'Supper, breakfast and night's lodging, 75 cents.' That was all right.

"'Keeping one automobile in the barn six days and nights, a dollar and a half.' That was all right, I suppose. Then came other items.

"'Damage for burning green wood, on acount of not being able to get to the dry wood-pile because I was afraid of tha automobile, two dollars.

"'Cost of one calico skirt, tore in going 'round the automobile to get the scythe, on account of being afraid to go near the thing, sixty cents.

"'Mental anxiety, one dollar.

"'Total, five dollars an' eighty-five cents.' Quite an expensive week for the young feller, but I guess those that can afford to run one of the things can afford to pay for stabling when they're laid up for repairs."

Was Coming to Her.

Marion is a precocious little tot of four years who had been spending the summer at a Long Island resort. Country folks as well as city ones have had their share of rain these past few weeks, and Marion objected to the cooping up that the storms necessitated. One day recently she decided to ignore the rain and go for a walk on her own account. She evaded her nurse and mother and without hat or coat started for the highway. Just then her mother discovered her and the runaway's trip was cut short.

"Marion, what do you think you'll get for this caper?" asked her mother, in her severest tones.

"I dess I'll get an umbrella," was the nonchalant reply.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Delicious Water Ice.

Take a dozen oranges and half dozen lamons; prepare as if to make orangeade. Sweeten to taste, but make a little sweeter than for drinking, as the sweetness always freezes out somewhat. Dilute with water, and add a quart of grape juice. The color is so beautiful that it seems almost to add to the flavor.—Good Housekeeping.

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Agricultural Hints

CHEAP POULTRY HOUSES.

Valuable Suggestions from an Illinois Lady Who Has Made Hen-Keeping a Success.

I keep about 300 fowls and have several small houses such as shown in accompanying illustration. The houses are built, some of pine and some of oak lumber. They are 7 feet wide and 10 feet long, 7 feet high in front and 4½ feet at back. Sills are 2x4-inch oak, caps 2x4-inch pine. They have one window of six lights 24x30 inches in front, 3 feet from the ground; one small window without glass, but a wooden shutter, 2

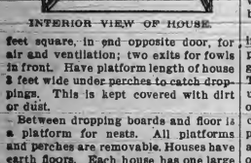


INTERIOR VIEW OF HOUSE.

feet square, in end opposite door, for air and ventilation; two exits for fowls in front. Have platform length of house 3 feet wide under perches to catch droppings. This is kept covered with dirt or dust.

Between dropping boards and floor is a platform for nests. All platforms and perches are removable. Houses have earth floors. Each house has one large door placed in the end, close to the front. The exits are 12x16 inches, placed close to the ground. On stormy days the door is kept closed, the fowls going in and out through the exits. The windows have strong, fine meshed wire nailed on the outside.

These houses are about 5 rods apart, and there are no fences between them.



HOUSE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

yet there is little trouble in keeping the flocks separate. Each house shelters 60 hens, and I keep ten cockerels with four flocks. They have unlimited range. The eggs hatch better than when a cock is kept for every 12 or 15 hens. The interior of the house is also shown. The platform is whitewashed and dust or sand is sprinkled on it. The perches are 2 or 3 inches in diameter. Between the floor and dropping platform is another platform 2 feet wide on which the nests are placed.

The nests are sometimes boxes made of short pieces of board, but usually are small hoxes bought at the grocery for 5 cents each. In the corner opposite the door is usually a barrel of road dust. The hens use it for a dust bath, and I use it for the dropping boards. They also use it for a nest box, which I disapprove of.

The cost of two houses was as follows: Lumber, $7.85 (the pine lumber was second-hand, and I got it for half price); nails, 30 cents; glass and putty, 69 cents; hinges and locks, 40 cents; paper, cement and nails, $7.25; freight on paper and cement, $1.25; total of $17.74 for material; six days' labor at $1 per day would add $6, making the total cost $23.74, or not quite $12 for each. Two other houses made of new lumber and battens instead of paper, which cost $20.25; oil and paint, $1.13; 14 pounds nails, 56 cents; three windows, $1.05; wire netting, $1.05; hinges, locks and hasps, 59 cents; 6 days' labor, $6, making the total cost $31.04, or $15.52 each.—Mrs. E. E. Datton, in Orange Judd Farmer.

FINE FEED FOR THE HENS.

Unthreshed Grain Produces Results That Will Surprise Those Who Have Never Fed It.

Save a small amount of unthreshed grain for the poultry. You will save the thresher's bill on it, and the poultry will even pay you a nice profit for the privilege of working it over for their own benefit, by an increased supply of eggs, and thriftiness and growth among the flock. Wheat is best for this purpose, but rye and oats are also excellent. If so desired, you can select some of your poorest grain for this purpose, as the main object is to furnish the poultry with some interesting employment. Save enough of the unthreshed grain to furnish one good-sized bundle for every 30 hens in the flock daily. Whole grain can with advantage be scattered among the straw. It will prevent the greedy ones from glutting themselves, while the small and weak ones have a chance to get their share of the grain. After the straw has been thoroughly worked over and all grain picked out, it should be all raked up and removed before bringing in a fresh bundle. If possible, the unthreshed grain should be placed under a shed or in a barn to keep dry. If unthreshed grain cannot be obtained, dry fresh straw and chaff will be a good substitute to sprinkle the grain among, if frequently changed, but it will not give as good results as the unthreshed grain, owing to the amount of healthy exercise which the unthreshed grain will furnish.—Midland Farmer.

SOME FACTS FOR BREEDERS

Why Close Attention Should Be Paid to the Individual Merits of Farm Animals.

The breeder of cattle sooner or later comes to realize the fact that individual merit must be the chief thing considered in an animal. At first he is inclined to stake everything on pedigree, but after a time he comes to realize that pedigrees are indicative only of certain facts in the past history of the breed, but are not enough to use as a foundation in building up a herd. A remote ancestor of his animals may have been a wonder in his ability to make meat, but it will be seen, after a little figuring, that a very small part indeed of the blood of that animal can be in the animals he owns. If in-breeding is not practiced, the tenth generation after an animal each of his progeny will have in him less than one-thousandth part of the blood of that sire or dam and the rest will he from the blood of animals not particularly noted.

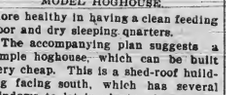
Therefore individual merit must receive a large amount of attention. Some one has said that a pedigree running back 15 generations would contain over 32,000 names, which will show how little of the blood of any remote ancestor any one animal can have. Pedigrees are of value, but sometimes they are a positive injury to the breeder, who keeps an animal with a pedigree when he would have killed the animal before breeding it if it had no pedigree.

But for all this the buyer of cattle, if they are to be used for breeding purposes, puts great weight on the pedigree, though there may be little in it. There is always a chance that something unusual may come out of it, and the ordinary buyer is ready to take the chance. In many cases pedigrees are profitable only in the sale of an animal, and that only because of the sentiment of the buyer. We believe there is more danger of losing sight of the individuality of an animal thaw of losing sight of a pedigree. Therefore we say, pay close attention to the individuality of the animal that is to be used for a breeder, and if he does not, in conformation and other qualities, come up to the type desired, fatten him or her for the shambles.—Farmers' Review.

A CHEAP HOUSE FOR HOGS

The Structure Here Described Will Pay for Itself in the Course of a Single Season.

Every farmer who raises a dozen or more hogs through the season should have a suitable place for them to sleep and eat. A neat and comfortable house can be built from native lumber, the cost of which can be made perhaps in one season by the number of pigs saved during farrowing time, and by economy of feed. Besides, the hogs will be



MODEL HOGHOUSE.

more healthy in having a clean feeding floor and dry sleeping quarters.

The accompanying plan suggests a simple hoghouse, which can be built very cheap. This is a shed-roof building facing south, which has several windows to let in plenty of sunshine. The height from floor to plate is nine feet in front and six in the rear. The feedroom is 12x12, the sleeping-room 8x12, and the alley four feet wide. Farrowing pens are 6x8 feet each. The dotted lines mark movable partitions. Each pen and room should be well lighted. Small doors in front open into lots. If desired, a feeding crib or grain bin may be built on the end of the house adjacent to the feed room.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SUNSHINE IN THE STABLE.

Light Is Essential to the Welfare of Horses and Other Animals Confined Within Walls.

Sunshine is just as essential to horses and other farm animals as it is to human beings. Do not lose sight of this fact when building stables and pens. This is too often done, and stables for both horses and cattle are too dark. The eyes of horses are not infrequently injured by being kept in dark stables. Our houses, as a rule, are much better lighted than our stables, yet we all know how uncomfortable it is to go out of a well lighted house into the glare of sunshine, especially if there is snow on the ground. The effect is even worse on horses and cows. Aside from any special effect on the eyes, light and sunshine in stables are of vast importance to the general health and thrift of farm stock, and they should always be constructed with a view to admitting as much as possible of both. In old barns and stables where the stock quarters are dark, and, as a necessary consequence, damp, it would be a good idea to put in some windows to admit light and sunshine into them. The present is a good time to attend to this, and the considerate person will do it.—Thomas W. Lloyd, in N. Y. Tribune Farmer.

Wheat Produces Cheap Pork.

If pork or bacon produced by wheat will be as marketable as that produced by corn the latter will take second place in the pork-growing process. At the Oregon experiment station 3.70 bund of wheat a day produced one pound of hog meat daily, whereas it took 3.68 pounds of corn to produce the same result. The period of the test was 21 days. Another fact disclosed was that the hogs fatten almost half as fast again the first half of the fattening period as they do during the second half. The heavy lard hog takes more feed than the younger smaller bacon hogs.

SCAVENGERS OF DESERT.

How the Coyotes and Crows Keep an Eye on One Another in Quest of Food.

It is probable that one never fully credits the interdependence of wild creatures, and their cognizance of the affairs of their own kind and other kinds. Mrs. Mary Austin, in "The Land of Little Rain," says that the scavengers of the desert all keep an eye on one another.

Never a coyote comes out of his lair to hunt, in the country of the carrion crows, but looks up first to see where the crows are gathering. It is a sufficient occupation for a windy morning, on the listless, level mesa, to watch the pair of them eying each other furtively, with a tolerable assumption of unconcern, but no doubt with a certain amount of good understanding.

When the five coyotes that range the Tyon from Pasteria to Tunawai planned a relay race to bring down an antelope strayed from the band, an eagle swung down from Mount Pinos, buzzrds materialized out of invisible ether, and hawks came trooping like small boys to a street fight. Rabbits sat up in the chaparral and cocked their ears, feeling themselves quite safe for once as the hunt swung near them.

Nothing happens in the deep wood that the blue jays are not all agog to tell. The hawk follows the badger, the coyote the carrion crow, and from their aerial stations the buzzards watch each other.

Very clean and handsome, quite helping his relationship in appearance, is Clark's crow, that scavenger and plunderer of mountain camps. It is permissible to call him by his common name, "Camp Rohrer;" he has earned it. Not content with refuse, he picks open mealsacks, filches whole potatoes, is a gourmand for bacon, drills holes in packing-cases, and is daunted by nothing short of tin.

All the while he does not neglect to vituperate the chipmunks and sparrows that whisk off crumbs of comfort from under the camper's feet.

The Camp Rohrer's gray coat, black and white barred wings and slender bill, with certain tricks of perching, accuse him of attempts to pass himself off as a woodpecker; but his behavior is all crow. He frequents the higher pine belts, and has a noisy strident call like a jay's; and how clean he and the frisk-tailed chipmunks keep the camp! No crumb or paring or bit of egg-shell goes amiss.

The cunningest hunter is hunted in turn, and what he leaves of his kill is meat for some other.

BESSIE PLAYED BARBER.

And When She Got Through with the Boys They Were Perfect Frights.

Bessie is the six-year-old daughter of Chubbs, who owns a fine house on the eastern side of Central park, just off Millionaire's row, relates the New York Press. Bobby is the four-year-old darling of Blubbs, who lives a block away. Harry is the curly-haired gem of Hubbs. The three families are mutual friends. The children are sent to the park under the charge of one nursemaid. This estimable person takes her sewing with her and sits on a bench while the three children wander off to play.

One afternoon the nurse espied a friend. She dropped her scissors on a bench and hurried off to see her. She was gone ten minutes, according to her own account. Meanwhile Bessie had discovered the scissors.

"Let's play barber," she said, "and I'm the barber."

So far as Bobby and Harry are concerned Bessie is usually anything she wants to be. When the nurse returned she almost fainted. The six long, golden curls that had adorned Harry's head when he entered the park were hanging gracefully over the back of the bench. Bobby's own "slubbed" hair—cut straight across the back, with a hang in front—looked like a well-worn feather duster.

"What shall I do?" shrieked the nurse, to a policeman who responded to her screams.

He was a deliberate policeman. He calmly surveyed the wreck and then observed:

"Do? Why, take the kids home, and be thankful ye didn't bring a razor."

Artesian Water a Fertilizer.

Investigations carried on during the last year by Mr. S. W. McCallie, assistant state geologist of Georgia, acting in cooperation with the United States geological survey, have revealed the presence of interesting and perhaps valuable properties in some of the artesian waters in the Coastal Plain of that state. Water taken from a deep well at Baxley showed on analysis 5.5 parts per 1,000,000 of phosphoric acid, which would indicate that it might be used for fertilizing as well as for irrigating barren fields. In other words, it may be acceptable to the desert land as both food and drink. It is estimated that a layer of this phosphoric acid-bearing water 12 inches deep over one acre of land would exert a fertilizing effect equal to that of 200 pounds of commercial fertilizer.

Bees in Court.

In Neosho county a new courthouse has been built to take the place of the stone structure erected many years ago. Some years ago a swarm of bees took possession of a place under the eaves of the building. The colony rapidly multiplied into other colonies until the bees are busily at work under the eaves of every side of the building, and their incessant buzz can be heard in the courtroom when the occupants are noiselessly, breathlessly waiting for some final decision from court or jury.—Chanute (Kan.) Sun.

WELL MAKES AMAZING CURE

Builder's Laborer Had One Leg Shorter Than the Other—Water Lengthens It.

A wonderful cure has just been effected by the waters of St. Winifrede's well, in the little Welsh town of Holywell, the fame of which dates back hundreds of years. The patient is James Plunkett, a builder's laborer of Manchester, who became almost a helpless cripple after falling from some scaffolding 12 months ago last December. He was treated at the Ancoats hospital without success, and a fortnight ago he made the pilgrimage to Holywell on crutches, and his right leg five inches shorter than the left. He was dipped in the well and given a course of baths, and was soon able to discard his crutches, which are now to be seen in the crypt of the well. His injured leg began to resume its proper shape, and he was enabled to place it to the ground. At present Plunkett is still an inmate of the hospice on the hill above the well. He now walks with the aid of a stick, having only just the suspicion of a limp. He has been home, and the change in his condition created great excitement in the district of Oldham road, where he lives.

ANT BITES BOY'S TONGUE.

Onslaught of Winged Pest May Necessitate Removal of Organ of New York Lad.

As a result of a bite by one of the "winged ants" which have been a plague in the Bronx and Harlem, N. Y., for some time, Frederick Snyder, 14 years of age, of Boston avenue, Bronxdale, may have to have his tongue cut out. The boy was bitten on the tongue. At first he did not mind the irritation, thinking it would be only temporary. Later the tongue began to swell, and with the inflammation he experienced much pain. Soothing lotions were applied in vain. A physician was called in the next day, and he administered treatment, but despite this the swelling continued, until now it is feared that, to save the boy's life, the tongue may have to be amputated either wholly or in part. This is the first serious case of biting resulting from the winged ant plague.

EIGHTH HUSBAND AT 30.

Remarkable Marital Career of Handsome Senora—Insurance Agent Refuses Last Spouse.

A woman at Logrono, Spain, has married her eighth husband. Her last marriage took place when she was only 16 years of age, and she has been busy marrying ever since. Her last husband died of heart disease within two months of his wedding, and none of the others enjoyed more than two years of married life. The woman, who is now a little over 30, is very handsome, and belongs to a distinguished family. Her two brothers are professors at the Madrid university, and her father was a talented author. A life insurance office has refused to insure the life of her latest husband, who is a well-to-do photographer.

Less Risky.

An Italian college student chinned himself 42 times and died. It may not develop so much muscle, but it is certainly safer, remarks the Denver Republican, to get one's exercise by looking at the pictures in the physical culture magazine.

Old Mystery Solved.

The announcement that stogies may be made of sugar-beet leaves clears up a matter that has long been a mystery to persons who have smoked them.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati Sept. 17.			
CATTLE—Common .	$3 25	@	4 00
Heavy steers	5 10	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers.	5 80	@	6 10
Mixed packers	5 50	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra	6 00	@	6 10
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	1 16	@	1 18
No. 3 winter		@	1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
RYE—No. 2	79	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	11 75
PORK—Mess		@	13 20
LARD—Steam		@	6 55
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	10½
Choice creamery ..		@	21
APPLES—Choice ..	1 50	@	2 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New ...	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 11½	@	1 16
No. 3 spring	1 05	@	1 15
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¾
RYE—No. 2		@	74
PORK—Mess 10	75	@	10 80
LARD—Steam	6 87½	@	6 90
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 15½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@	36
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 45
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03½	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers ...	6 15	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	6 15	@	6 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08	@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32¼

Sayings of Little Ones.

Little Freddie—Did God make everything?

Sapleigh—Yaws. Fweddie; he made ewything foh some—aw—purpose, doncher know.

"What do you s'pose he made you for?"—St. Louis Republic.

News from Home.

Gladys—What do you hear from Clarence? How is he doing in Wall street now?

Jerrold—Great! He writes that the market is so dull he ain't losing a cent!—Puck.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

The Ohio farmer who named his baby Roosevelt Parker is taking no chances.—Atlanta Constitution.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a young man sows wild oats the crop is seldom a failure.—Chicago Daily News.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three.

"I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, MRS. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. E. CURLEY, of Walton, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce B. B. HUME, of Walton, as a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, with Hubert Brady, of Rabbit Hash precinct, and Jeff Eddins, of Burlington precinct as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WARD, of Rabbit Hash, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Gillespie trial was called in Rising Sun, last week, and continued until December.

NOT much is doing in Russian and Japanese war circles this week. Both armies are willing to take a rest after the severe fighting.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

SOME of Chairman Babcock's utterances of a few years ago in favor of tariff reform are being used by the Democrats as campaign material. In a letter written in 1901 he took strong grounds against the policy of protection and urged a reduction of the tariff on many articles.

IN the absence of Judge Shaw, of Covington, Judge Lassing was called to the bench in Covington, a few days since and decided that the act of the last legislature making the circuit clerk in counties containing a city of the first-class a member of the county board of election commissions instead of the sheriff, is class legislation, and is, therefore, unconstitutional. This places McInnery in the saddle in Kenton county again in the matter of appointing officers of election.

The tobacco growers of Kentucky have the opportunity of their lives to make a nice thing out of their present tobacco crop and get once more on easy street, if they but act together. The good Lord has sent his sunshine and showers in their season and has brought forth from the soil one of the best crops of tobacco ever grown in Kentucky. The Lord and the earth—and we would not withold due credit from those who have worked in the field—have done their full share, and now it remains for those who have the financial end of the work in hand, to do their part.

It is our honest conviction that the members of the Tobacco Grower's Association of Kentucky, who have labored so hard and against such odds—have solved the problem, and we trust they will receive the hearty support of every tobacco producer in the State.

At the meeting of the Association at Lexington last Thursday the annoucement was officially made that sufficient money had been secured to handle and hold the crop of 1904 until such time a fair price could be obtained for it.

Having once been engaged in a like movement, we have personal knowledge of the difficulties the scheme will encounter. Many will undertake to take advantage of the Association, and will listen to the sweet promises of the Trust, and will sell out their very birthright for temporary advantage; others will go about making charges against the management of the Association; while many will throw up their hands in desperation and declare that "the farmers can do nothing."

We trust there will be few of the latter class.

The present crop of White Burley tobacco is worth to the raisers from 12½ to 15 cents, and they ought to have it, and will, if they but stand together. Some may say that we don't know what we are talking about, and may be we don't but if you will get the files of the Mercury of last year, and read what we said then, and then remember what the Continental paid those who bought your tobacco at from five to eight cents, you will come to the conclusion that we did some good guessing then, and may be doing it again.

You have a fine crop. The Continental—and especially the Independent Manufacturer, need it, and need it bad, and will come after it, if you will but hold up for a price. Of course they will threaten not to buy it unless you will take their offer. But don't let that frighten you. They have got to have it, and will have it at a fair price.

Set your figures high and stick to it. The manufacturers can put the extra price on the manufactured product.—Carlisle Mercury.

Old "Aunt" Hannah Calloway, colored, doubtless the oldest person in Kentucky, died in this city Saturday at the advanced age of 116 years. She originally was a slave of a man by the name of Colgan, from whom she was purchased by Ignatius Bryan almost a century ago. As a slave she was inherited by the late Hilary Bryan, a son of Ignatius Bryan, and has been a resident of the county for 75 or 100 years. In spite of her advanced age she retained her memory until death. Being born in 1738 her memory extends back to the early settlement of Kentucky. She remembered many historical events of that period. She was a full grown woman at the time of the battle of New Orleans and distinctly remembered having seen George Washington. Aunt Hanna lived in three centuries and was a connecting link between the early history of the country and the present. In her childhood Napoleon, William Pitt, George Washington were the great central figures in the world's history Kentucky was then a part of Virginia. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were comparatively unexplored and the Red man roved the plains of this great northwest country. She was a grown woman before a railroad was dreamed of. She lived when gentlemen wore powdered wigs and knee breeches.—Elizabethtown News.

Hon. John T. McClure, of Grant county, died at his home in Crittenden, on the 13th inst. He had served his county as sheriff and member of the legislature, and was cashier of the Tobacco Growers' Deposit Bank at Crittenden. He was 70 years old, and was in bad health for several months.

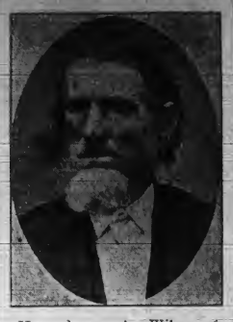
Geo. E. Rouse, of Limaburg, has for sale 2 good Thinrind male hogs.

Ed Hawes has bought of Harry Blyth his house and lot recently vacated by O. P. Conner Price, $1,050.

There has been a dense fog on the river every morning this week, which has interfered with the movements of water craft very considerably.

Seed wheat has been selling as high as $1 25 per bushel in this part of the county. Very few had wheat that was suitable for seed.

HON. J. A WILSON.



Hon. James A. Wilson, for many years one of the most prominent men in Boone county, died at his home near Rabbit Hash, at 5 a. m., last Friday morning, the 16th inst. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near the residence last Sunday at 10 o'clock.

James Alexander Wilson was born in Madison county, Virginia, on November 17th, 1814, and came to this county with his parents in 1825, landing here June 4, and settling in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood. The next spring his father moved to the farm owned by the late Richard Parker below Petersburg, where he died November 15th, 1826, leaving a family of six boys and two girls, one Lewis a little older than James. In 1820 the family moved to East Bend, residing on Gunpowder creek just below the mouth of Riddell's Run a year or so, when they bought about 100 acres of land on Lick creek. The land was all in timber and the boys cleared a portion of it and built a comfortable house and a log barn. They paid for this land raising tobacco. Mrs. Wilson died June 13th, 1841, and on October 2d, 1852, the subject of this sketch married Miss Jane K. Stephens, daughter of the late James N. Stephens. To them were born 11 sons and 2 daughters. Seven of the sons are living.—Mr. Wilson served as clerk of the election in his precinct for about half a century, and was the counsellor of the entire neighborhood. He was constable under the first constitution; served one term as school commissioner, and represented the county in the General Assembly in 1867 and in 1873. In 1881 he and C. G. Riddell began a general country store at Rabbit Hash, which business the infirmatives of old age caused him to give up in 1900, after which he remained closely at home the remainder of his days. He was a member of no church, but lead an exemplary life in every respect, and no man kept his word closer than James A. Wilson. In politics he was an uncompromising Democrat, his first vote being for Martin Vanburen for president. Mrs. Wilson the aged companion of this noble old man, survives him, and has the sympathy of the entire county.

A Fair Proposition.

While I have been handling a few loads of heavy cattle from Boone county, I have made a special effort to induce many of her good citizens to supply themselves with some of the plain cattle that are being sacrificed in the Cincinnati market. To substantiate my belief, to any one well known to have plenty of roughness and grass (no grain required) to provide for any number of cattle, I will secure them for him and give within twelve months double first cost less a buying commission which is 50c per head. The kind I would furnish would be plain, growthy cattle either sex, as would be immaterial to the one caring for them as their profit would be established. In the last week I have bought and shipped to Maryland, Pennsylvania and York state 250 head of these cattle selected, averaging near 650 pounds, costing from 2¼ to 2.60, I have noticed many selling as low as 2 cents, some for less, the latter of course a very inferior grade. I am accessible and hope to see or hear from some one that would take some cattle as I think the time is limited in securing them at former prices.

J. M. CONNER.

THE Republican muddle in the Eleventh Congressional District is still muddling, and the bad feeling it has engendered in the party is becoming more intense, since the State Executive Committee has ordered a recount of the vote to be made on the 21st inst. That is exactly what the Edwards men want, and to which Hunter and his side object.

Regular Term Boone County (Ky.) Court, August 5th 1904.

In re, Election on Stock Law In | Order.
Bullittsville Precinct. |

It appearing that C. W. McFee and more than twenty other bona fide voters of the Bullittsville voting district in Boone County, Kentucky, having filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle including horses, cattle sheep and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said distr.ct, and the petition been deposited in this court, with a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, and said matter having been submitted to and passed on by the Fiscal court, it is now ordered by this court that the election officers of said district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question, "For or against the running at large of cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the Bullittsville voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is ordered to have done.

A copy—
Attest: B. W. ADAMS,
Clerk Boone County Court.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
LIVE STOCK, &c. &c.

It being necessary for me to spend the coming winter in California, I will sell at public sale at my residence, at Buffington Sta., Cincinnati Southern Railroad, on

Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1904,

The Following Property:

My entire Dairy Stock, consisting of 35 Cows—Jerseys, Holsteins and Shorthorns, Shorthorn Bull, with all milk Cans, Patent Milk Cooler, Handy Farm Wagon—low truck and Haybed, Superior 2-h. Disc Grain Drill—3 attachments, Standard 7 ft. Mower, solid top Delivery Light Spring Wagon, fine brood mare, "Lottie Simmons," pair work Mules, 4-years old, 3 yearling Mules, 2-year old Mule, hand-made double Buggy and Carriage Harness, good as new; lot Timothy Hay in barn and stack, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under $10.00, cash; on all sums of $10.00 and over a credit of 9 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with approved security, negotiable and payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank, before removing property from premises.

My Kenton county farm (better known as the Geo. Rice brick house,) of 165 acres, all in grass and fitted for dairy purposes, I offer for rent, privately. Possession given March 1st, 1905.

G. N. BUFFINGTON.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence near Plattsburg, at 1 p. m. on

Friday, Sept. 30th, 1904,

The Following property:

Good work mule, 2 year-old gelding, Shorthorn cow and calf, yearling steer, good corn drill, good corn crusher, double shovel plow, land plow, hill side plow—all new, 1 2-horse sled, hay fork, car and 160 feet of rope, good crosscut saw, 2-horse cultivator, 45 yards matting, hemp carpet, airtight heater, cookstove, bedstead, 2 brood sows, 3 sets wagon harness, set buggy harness, saddle and briddle, lot of tobacco on stick.

Terms—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to execute notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Farmers Bank of Petersburg. F. M. VOSHELL.

Dr. G. M. Terrill,
DENTIST,
Walnut Street,
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to estate of Mrs. Susan Stevenson, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against his estate must present them to the undersigned, proven as by law required. MARION STEVENSON, Adm'r.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

W. L. Riddell, plaintiff.
against } Equity.
A. C. Porter, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded as follows, to-wit: Known as parcel "B" in the division of the lands of John H. Bruce, deceased, and bounded thus: Beginning at a red oak tree in Allen's Fork of Woolper creek, a corner with W. J. Rice, now D. E. Lawell; thence with his line s 3¼ w 29.92 chains to a stone in a line of the Gaines tract; thence with a line thereof n 84¾ w 7.35 chains to a corner of Abe Clore; thence with his line n 6¼ w 1 23 chains to a point in Allen's Fork of Woolper creek; thence up said creek s 87¼ e 7.46 chains, s 67 e 5 05 to the beginning, containing 30 acres, 1 rood and 8 poles, and being same land conveyed to said Porter by the Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $541 47.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

H. C. Lassiug, Plff.
vs. } Equity.
Thomas N. Grimsley, &c. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six mouths, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of G. L. Miller and William Glore; on the east and south by the lands of G. L. Miller, and on the west by Lauding creek, containing 18½ acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $121 65.

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For sale by Aylor & Hafer, Hebron

Lost—At Harvest Home, last Saturday, black jacket. Finder will please return to F. T. Mitchell, Florence.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

W. L. Cropper, Admr., &c., plffs.
vs } in equity.
Jessie Herbold, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, of, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, towit:

A tract of land lying in Boone county, Ky., composed of four parcels, each bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a leaning sycamore tree on the lower side of the road from the Robert Kirtley residence to John H. Walton's, a corner of J. A. Kirtley's 70½ acre tract; thence running n 27 e 12¾ poles to a sycamore and elm on Second creek; thence up with the meanders thereof s 86 e 26 poles s 79½ e 44 poles to Chambers' lower corner in the center of said creek; thence with Chambers' line s 27¾ w 44 poles to a stake on the top of a hill; thence s 22 w 12 poles to a stake; thence s 6 w 13 poles to a stake; thence s 18½ w 47½ poles to a stake, near a drain, Chambers' corner in a line of the 70½ acre tract; thence with the lines of said tract n 47 w 2 poles to a stone: thence n 63½ w 44 poles to a stone; thence n 74¾ w 22 poles to a sugar tree; thence n 80¾ w 24½ poles to the beginning, containing 33¾ acres more or less.

Tract No. 2—Lying on the waters of Taylor's creek—Beginning at a leaning sycamore tree on the southwest side of the road leading from Robert Kirtley's dwelling house to John H. Walton's; thence n 18¼ w 138½ poles to a stone in an old line of Robert Kirtley and Walton; thence with said line n 88¼ e 106 poles to a stone at the gate in the aforesaid road; thence with the old road n 30 w 11 poles n 1 e 18 poles to a stake; thence n 7 e 10 poles to a stake; thence n 25¼ e 88 poles to a stake; thence n 41¼ e 16¼ poles to a stake near a branch; thence n 12 e 8 poles to a double ash and elm an old corner between R. Kirtley and Alfred Chambers; thence n 47 w 19 poles to a stone; thence n 63¼ w 34 poles to a stone; thence n 47¼ w 22 poles to a sugar tree; thence n 80¾ w 24½ to the beginning, containing 70½ acres more or less.

Tract No. 3—Lying on the waters of Taylor's creek—Beginning at a stone, the southwest corner of T. A. Kirtley's 70½ acre tract in John H. Walton's line; thence with said line s 88¼ w 16 poles to a stone on the north side of a drain, a corner of Geo. W. Terrill's purchase; thence with a line thereof n 18¼ e (passing another of Terrill's corners at 85½ poles) and continuing in all 100 poles to a stone; thence s 72 e 14 poles, 21 links to a stone in a line of the aforesaid 70½ acre tract; thence with said line s 18¼ w 94 poles, 10 links to the beginning, containing 9 acres and 8 poles more or less.

Tract No. 4—On the waters of Second Creek—Beginning at a sycamore and elm tree on said creek, lower corner of J. A. Kirtley's 53¾ acre tract; thence down said creek n 60 w 12¾ poles to a hickory tree on the north side thereof in Nesg. Pratt's line; thence s 16 e 35 poles, 3 links to a stone, a little south of said creek; thence s 80¼ w 106 poles to a stone on a ridge near the gate; thence south 81½ w 77½ poles to a stone in G. W. Terrill's line; thence s 71¼ e 16 poles to a stone, Terrill's corner in a line of J. A. Kirtley's 53¾ acre purchase; thence with the lines thereof n 18¼ e 14¼ poles to a stone; thence s 72 e 14 poles 21 links to a stone, a corner of said purchase in a line of his 70½ acre tract; thence n 18¼ e 44 2-5 poles to a leaning sycamore tree on the lower side of the passing through the farm, or corner between the 70½ acre tract and the 53¾ acre tract; thence n 27 e 12¾ poles to the beginning, containing 16 acres, 3 roods and 12 poles, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

FOR SALE.

About 45 or 46 acres of land on Cincinnati Southern Railroad, within 100 yards of Dixon Station, and about 150 yards from Lexington pike. For terms apply to Mrs. Marion Stephens, Exr., or Benj. Stephens. july 6t

Local News.

Some claim to have seen frost last Thursday morning.

Some tobacco was burnt considerably before it was cut.

The foliage of the trees begins to testify that fall is here.

Grant county is short on teachers for the public schools this year.

The candidates have been very much on the hustle all this month.

Mr. Gibson now occupies the farm he recently purchased of D. E. Lawell.

Friday morning the town was full of candidates, deputies and proxies.

People are not rushing into the Sheriff's office very rapidly to pay their taxes.

Don't worry about that clock that keeps stopping. Clark can make it run like a new one.

The river being so low will afford an excuse for an advance in the price of coal shortly.

Chas. White and Chas. and Henry Clore were on the Cincinnati market last Wednesday.

There has not been enough frost so far this fall to prepare the persimmon for consumption.

There will be more successful than unsuccessful candidates at the approaching primary election.

Grass will not do much good this fall unless the weather is exceedingly favorable, and feeding of stock will have to begin early.

Those who went from this neighborhood to the Schwartz sale, last Thursday, say a good crowd was in attendance and that good prices were the rule.

The cobwebs were burnt out of our office flue, last Thursday. The boys would drop in occasionally to renew their acquaintance with our heat producer.

Assessor Watts is making rapid progress with his official duties this fall. His deputy, Elmo Gaines, is keeping up his end of the work, although killing two birds with one stone.

Samuel Hall, who lives a mile out on the Bellevue pike was the first to bring in a sample of this year's corn. It is a good sample—better than it was supposed could be found hereabouts.

In the next few days the remainder of the tobacco crop in this county will have been put in the house. The 1904 crop will not turn out as much good tobacco in this county as did the 1903 crop.

The band boys came out Saturday with their new caps and jackets, looking quite nobby. The boys are coming to the front. They have an engagement to play for an outing party next Saturday.

The Boone County Telephone Company is constructing a line from Burlington to J. M. Barlow's, in Pleasant Valley neighborhood. There will be quite a good number of boxes on the line, which will soon be in operation.

Mr. Thomas, who canvassed the rural route for the sale of mail boxes last week, reported the sale of 33, which is a fairly good start. The number of boxes will be largely increased in a few months after the route is put in operation.

Since Hughes and Houston have become such important factors in the make-up of the Aurora, Ind., base ball club, the fans here watch closely for the Aurora papers every week, to keep a line on the two Boone county boys' playing.

In this issue will be found Rev. Geo. N. Buffington's sale advertisement. He has quite a large lot of personalty which he desires to dispose of on October 4th, preparatory to going south to spend the winter. Everything he offers will be first class.

A meeting of the tobacco growers was held at Versailles Saturday afternoon which was well attended. The prospects for the Burley Association are bright in this county. Over 500 acres have been pledged to the Association and $8,000 worth of stock subscribed.—Blue Grass Clipper.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Druggists.

ONE BALL.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 1904.

Game called at 2 P. M.

A great many persons give it as their opinion that the fodder will have but little value as a food for cattle this winter. They think the long period of dry weather robbed it of its nourishing properties.

It looks now like the campaign for the Democratic nominations for county offices will bring out the entire party vote in November, as each neighborhood has a special favorite for which every Democratic voter is going to vote.

All the voters in incorporated towns in Kentucky must register on October 4th, and procure a certificate of registration from the officers at the time to enable them to vote at the November election. This applies to all voters within the corporate limits of Walton, Florence and Petersburg.

A survey of proposed changes in Dog Leg road, which passes through the farms of Oscar Gaines, John Clore and Elbert Rouse, was made last week, and Mr. Rouse awarded $80 damages. The matter will come up at the next regular term of the county court to be heard on exceptions should there be any.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terors since Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaint in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all Druggists.

A melon vender from Belleview neighborhood struck Burlington early last Thursday morning with a load of, as he claimed, ice-cold watermelons. People who were wearing their overcoats or sitting close to the kitchen stoves, were not ready purchasers, so he passed on in search of a better territory in which to do business.

Several nights ago thieves entered the residence of John Long, of Gunpowder neighborhood, and stole a Winchester shot gun and two rifles. The thieves were tracked as far as Long's tobacco barn on the Burlington pike. The guns were found in a pawnbroker's shop in Cincinnati, and it cost $14 to recover them. Some believe they could spot the thieves.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than 20 years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.

O. J. Ryle, than whom there is not a more truthful man in Boone county, tells how he saw a cistern moved in Rising Sun many years ago. The cistern he says was built when men were honest. It stood so near the river bank that in course of time the bank caved off and left the cistern more than one half exposed. Someone conceived the idea of moving it, and dug a hole to fit it, and secured the aid of several persons loaded the cistern on a log wagon, and hauling it to the hole prepared for it, dropped it in and the work was done. It was no task at all, declares Oscar.

The I. O. O. F. District Meeting held with Morning Star Lodge in Petersburg, last Wednesday night was another of those occasions which have rendered the town famous for hospitality. The good ladies had charge of the most excellent supper that was served in Gordon's Hall early in the evening and which was enjoyed by several hundred people, a large number of whom were visitors. After supper the Odd-Fellows repaired to the lodge room where the program arranged for the evening was taken up and occupied the attention of the brethren until about 10 o'clock. Numerous good talks were made on the several subjects brought before the meeting, and all those present considered it an evening spent in not only a very pleasant but in a very profitable manner. The lodges composing the district are Alline, Harmony, Morning Star and Viola, each of which was well represented by brethren who took an active part in the several discussions, as did brothers from several other lodges.

At supper Col. T. B. Mathews was master of ceremonies and contributed much to the pleasure of that hour by his pleasant and humorous manner of introducing those called on for short talks.

A great many persons [illegible] will sprinkle [illegible] the corn floor and [illegible] your corn as you gather, [illegible] will see a rat or mouse bother- [illegible] I have done this for several [illegible] and have never been bothered with rats or mice. In stacking hay or oats sprinkle a little on the ground and on each load, and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large bin of corn and is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for bread."

Congressional headquarters will be opened at Walton this county on the first of next month for the purpose of having waged a vigorous campaign in every voting precinct in this congressional district. A. B. Rouse has been appointed chairman of the Boone county campaign committee.

There was no balloon ascension at the Harvest Home, last Saturday, although it was the intention to have one. A misunderstanding between the aeronaut and the directors caused the disappointment to many who attended largely to see the balloon go up.

In a letter directing his paper addressed to 21 West Front street, Cincinnati, O. W. Adams says I will be in the market for the tobacco that was grown in Boone county this year.

Albert Conner is having quite a serious time as a result of the kick he received from a horse at Bellevue several days ago. No bones were broken in his leg, but the bruise is very bad.

Supt. Snyder has supplied three schools in the lower part of the county with teachers under special license, and he will supply all the other schools that need teachers, shortly.

Owing to the serious illness of Marion Johnson, brother of the teacher in charge at Beaver, the teachers' meeting of date, Sept. 24, is called off. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

Hebron Sunday school will give a picnic at Harvest Home grounds, next Saturday, and every Sunday school in the county is cordially invited to attend.

An interesting meeting is in progress at the Baptist church—two sermons a day, afternoon and evening. Up to last night there had been no additions.

A great many stock hogs have been sold and taken out of this county, owing to the short corn crop.

Since the bills were printed R. B. Huey has changed the date of his sale from October 5th to October 11th.

The North Kentucky Agricultural Association declared a dividend of six per cent this year.

A good frost may be here at any time now.

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Lucas county, }

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I will sell at my late residence, six miles south of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1904,

The following Property:

5 Steers, 2 fat Cows, Cow and calf, 3 work Horses, yearling Colt, 8 Shoats, lot Farming Implements, Plows, Harrows, &c., 2,000 feet good Lumber, Wagon and Plow Harness, 15 gals. Vinegar, Coal Oil Tank, 15 gals. Oil, lot Fodder, Corn in crib, Corn Crusher, Water Tank, 100 Grain Sacks, lot Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS—All sums under $5,00, cash; on all sums of $5.00 and over a credit of 12 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank, before removing property.

R. B. HUEY.

Don Williamson, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ben Kelly, pltf.
vs. Equity.
John C. Buckner, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Situated in the town of Florence, Boone county, Ky., and beginning on the north side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, at the corner of P. Hampton's grocery building; thence along the edge of the sidewalk n 41½ e 127½ feet to the south corner of W. T. Zollicoffer's corner in Linville Souther's line; thence with Souther's line n 45½ w 13 poles and 23 links to a stone near a branch; thence n 71 w 7 2 3 poles to a stone and a beech tree, said Souther's corner; thence s 48½ w 6½ poles to a beech tree; thence 45½ w 4 poles and two links to a post in Harmon Yeager's line, corner with Sam Lindsay; theuce with his line s 45½ e 33½ poles to a stone; thence n 41½ e 20 feet to a stone; thence s 47 e 10½ feet to a locust post in Lindsay's line, corner to P. A. Hampton's lot; thence with the lines of said lot n 64 e 33 feet to a stone; thence s 46 e 80½ feet to the beginning, being a part of a lot conveyed to Richard Rice by J. J. Dulaney.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $787 75.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Erlanger Deposit Bank, plaintiff.
vs. Equity.
T. M. Rich, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the Gum Branch road, a corner with Jacob Rich; thence with his line and a line of Jacob Rieb, n 85½ e 14.83 chains to a stone in a line of Jacob Rieb; thence s 5 w 9.21 chains to a stone in a line of the Dr. Wood tract of land; thence with a line thereof s 82½ w 10.31 chains to a stone, a corner with said tract; thence n 16½ w 2.40 chains, n 32½ w 2.27 chains to a stone; thence with the Gum Branch road n 17½ w 4 73 chains to the beginning, containing 11 acres and 3 roods.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $114 39.

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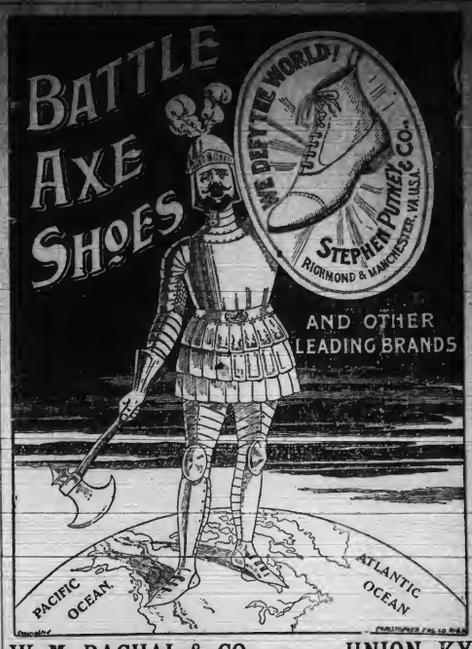
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BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

In seven years 250 pupils in German schools committed suicide.

Boston (Mass.) Teamdrivers' union, No. 25, has 6,000 members.

The only cotton mill in the south that employed Negro labor has failed.

The city of Buenos Ayres plans the erection of large works for burning garbage.

The average pay a month for men teachers last year in Kansas was $43 and for women $35.

Miss Bertha Krupp, eldest daughter of the late Friedrich Alfred Krupp, is the richest girl in the world.

For an orchid, an Odontoglossum Crispum Cooksoniae, $3,360 was recently paid by a New York man.

A song called the "Hymn to Apollo," written 280 years B. C., has just been sung for the first time in England.

Canadian manufacturers say that places for 6,717 working men, women and boys are vacant in their factories.

The ministry of Bulgaria has granted $15,440 for the purchase of 20 street rollers for the use of the capital, Sofia.

Japan has 11 steam railway companies, with $84,350,000 paid-up capital, paying dividends of from 2 to 14 per cent.

The total quantity of peat in Sweden is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to that country.

A man of Halifax, Nova Scotia, wanted a vacation so badly that he pawned a cemetery lot in order to pay the expenses of one.

Clay modeling in schools is condemned by European doctors as "worse than slates" as a means of transmitting infectious disease.

Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, since he became chancellor of the Denver university, has cleared that institution of a debt of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

There is room in Mexico for the engineer, electrical, mining, mechanical or civil, the architect, the veterinarian, the scientific agriculturist, the practical man in any line.

Divers in the British navy, before being passed as proficient in the craft, have to be able to work in 12 fathoms of water for an hour, and 20 fathoms for a quarter of an hour.

The Australian detectives find football useful. Criminals will hide six days in the week, but they have to come out on Saturday to see the football game, and the police are on hand.

There are 382,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language. There are many dialects, however, which seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue.

The use of Abyssinian silver is limited. The wearing of crosses and silver jewelry is not infrequent, but for the most part this metal is reserved for the decoration of shields, saddles and bridles.

When the originator of the genuine eau de cologne died, aged 80, he gave his secret to his nephew and heir. Since 1709 only 10 persons have seen the recipe, which is kept in a box trebly locked.

Toads sit at night around the bases of electric light poles along the country roads of England, waiting for the fall of the dead, injured and partly cooked moths which have alighted on the hot globes above.

Both the sweet and the bitter almond oil of commerce are usually obtained from apricot pits, which are much cheaper than the true sweet and bitter almonds, and yield a product approximately as valuable.

Free milling gold ore showing a value of $6,000 to the ton, found in the Sandstorm mine at Goldfield, Nev., has started a rush to that section that promises to eclipse the White Pine excitement of the early '60s.

A machine which the inventor claims will do away almost entirely with steongraphers has just been perfected by Mr. Thomas A. McCall, of Cincinnnati. It is an automatic typewriter attachment, run by electricity.

"Oom" Paul Kruger's pithy answer to a nephew who petitioned for a government appointment was: "My dear boy, I can do nothing for you. You are not clever enough for a subordinate position, and all the higher offices are filled."

The wool season has just closed in Montrose county, Col., with the record of over 300,000 pounds of wool shipped out, the largest output in the history of the county. About 50,000 head of sheep were maintained on the range, in this county, last season.

Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, has some much-named children. They are named in a petition signed by the countess as Marie Jean Jay George Paul Ernst Boniface de Castellane, Georges Gustave Marie Antoinette Boniface Charles de Castellane and Jason Honore Louis Sever de Castellane.

The consumption of imported cheese in Germany is large and includes large amounts of Swiss cheese. The excellent quality of this class of cheese produced in Wisconsin, Ohio and other states should make its introduction as a competitor of the Swiss product fairly easy.

Upward of a hundred men have ventured on long cruises in boats from 13 to 40 feet in length. Captain Joshua Slocum is, perhaps, the best known of these voyagers. The feat which he has accomplished is certainly the most daring which has been brought to a successful finish.

THE CRUISER LENA.

Vessel is Now at the United States Naval Station, Mare Island.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Acting Secretary of State Adee Thursday gave out the following statement in regard to the Russian ship Lena, now at San Francisco, that arrived recently to make much-needed repairs, and to which the Japanese consul of that city made strenuous objection to her remaining over 24 hours:

"The president Thursday issued an order through the acting secretary of state, directing that the Russian armed transport Lena, now at San Francisco, be taken in custody by the naval authorities of the United States and disarmed. The main features of the conditions prescribed are that the Lena be taken to the Mare Island navy yard, and there be disarmed by removal of small guns, breech block of large and small guns, ammunition or ordnance stores and such other disarmtlement as may be prescribed by the commandant of the navy yard, and that the captain give a written guarantee that the Lena shall not leave San Francisco until peace shall have been concluded; that the officers and crew shall be paroled, but not to leave San Francisco until some understanding as to their disposal may be reached between the United States government and both the belligerents; that after disarmament the vessel may he removed to a private dock for such reasonable repairs as will make her seaworthy and preserve her in good condition during her detention; that she may be repaired at the navy department if the Russian commander should so elect; that while at a private dock the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island shall have custody of the ship, and the repairs shall be overseen by an engineer officer, to be detailed by the commandant, and that, when so repaired, if peace shall not then have been concluded, the vessel shall be taken back to the Mare Island navy yard, and be held in custody until the end of the war.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena is now at the government naval station at Mare Island, having departed from San Francisco bay Friday afternoon under the escort of the cruiser Marblehead. The Lena is now under the local jurisdiction of Rr. Adm. McCalla, of the navy yard, the responsibility of her safekeeping, having been transferred from Rr. Adm. Goodrich. The entire crew of the Lena is aboard the Russian vessel, and will doubtless be detained at Mare Island, pending an official decision as to their disposition. The work of dismantling the Lena will be commenced at an early date, and workmen have been engaged to place her in a seaworthy condition.

The board of inspection appointed by Rr. Adm. Goodrich has completed its inspection of the Lena's boilers and machinery. As their repoft has not yet been officially considered at Washington, the findings of the engineering experts have not been made public here.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Minister Takahira called upon Acting Secretary of State Adee Friday to make inquiry as to the terms of the parole to be granted to the Russian crew of the Lena, in conformity with the president's decision. He was informed that the details of the parole would be arranged at San Francisco by Adms. Goodrich and McCalla, but, generally, that it was proposed to allow the men within the limits of the city of San Francisco.

FEUDISTS ARRESTED.

Eight Men Are Guarded by Three Companies of Florida Militia.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 17.—Baxter, Fla., is policed by three companies of Florida militia, following the killing of four men, which resulted from the feud between the Altmans and Duncans. Shortly before dark Sheriff Herndon and his posse brought in eight prisoners, alleged to be implicated in the killing of Jackson Duncan, Rufus Thrift and the Negro.

These men are stretched out on the floor of a shanty resting under the guards of the Live Oak Suwanne rifles of Florida, the Wilson battery of artillery and the sheriff's posse. There are 11 others of the gang. Men who were sent to see them have just returned and report that they have agreed to surrender themselves.

The feud between the Altmans and Duncans is of long standing.

Will Take Part in the Campaign.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 17.—Former Vice President A. E. Stevenson, of this city, has accepted an invitation from the national democratic committee to make a number of speeches, and he will take part in the presidential campaign.

The 94th Anniversary.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—This city was gaily bedecked with the flags of all nations Friday. The occasion was the 94th anniversary of the achievement of independence by the Mexicans over the Spaniards.

New York People's Party Ticket.

New York, Sept. 17.—The state committee of the people's party meeting as a convention has selected a state ticket as follows: For governor, Alfred J. Boulton, Brooklyn; for lieutenant governor, Charles S. Pauding, of Buffalo.

Prospective Republican Candidate.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 17.—Senator Fairbanks was introduced to 1,500 persons here Friday afternon by Senator Scott, as the prospective republican presidential nominee in 1908. He was enthusiastically cheered.

STORM ON THE COAST.

Property Damaged, Lives Lost and Vessels Wrecked.

Eight Men Drowned at Wilmington, Del., and Five Persons Went to Watery Graves Off Charleston, S. C.

New York, Sept. 16.—A number of lives were lost, much property was damaged, and several ships were wrecked in a storm which swept up the Atlantic coast Wednesday night and Thursday.

It was one of the fiercest September storms on record, thunder and lightning adding terrors to a howling gale which hurled drenching sheets of rain over sea and land. Thursday night telegraphic reports say that the storm has swept out into the ocean.

The greatest loss of life was near Wilmington, Del. The tug Israel W. Durham, with a crew of six men and four other men, employes of the American dredging Co., was swamped in the Delaware river early Thursday during the height of the storm. Eight of the ten persons on the little craft were drowned. From farther down the coast at Jacksonville, comes the report that five men were drowned off Charleston.

New York suffered comparatively little with wind and rain, but thunder and lightning were terrific, and little actual damage was done. Nineteen coal barges were adrift in the bay, and Thursday night their wreckage was strewn from the battery to the narrows, but no lives were lost. Several small vessels also went ashore on various parts of the coast near New York. One fatality was reported in this city, when a piece of cast iron fire escape was blown from a building and struck Carl Herbner, killing him instantly.

A fishing steamboat, the Joseph Church, of Greenport, N. Y., struck on Peak's Hill bar Thursday, and was smashed to pieces. The captain and crew of 21 men were saved.

From Wilmington, Del., Thursday night comes the news that great destruction was caused by the storm Trees were uprooted, houses flooded and crops ruined. In Chesapeake bay the storm was particularly fierce. Incoming steamers arriving at Baltimore report that never in their experience has such a furious gale swept down on them at this time of the year. One man was seen adrift in a small rowboat in Chesapeake bay, but it was impossible to rescue him. The storm was accompanied by a cold wave.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.—A special from Conway, Horry county, says that great damage has been wrought in that county by Wednesday's storm, which passed over the lower section of South Carolina. Communication from Conway is cut off in every direction, but reports so far received indicate that the damage in Horry county will approximate $500,000.

A SLIP OF THE PEN.

Considerable Amusement Caused at the Expense of the Czar.

St Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Considerable amusement has been caused by a slip of Czar Nicholas' pen in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia for service at the front. The petition read:

"We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland."

The Czar, in accepting, wrote on the margin of the petition, in his own hand: "I thank you sincerely, and hope that your wishes may be fully realized."

GEN. FORREST'S REMAINS.

They Will Be Removed From the Cemetery to Forrest Park.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 16.—A permit was issued authorizing the removal of the remains of Gen. Bedford Forrest, the noted cavalryman, from Elmwood cemetery to a plot in Forrest park set aside for a heroic equestrian statue of the dead leader. The statue, which arrived in New York from Paris Thursday, will be put in place in October, and the remains of Gen. Forrest and his wife will rest directly underneath the bronze figure.

The Heaviest Rainfall.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—During a rain and wind storm which began in this vicinity shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday night, and ceased at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, the rainfall was 5.54 inches, the heaviest ever registered at the local weather bureau.

No Agreement Reached.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The wage committee of the National Association of Window Glass manufacturers, and the wage commitee of the United Window Glass Workers of America, held two meetings Thursday. No agreement was reached on the scale of wages for the ensuing year.

Is Not a Candidate.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—It was announced Thursday that Charles W. Goodyear had refused to allow his name to be considered for the gubernatorial nomination. Business, it was said, would not permit him to enter the political field.

Father and Son Cremated.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 16.—Fighting his way through flames to save his four-year-old son, Louis Seymour Clark, a wealthy farmer, was cremated, together with the child in a fire which destroyed his home at Vienna.

MILITIA IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Scene the First Encountered Since the "Reconstruction Period."

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 17.—Guarded by squads of militia, Thomas Higgins and Ben Hill, alleged murderers, were marched into the circuit court Friday and given a preliminary hearing. The scene was such as has not been witnessed here since the "reconstruction period," as such a thing as soldiers in a civil court room has not been seen since the days immediately following the civil war.

A special jury has been ordered for each occasion. Attorney Lawrence Cooper, for Mr. Riggins, created somewhat of a sensation when, in addressing the court, he questioned the constitutionality of the act allowing soldiers in a civil court room. He made an impassioned speech against the presence of the militia.

Solicitor Pettus replied to Mr. Cooper with the statement that the militia were not aliens, but natives of Alabama, and sent there by their governor to maintain the laws of the state.

DESPERATE DEED.

Young Man Shot Four and Then Committed Suicide.

Ashland, Ore., Sept. 17.—O. E. Munroe, a young man employed as laborer in the street department, Friday went to his wife's residence and deliberately shot his wife, her mother, Mrs. Dunlap; his wife's sister, Mrs. Garner, his own little child, and then shot himself, dying instantly. The child is reported dying. Mrs. Garner is seriously wounded. Munroe's wife and Mrs. Dunlap are not seriously injured, receiving only flesh wounds. Munroe's wife had instituted divorce proceedings against him, and sued for the possession of their child.

GEN MACARTHUR.

Has Been Relieved of the Command of the Department of California.

Washington, Sept. 17.—By direction of the president, Brig. Gen. Francis Moore has been relieved from duty as commandant of the school of application for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Riley, Kan., and ordered to San Francisco to assume command of the department of California, relieving Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who will retain command, however, of the Pacific division. No one has yet been selected to command the school of application at Fort Riley.

THE REED SMOOT CASE.

Committee of Inquiry Will Reaums After the Election.

New York, Sept. 17.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, was in New York Friday on his way home from New England. Senator Burrows said that he was going to notify the attorneys in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, whose right to a seat in the United States senate is being investigated, that the committee will resume the inquiry as soon as its members are relieved of work in the campaign.

THE CATTLE SHOW.

Fair Queen, a Short Horn, Defeated All Comers.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—In a field of 28, the largest that has competed in any event at the World's Fair cattle show, Fair Queen, a short horn, owned by F. W. Bowen, of Delphia, Ind., defeated all comers Friday in the two and three-year-old class for cows. Thomas W. Lawson's Figgs won the blue ribbon in the Jersey class in competition with the aged cows of the Vanderbilt, the Ladd estate and other noted herds of the country.

THE YEATMAN ESTATE.

The Federal Government Enters Suit Against the Administrator.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The federal government, through District Attorney Beach, Friday sued the administrator of William S. Yeatman, late disbursing officer of the war department, for $64,011, claimed to be the amount of government money for which Yeatman failed to account. Five other suits were filed by the government against the sureties on Yeatman's bond for $20,000 each, the penalty at which the bond was fixed.

Business Failures for the Week.

New York, Sept. 17.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 15, number 167, against 144 last week, 170 in the like week in 1903, 182 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week numbered 28, as against 14 last year.

Rural Letter Carriers.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—The National Letter Carriers' association concluded its annual session Friday and adjourned to meet at Indianapolis, Ind., next year. W. E. Fetters, of Bluffton, Ind., was elected treasurer.

Prohibition Candidate for Governor.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 17.—Henry B. Metcalf, of Pawtucket, was nominated for governor at the Rhode Island prohibition convention. A platform was adopted re-affirming allegiance to the candidates for president and vice president.

Franco-Louisiana Societies.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—French Ambassador Picard and Gov. Blanchard, of Louisiana, were received Friday by the Franco-Louisiana societies. Later Ambassador Picard gave a dinner for the French jury of awards.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Powers Define Her Position in the Matter.

In Principle It Meets the Views of America and Great Britain Regarding Foodstuffs, Coal and Other Fuel.

London, Sept. 17.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from Ambassador Hardinge, at St. Petersburg, giving Russia's reply to the representations on the subject of contraband of war. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Premier Balfour are both absent, but Charles Hardinge's dispatch was forwarded to them, and, pending their action, nothing is available at the foreign office beyond a general expression of opinion that the reply goes a long way toward settling up the question as to what in the future may be properly regarded as contraband. According to the British view there are still open certain questions of principle, but it is believed that these will be arranged in the course of further negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Russia, in Count Lamsdorff's response to Ambassador Hardinge, in principle, meets the views of the American and British governments regarding foodstuffs and coal and other fuel as being conditional contraband of war, distinctly placing them in the category of articles susceptible of uses both in war and peace, and, as such, only confiscable when consigned to blockaded ports or destined for the military or naval forces of the army. Shipments in the ordinary course of trade by private persons or firms, even to an enemy's port, may be considered prima facie not contraband; but upon this point distinct reservation is made. The simple fact of consignment by private persons does not preclude the possibility that the articles are not ultimately destined for belligerent forces, and Russia insists that it is not necessarily regarded as conclusive evidence of the innocent character of the goods.

In other words, irregular ships' papers or other suspicious circumstances, might vitiate the assumption of innocent character; but where such suspicion is raised the burden of proof to warrant legal seizure is to rest upon the captor.

Count Lamsdorff's reply was not presented in written form, but was communicated verbally to Ambassador Hardinge.

It will not involve public amendment of Russian contraband and prize regulations, but in effect it becomes an official interpretation of the original regulation made by the commission, composed of representatives of the ministeries of foreign affairs, marine, war and justice, which considered the subject in connection with the objections raised by the United States and Great Britain, and as such will hereafter govern naval commanders and prize courts, which thus far in the war have classed all articles enumerated in article 6, of the Russian regulations as absolute contraband.

Count Lamsdorff's victory in the controversy while not absolutely complete, is perhaps noteworthy as having been achieved against powerful adverse influences. At one time it seemed doubtful whether any concessions could be obtained, but Thursday the emperor sanctioned the decision which Count Lamsdorff communicated to Ambassador Hardinge Friday.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Fourteen Charges Against an Ex-Bank President.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Frederick H. Cutting, until two years ago president of the Oto savings bank, at Oto, Woodbury county, Iowa, was arrested here Friday and started back to Sioux City under the charge of the sheriff of Woodbury county. There are fourteen charges of embezzlement, forgery and "false banking" against him. It is claimed that he diverted $112,009 of the bank's money from the proper channels.

Worried Over Son's Illness.

Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Hon. Henry G. Davis, returned Friday night from his eastern trip. He was feeling well physically, but shows much worry over the condition of his son, John T. Davis, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Gorman to Manage Campaign.

New York, Sept. 17.—Thomas Taggart has been deposed as the manager of the democratic campaign in the east, and Senator Arthur Pue Gorman has been brought to this city from Baltimore for the purpose.

Transport Sherman Arrives.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The United States army transport Sherman arrived here from Manila, via Nagasaki and Honolulu. She brought a number of cabin passengers and over 300 troops returning from the Philippines.

The President to Move.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 17.—Arrangements have been made for the return of President Roosevelt and his family to Washington. They will leave Oyster Bay at 11 o'clock on Thursday, the 22d inst., in a speical train.

Appointed as Chairman.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 17.—Claude A. Thompson, a senior law student in the University of Michigan, has been appointed chairman of the department of Michigan and Ohio of the Republican College league.

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"I have tried all kinds of waterproof clothing and have never found anything at any price to compare with your Fish Brand for protection from all kinds of weather."

(The name and address of the writer of this unsolicited letter may be had upon application.)

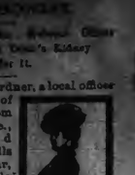
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Testimonial Tuesday. Read Other Letters to Dean's Kidney Pills for It.



Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore, heartily endorse your remedy."

(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.

A FREE TRIAL.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Oil to Lay Dust.

Westrumite, a mixture of the heavy oils of tar emulsified by ammonia, is added to ten or 20 times its volume of water, and applied to roads by an ordinary watering cart, three or four consecutive applications giving a permanent laying of the dust. It seems to be less slippery than tar or tar oil, and may be applied without waiting for the road to become perfectly dry. It is gaining in favor in France, and, to test it thoroughly, half of one Paris avenue is treated with it and the other half with tar.

Had Limitations.

On a certain building job some years ago the contractor, who was a politician, put in a hod-carrying machine and discharged the men who had been doing that work. A hod carrier who had been thrown out of employment by the change, came around a couple of days after to see how the new apparatus worked. He watched it for awhile in silence, and finally exclaimed: "Ye're all roight. Ye're a-a-l roight, but ye can't vote."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Graduated and Wed in Six Hours.

The transformation from a sweet girl graduate to a blushing bride was a matter of only six hours for Miss Mary Grass, of Trinidad, Col. She received her diploma from St. Mary's school in Knoxville, Ill., at noon, June 8, and at six o'clock she was wedded to Bertram Rhodes, also of Trinidad, in the chapel of the school. Her classmates were her bridesmaids.—Omaha Bee.

Black Sea Wrecks.

There is no part of the world which has such a sinister record for wrecks as the Black sea. A number in some years has averaged more than one a day; the greatest number of wrecks recorded in one year being 426, and the smallest 134. About 50 per cent. of these vessels became total wrecks, all the crews being lost.

CHANGE FOOD

Some Very Fine Results Follow.

The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:

"For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full month at my work.

"My stomach, back and head would throb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains.

"I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach, but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food.

"When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required, so I went to eating it.

"From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again, and from that time I haven't used a bit of medicine, for I haven't needed any.

"I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed, this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer, and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Good food and good rest. These are the tonics that succeed where all the bottled tonics and drugs fail. Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts will show one the road to health, strength and vigor. "There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

A GENERAL ASSAULT.

Heavy Bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japs.

The Temper of Belligerents Has Reached an Absolutely Merciless Stage, the Flag of the Red Cross Being Misused.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The war office has heard the report of an apparent Japanese concentration against the flanks of Gen. Kuropatkin's army preparatory to an advance toward Mukden. While it is not in a position to absolutely confirm or deny the report, it would surprise the war office should Field Marshal Oyama have been able, in such short time, to organize his forces for a serious advance northward.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Exact figures of the Russian losses in killed, wounded and missing in the operations before Liao Yang from August 13 to August 26, have been received by the general staff, according to the Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent. These amount to two generals, 256 officers and 21,800 soldiers. In addition 133 guns were lost. The material losses include fortifications costing $30,000,000.

London, Sept. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that a Russian statesman, whose name, if revealed, would wing his utterance with lightning rapidity over the globe, asserted Friday that it was his impression that the war might end sooner than people imagine, not through mediation, but through mutual recognition of the ruinous nature of the conflict which would lead to negotiations that would result in a Russo-Japanese alliance.

Mukden, Sept. 19.—The armies having recovered from the effects of the recent fighting before Liao Yang, an early development of the situation may be expected. A mysterious movement eastward is on foot on the part of the bands of Chinese suitable for military service. All the leading young Chinese who have aided the Russians are leaving Mukden.

Chee Foo, Sept. 19.—Local students of the military situation at Port Arthur, basing their deductions upon recent developments there, are of the opinion that another grand assault is either occurring at the present time, or is imminent. This opinion is based on the very heavy bombardment of the Russian stronghold that occurred on September 16, for such a bombardment forms the usual prelude to an assault; on the arrival here of important messengers from Port Arthur at a time when the running of the blockade is extremely perilous; on a recent authoritative statement that the Japanese siege works are completed, and on reports from Japanese sources that at Port Dalny an assault was expected to take place in a few days. These reports were received last week.

In addition to the foregoing there is the common knowledge that the Japanese realize that their continued inactivity increases the resisting power of the Russian garrison.

According to Lieut. Prince Radzivil, of the Russian army, who reached here Sunday from Port Arthur, bearing dispatches from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the commander-in-chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold to Gen. Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has now reached an absolutely merciless stage.

It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. These suspicions have been increased by the commission of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side.

Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has addressed his garrison saying that the present mood of the Japanese indicates clearly the necessity of resisting them to the last drop of Russian blood, because if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress it undoubtedly would be impossible for their officers to control them and prevent a massacre. For this reason Lieut. Gen. Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face the possibility of a massacre than desert their posts.

In consequence of the fact that flags of truce are ignored, numbers of Japanese dead, who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defense for weeks past, are still unburied, and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies, when the wind is in the right direction, is almost unendurable. The Russian soldiers, who are in some cases posted only 50 paces from heaps of decaying dead, have constantly to wear over their noses handkerchiefs soaked in camphor, as otherwise they would be unable to remain at their posts.

English Poacher Captured.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—It is announced from Vladivostock that an English seal poacher named Thompson, who took advantage of the war to make the Pribiloff Islands his hunting ground, has been captured and his schooner sunk.

Shelling the Russian Position.

London, Sept. 19.—It is asserted in a dispatch from Tokio to the Express, that the Japanese are vigorously shelling the Russian positions at Mukden, preparatory to a general advance to cut off Kuropatkin's retreats.

THE LABOR SITUATION.

Results of the 43 Strikes Reported in Favor of Employers.

Five Favored the Employes, and Nine Were Compromised—Demand for Increased Wages Was Leading Cause of Disputes.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The quarterly bulletin of the state department of labor issued Sunday has this to say as to the situation in state and nation.

In the first quarter of the year, owing to labor disputes, unusually cold and stormy weather and lessened activity in a few industries, employment was very poor; but subsequently there was so much improvement that June and July actually surpassed the record year 1902. Among approximately 100,000 wage earners in the various industries of the state, 157 per 1,000 were earners in the various industries of the state, 137 per 1,000 were reported idle at the end of June, 1904, as compared with 231 and 146 in June, 1903, and 1902, respectively; for the close of July in 1902, 1903 and 1904, the respective ratios were 156, 178 and 148. The principal cause of this improvement was the phenomenal activity in construction work in the leading cities.

Conditions of employment in the entire country manifest similar improvement, according to the late statistics collected by the American Federation of Labor. In the September issue of the American Federationist the official magazine of the federation, it is stated that among 85,450 members of the 1,023 local unions making returns for July, 1.6 per cent. were without employment at the close of the month, while a month earlier the 1,891 unions making returns reported 5.1 per cent. of the membership as unemployed, and in July, 1903, the precentage of unemployed was" 3:3.

Referring to strikes, the bulletin said that the two overshadowing disputes for the second quarter of this year were the masters and pilots on the Great Lakes and the New York Clothing Trades strike against the "open shop". It adds:

"In the labor disputes about 25,000 employes were directly concerned, and probably as many more thrown out of employment from some part of the period of the dispute, the total number of working days lost being estimated at more than one million. About one-half a million days' time was lost by the 1,000 masters and pilots and the 10,000 other marine workmen from New York state effected by the former's dispute with the Lake Carriers' association. The total number of workers directly concerned in disputes begun in April, May and June was 39,500, and the aggregate number of work days lost was 1,923,000. Twenty of the 43 disputes resulted in favor of the employers and only five in favor of the employes, while nine were compromised. The compromises were nearly all made upon demands for increased wages which was still the leading cause of disputes. The employers were almost uniformly successful in the disputes involving trade unionism."

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

The Negro Shot and Fatally Wounded a White Man.

Royston, Ga., Sept. 19.—Geo. Ware, a Negro, was lynched in Franklin county Sunday for fatally shooting C. Y. Daniel, a son of George Daniel, of Carnesville, Sunday. Young Daniel and the Negro had some words over a trivial matter. It is said the Negro became greatly enraged, and, swearing that no white man should run over him, drew a pistol and shot Daniel, the bullet inflicting a wound that will prove fatal. Ware was taken from the sheriff by a mob.

A REFERENDUM VOTE.

Printers to Ballot on the Eight-Hour Proposition.

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the recent St. Louis convention of the International Typographical union, that organization will, within a few days, begin a referendum vote of the members, which will determine whether or not the organization shall pledge itself to the eight-hour day.

The resolutions provide that the union shall begin the eight-hour day January 1, 1906, at which time a demand for such a concession will be made upon all employing printers.

The vote must be returned to headquarters in this city not later than October 21, of this year.

Army of the Cumberland.

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—The annual convention of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will be held in this city this week, beginning with the business session Tuesday, and closing with a banquet Wednesday evening.

Lewis and Clark Centennial Coin.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 19.—A committee of 50 young women of this city has taken up the work of disposing of the Lewis and Clark centennial coins made by the government as part of the government's appropriation to the exposition.

Party of Foreign Chemists Arrive.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—A party of 80 chemists, representing the chemical science and industry of Europe, reached here Sunday from New York. They will participate in the World's congress of arts and science.

AMERICAN WAR VESSELS.

A Number of Them Arrived at the Port of New York Sunday.

New York, Sept. 19.—The battleship Kearsarge, the flagship of Rr. Adm. Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet and the Maine, the Alabama and the Missouri of the battleship squadron, North Atlantic fleet, arrived in port Sunday from the Mediterranean cruise by way of Menemsha Bight, and are anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

The cruiser Minneapolis, the flagship of Rr. Adm. Wise, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic training ship squadron, also arrived Sunday from Menemsha Bight, and is anchored off Tompkinsville.

These vessels will be joined in a day or two by the battleships Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts and Texas, and the cruisers Columbia and Prairie, making one of the strongest aggregations of naval vessels that ever visited this port. The fleet is being assembled to do honors on behalf of the American navy at the launching of the battleship Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard next week.

On their way from target ground to this port the four battleships under Adm. Barker engaged in a spirited four-hour race, in which the Missouri came out winner by some 900 yards. The occasion was the semi-annual full power trial prescribed by naval regulations. The speed they attained during the test was about 16½ knots.

HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Man Killed, Two Women Injured and Two Men in Jail.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 19.—As the result of the jealousy of a rival lover, John Harris, a well known Negro, is dead; Jennie Smith, of Pittsburg, has a broken back and will die, and Julia White is so severely cut that she may not recover; a house on east Race street, back of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops is blown up, and Ernest Hollins and John Thompson are in jail, charged with murder, the result of a Saturday night dance at the home of Julia White.

Hollins and Harris were rivals for the hand of the Smith woman. Saturday night it was intended to hold a dance at Julia White's, and John Harris took the Smith woman to the house shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Hollins, who was heard to remark earlier in the evening that he would not stay in the house over night, is supposed to have gone with Thompson, a friend, and stolen the dynamite, placed it under the house and put it off. For squares around the houses were shaken, windows broken and the house itself so badly torn up that it will have to be destroyed. There is intense excitement among the Negroes, but no trouble is anticipated.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 19.—At Point Comfort, a suburb, Sunday night, Jacob L. Rice, a contract teamster, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself. The initial cause of the shooting is said to have been jealousy.

POLICEMEN SEVERELY INJURED.

They Were Going at Full Speed in Answer to a Riot Call.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—While driving at full speed in answer to a stockyards riot call, a patrol wagon filled with policemen from the stockyards station was struck and demolished by a Forty-seventh street electric car Sunday afternoon at Wallace and Forty-seventh streets. Four policemen were severely injured. The injured: Thomas W. Haskin, driver of patrol wagon, left arm broken and left shoulder dislocated; Patrick Hugent, patrolman, right hand and shoulder injured; Geo. T. Prim, lieutenant, jaw and left wrist broken; John Weitzel, patrolman, head injured.

A building obscured the view at the intersection. Driver Haskin was urging his team on, and the motorman was endeavoring to make up lost time. The wagon was struck squarely and hurled nearly 20 feet to the opposite side of the street. No one in the street car was injured.

A GAME OF CARDS.

It Resulted in Murder in a Pennsylvania Mining Town.

Monongahela, Pa., Sept. 19.—A game of cards resulted in murder Saturday at Hazelkirk, a mining town, but was not reported to the police until Sunday. When George Nazok won $3 from George Kopko, the latter accused the other of cheating. Nazok made an angry reply and left the room. Kopko followed and fired three shots, killing Nazok almost instantly. The murderer escaped. Nazok's wife and child are on the ocean expecting to meet the murdered man here next week.

Sends Greetings to the President.

New York, Sept. 19.—Jacob A. Riis arrived Sunday night on the steamer United States from Copenhagen. He said the king of Denmark sent his heartiest greetings to President Theodore Roosevelt.

Cowboys and Indians Strike.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Three hundred and fifty Indians, cowboys and men representing the troops of various nations employed with the Cummings wild west show on the pike at the World's Fair, struck and will leave for their homes.

Son Killed, Father Fatally Hurt.

Curwensville, Pa., Sept. 19.—While riding a railroad speeder Sunday between this place and Mahaffey, Track Foreman William Haulton was fatally hurt, and his seven-year-old son was instantly killed by a train.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

THE FITZGERALD MURDER.

Charles Sullivan, His Room Mate, Makes a Confession.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—The mystery surrounding the murder of John Fitzgerald, of Kalamazoo, Mich., employed for several years as a nurse at the Louisville city hospital, was solved Wednesday by the unexpected confession of Charles Sullivan, Fitzgerald's room mate. Prior to the confession of Sullivan suspicion rested strongly on Clyde Jones and Harvey Wilson, who were being held for the murder, while Sullivan was merely regarded as a witness. Sullivan, until he broke down, asserted that Wilson and Jones beat Fitzgerald with the handle of a bayonet while Sullivan lay in the room feigning sleep.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Charles Sullivan, a hotel porter, who Wednesday confessed to the police that he killed John F. Fitzgerald, a medical student and orderly at the city hospital, Thursday night said that he had lied and was innocent of the murder. He said the detectives forced a false confession from him.

JAMES BACH FREED.

Jury Says He is Not Guilty of False Swearing.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 16.—Upon the resumption of the trial of James Bach, of Breathitt county, on the charge of false swearing in the feud trials at Cynthiana, the defendant testified that he was on Main street in Jackson, near the Crawford building, when the shots were fired at Marcum, and that he left because he saw Jett there, as they were not on good terms, and proceeded across the river.

Upon the jury retiring the case of B. F. French and Ed Callahan, indicted for subordination of perjury, was called and a jury is being selected to try the case.

Just before the adjournment of court the jury in the Bach case returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged. The verdict is a surprise.

KENTUCKY YOUTHS.

Not Ready for Innovation and Pool is Tabooed by the Y. M. C. A.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Kentucky Young Men's Christian association does not believe in smoking, and the secretaries from the various Kentucky associations Thursday adopted a report of a committee which refused to recommend the establishment of smoking rooms in Y. M. C. A. buildings. The same committee also reported adversely on a proposition to place billiard and pool tables in the buildings. The reason given is that the Kentucky young men are not ready for such an innovation, although it was shown that smoking and billiards are allowed in Y. M. C. A. buildings in other states.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Tobacco brought fair prices on the breaks on Wednesday. The offerings were 401 hogsheads, of which 24 hogsheads were hurley and 377 hogsheads dark. Burley sold from $5 to $11, and dark from $3.15 to $8.90.

Aged Farmer Found Dead.

Carlisle, Ky., Sept. 15.—John W. Snapp aged 78 years, a prominent and influential farmer and miller of this county, was found dead in his barn with no mark of violence upon his person, and the coroner pronounced it death from heart disease.

The Precinct Remains Dry.

Burnside, Ky., Sept. 17.—An election under the local option law has just been held in Bronston, this county, and that precinct remains dry by a vote of 39 to 9. An attempt was made last spring to vote saloons into Burnside, but the proposition was defeated.

Flouring Mill Burned.

Adairville, Ky., Sept. 17.—The flouring mill at this place operated by J. E Poynter & Sons was destroyed by fire. The mill was owned by J. T. Dunlap, of Clarksville, Tenn., and valued at $10,000. Poynter & Sons lost 12,000 bushels of wheat.

Secretary Taft to Speak in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Judge William H. Taft, secretary of war, will speak in the Masonic theater in this city on the afternoon of October 3. Judge Taft will be the guest of the Louisville Horse Show association during the evening.

Reward of $100 Offered for a Slayer.

Burnside, Ky., Sept. 17.—A reward of $100 has been offered for the arrest of the slayer of W. H. Bryant, of Buzzard, a hamlet south of here. Bryant was a storekeeper and was shot from ambush.

Freeman Arrested in Tennessee.

Somerset, Ky., Sept. 17.—Avery Freeman, charged with the murder of W. S. Bryant last August, was captured in Tennessee and brought here Friday. Bryant was killed while driving to his home, at Flat Rock, this county.

Charles Bollinger's Big Win.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Charles Bollinger, of Louisville, won $20,000 on Envoy and Ebony at Chicago Friday. Thursday he cleaned up $7,500. Mr. Bollinger is said to be $40,000 ahead of the game this week.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Five Children Burned to Death, and Parents Fatally Hurt.

Columbia, Ky., Sept. 16.—Five children were burned to death and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sapp, fatally injured at Rolly, Adair county, Thursday. All were sleeping when their house was in flames. It is believed that the parents were injured while trying to rescue their children. Neither is expected to recover and their death will wipe out the entire family. The parents were sleeping down stairs, and the children were sleeping upstairs. They had no near neighbors, and when those at a distance reached the place they found a desperate condition, the parents being helpless and unable to tell the story. Their clothes were all burned off, and they were in great distress. As the parents are not able to talk, the cause of the fire can not be learned. Sapp was a well-to-do farmer.

BLEW TOP OF HEAD OFF.

Lilburn Baker Committed Suicide With a Shotgun.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 17.—Lilburn Baker, aged 25, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun at his home, 10 miles in the country, Friday night.

After supper he went out to shoot owls, accompanied by a young nephew. He sent the nephew back to the house, saying he was going to kill himself. A search was made and the body was found. The young farmer was prominently related. No cause is assigned for the act.

CIRCUIT COURT DECISION.

Fees Can Not Be Collected Unless Indictment is Returned.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 17.—Judge Carroll, in the Franklin circuit court, rendered a decision in the case of the commonwealth vs. Burton, Thomas and Thompson, chief of police, sheriff and others, officers claiming fees for examining trial. The case involved the validity of the act of 1902, which relates to fees, which the court holds to be valid. Under this law, as construed, fees for examining trials can not be recovered unless an indictment is found.

UNTIL DECEMBER TERM.

Damage Suit Against Hargis, Callahan and French Postponed.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 17.—The $100,000 damage suit against Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, this state; Senator Alex Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan and Judge B. F. French, which was instituted by Mrs. J. B. Marcum, charging instigation for the assassination of her husband, was called Friday, and on motion of the defense it was postponed until the December term of court.

To Educate Young Men to the Ministry.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 17.—After devising a certain portion of her estate to relatives and friends and charitable institutions, Mrs. J. A. Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., who died here, stipulated that the balance of her estate should be used in educating young men of the Southern Presbyterian church for the ministry.

Lexington Chamber of Commerce.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 15.—The Lexington chamber of commerce, 300 strong, was entertained by the Business Men's club of Jackson Wednesday night. Two hours were very delightfully spent with refreshments and speechmaking at the courthouse.

Natural Gas for Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Plans were formulated here for the laying of an immense pipe line by the Appalanchian Gas & Oil Co., of this city, from its gas and oil fields in Estill county to Lexington. The distance is about 35 miles.

Had Ptomaine Poisoning.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Suffering intensely from what is believed to be ptomaine poisoning, Mrs. Charles Dana Dexter, Mrs. Roy Brashier and Roy Montgomery, wives of Louisville ball players, are confined to their apartments.

Illicit Liquor Venders.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 17.—The authorities here are waging an unrelenting war against illicit liquor venders in this city. Fines in the sum of $3,600 have been assessed against violators within the past week.

Twenty Years Imprisonment.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 17.—In the circuit court Thursday John Sharp was given 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Charley Bentley, at Boonesboro, last January.

Dispute Over Land Division.

Hazard, Ky., Sept. 17.—A report reaches here from Jesse of the killing of Powell Logan by his brother-in-law, Ell Smith. The two had a dispute over the division of land. Smith alleged that he had been wronged by Logan.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Sept. 17.—Only dark tobacco was sold Friday, the offerings being 152 hogsheads. Prices were unchanged, with the exception of unfired, which was a trifle stronger. Prices ranged from $2 to $8.50.

THE HARVEST HOME.

Last Saturday was one of the biggest days in the history of the Harvest Home. At least 2,000 people were on the ground during the afternoon, and everyone appeared to be having a pleasant time. Those who delight in the terpsichorean art were given possession of the pavilion and no time was lost in that branch of the day's amusement. In nearly every department the exhibition was first-class, especially the display of agricultural products, where it was supposed there would be a small show. The several rings of livestock were very good. Following is the list of premiums awarded:

GRAIN.

Wheat, 5 entrie, Thas. Hafer.
Rye, Jerry Tanner.
Oats, 2 ent., J. B. Dixon.
White corn, 18 ent. G. E. Rouse.
Yellow corn, 16 ent. Zeke Aylor.
Tabacco, 6 ent. Wm. C. Rouse.
Display grain, Thos. Hafer.

FRUIT.

Apples, pears, plums, peaches and display fruit, W. C. Berkshire.
Grapes, Dr. Rouse.
Quinces, Stella Cloud.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Wax flowers, feather flowers, and paper flowers, Ada Allen.
Hair flowers, Mrs. Owen Ross.

QUILTS.

Knit counterpane, Nellie Combs.
Calico quilt, Mrs. Susie Parish.
Worsted quilt, Mrs. J. E. Smith.
Silk quilt, Jennie Dixon.

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Linen, Mrs. J. E. Smith.
Silk, Mrs. Dudley Rouse.
Cotton, Mrs. Mary Corn.
Kensington work, Kate Walton.
Crochet work, Mrs. R. O. Smith.
Arasene work, Mrs. E. O. Rouse.
Lace work, Inez Gaines.
Art needle work, Mrs. J. E. Smith.
Knit lace, Mrs. E. C. Rouse.
Drawn thread work, Inez Gaines.
Rag carpet, Mrs. Owen Ross.
Silk knitting, Mrs. E. C. Rouse.
Hand sewing, Kate Walton.
Plain knitting, Emma Goodridge.
Cotton knitting, Mrs. R. O. Smith
Knitting plain, Mrs. E. C. Rouse.

VEGETABLES.

Green beans, Lucy Bell Moore.
Cabbage, Harry Acra.
Celery, R. F. Snyder.
Sweet corn, E. A. Tanner.
Potatoes, late, John Aylor.
Potatoes, early, Jake Lodge.
Potatoes, sweet, Corey Utz.
Tomatoes, Jake Lodge.
Pumpkins, squashes, J. B. Dixon.
Turnips, Sterling Rouse.
Onions, Frank Bowers.
Radishes, W. C. Delph.
Beets, B. Kelly.
Cucumbers, L. W. Richards.
Carrots, Marce Riddell.
Display Peppers, Thos. Hafer.
Display vegetables, E. A. Tanner, first; Thos. Hafer, second.

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Pickles, sour, Mrs. Martin Aylor.
Pickles, sweet, Mrs. T. A. Crigler.
Bread, corn, Mrs. M. Beemon.
Bread, hop yeast, Mrs. Snyder.
Bread, salt rising, Susan Rouse.
Pound cake, Mrs. McKim.
Lady cake, Mrs. B. Kelly.
Layer cake, Mrs. John Denady.
Jelly cake, Mrs. Dr. Rouse.
Fruit cake, Kate Walton.
Butter, separator, Mrs. Davis.
Butter, hand-made, Mrs. Snyder.
Peaches, can, Jennie Dixon.
Pears, can, Mose Aylor.
Tomatoes, can, Kitty Brown.
Molasses, sorghum, W. Tanner.
Molassee, maple, Perry Barlow.
Vinegar, Mrs. Dudley Rouse.
Honey, W. C. Delph.
Fruit butter, Mrs. Yealy.
Preserves, Mrs. T. A. Crigler.
Jellies, Mrs. Leslie Cox.

FLOWERS.

Hand bouquet, Jennie Dixon.
Cut flowers, Mrs. W. P. Beemon.
Cactus, Grace Anderson.
Geraniums, begonias and flowers in pots, Mrs. W. C. Delph.

POULTRY.

Light brahma, Toulouse and Emden geese, Pekin ducks, W. C. Rouse.
Bantams, white plymouth rocks, leghorns, wyandotts, and display of poultry, A. M. Acra.
Barred plymouthrock, B. Kelly.
Fit games, and bronze turkeys, John Aylor.
Rouen ducks, W. Delph.

HOGS.

Poland china, Lute Aylor.
Chester white, W. C. Rouse.
Durocs, W. E. Garnett.
Thinrind, Jno. Aylor.
Sow and pigs, Wallace Tanner.

HORSES.

Draft colt, Wm. Clore.
Harness colt, C. Clarkson, first; T. E. Garrison, second.
General purpose colt, C. Jones, 1st; T. E. Garrison, second.
Yearling saddle colt, Elbert Clore, first; J. L. Walton, second.
Harness colt, Wallace Tanner.
Mule colt, Chas. Denady.

CATTLE.

Dairy bull, J. M. Craven.
Heifer, J. W. Scott.
Milch cow, J. W. Scott, 1st & 2d.

BEST LOOKING BABY.

Mrs. J. M. Craven, first; Mrs. Ed Ernst, second; Mrs. Arnold Bowers, third.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all Druggists.

As to the tobacco crop in Bath, Col. Waller Sharp, of Sharpsburg, in Cincinnati Enquirer, says: "The tobacco crop in our county, Bath, and for four or five counties around us, is as fine as I have ever seen, and I expect to see the better grades go off at 12 cents a pound this season. Notwithstanding it has been dry in some localities, the aggregate yield in our State will be fully up to the average, owing to the increased acreage.

Young man, young woman, do not quit school too soon. You will need all the education you can get to equip yourself properly for the battle of life. Take time to prepare yourself thoroughly and thus increase manifoldly the opportunities for success and usefulness. Never in the world's history were well educated young men and young women in greater demand than now.

Kentucky entries at the World's Fair live stock show won over $17,000 in prizes awarded, while at the Columbian Exposition eleven years ago they only won about $5,000.

At a meeting of the Gallatin county tobacco growers, last week, they subscribed $1,000 and pledged 200,000 pounds of tobacco to the association.

Miss Lillian Corbin requests us to announce that Pomona Grange will meet at Hebron on the 29th inst., instead of on the 24th inst.

For Sale.—Fine Southdown Shropshiredown buck. Apply to Henry Barlow, Gunpowder.

For Sale—Extra good Shropshire ram lamb. Apply to Jerry Tanner, Limaburg.

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Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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at City Prices.
I cordially invite all to examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
MRS. LEE CLEEK, Walton, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of R. L. Newman, deceased, must come forward and settle same; and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law.
J. H. NEWMAN, Administrator.



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Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

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Jar Rubbers, extra quality, dozen-.....10c
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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1904. NO. 50.

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Sept. 26.—The man who always pays [illegible] is entitled to more credit than he [illegible].

Mr. Dickens has 2 18 months old [illegible] for sale.

Miss [illegible] here last Sunday than since the first of July.

Henry Kenes has intermittent fever with symptoms of typhoid.

Fortunately for his neighbor the man who borrows trouble never pays it back.

Miss Susan Few, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting Miss Julia Dinsmore, near Bellevue.

Mrs. Merrick, of Rabbit Hash, spent Wednesday night with his son, Louis, near here.

Mrs. John Rue and daughter, of Lexington, were visiting Tony Rue near Bellevue, last week.

Louis Merrick and wife spent last Sunday with his brother-in-law, Jas. Beard and wife, near Bellevue.

Mrs. Rebecca Louden returned last Sunday from a week's stay with her sisterinlaw, Mrs. Lou Kelly.

Frits Zimmer, of Camp Zimmer, entertained the Commissary pencil shover very pleasantly last Sunday.

Miss Ada Kenes returned last Saturday from a week's visit to her sister and aunt near Salem church, Ind.

Civility is a charm that attracts the admiration and love of all, and too much is better than to show too little.

Miss Anna Cason, of Middle creek, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rachel and Mrs. Gerdie Parsons, of the same stream.

Mrs. Georgia and Rebecca Louden, near Bellevue, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Martha Kanes, of Lost Section.

A cow belonging to John Roland, near McVille, fell over a bank into a ravine and broke her back, one day this week.

T. J. Walton and wife have been attending church at Bellevue every night except one and then they went to Burlington.

Mrs. Phoebe Nettles, living near Salem church, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Kanes, of Lost Section, the first of this week.

We hear that Bellevue will have an old fashioned spelling bee in the near future, after which they will be ready to tackle the United States.

Clocks and watches in the Commissary neighborhood will be called for, repaired and delivered without extra cost. Geo. Thomas, Agent

Mrs. Grace Anderson, daughter of Jacob Anderson, a former resident of this county and at one time a prominent business man of Commissary, but now of vicinity of Salem church, Ind., has typhoid fever.

Clarence McCarty, of Belleview, is helping Will Slayback and Ed Burres cut and house tobacco. He says he would like the job if he boarded with Will all the time. His underlip falls when he goes to Eds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parson, of Middle creek, entertained John Britt and wife, of Washington Heights, a subnrb of Chicago, two nights and one day this week. His first wife was Mrs. Parsons' youngest sister.

There is considerable sickness along Woolper. Two sick in the family at James White, one at Leslie Williams' and one at Samuel Hensley's. It is the wife at each of the latter places. At Mr. White's it is the father and eldest son. Ben Hensley has a very sick baby.

One of our school children returned from school one evening this week and said, "papa, teacher a nuisance? "Son, what do you mean? Why is teacher a nuisance? "Cause when I ask you questions you say I am a nuisance, and teacher don't do nothing but ask questions."

T. J. Walton wants to employ a colored man and his wife—the man to milk and do chores around the house when needed and work as a farm hand; the wife to do general housework. Must be honest and industrious, and the wife a good cook. For further particulars call on T. J. Walton.

Pode Snelling near here went to Petersburg last Saturday to see the ball game and as he did not return until 8 o'clock Monday morning, we accused him of calling on his best girl over in Hoosier, but he denied the charge, and said he spent the time with his uncle, John Snelling, of Petersburg.

Ben Cason of Middle creek, lost a cow Wednesday. She was grazing along a picket fence and run her head through it where there was a broken picket, and the fence being old the staples gave away in the post on each side, leaving no support for quite a distance, and when the fence fell it threw the cow in such a way that her neck was broken.

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WALTON.

Headquarters for the Sixth Congressional District campaign committee will be opened here.

Rev. Pollitt will move to the parsonage at Hughes chapel, and takes that charge. Walton people regret to lose Bro. Pollitt and his interesting family.

The school boys are very enthusiastic about foot ball this year. The first team has organized with Chas. Jones, captain and Prof. Dickey manager. Most of last year's team are playing fast ball, and some of the new boys are developing well. The patrons of the game may expect a better article of ball than was given last year. Games will be scheduled later in the season. The second team has organized with Clifton Mayhugh captain. Even the small boys are taking great interest in the game, so much so that a third team may have to be organized. The boys have rightly concluded that foot ball is a manly sport and they are determined to play clean ball.

WATERLOO.

Sept. 24.—Ben Lee Cleek, of Union, candidate for assessor, was in our midst Thursday.

Blanche Kelly has gone to Aurora to attend the high school.

Plum Gully made a flying trip to Rising Sun, one day last week.

J. W. Kite was transacting business in Cincinnati, last Tuesday.

James Duncan, of Burlington passed through our town, last Tuesday.

Wm. Clore entertained the young folks very pleasantly with a dance, one night last week.

Grace Clore, of Bellevue, spent Saturday afternoon with her uncle, Willie Clore and family.

Hubert Clore, of this place, and Bennie Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of M. S. Ryle and family, Sunday.

John Portwood passed through here early Sunday morning enroute to Cincinnati. John contemplates moving there this winter.

John Rowland, who resides below here on the Bellevue road, had bad luck one day last week. One of his cows fell about twenty feet over a bank, breaking her back. She had to be killed.

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BUFFALO.

The sick are all on the mend.

Robt. Reed, of Cincinnati, is a guest of his sister here.

Mrs. Ella Utz has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Grace Russell is teaching the school at Grange Hall.

Miss Josie Stephens was calling in Buffalo, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Clements entertained Mrs. Josie Allen and little daughter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Neal entertained several of their friends at dinner, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens had a family reunion last Monday in honor of Mrs. Stephens' father's birthday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore had the misfortune to fall out of a window, receiving an ugly wound on his head, which struck on a rock.

Word reached here that the campers all arrived home safe, and extend to their country friend their many thanks for the kindness shown them during their pleasant stay in the country.

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PETERSBURG.

Sept. 26—Andy Helms, one of our oldest and best citizens is in bad health.

Miss Belle House is in poor health.

Raymond Weindal, of Frankfort, is here on a visit.

F. W. Berkshire and wife have returned to New York.

A fine rain fell here Sunday night, but it had no effect on the river.

William Alden is attending School at the State University, Lexington.

There was a kind of family reunion at J. W. Berkshire's home, Sunday.

Dr. Karl Grant, who had typhoid fever in Louisville, is able to come home.

The next legislature should repeal the registration laws as applies to small towns.

Fred Appleton, of Texas, who was visiting his mother near here has gone home.

Mrs. Mollie Lowe and daughter, Erme, of Warsaw, are guests at E. L. Helms.

Elbert Ryle, of East Bend, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Grant, Sunday.

H. F. Crisler has gone on a protracted visit to his daughter, Mrs. Rice, of Mexico, Mo.

Yancy Clore and family, of Bullittsville, were the guests of Mrs. Lucy Walton, Sunday.

Lawrenceburg defeated Aurora, Sunday, by a score of 4 to 2, winning the series of games.

The Str. Knawab has taken the place of the Indiana in the Louisville and Cincinnati trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, of Aurora, were visiting Mrs. C.'s parents, T. B. Mathews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Krutz attended the funeral of his aunt at Florence, Indiana, last Monday.

B. F. Buchanan, of Rising Sun, was the guest of his brother, Dr. S. C. Buchanan and family, Sunday.

Miss May Cutler, of Cincinnati, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Ott Rector, at Camp Foster.

Owing to the serious illness of his sister, who resides in Fleming county, it is uncertain when Bro. Selby will be at home.

Gus. Schulz, Dr. G. M. Terrill and Earl Buchanan, three of Lawrenceburg's gallants, are regular visitors to our town.

Who appoints the Registration Officers, and who are they? Lets not neglect this, to fail to do this may give the State to the enemy.

Chas. Jenkins and wife, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. J.'s mother here, for several weeks, will return home in a few days.

Adam Vessenyer, who was hit and seriously hurt in the game of ball at Burlington is thought to be some better, but his condition remains serious.

J. Frank Grant was again elected Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of the World at its meeting in San Francisco, California, last week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Frankfort District will meet with the M. E. Church at this place on the 11th and 12th of October. Delegates from all the churches are expected.

We never have been informed whether the saloon that is to be started here will be on the Bishop Potter plan or not, where you can step in and get a "Hallalujah Jim Fiz," and a "Sanctified Scotch High Ball" or not, but suppose that it will just be an ordinary saloon, where common drinks are dosed out at the usual price with no "Sacramental Frizzes," on them. It is a nice state of affairs when the churches go into the saloon business.

Writing for a newspaper is a nice thing. If we write jokes people will say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fossils. If we send in original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections, we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens; if we do we are hypocrits. If we wear old clothes people laugh at us; if we wear good ones, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we going to do?—like as not some fellow will say we stole this. Well, I have been in the business 25 years, and hope I will be here 25 years more to give the people something to talk about.

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BELLEVIEW.

We had another fine shower of rain last Saturday.

Mrs. Lamora Huey is visiting in the Burlington neighborhood.

J. J. Walton shipped a nice drove of hogs to the city Monday night.

Robt. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, called on your correspondent, Sunday.

Charles Hensley, of Ashby Fork, was in town Sunday, looking as usual.

Miss Lizzie Rogers returned home, last Sunday, from the World's Fair.

Clarence McCarty was inquiring the way to Burlington, Sunday evening.

Al and Will Rogers are picking and shipping their crop of peaches from the old Centennial Hill.

Cliff Hedges passed here Sunday night driving his premium stepper. He knows how to handle the reins.

We are glad to see the candidates in such good spirits. They will enjoy the trip up Salt River much better.

Bulle passed here Monday with a smile all over his face just like nothing serious would happen on the 8th of November.

Mrs. Brady, of Burlington, is with Miss Julia Dinsmore, attending the protracted meeting at the Baptist church, this week.

Mrs. Schwartz, son and daughter left for their future home in Tacoma, Washington, Monday, bidding final farewell to old Boone county.

Eld. Edgar C. Riley will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, of Union. They enjoyed the visit.

Members of the Christian church have decided to roof the church building with galvanized iron. T. Z. Roberts and Johnnie Presser were selected to do the work.

Lawrence Phipps and Miss Nannie Goodridge, of Middle creek, were down Sunday to bid Miss Anna Schwartz farewell. I think Lawrence will wear mourning for the next six weeks.

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IDLEWILD.

Sept. 26—We extend congratulations to L. C. Scothorn and wife.

We congratulate Dr. A. P. Walton and bride.

Farmers are nearly done cutting tobacco.

Several from this neighborhood are visiting the World's Fair.

Cutting corn and sowing wheat is the order of the day here.

Born, to C. E. Stephens and wife on the 22 inst., a son, Eugene Winston.

Lee Gaines and family, of Richwood, visited relatives near here a few days since.

Mr. Thomas, of Commissary, was here last week in the interest of the R. F. D.

Wm. Grant and E. M. Gaines have returned from their Union trip, which they enjoyed.

Mrs. Jennie Hayder, of Indianapolis, Ind., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stephens, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Walton visited Dr. J. H. Walton and wife, of Home City, Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Annie Kirtley have returned after a visit to their sister, Mrs. H. C. Duncan.

The family of Mrs. Florence G. Hays has a monument erected to her memory at Bullittsburg. Burschart, of Lawrenceburg, did the work.

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BEAVER.

Fine rain last Saturday evening.

Tobacco about all cut and in the house.

There has been very little seeding done in this neighborhood.

Miss Laura Riley, of near Warsaw, was a pleasant guest at G. E. Carroll's the past week.

Mrs. Johnson, wife and daughter, of Covington, were visiting W. C. Johnson and family, Sunday.

Several from here have been attending the protracted meeting in progress at Big Bone church for the past two weeks.

Jessie Slayback, of Marshall, Ind., who has been visiting relatives here and at Crescent for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Ossman, our fashionable milliner, had her formal opening on the 20th at her new quarters, where she has on exhibition a full line of up-to-date fall and winter hats and trimmings, and where ladies will find they can supply their wants in this line much cheaper than in the city.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Indiana, endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes, "I now sleep sound'ly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists.

HEBRON.

Robert McGlasson is attending school in Ludlow.

W. C. McBrair, of Home City, was calling on John Clore, Sunday.

C. E. Clore and wife went to Madisonville, Ohio, Sunday, to visit Will Rouse and family.

Mrs. John Clore and C. E. Quick have sold their shares in the Quick homestead to their sister, Mrs. Curtie Mannin.

Robert L. Bradford, of Cincinnati, visited his parents at this place Saturday and Sunday. He had just returned from a pleasant trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis, where he had been sent by his company, H. J. Heinz Co., of which he is Assistant Manager of the Cincinnati Branch. Mr. Bradford has the distinction of being the most successful salesman of this company, and has shown his ability as such to such an extent, that the company in appreciating his worth, sent him on the above trip to St. Louis, with all expenses borne by the Company. This honor has never heretofore been conferred upon any employes of that company. We feel assured that his many friends will rejoice at his good fortune, and will wish him continued success.

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VERONA.

Sept. 26.—D. B. Roberts is confined to his bed.

The League Institute opened with a very good attendance.

Edgar Powers is having lumber sawed to build a large barn this fall.

The biggest part of the tobacco crop is still in the patch, in this vicinity.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

D. M. Snyder was here last week mingling with the voters, and asking their support in his race.

The public school began last Monday with Misses Anna Wolfe and Eunice Johnson, teachers.

J. M. Powers has the brag crop of tobacco in this neighborhood, the leaves measuring 3 ft. 7 in. in length.

The mule show at Maple Grove Stock Farm, last Saturday, was quite a success, with about 300 people in attendance, while from 50 to 60 mules were on exhibition, about 20 of which changed hands at good prices. Top horse mule colts brought from $50 to $60, and top mare mules, from $75 to $90 per head—two bringing $90 each. The premium mule which had previously sold for $75 would have brought $100 that day easily. The premium on mare mule went to George Dudgeon, of Gallatin county, and on horse mule, to James Cummins, of this place. Buyers present were T. J. Burgess and a Mr. Winters, of Scott county; James Woods and J. W. Agee, of Owen co.; Dr. Hogan and son, of Grant county; Jones Bros., of Kenton county; Harrison Chapman, of Gallatin county; Jas. Huey, Lee Gaines and Joe C. Hughes, of this county. The common expression among the mule men was that it was the best show of mule colts they ever say.

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Our first vote for President will be for Parker and Davis.

Will Clore and Doll Walton each shipped a nice bunch of hogs to the city last night.

The river is so low that they are hauling water at McVille so they can un the ferry boat.

Rogers Bros. have begun picking their peaches. They have picked and shiped 128 bushels.

For Sale—A new Goodrich sewing machine, as good as new with all attachments. Price, $9. Call on or address Ernest Ryle, Grant, Ky.

The Bellevue Juniors journeyed to Aurora Saturday, where they played the High School. Up to the sixth inning Aurora had been unable to score, while our boys had 4 runs to their credit, when a rank decision of the umpire started a "rag chewing" among the Juniors and they straightway began to throw the game, which was won by Aurora by a score of 8 to 4. Batteries—Crosby and Cook; Downey and Shocket; struck out—by Crosby, 10; Downey, 8; hits—Bellevue, 8; Aurora, 3.

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BEECH GROVE.

Sept. 27.—Grass is getting green.

Nannie McMullen, of near Burlington, is visiting here.

Mrs. Enes Conley, of Hathaway, was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Ryle, Sunday.

Mr. Castleman made an excellent speech at the school house here a few nights since.

Bro. Atkinson is engaged in a very interesting protracted meeting at Bellevue Baptist church.

Robert Aylor would like to find the owner of a filly colt that followed him home from church, a few nights since.

Mrs. Susie Stephens and Misses Emma Carlisle and Anna Chance were entertained at Perry Weaver's a few days since.

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RABBIT HASH.

R. M. Wilson contemplates moving to Walton to run a butcher shop.—Ed Huey, of Illinois, is visiting relatives and transacting business in this vicinity.—D. Milton Ryle has rented his Gunpowder farm to John Horton.—Many changes are taking place in East Bend: Wm. McConnell, who has moved to Rising Sun, has rented his farm to his brother, Ben, of Louisville, who will bring his family here. John McConnell will soon move to the farm he purchased near Danville, and his nephew, S. C. McConnell, will take possession of the place he vacated.—D. E. Castleman was given an enthusiastic welcome by the people here Wednesday night, and quite a number heard the speech be delivered at the K. of P. hall.—Mrs. Adah Wilson entertained a number of young people Sunday.—Misses Lolla and Helen Ward spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Ryle, of Commissary.

FRANCESVILLE.

Walter Swaney has hired to C. W. McFee.

Omer Henry is visiting Bass Fenton, of Cincinnati.

Miss Dink Scothorn began teaching the public school here, Monday.

Charley Beall, jr., arrived home from a visit with friends on the river.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, of Idlewild on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Frances Price, of Florence, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

We are glad so see that Asberry Henry is able to be out again after an illness of some days.

Some of our boys, who attended the game of ball at Burlington, Saturday, were detained by the rain.

Services will be held in the forenoon at 11 o'clock on the 4th Saturdays here instead of in the afternoon.

Stanley Spragens, wife and son, of Price Hill, Ohio, were guests of his aunt here, Saturday night and Sunday.

Luther Scothorn, son of C. D. Scothorn, was married to Miss Hannah Doering, last Wednesday. They will reside at Idlewild, where Mr. Scothorn is in business.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

The tobacco is all in the house and the corn is in the shock.

Ben Berkshire, of Petersburg, passed here Sunday enroute to the Cincinnati stock yards with 30 fat cattle.

Elmo Gaines, our candidate for Assessor, came in from the south end of the county and says his prospects there are exceedingly good. He says he will carry every precinct in the county but five.

Talk about playing ball like mudhens and hillbillies, why, the Petersburg boys are up to date in that kind of playing, judging from the game at Burlington Saturday. They can, sometimes, win a game from an ordinary team, but hillbillies, but when they tackle a team of sure enough ball players they get shaky in their shoes and put one in the mind of kids playing crossout. They played very well with Justis in the box, but when Alloway got in the wonder, took his place, he nearly tore the pitcher's box out of the earth, and all he did was to give the Boones six clean hits in one inning. Bro. Tolin, when, Petersburg gets a ball team don't forget to make mention of it in the Recorder, for our ball enthusiasts would like to see a line of ball players from your town. The only ball playing Petersburg ever did was when Houston was pitching for them.

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HATHAWAY.

Sept. 27.—Farmers are busy cutting corn.

Public school began here Monday with C. M. Utz teacher.

Miss Lillie Franks, of Walton, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Robert Houston attended the burial of his niece at Highland, last Sunday.

The larger portion of the tobacco crop of this neighborhood was put in the house last week.

Prayer meeting at Big Bone Baptist church every Wednesday night, and everybody is invited.

W. S. White visited his son James over on Woolper, a few days since, and found him and his son improving.

R. L. Huey has employed a governess to instruct his children in music and the higher branches of education.

The children of the late Elijah Ryle held a reunion a few days since, at which an excellent dinner was enjoyed.

J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, candidate for county clerk, was a guest of Robt. Houston on Tuesday night of last week.

John Sam Mason threshed grain as follows this year: 8,505 bushels wheat; 2,525 bushels oats; 573 bushels rye—total, 11,603 bushels. Largest crop, 1,200 bushels; smallest crop, 47 bushels.

A protracted meeting of fifteen days' duration closed last Sunday. There were 15 additions, and one taken under the watchcare of the church. Baptising took place at Hamilton, Monday, in the presence of a large crowd.

T. H. Baker, Louisville's popular postmaster and leading Republican politician, accompanied by the State Geologist, was here a few days since investigating the local gold fields. They made no report as to their conclusions.

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GUNPOWDER.

Mrs. Fannie Ekle, nee Houston, oldest daughter of Sumner Houstop, formerly of this neighborhood, died at a hospital in Covington a few days since, where she had submitted to an operation for an abscess on the brain, which she survived only a few days. The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Main street Methodist church in the presence of a very large concourse of sorrowing friends. The bereaved family has the sympathy of this entire community.

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FLORENCE.

Miss Kate Ashbrook, of Covington, is visiting Miss Lucy Conner.—Mrs. John Rue and son Stanley, of Lexington, have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eddins.—Misses Conner and Tucker, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Fisk, last week.—Miss Ada C. Latham, of Joliet, Illinois, is spending her vacation with her mother at this place.—Misses Anna and Theresa Bauers are visiting relatives in Richmond, Indiana.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. Rivens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Personal Mention.

A. B. Rouse is in Louisville for a few days.

W. M. Baisly, of Francesville, was in town Monday.

J. M. Eddins has been laid up for repairs for a week.

Miss Lou Walton, of St. Louis, is a guest at Dudley Rouse's.

W. M. Basly was the guest of Mrs John Early, Sunday night.

Mrs. F. A. Hall is visiting her sisters in Cincinnati and Newport.

Deputy Sheriff Hume was a guest at Sheriff Allphin's, Saturday night.

Thos. Watts, a northend politician, was a visitor to the hub last Monday.

Miss Nannie Kyle, of Kenton county, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich.

Messrs. Henry and Thomas Crisler, left a few days ago to visit relatives in Missouri.

W. C. Goodridge treated the office force to a nice lot of grapes, one day last week.

Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck has been complaining for several days—quite sick part of the time.

Willie Davrainville and sister, Miss Stella, of Newport, spent Sunday with relatives in Burlington.

James. A. Riddell and wife, of Constance, were guests of their son Marce Riddell and wife, Sunday.

Esq. Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, was in town last Saturday, talking finance, farming and politics.

Sheriff Allphin is doing considerable work about his premises in order to get rid of the mud this winter.

Mrs. Jas. A. Cowen, of Sparta, Gallatin county, has been visiting relatives in this county for several days.

Thos. Blyth, of Nebraska, who has been visiting his people here, left Monday, to join his wife in Michigan.

Albert Conner, of Locust Grove, is suffering with an abscess on his leg as a result of a recent kick by a horse.

W. J. Rice went to Petersburg, last Friday, with a load of wheat which he traded to Mr. Beldon for seed wheat.

Rankin Revill's friends here are glad to know that he has a good position in the First National Bank, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ansel Bristow, the aged mother of Miss Nannie D. and James Bristow, died at her home in Union, Sunday night.

Col. John Herndon, of Louisville, was in town last Friday, transacting business with some of the county officials.

Mrs. Ollie Davrainville, of Newport, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Susan Kirkpatrick, at this place.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell's aunt, Mrs. Laura Slade, aged 90 years, died at her home in Cincinnati, last Monday morning.

Dr. Furnish has been busy for several days boxing his household goods preparatory to moving to his new home in Covington.

A. J. Adams has moved from Dayton, Campbell county, to 177 East 12th street, Covington, and requests his paper changed to that address.

Mrs. R. A. Brady, of Middle Creek neighborhood, passed through Burlington, Monday, enroute to Walton to see that new grandson of hers.

Esq. J. H. Walton, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town last Saturday to assist auditing the books of the secretary and treasurer of the fair.

W. H. Rouse was in early Saturday morning with his band transport to take the musicians to the Sunday School picnic at the Harvest home grounds.

Alvin Perry, of Independence, secretary of the fair, came over last Saturday to meet with the committee appointed to audit his and the treasurer's books.

We received, the other day, from Attorney General C. C. Coleman, of Kansas, a voluminous brief he prepared in a case pending in the supreme court of the United States.

C. C. Roberts and wife went to Verona, one day last week, to see his brother, Boone, who has been in bad health for some time, and whose many friends hope for an improvement soon.

John Baldoa returned last week from a trip of several days near Vicksburg, Miss., where he went to look at some timber, and where he expects to locate with a sawmill soon, if the necessary arrangements can be made. He says the timber down there is very fine and so thick that he had to have a guide to show him through; the soil he says is very rich, but marshy, caused by the overflows.

We made our biennial visit to our old friend, Edward Gaines, of Woolper Heights, last Thursday, accompanied by Attorney Sidney Gaines. Of course the day was spent most pleasantly, and an excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. James Gaines and her sister, Miss Laura Smith, was enjoyed at noonday. Mr. Gaines has pleasant surroundings in his old days, and the burdens of life with him are few. He enjoys company.

Only Did His Duty as He Saw It.

"I deem it my duty to add a word of praise for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. Wiley Park, the well known merchant and post master of Wiley, Ky. "I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowledge, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please." Sold by all Druggists.

PARKER ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

HIS FORMAL LETTER TO THE DEMOCRATIC NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

VIEWS ON PUBLIC POLICIES

NAMES FOUR ISSUES AS OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST TO THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Tariff Reform, Imperialism, Economical Administration and Honesty in Public Service — Criticises Republican Administrations.

To the Honorable Champ Clark and Others, Committee, Etc.—Gentlemen: In my response to your committee, at the formal notification proceedings, I referred to some matters not mentioned in this letter. I desire that these be considered as incorporated herein, and regret that lack of space prevents specific reference to them all. I wish here, however, again to refer to my views there expressed as to the gold standard, and to declare again my unqualified belief in said standard, and to express my appreciation of the action of the convention in reply to my communication upon that subject.

Grave public questions are pressing for decision. The democratic party appeals to the people with confidence that its position on these questions will be accepted and indorsed at the polls. While the issues involved are numerous, some stand forth preeminent in the public mind. Among these are: Tariff reform, imperialism, economical administration and honesty in the public service. I shall briefly consider these and some others within the necessarily prescribed limits of this letter.

Imperialism.

While I presented my views at the notification proceedings concerning this vital issue, the overshadowing importance of this question impels me to refer to it again. The issue is oftentimes referred to as constitutionalism vs. imperialism.

If we would retain our liberties and constitutional rights unimpaired, we cannot permit or tolerate, at any time or for any purpose, the arrogation of unconstitutional powers by the executive branch of our government. We should be ever mindful of the words of Webster: "Liberty is only to be preserved by maintaining constitutional restraints and a just division of political powers."

Already the national government has become centralized beyond any point contemplated or imagined by the founders of the constitution. How tremendously all this has added to the power of the president! It has developed from year to year until it almost equals that of many monarchs. While the growth of our country and the magnitude of interstate interests may seem to furnish a plausible reason for this centralization of power, yet these same facts afford the most potent reason why the executive should not be permitted to encroach upon the other departments of the government, and assume legislative, or other powers, not expressly conferred by the constitution.

The issue of imperialism which has been thrust upon the country involves a decision whether the law of the land or the rule of individual caprice shall govern. The principle of imperialism may give rise to brilliant, startling, dashing results, but the principle of democracy holds in check the brilliant executive and subjects him to the sober, conservative control of the people.

The people of the United States stand at the parting of the ways. Shall we follow the footsteps of our fathers along the paths of peace, prosperity and contentment, guided by the ever-living spirit of the constitution which they framed for us, or shall we go along other and untried paths, hitherto shunned by all, following blindly new ideals, which, though appealing with brilliancy to the imagination and ambition, may prove a will o' the wisp, leading us into difficulties from which it may be impossible to extricate ourselves without lasting injury to our national character and institutions?

The Tariff and Trusts.

Tariff reform is one of the cardinal principles of the democratic faith, and the necessity for it was never greater than at the present time. It should be undertaken at once in the interest of all our people.

The Dingley tariff is excessive in many of its rates, and, as to them at least, unjustly and oppressively burdens the people. It secures to domestic manufacturers, singly or in combination, the privilege of exacting excessive prices at home and prices far above the level of sales made regularly by them abroad with profit, thus giving a bounty to foreigners at the expense of our own people. It levies oppressive and unjust taxes upon many articles forming, in whole or part, the so-called raw material of many of our manufactured products, not only burdening the consumer, but also closing to the manufacturer the markets he needs and seeks abroad. Its unjust taxation burdens the people generally, forcing them to pay excessive prices for food, fuel, clothing and other necessaries of life. It levies duties on many articles not normally imported in any considerable amount, which are made extensively at home, for which the most extreme protectionist would hardly justify protective taxes, and which in large amounts are exported. Such duties have been and will continue to be a direct incentive to the formation of huge industrial combinations, which, secure from foreign competition, are enabled to stifle domestic competition and practically to monopolize the home market.

"It contains many duties imposed for the express purpose only, as was openly avowed, of furnishing a basis for reduction by means of reciprocal trade treaties, which the republican administration, impliedly at least, promised to negotiate. Having, on this promise, secured the increased duties, the republican party leaders, spurred on by protected interests, defeated the treaties negotiated by the executive, and now these same interests cling to the benefit of these duties which the people never intended they should have, and to which they have no moral right.

Even now the argument most frequently urged in behalf of the Dingley tariff, and against tariff reform generally, is the necessity of caring for our infant industries. Many of these industries, after a hundred years of lusty growth, are looming up as industrial giants. In their case, at least, the Dingley tariff invites combination and monopoly, and gives justification to the expression that the tariff is the mother of trusts.

For the above-mentioned reasons, among many others, the people demand reform of these abuses, and such reform demands and should receive immediate attention.

In the words of our platform we demand "a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses, and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and discriminations."

Trust Remedies.

I pointed out in my earlier response the remedy which, in my judgment, can effectually be applied against monopolies, and the assurance was then given that if existing laws, including both statute and common law, proved inadequate, contrary to my expectations, I favor such further legislation, within constitutional limitations, as will best promote and safeguard the interests of all the people.

Whether there is any common law which can be applied and enforced by the federal courts, cannot be determined by the president, or by a candidate for the presidency.

The determination of this question was left by the people in framing the constitution, to the judiciary and not to the executive. The supreme court of the United States has recently considered this question, and, in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company vs. the Call Publishing company, to be found in the one hundred and eight-first volume of the United States supreme court reports, at page 92, it decided that common law principles could be applied by United States courts in cases involving interstate commerce, in the absence of United States statutes specifically covering the case. Such is the law of the land.

Reciprocity.

In my address to the notification committee I said that tariff reform "is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer." With equal truth it can be said that the benefits of reciprocal trade treaties would enure to both. That the consumer would be helped is unquestionable. That the manufacturer would receive great benefit by extending his markets abroad hardly needs demonstration. His productive capacity has outgrown the home market. The very term "Home Market," has changed in its significance. Once, from the manufacturers' point of view, it meant expansion; to-day the marvelous growth of our manufacturing industries has far exceeded the consumptive capacity of our domestic markets, and the term "Home Market" implies contraction, rather than expansion. If we would run our mills to their full capacity, thus giving steady employment to our workmen and securing to them and to the manufacturer the profits accruing from increased production, other markets must be found. Furthermore, when our manufacturers are dependent on raw materials in whole or part imported, it is vital to the extension of their markets abroad that they secure their materials on the most favorable terms.

Our martyred President, William McKinley, appreciated this situation. He pointed out in his last address to the people that we must make sensible trade arrangements if "we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus." He said, "a system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued and healthful growth of our export trade. . . . The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not."

This argument was made in the interest of our manufacturers whose products, he urged, "have so multiplied, that the problem of more markets requires our urgent and immediate attention." He had come to realize that the so-called "stand pat" policy must give way—that there must be a reduction of duties to enable our manufacturers to cultivate foreign markets. The last words of this president—who had won the affection of his countrymen—ought to be studied by every man who has any doubt of the necessity of a reduction in tariff rates in the interest of the manufacturer. They present with clearness a situation and a proposed remedy that prompted the provision in our platform which declares that, "We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with people of other countries where they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining or commerce."

The persistent refusal of the republican majority in the federal senate to ratify the reciprocity treaties negotiated in pursuance of the policy advocated alike by Mr. Blaine and Mr. McKinley, and expressly sanctioned in the Dingley act itself, is a discouraging exhibition of bad faith. As already mentioned by me, the exorbitant duty imposed on many an imported article by the Dingley tariff was avowedly intended by its author not to be permanent, but to serve temporarily as a maximum, from which the federal government was empowered to offer a reduction, in return for an equivalent concession on the part of a foreign country. President McKinley undertook honestly to carry out the purpose of the act. A number of reciprocity agreements were negotiated, which, if ratified, would have had the twofold result of cheapening many imported products for American consumers, and of opening and enlarging foreign markets to American producers. Not one of those agreements has met with the approval of the republican masters of the senate. Indeed they did not even permit their consideration. In view of the attitude of the present executive, no new agreement need be expected from him. Nor does the republican platform contain a favorable reference to one of the suspended treaties. The reciprocity clauses of the Dingley act seem destined to remain a monument of legislative cozenage and political bad faith, unless the people take the matter in their own hands at the ballot box and command a reduction of duties in return for reciprocal concessions.

Independence for the Filipinos.

In some quarters it has been assumed that in the discussion of the Philippine question in my response, the phrase "self-government" was intended to mean something less than independence. It was not intended that it should be understood to mean, nor do I think as used it does mean less than independence. However, to eliminate all possibility for conjecture, I now state that I am in hearty accord with that plank in our platform that favors doing for the Filipinos what we have already done for the Cubans; and I favor making the promise to them now that we shall take such action as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. If independence, such as the Cubans enjoy, cannot be prudently granted to the Filipinos at this time, the promise that it shall come the moment they are capable of receiving it will tend to stimulate rather than hinder their development. And this should be done not only in justice to the Filipinos, but to preserve our own rights; for a free people cannot withhold freedom from another people and themselves remain free. The toleration of tyranny over others will soon breed contempt for freedom and self-government, and weaken our power of resistance to insidious usurpation of our constitutional rights.

The pledge of the platform to secure to our citizens, without distinction of race or creed, whether native born or naturalized, at home and abroad, the equal protection of the laws and the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties, as their just due, should be made good to them. In the accomplishment of that result it is essential that a passport issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be accepted the world over as proof of citizenship.

Civil Service.

The statute relating to civil service is the outcome of the efforts of thoughtful, unselfish and public-spirited citizens. Operation under it has frequently been of such a character as to offend against the spirit of the statute, but the results achieved, even under a partial enforcement of the law, have been such as to both deserve and command the utterance of the democratic party that it stands committed to the principle of civil service reform and demands its just and impartial enforcement.

Reclamation of Arid Lands.

A vast expanse of country in the west, portions of which are to be found in each of the 16 states and territories, mentioned in the law, is directly affected by the national statute—the outcome of intelligent and persistent efforts of leading citizens, providing for the reclamation of the arid lands for the benefit of home-seekers. During the years of the development of the measure which finally received the vote of every member of the upper house of congress, it encountered opposition, based to a large extent upon the view that the aim of its promoters was to secure the benefits of irrigation to private owners at government expense. The aim of the [illegible] however, to enable this vast territory to reclaim its arid lands without calling upon the taxpayers of the country at large to pay for it. Whether the purposes of the bill will be fully accomplished must depend in large measure upon the ability, sobriety of judgment, independence and honesty of the officers of the interior department having this great work in charge.

In 1902 the main canals and ditches in the region affected aggregated more than 59,000 miles and the work of reclamation is but in its infancy. The total cost of construction of the necessary head-gates, dams, main canals, ditches, reservoirs and pumping stations was at that time a little over $93,000,000, which of itself suggests the hundreds of millions that may eventually be invested in the territory covered by the statute. The magnitude of the conception, and the enormous expense its carrying out involves, make us realize the overwhelming importance of a broad, capable and honest administration of the work authorized by the statute, if effect is to be given to that part of the plan that relieves the country at large from ultimate liability.

Panama Canal.

An isthmian canal has long been the hope of our statesmen, and the avowed aim of the two great parties, as their platforms in the past show. The Panama route having been selected, the building of the canal should be pressed to completion with all reasonable expedition.

The methods by which the executive acquired the Panama canal route and rights are a source of regret to many. To them, the statement that thereby a great public work was assured to the profit of our people is not a sufficient answer to the charge of violation of national good faith. They appreciate that the principles and healthy convictions which in their working out have made us free and great, stand firmly against the argument or suggestion that we shall be blind to the nature of the means employed to promote our welfare. They hold that adherence to—principle, whether it works for our good or ill, will have a more beneficent influence on our future destiny than all our material upbuilding, and that we should ever remember that the idea of doing a wrong to a smaller, weaker nation that we, or even all mankind, may have a resultant good is repugnant to the principles upon which our government was founded.

Under the laws of the United States the duty is imposed on the executive to proceed with due diligence in the work of constructing the canal. That duty should be promptly performed.

American Shipping.

Our commerce in American bottoms amounts to but eight per cent. of our total exports and imports. For 70 yeras prior to 1860, when the republican party came into power, our merchant marine carried an average of 75 per cent. of our foreign commerce. By 1877 it had dwindled to 27 per cent. Now we carry but a contemptibly small fraction of our exports and imports.

American shipping in the foreign trade was greater by over 100,000 tons in 1810—nearly 100 years ago—than it was last year. In the face of the continuous decline in the record of American shipping during the last 43 years, the promise of the republican party to restore it is without encouragement. The record of the democratic party gives assurance that the task can be more wisely intrusted to it.

Recent disclosures, coupled with the rapid augmentation of government expenditures, show a need of an investigation of every department of the government. The democrats in congress demanded it. The republican majority refused the demand. The people can determine by their vote in November whether they wish an honest and thorough investigation. A democratic congress and executive will assure it.

Army and Navy.

We are justly proud of the officers and men of our army and navy. Both, however, have suffered from the persistent injection of personal and political influence. Promotions and appointments have been frequently based on favoritism instead of merit. Trials and court-martials have been set aside under circumstances indicating political interference. These and other abuses should be corrected.

Pensions for Our Soldiers and Sailors.

The national democracy favors liberal pensions to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents, on the ground that they deserve liberal treatment. It pledges by its platform adequate legislation to that end. But it denies the right of the executive to usurp the power of congress to legislate on that subject. Such usurpation was attempted by pension order No. 78, and effect has been given to it by a congress that dared not resent the usurpation. It is said that "this order was made in the performance of a duty imposed upon the president by act of congress," but the provision making the imposition is not pointed out. The act to which the order refers, which is the one relating to pensions to civil war veterans, does not authorize pensions on the ground of age. It does grant pensions to those "suffering from any mental or physical disability, or disabilities, of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which so incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor as to render them unable to earn a support." This specified requirement of incapacity is in effect set aside by order No. 78 as to all persons over 62.

The war closed nearly 40 years ago. In the meantime many of our soldiers and sailors long survived the age of 62, and passed away without receiving any pension. Skillful pension attorneys hunting through the statute failed to find there a provision giving a pension to all who had reached 62. Many prominent veterans urged the passage of congressional action giving a service pension to all veterans. Bills to that effect were introduced in congress. And not until March of this year did anyone ever claim to have made the discovery that the president had power to treat the statute as if it read that when a claimant had passed the age of 62 years he is necessarily disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and therefore entitled to a pension.

The present pension commissioner indicated his view of the order when in a recent address he thanked the president for what he had done, and advised his hearers to use their influence that a law might be passed to the same effect. Full confidence after all seems not to have been placed on the defense of justification, for it is pleaded in mitigation that a former democratic president did something looking in that direction. Even if that were so—which is not admitted—our present duty would be none the less plain and imperative. Our people must never tolerate the citation of one act of usurpation of power as an excuse for another. The first may possibly be due to mistake; the second, being based on the first, cannot be. In explanation, however, it should be said that the order relied on simply provided that the age of 70 years should be regarded as evidence of inability to perform manual labor. Few men are able to perform manual labor at that age, but nearly all men are at 62. The first order is based on a fact that experience teaches, the other is based on the assertion of that which is not true as a general rule.

The old inquiry: "What are you going to do about it?" is now stated in a new form. It is said by the administration, in reply to the public criticism of this order, that "it is easy to test our opponent's sincerity in this matter. The order in question is revocable at the pleasure of the executive. If our opponents come into power they can revoke this order and announce that they will treat the veterans of 62 and 70 as presumably in full bodily vigor and not entitled to pension. Will they authoritatively state that they intend to do this? If so, we accept the issue."

This suggests the suspicion, at least, that the order was made to create an issue—that it was supposed to present a strong strategic position in the battle of the ballots. But as the making of that order was, in my judgment, an attempted, though perhaps unwitting, encroachment upon the legislative power, and, therefore, unwarranted by the constitution, the challenge is accepted. If elected, I will revoke that order. But I go further and say that that being done, I will contribute my effort toward the enactment of a law to be passed by both houses of congress and approved by the executive that will give an age pension without reference to disability to the surviving heroes of the civil war; and under the provisions of which a pension may be accepted with dignity because of the consciousness that it comes as a just due from the people through their chosen representatives, and not as largess distributed by the chief executive.

Foreign Relations.

The foreign relations of the government have in late years assumed special importance. Prior to the acquisition of the Philippines, we were practically invulnerable against attacks by foreign states. Those tropical possessions, however, 7,000 miles from our shores, have changed all this and have in effect put us under bonds to keep the peace. The new conditions call for a management of foreign affairs the more circumspect in that the recent American policy of expansion has excited the serious apprehension of all the great industrial peoples. It is essential, therefore, more than ever, to adhere strictly to the traditional policy of the country as formulated by its first president and never, in my judgment, wisely departed from—to invite friendly relations with all nations while avoiding entangling alliances with any. Such a policy means the cultivation of peace instead of the glorification of war, and the minding of our own business in lieu of spectacular intermeddling with the affairs of other nations. It means strict observance of the principles of international law and condemns the doctrine that a great state, by reason of its strength, may rightfully appropriate the sovereignty or territory of a small state on account of its weakness. It means for other American states that we claim no rights and will assume no functions save those of a friend and of an ally and defender as against European aggressions. It means that we repudiate the role of the American continental policeman; that we refuse to act as debt collector for foreign states or their citizens; that we respect the independent sovereignty of each American state and its right to preserve order and otherwise regulate its own internal affairs in its own way; and that any intervention in its affairs by us is limited to the single office of enabling its people to work out their own political and national destiny for themselves free from the coercion of any European state.

Reform in Governmental Expenditures.

Twenty-eight years have passed since the democratic party of the state of New York, in convention assembled, recommended to the national democracy the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden as its candidate for the presidency, and declared it to be "their settled conviction that a return to the constitutional principles, frugal expenses and administrative purity of the founders of the republic is the first and most imperious duty of the times—the commanding issue now before the people of the union." This strong expression was called forth by the national expenditures for the year 1875, which amounted to $274,000,000—a situation which, in the opinion of a majority of our people, justified an imperative demand for reform in the administration of public affairs. As the expenditures of the last fiscal year amounted to the enormous total of $582,000,000, it is evident that a thorough investigation of the public service and the immediate abandonment of useless and extravagant expenditures are more necessary now than they were then. This astounding increase is out of all proportion to the increase of our population, and finds no excuse from whatever aspect we view the situation. The national democratic platform declares that "large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service." Can there be any doubt of the accuracy of this statement? Between the expenditures of the year 1885, amounting to $242,000,000, and those of the last fiscal year—the seventh after Grover Cleveland ceased to be president—aggregating $582,000,000, there is a difference so great as to excite alarm in the breasts of all thoughtful men. Even excluding the sum of $50,000,000 paid for the Panama canal rights and to the state of Panama, the expenditures of the last fiscal year exceeded the sum of $532,000,000, being more than double the expenditures of the government for all purposes during the first year of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

The [illegible] succeeding the last [illegible] administration amounted to the [illegible] averages of $511,000,000 per year. The large expenditure was due to a considerable extent to the cost of the Spanish-American war, which occurred during that period; but the cessation of that war brought no relief to the treasury, for the average annual expenses of the government, during the three subsequent years ending June 30, 1904, were about $519,000,000, which is the largest sum hitherto reached, during a like period, since the close of the civil war.

This draft upon the revenues of the country has had the effect which might have been anticipated, and now we have presented the reverse of the situation, which led to the famous observation: "It is a condition, and not a theory, which confronts us;" for, although the present incumbent found at the close of the first fiscal year, during which he assumed control of the administration, a surplus of receipts over expenditures of more than $91,000,000, there was an excess of expenditures over receipts at the close of the last fiscal year of $42,000,000, and the official monthly reports made by the treasury department show that the expenditures are continuously and rapidly increasing, while the receipts are diminishing.

In this connection it is interesting to note the recent administrative orders forbidding government officers from making public any statement of estimates on which future appropriations are to be based.

If a man of ordinary intelligence and prudence should find in the operating expenses of his business such a tremendous percentage of increase, would he not promptly set on foot an inquiry for the cause of the waste, and take immediate measures to stop it, especially when trusted employes have been found dishonest and convicted, and a widespread impression exists that a thorough investigation may discover other cases of malfeasance? When the chief executive reported to congress that, "through frauds, forgeries and perjuries, and by shameless briberies, the laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general, and to the due administration of the post office department have been notoriously violated • • • ," there was a general popular demand for a rigid, sweeping investigation by congress, in addition to that undertaken by the executive himself. Such an investigation the republican majority in congress would not permit, although the minority insisted that the interests of good government demanded it. And the minority was right. The liberality, patriotism and national pride of the people should not be made an excuse for waste of the public funds. Official extravagance is official crime.

There is not a sentence in the republican platform recommending a reduction in the expenditures of the government; not a line suggesting that the increase in the cost of the war department from $34,000,000 in 1886 to $115,000,000 in 1904 should be inquired into; and not a paragraph calling for a thorough investigation of those departments of the government in which dishonesty has been recently disclosed.

Conclusion.

The people, however, can by their votes, if they desire it, order such an investigation and inaugurate a policy of economy and retrenchment. It is safe to say that this will not be accomplished by indorsing at the polls the republican majority of the house of representatives which refused the investigation and made the appropriations, nor by continuing in power the administration which made the disbursements.

Reform in expenditures must be had in both the civil, military and naval establishments in order that the national expenditures may be brought to a basis of peace and the government maintained without recourse to the taxes of war.

I have put aside a congenial work, to which I had expected to devote my life, in order to assume, as best I can, the responsibilities your convention put upon me.

I solicit the cordial cooperation and generous assistance of every man who believes that a change of measures and of men at this time would be wise, and urge harmony of endeavor as well as vigorous action on the part of all so minded.

The issues are joined and the people must render the verdict.

Shall economy of administration be demanded or shall extravagance be encouraged?

Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?

Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?

Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice?

Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?

With calmness and confidence, we await the people's verdict.

If called to the office of president, I shall consider myself the chief magistrate of all the people, and not of any faction, and shall ever be mindful of the fact that on many questions of national policy there are honest differences of opinion. I believe in the patriotism, good sense and absolute sincerity of all the people. I shall strive to remember that he may serve his party best who serves his country best.

If it be the wish of the people that I undertake the duties of the presidency, I pledge myself, with God's help, to devote all my powers and energy to the duties of this exalted office. Very truly yours,

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The Victory Through Christ

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GREAT battlefields mark the progress of the world's history. Every land and every nation have known of conflict which brought either deliverance or bondage to their people. The pages of history, sacred and profane, are filled with the records of warfare and carnage, of fierce fighting and glorious victory or ignominious defeat. The story of Israel's conflicts marks Palestine from north to south and from the sea coast to the borders of the great Euphrates on the west as one great battlefield. Nations have had their rise and fall upon the battlefield. Persian power marks its decline from the great battle of Marathon, and Greece rises to a place of power and sends out her Alexander to conquer the world. Rome comes upon the scene, and wherever the conquering army of the Cæsars went there were battlefields which told of nations subjugated and brought under the sway of imperial Rome. Take your map of the world, and wherever there was a battle which you can remember, either place a dot, and see how quickly you can dot the surface of the earth over with battlefields. You will quickly become impressed with the fact that the world is but one vast battlefield. Take it in our own land, the country which is scarcely four centuries old in the world's history, and note how from north to south and from east to west there has been the track of the warhorse. There is no state but has had its conflict with the red man, the original proprietor of the land, and many of the states are dotted with its monuments to mark the place of conflict in revolutionary and civil war. And among the innumerable battlefields which the world has seen are hundreds and thousands which are important; battles which have changed the map again and again and given birth to new nations and peoples. And at the present time there is raging in the east one of the great conflicts of modern times, and great battlefields are being added to the list—great battlefields in which man has contended with man for supremacy and power.

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BUT the greatest battlefield which Heaven or earth has seen is that which is found within the human soul. On that place of conflict have been fought out questions and issues which have to do not only with time but with eternity. Every soul knows what this conflict means. Some have more desperate battles to fight than others; some have to wage the silent warfare within until the very life's blood seems to be forcing its way through the sweat glands, and the anguish of spirit would crush out the very life; while others experience the ordinary battles, and know sometimes defeat and sometimes victory. The few endure the supreme conflicts, but all experience the inner fightings and strivings. The soul is a constant battleground. It is the place where man decides the great issues of life and eternity. It is the place from which there sounds forth the cry of defeat or victory. Never did warrior on battlefield, as he contended hand to hand with the determined foe, realize more fully what conflict means than does the soul to which comes the bitter strife, the contending of the forces of good and evil. It is within the soul that a man decides whether self or God shall rule; it is within the soul that desire and duty wage their desperate strife; it is within the soul that righteousness contends with unrighteousness, truth with error, God's spirit with the spirit of the evil one. We all know what it means to speak of the soul as a battleground. It is a scene of conflict from which man can never separate himself. The world's battlefields change, here to-day and there to-morrow, and seldom is a second battle fought upon the same ground and over the same issue, but the greatest of all battlefields, the human soul, is the constant recurring scene of warfare, and over and over again the soul finds it must fight against the besetting sin, the prevailing weakness, the persistent temptation.

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THIS conflict began away back in the beginning, when Adam and Eve fought out the issue of good and evil in the garden and met defeat because they left God out of their reckoning. The record of that battle has come down to us through the ages, and every life since then has come under the shadow of that defeat. Adam's defeat has brought all the human race under the dominion of sin and death. But even as by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin, so by one man, the man Christ Jesus, there came life and salvation into the world by His victory over sin and death. How the nation looks for the hero who shall deliver it from the bondage of the oppressor! A David for Israel; a Wellington for Europe; a Washington for America; a Garcia for Cuba. And as nations in bondage need a deliverer, so the human race under the bondage of sin needed a deliverer. Jesus was to fight over again the battle where Adam lost and thus bring back to man the purity and the blessing which he lost in Adam. The supreme defeat of the ages was that which took place in the garden at the dawn of human history. The supreme victory was that which was won by the Son of God when He came into the world, and endured all the temptations and trials to which man is subject and yet without sin. His first victory was a personal one over sin. His second victory was the victory over death. His first victory prepared Him to become the world's Saviour, and brought Him to that second battlefield where the deliverance of the human race was wrought as He went upon the cross and became sin for us. We sing of Jesus as the Great Deliverer, as the Mighty Conqueror, as the Victorious King. And such He is. He went through all the conflict of life. He experienced every struggle which rages upon the battlefield of the soul, and He was always victorious. He never knew defeat.

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BUT such cannot be said of any other man who has ever lived. The battles rage within the human heart and defeat is constantly written upon its banners. Struggle ever so bravely, win ever so many partial victories, and still defeat is known, and sin and its consequences are present. But it need not be so if the soul relies upon the Almighty Conqueror, Christ Jesus. Our text suggests the certain pathway to sure victory—"Through our Lord Jesus Christ," "Thanks be unto God." Paul exclaims, "Who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Victory through Christ. Man throughout the centuries since his first defeat has been seeking the secret of victory; and he has found that the only victory which he himself can win is transitory and incomplete. But victory may be won through Christ. Victory through our own efforts, no. But victory through Christ always. What a glad message to the human heart is this. Who is there who has struggled for victory over the flesh and the world's allurements, and suffered repeated and frequent defeat, who is not glad to hear that there is a way of victory? Who is there who has not felt at times as though it was a hopeless and useless struggle? Who has not felt like making unconditional surrender to all the selfish and evil desires in his nature? Who has not felt like crying out with Paul: "Oh, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?"

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WE PRAY to God for victory through His Son Christ Jesus even while we are clinging to that which can only bring defeat. We eagerly go forward to the conflict confident of victory, while there lies hidden within the deepest recesses of our heart the wicked evidence of sin which will cause us to flee before the enemy. We cannot plead ignorance of the presence of such unholy thing in the heart and life. Yes, we have covered it up as we have gone into the presence of the Lord or for the time being we have quite forgotten that it is there. Like the buried bone of the dog, it remains out of sight and is forgotten until some day the dog chances to pass that way again and the scent of the bone reaches the dog's nostrils, and up it comes to be fed upon again and then buried for a future day. Ah, how much the soul thinks it is hiding from its Lord. It deceives itself, and it thinks it is with equal skill deceiving the Searcher of the hidden purposes and intents of the heart. This, then, is one of the reasons why the soul meets defeat. It is not free from the unholy thing. It has not submitted to the searchlight of God's presence, and cast out the thing which is displeasing to Him. And for this reason there is present in the life the fatal weakness which at the critical moment manifests itself and brings defeat. But "thanks be to God," for there is victory through Christ Jesus just at this point. He not only will give us the victory in the final struggle, but He will prepare us for the conflict.

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THE general needs trained soldiers with which to win his victories. No experienced general would rush on to the battlefield with raw recruits. He would carefully and patiently drill and train them, he would harden their muscles and steel their nerves against the roar of the cannon and the roll of musketry. He would train them in marksmanship, and in every way prepare them for the struggle. This is precisely what Jesus, the great and victorious General, would do with you and me. He knows we must fight. He is anxious to lead us, but He wants to train us for the conflict. Self must be eliminated. The general who can bring his army to act as a unit and with precision execute his well-matured plans is assured of success. His personality and leadership must predominate. Every soldier must be a small bit of himself. And so it is in regard to the relations of the soul to its General, Christ Jesus. Self must be eliminated and Christ control in every particular. We must be a unit with our Leader. And further, we must be patient under discipline. The drill may become irksome, but we must persist. Then faith in the Leader is essential. We must look to Him for the victory and not to ourselves. Ah, how many take their eyes off Jesus just when victory is about to be grasped, and instead of glorious victory we have miserable defeat. It is the loving, longing desire of God to give every one of us the victory through Christ Jesus, and we may experience the thrill of exultation which comes to the victor if we will let Jesus have His way with us. If we will submit to His cleansing, purifying, purging of the heart from secret and hidden sins; if we will let Him train us; if we will keep our eyes upon Him and follow in faith and obedience His leading—then shall we be able to say with Paul: "Thanks be unto God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

PROPER WAY TO BREATHE.

Simple Exercises by Which the Lung Power May Be Appreciably Increased.

In these health articles attention has often been directed to the necessity of proper breathing in order to increase the physical well-being and to place the body in the best possible condition for resisting the onslaughts of disease. But it is not enough to tell people to breathe; many, with the best will in the world, do not know how to breathe, says Youth's Companion. It is not enough to sit in a chair and take a deep breath from time to time; nor can anyone always be taking full inspirations, for that requires thought and special effort. We must breathe in the ordinary way most of the time, and supplement this by certain special exercises at given periods.

Any form of exercise properly taken calls for increased respiratory effort, and so may be called a breathing exercise; and this applies particularly to rapid walking, which is the best all-round exercise that it is given to man to indulge in. But we can augment the utility of rapid walking (by which is meant a gait of from three to four miles an hour) by combining with it a special breathing exercise.

Many persons, walking in the city, make it a rule to fill the lungs as full as they will hold of air each time they come to a street crossing, holding the breath until the farther side of the street is reached. This is an excellent habit to form, but it is not always possible to observe the rule while dodging cars, cabs and automobiles.

The best time for special breathing exercises is at night before retiring and in the morning before the bath. Standing upright, with the head thrown back, the mouth closed and the arms at the side, rise gradually to the tiptoes, raise the arms slowly to the horizontal position, and keeping them well back of the body, breathe in as deeply as possible; then slowly lower the arms to the side, and come down flat-foot while expelling the breath as fully as possible. Repeat these movements about four times a minute. Begin as before, but do not stop when the arms are horizontal. Continue to raise them until they are stretched as high as possible, the hands not being allowed to come together, but kept apart the width of the shoulders or a little more. Continue to inhale until the hands are as high as possible, hold the breath for two or three seconds, then exhale slowly and fully as the arms are lowered to the side.

These exercises and many variations of them grow easy with practice, and if performed night and morning in a well-aired room will increase wonderfully the vital capacity.

ART OF KEEPING YOUNG.

Acquire the Habit of Cheerfulness and Take Plenty of Fresh Air.

Sunlight has no equivalent. Keep sunshine in the home and in the heart. How very much like delicate plants a human being is. Keep a plant in the dark, and struggle as it will to grow, it will be at best but a puny, sickly weed, says Medical Talk for the Home.

The close observer can tell by the countenance if a person is in the habit of saying evil things or kind things about people. No matter what the results, the person who has formed the questionable habit of speaking unkindly of people, will gradually come to possess a cruel, hard expression, which is a short time deepens into fixed ugly lines. Nothing is more conducive to youth and beauty of face than the habit of seeing the best in people and loving it into more loveliness. The thoughts assume a kindly bent and shaping themselves into kindly words and deeds mold the countenance into beauty and sweetness. The late divine, Rev. Joseph Cook, by experiment and investigation, found that our habits leave scars on the brain. Do we realize that every harsh word our lips utter leaves an unfavorable impression on our brains, which is quickly reflected not only in the face, but in the very movements of the body? Nobody can hurt anyone by cruel remarks as he hurts himself.

Fresh air is a free gift, and yet some people take of it as though it were more expensive than the Alaskan gold. It is necessary to the clear brain, well-rounded form and grace of movement. There is a close relation between the shallow-breathing lungs and the mean-thinking mind. Practice deep breathing until you can count 75 aloud in one breath. Then notice the improvement in your appearance and thoughts.

Sinking of Rev. Blank.

Down in a Virginia town the aged pastor of one of the churches fell ill not long ago. He was beloved by all the neighborhood, and a constant stream of anxious friends rang the bell to make inquiries. The nurse in charge was an intelligent negro woman, and she decided to issue bulletins at frequent intervals. She wrote them herself and pinned them to the front door, and this is the way they read as they appeared successively:

"Rev Blank am very sick."

"Later—Rev. Blank am worse."

"Night—Rev. Blank am sinking."

"Morning—Rev. Blank have sunk."—Washington Post.

Crabs, Creole.

Use one green pepper, chopped fine; one clove of garlic, chopped fine; one small onion, chopped fine; one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful of tomatoes, one cupful of crab meat, pepper and salt; put the butter in the blazer; when melted, add the garlic, onion, salt, pepper and tomatoes, and let cook ten minutes; add the crab meat (fresh or canned). Serve when hot on Sippets of toast.—People's Home Journal.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

Colored Preacher Who Was Right at Home on Any Text Suggested.

As an old colored preacher who had been conducting a revival meeting was reaching the end of his series, relates the Indianapolis News, he appeared before the congregation one night and spoke thus:

"Brethren and sistren, I come befo' you all wholly unprepared wid my text. I had been preachin' all sorts of things, and to show the brethren and sistren that I have not said all that I know, I will ask that some membah of this congregation suggest a subject and I will preach about it to you."

For several minutes there was an embarrassing silence while the minister scowled over the top of his glasses, waiting for some one to propose a topic. No one seemed anxious to take advantage of the opportunity, until finally a little fellow in the back part of the church yelled out: "Pills." There was a snicker as the preacher cleared his voice and said:

"Pills. I hab been requested by some membah of dis congregation to discourse befo' you all on pills. Now, brethren and sistren, I am not familiah wid the ways of medicine for I am a preacher man, but as I said I would talk on any subject that was proposed, pills will be my text. Now to begin with, there are quinine pills, calomel pills, big pills and little pills, and a thousand kind of other pills what the doctor do prescribe when the flesh am sick. But I propose to talk to you about de kind of medicine what de soul needs when it am sick—gospills."

SHORT-SIGHTED DRUMMER.

Was Foolish Enough to Sass a Postmistress and Soon Learned Something.

"I had a money order on a village post office in Michigan," said the Chicago drummer, relates the Daily News of that city, "and when I went in to get it cashed I found a postmistress instead of a postmaster. She was gabbing away with another woman and, being in a hurry, I spoke to her rather sharply. In fact, I asked her if Uncle Sam employed her to gossip about her neighbors. In reply, she looked at the order and said:

"James M. Blank, eh? Well, sir, you will have to be identified."

"I had half a dozen letters, but she shook her head. I showed her my initials on my collar, but it was no go. I had passed her and she had a chance to get even and, as a matter of fact, she kept me in that town for two whole days, and would then hardly believe a lawyer who came 20 miles to identify me.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There are wings on the money that a man never had to earn.—N. Y. Press.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.			
CATTLE—Common ..	$2 50	@	3 75
Heavy steers	5 10	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 15	@	6 25
Mixed packers	5 50	@	6 10
SHEEP—Extra	3 35	@	3 50
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 17	@	1 18
No. 3 winter		@	1 10
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	33½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	79	@	80
HAY—Ch. timothy..		@	11 75
PORK—Mess		@	13 10
LARD—Steam	7 37½	@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	13
Choice creamery ..		@	21½
APPLES—Choice ..	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New ...	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat..	5 30	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 12½	@	1 16½
No. 3 spring	1 05	@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	52¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30½
RYE—No. 2		@	74
PORK—Mess	11 55	@	11 60
LARD—Steam		@	7 22½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'ts.	5 10	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 70
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03¼	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
CATTLE—Steers ...	5 10	@	5 35
HOGS—Western	6 15	@	6 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 15
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08	@	1 13
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

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We are authorized to announce P. E. CARSON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. E. CURLEY, of Walton, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WARD, of Rabbit Hash, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JACK FROST got busy in some parts of the country last week, but no very serious damage was done.

FLOUR made from one dollar and a quarter wheat ought to have a great deal of nourishment about it.

THE Presidential campaign now in progress is remarkable for the quiet manner in which it is proceeding. So far there has been no hurrah about it.

THE Democratic campaign textbook is completed and will be issued shortly. It makes a volume of 314 pages and discusses the issues of both the Democratic and Repbblican parties.

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New York Democrats and the leaders at headquarters are enthusiastic over the result of the Saratoga convention. Six out of eight of the big newspapers of Greater New York have announced that they will support Herrick, the Democratic nominee for Governor.

Two Republicans up in the Eleventh Congressional District hold certificates certifying that they were nominated for Congress by the recent primary election, and there is a terrible State of feeling existing in the party there, very much to the liking of the Democrats in that section.

Time For Quick Action Has Arrived.

[Lexington Observer.]

Success finally crowns the untiring efforts of the men who have battled so earnestly for the rights of the Burley tobacco growers, and fought so valiantly their arch-enemy — The Continental Tobacco Co. Wednesday the capitalists with whom Messrs. Hawkins and McChord have been in communication arrived here and announced after a thorough investigation, that they would furnish the capital, through the Burley Tobacco Growers Company, necessary to buy and hold the crop of this and next year if necessary, until a fair and living price can be obtained for same.

These gentlemen at once called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Company and representative growers. Although hastily called, the attendance was large, and every Burley county in the State was represented, as well as those of Ohio.

At this meeting, President Hawkins presided, the situation thoroughly discussed, and the plan of the organization unqualifiedly endorsed as being the only salvation of the grower. Hon. C. C. McChord addressed the meeting at some length, explaining every detail and answering all questions.

At this meeting the stock books of the company were opened, and in a few minutes over $100,000 had been subscribed. It was very plain that the capital stock would be oversubscribed, and a resolution was adopted that all subscriptions be divided pro rata. It will be the endeavor of the Company to place this stock directly with the growers, and every producer owe it to himself to take all the shares he can. None will be offered capitalists or speculators. This stock is of par value of $10, and may be subscribed for now, and paid for out of the proceeds of the sale of the crop.

The plan briefly, is this: The Burley Tobacco Growers Company is to raise $500,000 by subscriptions to their capital stock of that amount. When this is done the syndicate of bankers referred to have agreed to put up $9,500,000, making a total of $10,000,000. With this capital the company will be enabled to handle the entire crop. The price of 10 cents for an average crop has been established which is two cents, or more than has been netted the grower the past five years. This tobacco will then be held in the Company's warehouses until an equitable price can be obtained In addition to the 10 cents paid the grower, which is paid on delivery of the crop, he will receive one-half of any advance at which the crop is sold.

If a grower prefers to keep his tobacco, and get same in summer order, a final advance of 15 per cent will be paid in addition to the 10 cents paid.

THE Democrats in Kentucky are taking things too easy and are too confident of a big majority in the coming election, according to S. W. Hager, the chairman, and Percy Haly, the secretary of the Democratic State Campaign Committee. They are urging that the people awake to the fact that they are going to have a hard fight on their hands and that they must not go into the fight overconfident or they will never carry the State by a big oldtime majority. Predictions of 40,000 and 50,000 majorities are exaggerated, they say, and that it is imperative that this impression be counteracted.

A FEW weeks since the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional district held a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. Dr. Godfrey Hunter and D. C. Edwards were the candidates. When the votes cast at the primary election were counted, it was claimed by Edwards and his friends that Hunter people counted him out, and the matter got into the court, and a recount of the vote was ordered and was made by the district committee, last Thursday, and showed that Edwards was nominated by a majority of 876, and he was given a certificate. The Hunter men say the end is not yet.

A new and clever swindle is being operated by a man who is going about the country representing himself as a repairer of sewing machines. He asks to examine the machine, and while doing so he takes out good pieces and inserts broken parts and calls the lady's attention to it; then he slyly replaces the good pieces he has removed and charges exorbitant prices for his work. Look out for him. He is one of the smoothest swindlers that ever came down the pike.

The Bureau of Statistics are placing the wheat crop of 1904 at 575,000,000 bushels and the probable top price for the crop $1.20 a bushel.

Maysville is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars and half dollars. Hardly a day passes that the banks do not receive quite a number of them. It is thought they are being supplied by counterfeiters in some neighboring city. The imitation is splendid, and is calculated to deceive almost anyone.

NOTHING in the history of elections in Kentucky approaches the recent Republican primary held to nominate a Congressman up in the Eleventh district. The charge of wholesale thefts, in fact of every crime that was ever committed in elections, is made by each faction against the other. They are certainly a merry set of fellows up there when it comes to manipulating election returns.

A Los Angeles dispatch says: The imperial valley is suffering from a plague of watermelons. The domestic melon has escaped and is running wild over the ranches, the rank vines choking out wheat, barley and other crops causing heavy losses on the great ranches.

When the imperial canal brought water three years ago to a vast area of desert country some of the ranchers planted small patches of melons for family use. The seeds of these melons were scattered wide by flooding the lands in the process of irrigation, and they took root and bore fruit, most of which rotted on the vines, leaving large quantities of new seeds to float away in new territory.

The melons have gone back to the wild state. While retaining the color and markings of the domestic melons, they have become little, wild fruit, from which the domestic melon was first bred, ranging in size from an apple to a cocoanut.

Though exceedingly small, these wild melons are red, juicy and sweet as honey, excelling if possible the flavor of the garden melon. Bands of Yuma, Seri and Cocopah Indians have encamped in the region and are feasting upon the melons. They do not destroy the vines, but rather spread the plague by spreading the seed.

LIMABURG.

J. P. Tanner and wife, were Sunday guests of Aunt Betsy Aylor and family.—Miss Nora Ryle was the guest of Miss Emma Adams, of Burlington, one night last week.—Miss Sadie Beemon spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Lillie Ryle.—Misses Ada and Stella Popham visited Ben Osborne and family, of Florence, Sunday.—Miss Annie Crigler is spending a few days with Legrand Utz and family.—John Bachelor, wife and daughter, were guests of Jerry Delph, Sunday.—Mr. Weaver, of Sedamsville, visited Miss Dora Baker, Sunday.—J. W. Quigley and wife spent Sunday with his father, John Quigley and wife, of Hebron.—John D. Aylor has a lot of fine potatoes for sale.—Mrs. Delila Utz and Mrs. J. Beemon visited friends in Burlington, Monday.—Mrs. A. M. Yealey called on Mrs. Nellie Garnett, Monday afternoon.—George E. Rouse has a couple of stacks of clover hay which he expects to thresh.—Farmers are sowing wheat.

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Regular Term Boone County (Ky.) Court, August 5th 1904.

In re, Election on Stock Law
In } Order.
Bullittsville Precinct.

It appearing that C. W. McFee and more than twenty other bona fide voters of the Bullittsville voting district in Boone County, Kentucky, having filed their petition, asking a submission of the question, whether cattle including horses, cattle sheep and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said district, and the petition been deposited in this court, with a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, and said matter having been submitted to and passed on by the Fiscal court, it is now ordered by this court that the election officers of said district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question, "For or against the running at large of cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the Bullittsville voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is ordered to have done.

A copy—
Attest: B. W. ADAMS,
Clerk Boone County Court.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LIVE STOCK, &c. &c.

It being necessary for me to spend the coming winter in California, I will sell at public sale at my residence, at Buffington Sta., Cincinnati Southern Railroad, on

Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1904,

The Following Property:

My entire Dairy Stock, consisting of 35 Cows—Jerseys, Holsteins and Shorthorns, Shorthorn Bull, with all milk Cans, Patent Milk Cooler, Handy Farm Wagon—low truck and Haybed, Superior 2-h. Disc Grain Drill—3 attachments, Standard 7 ft. Mower, solid top Delivery Light Spring Wagon, fine brood mare, "Lottie Simmons," pair work Mules, 4-years old, 3 yearling Mules, 2-year old Mule, hand-made double Buggy and Carriage Harness, good as new; lot Timothy Hay in barn and stack, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under $10.00, cash; on all sums of $10.00 and over a credit of 9 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with approved security, negotiable and payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank, before removing property from premises.

My Kenton county farm (better known as the Geo. Rice brick house,) of 165 acres, all in grass and fitted for dairy purposes, I offer for rent, privately. Possession given March 1st, 1905.

G. N. BUFFINGTON.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence near Plattsburg, at 1 p. m. on

Friday, Sept. 30th, 1904,

The Following property:

Good work mule, 2 year-old gelding, Shorthorn cow and calf, yearling steer, good corn drill, good corn crusher, double shovel plow, land plow, hill side plow—all new, 1 2-horse sled, hay fork, car and 160 feet of rope, good crosscut saw, 2-horse cultivator, 45 yards matting, hemp carpet, airtight heater, cookstove, bedstead, 2 brood sows, 3 sets wagon harness, set buggy harness, saddle and briddle, lot of tobacco on stick.

Terms—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to execute notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Farmers Bank of Petersburg. F. M. VOSHELL.

Dr. J. L. Adams,
DENTIST,

208 F. & T. Bank Building,
COVINGTON, - KY.
—will be in office—
AT ERLANGER EVERY THURSDAY.
AT UNION 1st MONDAY in each month.

When a woman attempts to get off a conundrum she forgets either the question or the answer.

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C. W. SIMRALL, Sec'y & Treas.
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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

W. L. Riddell, plaintiff.
against } Equity.
A. C. Porter, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded as follows, to-wit: Known as parcel "B" in the division of the lands of John F. Bruce, deceased, and bounded thus: Beginning at a red oak tree in Allen's Fork of Woolper creek, a corner with W. J. Rice, now D. E. Lawell; thence with his line s 3¼ w 29.92 chains to a stone in a line of the Gaines tract; thence with a line thereof n 84½ w 7.35 chains to a corner of Ace Clore; thence with his line n 6½ w 1.23 chains to a point in Allen's Fork of Woolper creek; thence up said creek s 87½ e 7.46 chains, s 67 e 5.05 to the beginning, containing 30 acres, 1 rood and 8 poles, and being same land conveyed to said Porter by the Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $541 47.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

H. C. Lassing, Plff.
vs. } Equity.
Thomas N. Grimsley, &c. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of G. L. Miller and William Clore; on the east and south by the lands of G. L. Miller, and on the west by Landing creek, containing 18½ acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bear legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $121 65.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Back ache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

For sale by Aylor & Hafer, Hebron

Children are often punished for their parents' faults.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

W. L. Cropper, Admr., &c., plffs.
vs } in equity.
Jessie Herbold, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, towit:

A tract of land lying in Boone county, Ky., composed of four parcels, each bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a leaning sycamore tree on the lower side of the road from the Robert Kirtley residence to John H. Walton's, a corner of J. A. Kirtley's 70½ acre tract; thence running n 27 e 12¾ poles to a sycamore and elm on Second creek; thence up with the meanders thereof s 55 e 28 poles s 79½ e 44 poles to Chambers' lower corner in the center of said creek; thence with Chambers' line s 27½ w 44 poles to a stake on the top of a hill; thence s 22 w 12 poles to a stake; thence s 6 w 13 poles to a stake; thence s 18½ w 47½ poles to a stake near a drain, Chambers' corner in a line of the 70½ acre tract; thence with the lines of said tract n 47 w 2 poles to a stone; thence n 63½ w 44 poles to a stone; thence n 74½ w 22 poles to a sugar tree; thence n 80½ w 24½ poles to the beginning, containing 53¾ acres more or less.

Tract No. 2—Lying on the waters of Taylor's creek—Beginning at a leaning sycamore tree on the southwest side of the road leading from Robert Kirtley's dwelling house to John H. Walton's; thence s 18½ w 138.8 poles to a stone in the old line of Robert Kirtley and Walton; thence with said line n 68½ e 106 poles to a stone at the gate in the aforesaid road; thence with the old road n 30 w 11 poles n 1 e 18 poles to a stake; thence n 7 e 10 poles to a stake; thence n 28½ e 88 poles to a stake; thence n 41½ e 15½ poles to a stake near a branch; thence n 12 e 8 poles to a double ash and elm an old corner between R. Kirtley and Alfred Chambers; thence n 47 w 19 poles to a stone; thence n 63½ w 34 poles to a stone; thence n 47½ w 22 poles to a sugar tree; thence n 80½ w 24½ to the beginning, containing 70½ acres more or less.

Tract No. 3—Lying on the waters of Taylor's creek—Beginning at a stone, the southwest corner of J. A. Kirtley's 70½ acre tract in John H. Walton's line; thence with said line s 63½ w 16 poles to a stone on the north side of a drain, a corner of Geo. W. Terrill's purchase; thence with a line thereof n 18½ e (passing another of Terrill's corners at 85½ poles) and continuing in all 100 poles to a stone; thence s 72 e 14 poles, 21 links to a stone in a line of the aforesaid 70½ acre tract; thence with said line s 18½ w 94 poles, 10 links to the beginning, containing 9 acres and 8 poles more or less.

Tract No. 4—On the waters of Second Creek—Beginning at a sycamore and elm tree on said creek, lower corner of J. A. Kirtley's 53¾ acre tract; thence down said creek n 60 w 12¾ poles to a hickory tree on the north side thereof in Henj. Platt's line; thence s 16 e 85 poles, 3 links to a stone, a little south of said creek; thence s 80½ w 106 poles to a stone on a ridge near the gate; thence south 31½ w 77½ poles to a stone in G. W. Terrill's line; thence s 71½ e 15 poles to a stone, Terrill's corner in a line of J. A. Kirtley's 9½ acre purchase; thence with the lines thereof n 13½ e 14½ poles to a stone; thence s 72 e 14 poles 21 links to a stone, a corner of said purchase and a line of his 70½ acre tract; thence n 18½ e 44 2-5 poles to a leaning sycamore tree on the lower side of the passing through the farm, or corner between the 70½ acre tract and the 53¾ acre tract; thence n 27 e 12¾ poles to the beginning, containing 16 acres, 3 roods and 12 poles, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to estate of Mrs. Susan Stevenson, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against his estate must present them to the undersigned, proven as by law required. MARION STEVENSON.

Fall is here or the write will [illegible] with frost on.

Considerable coal was put in the shed last week.

Some corn is being cut, and others are ready to sow wheat.

The big fair at Monmouth is in full blast this week.

1954 was the number that drew the willow rocker at Marce Riddell's.

Very little has been going forward in the county court for the last month.

Assessor Watts is looking after property owners and poll tax payers in this precinct.

Don't worry about that clock that keeps stopping. Clark can make it run like a new one.

Considerable dynamite had to be used in opening holes for the Pleasant Valley telephone line.

The road overseers have improved the condition of the Woolper pike in the last few years.

Straw hats, low cut shoes and watermelons are out of date again, and the oyster has full sway.

The North Bend Association will be held with the church at Beaver this year beginning October 5th.

A killing frost is due here now any time, and you would better keep those flowers covered at night.

Tony Rue, of Bellevue, was in town last Saturday morning with a wagon load of ice cold watermelons.

All the laboring men about town were campaigning in the corn fields last week, and many a shock was put up.

James Williamson, of McVille, has been furnishing Burlington and other points in the county nice river fish.

When they began cutting corn some of the farmers found their crop some better than they were expecting.

The candidates have assumed a regular campaign hustle, and each one tells his friends he is sure to land a winner.

Where there use to be long, deep, clear holes of water in Woolper creek there are now only duck ponds of stagnant water.

Don't forget F. M. Voshell's sale near Plattsburg, next Friday, Sept. 30th. The bills read Oct. 30, when they should read Sept. 30th.

The sale of boxes for the rural route goes on, and by the 15th of next month the carrier will find the people along the route pretty well prepared for him.

The indications are that fall pastures will not amount to much in this part of the county, and the farmers are cutting up a considerable amount of corn, anticipating a long period of feeding.

River men are fearful that low water will prevail in the Ohio during the fall and when cold weather comes a weak, sluggish stream only will resist freezing weather, which will tie up navigation for a long period.

Mr. F. D. Jackson brought to this office one day last week three stalks of corn, each of which measured 14 feet, and on three stalks were four good ears of corn. He says he has considerable corn that is as tall.

An Aurora firm is cutting and hauling considerable fine oak timber off of the Voshell farm on Woolper. The monarchs of the forest are disappearing rapidly in this part of the county, and in a few years a stately oak will be a curiosity hereabouts.

Piper and Walton, merchant tailors, of Cincinnati, will be represented in Burlington on next court day, Oct. 3rd, with a full line of fall and winter samples of suiting and overcoating. Their cutter Mr. Drexelius, will be in attendance to show goods and take measures. Save your order.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. Its work is thorough. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Over [illegible] watch while cutting corn [illegible] last week. When he missed it he thought he had left it at the house, but when he failed to find it at home when he went to dinner, he became uneasy and returned to the field where he found it after a short hunt. He says it looked as large as a wash pan when he first saw it lying on the ground.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than 20 years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.

An Expression of Appreciation.

On a given date at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. I mailed matter for a long public sale bill asking the Recorder to print and mail me 100 copies of same at earliest convience expecting to recieve same possibly within 4 days, whereas, within 32 hours I recieved the bills most neatly executed. Bear in mind that this job for printing covered 4 miles travel by railway mail, 16 miles travel by stage driver—the handling of same by 8 of Uncle Sam's employees. I venture the assertion that no paper in this State can duplicate this quick, hustling job of printing.

Moral.—Get the hustling and obling Recorder to do your printing.

G. N. BUFFINGTON.

Base Ball.

The Petersburg base ball team came to Burlington last Saturday afternoon and received the worst wallopping at the hands of the Boones that they have received this season. Vansickle, of Aurora, and Hughes were the battery for the Boones, while Theetge caught and Justice, of Lawrenceburg, pitched 5, and Arthur Alloway 3, innings for the visitors. Following is the score by innings:

Boones	0	1	0	5	0	0	6	3	*	—15
Petersburg	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	—6

Struck out—Hughes, 4; Justice, 3; Alloway, 4.

Hits—off of Justice, 5; off of Alloway, 8; off of Hughes, 9.

Runs—off of Justice, 6; off of Alloway, 9.

Home Run—Justice.

Three baggers—Hogan, Aylor.

Two bagger—Vansickles.

NOTES.

About 500 people witnessed the game.

Vansickle caught a fine game and his throwing to bases was magnificent.

Aylor is a star second baseman—good for everything that comes his way.

The Petersburg boys play ball from start to finish—never beaten until the last man is out.

The game between the Boones and Petersburg that was to have been played next Saturday, is off.

It was seldom that a fly ball knocked to the field did not settle in the hands of a Petersburg player.

Justice and Alloway are both good pitchers, but the Boones would have hit any pitcher last Saturday.

Brady's work at short was faultless, and Slayback scooped up several dust eaters, while Souther and Clutterbuck accepted every chance.

Luck made another sensational catch of a fly. He muffed the ball, caught it the second time, falling down and rolling over once or twice, holding to his catch.

When Alloway pitched his first inning it looked like the fire was out for the Boones, but what they did for him in the next two innings was too much for a plenty.

There will be games at the Burlington park next Saturday and Monday afternoons. Spinney's All-professionals, which are the Nationals, will be here Monday afternoon.

When at the bat in the first inning Vessemyer, of the Petersburg team, received a severe blow on the head by a pitched ball, and the accident was deplored by no one more than by Hughes, of the Boones.

A [illegible] has not been out of [illegible] for several mornings.

[illegible] will be sowed [illegible] can be obtained.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Ben Kelly, plaintiff.
vs. } Equity.
John C. Buckner, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Situated in the town of Florence, Boone county, Ky., and beginning on the north side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, at the corner of P. Hampton's grocery building; thence along the edge of the sidewalk n 41¼ e 127½ feet to the south corner of W. T. Zillcoffer's corner in Linville Souther's line; thence with Souther's line n 45½ w 13 poles and 23 links to a stone near a branch; thence n 71 w 7 2-3 poles to a stone and a beech tree, said Souther's corner; thence s 48¾ w 6¾ poles to a beech tree; thence 45½ w 4 poles and two links to a post in Harmon Yeager's line, corner with Sam Lindsay; thence with his line s 45¾ e 33½ poles to a stone; thence n 41¾ e 20 feet to a stone; thence s 47 e 10½ feet to a locust post in Linds say's line, corner to P. A. Hampton's lot; thence with the lines of said lot n 54 e 33 feet to a stone; thence s 45 e 80½ feet to the beginning, being a part of a lot conveyed to Richard Rice by J. J. Dulaney.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $787 75.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Erlanger Deposit Bank, plaintiff.
vs } Equity.
T. M. Rich, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 3rd day of Oct., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the Gum Branch road, a corner with Jacob Rich; thence with his line and a line of Jacob Rich, n 85½ e 14.83 chains to a stone in a line of Jacob Rich; thence s 5 w 9.21 chains to a stone in a line of the Dr. Wood tract of land; thence with a line thereof s 82¾ w 10.31 chains to a stone, a corner with said tract; thence n 19¼ w 2.49 chains, n 32½ w 2.27 chains to a stone; thence with the Gum Branch road n 17½ w 4.73 chains to the beginning, containing 11 acres and 3 roods.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $114 39.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

We received a letter from Judge Lassing, dated Walton, September 21, 1904, and from which we take the following: "I have a new boy at my house this morning, and he is a regular John L. Sullivan. He has made several speeches for the ticket already and if he continues to improve in lung power he will be heard all over Indiana shortly."

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at my late residence, six miles south of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., on

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1904,

The following Property:

5 Steers, 2 fat Cows, Cow and calf, 3 work Horses, yearling Colt, 8 Shoats, lot Farming Implements, Plows, Harrows, &c., 2,000 feet good Lumber, Wagon and Plow Harness, 15 gals. Vinegar, Coal Oil Tank, 15 gals. Oil, lot Fodder, Corn in crib, Corn Crusher, Water Tank, 100 Grain Sacks, lot Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS—All sums under $5,00, cash; on all sums of $5.00 and over a credit of 12 months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank, before removing property.

R. B. HUEY.

Don Williamson, Auctioneer.

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BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Premier Balfour's private income is $350,000 a year.

Ohio has second place in the value of mining products.

According to the Church Missionary Gleaner, the Christians in Japan number 140,806.

The Birmingham health department furnishes bottles for the children of impoverished patients.

The rampant tropical vegetation of Martinique is invading the ruins of the deserted city of St. Pierre.

A New York charitable woman who is generous in her gifts of flowers to hospitals sends butterflies with them.

Within four months there have been ten mishaps, more or less serious, to British torpedo boats and destroyers.

The Rome newspapers comment favorably on the scheme for the erection in that city of a monument to Shakespeare.

Many brick and stone masons in the City of Mexico are working for $2 to $2.50 a day who only got 50 cents and 75 cents a few years ago.

A class, to show the most modern methods for the cure of stammering, is conducted daily in the palace of education at the World's fair.

A special mission will soon leave Constantinople for Italy with a collection of ancient arms as a present from the sultan to King Victor Emmanuel.

The government of Ecuador has introduced into congress a bill for the separation of church and state and the confiscation of ecclesiastical property.

It is suggested that perhaps one reason why martial law is so often proclaimed in the South American republics is that it suspends the payment of debts.

A German publisher says that, while the number of new books issued every year is enormous, only about one manuscript of 300 submitted gets into print.

In Vienna the answers made by prisoners in the "sweat box" will be recorded by a phonograph, so that there can not be subsequent doubt of the statements made.

The bishop of London has received a subscription of $25 from an undertaker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."

There is a board of guardians in the south of London, says an English exchange, that allows inmates who have seen better days to don the silk hat when they go out for a holiday.

In the French ports the importation of English coals fell off in 1903 from 1902 about 432,000 metric tons, while the direct imports of coal from Germany have increased very rapidly.

During the summer season many of Boston's street cars have university students as conductors, who employ this method of earning money to assist them in obtaining an education.

In the hope of making profit out of the Chinese who have displaced them from the Transvaal mines, some Kaffirs have taken to hog raising, so as to gratify the celestials' love of pork.

Two Antwerp policemen have each written a theatrical piece, and both plays will be produced by the members of the dramatic society in that city composed exclusively of policemen.

Many thousands of workmen in Hamburg are abstaining from drinking beer, using coffee, seltzer and spirits in its place. They are doing this in support of the striking workmen of 22 breweries.

Actors belonging to the Court theater, Vienna, are not allowed to perform for charitable purposes except on payment of a certain fixed fee, which is handed over to the pension fund of their theater.

As a gravedigger at Einsiedeln, in Switzerland, was shoveling earth on the coffin of a woman who had been buried he heard a cry for help and hastily opening the coffin found the occupant alive.

Colorado produced 1,800,000 pounds of honey in 1903, and the output this year is expected to be considerably larger. Epicures declare that Colorado honey is the finest produced in any state of the union.

It is the intention of the senate of the university of Heidelberg to establish a gold medal in honor of Prof. Kuno Fischer, and to award the same every five years for work on the history of philosophy in Germany.

It was found the other day in London that a stolen dog which failed to identify its owner had been dosed with aniseed by the thief. Aniseed destroys the sense of smell temporarily. The dog did not recover for two or three days.

Brig.-Gen. John F. Weston is happy over the order permitting officers to wear civilian clothes while on duty at the war department in Washington. It is current gossip in military circles that Gen. Weston was responsible for the order.

Automobile renting in New York is a paying business. Five dollars an hour or $40 a day is charged for an up-to-date rig, with chauffeur. As much as $75 a day is charged for special occasions—and no difficulty seems to be had in securing customers at these rates.

Analysis of the returns for the United Kingdom show that Ireland consumes per head slightly more spirits than England, and Scotland nearly twice as much. Of beer England consumes 75 per cent. more per head than Ireland and over 300 per cent. more than Scotland.

RIGGINS ACQUITTED.

Case Against Him in Connection With Lynching Quashed.

Gov. Terrell Thinks Frequent Lynchings Will Lead to Legislation That Will Cause Offenders to Be Tried in Federal Courts.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 23.—Thomas M. Riggins was acquitted Thursday night of the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples. The case made out by the prosecution in the trial Thursday was weak and there was no convincing evidence connecting the defendant with the mob.

When the court met for a night session attorneys for the defense moved to quash the indictment. Judge Speake ordered the jury to retire while the motion was under argument. Riggins' attorneys moved that as there was no evidence of a convincing nature against him the indictment be quashed. Solicitor Pettus opposed this and asked that the jury be allowed to decide the case.

Judge Speake recalled the jury and charged them in favor of the defendant, instructing them if they believed the evidence to return a verdict of not guilty. There was no demonstration.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—Gov. Terrell is much exercised over the possible results of frequent lynchings in the state and he said on the subject Thursday:

"The people of Georgia should realize that unless these lynchings are stopped there is grave danger of their leading to legislation by congress which would take the matter out of our hands and cause offenders to be tried in the United States courts. Of course this would be an interference with state rights but a republican congress would seek to justify it on the ground that the state courts had failed to afford any remedy. The governor of Georgia, under our present law, is powerless either to punish officials who are derelict in the performance of their duties, or to enforce the laws against the leaders of mobs. These are matters which are entirely in the hands of the grand juries and the courts and over these the governor has absolutely no authority. There should be a modification of our laws providing some remedy and placing such matters either in the hands of the governor or with the supreme court of the state."

WILDER'S BRIGADE.

The Annual Reunion Was Held at Lafayette, Ind.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 23.—The annual reunion of "Wilder's brigade," which was famous during the campaigns of the army of the Cumberland in the civil war, was held in this city Thursday. The presence of the veteran commander, Gen. John T. Wilder, and his bride, occasioned great enthusiasm. The opening session took the form of a love feast. The principal address was delivered by Maj. Kilbourne, of Monticello, Ill.

Thursday night a camp fire was held at which Gen. Wilder, Maj. Kilbourne and Gen. Joseph Wheeler delivered addresses. The business session will be held Friday.

SKY SCRAPING BUILDINGS.

They Are Doomed, According to the Prophecy of Prof. Louis Wuarin.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Sky scraping buildings are doomed, according to the prophecy of Prof. Louis Wuarin, of the University of Geneva, who delivered an address on "The Future City" in the Urban community sectional meeting at Thursday's session of the international congress of arts and science. Prof. Wuarin maintained that individual should be subservient to the community, and declared that from a sanitary consideration high buildings were detrimental to public health and would therefore ultimately disappear from the topography of the future city.

UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Fine of $8,000 Against Standard Oil Co. and Agent Assessed.

Gallatin, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The jury in the case of the state against the Standard Oil Co., Agent Holt, of Nashville, and Agent O'Donnell Rutherford, of Gallatin, for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, has brought in a verdict acquitting Rutherford and assessing a fine of $6,000 against the Standard Oil Co. and a fine of $3,000 against Holt. The case will be appealed. The case has excited much interest, the court room being crowded every day.

The Lightweight Championship.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Joe Gans, the colored pugilist, has posted $1,000 as a cash forfeit to bind a match with Jimmy Britt, at 133 pounds, for the lightweight championship of the world.

Chief Joseph Dead.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 23.—Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce warrior, is dead. He had been in poor health for some time. He was sitting by his camp fire on the Colville reservation Wednesday afternoon when he fell dead from heart disease.

Indianapolis the Next Meeting Place.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Indianapolis, Ind., was selected as the meeting place of next year's convention of the supreme council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasons, at the closing session of the annual meeting here.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Four Men Instantly Killed, One Fatally and Others Injured.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The boiler in the gin department of the mammoth cotton mill, Erwin No. 2, at Dukes, on the Cape Fear & Northern railroad about 25 miles from Raleigh, exploded with terrific violence Friday, instantly killing four men, scalding another so badly that he will die and partially wrecking the engine room. Several persons were thrown down by the shock of the explosion, but their injuries are not serious.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the old fireman of the mill had just been discharged and the new man had gotten up too much steam. The engine refused to work and the fireman went after the superintendent. As they entered the engine room together the boiler exploded and the men were blown to pieces.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 24.—Fast freight No. 94 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad struck a wagon loaded with 750 pounds of dynamite at the crossing at North Branch, W. Va., four miles east of here, Friday afternoon. Two persons were killed and nine were injured, three of them seriously.

James Laing, who drove the wagon, escaped with only trivial injury, as did the two horses, although the latter were blown 50 yards into a field. According to eye witnesses Laing, hearing the train, became terrified and stopped on the track. The engine was overturned and stripped and seven cars following loaded with high grade merchandise were broken, several being demolished. The tracks were thrown out of the bed while rails were snapped like pipe stems. The wires were torn down and relief was telegraphed for after going to Patterson's creek on a handcar.

Engineer Pike was held under iron scraps on top of the boiler while being slowly cooked to death. It required four men to extricate him. The explosion knocked nearly every person in the neighborhood down, buried Hunter Bowen through a roof but did not hurt him and threw parts of the engine 200 yards.

AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

Members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Mt. Vernon.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Members of the inter-parliamentary union left Friday for Mt. Vernon to visit the tomb of Washington.

At Mt. Vernon, the trip to which was made by boat, the visitors were conducted through the grounds and while standing bareheaded around the entrance to the tomb of Washington, a very touching incident occurred. Philip Stanhope, the president of the British parliamentary group, entered the tomb and placed on the sarcophagus containing the remains of Gen. Washington a superb ivy wreath decorated with cut flowers. A card attached to the wreath bore the following words:

"Placed by the British group of the inter-parliamentary union upon the tomb of George Washington, a son of their own race in respect for the admiration of his noble life and illustrious services to his country and to the world."

A representative of the Belgian group followed this graceful act by depositing a sheaf of wheat wrought in metal on the tomb.

A LONG STRUGGLE ENDED.

Striking Machinists and Boilermakers Go Back To Work.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The nine months struggle of the machinists and boilermakers of the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad against the 10 per cent. wage reduction is at an end. The company announced that if the unions would call off their strike it would reinstate as many of the former employes as possible at the lower wages. The result was a stampede of more than half of the 400 strikers, which caused fighting and brought out the police. The company hired 100 of the old men and will take on more until full union crews have been engaged. The strike breakers will be discharged.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

The Fay & Egan Co. Plant Damaged to the Amount of $200,000.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Fire at the plant of the J. A. Fay & Egan Co., manufacturers of wood-working machinery, situated at the corner of Front and John streets, Friday night caused a loss of $200,000, fully covered by insurance. There was considerable finished stock in the building, which was completely ruined. The fire started in the basement, but its origin is not known.

Gen. Miles to Take the Stump.

New York, Sept. 24.—Before leaving the democratic national headquarters Friday Gen. Miles said that he would make several speeches during the campaign under the auspices of the speakers' bureau.

Parachute Failed to Work.

Phillipsburg, Kan., Sept. 24.—Mrs. George Hendricks fell from a balloon into Rock Island lake here Friday and was drowned before boats could reach her. When she made the parachute leap the parachute failed to work properly.

Students From Panama.

Panama, Sept. 24.—The government of Panama is sending several young men and women to study in the United States and Europe. The first company of six students left Friday for Belgium and France.

THE FLOOR GIVES WAY.

Nine Little Girl Victims Meet Death in a Vault.

Twenty-Three Rescued Alive, Eight Dying in a Serious Condition—Others May Die From Internal Poisoning and Other Injuries.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—With a crash that struck terror to the children hearts, the flooring of a vault building in the rear of the Pleasant Ridge schoolhouse, on Montgomery pike, suddenly gave way Friday morning, sending nine children to an awful death and causing injuries to several others.

The children were at recess, shortly after 10 o'clock, and a score or more of girls had crowded into the brick building back of the schoolhouse. It is supposed that the beams holding the floor must have been weak, although this was not suspected until after the accident.

There was a creaking, tearing sound as the floor suddenly began to give way. This was the first intimation the children had of danger. One began to scream. It was taken up by another, and then, as the flooring began to sink, the tots, their faces blanched and voices lifted in cries to be saved, began a mad rush from the trap of death.

At 11:30 nine bodies had been recovered. At that hour an estimate of those missing placed the number of those falling into the vault at over 30. It was stated that the joists under the flooring gave way and suddenly precipitated with all who were in the outhouse at the time. The population of the village surrounded the school grounds while people flocked into town from the surrounding country. The excitement was intensified by complaints of parents against school officers, who say that the building and grounds were inspected before the opening of school, two weeks ago.

Drs. Scheuck, Senour and Fabut attended such children as were rescued alive. The first rescuers were Frank S. Johnson, Rev. Lambert, of the Presbyterian church, Principal Simmerman, Mrs. Banning, Miss Anna Page, Miss McGrew and other teachers. An awful scene was witnessed as they searched for all sorts of utensils with which to drag the bodies from the vault. Men went into the vault as soon as possible and carried out the bodies.

After nine dead bodies had been recovered and 12 were rescued alive the vault was thoroughly dredged and drenched and the rescuers abandoned the search. All of the victims were girls, the oldest being 12 years of age. They were precipitated into a vault that contained over four feet of water. Those falling foremost were drowned in the filth of the vault. The nine who were thus killed served to fill up the vault so that the other 12 were not drowned. Of the 12 who were rescued, covered with the filth of the vault, it was reported Friday afternoon that half of them will die on account of internal poisoning. In addition to their internal sufferings, several of those rescued are reported to have suffered external injuries in broken limbs.

The following is the list of the dead: Carmen Card, aged 9; Fausta Card, 11; Marthe Buhr, 9; Lillian Withrin, 9; Hazel Glover, 9; Edna Thee, 10; Florence Foerste, 8; Emma Steinkamp, 12; Emelie Hesse, 9.

Twenty-three were rescued alive.

The following are in a serious condition: Elsie Schorr, Hazel Senour, Onna Haines, Bessie Bauer, Jeanette Thompson, Martha Schoor, Etta McGrew, Florence Foerste, aged 8.

FOR BENEFIT OF SCIENCE.

Dr. George S. Conant Willed His Brain to a Medical Faculty.

New York, Sept. 24.—Dr. George S. Conant, 51, who died here Friday of diabetes, is said to have willed his brain to the medical faculty of Cornell university that further investigation may be made of a theory that his disease could be traced to the brain. He suffered for years and consulted many specialists without relief. Dr. Conant then took up the study of diabetes, using himself as subject for his experiments. After an exhaustive study he came to the conclusion that the trouble had its root in the brain, which he believed to be affected.

Vesuvius in Eruption.

Naples, Sept. 24.—Mt. Vesuvius is in eruption. The eruption Friday night was the most spectacular witnessed in the last ten years. A great storm of lava was discharged, threatening wide destruction.

The Southern League Pennant.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24.—There was general rejoicing Friday night among baseball enthusiasts over the result of Friday's game at Birmingham whereby Memphis clinches its hold on the Southern league pennant.

Archbishop of Canterbury in a Wreck.

East Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—A special train conveying the archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Me., to Washington, was wrecked on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central near the station here. No one was hurt.

Manager of Pere Marquette Railroad.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—William Cotter, who recently resigned the post of manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad, announced today that he would become general manager of the Pere Marquette railroad October 1.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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...ON A CURVE.

...Trains on the South-...Railway Collide.

...Two Persons Are Dead and Seven of the 162 Injured May Die—One of the Engineers Evidently Disobeyed Orders.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Running on a railroad in a supposedly high condition of maintenance, and having about them every safeguard known to modern railroading, two trains on the Southern railway, carrying heavy lists of passengers, came together in a frightful head-end collision near Hodges, Tenn., Saturday.

The appalling loss of life and maiming of the living resulted apparently from the disregarding of orders given to the two trains to meet at a station which has for a long time been their ...meeting point.

The claim of failure to see either the station or signals can not be set up by the engineer of the westbound train were he alive to enter a plea of defense, as the accident happened in broad daylight, and, according to the best information obtainable, he had the order in a little frame in front of him as his monster of iron and steel rushed by Newmarket Station and soon after came full upon an eastbound passenger train making for Newmarket, in compliance with instructions to meet the westbound train which carried the sleepers from the east for Knoxville, Chattanooga and other southern cities.

The possibility exists that the ill-fated engineer may have been asleep, or that death had suddenly taken the sight from his eyes before Newmarket was reached. But nothing is known save that the orders were not obeyed. The trains were on time and not making over 35 miles an hour, yet the impact as they rounded a curve and came suddenly upon each other was frightful. Both engines and the major portions of both trains were demolished, and why the orders were disregarded or misinterpreted will never be known, as the engineers of the two trains were crushed, their bodies remaining for hours under the wreckage of the monster locomotives.

The death list as a result of the fearful wreck had grown Sunday night to 62 and it will probably exceed 70 before Tuesday, as many of the injured are in a serious condition and more deaths will occur at the hospital. Sunday there were six deaths at that institution, the last one occurring at 8 o'clock Sunday night, when M. P. Gant, a prominent North Carolinian, residing at Shelby, N. C., passed away. Others who died Sunday at the hospital were the two colored firemen, two little girls and Nep Miller, colored, of Johnson City. To the list of dead there must be added an unknown infant found Sunday at the scene of the wreck and two other unidentified bodies.

A force of 150 men toiled all day long at the scene of the wreck. Before 2 o'clock Sunday morning the track was clear for through trains, but it required many hours to clear the debris.

Engineers Parrott and Kane were found beneath their engines, but their bodies were not badly crushed. Small fragments of bodies were found in many instances Sunday, but it is thought that they belong to bodies already found and brought to this city. One little baby was found by the wreckers, but that was all.

The cause of the terrible loss of life in the heavy eastbound train was explained Sunday. It seems that the second coach ploughed its way into a bank in such a manner that the other cars were jammed into it and pushed on by the weight of the heavy Pullmans, were crushed like eggshells.

Physicians at the hospital stated Sunday night that of the long list of injured which they have in their care it is probable that not more than four will die. The complete list of injured as given by the railroad officials shows a total of 162, but this includes all persons who were only slightly hurt or scratched.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 26.—A telegram has been received at Gaffney, this state, announcing the death of Lee Hill at Jellico, Tenn., who was killed in an explosion in a powder mill. The body was expected at Gaffney Saturday night but instead a telegram was received stating that the body, accompanied by Scott Hill, his father, Lee Hill's wife and four children and a single sister were all on the ill-fated Southern train which was wrecked Saturday and that all were killed. The bodies of all seven of the family are expected to reach Gaffney Monday morning.

Broke the World's Record.

New York, Sept. 26.—Louis Mang broke the world's record of 35 feet 8½ inches for three standing jumps, held by Ray Ewry, of the New York Athletic club, by an inch and a quarter at the Mohawk and Mott Haven Athletic club's games.

Secretary Taft in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary Taft returned to Washington Sunday night from Point-a-Pic, near the month of the St. Lawrence, where he has been for several weeks. He was accompanied by his brother, Henry W. Taft.

To Be Restored to the Americans.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.—It is reported in Chinese quarters here that measures are in progress looking to the restoration to American ownership of the Canton-Hankow railroad. The company was chartered in New Jersey.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

White Man and a Negro Killed and Another White Man Wounded.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 26.—At Naylor, Mannie Carter, a prominent young white man, and Gravey Hodge, a Negro, were killed, and another white man seriously wounded. The Negro was ordered out of R. M. Carter's store for insolence. Outside he met Ben Penny and Rube Knight, both white, and informed them of the fact. They sided with him and went into the store, renewing the difficulty. Penny shot Carter through the body, but the latter, as he fell, shot his slayer through the arm. The Negro, who was loud in his exclamations of joy over Carter's death, was killed soon afterwards by some one, presumably by one of Carter's friends. The sheriff is on the scene and Penny and Knight have been arrested.

RR. ADM. GILMORE DEAD.

Died of Bright's Disease Contracted During Service in the Philippines.

New York, Sept. 26.—Rr. Adm. Fernando P. Gilmore died here Sunday of Bright's disease, which he contracted during active campaigning in the Philippines and because of which he was retired from active duty two years ago. He went abroad for his health last summer, and, with Mrs. Gilmore, remained at Aix les Bains. While visiting at Paris lately he became very ill and it was decided to return to the United States. He arrived here on Wednesday last. Rr. Adm. Gilmore was born August 15, 1847, and at the age of 15 entered the naval academy at Annapolis. He was graduated at the age of 19 and saw much service in the civil war.

ADM. GEORGE DEWEY.

The 50th Anniversary of His Entry Into the Naval Servic·

Washington, Sept. 24.—Adm. George Dewey Friday received the congratulations of his fellow officers and friends on the 50th anniversary of his entry into the naval service. Of the 73 midshipmen who entered the naval academy on September 23, 1854, the admiral is the only one on the active list to-day, and but seven of that number are on the retired list. The admiral is in his 57th year. The president sent Adm. Dewey a letter of congratulations together with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

FOREIGN CROPS A FAILURE.

The United States Will Have to Help Feed Central Europe.

Washington, Sept. 24.—According to Consul General Mason, at Berlin, the United States will have to help feed Central Europe during the coming autumn and winter on account of the drought in Russia, Austria, Germany, Switzerland and France. The consul general states that since August 15 a careful inquiry as to the grain crops and the general agricultural situation has been made by the central station for Prussian agriculture, whose report shows there was a falling off from the yield of last year in spring wheat, winter rye, spring rye, barley and oats. Winter wheat furnished the only exception among these six leading cereals.

Wrecked in Body and Mind.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 26.—The republicans of this state have learned with great sorrow that Col. David B. Henderson, who retired from congress and the speakership of the house two years ago, has suffered so greatly from ill health and the pain of his old army wound that his memory has lost its former keenness.

Presented to the President.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Mr. Des Portes De La Fosse presented to the president, in the blue room of the white house Friday M. Picard, the president of the French commission to the St. Louis exposition.

The Shipping Question.

London, Sept. 26.—The Morning Post in a strong editorial on the shipping question says that German energy is conspicuous but that there is even a greater need to keep a watchful eye on the shipping legislation of the United States.

Made An Honorary Member.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The Mary Pollard Hale, of Omaha, Neb., has been made an honorary member of the [illegible] Louisiana Purchase exposition company, the [illegible] which the Woman's Building

From This Union.

Leadville District Mining Association Will Issue Working Cards.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 26.—The Leadville District Mining association, which takes in every mine manager in the district, has decided to issue working cards for the purpose of carrying on the fight against the Western Federation of Miners. Notices were posted at every mine in the camp Monday to the effect that no person will be employed who shall not have deposited with the timekeeper his card of recommendation from the mining association. An office will be opened in the city where the cards will be issued. Every applicant will be required to sign a statement that he is not a member of the federation or any order controlled thereby. If he is a member of the federation he will be required to renounce his allegiance to the federation.

The mine owners here believe that the federation is seeking to secure a foothold in Leadville, a large number of Cripple Creek miners having come here since the trouble in that district.

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 26.—Sheriff Bell has concluded that the alleged confession of Edward Romaine, a prisoner at Topeka, Kan., implicating union miners who formerly lived in this district in the Vindicator mine and Independence Depot murders, is entirely false.

"I found many discrepancies in Romaine's story," said Sheriff Bell, who has just returned from Topeka, "and many of his statements were easily disproved. He was in La Junta on the day of the Independence Depot explosion."

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 26.—Deputy United States Marshal Davis has taken charge of the Telluride mill of the General Metal Co., at Colorado City, under an order of Judge Fallett, of the federal court, who has adjudged the company bankrupt. This, action was taken on application of local creditors whose claims aggregate over $2,000,000.

MOUNT VESUVIUS.

The Eruption is Now More Violent Than at Any Time Since 1872.

Naples, Sept. 26.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues to increase in force and is now more violent than at any time since 1872. Red hot stones are hurled to a height of 1,500 feet, falling down the flanks of the mountains with a deafening sound, the director of the observatory says that between 5 o'clock Sunday morning and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon his instruments registered 1,844 violent explosions, and that one stone thrown out weighed about two tons. Lava flowing from the crater has melted the metal of the Funicular railway, destroyed the upper station and burned the wooden huts in which guides live.

IN A RAILWAY WRECK.

Wife of the Vice President of the Pere Marquette Railroad Killed.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Six people who were injured in a wreck on the New York Central a short distance east of Lyons were brought to Rochester hospital. Three sleepers of the western express left the track because of a split rail, and threw the passengers to the floors of the coaches. Just as the train came to a standstill a fast freight eastbound ran into the derailed cars. Mrs. Newman Erbs, wife of the vice president of the Pere Marquette railroad, who was brought here with both limbs cut off, died at the hospital. Mr. Erbs was bruised and injured.

FELL FROM STREET CAR.

Wealthy Lumber Man Killed in Presence of Prospective Bride.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 26.—D. M. Pierson, a wealthy lumber man of Walterboro, S. C., while about to assist his prospective bride from a street car, lost his balance and fell, his head striking the pavement with such force that he became unconscious, dying several hours later. He was to have been married Wednesday. In what was to have been his wedding suit he will be buried at Sumter, S. C.

THE AGED BARRED.

Carnegie Steel Co. Will Employ No Men Over 35 Years Old.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—The Carnegie Steel Co. has issued a circular letter to the superintendents of the different plants and to the heads of departments in the plants instructing them to employ no men over 35 years of age in certain departments and extending the age limit to 40 years in others. The rule does not apply to laborers. The order affects a large number of the most expert steel men.

Admissions to the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The statement of the admissions at the World's fair for six days ending September 24 was given out Sunday by the department of admissions, the total being 770,418. The grand total to date is 11,792,848.

Stricken While Preaching.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 26.—Rev. Jacob Steinhauser, D.D., pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran church and professor of Hebrew in Muhlenberg college, sustained his third stroke of paralysis while preaching a sermon in German Sunday and died later.

Anti-Semitic Outbreaks.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The Tageblatt's Kishineff correspondent telegraphs that during the mobilization anti-semitic outbreaks occurred in many parts of Bessarabia owing to Jewish traders selling drink to the soldiers.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

IN ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Committee Awarded Nomination For Congress to D. C. Edwards.

Somerset, Ky., Sept. 23.—After two days of heated discussion the Eleventh district congressional committee by an almost unanimous vote Thursday awarded the republican nomination for congress to D. C. Edwards over the incumbent, Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, former minister to Guatemala. Two previous attempts to count the vote had resulted in split meetings. Thursday's session was enlivened still further by charges made by Hunter men that Judge G. Smith, of Clinton county, one of the Hunter adherents on the committee, had been "doped" by the Edwards faction to prevent his appearance at the meeting.

When the count was finally proceeded with the committee, by a vote of 15 to 1, decided to throw out the vote of Bell county, which, according to the Hunter men, gave Hunter 1,790 and Edwards 998. The Edwards men claimed that Bell county cast 995 votes for Edwards and 685 for Hunter. With Bell county eliminated the committee by a vote of 15 to 1 awarded the certificate to Edwards, the returns showing a vote of 13,215 for Edwards and 12,398 for Hunter, a majority of 816 for Edwards.

BRITTON LANDED IN JAIL.

He Is Charged With the Murder of Jim Cockrill at Jackson.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23.—William Britton, of Breathitt county, indicted for the murder of Jim Cockrill at Jackson July 21, 1902, was arrested by the posse sent from here at his home, near Jackson, at an early hour Thursday morning. Sheriff Wilkerson took charge of the prisoner upon his arrival here, hurried him into a carriage and rapidly drove away to jail.

The indictment contains two counts. The first charges Britton with the murder of Jim Cockrill and the second that he conspired with Curtis Jett to take the life of Cockrill. He is 28 years old and will plead not guilty.

THE FOOD POISONED,

A Kentucky Family and Their Guests Had a Narrow Escape.

Paintsville, Ky., Sept. 24.—News has just reached here of an unsuccessful attempt to kill Cashier Stevens, of the Salyersville bank. During the noon hours Thursday while his wife was preparing dinner she was called to another part of the house, and in her absence some one entered the kitchen and placed poison in the food. William May, ex-judge of Magoffin county, and Sheriff Patrick took dinner at the Stevens home, and shortly after the meal all became sick. An analysis of the food was made and traces of arsenic were found.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Newton Jones and John Taylor Arrested in Newport, Ky.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 24.—Newton Jones and John Taylor were arrested by secret service officers in this city charged with counterfeiting. Their entire outfit was captured. The officers state that the dies were still hot from the metal when the outfit was seized. Both men are well-known residents of Newport. It is claimed that the secret service men have been investigating the circulation of counterfeit coin in this vicinity for some time.

Farmers' Fatal Fight.

Versailles, Ky., Sept. 24.—Near Pinckard, eight miles south of Versailles, Bruce Bailey was shot and mortally wounded by James Walton. The tragedy was the outcome of a quarrel between the men six weeks ago.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22.—There was no change in the tobacco market Wednesday. The offerings were 297 hhds, of which 15 hhds were burley and 282 dark. Dark sold from $3 to $7.80. Burley brought from $8 to $13.25.

Foul Play is Suspected.

Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 22.—J. D. Dearbourde, editor of the Guthrie Graphic, has been missing since Tuesday. The officers suspect foul play. Dearbourne had a disturbance with a man in the woods below Guthrie. The man left for New Orleans Tuesday.

For Sunday Ball Playing.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 24.—Gus Thompson, president of the Paducah baseball club and superintendent of the street railway, and John S. Ray, manager of the club, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of playing Sunday ball.

Leading Newport Citizen Dead.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 24.—James K. Stone, one of the most prominent men in Newport, and for years an aggressive member of the republican party organization in Campbell county, died Friday afternoon at his home in the Highlands.

Killed By a Mail Crane.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 24.—William S. Edwards, an Illinois Central engineer, 59 years old, formerly of Paducah, but late of Fulton, was killed by being hit by a mail crane near Templeton, Tenn.

THE "BABY BALL."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haggin Give a Novel Entertainment.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24.—Amid the glare of thousands of brilliantly reflected lights and with settings of almost Oriental splendor, through mazes of costly flowers and decorations that taxed the artistic mind, exhibitions and displays of which the most extravagant writer of modern ballets had never dreamed, were enacted at the much-talked-of and fondly anticipated "Baby Ball" and reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin at their splendid Green Hill mansion Friday night.

It was an event that will be long remembered by blue grass swelldom for its lack of prudery and for its conception. Stately dames and damsels attired in the costumery of childish simplicity mingled with the society lords and beaux, affording a display of their nether limbs while fairly reveling in the luxurious light. The characters were such as have been made famous by the periodical cartoonist and the business advertiser. It was unique, entertaining and luxurious.

ALLEGED MOCK MARRIAGE.

Josephine Schuba, of Covington, Sues to Have It Annulled.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 22.—Suit to annul an alleged fraudulent marriage, contracted 25 years ago, was filed in the common pleas court Wednesday by Attorney W. H. Matthews for Josephine Schuba. She claims that February 1, 1879, she was wedded to William Thurmail in Covington, Ky., so she thought. The ceremony was performed by some unknown man, who, she believes, was without legal authority to perform such services, and no license was used. For two years she lived with Thurmail, believing him to be her husband, and two children were born. Then she learned of the imposition that had been practiced upon her, and she at once left Thurmail, and since has refused to live with him.

FOR HOUSEBREAKING.

Two Men Giving Names of Thorp and Smith Arrested at Paris.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Two men giving the names H. Thorp and N. W. Smith, of Cincinnati, were arrested at Paris Thursday for housebreaking. They had been dogging Forepaugh and Sells' circus and breaking into houses during the parades. In one Lexington house Tuesday $500 in valuables was stolen by them and similar amounts in a Richmond house Wednesday. Detectives from these cities visited Paris where the circus showed Thursday and nabbed them. Most of the property was recovered and a large amount of apparently stolen plunder is unidentified. Thorp was identified as Harry Higgins, who recently escaped from the insane asylum in Columbus, O.

Confronted With a Vision.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—The inmates of the county jail were startled Wednesday night by maniacal screams issuing from the cell occupied by J. W. Bess, who is under a sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin. He tore around his cell and cried "beat her with a stick, take her away, she is trying to kill me." The noise attracted the jailer, but upon his arrival Bess had quieted down and stated that he had been confronted with a vision.

Were Heavily Fined.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 23.—The criminal court of Judge Webb was taken up mostly Wednesday with violations of the option law. The first case was Dick Roland, who was fined $100 and sentenced to 40 days in jail. Mary Graham, a white woman, was fined $100 in three different cases, making $300 in all.

Was An Indian Fighter.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 23.—Geo. A. Wallace, piano dealer, died here of Bright's disease, aged 67. He was a member of the G. A. R. and an author of considerable renown. He was in the Indian campaign of '76, and took part in the battle of the Little Big Horn.

Big Farm Sold.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24.—The 720-acre farm once the property of the late Col. Harry I. Todd, was sold by J. A. Holt, its owner, to former Sheriff Ben F. Suter. The price paid was $65,000. There is 15 miles of stone fence on and around the place.

Bills Are Counterfeited.

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 24.—Counterfeit five-dollar bills have made their appearance in Shelbyville and vicinity. The bills are stamped "United States National Bank, Morristown, N. J.," and bear the picture of President James A. Garfield.

Indicted For Murder.

Booneville, Ky., Sept. 25.—The Owsley county grand jury returned an indictment against Henry Winn, Geo. Brewner and Daniel Bowling charging them with the murder of James Gillus Barnett, and they were each sent to jail without bond.

Newspaper Man Dead.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 24.—Robert A. Davis, one of the best-known newspaper men in Northern Kentucky, died Friday at a Dayton hospital, after an illness of many months. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Painting and painting kill fear and sleep.

The forest has begun to assume its fall tints.

H. V. McChesney, Democrat, will speak in Burlington next Monday at 1 p. m.

Cisterns have been replenished and the supply of stock water greatly increased.

The wheat growers have been on the move for the last few days getting their seed wheat and fertilizer ready for use.

A new iron bridge is to be put over the Hayes branch of Laughery creek, in Dearborn county at an estimated cost of about $1,000.

Several of the candidates called in Monday morning and replenished their supply of cards, while others telephoned for theirs to be sent to them.

The A. P. Collins farm in Richwood neighborhood is advertised for sale in this issue, and C. L. Griffith of Walton, advertises for sale a nice farm near Verona.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. There were two additions during the meeting—Mrs. Callie Baldon by confession and Mrs. Annabel Ryle by letter.

To the public:—Before purchasing your Fall and Winter Millinery call in Burlington and see Miss Essie Parish, who has on hand a stock of Millinery, and who is prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

James E. Smith will put a nice iron fence on two sides of the yard about his house, which will add much to the already comfortable and cozy looks of his country home. Henry Quick will put the fence up.

Chas. Kelly, whose daughter was awarded a scholarship at the Lebanon, Ohio, Normal school, is in attendance at that school, and is delighted with it. Mr. Kelly placed his other daughter in the same school. He went to Lebanon with his daughters and was pleased with his reception by the faculty.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will hold its regular meetings, beginning Oct. 1st, on the first and third Saturdays in each month, opening at 2 p. m. from the first of Oct. to the first of April, and 3 p. m. from the first of April to the first of October.

WM. GAINES, Secretary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or Balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Those on the inside of the Tobacco Growers' Association say they have perfected arrangements by which the Association can get all the money necessary to handle the 1904 crop of Burley. This being the case the growers will get a good price for their tobacco this year, as the Association's schedule of prices are placed at figures that afford a liberal compensation to the grower for his labor.

County clerk Adams has received the registration books to be used by the towns of Burlington, Petersburg Bellevue, Union, Walton and Florence. The law which requires registration in these small towns is the very height of foolishness. If the law applied to each voting precinct in the county it would have some merit, but when it parcels out a few voters in three or four localities widely separated it becomes a farce.

A Withdrawal Card.

To the Democratic Voters of Boone County:—I have now made a thorough canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for Sheriff, and I find that Mr. Wingate is the choice of a majority of the voters for the office. As I am a poor man and can not afford to make a losing race I feel that I owe it to my family to withdraw now rather than to run the race out and be put to greater expense, when I know I cannot win. I have for some time known that I had a hard race to make, but as the people have for several years been making the Deputy Sheriff the next sheriff, I thought I could win. I have made my own race, and no one was responsible for my making it. I find out that I can not win, and I withdraw from it of my own will. Mr. Wingate has made a clean race, and I bear him no ill will. I shall always be grateful to my friends who stood by me so loyally and shall live in hopes that I may have a opportunity to show their kindness. I have no complaint to make against those who chose to oppose me.

B. B. HUME.

Nov. 3rd, 1904.

The wreck on the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Woodburn, will throw for the shops there in the city today. The work is estimated to cost about $300,000.

The remains of Kirby Conrad, one of the victims of the Newmarket, Tennessee, railroad disaster, will be interred at Florence, his old home, today. He was a traveling man for a Cincinnati firm.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all Druggists.

Hon. L. C. Norman, ex-State Senator and a native of this county, died at his home in Frankfort last Sunday afternoon. He was a member of the State Senate from 1880 to 1884 from the Boone County district, his home at that time being at Union, where he was engaged in the practice of law. Later he was Insurance Commissioner, until appointed Auditor to succeed General Hewitt. He was afterward elected to this office, serving under the Buckner and Brown administrations. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Dickerson, of this county, and four children—Mrs. Henry Lassing, of Nashville; Attille Norman, Luke Norman, Jr., and Carl Norman, of Frankfort.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all Druggists.

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Farm of 86 acres—well improved, about 50 acres in blue grass—well watered, on good pike 2 miles from Dixon Station on the Q. & C., railroad, ½ of a mile from Independence station on the L. & N. Price, $2,500. A bargain. Apply to or address W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

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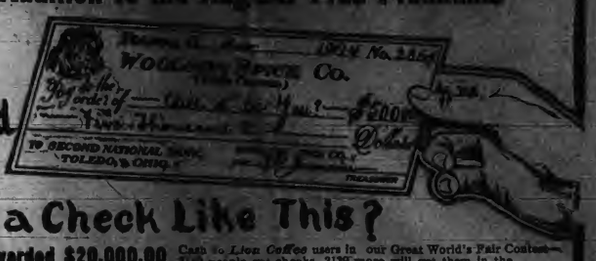
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1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES.	TOTAL, $20,000.00

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1904. NO. 51.

County Correspondence.

[illegible] a volume of [illegible]

[illegible] visited business [illegible] who was reported sick [illegible] are glad to report im-

[illegible] and wife went to Ris- [illegible] Friday, and return- [illegible] loaded down.

[illegible] and Lon Kelly of near [illegible] spent Tuesday with [illegible] Mrs. Georgia Louden.

[illegible] and wife near Bellevue, [illegible]day with his brother-in- [illegible] Kenrick and wife near here.

[illegible] Louden and their [illegible] and Luther and Eddie Kelly [illegible] with Richard Louden [illegible]

[illegible]view Juniors were defeat- [illegible] Tuesday in Aurora by the [illegible] team. Score, 8 to 4 in fa- [illegible] High School.

[illegible] Saturday evening. Glad to [illegible] but was sorry that Castleman [illegible] Commissary did not get to make [illegible] speeches at Woolper.

Dick Alpha Rogers, of near Bellevue, was a very pleasant and attractive guest of W. T. Ryle and wife the latter part of last and first of this week.

Mesdames Wood Sullivan and Cad Sullivan were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Alice Dodd, of near Big Bone, last Tuesday evening and night.

We should put this restriction on our pleasures: we should be cautious and not engage in any pleasures that will in any way be injurious to ourselves or anyone else.

There is two things which will make us happy in this world if we attend to them. The first is never vex ourselves about what we cannot help; second, never to vex ourselves about what we can help.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Bellevue closed Friday night without any additions, but, perhaps good seed was sown that will bear fruit in the future to the honor and glory of God.

The spelling bee at Bellevue Friday night passed off quietly. Your pencil shover, Ernest Ryle, was champion and downed the two handsome school teachers, Paris Akins, of Flickertown, and Elbert Ryle, of Burlington.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, made lumping purchases of cattle this week as follows: Of Boone Rogers, 4 head, $135; of James Rogers, 2 head, $62.50; of John Cloud, 5 head, $142.50 and of Nicholas Carpenter, 2 head, $70.

Chas. Craven, wife and sister-in-law, near Limaburg, Bernard Rogers and wife, of near Belleview, Maurice Rice, of near McVille, and two very attractive young ladies, daughters of George Ward, of near Rabbit Hash, were the guests of W. T. Ryle aud family, last Sunday.

Lew North, of Indiana, was here one day during the week for the purpose of buying stock, and stopped over night with J. J. Lillard. Mr. Lillard has young cattle and mules that he would sell but they could not agree on the price and no sale was made. Mr. North went on South, perhaps as far as Gallatin county.

H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, advertised two Jersey heifers for sale in the Commissary items, and it brought him a buyer instantur. Sold to R. A. Brady for $40. Will Bebree advertised two cows and a calf in the same issue, and sold to Owen Watts for $60. Are you a subscriber to the RECORDER, if not, subscribe at once, and if you have anything for sale or wish to purchase, make your wants known to the Commissary.

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RICHWOOD.

Coal is being hauled from our town rapidly.

R. W. Carpenter spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Theo. Carpenter took in the Oakley trots, last week.

Tobacco is all about under roof, and some fodder out.

The boys are trying to organize a foot-ball team here.

Several of our young folks are attending school at Walton.

Politics, corn cutting and wheat sowing are the order of the day.

Hon. Lute Norman's body was laid to rest in the cemetery here.

Cary Carpenter has gone to work in the Pullman shops at Ludlow.

The Southern railroad is fencing its right of way, where the owners have not.

We can pick about five winners in the primary, and hope to add B. L. Cleek to our list.

The Dolitties and Neverswent ball teams crossed bats last week, the former winning by 9 to 5.

With regret we heard of the untimely death of Kirb Conrad, whose earlier days were spent near here.

Our boys are playing ball and would like to hear from the BurlingtonGrays, Florence, Walton, or Erlanger, for games.

Ollie Dixon has returned from an extended trip through the West, having accompanied Mr. John Stephens to his brother's home in Kansas. Ollie stopped off in St. Louis and enjoyed the Fair a few days.

Excelsior Grange met and elected delegates to the State meeting at Cynthiana, Oct. 18, 19 and 20. Miss Lillie Hammond and Eli Rice were chosen delegates. Miss Clara Tanner and Edgar Wolfe, alternates.

Lost.—At Hamilton, obatsain pocket containing a gold watch and chain —Emerald and Ruby setting—Watch has monogram on front lid, J. A. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. B. Allen.

For sale—30 nice shoats, will weigh about 50 pounds each. Apply to Lucian Clore, Walton.

RABBIT HASH.

Oct. 3.—Milton Hager, of Washington, is visiting here.

S. C. Wilson and wife visited Mrs. Belle Clore, of Bellevue, Sunday.

L. L. Stephens has moved from Lawrenceburg and is living on his father's place.

Eugene Kelly and family and R. A. Brady and wife were visiting H. D. Brady, Sunday.

George Walton is able to get around a little after being confined to his room since August 31st.

Dr. Hopkins and R. M. Wilson, and wives, and Albert Clore, took in the Oakley races one day last week.

John McConnell starts today, Monday, with eight wagon loads of household goods for Walton, where he will take the train for Danville.

Several invitations have been received here to the wedding of R. L. Bruce, of Liberty, Mo., and Miss Ethel Springgate, of El Paso, Ill. Mr. Bruce is a native of this county.

Walter and Milton Ryle have purchased the remaining shares in their father's farm, one of Mrs. Bettie Scott, and the other of Minnie Huey, and Ed Huey has purchased of the heirs the farm owned by Mr. Ryle in Missouri.

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PLATTSBURG.

John Smith has purchased a new wheat drill.

Frank Voshell is very sick with typhoid fever.

John Jarrell was visiting Lee Sebree Saturday.

Wm. Warford spent Sunday with friends on Woolper.

Cad Sullivan and wife were visiting Lewis Sullivan Sunday.

A good rize crowd attended Frank Voshell's sale last Friday.

About all the tobacco around here has been put in the house.

James Snyder gave the young folks a party, last Saturday night.

Cage Stephens and wife were visiting Mrs. Geo. Aylor, Sunday.

John Baston and Jim Gaines went to Aubors, Sunday to see the ball game.

Elmo Gaines was in this vicinity last week, looking after his political fences.

Cage Stephens went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, and brought home a new buggy.

Chas. Wilson and Tinker Hall got lost, one night last week, and wondered around half the night before they got straightened out.

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Oct. 1.—About one half of the tobacco crop in this vicinity is in the house.

The Daisy has laid up on account of low water.

Everybody is huntiug hands to help cut and house tobacco.

The atmosphere has been very quiet, politically, the past week.

Willie Huey and wife spent Sunday at Jasper Sullivau's near Waterloo.

Mrr. Susie Schram, of Woolper, visited Roland McCarty and wife, Sunday.

Will Mauer is off of duty, on account of the low stage of water in the river.

Lafe Beemon is now making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Deck, of this place.

Harve Smith fell on a spike while playing ball at Hebron, last Saturday, and injured his hand badly.

Protracted meeting at the Baptist church here closed Thursday night with no additions. Rev. Atwood and not Atkinson carried on the meeting.

Hebron and Bellevue played ball on the formers ground Saturday. Score 10 to 8 in favor of Hebron. The game between the A. H. S., of Aurora and the Juniors here Saturday resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of the A. H. S. A feature of the game was the errors of the home team.

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HATHAWAY.

Oct. 3.—Plenty of fall pasture now.

Wingate for sheriff has a clear track.

There are lots of squirrels in the woods.

Geo. L. Smith made a trip to Union, last Tuesday, on business.

Your pencil shover made a business trip to Union, last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah White spent last Tuesday with her daughter, near Landing.

Several from here will attend the Baptist Association at Beaver this week.

Dillard Boyd spent last Saturday and Sunday over in Indiana, visiting his mother.

L. O. Hubbard has a very large hog, and it eats two bushels of corn and two buckets of slop a day.

D. E. Castleman, candidate for County Attorney, called on us last Friday and left one of his cards.

W. L. Stephens entertained last Friday night with a corn cutting, and had a chicken soup as a side line.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone Co., held a very interesting meeting at Beech Grove, last Saturday night.

Mrs. C. B. Mason, who some time ago fractured one of her limbs, is still confined to her bed. She does not improve very rapidly.

Mrs. Florence Smith entertained, last Wednesday, Mrs. Walter Ryle and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mrs. Z. T. Stephens and two daughters, Misses Katie and Lutie.

Mrs. Florence Drinnenburg came near having a serious accident, one day last week. While driving a blind mare in a trot near Z. T. Stephens' on the Rising Sun grade, she accidently pulled the wrong line and turned the animal into a ditch, causing a smash-up, but fortunately, the driver escaped without injury.

For sale—Good driving mare—gentle and safe for a lady to drive. Apply to Leslie Goodridge, Burlington.

BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 3.—J. J. Huey and wife, of Rising Sun, were guests of J. S. Clore and wife, Sunday.

Sam Wilson and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Mrs. Belle Clore, last Sunday.

Harry Acra and family of Middle Creek and Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork, attended church here Sunday.

Bro. Edgar Riley delivered two fine sermons to a large and attentive congregation, both morning and evening, Sunday. Bro. Riley is an exception for a boy 20 years of age, and if he improves in the next 10 years as he has in the past 8 years, he will be a power in the pulpit.

John Popham, of South Hogan, Indiana, who was born and raised in this county, died last Friday of dropsy and heart disease. His remains were brought here Sunday and interred in the new cemetery about one o'clock. He was between 60 and 70 years of age. He had lived in this county until the last three years.

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BUFFALO.

Rev. Wilson and wife visited at the Springs last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Utz were visiting Mr. Utz's mother, last Sunday.

It is Miss Lucy Russell teaching school at Grange Hall instead of Miss Grace.

Ira Aylor and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Utz, last Sunday.

David Marshall and Elbert Rouse, left last Monday for Cincinnati, where they will attend dental college.

D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, was calling on friends in this neighborhood and spent last Thursday night with S. H. Marshall.

Kenneth and Bryan Aylor were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aylor, near Bellevue, and attended church there Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Elva Feldhaus of Landing, and Mrs. Henry Feldhaus, of Walnut Hills, spent last Sunday with Richard Feldhaus and family near Grange Hall.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Fine fall weather this.

Wheat sowing was commenced here last week.

The Woolper ball team defeated the Garrison team Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 4.

Protracted meeting will begin at Bullittsville church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor.

Chas. A. Gaines and sons, Andrew and Milton, of Ludlow, spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Petersburg and Burlington can not find a better place to play their next game of ball than at the ball park here.

Will McGlasson finished hauling peaches from R. C. Gaines' last week. He hauled 535 bushels, but says he did not make $535.

T. G. Graves has visited the World's Fair twice this summer, and it is said that he will go again this fall. There must be some attraction out there for Temp other than the exhibits at the fair.

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GUNPOWDER.

Wheat that was sowed early is looking well.

M. R. Tanner and wife entertained their children last Monday.

Jno. Clarkson entertained several of his friends at dinner last Sunday.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained several of their friends last Sunday.

D. E. Castleman was shaking hands with the boys here one day last week.

W. N. Surface is being treated by a Cincinnati specialist for a lame back.

Miss Kate McCardell, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Cutting tobacco is the order of the day and there is a large per cent of the crop to be cut yet.

B. C. Tanner and wife after spending a couple of weeks at the World's Fair returned home last Sunday.

Only a few from this neighborhood attended the Sunday School celebration at Harvest Home grounds last Saturday.

The Sunday school at Ebenezer closed last Sunday with appropriate exercises. The children deserve great credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Mrs. H. F. Utz lost a monogram. It has on one side the initials M. A. S. and on the other H F. U. The finder will please return it to Harvey Uts. It was lost somewhere between B. C. Surface's place and her home on Long Branch.

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IDLEWILD.

Mr. McGlasson is still hauling peaches from R. C.

Mrs. N. E. Threlkeld, of Wheatly, Owen county, is visiting relatives at this place.

The improvement of the home of L. C. Scothorn will add greatly to the looks of the town.

Rumor says there will be three weddings near Idlewild in the near future. Is this so boys? you know, I don't.

John Cropper has sold his old homestead to his son and bought the Gabriel Gaines place, lately occupied by C. A. Gaines.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

LIMABURG.

Oct. 3.—Tobacco is nearly all out.

C. E. Beemon and O. E. Aylor are on the sick list.

Miss Ora Delph entertained the young folks with a play party Saturday night.

Miss Essie Beemon spent Friday night and Saturday as the guest of Miss Myrtle Coe.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon and granddaughter, Miss Sadie, visited Perry Beemon and family near Commissary, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGlasson and daughters, Misses Georgia and Lizzie were Sunday guests of J. H. Quigley and wife.

Joseph Utz, little son of W. A. Utz, died Friday and was buried Saturday in the family grave yard near Ephralin Tanner's.

Mrs. Sirelda Carpenter, of Delhi, O., arrived Saturday for a visit to her sisters, Mesdames E. J. Utz, Jerry Beemon aud Jemima Tanuer, of Gunpowder.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Crigler, Mrs. Walter Crigler and Mrs. Henry Quick, of Hebron, were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wm. Garnett, Thursday.

Several of the young folks from here attended the dance at Mr. John Summers', near Burlington, and the party at Mrs. Lodge's, of Hebron, last Thursday and Friday nights.

Misses Lulie and Ada Aylor entertained Thursday, Mrs. Spencer Aylor and daughter, Mrs. Martin Aylor and Mrs. Jane Crigler, of Hebron, Mrs. Foggs, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Eliza Helms, of Newport.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Charles Allen is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Bradford.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon, of Dayton, O., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Youell.

Mrs. J. D. Ellis, of Covington, will be with the ladies of the C. W. B. M. of this place next Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbie Trindle, who made a three weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Agnes Vickers, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Tom Bradford, of Grange Hall, and Lucy Russell made a short visit to the families of Geo. Bradford and Frank Russell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Burts and her three daughters, Katherine, Elizabeth and Robby, have returned to their home in Alabama, after spending a month with her sisters, Mrs. Katherine White, of Spring Farm, Kenton county, and Mrs. Will Stephens, of near Petersburg.

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HEBRON.

Dr. Sayre is convalescent after a severe attack of hay fever.

Miss Bessie Nigman, of Crescent, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour was interred in the Hebron cemetery on Tuesday.

Dr. G. C. McGrath, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of Miss Mamo Ernest, Sunday.

Mrs. John Ernest has returned after a fortinight's pleasant visit with her friends at Cleveland, Ohio.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs. John T. Aylor's on Saturday evening in honor of their son's 15th birthday, was a social success and was enjoyed by all present.

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UNION.

Allow me space in the RECORDER to urge the claims of B. L. Cleek, our candidate for Assessor. If morality, political integrity and mental capacity recommend a man, he has these qualifications. Not one ill word has been spoken against him so far as I have heard, a rare thing for a candidate. His personal popularity will be attested by the almost unanimous vote of his precinct at the primary election Nov. 8th. I have no word of disparagement for any other candidate, but Mr. Cleek is our choice, and hope to see him elected and believe that no man will appreciate the honor more than he.

M. C. NORMAN.

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FLOREMOE.

Mrs. Virginia Nead, wife of H. E. Nead, Pierceville, Ind., died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Cincinnati, Sept. 30th, at 2 a. m. She was a daughter of R. S. Richardson, who, for many years, was a well known citizen of Kenton county. For the past few years he has made his home with the deceased. She was a niece of Mrs. James N. Pearson, of Florence, at whose residence the funeral was held Oct. 1st, at 1 p. m. Very impressive services were conducted by Rev. U. Y. W. Darlington, of the Scott St. M. E. church, Covington. She was laid to rest in Florence cemetery. She leaves a husband, two sons, father, little grandson and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Nead was one who was admired by all who knew her for her gentle manner and kind disposition. She was ever thoughtful of the comfort and welfare of those about her. To know her was to love her.

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Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

ERLANGER.

Oct. 3.—Miss Ida Zinn entertained with a dinner last Sunday. The guests of honor were Miss Emma Hinton, of Florence, and Rev. J. H. Hankins.

Mrs. James Corbin is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Pauline Kirtley, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, was visiting friends here to day.

Miss Susie Coe, of Danville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Coe.

Robt. Finnell has returned from Georgetown, where he was visiting relatives.

Miss Lou Combs and Miss Fannie Oliver leave Thursday for Los Angeles, California.

FARMERS' MASS MEETING.

On Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1904, there will be held in the city of Cynthiana, Harrison, county, Ky., a Mass Meeting of the farmers of Kentucky in the interest of organization and for the purpose of considering the present condition of Agriculture in Kentucky and through discussion and united action to devise methods for protecting and advancing the interests of all farmers in the State. The various farmers' organizations of the State will be represented.

The following are among the speakers who will be present and take part in the proceedings:

Hon. J. C. Beckham—Governor of Kentucky; Hon. N. J. Bachelor—Governor of New Hampshire; Hon. Aaron Jones—Master National Grange; Hon. Hubert Vreeland—Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture; President Patterson—Kentucky State College; Hon. W. B. Hawkins—President Tobacco Growers' Association; Hon. Mortimer Whitehead—New Jersey.

Through contract with the Southern Traffic Association, all railroads operating in the State of Kentucky will issue at all coupon ticket offices, Round Trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare. All delegates and visitors will be entitled to the reduced rate upon application at said coupon ticket offices and stating their desire to secure the same. No tickets can be secured at other than offices located in Kentucky, and inquiry should be made early at coupon ticket offices if such tickets are on hand for sale, in order that no mistake be made.

Entertainment for delegates and visitors have been arranged for at rates varying from 75c to $1.50 per day, according to accommodations.

Contracts have been made with the different stables in Cynthiana for the following rates: For single feed, 25c, feeding and care per day 75c.

Every farmer in the State is cordially invited to attend this meeting and give their voice and action in behalf of farmer's organization. The time has arrived to take decisive action in protecting their interests. Come one and all and aid this important movement.

To the Democrats of Boone County: It has been my intention to visit the several precincts in the county, but the illness and death of my mother have prevented, therefore I am compelled to depend largely upon my friends presenting my claims to the people. While a woman may not make a close canvass as a man does, the office I am seeking is peculiarly suited to a woman. For more than 25 years I have been teaching in the public schools, with no thought but the advancement and betterment—mentally and morally—of the boys and girls of the county. I came from a race of Democrats, who from the days of Jefferson have never wavered in their faith, and am the first one of the race to ask reward from the people. I have ever stood firm for strictly moral character as a necessary qualification for a teacher. I have frankly denounced evil and commended good. With these statements of my claims, I place my cause in the hands of the men who will vote November 8th, and the women who are interested in education. Thanking my friends for their efforts and asking them to continue in the work so well begun, I am,

Very Respectfully,

NANNIE D. BRISTOW.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It coutains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an aduk. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all Druggists.

Remember the date of R. B. Huey's sale, Tuesday, October 11th.

For Sale—Fresh Cow.—Apply to L. A. Tanner.

The fiscal court was in session yesterday with all the justices of the peace present. The court ordered that the new bridge at Union be received as county property. R. E. Cason and D. E. Castleman were appointed to make settlement with sheriff. Bradley & Gilbert allowed $17 for six registration books and certificates for incorporated towns.

Tony Bentler has the premium corn so far left at this office. Don't let him beat you, boys.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck were visiting in Kenton county, Sunday.

Attorney Sidney Gaines made a business trip to Aurora, one day last week.

S. W. Tolin and family, returned from the World's Fair, last Thursday.

Assessor Watts is recovering from a severe cold that came near resulting in pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Huey, of Stanford, is the guest of friends in this part of the county.

Owen Blankenbecker and wife and Mrs. Frank Adams were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Brady will leave tomorrow for a visit of several months in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Elza Harper, of Hebron neighborhood, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Cowen, Sunday.

V. W. Gaines and wife have moved to Ludlow, where he will engage in the butcher business.

Mrs. B. B. Aliphin has been receiving taxes while her husband was making his round of the county.

Miss Nannie Kyle, of Covington, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, for several days.

B. B. Hume, wife and daughter, of Walton, were guests of Sherift Allphin and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Furnish and family are now residents of Covington, where it is hoped health and prosperity may be theirs.

Uncle Eli Tanner and good wife, of Hopeful neighborhood, will celebrate their golden wedding next Wednesday.

Henry Feltman, of Covington, and Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, both tobacco men, were mingling with the crowd in town, Monday.

F. W. Kassabaum, the Aurora monument and tombstone man, was in Burlington a few days since, looking after his line of business in Kentucky.

J. T. Grimsley, half brother of W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone, was in Burlington Monday the first time for fifty years. He is a citizen of Illinois.

Masters Warren and Robert Lassing, of Walton, came down last Friday evening for a few days' sojourn with relatives in this part of the county.

James Clore made a trip to Democratic Headquarters at Walton, last week, and came home blocked off with Parker and Davis, and Rhinock literature.

Mesdames Aggie and Minnie Carpenter entertained several Burlington ladies at dinner, last Wednesday, at their pleasant country home out on the Petersburg pike.

Mr. Huchart, of the Lawrenceburg Granite and Marble Works, was in town last Friday, looking after some work he is to put up in this neighborhood in the near future.

Tim Westbay, representing the firm of Early & Daniel, of Covington, was in town Monday, in the interest of the firm. He planted an ad in the Recorder which it will be to your interest to read.

While in Cincinnati, one night last week, we called at the Enquirer office to see H. C. Trimble, whom many of our readers remember as the typo and all-around man when the RECORDER was first launched. He has been at work on the Enquirer ever since he left Burlington, and is one of the best machine men in the composing room. Except an increase of gray hairs there has been no change in his appearance. He requested to be remembered to all his old acquaintances in this part of the moral vineyard.

Both the local and long distance telephone lines now have a central station in W. A. Smith's drug store, in Walton.

The Missionary Society of Hopeful church will give a bazaar at the Ben Tanner house, at Gunpowder, from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, October, 8th. All are invited.

Lost—Small hickory cane at Harvest Home—had thimble for ferule—doted in turn of handle. I value this cane as a keepsake from a friend.

Frank H. Smith, Union.

The following card was received at this office a few days since:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Springgate
request your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ethel
to
Mr. Richard Irvin Bruce
on the evening
of Wednesday, the twelfth of October
at eight o'clock
nineteen hundred and four,
El Paso, Illinois.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company elected the following officers last Monday:

Edgar Cropper, president.
N. C. Tanner, vice-president.
Malchus Souther, secretary.
F. A. Utz, treasurer.
J. E. Smith, assessor.

Directors—J. W. Conner, Joseph H. Walton, Legrand Gaines, T. E. Garrison, Joseph Riddell, G. O. Cleek.

The directors elected R. E. Huey agent.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by All Druggists.

Chesnut Hill is painting his barber shop.

The forest has begun to assume its fall tints.

H. V. McChesney, Democrat, will speak in Burlington next Monday at 1 p. m.

Cisterns have been replenished and the supply of stock water greatly increased.

The wheat growers have been on the move for the last few days getting their seed wheat and fertilizer ready for use.

A new iron bridge is to be put over the Hayes branch of Laughery creek, in Dearborn county at an estimated cost of about $1,000.

Several of the candidates called in Monday morning and replenished their supply of cards, while others telephoned for theirs to be sent to them.

The A. P. Collins farm in Richwood neighborhood is advertised for sale in this issue, and C. L. Griffith of Walton, advertises for sale a nice farm near Verona.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. There were two additions during the meeting—Mrs. Callie Baldon by confession and Mrs. Annabel Ryle by letter.

To the public:—Before purchasing your Fall and Winter Millinery call in Burlington and see Miss Essie Parish, who has on hand a stock of Millinery, and who is prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

James E. Smith will put a nice iron fence on two sides of the yard about his house, which will add much to the already comfortable and cozy looks of his country home. Henry Quick will put the fence up.

Chas. Kelly, whose daughter was awarded a scholarship at the Lebanon, Ohio, Normal school, is in attendance at that school, and is delighted with it. Mr. Kelly placed his other daughter in the same school. He went to Lebanon with his daughters and was pleased with his reception by the faculty.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will hold its regular meetings, beginning Oct. 1st, on the first and third Saturdays in each month, opening at 2 p. m. from the first of Oct. to the first of April, and 3 p. m. from the first of April to the first of October.

WM. GAINES, Secretary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or Balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Those on the inside of the Tobacco Growers' Association say they have perfected arrangements by which the Association can get all the money necessary to handle the 1904 crop of Burley. This being the case the growers will get a good price for their tobacco this year, as the Association's schedule of prices are placed at figures that afford a liberal compensation to the grower for his labor.

County clerk Adams has received the registration books to be used by the towns of Burlington, Petersburg Bellevue, Union, Walton and Florence. The law which requires registration in these small towns is the very height of foolishness. If the law applied to each voting precinct in the county it would have some merit, but when it parcels out a few voters in three or four localities widely separated it becomes a farce.

A Withdrawal Card.

To the Democratic Voters of Boone County:—I have now made a thorough canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for Sheriff, and I find that Mr. Wingate is the choice of a majority of the voters for the office. As I am a poor man and can not afford to make a losing race I feel that I owe it to my family to withdraw now rather than to run the race out and be put to greater expense, when I know I cannot win. I have for some time known that I had a hard race to make, but as the people have for several years been making the Deputy Sheriff the next sheriff, I thought I could win. I have made my own race, and no one was responsible for my making it. I find out that I can not win, and I withdraw from it of my own will. Mr. Wingate has made a clean race, and I bear him no ill will. I shall always be grateful to my friends who stood by me so loyally and shall live in hopes that I may have a opportunity to show their kindness. I have no complaint to make against those who rose up to oppose me.

B. B. HUME.

August 24th, 1904.

The remains of Kirby Conrad, one of the victims of the Newmarket, Tennessee, railroad disaster will be interred at Florence, his old home, today. He was a traveling man for a Cincinnati firm.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all Druggists.

Hon. L. C. Norman, ex-State Senator and a native of this county, died at his home in Frankfort last Sunday afternoon. He was a member of the State Senate from 1880 to 1884 from the Boone County district, his home at that time being at Union, where he was engaged in the practice of law. Later he was Insurance Commissioner, until appointed Auditor to succeed General Hewitt. He was afterward elected to this office, serving under the Buckner and Brown administrations. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Dickerson, of this county, and four children—Mrs. Henry Lassing, of Nashville; Attilla Norman, Luke Norman, Jr., and Carl Norman, of Frankfort.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all Druggists.

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MISS LOU ALLEN,

PETERSBURG, KY.

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Ladie's and Children's

FURNISHINGS,

Such as Kid and Golf Gloves, Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Fancy Neckwear. Beautiful Waistings in Silk, Wool and Cotton Goods.

COME IN AND SEE ME

before buying elsewhere.

Why Are Some Coffees Better than Others at the same Price?

The reason ours is better than you can buy elsewhere at the same price is because we are building up a Coffee trade that will last—we want to sell you all your coffee all the time. We always have same style and same quality, no variation.

Salvator per lb..... 15c
3½ lbs. 50c

Money-Worth Blend... 17c
3 lbs for 50c

Golden Blend Coffee, per pound..... 20c

GEO. C. GOODE, Agt.

GROCER,

N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,

Covington, - Kentucky.

FARM FOR SALE.

The A. P. Collins Farm Near Richwood, Ky.

Fine blue grass farm in Boone county, Ky., containing about 105 acres; good 6 room house and porches, barn, all kinds of out-buildings, good fencing, well watered with springs, wells, cistern and pond. A private avenue runs to the Lexington pike. The house is about 8 minutes walk to Richwood Station C. N. & T. P. R. R. Commuter rates to the city, 7½c a trip with four trains daily. Telegraph, telephone, express and post-office—four daily mails.

W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

FOR SALE.

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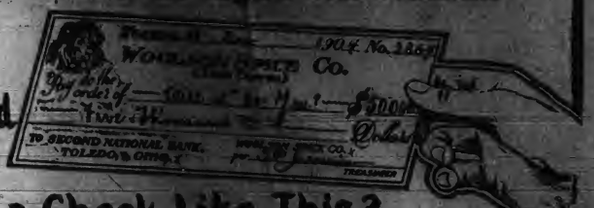
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10	Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Absalom Aylor, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly recording to law.

LEWIS AYLOR, Admr.

Canning Season.

WE HAVE THE SUPPLIES.

Star Cans, dozen..... 35c
Pint Mason Jars, dozen.. 40c
Quart Mason Jars, dozen. 45c
2-Qt. Mason Jars, dozen. 55c
All have porcelain lined caps.

Jar Caps—best, dozen... 25cc
Jar Rubbers, dozen..... 05c
Jar Rubbers, extra quality, dozen..... 10c
Sealing Wax, lb..... 02½c
Sealing Wax—Red Virgin—strictly pure, this is not gritty and will hold much better, lb..... 5c
Jelly Glasses, dozen..... 20c

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Keep on hand a General Stock of MERCHANDISE.

Coal Kept in the Yard.

County Produce taken in Exchange.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1904. NO. 51.

County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

Oct. 3.—Milton Hager, of Washington, is visiting here.

S. C. Wilson and wife visited Mrs. Belle Clore, of Bellevue, Sunday.

L. L. Stephens has moved from Lawrenceburg and is living on his father's place.

Eugene Kelly and family and R. A. Brady and wife were visiting H. D. Brady, Sunday.

George Walton is able to get around a little after being confined to his room since August 31st.

Dr. Stopkins and R. M. Wilson, and wives, and Albert Clore, took in the Oakley races one day last week.

John McConnell starts today, Monday, with eight wagon loads of household goods for Walton, where he will take the train for Danville.

Several invitations have been received here to the wedding of R. I. Bruce, of Liberty, Mo., and Miss Ethel Springgate, of El Paso, Ill. Mr. Bruce is a native of this county.

Walter and Milton Ryle have purchased the remaining shares in their father's farm, one of Mrs. Belle Scott, and the other of Minnie Huey, and Ed Huey has purchased of the heirs the farm owned by Mr. Ryle in Missouri.

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PLATTSBURG.

John Smith has purchased a new wheat drill.

Frank Voshell is very sick with typhoid fever.

John Jarrell was visiting Lee Sebree Saturday.

Wm. Warford spent Sunday with friends on Woolper.

Cad Sullivan and wife were visiting Lewis Sullivan Sunday.

A good rize crowd attended Frank Voshell's sale last Friday.

About all the tobacco around here has been put in the house.

James Snyder gave the young folks a party, last Saturday night.

Cage Stephens and wife were visiting Mrs. Geo. Aylor, Sunday.

John Baldon and Jim Gaines went to Aurora, Sunday to see the ball game.

Elmo Gaines was in this vicinity last week, looking after his political fences.

Cage Stephens went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, and brought home a new buggy.

Chas. Wilson and Tinker Hall got lost, one night last week, and wondered around half the night before they got straightened out.

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GRANT.

Oct. 1.—About one half of the tobacco crop in this vicinity is in the house.

The Daisy has laid up on account of low water.

Everybody is hunting hands to help cut and house tobacco.

The atmosphere has been very quiet, politically, the past week.

Willie Huey and wife spent Sunday at Jasper Sullivan's near Waterloo.

Mr. Susie Schram, of Woolper, visited Roland McCarty and wife, Sunday.

Will Maurer is off of duty, on account of the low stage of water in the river.

Lafe Beemon is now making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Deck, of this place.

Harve Smith fell on a spike while playing ball at Hebron, last Saturday, and injured his hand badly.

Protracted meeting at the Baptist church here closed Thursday night with no additions. Rev. Atwood and not Atkinson carried on the meeting.

Hebron and Bellevue played ball on the formers ground Saturday. Score 10 to 8 in favor of Hebron. The game between the A. H. S., of Aurora and the Juniors here Saturday resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of the A. H. S. A feature of the game was the errors of the home team.

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HATHAWAY.

Oct. 3.—Plenty of fall pasture now.

Wingate for sheriff has a clear track.

There are lots of squirrels in the woods.

Geo. L. Smith made a trip to Union, last Tuesday, on business.

Your pencil shover made a business trip to Union, last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah White spent last Tuesday with her daughter, near Landing.

Several from here will attend the Baptist Association at Beaver this week.

Dillard Boyd spent last Saturday and Sunday over in Indiana, visiting his mother.

L. O. Hubbard has a very large hog, and it eats two bushels of corn and two buckets of slop a day.

D. E. Castleman, candidate for County Attorney, called on us last Friday and left one of his cards.

W. L. Stephens entertained last Friday night with a corn cutting, and had a chicken soup as a side line.

The Waterloo and Hathaway Telephone Co., held a very interesting meeting at Beech Grove, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. B. Mason, who some time ago fractured one of her limbs, is still confined to her bed. She does not improve very rapidly.

Mrs. Florence Smith entertained, last Wednesday, Mrs. Walter Ryle and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mrs. Z. T. Stephens and two daughters, Misses Katie and Lutie.

Mrs. Florence Drinnenburg came near having a serious accident, one day last week. While driving a blind mare in a trot near Z. T. Stephens' on the Rising Sun grade, she accidently pulled the wrong line and turned the animal into a ditch, causing a smash-up, but fortunately, the driver escaped without injury.

Lost.—At Hamilton, chatalain pocket containing a gold watch and chain —Emerald and Ruby setting—Watch has monogram on front lid, J. A. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. B. Allen.

For sale—80 nice shoats, will weigh about 80 pounds each. Apply to Lucien Clore, [illegible].

BELLEVIEW.

Oct. 3.—J. J. Huey and wife, of Rising Sun, were guests of J. S. Clore and wife, Sunday.

Sam Wilson and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Mrs. Belle Clore, last Sunday.

Harry Acra and family of Middle Creek and Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork, attended church here Sunday.

Bro. Edgar Riley delivered two fine sermons to a large and attentive congregation, both morning and evening, Sunday, Bro. Riley is an exception for a boy 20 years of age, and if he improves in the next 10 years as he has in the past 8 years, he will be a power in the pulpit.

John Popham, of South Hogan, Indiana, who was born and raised in this county, died last Friday of dropsy and heart disease. His remains were brought here Sunday and interred in the new cemetery about one o'clock. He was between 60 and 70 years of age. He had lived in this county until the last three years.

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BUFFALO.

Rev. Wilson and wife visited at the Springs last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Utz were visiting Mr. Utz's mother, last Sunday.

It is Miss Lucy Russell teaching school at Grange Hall instead of Miss Grace.

Ira Aylor and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Utz, last Sunday.

David Marshall and Elbert Rouse, left last Monday for Cincinnati, where they will attend dental college.

D. E. Castleman, of Burlington, was calling on friends in this neighborhood and spent last Thursday night with S. H. Marshall.

Kenneth and Bryan Aylor were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aylor, near Bellevue, and attended church there Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Eliza Feldhaus of Landing, and Mrs. Henry Feldhaus, of Walnut Hills, spent last Sunday with Richard Feldhaus and family near Grange Hall.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Fine fall weather this.

Wheat sowing was commenced here last week.

The Woolper ball team defeated the Garrison team Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 4.

Protracted meeting will begin at Bullittsville church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor.

Chas. A. Gaines and sons, Andrew and Milton, of Ludlow, spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Petersburg and Burlington can not find a better place to play their next game of ball than at the ball park here.

Will McGlasson finished hauling peaches from R. C. Gaines' last week. He hauled 535 bushels, but saye he did not make $535.

T. G. Graves has visited the World's Fair twice this summer, and it is said that he will go again this fall. There must be some attraction out there for Tony other than the exhibits at the fair.

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GUNPOWDER.

Wheat that was sowed early is looking well.

M. R. Tanner and wife entertained their children last Monday.

Jno. Clarkson entertained several of his friends at dinner last Sunday.

J. H. Tanner and wife entertained several of their friends last Sunday.

D. E. Castleman was shaking hands with the boys here one day last week.

W. N. Surface is being treated by a Cincinnati specialist for a lame back.

Miss Kate McCardell, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Cutting tobacco is the order of the day and there is a large per cent of the crop to be cut yet.

B. C. Tanner and wife after spending a couple of weeks at the World's Fair returned home last Sunday.

Only a few from this neighborhood attended the Sunday School celebration at Harvest Home grounds last Saturday.

The Sunday school at Ebenezer closed last Sunday with appropriate exercises. The children deserve great credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Mrs. H. F. Utz lost a monogram. It has on one side the initials M. A. S. and on the other H F. U. The finder will please return it to Harvey Utz. It was lost somewhere between B. C. Surface's place and her home on Long Branch.

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IDLEWILD.

Mr. McGlasson is still hauling peaches from R. C. Gaines'.

Mrs. N. E. Threlkeld, of Wheatly, Owen county, is visiting relatives at this place.

The improvement of the home of L. C. Scothorn will add greatly to the looks of the town.

Rumor says there will be three weddings near Idlewild in the near future. Is this so boys? you know, I don't.

John Cropper has sold his old homestead to his son and bought the Gabriel Gaines place, lately occupied by C. A. Gaines.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

LIMABURG.

Oct. 3.—Tobacco is nearly all cut.

C. E. Beemon and O. E. Aylor are on the sick list.

Miss Ora Delph entertained the young folks with a play party Saturday night.

Miss Easie Beemon spent Friday night and Saturday as the guest of Miss Myrtle Coe.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon and granddaughter, Miss Sadie, visited Perry Beemon and family near Commissary, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGlasson and daughters, Misses Georgia and Lizzie were Sunday guests of J. H. Quigley and wife.

Joseph Utz, little son of W. A. Utz, died Friday and was buried Saturday in the family grave yard near Ephraim Tanner's.

Mrs. Sirelda Carpenter, of Delhi, O., arrived Saturday for a visit to her sisters, Mesdames E. J. Utz, Jerry Beemon and Jemima Tanner, of Guupowder.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Crigler, Mrs. Walter Crigler and Mrs. Henry Quick, of Hebron, were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wm. Garnett, Thursday.

Several of the young folks from here attended the dance at Mr. John Summers', near Burlington, and the party at Mr, Lodge's, of Hebron, last Thursday and Friday nights.

Misses Lulie and Ada Aylor entertained Thursday, Mrs. Spencer Aylor and daughter, Mrs. Martin Aylor and Mrs. Jane Crigler, of Hebron, Mrs. Boggs, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Eliza Helms, of Newport.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Mrs. Charles Allen is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Bradford,

Mrs. W. S. Gordon, of Dayton, O., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Youell.

Mrs. J. D. Ellis, of Covington, will be with the ladies of the C. W. B. M. of this place next Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbie Trindle, who made a three weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Agnes Vickers, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Tom Bradford, of Grange Hall, and Lucy Russell made a short visit to the families of Geo. Bradford and Frank Russell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Burts and her three daughters, Katherine, Elizabeth and Robby, have returned to their home in Alabama, after spending a month with her sisters, Mrs. Katherine White, of Spring Farm, Kenton county, and Mrs. Will Stephens, of near Petersburg.

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HEBRON.

Dr. Sayre is convalescent after a severe attack of hay fever.

Miss Bessie Nigman, of Crescent, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour was interred in the Hebron cemetery on Tuesday.

Dr. G. C. McGrath, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of Miss Mame Ernest, Sunday.

Mrs. John Ernest has returned after a fortnight's pleasant visit with her friends at Cleveland, Ohio.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs. John T. Aylor's on Saturday evening in honor of their son's 15th birthday, was a social success and was enjoyed by all present.

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UNION.

Allow me space in the RECORDER to urge the claims of B. L. Cleek, our candidate for Assessor. If morality, political integrity and mental capacity recommend a man, he has these qualifications. Not one ill word has been spoken against him so far as I have heard, a rare thing for a candidate. His personal popularity will be attested by the almost unanimous vote of his precinct at the primary election Nov. 8th. I have no word of disparagement for any other candidate, but Mr. Cleek is our choice, and hope to see him elected and believe that no man will appreciate the honor more than he.

M. C. NORMAN.

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FLOREMCE.

Mrs. Virginia Nead, wife of H. E. Nead, Piercevile, Ind., died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Cincinnati, Sept. 30th, at 2 a. m. She was a daughter of R. S. Richardson, who, for many years, was a well known citizen of Kenton county. For the past few years he has made his home with the deceased. She was a niece of Mrs. James N. Pearson, of Florence, at whose residence the funeral was held Oct. 1st, at 1 p. m. Very impressive services were conducted by Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, of the Scott St. M. E. church, Covington. She was laid to rest in Florence cemetery. She leaves a husband, two sons, father, little grandson and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Nead was one who was admired by all who knew her for her gentle manner and kind disposition. She was ever thoughtful of the comfort and welfare of those about her. To know her was to love her.

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Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

ERLANGER.

Oct. 3.—Miss Ida Zinn entertained with a dinner last Sunday. The guests of honor were Miss Emma Hinton, of Florence, and Rev. J. H. Haskins.

Mrs. James Corbin is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Pauline Kirtley, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, was visiting friends here to day.

Miss Susie Coe, of Danville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Coe.

Robt. Finnell has returned from Georgetown, where he was visiting relatives.

Miss Lou Combs and Miss Fannie Oliver leave Thursday for Los Angeles, California.

FARMERS' MASS MEETING.

On Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1904, there will be held in the city of Cynthiana, Harrison, county, Ky., a Mass Meeting of the farmers of Kentucky in the interest of organization and for the purpose of considering the present condition of Agriculture in Kentucky and through discussion and united action to devise methods for protecting and advancing the interests of all farmers in the State. The various farmers' organizations of the State will be represented.

The following are among the speakers who will be present and take part in the proceedings:

Hon. J. C. Beckham—Governor of Kentucky; Hon. N. J. Bachelor—Governor of New Hampshire; Hon. Aaron Jones—Master National Grange; Hon. Hubert Vreeland—Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture; President Patterson—Kentucky State College; Hon. W. B. Hawkins—President Tobacco Growers' Association; Hon. Mortimer Whitehead—New Jersey.

Through contract with the Southern Traffic Association, all railroads operating in the State of Kentucky will issue at all coupon ticket offices, Round Trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare. All delegates and visitors will be entitled to the reduced rate upon application at said coupon ticket offices and stating their desire to secure the same. No tickets can be secured at other than offices located in Kentucky, and inquiry should be made early at coupon ticket offices if such tickets are on hand for sale, in order that no mistake be made.

Entertainment for delegates and visitors have been arranged for at rates varying from 75c to $1.50 per day, according to accommodations.

Contracts have been made with the different stables in Cynthiana for the following rates: For single feed, 25c, feeding and care per day 75c.

Every farmer in the State is cordially invited to attend this meeting and give their voice and action in behalf of farmer's organization. The time has arrived to take decisive action in protecting their interests. Come one and all and aid this important movement.

To the Democrats of Boone County: It has been my intention to visit the several precincts in the county, but the illness and death of my mother have prevented, therefore I am compelled to depend largely upon my friends presenting my claims to the people. While a woman may not make a close canvass as a man does, the office I am seeking is peculiarly suited to a woman. For more than 25 years I have been teaching in the public schools, with no thought but the advancement and betterment—mentally and morally—of the boys and girls of the county. I came from a race of Democrats, who from the days of Jefferson have never wavered in their faith, and am the first one of the race to ask reward from the people. I have ever stood firm for strictly moral character as a necessary qualification for a teacher. I have frankly denounced evil and commended good. With these statements of my claims, I place my cause in the hands of the men who will vote November 8th, and the women who are interested in education. Thanking my friends for their efforts and asking them to continue in the work so well begun, I am,

Very Respectfully,

NANNIE D. BRISTOW.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all Druggists.

Remember the date of R. B. Huey's sale, Tuesday, October 11th.

For Sale—Fresh Cow.—Apply to L. A. Tanner.

The fiscal court was in session yesterday with all the justices of the peace present. The court ordered that the new bridge at Union be received as county property. R. E. Cason and D. E. Castleman were appointed to have wood work of the jail painted, and the grand jury room either painted or papered. Report of superintendent of Infirmary made, and superintendent ordered to clean up peat house and grounds around it. S. Gaines appointed to make settlement with sheriff. Bradley & Gilbert allowed $17 for six registration books and certificates for incorporated towns.

Tony Beutler has the premium corn so far left at this office. Don't let him beat you, boys.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck were visiting in Kenton county, Sunday.

Attorney Sidney Gaines made a business trip to Aurora, one day last week.

S. W. Tolin and family, returned from the World's Fair, last Thursday.

Assessor Watts is recovering from a severe cold that came near resulting in pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Huey, of Stanford, is the guest of friends in this part of the county.

Owen Blankenbecker and wife and Mrs. Frank Adams were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Brady will leave tomorrow for a visit of several months in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Eliza Harper, of Hebron neighborhood, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Cowen, Sunday.

V. W. Gaines and wife have moved to Ludlow, where he will engage in the butcher business.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin has been receiving taxes while her husband was making his round of the county.

Miss Nannie Kyle, of Covington, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, for several days.

B. B. Hume, wife and daughter, of Walton, were guests of Sheriff Allphin and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Furnish and family are now residents of Covington, where it is hoped health and prosperity may be theirs.

Uncle Eli Tanner and good wife, of Hopeful neighborhood, will celebrate their golden wedding next Wednesday.

Henry Feltman, of Covington, and Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, both tobacco men, were mingling with the crowd in town, Monday.

F. W. Kassabaum, the Aurora monument and tombstone man, was in Burlington a few days since, looking after his line of business in Kentucky.

J. T. Grimsley, half brother of W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone, was in Burlington Monday the first time for fifty years. He is a citizen of Illinois.

Masters Warren and Robert Lassing, of Walton, came down last Friday evening for a few days' sojourn with relatives in this part of the county.

James Clore made a trip to Democratic Headquarters at Walton, last week, and came home blocked off with Parker and Davis, and Rhinock literature.

Mesdames Aggie and Minnie Carpenter entertained several Burlington ladies at dinner, last Wednesday, at their pleasant country home out on the Petersburg pike.

Mr. Huchart, of the Lawrenceburg Granite and Marble Works, was in town last Friday, looking after some work he is to put up in this neighborhood in the near future.

Tim Westbay, representing the firm of Early & Daniel, of Covington, was in town Monday, in the interest of the firm. He planted an ad in the Recorder which it will be to your interest to read.

While in Cincinnati, one night last week, we called at the Enquirer office to see H. C. Trimble, whom many of our readers remember as the typo and all-around man when the RECORDER was first launched. He has been at work on the Enquirer ever since he left Burlington, and is one of the best machine men in the composing room. Except an increase of gray hairs there has been no change in his appearance. He requested to be remembered to all his old acquaintances in this part of the moral vineyard.

Both the local and long distance telephone lines now have a central station in W. A. Smith's drug store, in Walton.

The Missionary Society of Hopeful church will give a bazaar at the Ben Tanner house, at Gunpowder, from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, October, 8th. All are invited.

Lost—Small hickory cane at Harvest Home—had thimble for ferule—doted in turn of handle. I value this cane as a keepsake from a friend.

Frank H. Smith, Union.

The following card was received at this office a few days since:

Mr. and Mr. Richard C. Springgate request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Richard Irvin Bruce on the evening of Wednesday, the twelfth of October at eight o'clock nineteen hundred and four, El Paso, Illinois.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company elected the following officers last Monday:

Edgar Cropper, president.
N. C. Tanner, vice-president.
Malchus Souther, secretary.
F. A. Utz, treasurer.
J. E. Smith, assessor.

Directors—J. W. Conner, Joseph H. Walton, Legrand Gaines, T. E. Garrison, Joseph Riddell, C. O. Cleek.

The directors elected R. B. Huey agent.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by All Druggists.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The crown of the king of Servia weighs 50 pounds.

There are at present between 13,000 and 14,000 cabmen in London.

Several companies are prospecting for oil in various parts of Mexico.

Next to England and France, Germany is the greatest creditor nation.

There are over 250,00 bookkeepers and accountants in the United States.

China pays 17 per cent. interest on her public debt; the United States only 2 per cent.

Canada is capable of furnishing more than the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which Britain has to import every year.

More than $750,000 worth of artificial milk was exported last year from Germany and France to the United States.

A Chicago girl has originated among spinsters the "Mutual Massage Club," the members smoothing out one another's wrinkles.

The United States imported 51,471,179 pounds of spices in the fiscal year 1903-4; value at ports whence imported, $4,815,125.

Spain holds the record for cheap management of her railroads. Only 48 per cent. of the gross earnings are spent in management.

More than 3,000 experiments on living animals were made for British government departments of public authorities in 1903, and 1,313 for the tuberculosis commission.

A study of prevailing industries in Latin American shows that brewing is a very important industry in Chile. The largest breweries are those at Santiago, Limache and Valdivia.

Prof. Justin H. Smith, of Dartmouth college, is at present traveling in Mexico superintending the collection of material for a history of the war between Mexico and the United States.

A new harbor is to be built at Neilla and one on the Chafarinas islands, in Morocco. The Spanish government will grant a subvention for said objects.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in 24 fours. There are 30 varieties of this tree. The smallest is only six inches in height and the largest 150 feet.

The entire sophomore class of the University of Vermont has been placed on probation as a result of kidnaping, when two freshmen were detained from a class banquet.

An exhibition of mineral products and hydraulic machinery is to be held in Barcelona this month. Exhibits coming from abroad will be received even after the exhibition has been opened.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has suspended the order for the making of new costums stamps for imported cigars until all parties who might be affected by the proposed change can be heard.

Sir Richard Sankey estimates that Ireland's bogs contain the equivalent of 5,000,000,000 tons of coal, and he advocates creating power for varied industries by converting the fuel into electricity on the spot.

A rumor is in circulation in naval circles, and is believed to be well founded, that the admiralty has decided to abolish the 4.7-inch and 6-inch guns in the navy and substitute for them the 9-inch gun.

Cleanliness is not understood in Tibet. What serves as clothing by day serves as bedding by night; the bathrobe, which constitutes a man's suit of clothes, is simply ungirded when he lies down to sleep.

An Austrian naval league, modeled after the German Naval league, has just been organized in Vienna, which is supported by Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the Austrian ministry and other influential personages.

A professional man who found relief from insomnia by reclining on a seaside porch, where the sight of rolling waves soothed his nerves, will make the experiment of attaining the same result with moving pictures.

The wife of Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, never allows any one to cut her husband's hair but herself, and she uses the shorn locks for pillows. Her home in Paris is full of pillows stuffed with such clippings.

Within four months there have been two mishaps, more or less serious, to British torpedo boats and destroyers. Six of the mishaps were due to collisions.

This year the cocoon crop in Italy was a disastrous failure, which entailed great hardships for those engaged in the industry. This year the crop will reach over 18,000,000 pounds.

The whole area of Japan, exclusive of Formosa, consists of arable land, 15 per cent. of the agricultural [illegible] cultivates less than two

LAWYERS' CONGRESS.

Universal Convention of Jurists in St. Louis.

Associate Justice Brewer Was Elected President—Ex-Secretary of State Foster Delivered the Principle Address on Arbitration.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—The first universal congress of lawyers and jurists held under the auspices of the American Bar association convened Wednesday in festival hall at the conclusion of the American Bar association convention. Eminent lawyers and jurists from all over the world were in attendance. The congress was called to order by F. W. Lehman, of St. Louis, chairman of the exposition committee on congresses. President D. R. Francis welcomed the congress to the exposition and introduced the president of the congress, Hon. David J. Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. President Brewer was greeted with an ovation of applause.

Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, LL.D., was introduced and made the principal address on the subject of international arbitration and The Hague tribunal. He said in part: "It has been reported in the press that the secretary of the navy has announced himself as in favor of a navy equal to the greatest navy in the world. I trust he has been misquoted. Our government should hold itself ready to enter into an agreement for international disarmament and not to the increase of the navy. This country should hold itself to other and far more peaceful pursuits in the settlement of strife than to the making of implements of destruction and death."

He then entered into an explanation of the failure of The Hague conference to effect an agreement on the subject of international disarmament. He expressed deep regret that the fruits of war made necessary the permanent increase of the American army and called attention to the prospective large increase in the annual expenditures of the government for the navy.

Senor Don Emilio Velasco, of Mexico, and J. H. Ralston, LL.D., of Washington, followed with discussions of the subject presented by Mr. Foster. Senor Velasco said in part: "The idea of international arbitration is not the creation of one man nor of any set of men, however eminent they may be, but it is the result of universal sentiment. International arbitration has at the present time three forms: (1) Arbitration in its nature transitory and for determined matters; (2) Compromisory clauses inserted in treaties to decide the questions which the interpretation and execution of the treaty may give rise to; (3) Permanent and obligatory arbitration. Treaties of arbitration in these three forms have increased in number progressively, very especially in the first two forms. The last form is the one which offers the most resistance and various attempts made to establish permanent arbitration have proven failures.

"There are two difficulties which beset arbitration in these present times the resistance on the part of some governments to permanent arbitration and the difficulty of giving judicial form to questions of a political nature. The tribunal of The Hague, created by the collective action of the nations, with its character of permanency and with rules of proceedure preyiously defined has in its support a great moral force and presents all the advantages and all the facilities which constituted tribunals offer. It is a tribunal open to all who ask its judgment and its examples and its practices will be an inducement to all the nations to entrust to it their difficulties for settlement."

INTERNATIONAL LAW CONGRESS.

Announcement of a Second Call For Peace Conference Discussed.

Edinburgh, Sept. 29.—The conference of the constitute of international law, which began here September 22, concluded Wednesday. President Roosevelt's announcement that he will shortly call a second peace conference at The Hague was discussed. While the conference did not pass a further definite resolution on the cubject, it gave evidence of undoubted sympathy with this effort to further the cause of arbitration.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

A Man Fatally Wounded and His Wife and Child Seriously Hurt.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 29.—While Kink Head, a farmer, living four miles from Clinton, Ky., a small town 20 miles south of here, was standing with his wife and child on their front porch Wednesday night they were all shot from ambush. Head was fatally wounded and the woman and child seriously hurt. Head had acne trouble with his neighbors. The sheriff has gone to the scene.

Called on the President.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, who has been assigned to the command of the division of the Philippines, called on the president Wednesday and bid him farewell preliminary to his departure from this country.

The Longest Oil Pipe Line.

New York, Sept. 29.—Within three months the Standard Oil Co. will be pumping oil from Indian territory to Bayonne, N. J., 1,800 miles. This will be the longest pipe line in the world. It will cost millions.

CONNECTICUT LAUNCHED.

Estimated 30,000 People Witnessed the Vessel Glide Into the Water.

New York, Sept. 30.—Although successfully launched Thursday, the battleship Connecticut did not have her bottle of wine broken by Miss Alice R. Welles, who had been selected as sponsor for the ship. She threw the bottle at the bows as the ship began to move off the ways, but it failed to break when it rtruck the vessel's side. Secretary of the Navy Morton and Rr. Adm. Rodgers stood beside Miss Welles. Rr. Adm. Rodgers attempted to grasp the bottle as it rebounded, but failed and the ship was moving off into the water when a workman on the deck seized the string that held the bottle, and dashed the glass receptacle of the champagne against the side of the ship, shattering it to pieces to the relief of the superstitious. This was the only variation of the prearranged plan, despite the many sensational stories of attempts to do the vessel damage.

The navy yard was crowded, it be ing estimated that almost 30,000 persons witnessed the launching. Every point of vantage was occupied. Stands for invited guests had been erected abont the big red hull, and outside of this was a fence behind which the majority of visitors were kept.

Soon after 11 o'clock the cautionary flag was run up on the huge crane, over the bow, and a few minutes later the warning to "get away" was given and to the accompaniment of creaking timbers, booming guns, sirens and whistles, the big red hull slid into the water at 11:16. It took just 26 seconds for the Connecticut to clear the ways.

After the launching several hundred guests were entertained at luncheon at the Officers' club, at which Secretary Morton was the guest of honor. A reception was also held at the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A., where a thousand were entertained. Miss Helen M. Gould received. Secretary Morton and Gov. Chamberlain were cheered by the men as they entered the building and both made informal speeches.

The Connecticut is one of the largest and most formidable warships in the world. Her displacement is 16,000 tons, horse power 16,500 and cost $5,212,000. Her main battery consists of 4 12-inch breech-loading rifles, 8 8-inch breech-loading rifles and 12 7-inch breech-loading rifles; her secondary battery consists of 20 3-inch rapid-fire guns, 12 3-pounder semf-automatic guns, 8 automatic 1-pounders, 2 3-inch field guns and 8 machine guns. Miss Alice Welles, the fair sponsor of the battleship, is the granddaughter of Gideon Welles, who was secretary of the navy in Lincoln's and Johnson's cabinets. Her home is at Hartford, Ct.

PURE FOOD CONGRESS.

Charges of Bribery Preferred Against Certain State Food Commissioners.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—As a result of charges of bribery preferred against certain state food commissioners by T. N. Barrett, editor of a New York trade journal, at Thursday's session of the International Pure Food Congress, a committee of investigation was appointed and instructed to go over the ground with Mr. Barrett and conduct a thorough inquiry.

Mr. Barrett asserted that he could prove that certain state food commissioners accepted emoluments in return for extending immunity from the provisions of the pure food laws of the different states.

A NEW BATTLESHIP.

She Will Carry 12 Heavy Turret Guns of Not Less Than 10 Inches Caliber.

Washington, Sept. 30.—On the recommendation of the general board of the navy the board of construction has requested the bureau of construction and repairs to draw plans for a battleship which shall carry 12 heavy turret guns of not less than 10 inches caliber and at least four of which shall be 12 inches and the secondary battery of not more than three-inch guns. It is expected that this type, if found practicable, will be adopted for the next battleship authorized by congress.

Protected Cruiser Des Moines.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The navy department has accepted the protected cruiser Des Moines. This vessel was built at Quincy, Mass., and fell a little short of meeting the complete contract requirements in the matter of speed.

Vacation Trip Ended.

New York, Sept. 30.—Former Mayor Van Wyck, who returned from a vacation trip to Europe on the Baltic on Thursday, said that he would not be surprised to see Richard Croker in New York within a year.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Denver, Col., Sept. 30.—The 23d annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church opened here Thursday and its sessions will continue for a week. There are nearly 500 delegates in attendance.

Anniversary of Emil Zola's Death.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The anniversary of the death of Emil Zola, who died September 30, 1902, was commemorated Thursday by a large party of authors and artists visiting his former home at Medan, where addresses were delivered in his honor.

The One Hundredth Anniversary.

Schnectady, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Union university celebrated the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of Rev. Dr. Eliphalet Nott as president of Union college. [illegible] and speakers [illegible] assembled [illegible] were present [illegible] and escaped

SENATOR HOAR DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Worcester, Mass.

There Were Present at His Bedside His Son, Gen. Rockwood Hoar, His Daughter, Mary Hoar, and Dr. Warren R. Gilman.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—George Frisbie Hoar, senior senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in this city at 1:35 o'clock Friday morning. The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday and came so gently that only the attending physicians



Senator Hoar.

were aware of the exact moment of dissolution.

The attending physicians despaired of the senator's life six weeks ago, but such was the vitality exhibited by their distinguished patient that even they were surprised and the public was at times led to cherish a faith in an ultimate recovery.

On Sunday last, however, all hope was abandoned after a last unsuccessful attempt to administer medicine and nourishment. Brief intervals were followed by longer durations of unconsciousness until Tuesday morning, when the venerable statesman sank into a state of coma from which all efforts to rouse him proved futile.

During the last hours there was not a movement of the body and only a scarcely perceptible pulse evidenced the final struggle.

There were present at the bedside when death came the senator's son, Gen. Rockwood Hoar; his daughter, Mary Hoar, and Dr. Warren R. Gilman, who for weeks has been in almost constant attendance upon the senator.

Intelligence of Senator Hoar's demise was first communicated by telephone from the residence to the press by Dr. Gilman. Immediately after a prearranged signal was transmitted on the fire alarm system and the long dreaded tidings were conveyed to the people of the city by the tolling of the church bells.

Arrangements were made to notify the public in this manner when the physicians attending him decided that the venerable legislator was on his death bed.

Senator Hoar had been in ill health since last winter and even when attending the sessions of the senate he was obliged to exercise extreme care lest his exertions should overcome him. At that time he was troubled with lumbago and the death of his wife in Washington proved such a blow that he never recovered entirely from its effects.

Toward the close of the last session of congress he was frequently absent from the sessions of the senate and remained at his hotel.

He came to his home here soon after the adjournment, apparently recovered from the attack of lumbago. Late in May he attended the biennial celebration in the town of Sutton, Worcester county, and made a speech of more than a half hour's duration in the open air at the dedication of a memorial tablet to Gen. Rufus Putnam on the site of Putnam's birthplace. Mr. Hoar made an historical address, eulogizing Gen. Putnam as one of the country's greatest men.

A few weeks later Senator Hoar spoke at a special session of court when eulogies were delivered on the life of Col. E. B. Stoddard, a life long friend of the senator, and he also made an informal afternoon address at the English high school on the occasion of the presentation to the city of some copies of Stuart's portrait of Washington by the Daughters of the Revolution.

This was Senator Hoar's last appearance in public life. During the latter part of July and up to August 17 he remained in his home and much of the time stayed in bed. He received visitors daily and dictated many letters to his secretary.

Will Be Paid During Working Hours.

Washington, Sept. 30.—An order was issued at the navy department providing that all employes of the navy yards and stations in the United States shall be paid during working hours. The labor unions have long objected to having their members paid off after working hours.

Home For Drunkards' Wives.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30.—Twenty thousand dollars to establish a home for drunkards' wives in Iowa is one of the bequests of the late James Callanan, the eccentric philanthropist millionaire. The bequest was made known Thursday.

The Prisoner Escaped.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Alonzo J. Whitcomb, who was arrested in St. Louis on September 26 on a charge of [illegible] was being brought to this [illegible] from the fast mail some [illegible] here and escaped.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

About 12,000 Laborers, Half of Whom Are Skilled, Are at Work.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, delivered an address on "The Isthmian Canal" at a banquet given him here Friday night by 400 members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association at the Auditorium hotel.

Mr. Wallace said, in part: "The work before us now is to determine the most practical plan and whether the canal is to be on the level of the sea or above. Estimates on a canal 90 feet above the sea level have been placed at $144,000,000 for construction work, $40,000,000 to France and $10,000,000 to the Panama government. On my arrival in Panama three months ago I placed eight parties in the field for exploration purposes. Were we to choose the plans providing for 90 feet above the sea level a number of dams would be necessary. After considerable investigation we found that solid rock necessary for proper foundation would not be found less than 150 feet below the surface of the earth. With the sea level canal one dam at the Pacific end of the canal is all that is necessary. While the cost of the latter form of construction is higher, the results would be better and the canal could at any time be changed. As yet it has not been definitely decided which form of canal will be accepted, as the canal commission has not received the report of my investigations.

"Nothing serious is expected from the labor problem, as has been reported. About 12,000 laborers, half of whom are skilled workmen, are at work at present. While the efficiency of their work is not as great as can be secured, still it is adapted to the climate, as the cities bordering on the canal are almost uninhabitable to outsiders because of their poor sanitary conditions."

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

Mine Owners Restrained From Compelling Miners To Forsake Union.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 1.—Judge F. M. Owers Friday issued an injunction against the members of the Leadville Mining District association, restraining them from proceeding further to compel miners to forsake the Western Federation of Miners and take out association cards in order to retain their positions in the mines of the camp. Nearly 2,000 cards had been issued by the association when their work in this direction was interrupted Friday. The application for an injunction was made by the president and secretary of the local miners' union. The defendants named comprise nearly every mine owner and manager in the camp. They are restrained from discriminating against union miners.

THE AGE LIMIT.

Over a Thousand Employes of the Pennsylvania System Discharged.

Wellsville, O., Oct. 1.—Over one thousand employes of the Pennsylvania system northwest, and the Pennsylvania southwest, left the service of the company Friday night because of a general order that has been issued and made operative. No employe of the company who was hired after he reached the age of 35 is to be retained. If a man was hired before he was 35, then he retains his position. Station employes, roadmen and shop employes feel the force of this order.

OPERATOR'S WINDFALL.

She is Heiress To An Estate Valued At Half a Million Dollars.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Miss Clytie Griggs, 15 years old, daughter of Ulysses Griggs, a painter, received a letter Friday from a lawyer in Cape Nome, Alaska, informing her that she was the heiress to an estate valued at half a million dollars, left by Mrs. Lillian Warner Moore, her second cousin. Miss Griggs is a telephone operator. Her cousin died at Cape Nome several weeks ago.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 1.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 29, number 179, against 203 last week, 153 in the like week in 1903, 164 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 21 as against 27 last week.

American Party Movement.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 1.—At a largely attended meeting of the sympathizers with the new American party movement, held at the Grand theater Friday night, a state ticket, headed by W. M. Ferry for governor, was nominated.

Carrie Nation Again Arrested.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoite, Mrs. Lydia Mounts and Mrs. Myramchry broke two large plate glass windows in the Manhan Wholesale Supply Co.'s warehouse. They were arrested and are now in jail.

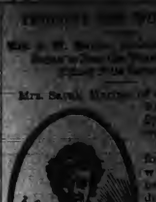
The Plan Rejected.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—At a conference of members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, held here Friday, it was decided to reject the plan for the consolidation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church.

They Declined to Unite.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 1.—The second Presbytery of the Asso[illegible] reformed Presbyterian synod [illegible] at Clinton and by a vote of [illegible] declined to unite with the [illegible] byterian church.

Mrs. Sarah Hunter, of [illegible] Colorado [illegible] Valley, [illegible] Ky., suffered for [illegible] years with severe [illegible] The doctors in the [illegible] my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."



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What She Heard.

"Did you hear the shot fired?" inquired the lawyer of the peppery female witness.

"You told me," replied the witness, "that you didn't want any hearsay evidence."

"Answer my question, madam!" roared the lawyer. "Did you hear the shot fired?"

"I heard the gun fired," said the witness, "if that's what you want to know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Congo Land.

Traveler (gazing upon a cleared space garnished with little heaps of human bones)—This is a cemetery, I suppose?

Belgianized Native Guide (with a smile)—No, M'sieu, des am de—er—er—rest'raunt.—Ally Sloper.

Diplomacy.

"She married the president of one of the big trunk lines, I believe."

"Yes. I s'pose she did it so she could have her extra trunks taken without being compelled to pay for excess baggage."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Size of Him.

"Yes, my boy! He's a millionaire today, and that man began life with half a dollar."

"H'm! Who did he pinch that from?"—Chicago Journal.

The Very Thing.

President of Girls' Club—Well, girls, we have $40 dollars in the treasury—how shall we spend it?

Chorus—Oh, let's get up a charity ball!—Puck.

Let It Pass.

She—Did you say her husband passes the plate in church?

He—No; I said he let it pass him.—Yonkers Statesman.

CAN DRINK TROUBLE.

That's One Way to Get It.

Although they won't admit it many people who suffer from sick headaches and other ails get them straight from the coffee they drink and it is easily proved if they're not afraid to leave it to a test as in the case of a lady in Connellsville.

"I had been a sufferer from sick headaches for twenty-five years and anyone who has ever had a bad sick headache knows what I suffered. Sometimes three days in the week I would have to remain in bed, at other times I couldn't lie down the pain would be so great. My life was a torture and if I went away from home for a day I always came back more dead than alive.

"One day I was telling a woman my troubles and she told me she knew that it was probably coffee caused it. She said she had been cured by stopping coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and urged me to try this food drink.

"That's how I came to send out and get some Postum and from that time I've never been without it for it suits my taste and has entirely cured all of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and tea and drink well made Postum in its place. This change has done me more good than everything else put together.

"Our house was like a drug store for my husband bought everything he heard of to help me without doing any good but when I began on the Postum my headaches ceased and the other troubles quickly disappeared. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and Postum cured her just as it did me.

"Postum not only cured the headaches but my general health has improved and I am much stronger than before. I now enjoy [illegible] Postum more than [illegible] Read [illegible] given by Postum Co.

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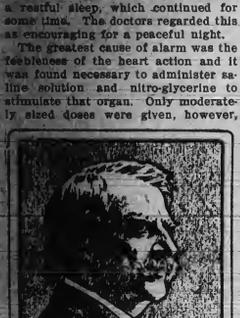
[illegible] Marked Symptoms of Trouble.

[illegible] Spells Prompted the End Was [illegible] and His Condition Encouraging.

[illegible] Sept. 30.—Postmaster [illegible] Payne is seriously [illegible] at the Hotel Arlington. Marked symptoms of [illegible] trouble have developed and his condition became so serious during the day as to cause grave concern. Mr. Payne returned recently from a trip in the west and appeared to be feeling much improved condition, but his health has been poor for a long time.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The condition of Postmaster General Payne, whose serious illness was announced Thursday night, continued extremely grave throughout today. There were times during the day, notably in the early morning and late in the afternoon, when the attending physicians believed the end was near at hand, but the patient responded to the heroic remedies applied and seemed to regain some of the lost ground. Friday night at about 9 o'clock Mr. Payne fell into a restful sleep, which continued for some time. The doctors regarded this as encouraging for a peaceful night.

The greatest cause of alarm was the feebleness of the heart action and it was found necessary to administer saline solution and nitro-glycerine to stimulate that organ. Only moderately sized doses were given, however,



Hon. Henry C. Payne.

and in each case the response was gratifying.

Washington, Oct. 3.—After a day filled with strong hopes, alternating with the gravest fears of almost immediate dissolution, Postmaster General Payne's condition late Sunday night was declared by his physicians to be decidedly more encouraging, but they are unwilling to hazard an opinion as to the future. In the early hours his heart action became decidedly weaker with resultant feebleness of pulse and unconsciousness. At times he suffered intense pain and once or twice he cried out in his agony. These paroxysms were followed by periods of exhaustion with brief intervals of comparative freedom from pain, but the heart action continued to give the physicians the greatest concern.

Several times during the day the pulse became so feeble that it seemed it must cease altogether and at one time the physicians said the postmaster general was as near death as few ever get and survive the day. At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the doctors fully believed that the end was at hand, and the family, who were at dinner, were summoned.

Early Monday morning Dr. Magruder left the sick room for his home, leaving Dr. Grayson in charge. Dr. Magruder's report was that Mr. Payne's improvement continued and if this rate of improvement continues the next bulletin would doubtless be gratifying. He said that the postmaster general was retaining his nourishment and had had no sinking spells during the evening when he awoke from his sleep, which was necessarily fitful, he was able to recognize those about him. Dr. Magruder added that Mr. Payne's heart action continued good.

THE INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Annual Report of Miss Estelle Reel, the Superintendent.

Washington, Sept. 30.—In her annual report to the commission of Indian affairs, Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian schools, says the past year has shown marked improvements in the methods of instruction and that gratifying progress has been made in teaching English. The report says that on every reservation where day schools are located the latter's good effects upon the older Indians can plainly be seen. The day school system, it is stated, has reached its best developments on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations. Special attention has been given to agriculture and industrial training in Indian school work.

Mines to Start Up.

Sharon, Pa., Oct. 3.—It was announced that the United States steel corporation is preparing to start its coal mines at Slippery Rock, that they will be in operation this week. The miners went out on a strike last January.

Chicago Day at the Fair.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Extensive preparations are being made by the World's fair officials for the celebration of Chicago day on next Saturday. Excursions will run from [illegible] the territory contiguous to St. Louis on all sides.

FLOOD IN NEW MEXICO.

Half a Town Destroyed and a Dozen People Drowned.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 3.—From all indications now at hand from recent reports received from the overflowed country in the Brownsville section, it appears that there is a strong probability that the bed of the Rio Grande will be shown when the waters have receded to be occupying the bed of the Arroyo Colorado, which years ago was its original bed. Should this be true the people of this region of Texas who would be bereft of the river would suffer greatly. The city of Brownsville, one of the rapidly growing towns of the state, would be cut off from the river, the miles of irrigation ditches and canals dug would be rendered worthless and property values dependent upon the Rio Grande's flow will be materially cut down. This would apply to considerable area, being the land below the Arroyo into which the river is running 12 miles above Brownsville.

The national title to this property is not in question. About seven years ago a joint commission appointed by the respective governments of the United States and Mexico owing to the troublesome habit of the river changing its course hit upon a compromise boundary and two years ago marked it with monuments. The boundary rests where they stand, however the river may shift about.

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 3.—Half the town of Watrous was destroyed by the flood and at least 12 persons were drowned. Among these were the three children of J. A. Stevens, Felix Villaret, his wife, two sisters and several children and O. F. Porter. J. E. Stevens and his wife escaped and have been brought here. They are in a critical condition. Many persons were rescued from trees and housetops. The greatest damage was around the junction of Mora and Sapelloire creeks. The rock crusher, the great iron bridge and much track at Watrous were washed away. The Gallinas river formed a new channel here. In the Gallinas canyon the dams of the Agua Pura Co. broke, bringing a terrific flood on the city. The Montezuma Hot Springs track went out in many places. Half a dozen bridges were destroyed and the Montezuma bath houses were partly carried away. For two blocks on Bridge street every business house was flooded.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS.

A Blunder Caused Democratic Committee to Issue a Double Set.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A blunder has caused the democratic national committee to issue a double set of campaign buttons. A large number of the buttons were delivered at headquarters recently, when the managers were startled to find the lineaments of Parker and Davis, both done in a hectic pink, staring from a background of gold.

Thousands of buttons had been expressed to western states by the time the discovery was made, and a fear that the Bryanites might take umbrage led the leaders to place an order for a smaller button with Parker and Davis enscounced in an environment of silver. These were sent to Nebraska and other western states, while the gold faced buttons were recalled and distributed elsewhere.

A FLOOR COLLAPSED.

About 150 Persons Were Precipitated Into the Basement and Many Hurt.

Adams, Mass., Oct. 3.—While Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Roman Catholic bishop, of Springfield, was laying the cornerstone of St. Stanislaus Polish church here Sunday afternoon a floor collapsed, precipitating 150 persons into the basement. Thirty-seven persons were so injured as to require medical treatment. Of this number the injuries of 16 are serious and in one case may prove fatal. The others sustained minor cuts and bruises. Bishop Beaven and several of the priests assisting him were slightly hurt.

White Man Lynched.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 3.—John Mernson, the white man who killed Will T. Floyd at Kershaw, was taken from the jail by a mob and escorted outside the town limits, where he was hanged to a tree. Two shots were fired into his body as he swung off.

The American Evangelists.

Cardiff, Oct. 3.—Reuben A. Torrey and C. M. Alexander, the American evangelists, Sunday opened a mission in Torrey hall, which had been specially built for the purpose, and which has a capacity of 7,000 persons. Many were turned away.

Preached in Trinity Church.

New York, Oct. 3.—Trinity church, rich in historical associations, and one of the landmarks of New York, had an event of interest added to its chronicles Sunday when his grace, the archbishop of Canterbury, preached within its walls.

Attendance at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—During the 134 days that the World's fair has been open up to the closing of the gates Saturday night, 12,515,511 admissions have been recorded. The attendance recorded for the past week was 722,565.

Repaying Uncle Sam.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Another semi-monthly payment of $500,000 on the $4,000,000 government loan was made by the management of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The total amount paid up to date is $2,408,149.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

The Russians Attacked the Japs Near Pigeon Bay.

Apparently They Attempted to Capture the Heavy Guns Mounted by the Japanese—Loss on Both Sides Heavy.

London, Oct. 1.—The failure of the latest Japanese attempt to drive out the Port Arthur fleet and reduce the fortress has led, according to the Daily Telegraph's Chee Foo correspondent, to the decision that the Japanese must go into winter quarters, Japanese officers admitted that Gen. Stoessel is making a superb stand.

"Accordingly," the correspondent says, "permanent fortifications affording excellent shelter are being constructed outside the Russian main line of defenses and warm clothing is being brought up for the troops. Reinforcements are continuously arriving. Finding it impossible to hold outer forts, even when they are captured, owing to the enfilading fire, the only alternative left the Japanese is to cut off supplies and communications."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sinmintin states that the Chinese authorities there have issued an order forbidding the sale of goods to the Russians on the ground that it would constitute a breach of neutrality.

Tien-Tsin, Oct. 1.—Russian officers here admit that it is the intention of the remaining Russian war vessels at Port Arthur to attempt to escape. They say that they expected the movement one week ago, and that it may now be expected daily.

Mukden, Oct. 1.—A great change in the situation here has occurred. The Japanese now appear anxious to act on the defensive, and have fortified a position northwest of the Yentai mines.

According to the best estimates obtainable, the Japanese army confronting Gen. Kuropatkin comprises a grand total of 180 battalions. Allowing 800 men to a battalion there are 144,000 infantry. In addition there are 6,300 cavalry and 638 guns. The distribution of the Japanese forces is as follows: One division at Bentsiaputze, two divisions at the Yentai mines, four divisions on the railway a little north of Liao Yang, one division westward near Hiameadenz and one division at Sandepu.

Che Foo, Oct. 3.—Severe fighting, the Russians being the aggressors, occurred September 23 and 29 on the west shore of Liaoti promontory near Pigeon bay, according to a report brought by Chinese who left Port Arthur September 30. The Russians already apparently are aiming to capture the heavy guns which the Japanese have mounted in that vicinity. The Russians were in considerable force and they made several sorties, dragging field artillery with them. They were unsuccessful, however. Three junks with 160 coolies arrived here Sunday. They left Port Arthur because they were forced to carry the wounded and bury the dead. They also were afraid that eventually they would have no food, although rice is plentiful now, according to their stories. They further say that the Russians lost heavily during the attacks of September 19 and September 23, but the Japanese loss was much heavier.

Several of the Chinese who were employed in carrying dead say that the dead were so numerous that they were unable to form anything like an estimate of the number who fell in attacking and defending the supplementary forts near Itz mountain. Since the battle both sides continue to shell at intervals daily.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The Russians are reported to be desperately endeavoring to retake their lost positions, including Fort Kuropatkin, in the hope of restoring the water supply of Port Arthur. They are said to have repeatedly assaulted the Japanese after shelling from neighboring forts and batteries. The Japanese continue to hold the positions. Both sides are said to have suffered severely. The newly mounted heavy Japanese guns are said to command the entire harbor. The position of the remnant of the Russian Port Arthur fleet is said to be precarious and it is believed the vessels must soon emerge or be destroyed.

The Old Transport Burnside.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1.—The old federal transport "Burnside," which was sunk during the operations about this city in the early sixties, was raised from the bed of the Tennessee river by recent high water and landed on a shoal where parts of the hulk and the boilers are visible.

A Mile in 60 Seconds.

Pittsburg, Oct. 1.—At the first meet of the Pittsburg Automobile club, held here, Barney Oldfield drove an 80-horse power machine five miles in 5 minutes 9 1-5 seconds, the last mile being made in 60 seconds flat.

Attempt to Lower the Record.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—B. B. Holcomb left the Chicago Automobile club at 2 o'clock Monday morning in his automobile for New York in an attempt to lower the record of 72 hours and 43 minutes. He will try to cover the distance in 60 hours.

Japaness Gunboat Sunk.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—It is rumored that a Japanese gunboat struck a mine and sunk south of the Liao Tung peninsula. A portion of her crew reached an island and were rescued. The name of the gunboat is unknown.

JOE JEFFERSON QUITS.

After 70 Years the Veteran Actor Announces the Stage.

New York, Oct. 3.—Joseph Jefferson, after more than 70 years on the stage, during which time he has become one of the most honored and beloved members of the dramatic profession, has decided absolutely never to resume his theatrical career.

Deepest regret was expressed by all



Joseph Jefferson.

The famous actor, who has been seriously ill at his Buzzard's Bay home.

who heard him make the announcement. Mr. Jefferson arrived here from Boston, where he had rested a few days, recuperating from his recent illness at Buzzard's Bay, which caused the abandonment of his fall tour.

He is convalescent, but still must be judicious in guarding his returning strength, and will remain here three weeks, after which he will go by easy stages to Florida, stopping in Washington for a time and again in Atlanta.

A STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

One Person Killed, One Fatally and 13 Seriously Injured.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Frederick Fendsen, a bartender, was killed; Sergt. Harry Curren, of the Thirteenth United States infantry, fatally injured, and 13 other persons severely injured in a street car accident in the Richmond district Sunday night. A big electric car of the Eddy street line was coming in from the park and chutes crowded to its utmost capacity, many standing on the platforms. In coming down a grade the brakes of the car refused to work and the car acquired fearful momentum. Just as a curve was reached the motorman succeeded in throwing on all the brakes and the car came to a stop with such suddenness that a large number of persons were thrown off.

CRAZED FROM FEVER.

Four Men and a Woman Killed By Charles Geitrell.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 3.—A report from O'Brien's Landing, Mo., says that four men and a Negro woman were killed there by Charles Geitrell, a Memphian, employed as a clerk in a commissary store at that place. Geitrell, it is said, was mad from fever and he rushed from his bed into the street in his night robe, having obtained possession of a gun. He later escaped into the woods. A sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

THE IRON HAND OF THE WORLD.

A New Society Organized That Will Be National in Its Scope.

Bedford, Ind., Oct. 3.—For the purpose of securing legislation providing for the death penalty for criminal assault, a number of Bedford citizens, headed by Elphalet L. Pearson, have organized a society to be known as "The Iron Hand of the World." It is the intention of the promoters to make the organization national in scope. Temporary headquarters have been established in Bedford.

Retired From the Track.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 3.—H. K. Devereux, owner and driver of the trotting horse John A. McKerron (2:04½) announced Sunday night that because of what probably is an incurable splint on McKerron's left foreleg that he has permanently retired the horse from any further contests on the track.

Three Men Killed in a Wreck.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—A special from Dickinson, N. D., says: Three men were killed and a number injured in the wreck of a stock train near Bismarck. The dead: Smyth Dobson, of Dickinson; George Davis, home supposed to be Saginaw, Mich; Fred Volpert, of Montana.

The Guam Revenues Are Short.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The navy department has received a report from the naval station at Guam, from which it appears the revenue from insular sources is very limited. It is not nearly enough to meet the demands on the government for road and other improvements.

Town Partly Destroyed.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 3.—The town of Chillicothe, 22 miles north of here, was partly destroyed by fire Sunday night. Among the buildings burned were two printing offices, telephone exchange, meat market and grocery. Loss about $75,000.

The Clark Monument Unveiled.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—A monument was unveiled Sunday in Bellefontaine cemetery to the memory of Gen. William Clark, who was one of the principals in the Lewis and Clark expedition into the northwest territory in 1803.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

OPEN SALOONS ON SUNDAY.

Lexington Mayor and City Officials Threatened With Indictments.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—The grand jury Friday threatened to indict the mayor and other city officials for allowing saloons to remain open on Sundays and between midnight and 4 a. m. on week days and for allowing gambling. The Law and Order league, composed principally of preachers and church people, made a strong protest to the grand jury against an "open town." Preparations have been made to run the town "wide open" the next two weeks during the trots. The mayor refused to give a promise to close the saloons and gambling houses, but called a meeting of the police commissioners for Saturday morning. It is reported that indictments have been drawn against all the city officials, even including the police and detective forces, and that the indictments are being held up pending a compliance with the demands of the grand jury. The grand jury intended to adjourn Saturday, but will remain in session another week to see that its demands are complied with by the city officials.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

His Aunt Was Taken For a Ghost By Tisdale and He Fired.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Eliza Foster was accidentally killed by her nephew, Walter Tisdale, with whom she made her home at White's Station. Mrs. Foster arose Thursday night about 11 o'clock and went out into the yard. She wore her night garments, and making a ghostly figure in the moonlight, frightened Tisdale's wife, who, waking, noticed some one in the yard.

His wife's screams awoke Tisdale, who also saw Mrs. Foster's figure advancing toward the house, and he quickly grabbed his shotgun. Although he ordered Mrs. Foster to halt, she, doubtless failing to hear or understand him, steadily came forward, whereupon Tisdale raised his gun and fired, killing his aunt instantly. Tisdale is nearly distracted.

A KENTUCKY COUPLE.

They Were Lost Among Strangers at Anderson, Ind.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, recently married, of Falmouth, Ky., were lost among strangers here Thursday. They came to visit "Poke" Smith, the bridegroom said, but he could not be located here. The bewilderment of the couple was explained when Adams told the police that he could neither read nor write, and that he and his bride knew little of the world outside of their home county. The police report that Adams and his bride declared they did not know what state they were in, and were guided to this city by a card they carried to present to trainmen and ticket agents of railways. The couple concluded to stay here.

KILLED SCHOOLMATE.

Kentucky Youth Shot Dead Over a Game of Marbles.

Mayking, Ky., Oct. 1.—In a district school near the border of Virginia Wilson Cantrill, 17, and Thomas Maggard, 16, schoolmates, had an altercation over a game of marbles.

Cantrill armed himself with a 32-caliber Colt revolver, and when school was dismissed Thursday he shot young Maggard dead.

Cantrill fled, but was pursued by a posse and arrested Friday morning, ten miles from the scene.

Life Sentences Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—In the court of appeals Friday the life sentences given Charles and William Nelms for the murder of Mrs. Charles Nelms were affirmed. The judgment for $5,000 on an accident policy on the life of Charles Milward, of Lexington, was affirmed. It was shown that he had not committed suicide.

Shot and Killed by His Wife.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 1.—"Tricky Jim" Bach was shot and killed by his wife, it is alleged. She had been divorced from him at the last term of court, and he came Friday to call on her. She refused to allow him to enter. He persisted, and when she fired he was so close that his clothes caught fire, it is charged.

Kentucky D. A. R. Meet.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 1.—The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was opened at the Louisville hotel Friday morning. Mrs. Charles H. Todd, of Owensboro, state regent, presided. Mrs. Todd will be re-elected state regent.

Quick Justice Dealt Out.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 30. — John Steele, white, of Paducah, was indicted for forging the name of a Brookport, Ill., man to a $20 check, tried, sentenced to two years, taken to Eddyville and landed in the penitentiary from Benton, Ky., all in 12 hours.

The Armor Murder Case Continued.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 30.—The case against W. W. Armor at Calhoon for the murder of his son was continued until the January term on account of absent witnesses. The defense filed affidavits alleging proof of insanity.

CREATED INDIGNATION.

The Freeing of Murderer Butcher By Acting Gov. Thorne.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Acting Gov. W. P. Thorne's pardon of Clem Buchter, who killed his daughter and shot his wife, has aroused great indignation here, where the crime was committed. Commonwealth Attorney Joseph M. Huffaker said Buchter slew his own daughter because she refused to submit to his unnatural passion, and shot her mother, who attempted to prevent murder. Lawyer Ment O'Neal, who defended Buchter, said the pardon was obtained without his knowledge. Acting Gov. Thorne, in a statement, said he pardoned Buchter believing that he was insane, and that the shot which killed the daughter was not intended for her. Dr. Hugh E. Tobin, the physician and surgeon of the state prison, denied that he had verified a statement made to acting Gov. Thorne that Buchter had locomotor ataxia, that his eyesight is about gone and that his mind is affected. Dr. Tobin said that Buchter was neither blind nor insane.

A POKER GAME.

It Led to a Shooting in a Coroner's Office.

London, Ky., Sept. 30.—A card game at Manchester Wednesday night resulted in a fatal quarrel at an early hour Thursday morning. James Farmer, a prominent citizen of that place, and Blaine Combs were playing poker in the coroner's office in the court house.

A quarrel arose and Combs, it is said, began shooting at Farmer. Each fired one shot there and then went out and around the court house, met and fired one more shot each. Combs was shot through the breast. He died at 5:30 Thursday evening.

Combs lived at Jackson, Breathitt county, and was originally from Hindman, Knott county. Combs was unmarried.

THE REGISTRATION LAW.

It Is Held By the Court of Appeals to Be Constitutional.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 29.—The court of appeals Wednesday reversed the finding of Special Judge W. H. Mackoy, of Covington, in the registration certificate case of Yates vs. Collins, and decided that the law is constitutional and valid. All the seven judges, incinding the two republicans, concurred in the opinion delivered by Judge Settle. The act in question provides for a registration of voters in all the incorporated cities and towns in the state and for the issuing of a registration certificate to every voter and this certificate must be presented on election day to entitle its owner to vote.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE.

The Noted Orator Stricken With Vertigo and Confined to Bed.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 30.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, the famous lawyer and orator, has been stricken with vertigo. While it is reported that his condition is not dangerous, he is unable to leave his bed and two physicians are in close attendance. His family believe that he will be out again in a few days.

Gov. Beckham at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 1.—Gov. Beckham arrived in this city Friday afternoon from St. Louis to visit his wife's parents. He refused to be interviewed on the action of Lieut. Gov. Thorne in pardoning Clem Butcher, the Louisville murderer, while he was absent in St. Louis.

Love-Sick Youth Suicides.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—Despondent because his sweetheart had rejected his affections, Simeon Clemmons, 20, grandson of Rankin Clemmons, one of the wealthiest men in Central Kentucky, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

The Case Went Over.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—Louis Mitchell, charged with the attempted poisoning of the Mulligan family here last Saturday, was arraigned before Magistrate Oldham Friday morning, and on motion of the commonwealth the case was passed until next Friday.

Feared Walls Would Collapse.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 1.—Rev. Father Baumeister, pastor of St. Ann church, Friday ordered St. Ann parochial school, West Covington, dismissed, owing to the condition of the front wall of the building. He feared the wall, which showed signs of sinking, might collapse.

Bears a Charmed Life.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 1.—William Harrison, a somnambulist, walked out of a window and fell three stories, a distance of 35 feet. He was awakened by the fall, but, strange to say, was not injured, and went to work in the morning as usual.

Three Men Injured.

Somerset, Ky., Sept. 30.—One span of the new steel bridge across Fishing creek, five miles west of here, suddenly went down. The heavy beams caught several working men in the crash, seriously injuring three men.

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For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.
For Congress,
JOSEPH L. RHINOCK,
of Covington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. F. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WARD, of Rabbit Hash, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Boone County Democratic Committee is hereby called to meet in Union, Ky., at 2 p. m., on Saturday, October 8th, to transact necessary and important business pertaining to the primary election to be held on November 8th. All the members are expected to be present.

J. L. FRAZIER, Chairman.
Union, Ky, Oct. 3, 1904.

VERY little enthusiasm has been infused into the presidential campaign to date.

THE Japs have not done much towards whipping the Russians in the last ten days.

ONLY one month until the Presidential election, and nothing much is doing, but in this country a great deal of fuss can be made in one month.

THE first number of the Scott County Democrat, B. O. Gaines, editor, came to hand last Friday. The Democrat is to be a hot number politically.

Hon. H. V. McChesney made a rattling good Democratic speech at the court house, last Monday. He had a large and attentive audience.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all Druggists.

NEW YORK CITY is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever which the doctors fear will develop into the worst scourge that ever struck the city.

THE rain finally came and just at a time to be of very material benefit to the farmers who had small grain to sow, and much of the wheat is up and growing nicely.

THE chairman of Maine Republican State Committee stated previous to the recent election there that a majority less than 33,000 must be considered a Democratic gain. The official Republican majority was 28,000.

IF Chairman Ernst carries out his threat to put every rascally Republican in the eleventh district in the penitentiary, the legislature will have to be convened in extra session to enlarge the pen.

THE Democrats in Kentucky are doing considerable talking through their hats, and it is calculated to produce an over-confidence on the part of the voters that will be very much to the advantage of the opposite party.

THE Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that the registration law applying to small towns that are or have been incorporated, is constitutional. It is a useless law nevertheless, and should be repealed by the next legislature.

Hon. D. Linn Gooch says he is going to do his best in assisting to roll up a big majority for Rhinock at the November election. That statement on the part of Mr. Gooch will be worth a very large number of votes to Mr. Rhinock, and is discouraging to the opposition who expected Mr. Gooch and his following to sulk in their tents.

THE recent political scrap up in the Eleventh Congressional District has done much to discourage prominent Republicans through out Kentucky, who have been so liberal with their abuse of the Democrats because of corruption in politics. They have concluded that the Eleventh can give anyother district in the State cards and spades and then win out in the matter of rascality in elections.

WHILE acting Governor, last week, Lieut-Governor Thorn pardoned a fellow who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder, and a great howl was made by several papers in the State, but the Lieutenant Governor did not try to excuse the act, but stated that when he was a candidate the point was against him that if the opportunity offered he would pardon every convict in the penitentiary, and with that being urged as an objection to him he received 200,000 votes. Thorn is an humorous cuss and the papers can make nothing off of him when they go after him, and he always gets considerable notoriety out of their attacks, which is very much to his liking.

Sunday sickness is a disease peculiar to church members and others who are expected to attend church. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday; symptoms are felt every Saturday night, the person sleeps well and awakes feeling well, eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until the services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk, talk about politics and read the Sunday papers, he eats a hearty supper, but about church time he has another spell and stays at home. He retires carly and sleeps well, and awakens up Monday morning refreshed, and able to go to work and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. There is considerable sickness of this character in this vicinity with the indications of an alarming increase as summer approaches.—Vandalia Leader.

In the county court, Monday, F. M. Howlett's will was probated and Mrs. Mary Ann Howlett qualified as executrix. Hade Wilson was appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Wilson.

A PLEASANT TRIP.

The writer started from Cincinnati last Saturday evening for Hebron, Kentucky, to visit Viola Lodge on the occasion of a District Meeting. Arriving at the river at Anderson's Ferry at 7 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. as prearranged, he would have retraced his steps homeward but something seemed to lead him on, and on the Kentucky shore, true to his appointment, Mr. Frank Russell, of Venus Lodge, Florence, was in waiting, and in a very short time we were driven over to Hebron. Here upon entering the Lodge we found representatives from almost every Lodge in the county, especially Morning Star, of Petersburg, which was very well represented both as to numbers and talent. Many interesting subjects were discussed, and the meeting was a grand success. Messrs. H. F. Russell and W. B. Shotwell were the principal orators, and each acquitted himself with credit. Mr. Shotwell is a gentleman of ability and a most devoted Odd-Fellow, and having spent many years in the ranks he is well posted both in the history and the work. Mr. Russell is a man to whom Nature was lavish both in the distribution of brain and good qualities of heart—a typical Odd-Fellow, who has the good work at heart and in hand. Solon Early and Thos. Willis were prominent members of the order present, to each of whom Nature, in distributing gifts, was stinting only in one respect—as to covering for the head. We wonder why this is, but are lost in wonder. Many other of the choicest men—young and of middle age in Boone or anyother county were there, but space will not be absorbed in which to speak of their virtues, we can only touch the high places.

The supper comes in for its share of praise, and this is the occasion of calling forth this item, otherwise it would never have been written. It was something simply grand, and a brain more fertile than mine would fail to fittingly do justice in its praise. It was unanimously agreed that there should have been some expression of gratitude made by some of the orators present, but in the hurry of the occasion the matter of expressing our gratitude was overlooked. Not the gratitude itself, but the expression of it. It finally was given to me to voice the sentiments of the Lodge. I feel my inability to do justice; but, ladies, in your imagination I will have you each one, who, with loving hands, assisted in preparing that matchless supper to step upon that stage in the rear of the supper hall, imagine each of you seated in a chair of the most elegant upholstering, with feet imbedded in a carpet of the richest velvet. I would place around your neck a garland of sweet flowers, and on your bosom pin a lovely rose. I would step back to the front of the stage and say: "Ladies, we love you. You have shown us that you love us. God bless you. May your sweet, gentle influence continue to rule the world until it all is as pure and lovely as you are." I would bow myself away and feel that I had but feebly done justice to the occasion.

The Lodge adjourned about 12 o'clock, and we retraced our steps homeward. After a very pleasant ride we reached the ferry, where we took leave of Brother Russell, and hold him in higher esteem than ever for having been with him on this occasion.

The moon with cheeks unveiled, the stars with eyes undimmed, shed their mellow light upon the water, the hills and trees on either side forming a rich, green border, the boat resting on the shore after a busy day bore its red and green lights to warn approaching craft of danger, the silent stillness of the midnight hour, the skiff, the oarsman, the lone passenger, the noise of the oars in the oar-locks as it broke out on the stillness of the night, and you have a picture that you could see and remember, and call up for many and many years, but no artist could paint it. No artist could do it justice.

After crossing the river we waited in the still loneliness until 2 o'clock for a car, arriving at Fifth and Walnut, Cincinnati, at 2:30 a. m., where we waited until 2 a. m. for an over-the-river car. During this stay and the ride over we met with experiences unknown to us before. We were never out before at 3 o'clock a. m. Sunday. This is the hour when the bum element is on its way home after a night of debauchery. The car was full to a finish and the experience and association were a foretast of hell. I was never so impressed with what a difference there is in society. Coming out of a Lodge where Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth prevailed into an atmosphere polluted with profanity, drunkenness and sin. The contrast was most striking.

Taking this trip as a whole, we are glad we made it. We are glad that we are an Odd-Fellow.

F. P. W.

GONE HOME.

Mrs. Martha Bristow Passes to Her Reward.

After long weary months of patient suffering, the life of Mrs. Martha Wilson Bristow, of Union, went out to the God who gave it on the night of Sept. 25th, at 10 p. m., surrounded by her grief stricken family and other relatives and friends, who had been with her so much during her illness. She had been given very tender nursing and care by her family and physician, but they saw for days, weeks and months that she was approaching the dissolution with slow and painful steps, yet when the transition came it brought grief that only time in a measure can assuage, for out of that home went a faithful wife, devoted mother, grandmother and sister, whose godly affectionate life all these yeras had made home a "sweet haven of rest" for them all. The entire community feels this irretrievable loss, as her lovely character was an open book, pointing to better ways and higher walks in life, an inspiration to deeds of love and acts of charity. She was one whose home and presence the young people have always sought, as she was ever interested in their pleasure. As a citizen she was loved as few are; as a friend, true and loyal; as a neighbor had few equals. We all sadly miss this clear, good, useful woman. "No lovlier spirit than hers ever burst from its mortal control, into the realms of the blessed to shine" and we believe she is "crowned with honors the world could not give and wreathed with laurels that fadeth not away."

Mrs. Bristow was a christian whose faith never wavered and nowhere more beautifully exemplified than on her bed of sickness. She professed faith and united with the Old School Baptist in 1866. She was born and raised here, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wilson. She was one of twelve children, all of whom has gone before save one sister, Mrs. Rachel Rice and two brothers, Messrs. William Wilson and Thos. Wilson, of Bagdad. She was united in marriage to Mr. Anselm Bristow, Oct. 25th, 1860, and to this union six children were born—four of whom survive her, Miss Nannie, three sons, James, Julius and Cumberland. The last two are married and live near Union, and with their wives and four bright little children—coming home to grandmother was their sweetest pleasure.

Short but impressive funeral services were conducted at the residence on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Gregory of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large assembly of sympathetic relatives and friends, who with saddened hearts followed her to the cemetery, where under a canopy of beautiful flowers she was carefully laid to rest by undertaker, H. G. Blanton.

We tender our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and our prayer is that when the summons comes that each and everyone of her loved ones, as well as ourselves, will meet her in that beautiful city of our Savior and our God.

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Regular Term Boone County (Ky.) Court, August 5th 1904.

In re, Election on Stock Law In Bullittsville Precinct. } Order.

It appearing that C. W. McFee and more than twenty other bona fide voters of the Bullittsville voting district in Boone County, Kentucky, having filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle including horses, cattle sheep and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said distr.ct, and the petition been deposited in this court, with a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, and said matter having been submitted to and passed on by the Fiscal court, it is now ordered by this court that the election officers of said district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question, "For or against the running at large of cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the Bullittsville voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thoreof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is ordered to have done.

A copy—
Attest: B. W. ADAMS,
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Persons indebted to estate of Mrs. Susan Stevenson, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against his estate must present them to the undersigned, proven as by law required. MARION STEVENSON, Adm'r.

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[illegible] Senator, Geo. H. Keeney, of Indiana, at the funeral of Hon. Jas. A. Wilson.

We have met here as friends and neighbors in our citizen capacity to pay our respects to the memory of one who has so long been a resident of this community, whose life has been exemplary and honorable. I am not here to solve the riddle of death. We know that birth, maturity and decay comprise the three stages of mental and physical existence. We may speculate, we may reason, we may philosophize, we may remember, but we know nothing beyond the cradle or beyond the tomb, whence came we, wither do we journey. We may delve in the bowels of mother earth, and wrest its secrets from old ocean's darkest depth, where promised he shall not unravel. Still hope and faith may whisper their true solution to his problem.

Reflection brings its sorrows on reviewing when we contemplate the lives of our illustrious dead, realize the sublimity of their acquirements and purposes, draw rich draughts from their ample stores of learning, and view the treasures they have garnered and bequeathed to all posterity. We realize that they still survive for those that follow. They yet live though they speak not. They consecrate the air with their wheeling chariots, and we may look up to them. Be of good cheer and faint not, they yet fight with and for us, when we strike for liberty, for truth and for justice. We come then to the presence of the immortal dead on this memorial morning with hearts filled with thankfulness that he lived and spoke and passed onward. That which he did and said remains to ennoble and inspire us. The mysterious visitor ever near us all called our friend away and so tenderly led him from us—so quietly pointed the way, that the companion of his life, keeping loving vigil heard no sound saw no change until after the departing spirit had entered upon the bright morning of that mysterious morn which shall know no night.

James Alexander Wilson was born near Culpepper Court House, Madison Co., Va., Nov. 17th, 1814. When he was ten years old his parents moved to Boone County Ky., first settling near Petersburg. In 1826 they, with this subject, came to Rabbit Hash, where he has since lived. In 1842 (62 years ago) on the 2d day of October, he united in marriage with Jane K. Stephens, who survives him. To them were born 13 children, 7 of whom are now living. About the time of his marriage he took charge of the Rising Sun and Rabbit Hash ferry, which he operated for 8 years. In 1850 he moved to his late home, which he occupied until his death. He was twice elected a member of the Kentucky Legislature, 1867-68, and 1873-74, where he served with honor to himself and credit to his constituency; served his county as school commissioner and was for many years deputy county clerk. Mr. Wilson was a strong character and a broad minded man, possessed of much general information; was kind hearted and of a most lovable disposition. Through the kindness of nature he had been permitted to retain his faculties in his old age, making his declining years pleasant to himself and much enjoyed by his family and acquaintances. He was permitted to live in the most interesting period of not only his country, but of the world. The practical application of steam power, the construction of great systems of railroads, the discoveries and manifold use of electricity, the building of cities, the progress of education. He saw the ruthless hand destroy the great forest of the Ohio valley and make room for wheat fields, factories and shops. He has seen our nation stand with her hands dripping in the warm blood of her people, and yet, saw that same beloved country beat her swords into plow shares; take the blood bespeckled charger from before the cannon and place him before the plow, the new turned and fragrant earth clinging to the hoofs, stilled with human blood. He saw his country grow from a population of nine and three quarter millions to eighty-six millions. Few men, indeed, have been permitted to see and enjoy so much.

The shades of sadness gather thickly about us as we thus behold the passing of [illegible] old Kentucky patriarchs, they who laid the foundation for the upbuilding of that high moral character ornamented with charitable love, as we have seen exemplified in the Kentucky Home. That home which he [illegible] and [illegible] of Mother Earth and heap over all that is mortal a mound of earth. The storms of winter will beat down upon it, the snow of heaven will fondle over it, and in the spring time the grass will grow upon it and the birds sing their sweet songs in the boughs overhead. The brook murmuring low to itself, will wind its old familiar way, time will roll on, and old Mother Earth will tumble in on the great caldron, new worlds be brought forth and our friend and brother be in peace. When, I on the brink, in the very shadow of death with love's arms around him and loves ecstacy in his veins, was asked, if his soul chosen mate should ever see him more, he answered "I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal, of the running streams that lucid flow forever, of the stars whose fields of azure my spirit has sought to tread, all were dumb; but now while I thus gaze upon thy living face, I feel that the love that kindles through its beauty can never wholly perish. "We shall meet again, Clemantina."

To the Democrats of Boone County.

On October 15th, 1902, I was appointed by the County Court to take Mr. Geo. Anderson to the Asylum at Lakeland, Ky., and upon Mr. D. E. Castleman's request, he was selected by the County Court, to go as a guard with me to Lakeland. On the 20th day of October, according to the records of the County Court Order Book Q, page 552, Mr. Castleman was allowed the sum of $11.76 as mileage in acting as guard to Lakeland, and on the 4th day of Nov., 1902, he drew said amount of $11.76 from the Sheriff, it being 6c a mile each way from Burlington to Lakeland. Mr. Castleman did not go any further with me than to Walton, but remained on the train and went somewhere about Lexington to meet some members of his family, and the only services that Mr. Castleman rendered was to furnish his carriage and horses to take Mr. Anderson and myself to Erlanger. This he did without my request. I am informed that Mr. Castleman has stated regarding the payment of said amount of $11.76, that he had a specific contract with me and that I drew the amount of $11.76 and paid half or all of said amount to him. I wish to state that any statement made by Mr. Castleman to the effect that he had a specific contract with me or that I drew the amount of $11.76 or any part of it or any other amount from the Sheriff or State and paid said amount or any part of it to him is absolutely false, and I now ask all concerned to examine the records of the County Court Clerk's office, Order Book Q, page 552, and the receipt held by the Sheriff for a correct account of the Lakeland affair. I publish this card as the only means of setting myself right before the people of the county in this matter. Very Respectfully,

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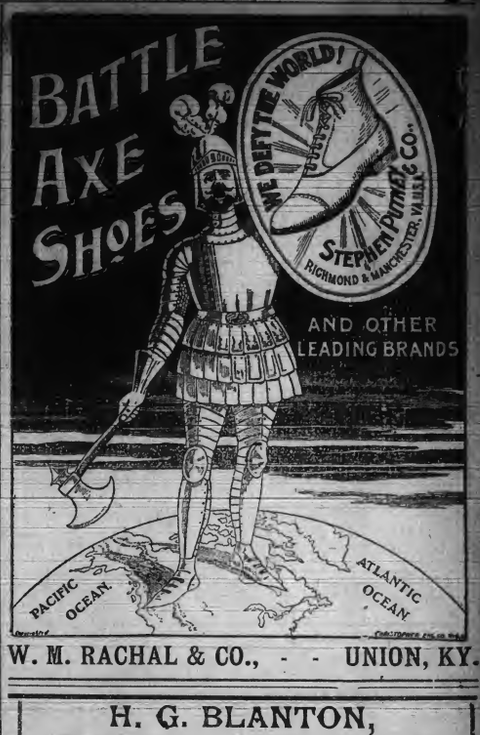
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In the county court last week Lewis Aylor was appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Absalom Aylor, deceased, and Walter Garnett, W. O. Rouse and Legrand Utz were appointed appraisers.

Owen Blankenbeker was appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of F. M. Adams, deceased, and J. M. Barlow, Ben Surface and George Smith were appointed appraisers.

The Odd-Fellows' district meeting held with Viola lodge at Hebron, last Saturday night was an event long to be remembered in fraternity circles in that part of the county. The members, assisted by many of the good women of the town and vicinity had made ample provisions to entertain the very large crowd. After the regular lodge meeting everybody was invited to the town hall, where a sumptuous supper in the preparation of which a goodly number of ladies had spared no pains, was enjoyed. Everything that the season affords was set before the visitors and to say they did the supper ample justice only partially expresses it. After supper the exercises at the hall were resumed and several good speeches were made on subjects that were submitted for discussion. The meeting was another grand success much to the delight of all concerned, and to the ladies who labored so earnestly to make the supper the grand feature it was, too much praise cannot be accorded.

A Withdrawal Card.

Walton, Ky., Oct. 1, 1904.

To the Democrats of Boone county:—Five or six weeks ago, when the Democratic primary was called to select candidates for the various offices, believing that I had an equal chance with any one else that might decide to make the race for County Attorney, I decided to and did enter the race. I have made a thorough and vigorous canvass up to this time. As much as I regret it, I now feel called upon to say to you that I do not believe I can secure the nomination. I am under great obligations to my friends who have so earnestly given me their aid and encouragement in my race. I now withdraw my name from before the Democratic voters of Boone county for the high office of County Attorney.

F. E. GURLEY.

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Co-Laborers with Christ

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 2, 1904.

Text:—"They went forth and preached every where, the Lord working with them."—Mark 16:20.



HERE is no more encouraging message for the Christian than these closing words of Mark's Gospel. The Lord crucified and risen and ascended and yet present with His disciples, directing their energies, helping them bear the burdens, and encouraging them in the places of darkness and discouragement. Not working alone, but the Lord working with them. I remember as a boy that the heaviest task seemed easy and delightful when father turned in and helped. The moment he began working with me, that moment I knew the task was going to be accomplished, and discouragement and weariness vanished. One instance in particular comes to my mind. A ton of coal had been delivered to our next-door neighbor and dumped in front of the house. There was no one to carry it into the woodshed, and my brother and I were ambitious to undertake the task and earn a bit of spending money. With the vision before our eyes of the good things we were going to buy with that money, the pile of coal did not look very big, and we went bravely at it. But it was a pretty big task for two such little chaps as we were, for brother was not yet ten and I was two years his junior, and so after the first few scuttlefuls had been carried in, the coal pile looked bigger than ever. Every time we came back with the empty bucket it seemed as though the pile had mysteriously grown in our absence. The more we carried in the more it seemed that we would never be able to finish the task. The afternoon dragged itself out and our trips from the coal pile to the woodshed became less and less frequent, until as twilight began to fall we were ready to give up our task. Father came home just at this time and, quickly grasping the situation, encouraged us to keep on, saying he would come and help us. That promise put new life into our tired little bodies, and by the time he came out we were hard at it again. And with father working with us, how much smaller that pile of coal looked. There was no more doubt that the task would be completed, and there was a new interest in the work, for father was there to encourage and help. Father working with us made all the difference between discouragement and failure and encouragement and success. And this illustrates in part at least what it means when Scripture declares that the disciples went everywhere preaching, "the Lord working with them."

AND where this was true in the case of the early disciples, it is also true to-day, and has been so all through the centuries which have intervened. Scripture presents some striking contrasts, but there is none more striking and remarkable than that which we find in the account of the disciples immediately following Jesus' crucifixion and up to the day of Pentecost, and that following that day when they were endued with power by the descent of the Holy Spirit. Before that day what do we see? The few doubting, trembling disciples gathered in the upper room behind locked doors or else cautiously and with great fear moving through the streets and seeking to escape notice and trying to hide their identity. But after the day of Pentecost, how striking is the contrast! No longer hiding in the upper room, no longer fearing the Jewish rulers, no longer seeking to avoid the multitudes in the streets, they come forth and boldly preach their message.

DO YOU not recall the words of Jesus wherein He told His disciples and wherein He tells you and me that "Without Me ye can do nothing." And the very last promise which He left with His disciples was "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age." If it is true that "Without Jesus we can do nothing" in His service that counts for anything in His estimation; if it is true that Jesus is with His disciples always, then it must follow that Jesus is really and truly present with His disciples and is working with them. This is the declaration of our text, and it explains the fearlessness of the disciples, their faithfulness, their untiring zeal, their wonderful success. Nothing is more destructive of efficient and persistent effort than the thought that one is utterly alone in a great undertaking. The army, leaderless and with its brave general dead upon the field of battle, is disheartened and discouraged and at the mercy of the onrushing enemy. And the Christian without the realization of the presence of the Great Captain, the Conquering King, is hopelessly weak and ineffectual as a soldier of the cross of Jesus Christ. But if he feels and knows that His Lord is at his side ready to strike when he strikes, ready to press forward, ready [illegible] falters, ready to [illegible]

energies, the wonderful success of the early disciples as they went everywhere preaching is the evidence indisputable that the Lord was working with them. The fact that "mightily grew the Word and prevailed" emphasizes the perfect union which prevailed between the human and the Divine—the one the instrument, the other the guiding and enabling power; the one the channel, the other the life-giving current flowing through it to the blessing of all who came in touch with it. "This blessed partnership has never been repealed," says Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer. "Jesus has never withdrawn from the compact, and if we could only dare to count and reckon on Him we would find that He was cooperating in church, and Sunday school, and mission station." However, there are certain conditions which must prevail before the Christian can realize this blessed union, this cooperation of the Lord, unto whom has been given "all power in Heaven and in earth." The Lord cannot work with some of His followers because they have not met His conditions, and many Christians fail to realize the blessed presence and power of Jesus because they persist in doing in their own strength and their own way His work.

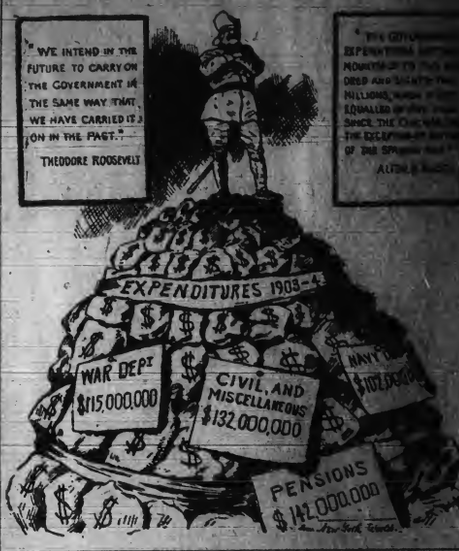
LET us consider more fully what is involved in these five rules. First of all is emphasized the necessity of a clean heart and life. The Lord never yet used a vessel which was foul with willful and persistent and hidden sin. The Christian may keep the outside clean and polished. He may deceive men as he engages in the Lord's work, but he cannot deceive God, and if within the heart and hidden in the life there are sin and indulgence which he is not willing to give up, then the Lord cannot work with such a one. And what is more sad and awful than for the Christain to be doing work in the Lord's name while the Lord is absent from him? He is building apart from God. He is putting up the wood, hay and stubble which will be destroyed by the searching fire of God's testing judgment. The Psalmist asks: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?" And God replies: "He that hath clean hands and a pure heart." It is such that the Lord works with to accomplish His purposes among men.

BUT not only must there be the clean heart to enjoy the cooperation of the Lord. We must seek His glory and not our own. Herein lies a constant danger. The heart is so subtle that even the most humble and consecrated Christians are apt to be deceived as to the motives which dominate the life. It is only as the Christian realizes the danger of unconsciously seeking one's own glory, instead of the glory of God, that he is able to detect the weakness and guard against it. Self should be obliterated and forgotten as far as possible in the Master's service. This was the first of four rules which governed the life of that brave soldier and devoted Christian, Gen. Gordon, better known as "Chinese" Gordon. And the other three were a help to the realization of this holy ambition to forget self and glorify God. They were: Absence of all pretence; indifference to the world's opinions, and absorption in the will of God. Ah, how richly would the power and presence of God be manifested in and through us if we maintained this attitude towards God and the world. We must seek God's glory if we would enjoy His cooperation. First, then, is the clean heart and life, that is, condition. Second, the desire for God's glory and not our own, that is, attitude; and the third point has to do with equipment. What shall we use if we are to have the Lord's cooperation? Need we ask when God has promised so repeatedly to richly honor and bless His Word, "It shall not return unto Me void?"

CONDITION, attitude, equipment, and then unity—Christian unity, which made the early church such a victorious and aggressive church. The Lord cannot work where there is lack of harmony, where there are jealousies, where divisions separate and weaken. We need more and more of that loving fellowship and unity which prevails when the Spirit of Christ rules in the hearts of His children. Thank God there is coming to be a larger spirit of fellowship and cooperation between the followers of Christ of all denominations. The old divisions and jealousies are almost dead and gone, and in their stead we are finding a constantly increasing purpose and desire for harmony and unity in the great and blessed work of winning the world for Christ.

Faith that Christ was working with them sent the disciples forth upon their marvelously successful evangelistic journeys. Faith that Christ was with them and helping them sent Carey to India, Judson to Burma, Livingston to Africa, Moody to America and England, and in this, our day, that same faith has taken Torrey around the world, and is giving him glorious victories at the present time in England and Scotland. Oh, that we as Christians might realize how much we may do when the Lord works with us! And oh, that we might realize that to have the Lord with us we must be pure in heart and life; we must seek His glory, and His alone; we must depend upon God's Word, the mighty, invincible Sword of the Spirit; we must cultivate that loving harmony which draws together all Christian hearts in the one supreme mission of evangelizing the world, and we must in faith claim the presence of Jesus and reckoning upon His cooperation go forward attempting great things for God. When we realize all this and are obedient to the revelation [illegible] be filled with [illegible] mightiness [illegible] with us. [illegible] to Thee; and Thy [illegible] is done.

STANDING ON HIS RECORD.



MERCHANTS FAVOR PARKER

They Like Democratic Candidate Because He Is Conservative and a Fine American.

Telling evidence of the rapid drift of business men to Judge Parker is furnished by the New York Herald's careful poll of the New York Produce Exchange. In that organization there is a reputed large preponderance of republican members, and during the Bryan campaign their support was powerfully directed to McKinley, although the organization as such took no part in the campaign. Whereas the exchange voted almost solidly for McKinley and Roosevelt at the last election, the Herald's poll shows that "about one to every four and one-half will swing this year from the republican to the democratic ticket." Six hundred and sixty-five members have replied to the Herald's inquiries as to their voting intentions; out of which number 141 who voted for McKinley in 1900 announce their determination to vote for Judge Parker. The exchange has some 3,000 members, and it is, of course, impossible to tell from these data how a majority of its members will vote in coming elections, but, as the Herald observes, "these straws show which way the wind blows."

In a critical hour of national life, when the dangerous imperialistic trend and revolutionary innovations of the administration threaten the stability of government, an eminently sane, safe and conservative candidate cannot but appeal to the business community.

The St. Louis Republic wisely observes that if the perilous policies of Mr. Roosevelt should find popular indorsement in November and be carried further to their reasonable and probable conclusion, the business interests of the country will suffer grave disturbance, and the consciousness of this fact by those interests is a powerful influence for Judge Parker.

The accessions to Judge Parker's strength are not marked by loud huzzas and torchlight processions. It is reason which is at work for Judge Parker; it is business prudence and foresight, and the result is achieved quietly, becoming public only when, as in this instance, special inquiry is made.

In the republican press the assertions from the Roosevelt standard are reflected by constant efforts to allay fear, and we find the frequently repeated statement that "there is no menace to business in this campaign." Mr. Roosevelt is the "menace to business" which occasions the alarm and prompts the effort. A president's riotous ambition to create a great "world power" and to achieve a crowded hour of glorious life for himself and to emblazon his fame on history cannot result otherwise than in the constant disturbance of business, not to say disaster. When international entanglements and war clouds darken the horizon, business is the instant sufferer. Securities depreciate and enterprise falters.

Business men do not care to see a president of this great commercial nation strut along the finest line of international complications. They do not care to see him flourish the big stick and shout across the lions' cages.

They cannot but prefer the democratic candidate because of his judicial temperament, sound judgment and safe reasoning—a man of quiet dignity and substantial parts, of great strength of character, unafraid to be reasonably active when conservatism is right, a man who due regard for the spirit of our institutions, for tradition, for precedent, for established principles, for law and [illegible] things else for consideration.

——"We stand by the Monroe doctrine," says Roosevelt. "We stand by the Monroe doctrine," says Parker. The difference between the republican party [illegible] That is the difference between [illegible] Roosevelt and Parker. [illegible]

DEFICIT PILING UP APACE.

Effect of Republican Financial Methods Should Set Patriotic Voters to Thinking.

The Boston Herald does not take a very cheerful view of the government's financial outlook. Republican management seems to have put the treasury in a very bad way. The deficit continues to roll up a balance on the wrong side of the ledger. August shows an excess of expenditures over receipts amounting to not far from $7,000,000. This taken in connection with the deficit shown in July, will make a total deficit of more than $25,000,000 for the first two months of the current fiscal year. The receipts for August were lighter than those for the same month of either of the two preceding years. This decline, says the Herald, has come very largely through the falling off in the imports of dutiable goods, while our imports of goods on the free list have advanced. In more than one instance the Dingley rates of duty are practically prohibitive—that is, they are so high that, instead of turning in a very large amount of revenue, they produce but a small amount of income for the treasury, owing to the limited amount imported. While the revenue last month fell far below the level for the month of August in either 1902 or 1903, the expenditures have advanced enormously. The gain over the expenditures for August of last year is 18 per cent., an increase of almost one-fifth, and yet we suppose the republicans will say that the population of the country has increased, therefore the expenditures must also increase; and a leading republican organ like the New York Tribune will welcome this as another step toward the two billion mark in congressional expenditures. Our country is at peace, there has been no material change in the conditions, as far as the country itself is concerned, from what ruled in August of 1903 and 1902, and yet, as we have said, national expenditures have advanced by almost one-fifth in a single year. On any such ratio of progression as that our national expenditures would double even their present figures inside of five years. Even with such a condition to be considered, the republican party and the present administration have as yet made no declaration in favor of either economy or retrenchment. Those words evidently do not appear in their vocabulary. They welcome extravagance, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, as they think it insures the retention of a very high tariff.

CURRENT PRESS OPINIONS.

——It is said that Senator Fairbanks never makes a speech without referring to a cemetery. The senator is always thinking about the final outcome of his vice presidential aspirations.—The Commoner.

——Those "enormous gains" in Vermont simmer down to a couple of hundred more republican plurality than they had in 1900. Really, Mr. Cortelyou, was the money of the trusts prudently invested, after all?—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

——Henry C. Frick, a multi-millionaire associate of J. P. Morgan, also declares for Roosevelt for president. Frick is against letting the democrats fool with the tariff, and for good cause. He is at the top of the steel trust.—Nashville American.

——Republican assurance is given that "under no circumstances will President Roosevelt seek a third term." No, he will follow the precedent of [illegible] going out of sight after serving [illegible] a term [illegible] Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, Ulysses S. Grant, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, Ulysses S. Grant, James Madison, James Monroe, [illegible]

FLAT CEILING FOR THE HOUSE.



HOUSE WITH FLAT CEILING.

...is is, so that the natural warmth will be evenly distributed. Put up all the roosts that you have room for close to the ceiling—as chickens like to be well up—giving plenty of head room. Windows should only be half-way up the side of the building, as the glass is hard to heat. Don't give too much ventilation; two small holes up through the ceiling will be enough in the cold nights.—Henry Matthew, in Epitomist.

THE MOLTING OF POULTRY

Process Was Hastened Successfully by the Experts at Rhode Island Experiment Station.

An interesting discussion is now going on among poultry raisers as to the possibility of hastening the molting of fowls. It has not been believed that any method except a steady feed of well-balanced rations would do this. There is an impression, however, that even this does not always hasten the desired period, as the egg laying period of the summer is sometimes extended by the high feeding, thus pushing the period of molting. Some one conceived the idea of starving the fowls long enough to stop the production of eggs and afterward so feeding that the formation of new feathers would be begun. It was reported that great results were obtained with this method. It does not appeal to reason very much, but the little experimenting that has been done to discover what there is in it has given results favorable to the method. At the Rhode Island experiment station last year fowls that were laying were deprived of feed on the 6th of August and were made to fast for 18 days. The hens finally stopped laying eggs on the seventh day of the fast. After the thirteenth day of the deprivation of food the fowls were again given food a little at a time, but of highly nitrogenous nature. In a short time the result was seen in the formation of new feathers, and within 30 days from that time the molting was concluded and the hens began to lay. This experiment was made with Rhode Island Reds. Whether the results can be obtained always is yet to be proved. It is a matter well worth looking into.

THE SEASON FOR CULLING.

Now Is the Time for Sending Every Old and Superfluous Bird to the Market.

The season is at hand when all loafers in the poultry yard should be culled out and sold. Old hens, unlikely pullets and superfluous roosters, young and old, should be placed in fattening quarters and fed for the market. It pays either the fancy poultry breeder or common market poultrymen to winter prime birds only. There is no room to spare for non-paying fowls, and quite an amount is lost by keeping the culls that are found in the best as well as the poorest flocks.

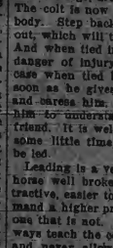
Full-blooded poultry is always in demand, and those who would sell at fancy prices must be very careful to closely cull down to the best specimens of varieties according to standard requirements. The breeder makes a mistake in keeping any fowls that are undersized or lacking in good natural vitality though they come from a high-priced strain. The best is none too good for breeding purposes in the production of market poultry just the same as in the direction of the show room. Culling severely now and keeping only the best is the way to get business chicks next spring, strong enough to get out of the shell and grow and thrive in spite of the vicissitudes they may encounter during growth. It is a good plan to dispose of hens that are late in molting unless they are of extra value. Such hens won't lay eggs enough in winter to pay their board.

Spring chickens are a fair price on the market the latter part of September, and the whole flock will be in better condition if they are sold disposed with the other surplus fowls at this season. Then in November comes the first cold snap—comes to take away the lone flock, we fatten and dress all the rest of the [illegible] hens pleasure [illegible] poultry [illegible] comfort [illegible] hens [illegible]

GOOD BARN VENTILATION.

How to Construct a Vent Which Keeps Out the Sun and Freely Admits the Air.

The animals in most barns and other farm buildings suffer much during the heated term from lack of proper ventilation. The cut shows a good plan for keeping out the sun. Glass may be covered with white-wash to which is added salt and a little linseed oil or flour paste. This makes the glass opaque. To arrange this plan of ventilation the window is hung on hinges at upper edge. Side pieces set at an angle are attached to either side of frame as shown in cut. This side piece also keeps out much sunlight that otherwise would come in at the sides of the window. The window is raised or lowered and adjustment secured with pins in the holes, as shown.—N. E. Homestead.



Potatoes as Feed for Hogs.

Potatoes are quite largely fed to hogs, but it is found advisable to boil them. In the New England states they are fed extensively, being boiled in milk and mixed with meal in a barrel. Frequently several bushels are boiled at a time, and when mixed with cornmeal make an appetizing mess. The only fault to be found with this combination is that it is badly out of balance. The potatoes are rich in starch and so is the corn. So much of our readers as are still following the old practice we would advise the substitution of [illegible] or ground oats for the potatoes. This would make a fairly well balanced ration. The Canadians say the [illegible] have a good effect on the quality of bacon produced. There is [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

About 3 o'clock, last Saturday afternoon, O. P. Tanner's little granddaughter, Leola Clore, discovered the roof of their kitchen was on fire, having caught from a spark from the flue. Fortunately the men folks were near by and the fire was put out but not until after a considerable strip of shingles was burnt off.

Bert Rouse, who lives a mile from Burlington out on the Florence pike, went home from town last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock, and passed on through the house to the barn to do his feeding. He had been at the barn but a few minutes when he looked toward the house and saw a light in the kitchen. He knew at once there was something wrong, as he had just came from the kitchen and that there was no light there at the time. Upon going to the house he discovered that the upper story was a mass of fire, and it was making its way into the lower rooms. He gave the alarm and began trying to save something but got out only two feather ticks, and a bureau containing two shirts and some papers. The neighbors were soon at the scene but nothing could be done. As to how the fire originated is a mystery to Mr. Rouse as he had had no fire in the house for several months except in a coal oil stove on which he did his cooking, and there had been no fire in it since morning. The building was the one occupied by the late James Delph, the main portion being logs weatherboarded, and was built 55 years ago. It was insured in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county for $500. Mr. Rouse is a bachelor and had been living alone for some time, and he has good, kind neighbors who will shelter him until he can rebuild. The residence of Clinton Weaver which stands 200 or 300 yards east of where the burnt building stood came near catching fire several times from the fragments of burning shingles which the wind carried to it.

Mr. Rouse asks the Recorder to say to all those who have been so kind to him in his hour of misfortune that he surely appreciates their kindness and requests them to accept his heartfelt thanks for their assistance.

Fire from a brush pile out on D. E. Castleman's land caused considerable excitement about noon, last Sunday. A considerable area was burnt over, and some old rails were destroyed. After the fire was gotten under control it had to be watched the remainder of the day.

Mrs. Charles Krebs, who resides six miles west of Falmouth, reports an unusual affinity in her barnyard—the adoption of a half grown quail as one of her brood by a hen with nineteen chicks. This relationship has existed for more than six weeks, the hen mother exercising the same watchcare and interest in the child of her adoption as in her own brood. When the mother hen clucks a call for her children the partridge, now about grown, promptly responds with the chickens, whether the call be for food or to roost.—Pendletonian.

A Very Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." For sale by all Druggists.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 tobacco growers in the dark district of Kentucky and Tennessee met at Guthrie and organized the Dark District Tobacco Planters' Association. Speeches were made by Congressman James and Stanley, of Kentucky; Congressman Jonn Wesley Gaines and former Governor Denton McMillan, of Tennessee, and others. Resolutions were adopted calling on the Federal Judges to charge the grand juries to investigate the existence of tobacco trusts in violation of the anti-trust law. Officers were elected and seven attorneys appointed to draft a charter for the association.

The Delia correspondent of the Williamstown Courier is responsible for the following item:

"About three years ago the Nix Bros., cut an elm tree that stood on Clark's creek, on the Sipple place. They got 14 saw logs and 14 cords of wood and had enough brush out of the way to burn a tobacco bed [illegible] last week a part of all the trees [illegible] of them."

The Boone county board of health is composed of the following doctors: J. M. Grant, president, Petersburg; W. O. Rouse, secretary and health officer, Burlington; R. E. Ryle, Big Bone; James McCormick, Verona, and P. E. Cason, county Judge, Burlington. Following is the law under which the board will act:

It shall be the duty of the county board of health to inaugurate and execute and to require the heads of families and other persons to execute such sanitary regulations as the local board may consider expedient, to prevent the outbreak and spread of cholera, smallpox, yellow fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other epidemic and communicable diseases. They are empowered to go upon and inspect any premises which they may believe are in an unclean or infectious condition, and any person who shall fail or refuse after written notice from the local board or State board, to observe or obey the written request, shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $100 for each day he so fails or neglects, and it shall be the duty of physicians practicing their profession in any county in which a local board is organized, to report all or any of the above mentioned diseases under their special treatment to such local board, and it shall likewise be the duty of heads of families to report any of said diseases when known by them to exist in their respective families, to such local board or some member thereof, within 24 hours from his or her knowledge of the existance of such diseases, and shall be fined not less than $5 for each day he neglects or refuses to report. Whenever any parent, guardian or other person having charge of the sick in his or her family, or having charge of any one visiting temporarily therein, shall know or suspect that such person or persons are affected with smallpox, diphtheria, membraneous croup, scarlet fever, measles, or other communicable diseases, dangerous to the public health, the person having supversion of the sick shall immediately give notice to the health officer within whose jurisdiction he or she may reside. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or leave any house or building infected with smallpox, diphtheria membraneous croup, scarlet fever or any communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. No person who is, or has been recently affected with any of the above named diseases shall be permitted to travel or appear any where in public until a certificate is made by the attending physician to the county board of health, statling that all danger of contagion of the disease is past, and such certificate is approved and endorsed by said board of health. Upon notice that smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever measles or any other communicable disease exists within its jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the city or county board of health to placard the home in which the disease prevails. Any person causing the removal or mutilation of said card or flag before a proper certificate has been placed in the hands of the health officer in authority, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties of law.

SCHOOLS—No person afflicted with consumption or any other communicable disease shall be admitted in any public or private school, as teacher or pupil. Every child shall be vaccinated before it becomes one year of age, and all incorporated corporations or companies within the jurisdiction of the board, shall cause each new employe to be vaccinated on entrance, unless proof is furnished of recent successful vaccination. No person shall become a member of any public school as teacher or pupil without furnishing a certificate from some reputable physician that he or she has been successfully vaccinated.

Hon. J. W. Newman who is looking after the interests of the burley tobacco growers association in this county, informed the Clipper [illegible] day that he is meeting with encouragement from the farmers in Woodford. Already nearly 250 acres have been pledged to the association, and about $1,000 worth of stock subscribed. Mr. Newman addressed the farmers at the court house last Monday. He is hopeful of the outcome, but says it is necessary to get the signatures of all the tobacco growers [illegible]

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BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1904. NO. 52.

Correspondence.

FLORENCE.

Miss Carrie Clarke entertained the Misses Mann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiske entertained Charles Higgs and family of Erlanger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds, of, Indianapolis, visited Mrs. Skirvin and Mrs. Allie Lalle last week.

Rev. Wilson preached his first sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Ada Latham returned to Joliet, Illinois, Friday, after spending two weeks with her mother and sister at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkshire and children, of Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle.

Miss Fannie Osborne has returned home from Greenfield, Indiana, where she has been the guest of relatives for the past two months.

Robert Henry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner, died of pneumonia, Friday afternoon, after an illness of a few days. His funeral was held at Hopeful church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Slater. The burial was at that cemetery. Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

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WALTON.

Miss Margarette Franks is visiting friends in the city.

Work has begun on the Lassing & Huey feed store.

Mrs. M. P. Martin will spend the winter at Alexander.

The young ladies of Walton have the horseback riding fad.

A. W. Smith has moved to new quarters on High street.

Everybody about this town is busy or can be if he so desires.

Born, Sept. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rouse, a fine baby girl.

Thirty more girls have been given work in the Clothing factory.

Mrs. M. S. Rouse, of Richwood, spent Sunday with friends in Walton.

James Clore, of Burlington, was jollying the boys about town a few days ago.

Alva Bruce has quit the livery business and goes to improving the town.

John Fink has rented the Kentucky House to a Mr. Jump of Grant county.

Atty. Tomlin has bought the Myers school building, and will convert it into a fine hotel.

Mrs. Lermon has rented her home place to Wm. McElroy, and she will live in the city.

Jeff Stephens, of Florence, was here a day or two last week, starting the new butcher shop off.

Joseph L. Rhinock and many others prominent in politics are seen on our streets quite often now.

The Canning factory has been operating with a full force, and a great many tomatoes of fine quality used.

Henry Lassing, a prominent attorney, of Nashville, Tenn., was visiting his brother, Judge Lassing, a few days ago.

Fossett & Rouse had a nice opening day for their business, and the young men start off under most flattering circumstances.

Misses Grace Roberts, Gertrude Curley, Jennie Sullivan and Vernon Jones compose the lady force in Democratic headquarters here.

Mrs. DeJarnette, postmaster, cancelled $50 worth of postage stamps for the Democratic headquarters last Friday, one day's output.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gans, of Northside, Ohio, and Mrs. J. R. Craven, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Brit Senior and family, a few days since.

The house occupied by George Fornash caught fire last Friday morning from a defective flue and was burnt to the ground. The furniture was saved.

Rev. D. J. Buck has moved to the property he recently purchased. He is pastor of the Christian church here, and has many friends who will gladly welcome him.

O. P. Rouse and R. T. Fossett have opened a nice grocery and butcher shop in the Opera House building. They are both very popular, and we predict for them success.

Scott Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northcutt, of Dry Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, of Walton, composing a pleasant party of newly married young folks, a few days since.

The event of the week in Walton will be a real game of foot ball that will be played Saturday between Walton Graded School and Covington High School. This is the first time the first teams of these schools have scheduled a game. While the local boys have not been playing the game but one year, they expect to be in good shape by Saturday, and make the game interesting for their opponents. The game will be called at 2 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Our friend, Rev. Lafe Johnson, has again shown his generosity to the school in the shape of some valuable books and a flag. Special presentation exercises will be held at the school at 2 o'clock Friday, October 14th. The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The first month of the Graded School has closed with an enrollment of 172, twenty-seven of whom are nonresident pupils. This enrollment is larger by 10 than that of the first month of last year. The work in all departments is progressing well. Other pupils who contemplate entering the school this season should come before the work is too far advanced. The management is pleased to announce that Miss Irene Hudson, of Verona, who is now a student of the Scheuster School, Cincinnati, has begun teaching Elocution in the school.

W. P. DICKEY, Principal.

HATHAWAY.

Oct. 10.—A light frost here Friday morning.

Mrs. Sarah White has been quite sick for several days.

Jameson Rogers candidate for county clerk was calling on the voters here last week.

E. C. Franks and wife made quite a pleasant visit to Walton last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Layton Maddox filled his regular appointment at Big Bone church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly, of Columbus, Indiana, spent several days last week here visiting her mother, who is in ill health.

Prayer meeting was held on Saturday night Wednesday night on account of the association at Beaver.

PETERSBURG.

E. T. Rouse and wife left for the fair at St. Louis, Sunday.

A. L. Utzman has been assigned to a district agency at Peoria, Ill.

Forrest Kruis has returned from a visit to relatives at Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Katie Davis, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Penny Snyder.

E. K. Bryan, of Newport, was calling on Miss Lecta McWethy, Sunday.

Jake Cook and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting Mrs. Bee Sturgeon, Sunday.

Mr Harrows, son and daughter, of Newport, were visiting them Sunday.

M. F. Wingate has gone to French Lick Springs, Ind., for a ten days rest.

Miss Lou Walton, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Maud Wingate, last Saturday.

Reuben Hunt and wife, of Toledo, Ohio, was visiting Mr. Hunt's father here, last week.

D. B. Tilley and grandson, Reed, will start on a protracted visit to Florida, in a few days.

J. R. Clutterbuck and wife, of Burlington, were guests of Judge Arnold and wife, Saturday.

John Cloud, of near Burlington, was visiting his cousin, M. F. Wingate, last Friday and Saturday.

Warren Burris, who use to live here, is very low with typhoid fever at his home in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. B. J. Crisler and Miss Pearl were visiting in the Hebron neighborhood, several days last week.

Rev. Selby has returned to his home here and went to East Bend to preach Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Matchews, catcher for the Birmingham team was the guest of Podge Alloway, several days last week.

Nicholas Thompson, of Sanders, Carroll county, was visiting his son, J. M. Thompson and family, last week.

The river has raised 14 inches in the last 12 hours. The Pauline is now able to get to the wharf at Lawrenceburg.

S. B. Hume, of Walton, was in town Friday night. He made many friends who will be for him for Sheriff four years hence.

W. F. Hensley and Geo. Ruth, Sr., have gone as delegates to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge which meets at Morganfield, this week.

Will Alcorn and family, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Joe Minor, and daughters, of Cincinnati, were the guest of D. C. Alcorn, last week.

Taylor Herbert and son, of Covington, were visiting friends here, one day last week. He was turnkey at Covington jail for a number of years.

Dr. Hubert Walton dined at Crisler Hotel, Sunday. He was demonstrating to the guests the kind of vegetables that would make you talkative.

That was a riproaring, whangdoodle whacker from Windy Bert, of Bullittsville, week before last, but it was mostly bot-air, and passed off without any notice being taken of it beyond a few. It was the last sad wail of a disappointed and prejudiced individual who is always against his home people. The game last Saturday closes the chapter, shows to all right thinking people who has the best ball team in the county. Petersburg has furnished the only league player in the county. We are proud of the fact, but there are more youngsters coming on here who will get in fast company in a few years.

Some persons, about 11 o'clock Saturday night, threw boulders through the windows of T. B. Mathews' residence, smashing the frame of the large glass window, breaking the glass to pieces. At the residence of B. F. Jarrell, Jr., two boulders through three of his windows, smashing them to pieces as well as breaking the shutters, two of the boulders weighing half-way across the room. At James Farrell's they threw a pine board about 8 feet long and 12 inches wide through the upper portion of his front door, which is glass, breaking it all to pieces. Blood hounds from Nicholasville has been sent for, but at 9 o'clock Sunday night had not arrived, although momentarily expected. The good citizens are determined to break up this lawlessness if it costs thousands of dollars to do it.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Oct. 10—Mrs. Will Jones was quite sick, several days last week.

Harry Ashmeyer attended the races at Oakley, Ohio, last Thursday.

Our base ball enthusiasts came home from the ball game last Saturday with the blues.

Dr. J. M. Grant and wife, of Petersburg, spent Saturday night with his brother, Thos. Grant here.

John Corcoran sprained his knee while sowing wheat, one day last week, and was quite lame several days.

Bob and Everett Barns, of Ohio, and John Barnes, of Garrison, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Daisy Houston.

Lee Masters cut his knee with a corn knife, one day last week, and was under the care of a physician for several days.

A furniture car from Cincinnati passed here Saturday afternoon enroute to Idlewild with Luther Scothorn's furniture.

A lady and gentleman from Cincinnati, passed here Sunday afternoon, in an automobile. They went as far as Idlewild and returned.

Robt. McIntosh will move this week from B. G. Graddy's place to Elijah Howard's; Sam Barnes will move from Ohio to Mr. Graddy's place; Bob Barnes will move from Ohio to H. O. Duncan's place.

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BEECH GROVE.

Mrs. Caddie Williams is visiting in Illinois.

Miss Lula Ryle is teaching the school at Beech Grove.

Mrs. Wealthy Scott was quite sick several days recently.

The excellent meeting at Belleview closed without any additions.

The Sunday school at the school house has closed for the winter, to open again in April. It was an interesting and profitable school.

IDLEWILD.

Pumpkin pie is now on the bill of fare.

Sorry to report Miss Beulah Gaines no better.

Lusen Brown got his buggy badly damaged last Friday night.

Let all friends remember the services at Bullittsburg, this week, by the pastor.

Mrs. Fannie Geoch, of Nicholasville, was visiting Mr. J. A. Gaines, last week.

Farmers are nearly done sowing grain, and are now digging potatoes, which yield well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaines and Mrs. Meinter Graves were guests at James T. Gaines', Sunday.

Mesdames Owen Allen and Barnett, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. O. E. Stephens, last Sunday.

The many friends of Rev. Sproles and wife will be glad to hear that they are all well in San Francisco.

Mrs. Isabel Davis and Mrs. W. B. Graves were visiting Mrs. O. E. Stephens, last week.

Several members of Bullittsburg church attended the association at Beaver and reported a good crowd and bountiful entertainment.

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HEBRON.

Farmers are all through sowing wheat in this locality.

The Citizens' Telephone Co. held a large meeting here Saturday night.

Miss Elizabeth Clore spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clore took in the Butler county, Ohio fair at Hamilton, last week.

Mrs. Will Clore visited her daughter Mrs. Arthur Garnett, of Ludlow, several days last week.

Madam rumor says there will be a wedding on or about Thanksgiving. Now don't ask us who it is.

We extend to Miss Nannie Bristow our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement—the death of her beloved mother.

Edward Aylor, wife and children, of Walnut Hills, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aylor.

B. E. Aylor and Miss Daisy Harding went to Cincinnati Saturday afternoon to see "In Old Kentucky" at the Walnut street theater.

The Christian Endeavor Social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cloud, near here, Saturday evening. An extensive and entertaining program was rendered by the members of the society.

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UNION.

Quite a number from here attended the Association at Beaver.

Miss Hattie Smith is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver are entertaining a little son—Lloyd Linden.

Mrs. Millie Baker, of Covington, spent several days with Mrs. Rachel Rice.

Mrs. Dora Bannister spent a few days with relatives in Covington, last week.

School is progressing nicely here under the management of Miss Helen Dickey.

Miss Madge Williams left Monday for Covington, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Harriet Taliaferro spent last week with Mrs Margaret Sanders, of Richwood.

School began at J. W. Conner's Tuesday, with Miss Shepherd, of Georgetown, teacher.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson and Miss Anna Riley left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Dayton, O.

Miss Sara and Rachel Conner spent Friday and Saturday with Sara Madge Taliaferro, of Erlanger.

Mrs. J. W. Conner and M. C. Norman attended the funeral of Hon. Lute Norman in Frankfort.

Miss Lyda Bristow, who is attending school in Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss May Carkson has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Aftergut, near Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rachall and Miss Mae Norman spent a few days with Mrs. B. S. Hopkinston, of Carthage, Ohio.

The Ladies Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Bradford at Florence, Thursday, Oct. 20th.

Golden Grange will have an open session the second Saturday in November, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

Don't forget the entertainment at the town hall Oct 22d. "The Old Maids' Convention" and "Their Return from Klondike."

Mrs. L. H. Vestle and Mrs. H. A. Hicks have returned from a delightful visit with their niece, Mrs. B. L. Norman, at Beattyville.

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LIMABURG.

Oct. 10.—Water is getting to be very scarce.

Charlie Aylor and Miss Sadie Beemon were guests of Gunpowder, and Miss Susie Snyder Sunday.

After a week's visit to relatives here, Mrs. Sheldon Carpenter, returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio. Her son, John Carpenter, will start Tuesday for Colorado for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Quigley spent Sunday with the Hood and family, of Constance.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. [illegible] of Wake, Ark., writes, "For [illegible] suffered from Yellow Jaundice [illegible] a number of physicians [illegible] tried all sorts of medicines [illegible] relief. Then I [illegible] Electric Bitters and [illegible] red of a disease [illegible] for 12 years." [illegible] medicine for [illegible] stomach, [illegible] get Electric [illegible] by All Druggists.

GUNPOWDER.

Rev. Slater and wife are entertaining a little boy at their homes.

Rev. Slater and J. S. Surface are attending the meeting of Miami Synod at Paris, Ohio, this week.

Orland Rouse moved to Kenton county a few days ago, and Arthur Tanner will occupy the house vacated by him.

A series of meetings will begin at Hopeful church next Sunday night, and will continue all the week. Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the good work.

Nearly all of the tobacco is cut and in the house in good shape. The crop has improved greatly by the recent rains and with favorable weather for curing it will be an average crop for quantity or quality.

Arthur Tanner had a red cow and two calves, one of which is red and the other a fawn colored Jersey, to stray away about three weeks ago. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by him at Gunpowder.

J. C. Hankins was shaking hands with the boys here last week. Mr. Hankins has a strong following here and if he succeeds in landing the plum he will show his appreciation of the favor by a strict devotion to the office to which he aspires.

The death angel visited our community again and took from our midst little Robert Henry, youngest son of Henry and Mrs. Ella Tanner. Robert was born March the 18th, 1902, and died October 7th, 1904, age 2 years, six months and 19 days. He was a bright, intelligent little fellow, and was a pet in the family, and on account of his sociability was a general favorite in the neighborhood. He was stricken with pneumonia and his illness was only of a few days, and the Master Who doeth all things well, for some wise purpose saw fit to call him to his reward. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Slater at Hopeful, last Sunday, after which the remains were intered in the cemetery at that place in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

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CONSTANCE.

Mrs. Ben Hood is on the sick list.

Miss Charlotte Hempfling is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Amelia Grimsley, of Anderson Ferry, Ohio, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Laura Grady, of Cincinnati, was a guest of her sister Mrs. Hofimeir a few days since.

Miss Bella Richmond, of Blue Indians, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Zimmer several days last week.

Mr. Henry Kassner and family attended the dedication of St. James' church at Ludlow, last Sunday.

The Christian Sunday school will give a social Saturday evening, October 15th, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Haberle.

Mrs. Robert England and two little daughters have returned from New York, where they spent a delightful visit with friends and relatives.

The party given in honor of Miss Matilda Hankins, last Friday night, proved a success. It was well attended and everyone reported a good time.

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LANDING.

Housing tobacco is the order of the day here.

Miss Rose Adams is now teaching the Hamilton school.

Mrs. M. M. Black was the pleasant guest of Mrs. George Pitcher, last Sunday.

George Pitcher has supplied his grocery at Hamilton with a full line of goods.

Your writer spent the day last Friday with Richard Feldhaus and wife, near Grange Hall.

Mrs. Henry Feldhaus, of East Walnut Hills, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of two weeks in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Big Bone, and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of this place, have returned home after spending several days at the World's fair.

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GASBURG.

Oct. 10.—Some tobacco still in the field.

Scott Chambers and family, of the Idlewild vicinity, visited at your reporter's Sunday.

Arthur Terrill left Monday night for a protracted visit to his daughter and family in Nebraska.

Great indignation is expressed here at the outrageous stoneing of the residences of some of Petersburg's best and law abiding citizens.

The primary election attracts little attention. It did not come on the same day of the presidential election a very light vote would be cast.

The Misses Ida Berkshire, Bessie Berkshire, Amanda Terrill and Lizzie Parker start for the St. Louis Exposition next Monday on a week's visit.

Your reporter has been notified from Washington City that his claim for horse taken by the federals at the surrender after the close of the war at Mt. Sterling, Ky., has been allowed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all Druggists.

Personal Mention.

Leslie Jackson has gone to the city in search of work.

Geo. Riley, of Bullittsville, has gone to the St. Louis fair.

Judge Roberts has been on the verge of a sick spell for several days.

Esq. Clinton Gaines is sojourning at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

W. C. Griner, of Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

James L. Clore and wife are attending the fair at St. Louis, this week.

James Bristow, the Union worker in iron and wood, was in town Monday.

Dudley Rouse, has been a very sick man for a week, but is improving.

Mrs. R. W. Clark is spending a few days with her parents at Petersburg.

Miss Elia Duncan was visiting at Georgetown and Lexington, last week.

J. L. Riley and wife, of Hebron neighborhood, will go to the St. Louis fair this week.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, spent last Monday in Burlington, guest of Dr. L. H. Crisler.

John Hogan and wife will leave tomorrow for a visit of ten days to the fair at St. Louis.

Marcus Ryle, of Hathaway neighborhood, was a guest of O. J. Ryle, last Friday night.

Jas. A. Riddell and wife, of Hebron neighborhood, were visiting at Elmer Beall's, Sunday.

Bruce Anderson, of Constance, was in town yesterday selling a useful piece of patent barness.

The Return of the Spinsters from the Klondyke, at Union Town Hall on the evening of the 22nd inst.

M. B. Black and wife, of Covington, were guest of Sherifi Aliphin and wife, Satrday night and Sunday.

Owen Blankenbeker, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was among the visitors to Burlington, Monday.

Miss Nannie Bristow, of Union, candidate for Superintendent of Common Schools, was in town last Monday.

Miss Anna Miller and Miss Grace Eddins, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. A. Rentler, Saturday and Sunday.

William Hughes and Herbert Kirkpatrick will be examined for carriers for the rural mail route from Burlington.

Mrs. E. L. Grant, of Bellevue neighborhood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck, several days, last week.

John Cloud is attending the World's Fair this week. His niece, Miss Walton, accompanied him to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Chloe Clark, of Indiana, made a short call on her brother, R. W. Clark, Sunday. She leaves for the World's fair this week.

Col. T. G. Willis, who hails from the head waters of Garrison creek, was transacting business in Burlington, one day last week.

Paris Akin, teacher of McVille school, was in town early last Saturday morning to draw his salary for the first month's school.

Mal Souther, secretary of the farmers insurance company was in town last Friday mailing notices of the assessment for J. B. Rouse's loss.

Joseph Weaver, of Hathaway, was among the visitors to town Saturday evening. Joe's appearance indicates that there is plenty to eat in his neighborhood.

D. E. Lawell writes from his new home in Lexington, "I am getting along nicely and am very pleasantly situated. Am dealing in real estate to some extent."

Messrs. J. W. Duncan and M. T. Garnett attended the trots at Lexington, two or three days last week, and saw as fine races as were ever pulled off in Kentucky.

Ben Crisler, from over on Long Branch, was an early visitor to Burlington, Monday. He reported all his tobacco in the house, and said he is taking his 1904 vacation.

Benjamin Adams, of Decature, Ill., was the guest of his cousin, Noah Craven, last week. Mr. Adams was born in Campbell county, this State, 87 years ago, and when a young man visited Burlington often, his uncle Ben Craven and family, living near the town. His last visit to the town was 60 years ago, at which time Burlington was one of the leading business points in Northern Kentucky. Mr. Adams, accompanied by Chas. Craven, son of his cousin Noah, passed through town Friday morning, when we had the pleasure of meeting the old gentleman, who is well preserved for one of his great age. He observed that he could not see that the town had grown much, but a great change in the face of the country was noticeable in every direction. He remembers Cincinnati when Fifth street was the city's northern boundary.

BIG BONE.

G. L. Miller is attending the World's fair.

Mrs. S. R. Harover will leave in a few days for Maysville.

Dr. R. E. Ryle will soon move to the Dr. Woods property on front St.

Dr. Garfield Slater will soon move to our town to practice his profession.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Roberts manager of Hume & Aliphin's livery stable was in our burg this week.

M. E. Hance leaves the first of the week to join his wife at St. Louis at the World's fair.

J. M. Baker, who is employed by the Government was at his farm Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the association at Beaver last Wednesday and Thursday.

RECORDER,
KENTUCKY.

OCTOBER...1904

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Chicago's daily drink bill is said to be $300,000.

In 20 years the locomotive engineers have not had a strike.

For 300 years the Chinese have made waterproof paper.

At St. Augustine, Fla., is the only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well.

At the naval academy of Japan one hour is devoted daily to the most rigorous exercise, and naturally the sailors are a particularly hardy lot.

During the last three years Germany imported from Russia 112,616 horses, valued at over $10,600,000. Russia has now prohibited this exportation.

The harbor Spezia, Italy, is to be improved by dredging and the construction of additional wharfs involving an expenditure of over $200,000.

The dry goods clerks of a large firm in Cork have gone out on strike because they believe their employers intended to hire Scots in their places.

As regards the exports of Argentine produce, the United Kingdom is the best customer for frozen meat, having taken 32,400 tons, against 5,900 sent to all other countries.

Neither physicians nor dentists are allowed to practice in Venezuela unless they have passed an examination before a board, specially appointed for such purpose, at Caracas.

The ground upon which the Bank of England stands is valued at $250 a square foot. Should the bank ever find itself pressed for money it could sell its site for $32,770,000.

In Saxony the industrial schools are subject to the minister of the interior. The schools for hand lace making have since 1858 been supervised by special inspectors.

The ports of the Panama republic on the Pacific are Panama, Agua Dulce, Pedregal, Montijo and Puerto Mudis, and on the Atlantic, Colon, Bocas del Toro and Puerto Bello.

Marine firemen are in demand by the government service, and the civil service commissioners have issued a circular urging persons eligible to take the necessary examination.

Mississippi is to have its first alcohol factory in the world which uses [illegible] from which to distill [illegible]. The factory is now in course of erection at Hattiesburg.

A manufactures tobacco grown in [illegible] factory is about to be opened [illegible] Winnipeg. Experts say that the Canadian tobacco is hardly distinguishable from the Havana product.

Turkey is one of England's best markets for cotton yarns and cotton piece goods, taking in 1903 nearly $2,500,000 worth of cotton yarns and $15,700,000 worth of cotton piece goods.

The town council of Leith, Scotland, has acquired the horse car lines within the borough from the private company heretofore operating them, and proposes to reconstruct the system.

Experiments to ascertain the nutriqualities of condensed milk, and to discover its possible adulterations, are being made at the agricultural experiment station of Wisconsin university.

The German consul at Belgrade reports to his government that within the past year a considerable number of electric plants and other industrial establishments have been built in Servia.

Chica Alvarez, at Varez, a young Indian woman, 18, a native of a small village in the state of Chipas, Mexico, is among the fattest women in the world. She weighs 598 pounds and is still growing.

A consular report from Germany says that the public prefers German machines. At any rate, in the future any manufacturer of automobiles who wishes to compete with Germany must be on the alert.

Gen. Chanoine, the ex-French minister of war, who resigned over the Dreyfus affair, is to be solemnly tried by the four united courts of Appeal in Paris, says The Echo de Paris, for putting down poison for vermin on his estate.

Several European newspapers have recently published the statement that Messrs. Comte and Levrat, of Lyons, France, had succeeded in so affecting silkworms by coloring their food that they would make cocoons yielding colored silk.

The exports of Siam in 1903 are valued at $20,202,083 and the imports at $17,747,632. Siam's principal items of exports are rice and teak wood. In 1903, $15,275,757 worth of rice and $2,[illegible],375 worth of teak wood were exported; also pepper to the value of $[illegible],116.

The total number of vessels on the [illegible] books of the Dominion of [illegible] on December 31, 1903, including [illegible] and new vessels, sailing vessels and barges, was [illegible],147 tons, an increase [illegible] of [illegible] vessels and

WARSHIP NEBRASKA

The Vessel Successfully Launched at Seattle, Wash.

The Nebraska Weighs More Than Any Vessel Ever Before Launched in the United States Navy—Followed by 50,000 People Present.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—In the presence of a teeming multitude of sailors and citizens and a delegation of governors and their staffs, the governor of the state for which she is named, Uncle Sam's latest and largest battleship, the Nebraska, was launched from the ways of the Moran Bros. Co., at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Gov. John H. Mickey, of Nebraska, and his party, including prominent state officials and their wives, participated in the ceremonies.

The launching was the occasion of a half holiday throughout the city. All the public schools were closed. Miss Mary Main Mickey, a daughter of Gov. Mickey, stood sponsor for the vessel. The Nebraska is the first battleship constructed on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco, and all the leading army and state officials in the forts west took part in the program.

The Nebraska broke away 11 minutes ahead of time and slid into the water on absolutely even keel. Everything about the launching was successful with the exception that the supports were weakened too quickly by the workmen.

The vessel began the vessel was launched ahead of time was that by a slight miscalculation the poppet (a wooden brace) at the bow was raising the vessel too high, and in the opinion of experts it was better that the supports be knocked away without delay.

Fully 50,000 people viewed the ceremonies and saw the big vessel slip into the water. She created a very small wave as she took her maiden plunge, and floated out gently and gracefully.

Naval men who viewed the launching stated that it was the most successful they ever saw.

The Nebraska weighs more than any vessel ever before launched in the United States navy. Immediately after the launching the big Alaska liners hovered about her with decks black with excursionists, looked diminutive beside her.

THE SALOON RAIDERS.

Mesdames Carrie Nation, Wilhoit, McHenry and Mountz Fined.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit, Mrs. Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lydia Mounts, who made the recent joint raid here, were found guilty in the city court Friday of destruction of property. Mrs. Nation was fined $150 and given six months in jail; Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Wilhoit were fined $150 each and Mrs. Mountz was fined $50. They gave notice of appeal.

Mrs. Nation and Mrs. McHenry, immediately after having been released from jail on an appeal bond Friday afternoon, went down the street knocking cigars out of the mouths of the men they met. They have been again arrested and are in the city jail on the charge of disturbing the city peace and obstructing the sidewalk. A mass meeting has been called for Sunday to start a prohibition crusade.

MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY.

Chicago Traction Co. Must Cease Operation on Certain Streets.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Mayor Harrison served notice on the Chicago Union Traction Co. to cease operation of street cars in Adams, Desplaines, Harrison street, Western avenue and 12th street. According to Corporation Counsel Tolman, the mayor's action is taken in view of efforts of the traction company to prevent a settlement of franchise disputes between the Southside surface lines and the city. The purpose of the mayor, Mr. Tolman says, it to clear the way for a municipal street railway.

TO SAFEGUARD BALLOTS.

List of All Registered Voters in Greater New York to Be Compiled.

New York, Oct. 8.—With a view to safeguarding the ballot and reducing crimes against the franchise to a minimum, State Superintendent of Elections George W. Morgan arranged Friday with the police department to have the lists of all registered voters in Greater New York delivered to him for compilation into a card index. This index will embrace probably 700,000 names.

Will Create a Strike Fund.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 8.—The National Shipwright Joiners and Caulkers' convention here Friday adopted a constitutional amendment assessing each member $1 a year for strike benefits. There are 8,000 members.

Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 8.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 6 number 196, against 179 last week, 197 in the like week in 1903, 170 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 19, as against 21 last week.

Will Receive Degrees.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Mayor Paul Capdevielle will leave here next week for St. Louis. The mayor and Associate Justice E. D. White, also of Louisiana, are to be honored with degrees by the University of St. Louis.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

[illegible]rs There Was Issued 74,441, [illegible] Copies of the Bible.

[illegible]k, Oct. 8.—In the 88 years [illegible] of the American Bible so[illegible] have been issued 74,441, [illegible] of the Bible, of which 1, [illegible] in the year just ended. [illegible] in the annual report of the [illegible]h was made public Fri[illegible] the last year 929,823 [illegible]ssued from the Bible [illegible] York, and 341,058 were [illegible] society's foreign agen[illegible] Japan, Siam, Syria and [illegible] decrease from the pre[illegible]gue amounted to 232,[illegible]667.

[illegible] during the year were [illegible]$448[illegible] cash balance of its [illegible]clos[illegible]$30.

A MAUSOLEUM.

Son [illegible] Late Senator Will Erect [illegible] Cost $100,000.

Wor[illegible], Oct. 8.—The sons of the [illegible] Marcus A. Hanna are to [illegible],000 mausoleum on the family [illegible] Lakeview cemetery, Cleveland. It [illegible]s 18 catacombs for members [illegible]anna family. In the center [illegible] two mammoth sarcophagi of [illegible]egian marble. One will contain [illegible]dy of Senator Hanna, the [illegible] the final resting place of [illegible]. With the exception of [illegible]phagi, the entire structure [illegible] Troy white granite. It [illegible]et long 56 wide and 24 [illegible] architecture, in the simp[illegible] the Greek temple. A Worcester [illegible] has been awarded the con[illegible] the work is to be completed [illegible].

A [illegible]IT LAW.

One Affecting Strikes Brought Into Operation in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The Chicago Employers' association Friday, through Attorney Dudley Taylor, brought into operation a law that has lain dormant for years, whereby it is believed picketing, violence and the crippling of industries by strike can be prevented. It is "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of any railroad company or any other corporation, firm or individual."

Under this measure, Attorney Taylor contends, employers may proceed against pickets without necessity of injunctions and have the guilty persons held to the grand jury by examining magistrates.

ATTACKED BY A BEAR.

Two Men Wounded While in the [illegible] of Yellowstone Park.

Cody, Wyo., Oct. 8.—Information has reached here that James Wilson and a nephew, both from Pennsylvania, who were traveling in Yellowstone park, came suddenly upon a bear in timbered part of the park, which attacked them. The boy was crushed to death and Wilson was badly torn and bitten that he died shortly after being rescued by other travelers. One of the bear was supposed to be [illegible] the number of tame animals [illegible] park and the boy fired a [illegible] at it. The animal became infuriated and attacked the boy, killing him. Wilson went to his nephew's rescue and was himself fatally hurt.

The German Day Fair At[illegible]dance.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—The [illegible] of admissions of the World's [illegible] day issued the [illegible] attendance [illegible] celebration [illegible] tendance [illegible].

[illegible] apply for a [illegible] exchief of police, now [illegible] one-half year's sentence [illegible] at Stillwater for [illegible] will apply for a [illegible] meeting of the state [illegible].

Ex-President Cleveland [illegible]

Princeton, [illegible] spending four [illegible] former President Cleveland arrived in Princeton [illegible] was welcomed by [illegible] family, who [illegible] ago.

Gov. John L. [illegible]

Boston, Oct. [illegible] State convention [illegible] state ticket [illegible] L. Bates and [illegible] The platform [illegible] ministration [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Scene Surrounding the Murder of Modern Civilization.

[illegible] Oct. 8.—In a [illegible] delivered before [illegible] peace congress, [illegible] arraigned the [illegible] for the alleged [illegible]go Free State, [illegible] evidence of abuse [illegible] and that a state [illegible] was a blot upon modern [illegible].

[illegible]r. Washington, Robert [illegible]sident of the reserves [illegible] of the evening, refer[illegible]red almost univer[illegible] this country, but [illegible] people.

[illegible]nguished company [illegible] Mr. Washington as [illegible] it did not [illegible] of the evening. Mr. Wash[illegible] seated at the head table [illegible] Lund, daughter of Herr [illegible] of Norway.

After [illegible] the unusual spontaneous [illegible]t. Washington at once p[illegible] an earnest denunciation of [illegible] which he declared were being perpetrated upon the blacks of the Congo Free State.

"I have testimony direct," he said, "from Dr. Sheppard and from the lips of Dr. Morrison, two men who have gone into the Congo Free State to work among their own people, and whose story of sacrifice is one of the dramatic incidents of history. The influence of the civilized world should be felt and should free these people from the barbarities they are now suffering. Their villages have been burned, their people murdered and maimed. Dr. Sheppard tells me that he has seen with his own eyes in one village 81 human hands hung up to dry to be presented to the Belgian authorities to show that the soldiers did their duty.

"And these atrocities are committed for the sake of wealth and self-aggrandizement. Europe should set a better example to my people in Africa. I speak for them; yes, as I speak for the black of Africa, so do I speak for the white of Europe, for no man can abuse the one without thereby lowering all humanity.

"There is another condition concerning which my race should have the sympathy and help of such an organization as this. There exists in our own country mobs of men who are given to lynching and burning men for supposed or real crimes without due process of law. Nothing in the last ten years has so rejoiced me as the voiced sentiment of certain parts of the south within the past few weeks against this form of outrage.

"Race hatred never settled any problem upon this earth. The way for one race to show a greater degree of superiority over any other is by a greater degree of kindness, of thoughtfulness and of brotherly love. No race is free indeed so long as it is ruled by passion and brute force."

Mr. Washington closed by pledging to the cause of peace the efforts of his people. He was loudly cheered and many of the delegates crowded about him to shake his hand.

THE STALLION McKINNEY.

William G. Simpson, of New York, Paid $50,000 for the Noted Horse.

[illegible]xington, Ky., Oct. 8.—William G. Simpson, of New York, paid $50,000 for the great stallion McKinney, sire of Sweet Marie, winner of the Transylvania. The horse was owned by H. B. Gentry, of Bloomington, Ind., and the deal was closed while Gentry and Simpson were at the trots. Sweet Marie's victory in the great race was the deciding factor in the deal which had been hanging fire for some time.

McKinney is 17 years old and is considered the greatest trotting sire alive. The price is one of the highest ever paid for a trotting sire in the United States.

POST SEASON GAMES.

Five to Be Played Between Pittsburg National and Cleveland American.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 8.—A post season [illegible] five games between the Pittsburg [illegible]ional league and the Cleveland [illegible]erican league baseball teams [illegible]d Friday afternoon. Two [illegible] be played in Cleveland on [illegible] and Tuesday, October 10 and [illegible] three games at Pittsburg on [illegible] three following days.

Illegible Nominated For Governor.

[illegible], Oct. 8.—The Massachusetts [illegible] state convention here Friday was harmonious. The entire state [illegible] headed by William L. Douglas, a manufacturer of Brockton, was [illegible] by acclamation.

The Vote in Georgia.

[illegible], Ga., Oct. 8.—The total vote [illegible] election of Wednesday [illegible],000. There was a light [illegible] in those counties where [illegible]tion to the democratic [illegible] for the legislature and [illegible].

[illegible]ver Appointed.

[illegible], Oct. 8.—Judge Elmer B. [illegible] United States circuit [illegible]ge Joseph T. Sullivan, [illegible]ointed for the Alt[illegible] O. manufacturers [illegible].



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance now-days in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



W. L. DOUGLAS UNION MADE $3.50 SHOES FOR MEN.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. The reason W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the $3.50 shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other $3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were

$6,263,040.00.

W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere. Fast Color Eyelets used. No tacks to rip.

Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear.

"I have worn W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them superior in fit, comfort and wear to other shoes costing from $4 to $5.00."
E. S. MOON, Asst. Cashier U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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W. L. Douglas uses Corona Colt in his $3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made.

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STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE MULLIGAN CASE.

Son of Kentucky Judge Whose Family Had a Narrow Escape Testifies.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—The court house was packed at the preliminary trial of Louis Mitchell, colored, charged with attempting to poison the family of Judge James H. Mulligan here two weeks ago.

A determined effort is being made by the prosecution to put the blame for instigating the crime on James Mulligan, Chicago, son of Judge Mulligan.

The Negro's confession, so charging young Mulligan, was read on the stand. Mulligan was then placed on the stand and kept there over an hour.

James Mulligan admitted that he had talked with the Negro on the Friday afternoon before the attempt was made to poison the family and that he received a note from his father, delivered by the Negro Mitchell, but denied that he made any threats against any member of the family or gave the Negro poison or powder of any kind.

He admitted that he did not like his mother-in-law and based the dislike upon statements made in letters from two sisters, but was unable to repeat any definite statement that would cause animosity.

FOR A BURGLAR.

She Mistook Husband, Who Returned After Twenty Years in Prison.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 7.—Bent with age and the pangs of prison life, after a confinement of 20 years in the Kentucky penitentiary, Eli Collins, 60, stalked into his home at Tillie Wednesday midnight, and for a time his wife mistook him for a burglar. She had not expected him home so soon, though Acting Gov. Thorne pardoned him several days ago. Two of his sons, small boys when he left, had married, while his only daughter remained at home.

Collins was given a life sentence 20 years ago for the murder of John Gibson, his cousin, which some believe until this day was purely accidental. His wife worked for two decades to secure his release.

A REWARD OFFERED.

A Negro Arrested on Suspicion at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—Upon suspicion of being the principal in a murder committed five years ago Eli Booker, alias Bob Booker, a Negro, 32, was arrested Wednesday. The prisoner is believed to be the man who shot and killed Julian Smith, the station agent of the Atlantic Seaboard Air Line in Putnam, Fla. There is a reward of $1,000 for his arrest and conviction. T. B. Anderson, general superintendent of the railroad company, wired here Wednesday night that he had dispatched a private railroad detective to this city to see if he could identify the prisoner.

Can Select Their Own Treasurer.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 8.—The court of appeals reversed the judgment of the Kenton circuit court in the case of trustees of public library of Covington against Bitzer and others, and decided that the treasurer of Covington is not the ex-officio treasurer of the public library, and that the library trustees can, therefore, select their own treasurer.

Letter-Writing Caused His Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—Arthur Campbell, aged about 23, of Springfield, Ky., a member of a prominent family, was arrested in Springfield on a federal warrant charging him with sending obscene letters through the mails to a young society girl of that city. The name of the young lady has not been made public.

Appointed By the Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 6.—Gov. Beckham appointed Addison Dimmitt, of Louisville, a member of the state board of pharmacy for a period of five years, beginning October 1. The appointment is to succeed John E. Stormes, of Garrard county, term expired.

Held Under Bond.

Brinkley, Ky., Oct. 6.—County Judge W. M. Roberts tried Touchy Martin here for the murder of John Amburgey last Sunday, and held him under bond for $10,000. He gave it and left for Jackson.

Arm Crushed to a Pulp.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 8.—James McKennan, 21, single, employed at the Droege corrugating plant, had his hand caught in a cogwheel. The arm was crushed to a pulp from below the elbow and had to be amputated.

Died in a Field.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 8.—Charles Klein, 50, farmer of near Kenton, Ky., back of Covington, was found dead in a field. He had gone from his house early in the day to look after some stock. Coroner Tarvin believes Klein died of heart failure.

Prof. J. W. Tholman Resigns.

Barbourville, Ky., Oct. 8.—The unexpected resignation of Prof. John W. Tholman, who was at the head of the collegiate department of Union college, leaves the institution embarrassed for the second time this [illegible]

IS THE VOTER'S PROPERTY

Attorney General Hayes Issues An Opinion on Election Certificates.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 8.—Attorney General Hayes held in an opinion Friday, in reply to the county clerks of Kenton and other counties, who had raised the question as to whether or not they were the custodians of registration certificates, that the certificate of registration issued to each voter by the officers of registration is his property, and he should, when he goes to vote, present the same to the officers of the election, who, after an inspection thereof and he has voted, shall return the same to him. This certificate, under Section 1490, enables him to vote at any and all elections until the next general registration unless he becomes disqualified after registering, and in order to do so he must retain his certificate of registration until that time.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Old Grudge Between Kentuckians Caused It.

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 7.—Johnson Herlton shot and fatally wounded James Farris as the result of an old grudge near Greenwood, in this county, where the parties happened to meet. Helton opened fire on Farris with a revolver. The first shot took effect in the abdomen, and when the victim turned to run Helton fired several more shots into his body. Farris was brought here to the hospital, but the doctors say he can not live.

Farris almost killed L. D. Meadows a short time ago over the same grudge.

KENTUCKY BANKERS.

The Association Held Its Annual Meeting in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—The Kentucky Bankers' association began its annual meeting Wednesday in the Kentucky World's fair building. President B. B. Long is the presiding officer. Reports of the officers were read and the president delivered his annual address. Addresses were made by W. O. Harris, of Louisville; Col. J. D. Powers, of Louisville, and J. C. Flournoy, of Paducah.

Offer For Sweet Marie.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—The victory of Sweet Marie in Thursday's Transylvania caused an offer of $50,000 to be made for her sire, McKinney, and and which was made Thursday night by William Simpson, of New York. The offer was not accepted. It was made to a representative of Mr. Garland, who owns the sire, and he has been communicated with in regard to it.

To Contest the Will.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Contest of the will of Geo. O. Cross was instituted by a number of nephews and nieces. Although helpless from rheumatism for 20 years, Cross accumulated a fortune of $40,000 in the umbrella business, which he left to his sister and his partner. The contestants received only $100 each.

The Day Co-Education Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 6.—Attorney General Hays has returned from a conference with Commonwealth's Attorney Crutcher and County Attorney Cobb, of the Madison county district, for the testing of the question of constitutionality of the Day law aimed at co-education of the races at Berea college.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—Prices were firm on the tobacco breaks Wednesday. Unfired dark was a trifle stronger. Burley sold from $5.85 to $17.50 and dark ranged from $3.30 to $7.90. The offerings Wednesday were 359 hhds, of which 73 hhds were burley and 283 hhds dark.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—There was no change in the tobacco market on Thursday. The offerings were 395 hhds, of which 37 were burley and 284 dark. Burley sold from $7.[illegible] $14 and dark ranged from $3 to $7.[illegible]

Dr. Lackey Resigns His [illegible]

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 8.—Gov. Beckham received and accepted the resignation of Dr. Walter A. [illegible], of Hopkinsville, as first assistant physician of the Western asylum for the insane, at that place.

Kentucky Grangers to Meet.

Cynthiana, Ky., Oct. 6.—The 24th annual session of the Kentucky state Grange will convene in Cynthiana October 20 will be held a joint meeting of the farmers of [illegible] in the interest of [illegible]

New [illegible] Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 8.—[illegible] Secretary [illegible] C. A. organ[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

For Congress,
JOSEPH L. RHINOCK,
of Covington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. WARD, of Rabbit Hash, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak at Lawrenceburg, Ind., at 11 a. m. next Saturday.

THE meat packers estimate that the strike cost them $7,000,000.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all Druggists

THE Wisconsin Supreme Court has decided that the La Follette ticket in that State is the regular Republican ticket and is entitled to preference on the official ballot.

THE candidates now know how much each is required put up as an entry fee for the primary election. Primary elections do not come [illegible] often, but they are not the [illegible] expensive luxury in which [illegible] can indulge.

The [illegible] County [illegible] are hereb[illegible] ion next Sat[illegible] at 2 o'clock p. [illegible] must be present [illegible] portant business [illegible] that cannot be p[illegible] unattended to an[illegible]

J. L. FEAGLES, [illegible]

SOMEONE has [illegible] the officers of the [illegible] tion held on November [illegible] not be permitted to [illegible] polling places to go [illegible] the regular election, w[illegible] great mistake. They ca[illegible] at a time to vote, and [illegible] will be done.

The Louisville and [illegible] railroad's annual repo[illegible] the year's gross earnings [illegible] been $36,943,792 and the [illegible] ing expenses $25,141,54[illegible] gross income was $13,427,[illegible] the mileage was 3,616, [illegible] pared with 3,438 of the [illegible] year. During the year [illegible] 396 was spent for impro[illegible] and equipment.

THE abuse of the pard[illegible] power by Lieutenant Go[illegible] Thorn caused his name [illegible] erased from the list of Dem[illegible] ic campaign speakers in [illegible] State. The people do not [illegible] to listen to a man who will [illegible] don so vile a wretch as Bat[illegible] who was serving a life sen[illegible] in the penitentiary for an of[illegible] for which his neck should [illegible] been cracked.

THE law requiring the re[illegible] tration of voters in towns [illegible] Burlington, Petersburg, Belle[illegible] Florence and Walton is the [illegible] absurd and foolish piece of leg[illegible] lation that has been perpetra[illegible] in Kentucky for a long time. [illegible] member who conceived and [illegible] sented the bill in the legislat[illegible] ought to be placed among [illegible] Kentucky curios at the Worl[illegible] Fair, and at the close of that [illegible] hibition he could easily secure [illegible] position with a dime museum, [illegible] he would evidently prove a gre[illegible] drawing card when the public b[illegible] comes aware of the magnitude [illegible] his mental achievements. T[illegible] members who voted for the bill [illegible] are statesmen of the first water, [illegible] of course.

Dr. Oliver Ferguson, in a recent lecture at Oxford University predicted extraordinary longevity for the human race. He said the average human life had been lengthened ten years in the last sixty years, and that the grandchildren of people now living would live 100 years or more. Strange to say, Dr. Ferguson, if reported correctly, based his prophecy entirely on the improved methods of destroying pathogenic bacteria. Why he should have done so is not clear, as there are many other equally potent influences at work in modern society to lengthen human life. One of these is vaccination, another the tracing of yellow fever to insects and another is the progress in surgery and particularly in aseptic surgery. More powerful influences still are the advancing desuetude of war, which is evidently shorter in duration, less deadly and more circumscribed geographically than formerly; the multiplication of hospitals and the cheapness of medical services, and, above all, the Christian idea, now almost universal, of the sacredness of human life. All of these influences tell, in a special manner, on the preservation of infant life. This remarkable saving and lengthening of human life is destined to have, within a century or two, an important bearing on population. Formerly and up to a century ago in every country on the globe, increased population was in great demand and large families were admired and commended, but at the present day the tendency is the other way. It looks as if the race had an instinct that the day of over-population was approaching. It has been estimated that but for the loss of human life in battle and by plague the world would long since have been overpopulated. If this is true what are the prospects of the human family now, with war abolished, with many forms of epidemic disease baffled, with the miracles of surgery, with improved rules of health and diet, with modern drainage and house-building, with the immense strides in sanitation, with hospitals and free dispensaries in every neighborhood, and with a religious conviction that human life is sacred and must be preserved even if it is a miserable and hopeless existence? Concerning the answer to this inquiry one man is perhaps as wise as another.

Joe C. Revill, who [illegible] Moderator by the No[illegible] ociatiou of Baptists [illegible] eld with the churc[illegible] ast week, to succeed [illegible] windier, who has [illegible] e bounds of the Assa[illegible] native of Owen coun[illegible] 59th year since Sc[illegible] Mr. Wa[illegible]

Revill has been a member of church since Decem[illegible]r. 1860, [illegible]en he united with the church [illegible] New Liberty, Owen county, [illegible]er the preaching of Rev. Alex[illegible]er. In 1866, having moved to [illegible]rlington he took membership [illegible]letter with the church there, [illegible]re it remained until 1869, [illegible]n his family moved to Owen[illegible] Owen county, to which place [illegible]oved his membership. [illegible] 1885 Mr. Revill removed to [illegible]ington to become cashier of [illegible]one County Deposit Bank, [illegible] opened for business in [illegible], 1886, and soon after re[illegible]g to that place his member[illegible]was again moved to the Bur[illegible]e church. He has always [illegible] an active part in church [illegible]unday-school affairs, con[illegible]ing liberally of his time, [illegible]and means to advance their [illegible]t, consequently he has been [illegible]ent in church circles for [illegible] years. Mr. Revill is the [illegible]y member who has been [illegible]osen Moderator of the Associa[illegible]on for 73 years, and in electing [illegible]d to that position the Association has bestowed a very great honor upon a worthy gentleman and member of its denomination. More especially should the honor be appreciated by him, as it came wholly unexpected, it being an expression of confidence and admiration on the part of his brethren who for many years have witnessed the zeal with which he undertakes church work. He will make a prompt and efficient Moderator of the body over which it is an honor to preside.

Secretary Hester estimates that the average value of cotton per bale for the season just closed was $61 68, and this would give a total valuation of $617,501,648 for the crop. This by no means represents the actual value of cotton production for the year. There is half a ton of seed to every bale of cotton, and this would make over 5,000,000 tons for the entire crop. Every ton of seed will produce 36 gallons of oil, valued at $10 30; 750 pounds of meal, valued at $7 50; 30 pounds of linters, worth $1 50, and 750 pounds of hulls, worth $1 12, making a total of $20 92. The value of these by-products for the season just closed is therefore about $105,000,000, which added to the value of the cotton would make about $722,000,000.

JUDGE HAGER, Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee Louisville, Ky., has the following to say about the opening of the State campaign: "While the present contest dragged for several weeks as if the people were not awake to the importance of the issues involved, I am satisfied from the reports that have been received from the various districts of the opening of the campaign on last Monday, that they are at last thoroughly aroused. Our speakers were heard in the various districts in every case the meeting was largely attended by the very best people, and they manifested an interest and approval that bespeaks certain Democratic victory in November. One gratifying feature of the present campaign is the desire of the leaders in all parts of the State to aid in every way to enhance the interests of the ticket."

On the 138 members of the Kentucky General Assembly, to whom [illegible] have been addressed asking for information as to their position on the question of changing [illegible] to the proposed new State [illegible] Of this number [illegible] have [illegible] themselves [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

do not believe that the Recorder the Democratic paper of our county the proper medium through which one Democratic candidate, or his partisan supporters, should attack another Democratic candidate. In I believe that a canvas should be conducted on such a high plain that whether successful or otherwise, no soreness or ill feeling will result. But, inasmuch as Jeff Eddins has made an attack on me, it is due me and my friends that I reply.

In Jeff's newspaper article there are several false statements, the first one being that the *County Court* appointed me as a guard. The fact is the County Court entered this order: "Wherefore it is adjudged by the Court that said Geo. W. Anderson is of unsound mind and a lunatic, and that he be immediately conveyed to the asylum at Lakeland, Kentucky, and J. M. Eddins is appointed to convey him to said asylum, and he is allowed one guard."

Attest. P. E. CASON,
Judge of the Boone County Court.

Under the authority of said order J. M. Eddins selected me as his guard; but before selecting me he knew of my intention to go to Central Kentucky, and arranged with me for me to furnish my carriage and two horses to convey Jeff, Geo. Anderson, the person of unsound mind, Jessie Eddins, the driver and myself, to the train at Erlanger, and further required of me that the team should later go to Walton and wait for him to return from Lakeland; and in consideration of me doing that he agreed to convey Mr. Anderson the remainder of the way. I accepted his appointment under these terms, accompanied him as far as Walton, and he conveyed the person the remainder of the way, according to the agreement. His son, Jessie Eddins, drove us to Erlanger, reaching there about 7 o'clock in the morning, then drove the team to Walton, and there awaited the return of Jeff till a late hour in the night, after which he drove Jeff alone back to Burlington, for it was known that I would not return for several days, and yet Jeff says that all that I did was to furnish my horses and carriage to take Mr. Anderson and himself to Erlanger. While the fact is my team went 22 miles further. I do say that he made a specific contract with me for the services I rendered; but I have never said that he received all or any part of the $11 76 allowed him. Jeff merely threw this statement in to give him some sort of excuse to assail me in the newspaper, thereby, to assist my opponent, for, if as he says, he had desired to set himself right before the people, it seems that he could have done so while he was one of the sheriff tickets. My real objection to me, dates [illegible] years ago, when another [illegible] prevented Jeff from voting [illegible] a worthless negro, [illegible] the primary to nominate a candidate for congress.

Very Respectfully,
W. E. CASTLEMAN.

[illegible] Master Wolcott J. H. [illegible] Nannie D. Bristow [illegible] five composing the [illegible] committee of the Kenton [illegible] Grange, held a business [illegible] court house, Monday.

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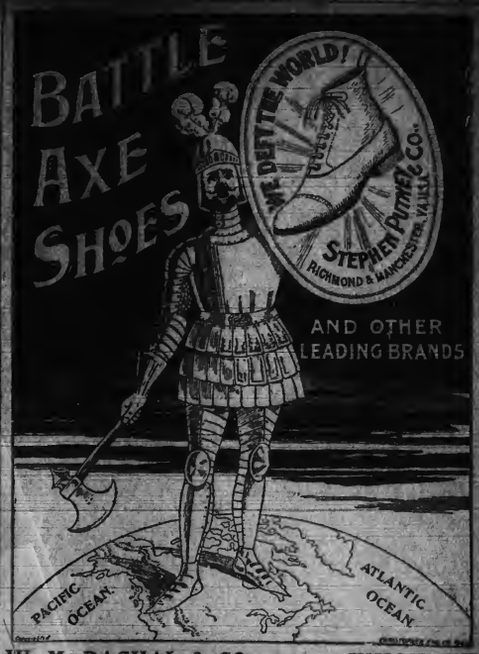
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The Gospel Twins

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 9, 1904.

Text:—"With the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."—Rom. 10:10.



PAUL has linked here in most vital relationship the heart and the mouth as the mediums through which the soul realizes that Divine process which we call salvation. The question: "What must I do to be saved?" has its answer in the brief, intense appeal of Paul as he replies to that repentant jailer at midnight: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." And here in our text Paul as it were more clearly defines what is involved in that act of believing. He is dividing that act of saving faith up into its elements, and speaks of one as belief unto righteousness and the other as confession unto salvation. The one is the inner recognition of Christ as Saviour, the other is the outward expression of that faith. We have here a hint of James' doctrine of works as emphasized in his epistle. Between Paul and James there was, it used to be thought, an irreconcilable difference of opinion as to the process of salvation. It would seem that Paul emphasized salvation by simple faith and James salvation by works. So strongly did Luther contend against this idea of works as a part of the process of salvation that he refused to recognize the epistle of James as inspired of God and authoritative. It is easy to understand this prejudice, for Luther lived in a time when the Romish church had lost sight of faith, and when the works of penance and confession and church forms and ceremonies and cold formalities constituted the religious life of the people. And so Luther swung to the other extreme, and emphasized faith without works. And yet between the doctrine of Paul and James there is the most perfect union and harmony. Each views the matter of salvation from a different standpoint. One sees the absolute need of faith as expressive of utter dependence upon the mercy and righteousness of God for deliverance from sin and its consequences. The other sees the absolute need of works as the expression of that faith, for as James puts it, faith without works is dead, and then he goes on to show how all the heroes of faith to whom Paul refers to enforce his arguments in favor of faith without works, showed their faith by their works.

THE old illustration of the card of two colors is familiar to all, and exactly illustrates this point. The dispute as to its color appeared ridiculous and unnecessary when it became known that both disputants were right, for one side of the card was blue and the other was red. One had seen one side and the other had seen the reverse side. It was the same card, but looked at from different viewpoints it appeared different. So is it with the doctrine of salvation by faith and salvation by works. They are the two sides to the one great fact of salvation through Christ Jesus. They are inseparably linked. They are the Gospel twins. The famous Siamese twins which were exhibited through the country years ago were not more closely joined together than are these two conditions of salvation. The matter, I believe, was seriously discussed at one time by scientific men, of separating the Siamese twins by surgical operation, but it was finally decided that it would prove fatal to both the children. And any effort to separate the Gospel twins must prove disastrous. The faith of the heart must go hand in hand with the confession of the mouth. The two provide the evidence which every soul needs to test the reality of salvation. The double proposition which Paul lays down in our text offers a subject for very serious consideration for every one who claims to have a saving faith in Jesus Christ. The question arises at once: Are there Christians so-called with but half an experience? What is really involved in the term Salvation? What is faith of the heart? and what is confession of the mouth?

LET us try to give the soul answer to these stirring and important queries. And first of all is it possible for one to have a partial, an incomplete Christian experience? Nicodemus, the member of the Sanhedrin, who came to Jesus by night and to whom Jesus spoke some of the wisest and profoundest truths ever spoken in any of the Gospels, is a striking example of this. From the moment of [illegible] conference Nicodemus [illegible] was the Christ, the Son of God, [illegible] locked that secret in his heart [illegible] never [illegible] And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The following official telegram was sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada:—

"Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been secured and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest Territories will aggregate from fifty-five to sixty million bushels. The quality is good, and the price is ranging around one dollar per bushel."

Frank H. Spearman, in the Saturday Evening Post, says:—

"When our first transcontinental railroad was built, learned men attributed by isothermal demonstration that wheat could not profitably be grown north of where the line was projected; but the real granary of America lies up to 800 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and it is not definitely distant when United States will knock at the door of Canada for its bread. Railroads such a day; it may be that statesmen also will see it, and reciprocities while there is yet time gracefully. Americans have swarmed into that far country by the thousand, and have taken their wheat field with them. It is said that for years a little group on the St. Paul road has had the distinction of being the primary grain market of the Dakotas and Minnesota, but they yield their palm to ..."

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TWO FAT ILLUSTRATIONS.

In Which the True Source of Physical Strength Was Well Set Forth.

Speaking of foods, with incidental reference to other culinary animal life, recalls a mot attributed to one of the justices of the supreme court, which has been giving the Washington gossips a good deal of amusement of late, says the New York Evening post. He was dining the other evening with the family of a distinguished ex-senator, who are noted for their extravagant advocacy of the vegetarian diet. Over the delicacies of the table, which included pretty nearly every form of edible plant life suited to the season, conversation turned upon the familiar theme; and the hostess, after trying in vain to convert her head-reared guest by arguments based on the chemical constituents of various food, pleaded:

"But surely, Mr. Justice, you must admit that vegetarianism means strength and agility, when you remember that the rabbit, which feeds wholly on vegetables, can make such great leaps through the air from hiding place to hiding place."

"True, madam," answered the jurist, gravely, "but we must also remember that the agile creature for which naturalists claim the ability to jump more times its own length than any other, belongs to the class of pure carnivora."

HE LIKED TO "SUCCUMB."

Brewery Man Wore the White Ribbon Because He Was Tempted and Treated.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette tells a story about the white ribbon which is the sign of total abstinence. "There are some persons," said Mrs. Burdette, according to the Chicago Daily News, "who don't wear the white ribbon with sincerity. They wear it, perhaps, about as hypocritically as it was worn by an employe of a certain brewer. This employé, after years of dissipation, appeared one day at the brewery with the white ribbon on his breast.

"Nothing was said to him and he wore the ribbon for some months. Then one day the head of the firm, happening to notice the man's badge, approached him. 'Why, Frank,' he said, 'it is strange to see you, a brewer, wearing the white ribbon. It does look strange, sir,' the man admitted.

"'Well,' said the brewer, 'why do you do it?'

"'It is like this,' said the workman. 'I wear the ribbon because it makes men like to tempt me, and when I'm tempted I succumb, sir.'"

Pleasant Prospect.

He—Here is good news for women. A high medical authority says that the little toe will gradually disappear.

She—Why is that good news for women?

"Why, if the little toe disappears, why not the others? And if they all disappear women will be able to wear smaller shoes."—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Exception.

"Pat," said the philanthropist of the neighborhood, "there is not a living creature but what appreciates kindness."

"I axes your pardon, sor, but my nose wore as straight as ony man's till I troied to brush off a horse floy that was stingin' the hind leg of a mule."—Detroit Free Press.

An anxious mother once brought her son to Princeton and consigned him to the tender care of the president, Woodrow Wilson. With great seriousness he accepted the charge and said to the mother: "We guarantee satisfaction or return the boy."—Success.

People sneer at women's lack of admiration for others of their sex, but it's a fact that one doesn't find a man going around praising his fellow man, either.—Baltimore American.

Once a tortoise beat a hare—once. It never happened again, yet the whole timid world has been talking about it ever since.—Success.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

If you are going to wear a pleasant smile all the time, pick one that fits your face.—Chicago Tribune.

Men who are carrying to-morrow's burdens are not counting to-day's blessings.

WHAT ROME THINKS

THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Lapponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills In His Practice Because Results Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Lapponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness, the late Pope Leo XIII, and the high esteem and confidence with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness Pius X, is a man of commanding genius. He is more than a mere man of science; he is a man of original and independent mind. Untrammeled by the "etiquette" of the medical profession and having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his practice with good results, he freely avows the facts and endorses the value of this remedy with an authority which no one will venture to question.

Dr. Lapponi's Letter.

"I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anæmia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the results came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of anæmia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like."

(Signed) GIUSEPPE LAPPONI,
Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anæmia of development," referred to by Dr. Lapponi, is of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls, whose development to womanhood is tardy and whose health, at that period, is so often imperiled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anæmia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases such as nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia have been cured by these pills. They are commended to the public for their efficiency in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After such an endorsement they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their full value.

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The oat and barley crop will be a record breaker.

The yield of grain, cattle and dairy produce of which the Province of Manitoba alone is capable, is simply enormous. Have settled in Western Canada in the past three years.

160 acres each to homesteaders.

Railway lines in the Province will be doubled in the next two years.

For information as to settlement, etc., apply to the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada.

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WARREN J. LYNCH,

Real estate in Williamstown is on the upward grade. Tenement houses are very scarce, more so than in the past five years. Many citizens of the county have begun to appreciate the value of our Graded Free School and would, if they could find suitable dwellings to rent, move to Williamstown and give their children the benefit of the school.—John A. Webb, of Cape Nome, Alaska who spent the winter here with his father W. F. Webb, and left for Nome about the first of May last to install the machinery on his placer mines, has sent to Jack and Jim Webb substantial evidence of the value of his property. Some of the articles sent were a watch chain for each of them made of linked natural gold nuggets, and to other friends twenty-seven scarf pins, and then a gold brick, the real thing, weighing 35.55 ounces and worth $665.50.—Williamstown Courier.

L. H. Veshell, of Union, accompanied by W. R. Sale, of Sparta, Gallatin county, was in town last Monday. Mr. Sale is one of the leading men in Kentucky in the Tobacco Growers' Association. He has canvassed a considerable portion of the tobacco belt in Kentucky, and is very much pleased with the interest the growers are taking in the matter. He says where it was impossible to interest the growers last year, he finds their signatures for acreage easily obtained, and they are subscribing for stock very liberally. He thinks that the success of the associations is assured.

It is claimed that voters in the town of Independence, Kenton county, may lose their votes at the regular election next month, as their certificates of registration are signed by only two officers of the election when the law requires that all four shall sign them. Only two officers of election served at the registration, and the vacancies were not filled from bystanders as the law directs.

The rural mail route will be put in operation November 1st. The examination for carrier having run out, a new examination for a carrier will have to be held, consequently the service will begin on the above date, instead of on the 15th of October as stated last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union Baptist church will give for an entertainment on the evening of October 22d, "The Spinster's Return from the Klondyke." Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children under 12 years old, 15 cents.

Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.
Anna Mitchell Graves.
Joe Graves.

The leaves on some of the trees look as though there had been a heavy frost on them.

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Over 300,000 people in Massachusetts are dependent upon the cotton mills for their living.

Program of the Boone County Teachers' Association to be held at Verona, October 22, 1904:

The Relation of the School to the community—Miss Lizzie Rogers.

Methods in Oral Work, story-telling, stories by the child—Miss Mary Rouse and Miss Lizzie Rogers.

Need and Value of Organization among teachers—Miss Dixie Humlong and Miss Louise Johnson.

The Educational Value of School Entertainments—Miss May Crain and Mr. Omer Waller.

How to raise the Standard of Education in Boone county—D. M. Snyder.

W. P. Dolan, Vice-Pres.,
Fourth Magisterial District.

Cause of Lumbago.

The oiled streets have done more for the comfort of the citizens of Lexington this year than to keep down the dust and prevent the spread of disease, says the Lexington Democrat, as they have also proven to be death to flies and mosquitoes. The odor from the oiled streets is so obnoxious to the flies and mosquitoes that they will not frequent or swarm about the horses on the streets that have been oiled. It may be a little more unpleasant for the residents who live in their palatial houses on the brick streets for these places must necessarily become their refuge: "The oil is death to the disease germs, to the dust, the flies and the mosquitoes," said a matron yesterday, who is a resident of South Limestone street and added that she had been urging her husband to see Mayor Combs about getting the street oiled in front of her home. When the fact becomes known that the oil will keep away the flies and mosquitoes the system will be adopted by every city in Kentucky and in the South. No work or improvements done for the city in years has given such general satisfaction as the oiling of the streets. Danville needs something to keep down the dust. Why not try them here?—Danville Advocate.

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LEWIS AYLOR, Admr.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:
Florence, Sept. 15 and Oct 15;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept. 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept. 20 and Oct 18;
Belleview, Sept. 21 and Oct 19;
Beaver Lick, Sept. 22 and Oct 20;
Richwood, Sept. 23 and Oct 21;
Constance, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct 24;
Gunpowder, October 25;
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W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

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The John Penton farm of [illegible] the Limaburg and Constance [illegible] this land is a good [illegible] necessary out buildings in good [illegible] Plenty of lasting water. Apply or address GEO. BATTH, Latonia, Oct6 1m.

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County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG.

Oct. 17—A great deal of repairing is going on at the distillery.

Miss Edna Berkshire is teaching the Gaston school.

John W. Berkshire and daughter, Miss Jean, are visiting relatives at Greensboro.

Mrs. Rebecca Bush has returned from a protracted visit with her brother at Crittenden.

Wesley Kelly and wife, of Hebron, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crisler, Thursday.

Mrs. Calvert, of East Bend, and Miss Maggie Scott, of Danville, are guests of Mrs. Agnes Grant.

Samuel Davis, of Rising Sun, is visiting her brother, J. J. Loder and wife, last week.

Mr. Chapin and wife, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were visiting the scenes of his childhood, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Schramm, of Cincinnati, was visiting at the residence of Mrs. Dick McNeily, Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Ida Berkshire and Amanda Terrill, left this (Monday) morning for the fair at St. Louis.

Water for stock is so scarce that it is an unusual sight to see farmers living miles back driving their stock to the river for water.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins Ferris, daughter of J. J. Ferris, of Cincinnati, formerly of this place, was married to a wealthy young man, a few days ago.

We failed to meet Bro. Thomas, of Constantinery, while in our town. We send his items with a great deal of gratification. He gets the news a comin' and a goin'.

Large shipments of whisky are being made from the distillery here, and the indications are that it will start up again the new crop of corn is put on the market.

About 50 persons from here attended the Bryan meeting at Lawrenceburg. Bryan is a magnetic fellow. His talk through Indiana will make thousands of votes for the party.

Ben Carter has moved to the Workhouse where he will cater to the public in the same old, hospitable manner. His new location is a few rods north of the Riverside Inn.

We had a call on brother Smashey, of the St. Lawrenceburg Press every once in a while. He is a clever gentleman, and by the way puts out a newsy paper, which is a strong advocate of the g. o. p.

Commissary says Uncle Alfred Carlton sold $1,400 worth of peaches off of his orchard. Lou Terrill sold $2,500 worth off of his orchard and several hundred bushels went to waste.

The Petersburg ball team defeated the Kenton's in a closely contested game Saturday afternoon, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of our team. The same Miss Ettrill play again next Sunday afternoon.

WATERLOO.

Oct. 17—A Mrs. Johnson, of East Bend, is visiting J. W. Kite and wife.

W. G. Kite and Willie Satchell were in the city on business, last Thursday.

L. T. Clore is having a tenant house built on his farm. T. Z. Roberts is doing the work.

The Rabbit Hash and Waterloo Telephone Co., had an interesting meeting Monday evening.

Several of the young folks from here attended the dance at John Beebelor's, last Monday night.

Bobb. Kite and wife, of Patriot, Ind., were visiting in this neighborhood a few days last week.

Misses Pearl Aylor and Aggie Cook accompanied by Grant Williamson and Dode Pope, attended church at East Bend, Sunday night.

Leslie Sullivan, son of Jasper Sullivan, and Sasie May Kelly, daughter of J. C. Kelly, were quietly married at Florence, last Wednesday by Rev. T. L. Utz. They have the best wishes of all.

The sale at R. B. Huey's, last Tuesday, was well attended and things in general brought good prices. Corn 55c a bushel in the crib; horses, $72 to $105 each. There were several candidates in attendance who were busy shaking hands and passing around cigars. We are sorry to see Mr. Huey leave, but our loss is others gain.

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PLATTSBURG.

We are glad to report the sick are improving.

Will Hewitt spent last Sunday in Petersburg.

This writer spent several days last week over in Indiana.

Wm. Warford was the guest of Leslie Sebree a few nights since.

J. E. Botts made a business trip to Lawrenceburg last Saturday.

Several Kentuckians heard Senator Blackburn's speech at Aurora.

Mrs. George Aylor and little daughter visited relatives over on Gunpowder a few days since.

C. L. Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, was here last week looking after his real estate interests.

Cage Stephens lost a piece of his buggy bed somewhere between R. B. Huey's and this place. The finder will please return it to him.

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COMMISSARY.

Oct. 15.—When a man falls in love the fall is apt to break his pocket book.

Will Sebree and wife were shopping in Aurora Thursday.

Neighbor J. J. Lillard is quite poorly this week with a cold.

Mrs. Fannie Randall and Mrs. Eliza Walton were guests of Mrs. Mary Ryle, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryle near here visited Mrs. Sarah White on Gunpowder, Wednesday.

If there is any one in this neighborhood that is not done cutting and housing tobacco we don't know it.

There will be a spelling match at McVille the night of October 21st, by the McVille and Belleview schools.

We ought not to boast until dead give the job to the person that writes our obituary and the tombstone man.

Mrs. Georgia Louden, who was reported sick last week, is up and around again, but her husband is having the chills.

Miss Avis Parsons, of Middle Creek, is spending a few days with her grandma, Mrs. Sallie Popham, of South Hogan, Indiana.

Mrs. Phoebe Nettles, of near Salem church, Ind., came over Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Martha Ranes, of Lost Section.

The Belleview school teacher gave us a short call Tuesday evening, and a special invitation to attend the spelling bee at McVille.

The boys of Belleview and country to the number of about twenty, gave Leslie Sullivan an old time charivari Wednesday night.

Miss Stella Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., spent from Tuesday until Thursday morning with Mrs. Gertie Parsons, of Middle Creek.

Mrs. Gus Ryle and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ransom Ryle, of Gunpowder, and daughter, Mrs. Will Sebree, near here spent last Monday with Mrs. Edward Hensley, near Locust Grove.

Millard Fleek and Miss Jessie Craig were married in Lawrenceburg, Wednesday, after which they went to the home of the groom and were given a charivari by the neighbor boys.

Exceptions are frequently taken to some of our items. It is trouble enough to hunt up items without having to ascertain if they are satisfactory to all in advance of publication. Those who take exceptions to our write up, should come to the Commissary and bring their blood purifier, and we will go in the woods nearby, and mark off 20 specs, and then proceed to regulate each others liver.

Harve Smith, of Belleview, has been paying his respects to a young lady up on Woolper. He called to see her a few evenings since, and she looked so sweet and beautiful that Harve would have given his old boots for a kiss. Harve attends Sunday school thereby learning a few passages of scripture which he puts to good use when an opportunity presents itself. Harve said: "Do you know there is a passage of scripture in the Bible commanding young ladies to kiss young men?" She said, "no, tell me about it." Harve said it reads thus: "Do unto men as you would have them do unto you." It seems to us that Harve's interpretation is rather broad, but it is alright.

Wanted—Man and wife to do housework. ED BERKSHIRE.

IDLEWILD.

Mr. B. R. Gaines is on the sick list.

Our farmers are hauling coal and digging potatoes.

W. A. Gaines and wife are enjoying the World's Fair.

Luther Scoborn is now a full fledged citizen of Idlewild.

Mrs. A. E. Threlkeld has returned to her home in Owen county.

Ezra Aylor and wife, of Burlington, were guests at Ed Rice's Sunday.

Mr. Bozeman, of Hebron, is improving the looks of R. C. Gaines' property.

Glad to hear that Mr. John Stephens' health improves as he travels in the west.

Misses Allen and Helms, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. Milton Southern, a few days since.

Misses Lou and Mary Aldeu, of Petersburg, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. B. R. Gaines, last week.

Those of our people who heard W. J. Bryan at Lawrenceburg, last Saturday, were delighted with him.

Mrs. Wm. Hedges and Miss Ella Duncan, of Burlington, attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Rodden, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Burke, of Alabama, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Stephens.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines is visiting her son at Richwood, while her husband is visiting his brother in Carroll county.

Harry and William Stephens and their sisters, and W. R. Gaines and sister, visited the World's Fair, last week.

Mrs. W. O. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, has been visiting relatives here and attending the protracted meeting at Bullittsburg.

Will some friend be so kind as to send to box 7, Idlewild, the Recorders of July 13 and 20, and Sept. 21 and 28, and oblige a friend.

Miss Beulah Gaines, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gaines between here and Petersburg, after an illness of two years of a complication of diseases. Her pure, sweet spirit has returned unto God, Who gave it, after a joyous and happy life of twenty-three years 3 months and 4 days. She was the idol of her parents and sister, Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Ludlow. God chooses the rarest flowers of earth for His Heavenly garden. The deepest and most sincere sympathy of all who knew her is extended to the bereaved family.

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BELLEVIEW.

The tobacco in this vicinity was housed in good condition.

Your reporter and wife spent Sunday with his brothers and sister-in-laws.

Charlie Snelling is hauling rock on the pike. Charlie is a hustler to work.

Will Rogers and wife were visiting Mrs. Rogers' mother and sister, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Clore gave a graphophone entertainment last Friday night in the Wiloughby school house.

Several of the old Democratic wheelhorses went to Lawrenceburg, last Saturday, to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak.

B. W. Adams passed here late Saturday evening on the home stretch, and he was making his stepper get up and stir around.

Hugh Arnold, life insurance agent, of Petersburg, was circulating among friends here Saturday. Hugh is the man for the place.

Charlie Woods sold his household and kitchen furniture at public auction last Monday afternoon. He will go to Commerce, Missouri, where he has relations.

Your reporter's aged parents visited him and his wife last Friday and Saturday. On Sunday they went to Rising Sun to visit their son Archie, and returned Monday. They are enjoying themselves visiting their children.

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VERONA.

Oct. 17—Farmers are almost through cutting corn and sowing wheat.

J. H. Callahan has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Turner for $800.

Mrs. James McCormac is having a tenant house erected on her farm near her residence.

Mrs. Sophia Whitson has had her house repainted, which adds very much to the appearance.

Boone Roberts is able to be on the streets again after being confined to his room for several days.

Rev. Pollitt, Methodist minister, has been returned to Verona by the conference for the ensuing year.

Thos. Yost our log man, has bought Jeff Bowers' and Mr. Judy's timber on the John and Richard Sleet farm.

D. E. Castleman, candidate for county attorney, addressed the people on Democracy last Thursday night. He had a large gathering at the League Institute. Dave will carry this place with a sweep.

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WALTON.

The special presentation exercises at the school, last Friday afternoon, were well attended. In presenting a splendid picture of the battleship Kentucky, Rev. Lafe Johnson made the hearts of the audience swell with pride and rejoice that they were Kentuckians. In presenting a large flag he made an eloquent historical address that was highly entertaining to all, and especially helpful to the school children. In a brief and pointed speech Prof. Dickey accepted the gifts for the school.

The football game at the school Saturday resulted in a victory for the visitors. The local boys were simply outclassed and beaten fairly by their opponents. The game was a splendid exhibition of clean ball, being free from slugging of anyother rough features. The game has not discouraged the local team, and it will continue to play ball. The Covington High School boys were accompanied by Prof. Sluss, principal of the school, and Prof. John Hill, who knows the value of athletics in school, and by their encouragement are doing much towards giving Covington a winning team.

LIMABURG.

Mr. Hammons wants to buy a good work horse.

L. E. Aylor was the guest of Miss Agnes Tanner, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Crigler will return to her home in Bellefountaine, O., this week.

Mrs. Sirelda Carpenter, of Delhi, O., arrived Friday for a visit to her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice House, of Hebron.

Aylor Bros sold their crop of Irish potatoes to W. B. Garnett at 50 cents a bushel.

Henry L. Tanner and wife, of Gunpowder, were Sunday guests of J. W. Utz and wife.

Miss Pearl Aylor entertained several of her young friends with a delightful dinner, Sunday, at her hospitable home.

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GUNPOWDER.

After an illness of several months, W. H. Garnett died, last Monday.

John Cloud, of Hebron neighborhood, passed through our burg, Saturday.

We spent last Sunday with Uncle George Utz. He is still confined to his room.

William Phillipps, of Ludlow, was calling on friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Ronse, of Hartwell, O., was visiting relatives in this neighborhood several days last week.

Lou Thomson and Hiram Long were hustling last week in the interest of the Tobacco Growers Association.

J. H. Tanner and family, and the writer and family broke bread with J. C. Hankins at Hebron, Sunday.

Albert Underhill finished cutting tobacco last Saturday. He has a large crop of the weed of fair quality.

Will the party please return the umbrella that was taken by mistake from Hopeful church on the 9th to Mrs. Ezra Rouse or to the church.

J. S. Rouse, who had partly arranged to go to Mississippi, has decided that there is no place like old Boone, and will still continue business at the old stand.

Misses Willa and Jennie Aylor gave the young people a nice party at the cottage on the hill, last Saturday night, and an invitation was extended to the best young people in the surrounding neighborhood. About 60 were in attendance. The music by Charley Popham and Ed Osborn was simply exquisite. The following are a few of those present; Misses Mamie and Gertie Michaels, of Erlanger; Ollie Brown and sister, of Newport; Mable Huron, of Richwood; Addie Norman and sister; Eva Clutterbuck, of Ludlow; Laura Bradford, of Big Bone, and several of the ladies of Union and Gunpowder. Among a portion of the Big Bone boys were Joe and Robert Green, James Huey, Tom and Lute Bradford, Lewis Scott, Willie Busby, Wallace Rouse, Jr., Will, Cliff and Clarence Norman, Hubert Carpenter, of Richwood; Will Rice, of Bellevue, Ed Clarkson and Will Starr and quite a number from Union and intermediate neighborhood. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion in the fullest. Three cotillions were filled rapidly and all moved in a jolly way.

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UNION.

J. N. Gibson is having a new house built.

Miss Marietta Riley is the guest of relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Burkett is having her house remodled and painted.

Remember the entertainment Saturday evening, October 22.

L. L. Tanner contemplates moving to Walton in the near future.

W. C. Riley, of Bullittsville, spent Saturday with L. H. Voshell.

Miss Sophia Fridtman was the guest of Miss Hattie Rouse, Sunday.

Miss Edith Jones, of Bank Lick, is the guest of Miss Mary Hedges.

Several from here are attending the State Grange meeting in Cynthiana.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Tallaferro spent Sunday with N. S. Bristow and wife.

Rev. Elliston preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church, last Sunday.

J. A. Huey and wife left, Monday for a two weeks' visit in Indianapolis and Louisville.

Mrs. Rachel Rice will spend this week with her brother, Rev. Sam Wilson in Carrollton.

James Gatson and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Stephenson in Covington.

Miss Hensley, of Beech Grove, has returned home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Gibbs.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch spent Saturday and Sunday in Bullittsville with Mrs. Crouch's mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Sam Hicks and two children, Harvey and Jean are visiting relatives in Stanford and Cynthiana.

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FLORENCE.

Rev. Slater is holding a protracted meeting at Hopeful.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utz are attending the World's Fair this week.

Miss Nancy Corbin visited her aunt, Mrs. Arch Corbin, of Erlanger, Saturday.

Little Miss Mary Buckner is improving slowly after an illness of several weeks.

Erwin Skirvin of Covington, spent last week with his mother and sisters at this place.

Mrs. Mary Goloway and daughter, Miss Margie, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. McClung, of Erlanger.

Miss Carrie Clarke has returned from Bellevue, where she has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Helen Noyes.

Misses Irene Cahill and Emma Clutterbuck spent the greater part of last week with Miss Agnes Tunner, of Kidwills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tanner and Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck attended the wedding of Miss Nettie Stuntebeck, of Covington, last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Hinton gave a musical recital to her pupils, Saturday evening at her home. Ice cream was served and all present were delightfully entertained.

GRANT.

Charlie Snelling and wife will live with her parents this winter.

Will Arnold and sister, Miss Flora start to the fair at St. Louis this week.

E. E. Kelly and wife spent Sunday with Charlie Kelly and wife, of near Waterloo.

The ball at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday night, was a great success, both financially and socially.

Our citizens are still hauling water from the river. A fire here now would soon be a conflagration.

Mrs. John Deck, who has resided here for many years, will move to Covington in the near future.

We are glad to report Dr. Williamson as able to resume practice. He was very badly missed during his indisposition.

Robt. Nixon and wife and John Deck and wife, of Woolper, visited Mrs. Alice Cook, Saturday night and Sunday.

Millard Fleek, one of the Juniors handsome ball players, and Miss Jessie Craig, of near Burlington, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening. Here is wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The Bellevue first team demonstrated beyond a doubt that it is far ahead of the Juniors both in the field and at the bat by shutting them out Saturday evening by a score of 5 to 0. Conner and Cook for the Juniors and Brady and Sandford for the first team were the batteries. When the Juniors play the first team they are playing out of their class.

As the fall approaches, nearer and nearer comes the rehearsal echoes of the grandiloquent campaigner from his practice stump in the forest primeval. Rhetorical bombast reverberates from afar off like harbingers of the storms that sweeps with fury later on. In the insatiable parlance of the slanglist "We're up against it!" This is campaign year. This is not original but it describes the situation so well that we would like to see it printed.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Elbert Riley and family, of Ohio, were visiting at H. C. Duncan's Sunday.

A great many from this neighborhood went to Lawrenceburg Saturday, to hear W. J. Bryan speak.

B. C. Graddy and wife left for the fair at St. Louis, Sunday. Holman Hays went last Wednesday.

Rev. Early has been holding a very interesting revival at Bullittsburg church the past week. It will continue through this week.

Wm. Brown, of Francisville, James Brown and wife and Dawson Brown, of Idlewild; and Miss Carrie Aylor, of Hebron, were Sunday guests of Ernest Brown and wife.

The candidates have been giving us a rest for a week or two. Come around again boys on election day with plenty of good, old enthusiasm put up in bottles, jugs or barrels, and we will all vote for all of you.

The primary campaign has taken a decidedly different aspect since we made our predictions. Although our predictions might have been all wool and a yard wide, they are showing some inclination to run down at the heel.

The Garrison ball team journeyed to Woolper, Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by the Woolper Wonders 11 to 9. They claim that had the umpire not been against them from start to finish the score would have been decidedly different.

Bro. Tolin, when we first saw that awful item of yours last week, it put us in the mind of a whirlwind in a pile of loose ashes, and so forcibly did it impress us that we imagined we had ashes in our eyes, but a second thought convinced us that it was not ashes but sand the wind had raised from the streets of Petersburg. Fearing the next gale may bring boulders or bomb shells instead of sand we now peaceably surrender the fort to you and bid you a friendly adieu.

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ERLANGER.

Wm. Sutherland, of Union, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hilker was the pleasant guest of friends in Cincinnati, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cherbeck and family spent Sunday with friends in Newport.

Miss Esther Myrtle, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Minnie Hilker, last week.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and niece, Miss Minnie Sparrow, have returned from New Columbus.

The funeral of Miss Ines E. Corrigan took place yesterday morning from St. Henry's church.

Mrs. Rosa Finnell, our popular post mistress, who was quite sick Monday, is very much better.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover entertained a few friends from Cincinnati, Burlington and this place, Sunday.

Rev. E. Durr and wife, of the city, were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Segers, last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Tanner was called to Gunpowder, Monday afternoon, on account of the death of her brotherinlaw, Wm. Garnett.

Miss Charlotte Schoepfel, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Kate Corbin, of Dry Ridge, are guests of their parents, Mr. Charles Schoepfel and wife.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. E. Haviland, of Amoret, Mo., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. John Belden visited in Fair, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Ke was in town, Monday.

Assessor Watts is confined an illness of several days.

Johnny Hogan and wife ar ing the World's Fair at St.

Ben Lee Cleek, candidate or, was in town Thursday m

James Clore and wife are from the World's Fair, last

W. D. Cropper, the Idlewild chant, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCoursey, of were guests of the latter's week.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and son are attending the fair at St. L

Mrs. Dr. Rouse and Mrs. Tanner are attending the L Louis.

J. C. Bentler, the Erlangersmith and mill man, was in town day afternoon.

Joseph Love and Richard Grange Hall neighborhood, town yesterday.

J. H. Snyder and wife, of Pe are visiting at Nicholas and P penter's this week.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin visited Hume, and wife in Walton, Sa night and Sunday.

James Gaines and wife, of Heights, were guests of J. E. and wife, Sunday.

Circuit Clerk James A. Du lited Judge Lassing at Wal Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Boswell and wife, burg, Hamilton county, are gu D. Jackson and family.

E. H. Blanchebeker, one of ence livestock dealers, was early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Tarman, of field, California, is the gue sister, Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

W. H. Culture, of Norwood spent Saturday and Sunday W. and Nicholas Carpenter.

Mrs. R. W. Clark returned last Friday. Mrs. Bryan spent a few days with her parents in Petersburg.

W. A. Gaines and wife, of neighborhood, went to St. L week, to visit the World's Fair.

J. J. Duncan and wife were the Boone county people who ved to the World's Fair last week.

W. C. Weaver and wife were of William Houston and wife, lington, last Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Helms, the popular railroad clerical fellow, of was a guest at R. W. Clark's.

J. H. Rogers, candidate for clerk, was in town Saturday, viewing the voters whom he to meet.

Culven Beason, of Verona, panied by a Mr. Jones, of Illinois transacting business in Bu last Friday.

Bruce Roberts, of Walton, town last Wednesday night. touring the county with a com gentleman.

O. J. Ryle is one of the pe in the United States court at ton, this week, and Bruce driving the mail wagon.

John Kirkpatrick, of Aur two sons, Clarence, of Cin Calvert, of Kenton county, Burlington last Thursday.

While in the city, last Thurs met our friend C. W. Adams the handlers who made a good ills 1903 purchase of tobacco.

Geo. Kreyleich, wife and were calling in Burlington day afternoon. He was handsome new two seated rig.

Rev. Selby filled his regula ment at the Methodist Chu day. He left Tuesday for the fair. There will be no pr Taylorsport until the 5th the Saturday night pre

Dr. Charles E. Barnett, of the Ft. Wayne, Indiana, lege, was a guest of Dr. W. and wife, last Wednesday. tending the Ohio Valley sociation, in session at Ch father was Rev. Barnett near Limaburg, this county years, and preached for Hopeful Lutheran church

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with good qualities can be surprised at great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and speedily, but prevents these troubles from resulting in pneumonia. It is so certain and safe to cure, that a cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and can be given as confidently to a baby as an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands who have once used it, recommend it to their friends, and very few are willing to accept any other after having once used it. For sale by all Druggists.

RICHWOOD.

M. Grubbs killed his bird dog, and had been bitten by a copperhead.

Claud Rice has been doing jury at St. Louis the past week.

Andy Thomas is nursing a badly bruised arm and shoulder, the result of a fall.

Boys, look out, the law prohibits the shooting of Rabbits, does not expire until November the 15th.

J. J. Tanner gave a party, Friday night, a delightful, and pleasant affair, ening.

RECORDER.

...BELL, Publisher.

... - KENTUCKY.

...RRENT TOPICS.

...12 Christian chaplains in army.

...of Alexander Hamilton at Elk Neck, Md.

...number of anarchists have ...ed from Switzerland.

...Francisco police advocate ...ishment of a public whipping ... for footpads.

...hundred million bushels of ... went every year to the mills ... and Minneapolis.

...Augustine, Fla., is the only ... the world that gets its power ... from an artesian well.

...ng to the latest returns to ...ertorial board of equalization, ... are 237,696 cattle in Arizona, ... at $1,578,625.

...burglars not only stole the ...plate from a house in the sub... of London, but carried off the ...burglar insurance policy.

...very 100,000 of the pupulation of ... there are twice as many cases ...nicide of persons under 20 years ... as there were 20 years ago.

...empty casks and pine and ... to the value of over $4,000,000 ... imported into the Argentine Re... from the United States during ...

...The Japanese are said to be buying ... in the Canadian territories, believing that they will stand the hardships of a winter campaign in Manchuria.

...The town of Eothenhoffen, Bavaria, noted for its quarries of lithographic stones, has decided to erect a monument to Senefelder, the inventor of lithography.

...More than 14,000 pairs of gloves, 50 ...umbrellas and 100 walking ... are included in a forthcoming ... of articles left in the London ...penny tube."

...As regards the exports of Argentine produce, the United Kingdom is the best customer for frozen meat, having taken 32,400 tons, against 5,900 sent to other countries.

...Mississippi is to have the only wood alcohol factory in the world which uses yellow pine from which to distill the alcohol. The factory is now in course of erection at Hattlesburg.

...The secretary of state has announced that the population of Michigan, as shown by the state census, taken in June, is 2,530,016, an increase of 190,034, or 4½ per cent., since 1900.

...The deposits in Canadian banks have been increasing steadily until they have reached the highest in the history of the country, being nearly $66,000,000 greater than they were a year ago.

...The experiment made abont a year ago of employing Mexican porters in the yards and cars has not been successful. The Mexicans entered the service of the Pullman Co., and of that number only five are left.

...The lowest wages in Germany prevail in the purely agricultural districts in the eastern provinces, adjoining Russia. The highest wages are paid in the German seaports and the great industrial centers.

...The druggists of Rome have formed a union into a corporate body in order to take proceedings against any quack for characterizing their establishments in his guidebook as beneficial and expensive.

...Several European newspapers have recently published the statement that Professor Comte and Levrat, of Lyons, France, had succeeded in so affecting silkworms by coloring their food that they would make cocoons yielding colored silk.

...Asbestos briquettes are in very general use in Chamberlain, Dakota, a town where, during cold weather, the thermometer has frequently registered 50 degrees below zero. A. W. Savore says they are easily handled and "Recently I ignited and they threw my stoutest chair and coal and make no pains to the floor."

...Docks in London in one year remain have been destroyed, but the medical officer of health for the port has no doubt but whether that was as much as the natural increase of births for the year, and more vigorous measures are to be taken.

...The plantation belonging to J. C. Horsburgh in the Pearl Lagoon district of Nicaragua, about 30 miles north of Bluefields, is the oldest of a number of large estates devoted to the cultivation of the kind of rubber known as "Castilloa elastica."

...It was a bad month for British trade, the total volume of trade inward and outward showing a falling off of £26,160,486 ($29,980,005), compared with the aggregate of July, 1903, of £25,116,763 ($24,900,722), compared with that of July, 1902.

...Tea is the characteristic season in Russia. It stamps the whole life and character of the people. While in other classes turn the winter days into day, the peasant, immediately his hut, with doors and windows carefully closed, lights a blazing torch and huddles close to the stove.

...It costs nearly $2 more to go on an express train from Berlin to Basle, Switzerland, than from Basle to Berlin. The difference is due to the fact that in one direction the baggage is weighed in the other; wherefore, payment is made in the latter case by the ticket.

...The Victoria and Albert museum, South Kensington, London, has received a very valuable addition to its collection by the bequest made by the late Alexander ... of his paintings, drawings, ... and geological, which ... to all.

NAVAL SURGEON GENERAL.

His Annual Report to the Navy Department Made Public.

Washington, Oct. 15.—In his annual report, made public at the navy department Friday, the surgeon general of the navy, Rr. Adm. P. F. Rixey, submits the following estimates:

For improvement of the hospital at the navy yard, Washington, $80,000; naval hospital, Sitka, Alaska, $10,000; renovation present hospital, Norfolk additions, $200,000; renewal present hospital buildings and erection of quarters for medical staff, naval hospital, Pensacola, $50,000; acquisition additional land adjacent to naval hospital, Yokohama, Japan, $3,000.

Recommendation also is made for a naval hospital at the naval station, Charleston, and one at the naval station, Olongapo.

Among other recommendations the surgeon general includes one for change of title of medical officers and asks for legislation to make the following changes: In place of surgeon general, surgeon admiral; and in the other grades, medical director to become surgeon captain; medical inspector, surgeon commander; surgeon, surgeon lieutenant commander; passed assistant surgeon, surgeon lieutenant and assistant surgeon, surgeon lieutenant (junior grade). The surgeon general renews his recommendation for employment of women trained nurses in the medical department of the navy and reiterates nearly all the recommendations which failed of attention by congress last year.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Schooner Struck on a Bar and a Dozen Persons Perished.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 15.—A small part of the forward section of the hull and a slanting foremast stood as mute reminders Friday of the ocean tragedy enacted Thursday night when the three-masted schooner Wentworth, of Monckton, N. B., struck on Chatham bar during a raging northerly gale and all the 12 persons on board perished in the sea.

Little could be done in an effort to aid the crew of the disabled craft, as the Cape Cod life savers from two stations were unable to launch their surfboats in the tremendous seas. A shot line was fired to the schooner which lay not much more than 300 yards from shore. There was one answering pull and the life savers thougnt that they heard a voice above the roar of the surf crying "All right," but beyond this there was no sign of life on board the craft.

The Wentworth was bound from Hillsboro, N. B., to Newark, N. J., with a cargo of plaster rock. On board, so far as known, were the captain, his wife and three children, and a crew of seven men.

MYSTERY CLEARED.

A Man Who Disappeared From Bellefontaine, O., Located in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A man alleged to be William Lane of Bellefontaine, O., is under arrest here on a charge of bigamy. Lane, it is said, eloped with a school teacher of Croton, O., and married her. Before deserting his first wife, however, it is alleged, he left his coat, waistcoat and hat on the banks of Silver Lake, as if he had committed suicide.

Three months later the first wife received information that Lane was not dead. To the police the prisoner denied he was Lane and gave his name as Donald Koyn.

Arraigned at the same time with the Bellefontaine man was another Ohioan, who gave his name as William Ernest Whipple, and was charged with having a wife in Delaware, O., and marrying two women in Chicago. The case of Whipple was continued. Lane was taken back to Ohio.

THE WARRENSBURG WRECK.

Conductor and Engineer of the Freight Train Charged With Manslaughter.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 15.—J. W. Preston, conductor, and J. D. Horton, engineer of the Missouri Pacific freight train that collided with a passenger train on Monday, killing 29 persons, were brought here. The prosecuting attorney filed information charging each with manslaughter in the fourth degree. Information was also filed against E. Zeigler, one of the brakemen of the freight crew under indictment for robbery and manslaughter. L. L. Haines, his fellow brakeman, is in jail and will be held jointly with the crew for manslaughter.

Last of Panama's Navy.

Panama, Oct. 15.—The gunboats Third of November and Medallin, the last of what was Panama's navy, have been sold to an American from Coquimbo, who is supposed to represent South American revolutionists.

King George Is Dead.

Dresden, Oct. 15.—King George of Saxony died at Pillnitz at 2:25 o'clock Saturday morning. His end was peaceful. His sons were present at the deathbed.

Registration Day in New York.

New York, Oct. 15.—Friday was the first day of registration in New York city. At a late hour incomplete returns from Manhattan and the Bronx showed a smaller number of voters for the first day than registered on the opening day in 1900.

Russian Commander Killed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—A special dispatch from Che Foo reports that the commander of the Russian gunboat Gilliak in the harbor of Port Arthur has been killed and that many sailors have been wounded.

IT WAS VOTED DOWN.

Proposed Change in Episcopalian Canon Rejected.

Present Law Allows the Remarriage of the Innocent Party to a Divorce Granted For Infidelity.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention at the close of a four days' debate Friday rejected an amendment to the divorce canon, which sought to prevent the remarriage of divorced persons by clergymen of the denomination. While the house of bishops may yet act on the question it is certain that no change will be made by the present convention.

The present law of the church which has been in operation since 1895 allows the remarriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted for infidelity. At several conventions attempts have been made to repeal this law and when a vote was taken Friday by the house of deputies sitting as a committee of the whole, on the question of reporting the proposed amendment to the house itself, the reformers were successful by a vote of 214, to 191, and this vote was regarded as representing the actual strength of the contending forces.

The final vote, however, was taken by dioceses and orders, and where a diocese was evenly divided in sentiment, its strength was counted in the negative. The vote by dioceses was clerical for the amendment, 30; against, 21; divided, 10.

Lay vote for, 25; against, 24; divided, 16.

Practically the entire strength of the middle western states, the stronghold of the high church party, declared for the proposed reform, but the Pacific states and a number of the southern states voted against a change of the present canon. The diocese of New York opposed the amendment while that of Pennsylvania favored it. In New England, Vermont, New Hampshire and Western Massachusets voted for a change, as did the lay deputies from Rhode Island. The clerical deputies from Maine favored the amendment, but the votes of Connecticut and Massachusetts were cast in the negative.

AMERICAN MAIL POUCH.

One Captured By Russians Opened, Resealed and Forwarded.

Washington, Oct. 15.—It developed Friday that a pouch containing mail for the United States cruiser Cincinnati, then at Nagasaki, Japan, which was aboard the British steamer Calchas, when that vessel was seized by the Russian Vladivostok squadron was opened while in the possession of the Russian officers, subsequently re-sealed and sent to its destination.

This information came to the post office department Friday in a communication from the Japanese postal administration in conformity with a practice always followed when there nas been mishap in the delivery of mail pouches.

THE SEIZURE OF GOODS.

Twenty-Four Packages Released Under the Exemption Law.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The treasury department has received a telegram from Collector Banks, at Norfolk, Va., in regard to the merchandise on the naval collier Hannibal, which has arrived at that port. The collector says that no seizures have been made and that 24 packages have been released under the exemption laws. Twenty-nine packages consisting of liquors, oriental rugs and carpets, sent from China, silk and lace goods have been held to ascertain dutiable value. The consignees have been notified to send bills of cost.

POSTAL DEFICIENCY.

For the Last Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1904, It Was $8,779,482.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The postal deficiency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, last, was $8,779,482. The figures were completed by the auditor for the post office department, Joseph J. McCardy, Friday. They show a total postal expenditures during the year of $152,362,116; total postal revenue, $143,582,624.

Contract For Cancelling Machines Let.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The first contracts for cancelling machines let since the postal investigation were signed by Potsmaster General Wynne Friday. The contracts are for one year rentals.

To Increase the Duties on Rice.

Havana, Oct. 15.—A bill to increase the duties on rice, etc., was introduced in the Cuban house Friday and referred to the committee on taxation. Those favoring the measure hope it will pass at the present session.

Foreign Peace Delegates.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Many of the distinguished foreign delegates to the recent peace conference in Boston addressed several meetings in and near Philadelphia during the day and Friday evening. All of the gatherings were well attended.

Gen. Ignacio Escudero Dead.

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—Gen. Ignacio Escudero, who had given 50 years of his life to the military service of his country, is dead in this city. For many years he was sub-secretary of war.

SLOCUM DISASTER.

Report of the United States Investigating Commission Made Public.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The report of the United States commission of investigation upon the disaster to the steamer General Slocum, appointed June 23 last by the then secretary of commerce and labor, George B. Cortelyou, was made public Sunday.

The report states that the General Slocum was owned by the Knickerbocker Steamboat Co., a New York corporation; that the Slocum was last inspected by Henry Lundberg and John W. Fleming, May 5, 1904, and that the current certificates of inspection at the time of the disaster was issued May 6, by James A. Dumont, inspector of hulls, and Thomas H. Barrett, inspector of boilers, the board of local inspectors at the port of New York. In describing the Slocum the report says that it was constructed entirely of wood; that the upper works were in a highly inflammable condition and that there were no fire proof hatches or bulkheads. The committee states that there are many similar vessels doing service in the United States, the construction of which is quite as dangerous.

Regarding the origin of the fire the report says:

"The fire started in the forward cabin, so-called, being the third compartment under the main deck from the bow, and probably originated in a barrel containing packing hay which was in that compartment, one of the barrels used for bar glasses and brought on board by the charterers.

"The fire was probably communicated to this barrel through the carelessness of some unknown person."

The report also states that this cabin was filled with inflammable material, including a large amount of oil; and that members of the crew frequently lighted matches in the compartment, and that on the morning of the disaster a porter filled the lamps in the cabin, lighted a lamp, blew the match out, and "threw it on the bench."

"The condition of this cabin, with the purposes for which it was used," the report recites, "constitutes one of the essential facts of negligence contributing to the disaster."

The fire-fighting apparatus was in bad condition and no effort was made by the crew to fight the flames, and when the vessel was beeched but little effort was made to rescue the passengers still on board. The life saving apparatus was in an extremely bad condition. The report says:

"It is undeniable that the local board in this port did not do its duty. Upon the supervising inspector, therefore, must rest a large share of responsibility for the existence of such inefficiency and neglect."

CONNECTICUT MONUMENT.

It Was Dedicated at Orchard Knob in the Presence of Thousands.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Thousands of people assembled at Orchard Knob, the famous battle ground northeast of this city, Sunday afternoon, to witness the dedication of the monument erected by the state of Connecticut to the Fifth and Twentieth Connecticut volunteer regiments by Gov. Abiram Chamberlain and a distinguished party of Connecticut. The parade to the dedication ground was the most gorgeous of its kind ever seen in Chattanooga and was led by an escort composed of the governor's guard and bands of Hartford and New Haven and the Third Tennesse infantry, national guard. The weather was beautiful and the ceremonies were very impressive. The monument was presented to the governor by Capt. Sanford E. Chaffee, of Derby, Ct., who was one of the commission which erected the monument. Gov. Chamberlain received the monument and presented to Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga national park commission. Gov. Chamberlain and party left Sunday night for home.

THE STEEL WORKERS.

Probable They Will Be Asked to Accept a Reduction in Wages.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Steel workers employed in the rail and sheet departments of the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant at South Chicago have been notified that when the present agreement expires January 1 next it will not be renewed. The workmen understand this to mean that they will be asked to accept the same reduction in wages and the same lengthening of hours as were recently enforced in the company's plant at Joliet. The Joliet steel workers accepted a cut of 15 to 43 per cent. in wages and their work day was lengthened about two hours. Nearly 4,000 men will be affected at South Chicago.

Ex-Gov. Cornell Dead.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Former Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell died at his home here of Bright's disease after an illness of several months. He was 72 years old. Gov. Cornell was a son of Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell university.

Makes Charges Against Officer.

Manila, Oct. 17.—The prosecuting attorney has filed briefs in five cases against Maj. Carrington, charging him with falsification of vouchers of the civil government to the amount of $1,500. Maj. Carrington has been arrested.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Warren.

Fox Lake, Wis., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Warren, widely known throughout the country as a temperance worker, authoress and philanthropist, is dead at her home in this village. She was 75 years of age.

A FINANCIAL REPORT.

Treasurer Roberts Tells of the Transactions in the Treasury.

Ordinary Receipts During Last Fiscal Year Were $540,491,749, and Ordinary Expenses Were $582,402,321, An Increase.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw the annual report on the transactions of the treasury during the fiscal year ended on June 10, 1904.

The net ordinary revenues are shown to have been $540,6a1,749, a decrease of $19,764,925 as compared with 1903, and the net ordinary expenditures $582,402,321, an increase of $76,303,314. In receipts the principal falling off was $23,205,017 in customs, while in the disbursements the important increases were $11,423,440 in commerce and labor, $60,788,580 in treasury proper, and $20,328,067 for the navy. Unusual expenditures were $50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal and $41,600,000 lent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., which has now been nearly all repaid. But for these, the recorded deficiency of $41,770,571 would have been changed to a surplus of $12,829,428.

The operations affecting the public debt exceeded those of the preceding year and amounted to $698,660,941 in receipts and $638,924,879 in disbursements. The aggregate receipts for the year were therefore $1,240,292,690, and the aggregate disbursements $1,221,326,701. For the first three months of the current fiscal year the revenues show a falling off of $6,516,373 and the expenditures an increase of $18,073,839.

The trust funds held for the redemption of outstanding notes and certificates amounted at the end of the year to $978,084,569, an increase of $85,015,702 in 12 months. By October 1 there was a further increase to $1,014,779,969.

The redemptions of United States notes in gold amounted to $11,081,068 for the year, and those of treasury notes to $474,126.

In consequence of the deficiency in the revenues, the cash in the offices of the treasury and mint declined during the year from $170,020,562 to $137,520,264 and by October 1 to $126,964,883. The available balance, including deposits in national bank and other credits was $238,686,114 on June 30, 1903, and $151,414,162 on October 1, 1904.

The actual gold coin in circulation on October 1 is placed at $641,844,863 in coin and $486,512,139 in certificates.

Since July 1, 1900, there has been a growth of $463,991,862 in the money in circulation, or an average of nearly $116,000,000. On October 1 the circulation reached the maximum of $31.16 for each person, and the proportion of gold to the whole was 44.03 per cent.

In the current fiscal year the demand for small bills, in spite of all previous additions, has been unceasing. Experience has made it clear that the stock of small notes is hardly sufficient. The department has employed all its resources; but these are limited, for the issuance of silver certificates can not exceed the silver dollars available and the United States notes have a volume fixed by law.

EXECUTIVE CIVIL SERVICE.

Census Bureau Report Shows That There Are 271,169 Employes.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The census bureau Friday issued a report on the executive civil service of the United States showing a total of 271,169 employes, embracing all persons employed in the executive branches of the federal government except enlisted men in military and naval branches. This aggregate embraces 120,786 employes not included in the reports made by the heads of the executive departments. Of these 120,786 all but 17,710 were exempt from examination under the civil service rules. The exempt list includes 74,196 postmasters, 10,855 employes at non-free delivery post offices and over 18,000 employes at navy yards and stations, appointed under navy yard regulations. The post office and treasury departments give employment to three-fourths of the executive civil service.

VICE PRESIDENT CORRALL.

He Will Be Received By Army and Naval Officials at San Francisco.

Washington, Oct. 15. — Assistant Secretary of State Loomis had interviews Friday with the secretary of the navy and Gen. Chaffee for the purpose of arranging for army and navy officials at San Francisco to receive, upon his arrival there next week, Vice President Corrall, of Mexico, who is now at St. Louis as the personal representative of President Diaz, and who leaves Sunday for the Pacific coast.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 15.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 13 number 196, against 195 last week, 203 in the like week in 1903, 204 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 18, against 19 last week.

The Organization Completed.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—At the concluding session of the International Sunday Rest congress Friday an organization to be known as the International Federation of Sunday Rest Associations of America was completed.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing backache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



Capt. S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburg, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie Ave., says:

"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly backache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again, I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Her Kind.

First Actress—Why did you dismiss your new chauffeur?

Second Actress—The first time he took me out we only had three accidents! He was altogether too careful; I never could get up a reputation with anyone as slow as that!—Detroit Free Press.

Waiting for Him.

"Is your husband up yet?" inquired the early morning caller.

"I guess he is," replied the stern-looking woman.

"I'd like to say a few words to him."

"So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Indians in Nova Scotia.

Indians are still very numerous in Nova Scotia. They are guides, hunters, fishermen, and they live on the outskirts of the villages, as well as on a reserve on Bear river, and make moccasins, baskets, rustic furniture and other odds and ends.

Workers and Kickers.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is credited with saying there are two classes of people in the world. One who go ahead and do something, and another who are always complaining that it is not done in a different way.—Boston Budget.

Life Insurance in Russia.

The poor activity of the insurance business in Russia is shown by the fact that in the entire empire there are only 23,810 companies, while the amount of insurance taken out is only $39,321,401.

Seaweed Eaters.

China and Japan are preeminently the seaweed eating nations of the world. Among no other people are seaweeds so extensively eaten and relished as food substances.

Dearest the Best.

One soon finds that inexpensive things or persons are bad, in the end, and in the long run ruinously dear at any price.—John Oliver Hobbes in London Mail.

Not Jails Enough.

Many a man is found outside a cell because he isn't found out.—Chicago Daily News.

A Toast.

Here's to Alexis Nikolaievitch—may he never get on the bomb.—Memphis News.

Hard to Do.

To err is human, and the ability to hide it is divine.—Chicago Daily News.

Radium in America.

Almost the entire output of radium is now obtained from American ores.

SAFEST FOOD

In Any Time of Trouble Is Grape-Nuts

Food to rebuild the strength and that is pre digested must be selected when one is convalescent. At this time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts for the reason that this food is all nourishment and is also all digestible nourishment. A woman who used it says:

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so ill everyone thought I would die, even myself. It left me so weak I could not properly digest food of any kind and I also had much bowel trouble which left me a weak, helpless wreck.

"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be but it also made me perfectly well and strong again so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever like some other diseases attacks the bowels and frequently sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting the starches and therefore pre digested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the well-known reason that in Grape-Nuts all the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there.

There's a sound reason and 10 days trial proves.

FOUGHT FOR A WEEK.

Estimated Loss on Both Sides is 60,000 Men.

The Largest Portion of the Fatalities Were Among the Russians—Japanese Have Won a Sweeping and Decisive Victory.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—There is a strong appeal for peace in the appaling tragedy which is now under enactment in Manchuria. Both armies have fought ferociously for a week and desperate fighting still continues. It is probable that the death roll will be largely increased before the final shot is fired.

The preliminary reports indicate that about 60,000 men of both sides have been either killed or wounded, the larger portion of them being Russians, since the armies of the two belligerents closed in combat.

Even the Japanese, to whom the great victory is of paramount importance, seem to be shocked by the slaughter of their enemies. The Japanese people are receiving the news from the field of battle calmly and there can be heard no shouts in the streets proclaiming the victory of their nation. Few flags are displayed. Probably later on a procession with the consequent jollification but there are heard many expressions of opinion that no demonstration of any kind should be held. A prominent Japanese said to a press correspondent Sunday:

"We have won a sweeping and a decisive victory which may prove to be the salvation of our country's existence, but regret both our own losses and the terrible slaughter which our forces have inflicted on the enemy. We regret still more the necessity which forced us to engage in this war."

A member of the diplomatic corps in an interview said: "I believe the world will recoil from the sickening slaughter of this battle. Every interest of humanity demands the adjustment of the differences between the two nations and the proclamation of peace. The situation between the two belligerents is a delicate one, but what a splendid triumph for diplomacy it would be if peace could be arranged."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The official veil was Sunday lifted from the ghastly tragedy around Shahke, but even the official account, supplemented by various news press dispatches Lave much uncertainty as to the the fen. Out of the fragmentary in him can at hand it is possible only ide that the costly withdrawal Rem eat from Liao Yang is being thing d upon an even greater scale. Miss E ore desperate fighting and can sup losses.

Kuropatkin's story leaves the The G still tenaciously holding the here last of the Shahke river, but a scon belief is that this is only the finale of one of the greatest team dramas of history and that an army as a whole is retir. All t ds Mukden, having suffered on the ost conservative estimate a Louisv er 30,000.

come left flank, which was one of ter. important points in the line e, absolutely nothing is heard. Co leaves the inference that it is no a position to communicate with the remainder of the army. All the wounded are being carried to Harbin, further north. It is understood that the correspondents also have been ordered to Harbin, which indicates that the retreat will not even stop at Tie Pass. All hopes of the world heralded advance to Port Arthur have been abandoned. From the military point of view the most bitter disappointment is in the knowledge that the reversal seals the fate of the heroic defenders of Port Arthur, who are now without hope of succor from the outside world.

The latest reports from the battle are of Sunday afternoon and evening when the Russians were carrying on a heavy rear guard fight, evidently retiring on Mukden. Gens. Oku and Nodzu were concentrating for another blow on the Russian right, where the fighting is described as having been furious. Gen. Nodzu is reported to have been wounded seriously, but this can not be confirmed.

Mukden itself remains quiet, though the sounds of battle are plainly heard to the southward. The railway station is congested with trains of wounded proceeding to Harbin. The hospital facilities are completely overtaxed. Six thousand wounded arrived at Mukden on Saturday alone. The heroic surgeons and nurses, many of whom have been without sleep for 36 hours, are ready to drop with fatigue.

Mukden, Oct. 17.—The battle was renewed and continued throughout Sunday night, being especially heavy at midnight. The Russians retain their position along the Shahke river and have made frequent attacks upon the Japanese, capturing six of the latter's guns. The eastern army is helping the western forces. There was very heavy artillery fire Monday. The fighting is now centered on the plain.

The Mikado Thanks the Army.

London, Oct. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says the Mikado has warmly thanked the Manchurian army for defeating the offensive movement of the Russians and driving them back after many days of severe fighting.

The Red Cross Decoration.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The emperor Empress Dowager of Russia have conferred on Countess Cassini and Nadine Boutakoff, wife of the Russian naval attache at Washington, the Russian Red Cross decoration.

WORK OF DYNAMITERS.

Home of Thomas J. McCoy, Rensselaer, Ind., Blown to Pieces.

The Residence Cost Over $25,000—Considerable Feeling Has Grown Since the Failure of the McCoy Bank Last April.

Rensselaer, Ind., Oct. 17.—The feeling that has been growing here since the failure of the McCoy bank last April reached a climax Sunday night when the beautiful home of Thomas J. McCoy, who was identified with his father in the operations of the bank, was totally destroyed by dynamite.

The shock of the explosion could be heard for miles. Windows in residences for blocks around were shattered and some of the business houses suffered.

The McCoy family was not at home at the time and it is believed that none of them are in the city. Thomas McCoy has been in Lafayette for several days, but reports are current that he is now visiting in Chicago with his daughter. Mrs. McCoy is thought to be in Lafayette.

The wreck of the home is complete. The walls were blown outward, precipitating the roof into the basement. Fragments of the residence and pieces of furniture were found hundreds of feet away.

The loss can not be correctly estimated, but the residence alone is known to have cost more than $25,000. It was elaborately furnished. There is considerable excitement in the city. No arrests have been made.

Immediately after the explosion a crowd gathered about the ruins, but no effort was made to capture the guilty persons. It is believed there were three or four of the dynamiters, as it is reported that several men were seen about the premises just before the explosion.

The McCoy bank failed last April, the liabilities greatly exceeding the assets. Many families lost heavily, as the bank was one of the best-known and oldest established in this part of the state.

Thomas J. McCoy is at present under $20,000 bond on charges of embezzlement. The grand jury returned 22 indictments against him individually and two jointly with his father and two jointly with Walter M. White, assistant cashier.

Recently the McCoys appeared in court and petitioned for a change of venue, which was granted, and their cases were sent to three adjoining counties. The indictments against Mr. White were quashed.

MISS HELEN KELLER.

The Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girl Arrives in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Miss Helen Keller, of Wrentham, Mass., who has gained a national reputation through her manner of acquiring an education, although born deaf, dumb and blind, arrived Sunday night to attend the conference of superintendents of American schools for the deaf, which convened Monday, and also to be present at the exercises in honor of "Helen Keller" day at the World's fair on October 18. Miss Keller is the first person in whose honor a special day has been designated by the World's fair management.

DORA MEEK DEAD.

She Slept For Nearly Six Months at a Time.

Centralia, Ill., Oct. 17.—Dora Meek, aged 18, who slept nearly six months during the winter of 1901, died Sunday as the result of a general decline, following an attack of measles last March. During her first sleep she was visited by scores of physicians, who were unable to account for her conditions. Last December, while employed in this city, and without the slightest preliminary symptoms, she again fell asleep, but this sleep lasted only a few weeks.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The statement of the attendance at the World's fair, given out Sunday by the department of admissions, shows the total attendance last week to have been 939,774 and the total attendance since the opening of the fair, 14,316,230.

Made Another Payment.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The Louisians Purchase exposition has made the seventh of the stipulated $500,000 payments on the government loan of $4,600,000 which was advanced by the federal authorities. This leaves a balance of $691,850.45 due.

Gaines Made in Registration.

New York, Oct. 17.—Total registration for first and second days in Greater New York is 434,675. This is a gain of over 21,000 on the registration for the first two days of 1900, when McKinley and Bryan were pitted against each other.

Judge H. M. Shepard Expires.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Judge Henry Martyn Shepard, of the appellate court, and for over 20 years a member of the Cook county judiciary, died here. Acute meningitis was immediate cause of death, although he had been ailing for months.

The Armored Cruiser Colorado.

New York, Oct. 17.—The new 14,000 ton armored cruiser Colorado [illegible] in port from Philade[illegible] making her way [illegible] official trial [illegible] over [illegible]

"SELF-GOVERNMENT!"



"Say, What's the Matter with You Democrats, Anyway? Ain't We Letting the Filipino Do as He Pleases?"

FARMERS BEAR BIG LOAD.

They Pay More for the Materials They Need Than Their Competitors in Foreign Lands.

The man who owns a farm should consider very carefully before voting next November which of the two chief candidates for the office of president will, according to his announced policy, best serve his interests. The platforms of the two parties afford a fair chance to choose between Parker and Roosevelt. The policies have been clearly defined, and when it is once determined on which side a man's interests lie, the choice should not be a difficult one. The democratic party is pledged to a revision of the tariff with a view to restricting the rapacity of the trusts.

The trusts have grown to such proportions under the favors conferred by the high protective tariff, that it is costing more to-day in this country to live on American-made goods than it costs on the other side of the world. Let us quote a few figures to show the farmer how he is paying more for materials he needs on his farm than is paid by his competitor abroad.

American-made axes and hatchets, which are sold in this country for $7.50 per dozen, can be purchased in South Africa for $6.75, a difference of 11 per cent.

Sledges, which cost the American farmer at the rate of 18 cents per pound, can be bought in Ladysmith for 16 cents, again a difference of 11 per cent.

Crowbars, which sell here at the rate of six cents per pound, are sold in South Africa for five and four-tenths of a cent a pound, another difference of 11 per cent.

Shovels, which here cost $8.25 per dozen, can be purchased in South Africa for $7.42, again a difference of 11 per cent.

The steel beam plow for which the American farmer is asked $11.50, can be purchased in South Africa for $10.35, again a difference of 11 per cent.

The churn which the farmer uses, manufactured in Boston, costs him $2.47. In South Africa he could buy it for $2, 23 per cent. less than is asked him in this country.

A corn sheller, for which he pays $4.20, can be bought at Cape Town for $3.50, a difference of 20 per cent.

His grain mill, which costs him $14.66 in Boston, where it is manufactured, can be purchased on the other side of the world for $13.20, a difference of 11 per cent.

The Boston corn planter, which sells here for $15, is sold to the South African farmer for $13, a difference of 15 per cent.

A fan mill, for which he pays $21.80, is sold to the farmers of South Africa for $17.60, a difference of 21 per cent.

Cultivators, for which the New York state farmer pays $4.90, bring only $4.20 in South Africa, 17 per cent. under the price obtained here.

Horse shoes, for which the American farmer is charged six dollars, go to the South African farmer at $4.95, a difference of 21 per cent.

A two-horse plow, for which in this country the farmer is asked $5.25, can be obtained by the farmer down in Cape Colony at $4.15, a difference of 25 per cent.

The farmer who has what Bill Nye used to call one of these upright farms, and wants a side-hill plow, pays $6.77 for it. His brother farmer in South Africa who has an upright farm, gets a side-hill plow for $5.31, a difference of 15 per cent.

Is there road work to be done, the farmer needs a heavy road plow. He pays for it $10.20. Roads in South Africa are made with the same plow, for which the owner pays $8.50, a difference of 20 per cent.

The New England chilled two-horse plow, for which the American farmer pays $8.40, is sold to the farmer in South Africa for $7.20, a difference of 17 per cent.

Rope, for which the farmer has much use, is sold at 11 cents per pound in South Africa, while 13 cents per pound is charged for it in New York state, where it is manufactured. The difference is 22 per cent.

Is it worth while, says the Utica Observer, to maintain a tariff which robs the workingman, the farmer, the artisan, the housekeeper, to the exclusive benefit of the manufacturer? Why should it be possible for American goods to be sold more cheaply abroad than they are here? Is it not a rank injustice to the consumers in this country to be obliged to pay higher prices for American-made goods than does the foreign consumer? Can the republican party deny the charge that it is the operation of the tariff that enables the protected manufacturers to send their goods half around the world and sell them at a profit for lower prices than they are enabled to demand in this country, even in the very state in which the goods are manufactured?

WHAT WE PAY TO TRUSTS

Every American Family Contributes $94.48 Per Year to Tariff-Nursed Combines.

Suppose the average American workingman pays eight dollars a month rent for his house. That is at the rate of $96 per year. House rent is usually the most costly item in the expense account of every non-home-owning family, and it absorbs a large percentage of the worker's wages. It is the most inveterate enemy of "the little dinner pail." The wife of the average workingman would think she was "rolling in wealth" if she could have for household account the money that goes out for rent.

Now note some pertinent facts, disclosed by accurate data, pertaining to the trusts and the high protective tariff of the republican party which makes the existence of the trusts possible.

The average American family pays a tribute of $111 a year to the protected trusts. Of that amount the government gets in taxes from the trusts the sum of $16.52. Deduct that sum from the total contribution of $111 and the balance is $94.48. The latter figure is the amount filched from the average family by the tariff which supports the trusts.

The facts thus stated, says the Los Angeles Herald, are derived from calculations of average consumption by American families and the tariff duties imposed on the articles consumed. Every American family, in the average, pays $94.48 tribute to the trusts, a sum fully equal to the average yearly house rent of "the man with the dinner pail."

WHAT THE EDITORS THINK.

——Perhaps those republicans, who are forbidding people to talk about imperialism would also like to have them promise not to talk about any other issue.—Chicago Daily News.

——Let us have an end of the enormously costly, jingoistic, chip-on-the-shoulder statesmanship by electing the safe and sane candidate, Alton B. Parker, to the presidency.—Troy Press.

——It is said that German-Americans throughout the country are flocking to the Parker standard. They know, by practical experience in their own country, what the militarism that President Roosevelt advocates means.—Boston Traveler.

——Gov. Peabody has been renominated by the Colorado republicans. This should put the issue of militia, anarchy and vigilantes rule squarely before the Colorado voters, to the advantage of the democrats.—Atlanta Constitution.

——Mr. Fairbanks says Mr. Roosevelt is sure to be elected, but the democrats keep right on hunting votes. Mr. Fairbanks may be prejudiced.—N. Y. World.

——Certain rude democrats are insinuating that the president might better call a peace conference in Wisconsin instead of at The Hague.—Chicago Journal.

A Great Victory in Sight.

The splendid spirit shown by the New York democrats means that they will be satisfied with nothing less than success. And they have never failed to win when they all worked together, as they have shown that they mean to do now. On the other hand, the republican factions, headed by Odell and Platt, are lying in ambush for each other with their trusty bowie knives unsheathed and ready for business. New York may just as well now as later be put in the democratic list.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Lincoln Yarn Neatly Applied.

The contention of some of the spellbinders that the present administration is responsible for the prosperity which has attended the labors of our farmers in recent years reminds us of a story told by Abraham Lincoln. He said there was a woodpecker away up in the top of a tree pecking and pecking and pecking. After while a windstorm came along and blew down the tree and the woodpecker believed to its dying day that it had pecked the tree down.—Field and Farm.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

AT A DANCE.

Knives and Guns Were Used in a General Fight.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—In a general fight which took place at a dance and picnic in Harrison county, about 12 miles west of Cynthiana, Walter Conrad was fatally stabbed. Harvey Walden received a severe scalp wound, while Mr. J. W. Gunn and his wife, Pearl Gunn, were hit by stray bullets, and also seriously injured.

While the dance was in progress a quarrel arose between Perry and Henry Bowman, brothers, on one side, and Walter and Jasper Conrad, also brothers, on the other side. Knives and pistols were used freely, and in the melee Walter Conrad was stabbed a number of times in the back and abdomen. Seeing his brother fall, Jasper Conrad began shooting promiscuously, when Mr. and Mrs. Gunn were injured. Harvey Walden, a mutual friend of the young men, tried to separate them, and, while playing the part of a peacemaker, got injured himself. All the parties are under arrest. The fight and its terrible results brought the dance to an abrupt termination.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Remains Arrived at Night and Were Buried By Light of Lanterns.

Falmouth, Ky., Oct. 17.—An interment out of the ordinary took place at Kentontown, Ky. Charles Tennis, aged 80, who had time and again walked from Kentontown to Falmouth, a distance of about 20 miles, fell from a bridge at Falmouth and was killed. His body was prepared for burial, and as there is no railroad running within 20 miles of his late home his body was conveyed there in a hearse. It was about 9 o'clock when the remains reached the cemetery, where almost all the inhabitants of the little village waited. All brought lanterns, and while the sexton held a light over the face of the corpse they viewed the body. Then the corpse was lowered into the ground, while the minister offered prayers.

LEWIS MITCHELL INDICTED.

James Mulligan is Exonerated in the Poisoning Case.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—The grand jury reported that it had been unable to find any evidence to connect James J. Mulligan with attempted poisoning of the family of Judge James H. Mulligan. The report was made after long and exhaustive review of the case, in which all the Mulligan family gave information.

The jury returned an indictment against Lewis Mitchell, the Negro, who confessed he placed poison in salmon, on the charge of "malicious attempt to poison."

The report specifically said in its exoneration of young Mulligan that 'no one else except Mitchell had any connection with the crime."

This also exonerates any others who were under suspicion.

In the Oil Fields.

Barbourville, Ky., Oct. 17.—The feature of interest in the Kentucky and Tennessee oil fields last week was the development of a larger number of excellent producers in the lower fields, along the state line. The Wayne county division turned up eight strikes, five of which make from 50 to 150 barrels.

Killed Father With a Corn Knife.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 14.—During a fit of insanity Jesse L. Green killed his father, John W. Green, with a corn knife. They lived four miles from Mayfield and were cutting corn, when a dispute arose. The son struck his father in the temple with the knife.

State Federation Will Be Formed.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 17.—The representatives of various unions in Trades and Labor assembly met Sunday morning at Labor hall, this city, and decided to form a state federation of labor. A state convention will be held in November for this purpose.

Big Alcohol Contract.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The largest contract ever made by the navy department for alcohol has just been awarded for furnishing the bureau of supplies and accounts with 1,500,000 pounds. The total amount involved is $67,050.

A Discrepancy of Only Two Cents.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—After a three months' examination of the books of County Bookkeeper L. E. Pearce, Weaver & Son, expert accountants, of Louisville, Friday reported to the fiscal court a discrepancy of only two cents.

Curry Will Train Them.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—Charles De La Montaine, the California turfman, has purchased a couple of good youngsters from Sam Gilbert, of this city, for $2,500. They were shipper west Sunday night to be trained by Jack Curry.

Three Men Mangled.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 17.—An Illinois Central freight train was wrecker near Water Valley Sunday morning, killing two men whose names were unknown and fatally injuring Emmett Thompson, of this county.

LEXINGTON TROTS CLOSE.

Nearly $75,000 Was Distributed in Stakes and Purse Races.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—[illegible] closed the ten days' trotting [illegible] at Lexington for 1904 during [illegible] nearly $75,000 was distributed [illegible] stakes and purse races, six [illegible] records were broken and several [illegible] records were lowered. Most of [illegible] here except few belonging east [illegible] ped to Memphis.

The favorites won the three [illegible] on Friday's card in three [illegible] heats. Snyder McGregor captured [illegible] Stoll, for four-year-old trotters. [illegible] H. won the second race, 2:20 [illegible] pacing, and Tom Axworthy won [illegible] third race, 2:25 class, trotting.

In the first heat of the second race, Royal Bell, a bay gelding owned by G. H. Camp, of Oswego, N. Y., and driven by George Bwisher, fell [illegible] at the distance flag. Royal Bell [illegible] by Maple Pole. The betting on [illegible] was 5 to 1 before the race. The other drivers noticed that Bell was [illegible] hard in the stretch but he was a [illegible] second to Nancy H. Just before the distance flag was reached he made a [illegible] dropped dead and fell against the [illegible] fence, breaking through it and [illegible] turning and smashing the sulky. Swisher was thrown from his seat, sustained only an injured knee. Camp paid $1,000 for the horse. In this heat Bourbon took second money, Miss Kingsley third and Nancy H. the winner, first and fourth.

ASYLUM SCANDAL.

The Indictments Against Bush and Smith Were Dismissed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 14.—On motion of the commonwealth attorney the indictments again Superintendent Bush, Board and Commissioners Bush and Smith, of Western Kentucky asylum for the insane, in connection with the presentation of two heifers to Senator Richardson for aiding in getting $75,000 appropriating for the institution, were dismissed Thursday afternoon.

The other cases will be prosecuted. The asylum records showed that Bush and Smith were not present at the board meeting when the gift was authorized, and according to the statutes, the superintendent has no authority in disposition of asylum property.

The indicted commissioners claim the cows were given to the senator after the adjournment of the legislature, and the present had no bearing on his action in supporting the measure.

WITHIN A FEW HOURS.

Three Deaths in the Hall Family at Sergent, Ky.

Sergent, Ky., Oct. 15.—The death of "Uncle" Henry Hall, at the age of [illegible] Thursday, was followed in three hours by the death of his wife, aged [illegible] Some hours later a son-in-law, John Triplett, passed away. "Uncle Henry" was the father of 17 children, including Talton Hall, of feud fame, who was hanged in 1893. The aged couple were buried in the same grave Saturday afternoon.

Organized a New Union.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—Carpenters of Louisville have organized a new union which believes in the open shop and is opposed to strikes. It will be independent of all central organizations and will not affiliate with the international body.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—Tobacco sales Thursday were small and featureless. Four fairly colored new crop burley hogsheads were sold at prices ranging from $7.90 to $11.24. This tobacco was in splendid condition considering the time of the year.

A Fatal Shooting Bee.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 17.—In a shooting bee between Silas Forte and Edgar Long, at St. Charles, Ky., Long was fatally wounded. Both men used winchesters, and many shots were exchanged. It is said that Long had been friendly with Forte's wife.

Investigating Tobacco Growing.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—Alton Draxel, of South Africa, who is in this country investigating the methods of raising tobacco and other agricultural products, is now in this city studying the methods at the experimenting station at Kentucky state college.

Four Colored Men Sent to Prison.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 15.—At the morning session of the circuit court four Negroes were sentenced to the penitentiary by one jury. The terms ranged from one to five years and the crimes were malicious shooting and housebreaking.

His Sixth Wedding.

Mayking, Ky., Oct. 17.—At Shelby Gap, east of here, Johnson Mullins, 60, a well to do logging man, was married to Miss Jane Fourch, 20, making Mullins' sixth marriage and a new record in this state. His first five wives died.

Public Improvements in Covington.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 17.—The city of Covington has nearly completed [illegible] 000 worth of public improvements during the present year, which is the greatest amount accomplished in a single year in the history of the city.

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...OCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
...LTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.
For Congress,
JOSEPH L. RHINOCK,
of Covington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

...ary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. ...ON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce D. E. ...TLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. ...dell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. ...kins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce M. F. ...INGAM, of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. ... Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as Deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO ...AINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. ...ORE, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. ...SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss ...nnie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. ... VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ... ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John ... Rogers, of Walton, as a candidate for Representative Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John ... Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MANY Democratic clubs have been organized in Kentucky.

THE Japs and Russians have been engaged in a terrific battle for ten days.

THE Russians were given the worst defeat of the war, last week, by the Japs.

BRYAN'S tour through Indiana, last week, stirred up considerable enthusiasm among the Democrats.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all Druggists.

...s said that this has been a ... for the summer resorts. ... season has been comfortable ... for those who have ... home, a much more important consideration.

... message to the ... Mr. Ward, Mon... authorized it to an... had withdrawn ... for assessor. The ... is now narrowed ... and Cleek.

At the meeting of the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee held in Union, Saturday October 15th, 1904, the following orders were made:

Ordered that the officers of the primary election each receive $1 for their services, except the sheriffs, and that they each receive $2.

Ordered that the order in which the names of candidates shall appear on the ballots, be determined by lot, and the same was done.

The committee urged each precinct committeeman to use care in having the booths, ballots, stencils and voting places ready for the holding of the primary election.

For the purpose of conducting the primary election the candidates for the various offices were assessed as follows, with a probable prorata increase of $12 by October 24th, shall the chairman of the committee deem it necessary: Judge $20; 3 clerks, $20 each; 3 assessors, $20 each; sheriff $20; 2 attorneys $20 each; surveyor $10; representative $10; jailer $8; 2 superintendents of schools, $10 each; 6 justices of the peace $2 each; 6 constables $1 each.

Officers to hold the primary election were appointed for all precincts except Petersburg, it not being represented. The full list will be published next week.

Ordered that the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committe of Boone County, be, and he is, hereby authorized to issue upon application of any of the candidates before the primary election to be held in this county on November 8th, 1904, certificates of appointment of one inspector and one challenger, both or either, for one or as many precincts as the candidate applying may request, the expense of said challenger and inspector, or challengers and inspectors to be paid by the candidate at whose request they are appointed.

The Committee adjourned to meet again at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house in Burlington on Thursday, November 10th, 1904, to count the vote cast at the primary election and declare the nominees of said primary election.

J. L. FRAZIER,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

WHILE Ex-Gov. Bradley was lambasting the Democratic party, during his Louisville speech, for its part in the Civil War, Basil Duke, one of the bravest men that ever wore a Confederate uniform, sat on the stage in a rear row as if he were ashamed of the company in which he was caught. He is one of the few Democrats who are allying themselves with the Republicans and he ought to get out of the muck into which he has floundered before he is submerged.

Connecticut farmers and capitalists who joined their efforts in a plan to grow Sumatra tobacco in the Connecticut valley under tents are said to have lost hope and hundreds of thousands of dollars as well. A receiver has been appointed, the most laborious part of whose duties may be to receive complaints from the farmers that their experience in raising tobacco by the camping-out process has been a rather serious summer "outing" to them.

THE operations of the Treasury for the month of September show no particular change in the tendency noted since the beginning of the fiscal year, and there was a slight excess of receipts over expenditures, a little less than $6,000,000. This brings the deficit in receipts for the first quarter of the fiscal year to $18,000,000 in round numbers. As compared with the like period in last year the receipts have fallen off about $5,000,000 and the expenditures have advanced some $17,000,000. The net difference is some $22,000,000 on the wrong side of the ledger. The chief difference is in the cost of the War Department and the Navy Department, which has increased the former $7,000,000 and the latter $8,000,000.

A medical man of Upper Silesia has reported that his attention was early attracted to the freedom of his district from lung troubles. He found even that consumptives coming from outside soon regained their health without treatment, and, as the air is constantly laden with coal dust from the neighboring mines, he infers that this dust exerts a drying and disinfecting influence on tubercle developments in the lungs. The theory is to be tested in a new local sanitarium.

The Russians and Japs are the best of fighters.

The Frankfort Roundabout and the Anderson News come forward with the champion "tales" of the season. The former tells of a man who stood on the bridge over the river and threw a stone at a big fish which he saw jump out of the water below, hitting it and killing it instantly. He then went down and with the aid of a long pole drew the fish in, took it home with him and had a big feast off it, to which were invited many of his friends. The Anderson News is authority for the statement that a farmer of that county has originated a kind of "popped pop corn"—that is, grows already popped. As soon as he gets his invention protected by government rights he will at once proceed to put the erstwhile pop corn kings out of business. Messrs. Lewis and McIntyre are gentlemen after the strict Geo. Washington type, so as a matter of course we accept their statements without further question.

The post office report for August shows an increase in receipts in 50 large cities of $604,000, or 13 per cent, over the same month last year. New York contributes one-fifth of the increase. The fair brings to St. Louis an increase of 25 per cent.. Only two cities show a slight decline. Undoubtedly some of this growth is stimulated by bringing the post office to the farm through rural free delivery. But in the main it means the expansion of the reading and writing habits and needs in a land where education is almost universal, says the New York World. A curious contrast is furnished in the postal statistics of Great Britian, which for 1903-04 show an increase of less than four per cent, in volume of business. The number of letters sent increased there less than one per cent, and in London showed an actual falling off, which is attributed to the rapid growth of the "picture-post-card" habit.

THE Democratic party is pledged to a reform of the Tariff. It does not believe that every tax payer in this country should contribute to the upbuilding of protected industries which have grown wealthy at the expense of the consumer. Every suit of clothes, every hat, every pair of shoes, every collar, cuff and tie is dearer because of the tariff. There is no article of furniture, no piece of cutlery, glassware in dining room or kitchen that does not cost more because of a protective tariff. Every family in this country contributes $94 a year to the trusts which Republican administrations have taken advantage of the tariff to keep up prices to keep out competition.

When such indulgence is necessary the federal government allows its employes "sick leave" of 30 days each year with full pay. Not long ago Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, discovered that three clerks had availed themselves of this privilege regularly every year for five years. Thereupon he promptly reduced their rank, on the grounds that their official records show them to be physically unfitted for the higher grades in the service. The health of the clerks in Professor Moore's department is expected to improve with wonderful rapidity in consequence of this order.

The "missing link" has been discovered in Java, according to a scientist who has been studying a species of monkey that has the characteristics of man. The natives of Java call the animal Ascn Perriziz. While the name is not familiar, he may be a distant relative of some of the Russian and Jap generals who are now rather too busy to look after a country cousin.

Suits for alienation of affection are always instructive as reducing affection to a dollars and cents basis. To a poor young man for example, a fellow citizen who values his wife's affection at $10,000 may easily seem to have had a remarkable helpmate; while to a millionaire it might appear that a $10,000 wife was hardly worth going to law about anyway.

A Very Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." For sale by all Druggists.

Money Saved for you On These Items.

Harlem Oil	05c
Bx Capsules	08c
Meunen's Talcum Powd	15c
Sozodont	20c
Listerine	20c
Garfield Tea	20c
Murray's Charcoal Tablets	20c
Burkhart's Compound	20c
Merit Blood Tablets	20c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Packers Tar Soap	20c
Cuticura Ointment	40c
Paracamph	20c
Pazo Ointment	20c
5 Drop Salve	40c
Bucklin's Arnica Salve	20c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c
Pierce's Pellets	19c
Morses' Indian Root Pills	19c
Doan's Kidney Pills	40c
Diamond Dyes	08c
Allcocks Porous Plasters	13c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c
Swamp Root	75c
Peruna	75c
Pierce's Discovery	75c
King's Discovery	75c
Piso's Cure	20c
Crane's Syrup	20c
Syrup of Figs	38c
Castoria	25c
S. S. S.	75c
Ozomulsion	75c
Vanilla, oz	05c
Epsom Salts, lb	05c
Sulphur, lb	05c

Geo. G.
Goode,
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

Regular Term Boone County (Ky.) Court, August 5th 1904.

In re, Election on Stock Law In | Order.
Bullittsville Precinct.

It appearing that C. W. McFee and more than twenty other bona fide voters of the Bullittsville voting district in Boone County, Kentucky, having filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle including horses, cattle sheep and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said district, and the petition been deposited in this court, with a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, and said matter having been submitted to and passed on by the Fiscal court, it is now ordered by this court that the election officers of said district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question, "For or against the running at large of cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the Bullittsville voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is ordered to have done.

A copy—
Attest: B. W. ADAMS,
Clerk Boone County Court.

Why should robbers waste time on an express train when they might hold up a freight train loaded with wheat?

J. C. BENTLER & SON,

Lexington Pike, ERLANGER, KY.

Practical Horse Shoeing, General Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing of all kinds,

All kinds of Tool Grinding. Also Bicycle Repairing. Grinding of all Kinds to Order.

Hay and Grain,

AND ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED,

By Retail or Car Load. Call and Learn Our Prices.

Having enjoyed a successful Clearance Sale during the month of August by closing out most all Odd Lots and Summer Goods regardless of price, we are now prepared to show you the Newest, Cleanest and most Up-to-Date stock of

Fall and Winter Merchandise

IN AURORA, IND.

We desire to call your attention first to the fact that we have a more complete stock of

Fancy Dress Goods and Trimmings

than ever before in the house, and particular attention will be shown to that department. We have employed MISS SARA TWENTYMAN, who has had years of experience in dress goods, and who is competent to assist you in selecting trimmings and making valuable suggestions if desired. Our stock of

Flannelletts and Outing Flannels

consists of the best grades and neatest patterns the market produces at surprisingly Low Prices. We have also added to our stock a line of

Ladies' Fancy Dress Skirts,

Strictly Up-to-Date and unheard-of low prices—quality considered. Our stock consists of many Special Bargains in connection with the best and most complete stock of

Ladies' & Gents' Shoe

Rubbers and the Meshawaka Ball Band Felt Boot for men. Do not forget this Store always keeps the best assortment of Calicos, Muslins and Ginghams in town

—AT THE LOWEST PRICES.—

"The Little Store"

No. 106 Main St.,
AURORA, - - INDIANA.
FRANK RIEMAN, Proprietor.

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N. E. Cor. Sixth St. and Madison Avenue,
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JNO. P. ERNST, President. JOHN A. SIMPSON, Vice-President.
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Long Distance Telephone, South 214.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Absalom Aylor, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

...ration. LEWIS AYLOR, Admr
...f America, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

...persons indebted to the estate of ... Adams, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

...EN BLANKENBEKER,
Admr

Local News.

Wheat is all sowed.

Dirt roads are in excellent condition.

The gathering of walnuts can proceed now.

Have heard no complaint of tobacco houseburning.

Grass has grown considerably since the recent showers.

Some nice sweet potatoes have been sold on the street here.

Lofts about town were being filled with $13 a ton hay, last week.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick is having an iron roof put on her blacksmith shop

The contrary stove pipe put in its appearance about the usual time this year.

Mrs. Edgar Berkshire left at this office, last Friday, a baskst of delicious pears.

The middle of October has been passed and there has not been a killing frost.

Some patches of potatoes have turned out well, while others are a partial failure.

Boys, be careful about shooting rabbits—it is against the law yet for some time.

Three sales by the master commissioner are advertised for next county court day.

For Sale—17 shoats—40 pounds average—in lots to suit—Apply to H. R. Hearne, Richwood.

The Hebron Telephone Co. has arranged to connect with the Waterloo companies at W. F. McKim's store.

C. L. Griffith, of Walton, has opened a real estate office in the town. He will make a hustling agent.

Candidates for Democratic nominations for county offices in Owen county are "thicker than fleas on a lasy dog."

A few from about here went to Lawrenceburg last Saturday to see the Hon. W. J. Bryan, and to hear him speak.

Remember, when you want anything in the millinery line, that Miss Essie Parrish, of Burlington, can supply your wants.

The Grays tackled a mixed team here last Saturday and won out by a score of 30 to 16. The mixed team called itsself the third nine.

All the boys who have positions on the larger boats plying between Louisville and Cincinnati, have come ashore on account of low water.

Considerable tobacco was cut green this fall, as the weather from the middle of September to the middle of this month kept it growing.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of J. C. Bentler & Son, of Erlanger, in this issue. They can do almost anything you want. Read their advertisement.

Cage Stephens, of Platteburg, sent to this office a sample of very fine corn which he raised on John Baldon's farm. It does not look like dry weather had prevailed in that neighborhood.

Dearborn county was organized by proclamation of Governor Harrison on the 7th of March, 1803, and the first court was held in the month of September of that year.—Aurora Independent.

Willie Hughes and Herbert Kirkpatrick were the only persons who took the examination required of rural mail carriers. Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, postmistress, conducted the examination last Saturday morning.

John and Callie Baldon, Buzz Rockwell and Elmer Beall expected to leave for Mississippi, last week, to open up a lumber camp, but the plans of the gentleman for whom they expected to operate the camp, miscarried and they did not depart.

For fun, pathos and tragedy you should attend Fred High's entertainment at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, Saturday, October 22, at 8 o'clock. He is one of the best wits, humorists, ventriloquists, impersonators and dramatic entertainers on the stage in this country.

Broke Into His House.

S. L. Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's cured. They're guaranteed at all Druggists.

In the issue J. J. Lillard advertises a public sale of a lot of cattle and sheep. The cattle and sheep are of the best grades of stock.

The Hebron and Burlington ball teams will play at the park here next Saturday afternoon. It will be a good game: Hawes and Brady and Ernst and Walton or Bender, batteries.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all Druggists.

At the regular semi-annual term of the Gallatin Fiscal Court the salary of the health officer was fixed at $100 per annum. The taxes were levied as follows: Poll $1.50; roads and bridges 25 cents on each $100 taxable property; 10 cents for interest on turnpike and funding debt bonds; 25 cents for county orders and redeem same. Total advalorem tax of 60 cents for county and 50 cents for State, a grand total of $1.10 on each $100 taxable valuation.—Warsaw Independent.

If you are thinking of making your friend an Xmas present of a watch, clock or an article of jewelry come to me and we will consult prices. Give yourself plenty of time to compare my prices with those of city dealers, and it will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. As my goods are ordered direct from the factory you get nothing but clean, new goods—no stock-worn stuff that has laid around for years. Try me an be convinced.

R. W. CLARK, Jeweler,
Burlington.

The following item can always be found going the rounds of the country press at this time of the year: "The weather prophets are predicting a hard winter and declare that it is not far off. In proof of their forebodings they cite the fact that the shuck on the corn is not only unusually thick but extends out over the ear further than common. The skin on the onion is also said to be unusually heavy which is regarded as another sure sign. Hunters say that the fur on rabbits, squirrels and other game is more abundant this year than for several years past, which is a never failing indication of a hard winter. The goose bone specialist has not been heard from yet, but in the light of these harbingers it is expected that he will join in the chords for a record breaking siege of cold weather."

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a "chicken soup" held by the Daughters of Rebeccah with Mrs. Cad Berkshire, of McVille, Saturday night the 8th inst. Quite a large crowd attended. Over sixty were present. The only ones who had any regret were those who failed to attend. About twenty gallons of first class soup and about twenty pounds of crackers were eaten and enjoyed. While some of the good cooks and judges of good things cooked were superintending the making of the soup in a huge kettle in the yard, the remainder were getting the cups and spoons ready, acting charades and listening to the music made by Perry Presser and keeping the children awake so they would not lose their share of the feast. One enjoyable feature was a hay ride shared by a large portion of the crowd to and from the seat of pleasure.

HARRIET VANNESS.

The tobacco growers association of Gallatin county held a good meeting at the court house last Saturday, there being a large sized attendance. W. R. Sale, the county chairman, called the meeting to order and made a well timed address relative to the work of the association. The following were elected as the members of the Board of Control: John W. Calender, of Sparta district; Albert Allphin, of the Napoleon district; R. B. Brown of the Warsaw district. David Orr was elected as the grader and inspector. The crop is to be received any time after Dec. 12th, and is to be graded and inspected at Warsaw by Mr. Orr, and deliveries made at Sparta are to be graded and inspected by the Owen County grader. About 640 acres of tobacco in Gallatin County has been signed and sold to the association and this comprises over fifty per cent of the crop of the present year. The crops are paid for by the association as soon as received. Mr. Sale reports the other sections of the State as active in the movement and well organized.—Warsaw Independent.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promply, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by all druggists.

To the Democrats of Boone County:

In Mr. Castleman's article of last week, he states that several false statements were made in my card of the week previous. I now desire to say that I did omit to state in my card that the carriage and horses were driven from Erlanger to Walton, where they awaited my arrival from Lakeland at 7 o'clock that evening, and not "until a late hour at night," as Mr. Castleman states in his article. I say that I had a specific contract with Mr. Castleman, or that I assisted him in any way to secure the appointment as guard by Judge Cason, but state that he solicited the appointment, saying, "if permitted to go to Lakeland as a guard I can kill two birds with one stone, as I have some business in that part of the country."

If, as Mr. Castleman says, I have been unfriendly to him for four years, does it seem plausible that I would enter into a scheme with him to impose upon the taxpayers to the extent of $11 76 or any other sum?

In his article Mr. Castleman does not give all the facts nor all the orders, for shortly after his return from Central Kentucky, the following order was made by the County Court:

Boone County Court,
Special Term, 20th day of Oct., 1902,
Hon. P. E. Cason, Judge, Presiding.

It is ordered by the court that D. E. Castleman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of $11 76 as mileage in compensation for his services as guard in assisting constable J. M. Eddins to take Geo. W. Anderson, lunatic, to the Eastern Ky. Lunatic Asylum at Lakeland, Ky., and the sheriff will pay said amount out of any county funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated. P. E. Cason,
A Copy— Co. Judge.
Attest—B. W. Adams, Co. Clerk.

I also give you a copy of the Sheriff's receipt for the above allowance:

No.— Burlington, Ky.,
Nov. 4, 1902.

Received of B. B. Allphin, sherif of Boone county, Eleven & 76-100 Dollars, being amount of claim allowed by county court as guard in Lakeland with G. W. Anderson.
$11 76 D. E. Castleman.
Copy Attest—
B. B. Allphin, S. B. C.

This order and receipt, as you will notice, is for services in acting as guard to Lakeland and not for horse and carriage hire, and shows the manner in which Mr. Castleman imposed upon the County Judge in order to receive the sum of $11.76.

Mr. Castleman further states in his article that he has never said that I received all or any part of the $11.76 allowed him. I offer the affidavits of Mr. George Thomas and Mr. T. J. Walton, two reputable gentlemen whose statements would be believed without affidavits.

State of Kentucky, }
County of Boone. } s. s.

The affiant, Geo. Thomas, says that on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904, Mr. D. E. Castleman said to this affiant that he had been appointed as a guard to assist J. M. Eddins to take one Geo. W. Anderson to the Asylum at Lakeland and that said Eddins drew from the county the sum of $11.76 and that said Eddins paid to him (Castleman) the sum of $11.76. Affiant further says that said Castleman told him at that time that he, Castleman, did not go to Lakeland, but that he went to or near Lexington for a member of his family.

GEO. THOMAS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Geo. Thomas, Oct. 8th, 1904.

S. GAINES, Notary Public in and for Boone county, Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 8, 1908.

State of Kentucky, }
County of Boone. } s. s.

The affiant, T. J. Walton, says that on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904, Mr. D. E. Castleman told this affiant that he had been appointed as a guard to assist J. M. Eddins to take one Geo. W. Anderson to the Asylum at Lakeland, Ky., and he further said that said Eddins drew the money from the county, that was going to the guard, and that Eddins paid said money to him, and Castleman further said at that time that he did not go to Lakeland, but that he went to or near Lexington, Ky., for a member of his family. T. J. WALTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Walton, this Oct. 8th, 1904.

J. A. Duncan, Clerk,
J. W. Duncan, D. C.

Very Respectfully,
J. M. EDDINS.

Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson has a hen that needs an almanac or calandar, for last week she laid a veritable Easter egg nicely painted in the style of Japanese decorative art, the color being green on a terra cotta background. It is a striking curiosity in the egg line.—Owingsville Outlook.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the mucus surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure if not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucus surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pillsare the best.

The supply of water in Burlington is very short. Be very careful with fire.

This would be delightful weather if water was plentiful.

The seasonable weather during the month of September was very beneficial to late corn and tobacco, as well as pastures. Some counties still complain of drouths and scarcity of stock water. But in nearly all parts of the State good rains have fallen, while not enough to raise the streams or fill the ponds, yet sufficient to keep pastures green and develop the late corn and mature the tobacco crop. The prospect for a full crop of corn advanced from eighty-five per cent. September the first, to ninety-seven per cent. October the first, a gain of twelve points. The indications are that a large wheat crop will be seeded. The late rains have put the ground in splendid condition for seeding wheat, barley, rye, winter oats and grasses. A full crop of barley and rye will be seeded this season. But on account of the almost complete failure of winter oats last season, there will be a considerable falling off in acreage of that crop. The prospect for a full tobacco crop is seventy-five per cent. as against seventy-one per cent. a month ago. While the crop will be short in pounds, it is reported to be of excellent quality, both in the burley and dark districts. There is some complaint of housebarn, but it is too early to estimate the damage from it yet. The amount of clover seed saved is slightly below the average, but the seed is of good quality. Live stock is in good condition. The number of hogs for fattening is about an average. Only one county reported an estimate on yield of lint cotton per acre. Fulton estimates three hundred and fifty pounds per acre. Will try and get a full estimate for our next report. Sorghum and millet crops about an average.

A Golden Wedding.

Last Wednesday, October 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tanner, of Hopeful neighborhood, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and the seventy-second anniversary of Mrs. Tanner's birth. A large number of their relatives and friends were present. At noon a bountiful dinner was spread and was enjoyed by all. On the table was a cloth, sugar bowl and a cup that are over one hundred years old, and well preserved. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner received presents as follows: Mesdames Wm. Phillips, cake plate; A. D. Rouse, pair towels; Alice Rouse, cream pitcher; Laura Rouse, cream pitcher; Henry Barlow, dozen plates; Mollie Rouse, fruit dish; Jonas Tanner, toilet set; Messrs. Wallace Rouse, sugar bowl; Enoch Rouse, mustache cup; F. Ludwig, quart of wine; Ed Tanner, $5 in gold; J. M. Utz, $1; John W. Rouse, $2; John, A. Rouse, $1; Willie Snyder, 75 cents; Misses Ollie Beemon, pair towels; Rosa and Julia Garnett, cream set; Susie Clarkson, fruit dish; Emma Tanner, $5 in gold; Lida Tanner, $5 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tanner, set vegetable dishes; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rouse, table cloth and cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barlow, cream set; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, cups and saucers; Mrs. Luella Star, stand cover; A. D. Rouse, 25 cents and plug of tobacco.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Tanner many more happy wedding anniversaries, and Mrs. Tanner many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner wish to extend their thanks to their friends for the presents donated. *

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LIVE STOCK, ETC.

I will sell at public sale at my residence, four miles west of Burlington, Ky., on the Woolper pike,

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1904

The following property:

25 Cattle—consisting of Cows, Calves, yearlings, etc.
73 nice Cotswool Sheep.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

J. J. LILLARD.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dr. G. M. Terrill,
DENTIST,
Walnut Street.
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

For Sale.

Some nice Plymouth Rock roosters. M. RIDDELL

Fresh Cow and calf, also Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Apply to B. F. KELLY, Bulington.

Notice is hereby given that my farm opposite Addyston, Ohio, known as the "Old Chambers farm," is posted, and all trespass by hunting and otherwise, thereon, is positively forbidden.
MRS. MARGARET C. KRUTHOFFER.



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Sole Agents for the Celebrated
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When in the City it will pay you to come and see us.
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Most Pleasant of Toilet Requisites.
Most healthful of Household Necessities. Call and try it.
JOHN ALLISON'S, Undertaker, Covington, Ky.

LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

By the "Highway and Hedge" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 16, 1904.
Arise, shine; for thy Light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. His glory shall be seen upon thee.—Isa. 60:1-2.

CROWDED within the compass of our text we find declaration of a marvelous truth, the designation of a splendid mission and the rousing message of the prophet's appeal. The Light come into the world; the glory of that Light to be seen upon those who come to the Light, and the urgency of the need, and the blessedness of the privilege of being light holders. Right now before his vision the revived and re-established nation of Israel. The Light, the One, Whom the nation rejected when He first came to earth, has returned and has been received by the nation as its Messiah and King. And the cry of the prophet comes to stir the people to universal missionary activity as the glory of her King is reflected upon her and she goes forth to shine for Him. As one reads through the chapter the story, power and influence of the nation is unfolded. All nations are to come under the influence and sway of the restored nation of Israel, and all are to come to know the Lord. This is the great and ultimate fulfillment of this prophecy. There is, however, a nearer message for the heart that knows and loves the Lord. Israel is not ready yet to receive her King. She is not prepared to cry: "Blessed is He Who cometh in the name of the Lord." But there are individual hearts all over this land and throughout the world who have beheld the Light which has come into the world; who have received that Light as the beacon ray which could light them back to God, and eternity with Him. To such the cry of the prophet comes as a present appeal, a present blessed story of the Christ Who has come into the world to save sinners, a present glorious privilege of serving Christ to the saving of others.

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YOU may read these words without a thrill stirring your heart. You may hear the prophet's words without being conscious of their wondrous message. It is not the fault of the mighty glorious truth set forth, but .the fault of the cold, unresponsive heart that hears, yet is not conscious of the harmonious music Divine; which sees, does not appreciate the exquisite coloring which God has placed here. The artist is told of the celebrated artist painter that one day as he was exhibiting some of his masterpieces to a lady she viewed it critically and then remarked, appreciatively: "Is not this coloring a little unnatural and overdone? I never saw such sky as that." "Ah, Madam," replied the artist, "but don't you wish you could?" She did not have the artistic eye that could catch the exquisite colorings that the artist was able to see and put on canvas. But the tints and colors were there just the same, and the heart as it hears the message of love text may fail to feel the thrill of Divine raptnre. The lady critic of Turner's masterpiece could never know the artistic vision that would give her full appreciation of the beauties of the picture, but, thank God! it need not be so in regard to things spiritual. Where the hearing is dull and the eyesight is dim, that the message awakens no responsive echoes in the heart, and no vision comes with its inspiration and power, it all be changed under the gracious operation of God's spirit. The heart may be quickened to hear and the blind eyes may be opened to see.

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THE great initial truth is that light has come into the world. This is the center from which all other truths radiates. Light in the world, and yet how indifferent we are to that Light. How unresponsive to its quickening rays. The hard bare rock by the roadside lies under the rays of the sun, its surface is warmed thereby, but how unresponsive and indifferent it is to the great light holder glowing in the heavens. But the little flower by the edge of the great rock eagerly watches for the very faint ray of light in the east and then unfolds its petals to the advancing light. It catches the rare tints of the rainbow in its leaf and flower as it follows the sun in its course. It is conscious of the light all the live long day, and responsive to that light, it grows in beauty and beauty. Ah, how like the rock by the roadside is the human heart! The Light that has come falls upon it, and yet it feels no new impulses, it undergoes no change, it remains the same, cold unresponsive thing that it was before the Light came and shined upon it. The Light does not want us to be like the rock by the roadside in the human heart! The Light that has come falls upon it, and yet it feels no new impulses, it undergoes no change, it remains the same, cold unresponsive thing that it was before the Light came and shined upon it. The Light does not want us to be like the rock by the roadside in the human heart! He wants us to be as the responsive flower that opens to be conscious of the quickening and development which He would set in motion as we grow up in the Light. He wants us to catch the rare tints and colors which come from Christ, John 1:4, "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." He would have us as fellowship with Him and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin. He would have us day by day we walking in the Light as He is in the Light. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." The Spirit of the Lord would stir our hearts to real- ize that the last part of the text: "His glory shall be seen upon thee."

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WHAT a relationship to sustain to the Christ, the Light of the world! His glory to be seen upon us! But, oh, how often it is far otherwise! No glory of the Son shines through us. It is worldliness, and selfishness, and the multitude of other things which find expression in our lives and shine forth to influence others away from Christ and God. Lights in the world, and yet giving out a false light. Set by God as those who should reflect the Christ and falling absolutely so to do. Think you there is no need of the prophet's plea? Think you that to every heart into which the Light has shined there should not come the cry: "Arise! Shine!" Yes, arise! You need to get upon a higher plane. You must rise out of your life of the flesh and live in the Spirit. You must crucify the affections and lusts of the old man, and rise and put on the graces of character of the new man. It is a call to leave the valley of the world's life and to get up upon the mountain top, where you may be seen as a light in the world guiding men to the true Light which is shining through you. No man ever thinks of putting a beacon light on the low levels. It rises above every surrounding object. It stands away above the projecting rocks of the coast, and the leaping billows can only dash and foam in their mad effort to mount the lofty pile of stone, while the faithful light shines out unmoved far above. And so it should be with the Christian. Arise! is the cry. Carry the walls of the Christian graces far upward where the light Christ has given you may shine out upon the darkness of the world. Below the storm and conflict of life may rage, the darkness may be appalling, and the rocks watching for their prey, but all unmoved the light far above will shine out and guide many a soul to the safe haven of Christ's redeeming love.

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IT WAS a marvelous truth to which Christ gave expression when He declared to Philip, after he had asked to be shown the Father: "Have I been so long a time with you, and yet hast thou not known Me, Philip? He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou, then, Shew us the Father?" And it is equally as marvelous a truth that the Christ is to be revealed to the world through His followers. Ah, how Christians by their imperfect, weak, wayward lives dishonor and misrepresent the Christ! But it is God's purpose and desire that His glory should be seen upon the Christian. We are to be the mirrors in which the Christ will be seen. It may be difficult and often absolutely impossible to get a lost and perishing soul to listen to a sermon, but the Christian can and ought to be a "living epistle, known and read of all men." If he were such the world would be speedily brought to the feet of the Saviour of men. On the ceiling of one of the magnificent old churches of Europe is spread one of the rare paintings of a celebrated master of the art. Its striking beauty was appreciated by all who would lift their eyes upward and gaze upon it, but few enjoyed it because of the tiresome and unnatural position one was forced to take in viewing it. This was unfortunate and a real loss to the hundreds of worshipers who passed to and fro under the master piece, without taking the time or the trouble to look up. This was a source of grief to the church dignitaries, and how to place the beautiful painting within the easy reach of all was the problem demanding solution. At last a large and perfect mirror was placed on the floor at such an angle as to perfectly and clearly reflect the painting in all its beauty and bring it within the vision of all who came and went.

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THE Christ, the perfect Model, the Saviour of men, has been exalted to a place in the Heavens, and His disciples have been left in the world to reflect His glory. It may be difficult, yea, impossible, to get the world's people to look up and see the Christ, but His disciples may be the mirrors in which the beautiful graces and virtues of the Christ life may be reflected, and men beholding shall be impressed and influenced thereby. Let us, then, be the mirrors in which the Light may be sent into all the dark places of the earth. It was not long after the mirror was placed in the floor of the cathedral that it was noted that more and more of the worshipers were turning their gaze from the mirrored reflection to the original painting. Having gained a vision, a dawning conception, of the beauty and grandeur of the art treasure, they were no longer content with only the mirrored reflection. They wanted to study and know the original. And so it is bound to be with the disciples of Christ who have been set as lights in the world. If they faithfully reflect the life and character of the Christ Whose they are and Whom they serve, it will not be long until there will be many longing to see and know the Christ Himself. They will no longer be satisfied with the reflection, but will want to meet the blessed Christ face to face, and heart to heart. Then will a new mirror he set in the world's pavement; then will there be new lights shed in the dark places; then will there be other souls blessed, and the Gospel light will be spread. Arise! Shine! Oh, Christian! Thy Light has come! You realize it. You know it. Why, then, are you not shining for Him? Arise! Arise!! Arise!!! For there are perishing souls all about you who need the light. And true it is that the voice of the prophet is the voice of God as he cries: "Arise! Shine!" What shall our answer be? Because of the Christ Who has come as Light into the world; because of the souls perishing in the darkness of the world's sin; because we have been set as lights in the world, surely we can make but one reply. We will say: "We will let our lights so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Saviour in Heaven."

OPENING OF A UNIQUE BUILDING

A Monument of Wise and Successful Newspaper Advertising.

Out at Battle Creek, Mich., among the trees, flowers and green lawns is a most unique building devoted entirely to advertising. It is occupied by the Grandin Advertising Agency Ltd., which handles among other accounts, the advertising of the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., aggregating in round figures one million dollars a year, perhaps the largest appropriation of any one concern in the world. The furnishings of this grand structure are rich and complete, and all the appointments are worthy their beautiful environment.

Prominent newspaper and magazine publishers and their special representatives in large number from New York, Chicago, and various parts of the country attended the formal opening of this building, and a banquet in the evening at the Post Tavern as guests of C. W. Post, Oct. 3, 1904.



Pure Food Factories That Makes Postum and Grape-Nuts.

The publishers inspected the 14 or 15 factory buildings of this father of the prepared food industry with especial interest, for it has grown to its present colossal proportions in a trifle less than 9 years, a marked example of the power of good and continuous advertising of articles of pronounced merit.

In his address to Publishers at the Battle Creek banquet Mr. Post likened the growth of a modern commercial enterprise to the growth of an apple-tree. Good seed, plenty of work and water are needed, but the tree will not bear apples without sunshine.

The sunshine to the commercial plant is publicity secured by advertising.

It is impossible even with the heaviest advertising to make a success unless the article has merit of a high order. Merit is the good tree and sunshine makes the apples grow. A good salesman who knows how to talk with his pen can present the logic, argument and salesman ability to thousands of customers at one time through the columns of the newspaper, a strong contrast to the old fashioned way of talking to one customer at a time.

He spoke of the esteem of the advertiser for a publisher that takes especial interest in making the advertising announcement attractive. Advertisements should contain truthful information of interest and value to readers. The Postum methods have made Battle Creek famous all over the world and about doubled the population.

FAILED IN REAL POLITICS.

Rueful Reminiscences of a Theatrical Star Who Was the Easy Victim.

Maclyn Arbuckle, the successful star of the eastern company playing George Ade's "The County Chairman," began his career first as a lawyer, then he was a politician. In the Theater Magazine appears this characteristic account of the demise of theee early ambitions, written by Mr. Arbuckle shortly after he became an actor:

"As I go about the city I notice signs of 'Attorney at Law.' Ah me! I wonder if they are young lawyers. If so, my heart goes out to them. There they sit, companion pieces to Dickens' Micawber, ever watching and waiting for something to 'turn up.' Poor souls! They go to their offices and open their invisible voluminous mail, and take their clients one at a time, and fill their safe drawers with fives and retainers. Oh, it is glorious! Three short weeks ago I was one of them—shingle swinging to the tune of 'Destitute and Raggity' by the rough zephyrs of legal poverty, and it is professional, you know, to be legally poor. But how different now! I closed the lid of the casket that bore all that remains of the 'Legal Wreck' and consigned the remains to the fraternity that they might be buried with becoming professional dignity—funeral expenses to be paid out of 'fees due me;' fees that never came! It is a great awakening from a three years' sleep, a young Rip Van Winkle slumber! Fight, you lawyers, over your fees! Seize the farmers' lands, 'for fees, you know.' Take the mules and cows. Sound forth your legal arguments in the courts of justice! Look you wise and renew your 30, 60 and 90 day paper in the bank. Take all, I quit-claim to you in fee simple for love and affection. And oh, you candidates for political and judicial honors, ride your scrawny horses and mules through Red river bottoms, dine with the dear colored voters, kiss the sweet, pretty little dirty child of the dear voters, take your mysterious grips to the 'speaking,' ride all night, take stock in every church, colored and white, school barbecue! Oh, what bliss, what felicity, to have a huge colored gentleman demand a five, and suggest that if it is not forthcoming he will 'surely turn his whole following and district against you,' and oh, what woe when you haven't the five to stay his cruel power! At last the day has come! Up early, spreading tickets broadcast, 'Vote for Maclyn Arbuckle, Justice of the Peace,' Opponent looking slyly at you and wondering about your strength. Visit polls. Your men (colored) proclaim you elected without a doubt. 'Want a quarter' for their dinners. What's the news from Wagner's, Hoom's, Holmes' Schoolhouse, Wilkins' Woods? Conflicting accounts. Sometimes ahead, sometimes behind. The sun sets and you little know that your glory and responsibility sets with it. Polls close. Niggers yell (for everybody). Returns slowly come in. Hope up, but votes down. Opponent gets full. You go to bed, full of expectations. Get up, fall down. Defeated! You are a member of the large and honorable body of 'Defeated Candidates.' Meet successful candidate. Congratulate him. Knew it all the time. Opponent gets full again. Friends console, tell you you are all right, only too young. Help you to prepare for the Salt river packet. There you are. Three long months canvassing, starving, enduring, speaking, praying, hoping and wavering! Money and office gone. There you are! Where? You don't know yourself. Nohody else."

PATRIOTISM OF JAPANESE.

From Empress Down to Peasant Girl All Make Sacrifices to Help Relief Fund.

Societies and associations have been organized in Japan to relieve the families of the fighting men, and every one makes certain contributions to the relief fund. Some men contribute money or goods, some their labor, and most of the lint and bandage used for the wounded are the works of women, from the empress down to the peasant girl, writes Nobushige Amenomori, in Atlantic. Little boys and girls willingly forego their daily sweetmeats, and give the small moneye thus saved to the relief societies. A boy 11 years old in a country school made one day a contribution of two yen. It was thought too much for a country boy's gift. The school-teacher and the elderman of the village suspected the money might have been given the lad by his parents to satisfy his vanity; in which case it should be admonished against. An inquiry was accordingly made, and brought out the fact that the boy had actually earned the money for the purpose by devoting his play hours to the making of straw sandals. Even some criminals working in prisons have made several applications to contribute their earnings to the funds, though their wishes have not been complied with. In every village a compact has been made that those remaining at home should look after the farms of those at the front, so that their families may not be disappointed of the usual crops. Since the outbreak of the war the government's bonds have been twice issued at home, and each time the subscription more than trebled the amount called for, the imperial household taking the lead by subscribing 20,000.000 yen. Thus the hardships of the war are cheerfully borne by every man, woman and child in the land.

The Color of Hair.

From the color of a man's hair may be learned a good deal in regard to his intellectual ability, says a professor who has for some months been closely studying the subject. School boys with chestnut hair, he maintains, are likely to be more clever than any others, and will generally be found, at the head of the class, and in like manner girls with fair hair are likely to be far more studious and bright than girls with dark hair. In mathematics and recitations these boys and girls, he asserts, especially excel. On the other hand, he says that boys and girls with brown hair are most likely to attain distinction through their individuality and style, and that those with red or auburn hair do not often excel in any respect.

How to Make German Pie.

A delicious pie of German origin is gaining favor here. It is made of crust raised over night, as bread is raised, with the addition of an egg worked into it in the morning. Sweetened to taste, this crust is rolled out about an inch thick, laid in a pan and the edges trimmed. Peaches cut in slices are then pressed into the dough, sprinkled with sugar, and grated lemon may be dusted over the fruit. Apples may be used instead of peaches, and likewise huckleberries.

No Kinship.

Congressman James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, is the politest man in the country. When in Seattle, one night after making a fiery speech he was coming down the aisle bowing right and left, when he discovered an elderly colored lady. "Why, good evening, mammy," the colonel said.

His speech hadn't pleased her, so she replied: "Look heah, sah, I is not yo' mammy; you ain't nothin' but jes' poor white trash!"—Woman's Home Companion.

BITS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Variety of Information Which May Be Found Useful in Their Work.

A Newport woman is credited with having started the vogue of using old-time garden flowers for table decoration. She has a charming old-fashioned garden, where dahlias, hollyhocks and other of the brilliant favorites of our grandmothers grow. When she began decorating her dinner table with big bowls of double pink hollyhocks other fashionable women instantly recognized the charm of the lovely old flower, and abandoned their American Beauties, at least for summer wear.

Some one has made a clever discovery about hemming table linen. Hand hemmed it must be, of course; but, thanks to this bright idea, the machine can still be made to do the greater part of the work. Here is the suggestion: Have your tablecloth ready as if to sew by machine, and turn the hem all along with the hemmer, but without threading the needle. This turning in of the hem is, every one knows, the most laborious part of the task. With this accomplished it is a comparatively easy matter to complete the sewing by hand.

Old people often make the mistake of coddling themselves too much, says a physician in What to Eat. Thus they cause a weakening of the vital forces before the advance of age has done so. Nature never intended that a man should be put into a hothouse at 60 and kept there as a delicate plant. Too much solicitude about the health of such a person may be the actual cause of death. The vitality of the person may be somewhat lessened at 60, but the man or woman whose health has received a fair amount of attention is not by any means ready to be shelved at that age. All that is required is a little lessening of the burden of life and a little more care of the health.

Add no water, either hot or cold, to form the gravy of roast beef. While this answers very well for the white meats and poultry, it is much better to put the meat into a hot oven and gradually reduce the heat, so that its natural juicee exude, which are the best for basting it. Dredge with pepper first, then with flour, adding salt only after the crust of the meat is well formed. A little grated onion is considered to improve the flavor. Beef thus roasted will be found to yield a quantity of delicious "plate gravy" upon being carved.

Rag rugs are more and more liked for bedrooms. They are made in most artistic combinations of color by the craftsmen, and may be woven to order in tones to match any room. Rugs made of old ingrain carpet, especially if the carpet he all wool, are very satisfactory for simple rooms and upstairs halls. The carpet is cut into long strips about an inch wide, the longer the better, and rolled into balls for the loom. When pieces are sewed the joinings must be very neatly made. The warp has to he very heavy to hold the carpet well, and care should be taken that the weaver is a good one. An old green ingrain woven with a red warp is decribed by Mrs. Candace Wheeler as one of the choicest in her collection. The red warp is good with nearly all figured carpets.

STORY OF A PLAIN WOMAN

Backhanded Compliment Is Received from One of Her Sex Out in Public.

"In my thirty-odd years of existence," said the woman who can enjoy a story at her own expense, relates the New York Sun, "I have learned to accept my own plainness of face very philosophically, and sometimes I have felt that my ample reward is the pride I take in the noticeable good looks of my small daughter. But it took a stranger to bring the truth home to me with real force.

"The other day I was on one of the ferries with my baby girl and was enjoying the favorable attention she evidently was receiving from the other passengers. One woman, after watching the child and myself intently for several minutes, suddenly leaned toward me and said in the most positive tone:

"'That isn't your little girl.'

"'She certainly is,' I replied, rather spiritedly.

"'Well,' gasped the woman, settling back in her seat, 'she's a beautiful looking child.'

"And, of course, I enjoyed taking the backhanded compliment home to my husband."

Rollemups.

These little spicy rolls of fish are a German conceit and very tempting, particularly when served for breakfast with French fried potatoes and crisp radishes. To prepare, select plump salt Holland herring; remove the backbone and divide lengthwise into fillets and soak for six hours in cold water; drain and on each piece lay three peppercorns, a tiny piece of a bay leaf, a bit of lemon peel, two or three cloves and half a teaspoonful of chopped onion; roll up, tie with thread, or fasten with tiny skewers and place in a crock; heat sufficient vinegar to cover the fish and pour over it; repeat the process for three mornings, when the rollemups will be ready to serve. If the vinegar is very sharp dilute with water to the amount of a third.—Boston Budget.

Ethereal Apple Sauce.

Boil a half dozen large, tender apples in their skins until the skins burst; strain through a purse sieve and set aside until cold. Whip half a pint of cream and the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth; add the apple pulp and sweeten to taste. Place in a mold on the ice until needed.—Washington Star.

The Sardonyx in Art.

The finest example of sardonyx cameo is in King Edward's collection at Windsor castle. The stone measures 7.5 by 5.875 inches and is cut upon a rich oriental sardonyx of four strata. It is a contemporary portrait of Emperor Claudius. The ground is in the dark-brown stratum, the laurel wreath and front of the cuirass in the honey-brown and the head and hair in the white. The whole is surrounded by a raised border enriched with molding, cut in the thickness of the stone.—Baltimore Sun.

Mozart's Home.

In the middle of Salsburg stands the small house in which Mozart was born. It contains two old pianos and many relics belonging to the composer, whose skull is preserved in a glass case placed in the center of the room in which he first saw the light. The skull is all that remains of Mozart, whose body could not be identified in the mass of remains that filled the common paupers' grave wherein he had been buried at Vienna.

Attractive Lamps.

An agreeable change from the heavy lamps, with bowls of metal or foreign pottery, is one with a shallow bowl supported on a delicate tripod of copper more than a foot high, in which a jeweled effect is produced by the turquoise matrix sparingly used. Lamps of Nancy glass are even newer and more delicate than those of Tiffany, but their exquisite beauty comes at a very high figure.—Detroit Free Press.

Bird Too Fresh.

A magpie named "Bob Fitzsimmons," which assaulted every new comer in the "happy family" of which he was a member in a cage at the zoological gardens, London, was found almost torn to pieces the other morning. Evidently he had been the victim of a general attack, but the exact circumstances will never be known, as "even the parrots refuse to say a word."

THIS WOMAN KNOWS

WHAT ONE OF THE SEX DISCOVERED TO HER GREAT JOY.

Mrs. De Long Finds that the Indescribable Pains of Rheumatism Can be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. E. M. De Long, of No. 160 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, found herself suddenly attacked by rheumatism in the winter of 1896. She gave the doctor a chance to help her, which he failed to improve, and then she did some thinking and experimenting of her own. She was so successful that she deems it her duty to tell the story of her escape from suffering:

"My brother-in-law," she says, "was enthusiastic on the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a purifier of the blood, and when I was suffering extreme pains in the joints of my ankles, knees, hips, wrists and elbows, and the doctor was giving me no relief, I began to reflect that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and that, if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the blood, they must be good for rheumatism and worth a trial.

"I was in bed half the time, suffering with pain that cannot be described to one who has never had the disease. It would concentrate sometimes in one set of joints. When it was in my feet I could not walk, when it was in my elbows and wrists I could not even draw the coverlets over my body. I had suffered in this way for weeks before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two weeks after I began with them I experienced relief and after I had taken six boxes I was entirely well. To make sure I continued to use them about two weeks longer and then stopped altogether. For several years I have had no reason to use them for myself, but I have recommended them to others as an excellent remedy."

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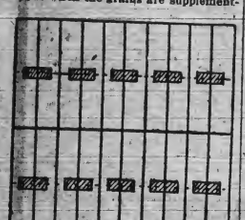
ADVICE FOR A BEGINNER.

Everything in the Poultry Business Depends on Getting a Successful Start.

"I am starting a poultry business here and I have sufficient ground to raise all my feed (excepting fresh meat), and wish some suggestions as to what is best to raise. I have corn, oats, Kaffir corn, sweet corn and sorghum planted; I have 29 acres of tillable land. Also, how many hens per rooster for breeding purposes give best results? Also, how much fresh meat per 100 fowls, and how often should it be fed? How shall I divide my running yards? Also, would it be advisable to place house and running yards in an old orchard?"

To the above inquirer Mr. L. E. Keyser replies in the Ohio Farmer as follows:

You have a sufficient variety of foods when the grains are supplemented with meat and green food. Wheat and buckwheat are superior to sweet corn and sorghum, if as easily grown. Cabbage, mangel-wurzels etc., should be grown for green food in winter. I prefers mangels, as they are less difficult to handle and store. A ration composed of a mixture of the grains named, with green food and meat, should be divided about as follows: Whole and ground grain, 55 per cent.; green food, 30 per cent.; animal food, 15 per cent. It is best to feed meat every day, giving about four and one-half pounds to each 100 fowls. If you can secure fresh bones from the butcher and have a bone cutter, this is probably the best meat supply. If bones are difficult to secure, feed a good grade of beef scraps.



POULTRY HOUSE AND YARD.

The number of females to one male varies with the different breeds. For the lighter and more active breeds, such as Leghorns, 20; Plymouth Rocks, 15 to 20; Brahmas, 10 or 12 are safe numbers.

In locating a poultry plant it is a great advantage to have the houses all face the south or southeast. House room 12x14 is sufficient for 25 fowls, and the yards 24x100 feet are also about right for this number. Your plan is good if the houses all face the south. The runs may extend from the north side if desired. An old orchard is an ideal place for locating a poultry plant, and is especially valuable as a run for growing stock. Another excellent plan is to have houses in the middle of the runs, making them 50 feet deep on each side of house.

The accompanying plan is a good one. Houses are 10x32 feet, divided into two pens each 10x16, holding 25 fowls each. Yards, 22x50; two to each pen; one in front and one in rear of house. The hens can be allowed to occupy both yards, or may be confined to one yard while a forage crop is growing in the other. Portable fence may be moved from one side to the other, thus saving half the cost of fence and leaving the ground on one side of the houses clear for cultivation. The houses all face the south. This plan may be extended to accommodate any number of fowls.

HELPFUL POULTRY HINTS.

Disinfectants are better than disease.

A boiled egg which is done will dry quickly on the shell when taken from the kettle.

Wooden floors close to the ground attract the damp from the earth, and are always moist.

The dust heap aids materially to cleanse the feathers and skin from vermin and impurities.

The eggs from hens by themselves will keep good three times as long as those that are fertile.

Sell off the surplus cockerels and do not retain the late-hatched pullets, as they will not lay until spring.

In feeding fowls at any time, whether in confinement or not, give only so much as they will eat up clean.—American Tribune.

More Yard Room for Hens.

Where fowls are kept yarded they do not often have the amount of yard room that should be given them. On our farms restrictions of this kind are not necessary, as land is worth too small a price to make it necessary to lessen the amount the fowls should have. The small amount allotted to the poultry is often due to the cost of fencing. But the larger the yard the less the cost of fencing. If no top rail is used, four feet will be found high enough for a wire fence, if the yard is of good size. The smaller the yard the higher will the fence have to be, as the smaller the yard the more strenuously will the fowls try to get out of it.—Farmers' Review.

TIME FOR WEANING COLTS.

How to Bring the Foals Through a Serious Period of Existence with Perfect Success.

The season for weaning foals is at hand and it is time to make preparation therefor, if such preparation has not already been made. The colt should be taught to eat grain and be fed regularly so that it will learn to depend upon the feed rather than upon its mother's milk. Under such conditions there will be much less fuss on the part of both mare and colt when the latter is finally removed, and the change will have less effect upon the growth and condition of the colt, as it is extended over a long period and effected gradually, says the Prairie Farmer.

It will be well, too, to have the colt halter-broken before it is taken away from its mother. At no time can it be more readily taught to stand tied or to lead than when by the side of the dam. Even if the colt is to run loose in a shed or box during the winters until it is old enough to work, the halter-breaking at this time should not be neglected. The colt will never forget it and when ready to go into harness will be much more tractable because of the early lessons.

Again, it is often necessary to handle the colts during their growing period for the purpose of trimming the feet or dressing wounds that have been accidentally inflicted and in such cases it is a very great advantage to have them well halter-broken.

The colt should be liberally fed on nourishing, growing food during its first winter, as its development the first year determines largely the kind of a horse it will make. After the first year it will get along very well on coarser and cheaper feed than some other kinds of stock, but it should have of the best during the first year.

While it should have a liberal grain ration the colt should not be fed too much corn. Muscle and bone making feeds such as oats and bran are better suited to its needs. A mixture of corn, oats and bran make an excellent grain ration for the colt. With good clover or alfalfa hay for roughage, the bran may be dispensed with, and a larger proportion of corn used with satisfactory results.

HORSES THRIVE ON SILAGE

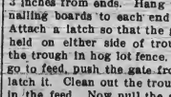
But, Says an Indiana Man, It Must Be Fed Judiciously and with Some Care.

When silage was first introduced many cases of sickness in horses were reported, and it was then thought silage was not suited for horses; under proper care, however, good silage is a safe and valuable food for horses. When beginning to feed silage, allow the animal to become accustomed to the food by degrees, as this is an important as when changing from old to new corn or from hay to grass. At the first feed give a small amount, and increase gradually as the animal's appetite and condition of bowels may indicate. Silage makes a good roughage for horses when used in connection with hay or stover and grain. Silage is also a good feed for hogs and has been found to be economical to use in conjunction with corn as a maintenance ration, but not so if used alone. All good silage contains a large amount of corn and if a large ration of corn is given besides, it often proves dangerous and gives bowel trouble. Hogs fed from 28 to 36 pounds of silage and 14 to 21 pounds of corn on the cob per week can be kept in good condition through the severe winter. By using silage the feeder saves one-third in the cost of feed. Silage is considered a cheap maintenance ration for carrying brood sows over winter, and not for fattening.—Agricultural Epitomist.

CONVENIENT HOG TROUGH.

Arrangement That Is Handy Because It Can Be Cleaned Without the Pigs Interfering.

Make a common V shaped trough of heavy solid lumber. Make a swing gate of 2x4 timber and one inch boards.



Take 2 1-4 inch boards 12 inches wide by 4 feet long and bore 2 inch holes in 3 inches from ends. Hang the gate by nailing boards to each end of trough. Attach a latch so that the gate can be held on either side of trough. Place the trough in hog lot fence. When you go to feed, push the gate from you and latch it. Clean out the trough and put in the feed. Now pull the gate to you so hogs can eat. This arrangement is handy, for the trough can be cleaned or feed mixed without hogs interfering.—C. B. Robinson.

Windmill Made at Home.

It may be built by setting an upright post, supporting an upright shaft, having a hub on top, carrying three horizontal arms, to each of which are hinged light rectangular frames, covered with heavy muslin or light canvas, regulated to swing in one direction only, from horizontal to perpendicular. The sails are carried with wind at right angles to it, and return edgewise against the wind. The post may lean two feet at the top, so as to shorten the connection of the upper box with it. The lower bearing may be in a post set even with the ground, under the upper bearing. The pulley, four feet in diameter, secured near the bottom of the shaft, may have a smooth, true groove for rope band burned into its circumference by a screw-bar, its one end resting in a hole in a post, the other in hand, while the middle, in contact with the wheel, is red hot.—Albert Dally, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AERIAL RAILWAY IN INDIA.

Sensational Religious Ceremony That Takes Place in the Himalayas.

One of the most remarkable and sensational religious ceremonies in the whole of India takes place annually at Kulu, in the Himalayas, says Chambers' Journal.

From a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge several hundred feet deep a rope is stretched, and fastened to a strong stake on the opposite side of the ravine. The rope is of great length, nearly 2,500 feet, and when it is stretched tant the upper end will be several hundred feet higher than the lower end.

Down this terrible incline the victim or performer slides, the precaution having been taken to wet the rope to prevent it from catching fire from the friction.

This descent is effected as follows: The performer sits astride on a kind of rough wooden saddle fitted with holes through which the rope is threaded, while to his legs are attached bags filled with sand to enable him to maintain an upright position during his descent, and also to increase the momentum. The lower end of the rope is wound round with rugs and carpets, in order to check the descent at landing, and prevent the jheri, as the performer is called, from dashing his brains out against the pole to which the rope is fastened.

The first few hundred yards of the descent is accomplished with lightning velocity, as is indicated by the stream of smoke which follows in his wake. The incline then diminishing, the pace becomes slower and slower, so that by the time he reaches the goal he is able to stop himself without danger.

The underlying motive of this curious ceremony is that if the flight is safely accomplished prosperity is assured to the crops for the year. This sentiment naturally minimizes the danger of the feat, as it is to every one's interest that it should be safely accomplished. Indeed, a similar motive is at the bottom of certain religious festivals in Roman Catholic countries.

A well-known example of this is the fete of the Scoppio, at Florence, when a dove, albeit an artificial one, performs an aerial flight of a somewhat similar nature on a wire stretched from the summit of the high altar of the cathedral to an ox wagon filled with fireworks, which is stationed in front of the west door. The Himalayan ceremony can be traced back for hundreds of years, and the men who perform the feat form a small distinct caste.

THEN BINKS REMEMBERED.

Owned to the Stolen Bottles When Partner in Crime Gave Him the Facts.

The dignified citizen had just finished telling his story to the grand jury and, duly impressed by his importance as a cog in the machinery of the law, had started for the door. He was halted by a call from one of the grand jurors, relates the Chicago Daily News.

"Mr. Binks! Just a moment!"

Mr. Binks stopped, slowly retraced his steps and again took the witness chair.

"Mr. Binks," said the inquiring juror, "didn't you say you live on the North side?"

"I did, sir," said Mr. Binks, with the importance which some North side people always assume. He looked at his inquisitor, but the black beard tinged with gray of the grand juror and the twinkling eyes behind the glasses told him nothing.

"Mr. Binks," went on the juror, "didn't your father at one time keep a drug store on the North side?"

"He did," replied Mr. Binks, wondering what that had to do with his testimony.

"Now, Mr. Binks," pursued the grand juror, "didn't you at one time steal a number of wine bottles from your father?"

"Certainly not, sir!" shouted Mr. Binks, standing up, indignantly, while the other 22 jurors stared at the bearded member.

"Yes, you did, Tom," exclaimed that mysterious person, leaving his seat in the row of jurors and advancing to Mr. Binks with extended hand, "because I helped you and I took 'em around to the front and sold 'em again to the old man. Don't you know me, you old fraud?"

Then they had a reunion and the grand jury took a recess.

Submarines of the World.

The submarine boat seems to be already well on its way out of the experimental stage and to be now a part of the regular machinery of destruction. There are at present about 200 of these vessels in existence and attached to the various navies of the world. The largest number is owned by France, which possesses 58. Next comes Russia, with 34. The English navy has 29 submarines, the Spanish 22, the American 17, the Italian 9, the German 8, the Swedish 6, the Portuguese 2 and the Turkish 2. Strange to say, the Japanese navy has won its recent signal successes without the aid of this class of ship. If the submarines live up to their expectations they will place a new complexion upon the naval warfare, but the present Russo-Japanese struggle is hardly likely to give them the crucial test which is needed.—N. Y. Herald.

An Illusion.

"Do you think that an egotist has the best chance of success in life?"

"No," answered the philosopher; "the egotist is so well satisfied with himself that he is likely to seem successful whether he is or not."—Washington Star.

Just Wanted to Arrive.

After Eugene Field's return from his first trip to Europe, where he "spent his patrimony like a prince," and before he went to Denver, he had a little close personal experience with hard times. One day he walked into a leading St. Louis hotel, and, squaring himself before the register, inscribed his name in his well-known copperplate chirography. The clerk had never heard of him, but he read the name with a quick glance, and said: "Do you wish a room, Mr. Field?" "No," was the answer. "Dinner?" "No." "Then may I ask what you do want?" continued the clerk. "I just wanted to arrive," replied Field, solemnly; "I had not arrived at a good hotel for many months. I feel better. Thank you," and he walked out with long, heavy strides.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Maps.

Robert Louis Stevenson, one of the most notable English writers known to the present generation, was wont to say that nothing interested him more than the perusal of a good map; and without doubt, a map that is well made and accurate catches the eye and arrests the attention of many people as few other things can do.

The men in charge of railway traffic possess a most positive appreciation of this fact and a large expenditure of time and skillful thought is made on this feature of railway publicity, so that such portions of the country as the Black Hills in South Dakota, the wonderful mountain ranges compactly rising tier upon tier throughout the central and western portion of Colorado, the rich valleys and hillsides of California, covered with vineyards, orchards and grain fields, Yellowstone Park, the Yosemite, Alaska, and those regions of interlacing lakes and water courses which mark that portion of the great northwest located in upper Wisconsin, southern Minnesota and that part of Michigan known as the Upper Peninsula, have been mapped in detail and given to the public gratis, far and wide.

Said an official of the Chicago & North-Western Railway recently: "The American railway map engraver has carried his art well-nigh to the borders of perfection. I do not know of any road maps or other detailed data for the state of Wisconsin, for instance, that equal those published by our passenger department, showing the haunts of summer tourists and fishermen. They are on file in public libraries as part of their reference records. Other portions of the western country have been similarly taken up and maps of a most complete character made for them; in fact, the western lines are fully alive to the value of a good map in the hands of the traveler. The map publishing business of the large railway systems is to-day reduced to scientific principles and handled in a most systematic manner. The North Western Line prints thousands of maps, running all the way from large wall maps of the world, down to the smallest details of sections and quarter sections of Government land open for settlement in the west, and from an atlas containing a series of maps of the seat of war in the far east to the most carefully worked out portrayal of Colorado's mountain regions, California's winter resorts, or the summering places that abound along the line throughout the west and northwest."

Standard Directions.

He—In understand that Mrs. Wiggins rejected Mr. Wiggins 13 times before she accepted him.

She—Yes. She evidently thought it best to shake well before taking.—Judge.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The political boss is never above the weak liking of the monarch class for a rigid and servile court etiquette.—Success.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 15.			
CATTLE—Common ..	$2 40	@	3 65
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	5 40	@	5 52½
Mixed packers	5 00	@	5 35
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 20	@	1 21
No. 3 winter		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
RYE—No. 2		@	68
HAY—Ch. timothy....		@13	00
PORK—Clear mess..		@12	55
LARD—Steam		@	7 10
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	13
Choice creamery ..		@	22
APPLES—Choice ..	1 75	@	2 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New ...	5 25	@12	25
Old	4 75	@14	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16	@	1 18
No. 3 spring	1 00	@	1 15
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28½	@	31
RYE—No. 2		@	78
PORK—Mess	11 00	@11	12½
LARD—Steam		@ 7	32½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 25	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 19⅛
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@	35
PORK—Mess 12	50	@13	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04	@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 25
SHEEP—No. 1 fat...	2 25	@	2 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
PORK—Mess		@13	50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32



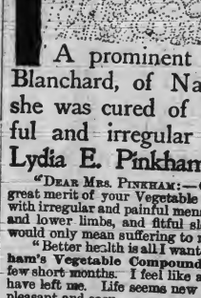
A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come when I would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" or "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is a tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, as you need the best.



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Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

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HASH.

has purchased the
in Rising Sun.
teacher at Peters
day and Sunday at

Stephens visited her
Aylor near Aurora,

daughter, and Mrs.
moved to Rising Sun

was distributing cigars
Rabbit Hash, Saturday.
good vote here.
ley and mother are now
Rabbit Hash, having
E. L. Stephens' house.
Connell, of Louisville, was
parents, Ben McConnell
East Bend, last Sunday.
ner and wife, J. J. Steph-
Stelzer, Maggie Scott, Ida
Ottie Kelly and Albert
wife, left last week for the
Fair.

BUFFALO.

Mrs. Allie Utz is visiting her mother
now.

Chad Utz is getting along nicely
with his school.

Robert Reed is doing some painting
for Edinger this week.

Born on the 12th inst., to James W.
Aylor and wife, a fine daughter.

Mrs. Lizzie Relbis many friends re
gret very much to hear of her being ill.

Miss Kate Bradfort, of Florence, was
in this neighborhood several days last
week.

Ross Shinkle, of Landing, was the
guest of his sister at this place, last
Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie spent
several days the past week visiting
friends at Verona.

James Sebree, Clark Rouse, Joseph
Huey and J. Q Elston were in the
city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams, of Crit
tenden, visited in this neighborhood
several days last week.

Rev. Wilson and wife, of Florence,
spent Friday and Saturday with Mr.
and Mrs. John Elston.

Edward Sherwood and wife, of Cin
cinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
S. H. Marshall, last week.

Mrs. J. Q Elston and Miss Bertha
Shinkle spent last Monday with the
Misses Bradford, in Florence.

Miss Julia Reed, of Hathaway, and
Miss Emma Clements spent a very
pleasant time a few nights since with
their friends in Buffalo.

Program of the Boone County Teach-
ers' Association to be held at Verona,
October 29, 1904:

The Relation of the School to the
community—Miss Lizzie Roberts.

Methods in Oral Work, story-telling,
stories by the child—Miss Mary Rouse
and Miss Lizzie Rogers.

Need and Value of Organization
among teachers—Miss Birdie Humlong
and Miss Eunice Johnson.

The Educational Value of School En-
tertainments—Miss May Cram and Mr.
Omer Waller.

How to raise the Standard of Educa-
tion in Boone county—D. M. Snyder,
W. P. DICKEY, Vice-Pres.,
Fourth Magisterial District

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a
bacillus or germ which exists plenti-
fully in street dirt. It is inactive so
long as exposed to the air, but when
carried beneath the skin, as in the
wounds caused by percussion caps or
by rusty nails, and when the air is ex-
cluded the germ is roused to activity
and produces the most virulent poison
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such injuries to heal without matura-
tion and in one-third the time required
by the usual treatment. It is for sale
by all druggists.

Program of Second Magisterial Dis-
trict Teachers' Association, to be held
at Woolper School house, Oct. 29.

Primary Reading—Misses McWethy
and Parker.

Mental Arithmetic—Miss Craig and
Elbert S. Ryle.

Relation of History and Geography
in School Work—Frank Rumsey and
Miss Rogers.

Uses of Participles and Infinitives
and how to distinguish them from a
Pure verb.—Paris Aklu and David
Walton.

The Need and Value of Organization
among teachers.—Prof. Dickey and
Miss Eaulce Johnson.

How to raise the Standard of Educa-
tion in Boone County?—D. M. Snyder.

ELBERT S. RYLE, Vice-President.

A very large crowd of Petersburg
people came to the county seat, last
Monday, to be present at the trial
of Wooddy Hoffman, who was un-
der arrest, charged with the offense
of throwing boulders through the
windows at the residences of T. B.
Mathews and James and Ben Jar-
rell, on the night of the 8th inst.
A great many of those present were
witnesses either for the defense or
the prosecution. The hearing of
testimony was begun at 1 p. m. Mr.
Mulligan, owner of the blood
hounds, was put on the stand, and
gave a full history of the action of
the dogs which were brought to the
scene of the trouble about 10 o'clock
on the night following the night on
which the residences were stoned.
The court room was well filled by
persons eager to hear how blood-
hounds work when they are trail-
ing. The hearing of testimony was
not concluded until about dark.
The case was submitted without ar-
gument, and the defendant was dis-
charged. The large crowd present
at the trial Monday indicates the
great interest the citizens of Peters-
burg are taking in the effort to fer-
ret out the parties who stoned the
residences mentioned above, and if
the guilty be heard on the streets
of Petersburg, or any indication, the guil-
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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

A. B. Allen, R. C. Allen, &c., } Pltf.
vs } In equity.
On petition to sell real estate. } Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of
sale of the Boone Circuit Court, render-
ed at the August term thereof, 1904, in
the above cause, I shall proceed to of-
fer for sale at the Court-house door in
Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the
highest bidder, at public sale on Mon-
day, the 7th day of Nov., 1904, at one
o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being
county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12
months, the following described prop-
erty to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County,
Kentucky, near Walton, and bounded
on the South by the Walton & Steph-
enson Mill road, and the Walton &
Beaver Lick Grade road and by the
land of Clay Baker and J. G. Tomlin;
on the west by Bruce Roberts, Cather-
ine Ingleman and William Senour; on
the North by William Senour, J. D.
Mayhugh and J. W. Cleek; on the east
by J. D. Mayhugh, Ruth Hind, J. W.
Cleek, Ella Rouse, J. G. Tomlin, Clay
Baker and Bruce Roberts, known as
the Robert Allen and Louisa A. Bruce
farm, containing 96 acres, more or less.

For more particular description re-
ference is made to the following Deeds
to Robert Allen:—Deed Book 35, page
343; deed book 36, page 463; deed book
32, p282; and also the following deeds to
Louisa A. Bruce:—Deed Book 31, page
364; deed book 23, page 442; deed book
21, page 492; deed book 30, page 9.

For the purchase price the purchaser
with approved security or securities
must execute bonds, bearing legal in-
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and having the force and effect of a
judgment, with a lien retained therein
until all the purchase money is paid.
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promptly with these terms.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Covington Savings Bank and
Trust Company, } Pltf.
vs } In equity.
J. O. Carpenter, &c., } Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of
sale of the Boone Circuit Court, ren-
dered at the August Term, there-
of, 1904, in the above cause, I shall
proceed to offer for sale at the Court-
house door in Burlington, Boone coun-
ty, Ky., to the highest bidder, at pub-
lic sale on Monday, 7th day of Nov.,
1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts,
being county court day, upon a credit
of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following de-
scribed property, towit:

Situated in Boone County, Kentucky
on the Covington and Lexington turn-
pike road, between Erlanger and Flor-
ence, and bounded thus:—Beginning
at a stone, a corner to William Allen's
2½ acre purchase in Milton Goodridge's
line; thence with the line of said pur-
chase s 36¼ w 16 poles to a stone south-
east of a branch; thence s 10½ w 10
poles to a stone, also southeast of said
branch; thence s 26 e 6 2-5 poles to a
corner of said Allen's purchase, in the
center of said Turnpike road; thence
with its center s 64 w 24 poles; thence
n 21 w 96 poles and 21 links to a stone
in John Barton's line; thence with
said line n 73¼ e 23 1-3 poles to a stone
a corner with Milton Goodridge; thence
with his line s 36¼ e 69½ poles to the
place of beginning, containing eight-
teen (18) acres, one (1) rood and six (6)
poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser
with approved security or securities,
must execute bond, bearing legal inter-
est from the day of sale until paid, and
having the force and effect of a judg-
ment with a lien reserved therein until
all the purchase money is paid. Bid-
ders will be prepared to comply prompt-
ly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $2,127 59

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Anna A. Hind, &c, } Pltfs
vs } In equity.
On petition to sell real estate. } Defts.

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sale of the Boone Circuit Court, render-
ed at the August term thereof, 1904, in
the above cause, I shall proceed to
offer for sale at the Court House door
in Burlington, Boone county, Ky.,
to the highest bidder, at public sale, on
Monday the 7th day of Nov., 1904, at
one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, be-
ing county court day, upon a credit of
6, 12 & 18 months, the following describ-
ed property to-wit:

Lot No. 1:—Lying and being in Wal-
ton Boone County, Kentucky. Begin-
ning at a point in the center of the
Covington and Lexington Turnpike, a
corner with Frank Bruce; thence with
his line East, or nearly so, 200 feet
more or less to the L & N Ry right of
way; thence with the west line thereof
500 feet more or less to Locust street at
its intersection with same right of way;
thence with the south line thereof
west, or nearly so, 400 feet more or
less to the center of the aforesaid pike;
thence with the center thereof 400 feet
more or less, containing two acres
more or less, on which is situated a
frame dwelling house.

Lot No. 2:—Lying and being in the
town of Walton, County of Boone
State of Kentucky, and situated on the
west side of the Covington & Lexing-
ton Turnpike road, and being Lot No.
2, and bounded as follows: Beginning
at a stone on the west edge of the Cov-
ington & Lexington Turnpike, a cor-
ner of Lot No. 1; thence with a line of
Lot 1 s 66 w 202 feet to a stone, anoth-
er corner of Lot. No. 1; thence s 23 1-4
e 73½ feet to a stone, a corner to Lot
No. 3; thence with a line thereof 66° 7' e
193 4 10 feet to a stone, another corner
of Lot No. 3 on the west edge of the
Covington & Lexington Turnpike
road; thence n 21¼ w 73½ feet to the
beginning, being a part of the land
conveyed to Sam Hind by John W.
Murphy by Deed of conveyance dated
August 4th, 1890, of record at Bur-
lington, Boone County, Kentucky, in
Deed Book No. 37, page 617. (The two
above described lots will be offered
and sold together.)

For the purchase price the purchaser,
with approved security or securities
must execute bond, bearing legal inter-
est from date of sale until paid, and
having the force and effect of a judg-
ment, with a lien retained therein un-
til all the purchase money is paid. Bid
ders will be prepared to comply prompt-
ly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

For Sale.

Farm of 136 acres, 1¼ miles west of
Burlington, on the Bellevue pike. On
this farm are a good dwelling of nine
rooms, a large barn and all other nec-
essary out buildings, in good repair. It
has lasting springs, wells, and cisterns.
There is a good, young orchard of
choice fruit just beginning to bear. Ad-
dress or apply to R. C. GAINES, Idle-
wild, Boone county, Kentucky.

FARM FOR SALE.

The A. P. Collins Farm Near Richwood, Ky.

Fine blue grass farm in Boone coun-
ty, Ky., containing about 105 acres;
good 6 room house and porches, barn,
all kinds of outbuildings, good fenc-
ing, well watered with springs, wells,
cistern and pond. A private avenue
runs to the Lexington pike. The house
is about 8 minutes walk to Richwood
Station C. N. & T. P. R. R. Commuter
rates to the city, 7½c a trip with four
trains daily. Telegraph, telephone, ex-
press and post-office—four daily mails.

Also, 105 acres, the H. O. Rouse farm
on the Union and Florence pike; good
house of 7 rooms and all necessary out-
buildings; well watered and land
mostly in grass. Apply to
W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.

The John Poston farm of 27 acres on
the Limaburg and Constance road. On
this land is a good five room house, all
necessary out buildings in good repair.
Plenty of lasting water. Apply to or
address GEO. BAKER, Limaburg, Ky
Oct5 1m.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are
hereby notified that I or my deputy
will be at the following places to col-
lect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 13;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and
County, December 1st, 1904 and to save
Penalty and Cost of Advertising your
property, I would advise you to pay
your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will
be all the notice you will have, and
your property is Advertised, don't
think hard of me. I will commence
Advertising January 1, 1905 and will
continue until all Taxes for State and
County are Collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Alice Cleek, } Pltf.
vs } Notice.
Julia Ward's heirs, &c., } Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against the estate
of Julia Ward, deceased, must pre-
sent them to the undersigned properly
proven according to law. He will be-
gin his sittings to hear proof of claims
Oct. 24, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's of-
fice and continue from day to day (Sun
days excepted) until Nov. 30, 1904.

Witness my hand this Oct. 19, 1904.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Notice is hereby given that our
lands are posted against all kinds of
trespass, and men and boys with
dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs
must not come on our premises.

Anna Mitchell Graves.
Joe Graves.
J. G. Tomlin.

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in a beautiful country home; lot 100x
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WEBB, at Erlanger Deposit Bank, or
Mrs. THOS. BUCHANAN, Erlanger, Ky.,
or at 218 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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76 acres 4 miles north of Verona,
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in high state of cultivation—all in grass
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bacco land. Terms reasonable. For
further particulars address
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is in first-class condition. For further
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der, Burlington, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

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To Our Subscribers Who Es-
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To one making nearest cor-
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To seventh Nearest 125
To eighth Nearest 75
To ninth Nearest 50
To tenth Nearest 25
To next $200 Nearest
($10 Each) 2,000
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($5 Each) 3,250
In all 775 Awards $40,000
If any subscriber
fails to make an
estimate on the
vote, we will estimate
there will be 2,000,000
A Grand Total of 10,000
Awards for exact estimate
between Oct. 1 and Nov. 3 is
withdrawn 2,000,000
Total vote to be used to find
first award for the nearest es-
timate, making a total of 12,000,000

$2,000,000.

But if the exact estimate is
submitted prior to Oct. 1 a
special award of $10,000 is of-
fered, making a total of $50,000.

THE VOTE AT PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

To assist you in the figures of
The Commercial Tribune
and The Weekly Gazette to
have the figures of previous
years before them, the follow-
ing figures are given to show
total vote in Ohio for Presi-
dent of the United States for
the years from 1888 to the last
Presidential election:
1888—1,341,841. 1892—1,404,035. 1896—
1,020,197. 1900—1,048,121. 1904—?

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All estimates, to be sent (other than those
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fore 5 o'clock p.m. of that day), must be received at the
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nati, Ohio, before 5 o'clock p.m. of November
8, 1904, otherwise they will not be permitted to par-
ticipate in the contest and will be treated as informal,
rejected and returned to the sender.

Any fractions of a number annexed to an estimate will
be disregarded and the number taken to mean the num-
ber submitted with the fraction omitted.

Remittances, whether by express order, money order or
check, must accompany every estimate and be made pay-
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change therein will be permitted.

Acknowledgments of all remittances received for esti-
mates will be made as promptly as possible.

Agents, solicitors and employees have no authority to
make any representations or promises with reference to
the terms of this contest, and for the purpose of forwarding
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Commercial Tribune shall be taken to be the agents of the
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ditions.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXX. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1904. NO. 2.

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Oct. 22.—An argument is used to promote unnecessary conversation.

W. T. Ryle and wife transacted business in Rising Sun, Monday.

James Rogers and wife were guests of T. J. Walton and wife, last Sunday.

Dan McCarty, who lived on J. T. Walton's farm, has moved to Bellevue.

Clyde Berkshire has for sale a yearling Jersey heifer at a reasonable price.

Mrs. Flave Louden entertained ye scribe with a peach cobbler last Sunday.

Miss Stella Ryle, of Commissary, is teaching a select school at Mrs. Fanny Randall's.

J. J. Lillard will have a sale of sheep and cattle, Tuesday Nov. 1st. Sale to commence at 1 p. m.

Will Sebree has rented the Frank Snell farm and will move to it within the next three weeks.

Will Sebree has purchased a new two horse wagon of Cooke and Co., of Lawrenceburg. Price, $50.

Mrs. Will Fleek and wife, near Limaburg, were guests of William Slayback, near here last Sunday.

Mrs. Missouri Walton, of Erlanger, came down last Saturday and is visiting near here and at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Brady, of Middle creek, spent last Sunday with their son Hubert, near Rabbit Hash.

Chritcher, of Sedamsville, O., was here Monday buying stock and made two small purchases of T. J. Walton.

Miss Corda Utter and Miss Aggie Cooke, of Bellevue, were visiting and shopping in Aurora last Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Delph, near Rabbit Hash, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Richard Louden.

Moses Pope and Miss Percy Ryle were united in marriage Wednesday. We wish them happiness and prosperity.

For my truest, warmest friends, give me the men who belong to no other organization than the brotherhood of man.

The steamer Daisy which had to stop running on account of low water for 10 or 12 days, commenced making her regular trips last Monday.

Claud Popham, of South Hogan, Indiana, passed through the Commissary Wednesday morning, on his way to visit his brother, Bob near Florence.

Ves Gaines, of Ludlow, sold to Ome Rogers, of Erlanger, Tuesday, 5 cattle averaging 917 pounds at 4 cents. Total weight and amount, 4585 pounds, $229.

R. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, went to Lawrenceburg last Monday for repairs for his mill. The old gentleman complained of being out of repair himself.

Mrs. Phoebe Nettles, who came over the latter part of last week to visit her sister, was called home Sunday to her husband who had taken suddenly sick.

Woody Sullivan and wife entertained his brother-in-law, Cad Sullivan and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday, and on Sunday Alf Porter and Mrs. Pace.

Carl Cason, who went to Washington last spring, returned home last Monday. It is interesting to listen to his description of the country and the different places he visited.

J. J. Lillard and sister, Mrs. Mary Woolper, of Holden, Mo., Xen Scott, mother and sister Maud, and William Rogers and wife were guests of W. M. Walton and wife last Sunday.

Dr. Williamson, of Bellevue, who quit the practice of medicine on account of poor health desires us to state that his health has improved and he will visit the sick when called on.

John W. Horton, who lives 4 or 5 miles back of Rising Sun, passed by the Commissary Sunday morning on his way to Constance, to visit his son, who is very sick and not expected to live.

Some people who live convenient to Mr. F. R. D. Route think they can put up any kind of an old box for the reception of their mail. True you can put up any kind of a box but Uncle Sam will not deliver mail to a box not approved by the Postmaster General.

Orville Vaughn and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests of Will Sebree and wife near here Saturday night and Sunday, and on Sunday Charles Seamon and wife, of Woolper, and James Bruce and best girl of Gasburg, joined them. A good dinner was served and all enjoyed themselves.

While in Burlington, Wednesday, we met a Mr. Kelsey, of Hebron, and found him a very pleasant and entertaining conversationalist. He is a painter by trade and the champion checker player of Boone county. If he can paint as well as he can play checkers he is a dandy. He would be pleased to meet Jeff Williamson, a noted player, of Waterloo.

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The honor roll of the Hebron school for the month of September is as follows: Grade 7, Lorena Hafer, 99 2-11; grade 8, Frank Sayre, 98 1-10; grade 5, Lena Hafer 97½; grade 4, Lulu Regan 97; grade 3, Henry Aylor 95½; Elizabeth Aylor 95½; grade 1, Aylor 93; primary grade, Hallie 94-5.

HATHAWAY.

Oct. 26.—Mrs. W. S. White is still quite poorly.

Not much small grain sowed in this vicinity.

Farmers are replenishing their coal and wood bins.

Elsie Moore Ryle, of Gunpowder, went to Rising Sun last Wednesday on a business trip.

Lafayette Rice, of Illinois, visited his aunt, Mrs. Sarah White, here one day last week.

James White and family, of Ashby Fork, were here one day last week visiting his mother who is quite sick.

R. R. Houston and family took quite a pleasant trip Sunday through East Bend via Rabbit Hash and back the grade home.

Mrs. Rita Clements and children of Buffalo, spent last Wednesday on Gunpowder, visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. McNeely.

Henry Riley and granddaughter, Miss Opha Riley, of Union, were in this neighborhood several days last week visiting relatives and friends.

F. W. Kesenbaum and son, the tombstone man, erected to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Mason, a nice monument in Big Bone cemetery, one day last week.

C. S. Utz and Arthur Houston, two up-to-date carpenters from Long Branch, was here doing some repairing on the house occupied by R. R. Houston one day last week.

The public school at this place had a spelling bee, last Thursday night. There was a good crowd in attendance and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Miss Jennie Aylor was captain of the spelling.

Big Bone Baptist church has called Rev. Layton Maddox, of Louisville, as pastor for four Sundays in each month in the year. The call took effect Oct. 9th. Rev. Maddox instructs the choir each Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The choir is improving in every respect.

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MCVILLE.

Oct. 21.—This has been a blustery day.

Telephones are a source of considerable amusement in this neighborhood.

Robert Akin, engineer on the Swan, spent Sunday with his wife and son here.

We had the pleasure of hearing D. E. Castleman and N. E. Riddell speak at Bellevue, last night.

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We will not give their names: They had evidently quarreled as they sat rather far apart on the veranda without speaking. At last he said: "You are rather cold toward me." "I am?" she queried, with a little laugh. "It is more likely the change in the weather you are feeling." "Don't jest with me" he retorted, speaking very earnestly. "I am not joking" she said with bigeyed ingeniousness. "I really feel a little chilly myself. I wish I had something around me." As he moved his chair close to hers she realized the quarrel was over and as he put something around her the moon very considerately hid its face behind a cloud and I passed on to give them a chance to make up.

The honor roll of the Hebron school for the month of September is as follows: Grade 7, Lorena Hafer, 99 2-11; grade 8, Frank Sayre, 98 1-10; grade 5, Lena Hafer 97½; grade 4, Lulu Regan 97; grade 3, Henry Aylor 95½; Elizabeth Aylor 95½; grade 1, Aylor 93; primary grade, Hallie 94-5.

PLATTSBURG.

A nice rain fell here last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Hensley has been quite sick for several days.

Albert Acra visited his uncle John Acra over in Ohio, a few days since.

Capt Stephens and wife visited over on Gunpowder, last Saturday and Sunday.

W. S. Acra has for sale two nice Jersey heifers—will be fresh about the first of April.

Mrs. Artie Kettle spent last week with her fatherinlaw in Petersburg neighborhood.

Hear that Ben Passons has bought Samuel Hensley's property at Flickertown, and will start a store there.

Woodford Sullivan found two of his calves dead in the pasture a few days since. He does not know the cause of their death.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all Druggists.

IDLEWILD.

Water is scarce here yet.

Glad to report Owen Gaines in better health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scothorn visited his parents at Sand Run, last Sunday.

B. L. Cleek, candidate for assessor, was in this neighborhood, last week.

D. E Castleman spoke here on the 22d inst. His presence was appreciated by his friends.

We had several frosts last week, and the temperature was so low as to cause the bringing forth of winter wraps.

James T. Gaines and wife make the third family that has moved from this neighborhood to Ludlow for the winter.

Mr. J. Lancaster, of Ghent, accompanied by Wm. Stott, of Petersburg, were here one day last week visiting his mother who is quite sick.

Miss Nellie Duncan and Herbert Grant will be quietly married on the 28th inst. at home, Rev. Early officiating.

Mrs. Lizzie Huey, of Union, visited friends in this neighborhood, last week, and attended church at Bullittsburg on Sunday.

Rev. Curry, old Baptist, held services at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker.

B. R. Gaines is no better, and while Miss Ida Berkshire is at the St. Louis Fair, Mrs. E. Terrill, of Covington, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Gaines.

The protracted meeting at Bullittsburg closed after a season of beautiful nights. The congregations were large and appreciative. There were no additions, but we trust that the seed of the Gospel has been sowed in good ground, and will yet bring forth a rich harvest for the Master.

The funeral of Miss Beulah Gaines was largely attended on the 19th inst. at 11 a. m. by friends from all parts of the county, their presence testifying as to the esteem in which she was held. The beautiful white casket that contained the remains of the lovely young lady, obscured by beautiful floral offerings of friends, was placed in the vault from which they will be consigned to the silent city of the dead to await that sweet day "when Jesus shall come again to claim His own."

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GRANT.

Oct. 24—In twenty-three days rabbits will be ripe.

The cabbage snake has made its appearance here.

W. T. Ryle and wife visited E. E. Kelly and wife, Sunday.

James Smith, jr., and wife visited at Lincous Kelley's, Sunday.

Miss Nannie Goodridge spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clara Smith.

Miss Agnes Cook entertained Dode Pope and sister, Miss Bess, Sunday.

Al Rogers and Charlie Maurer made a flying trip to Rabbit Hash, Sunday.

Its the sleep you get after you're called to get up that does the most good.

On account of the inclement weather but few attended the spelling bee at McVille Friday night.

Harmony in politics consists in having your own way and persuading the other people to be resigned to fate.

A Mr. Hardy, of Cincinnati, was down, one day last week trying to buy Flick's willow crop. He did not make a purchase.

Will Maurer hied himself to the hill country again Sunday. We could make a longer item of this, but don't like to give him away.

Miss Clara Rice entertained a crowd of young friends, Saturday night with a play party. It was very much enjoyed by all those who attended.

Chas. Woods, who started to Missouri from here, was injured in a railroad accident so badly that he had to return home before reaching his destination.

Harmony in politics consists in having your own way and persuading the other people to be resigned to fate.

It is a good plan, occasionally, to take your troubles to someone who will point out that you have, in a large measure, yourself to blame for having them.

The Rabbit Hash Sluggers played the Juniors on the home grounds here Saturday, encased in overcoats, gloves and earmuffs. Paris Akins umpired the game, while the small boys gathered up the broken bats and kindling that was handy and built a fire on the grounds to get the crowd inside. It was a slugging match throughout. Score, 18 to 14 in favor of the local team.

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HEBRON.

C. E. Clore, H. Clore and wife, Walter Crigler and wife have returned home after spending a week at the St. Louis fair.

J. W. Clore's faithful watch dog, "La Grippe," who has been a member of the family for 17 years, passed to the "great beyond for dogs," Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Sayre and Miss Minnie Crigler attended the State Grange at Cynthiana, last week. Miss Minnie being the delegate from Hebron Grange.

The Garrick Stock Co. will present The Potter's Wheel at Hebron Hall, Saturday evening October 29th. The play is a comedy drama in four acts, the story dealing with an old inventor's struggles and hardships. The first act opens with an appropriate and familiar scene of a political campaign meeting and speech. In this scene the excitement and enthusiasm is represented as is usually exists at a political gathering. The oldest man in the country, who has walked 15 miles to shake hands with the candidates is brought forth. The third act shows a pretty scene and the furnaces in full operation. The company carries their own special sets of scenery for this production, and the working and firing of the furnaces is a very realistic scene. The close of this act when the old inventor makes the discovery of a new invention in pottery is one of the strongest ever represented on any stage. This is the company's first appearance at Hebron, but a number of engagements are planned for the season. Admission, 25 cents.

FRANCESVILLE.

Oct. 23.—Charlie Beall, jr., who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. C. W. McFee started for St. Louis, Saturday night.

Miss Amanda Koons was visiting friends in the city, last week.

Mrs. William Riddell, of Lexington, was the guest of Zeke Aylor and wife, last week.

Protracted meeting will begin at Sand Run, on Monday night after the third Sunday in November.

Our amateur carpenters, Stanley Graves and Henry Beall, were putting on tin roofs for parties out beyond Limahnrg, last week.

Charlie Goodridge and wife and Mrs. Jo Pickleheimer, returned from the World's Fair, Saturday night. Mrs. Nellie Markland and son went with them.

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WALTON.

Rev. L. Johnson will visit the Fair this week.

Rev. J. D. Buck has returned from the World's Fair.

H. C. Diers is delivering a fine lot of fruit trees this week.

John Richards, of Warsaw, is visiting friends here this week.

Rob Byland was out from the city, Sunday, visiting his parents.

Ira Julian Gaines, of Georgetown, is visiting friends here this week.

Harry Fuller, of Newport, came out Sunday to see his best girl.

Mr. Hume, our hustling liverymen, sold nine good horses last week.

Judge Lassing left Monday to hold his regular term of circuit court.

M. L. Riddell and wife, of Burlington, visited at Everett Stephens', Sunday.

They have been having trouble at the Monogram shops with the heating apparatus.

Mrs. Fanny Harris spent several days last week, with his brother, Ira, at South Fork.

Miss Ida Graham has returned from a delightful visit to friends in the interior of the State.

Will Blackburn, the popular cashier of the Dry Ridge National Bank, is visiting Jesse Franks.

Miss Gertrude Conley has for her charming guest this week, Miss Grace Mullins, of Covington.

Mrs. M. C. Carroll, of Beaver Lick, and Mrs. Pet Coil, of Ohio, have been guests of B. B. Hume and wife for the past few days.

Mrs. W. D. Kennedy is visiting friends in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Kennedy has gone as a delegate of the K. of P. lodge to Franklin.

The Ladies' Missionary Society had a delightful drive to the country, Saturday, and held an interesting meeting at Miss Emma Lipscomb's.

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UNION.

Mrs. M. C. Norman has as her guest Mrs. Youell, of Iowa.

Mrs. Iva Huey is the pleasant guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Rouse.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro in Erlanger.

The entertainment Saturday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey has returned from a visit with relatives in Bullittsville.

Sleet Riley, of Kansas, is spending a few days with his parents J. L. Riley and wife.

H. W. Riley returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Big Bone.

Miss Hattie Rouse entertained her friends with a birthday party, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Conner and Mrs. N. S. Bristow left Sunday evening for the St. Louis fair.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson visited relatives in St. Louis, last week and attended the exposition.

Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Stanford, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Crouch.

Mrs. L. H. Vosbell spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Stansifer, of Key West.

Miss Anna Odenwald, of Richwood, and Miss Harrington, of Cincinnati, spent Thursday with friends here.

Those who attended the State Grange meeting, last week, reported it one of she best meetings ever held.

Miss Louise Bristow and cousins Mary and Joe Combs, of Covington, came out to attend the entertainment.

Mrs. S. S. Smith and son, Henry, left the first of the week for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. T. Fall, of Alexandria, Ind.

One of the most enjoyable events recorded this season was the "hop" given Monday evening at the town hall by six young gentlemen of Union. There were fourteen coupies in attendance. The young ladies looked beautiful and the young men looked handsome. The music was excellent.

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FLORENCE.

Margarette Fisk has whooping cough

Charles Clarkson intends moving to Gunpowder, this week.

Mrs. A. Means, of Acton, Indiana, is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Uts.

Mrs. Joe Laile is recovering from a severe attack of sore throat.

Carl Swim is convalescing from intermittent fever and whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Middleton, of Hamilton, are guests of Miss Kate Adyiotte.

Mrs. Sarah Powers returned to her home in Verona, Sunday, after a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Tanner.

Mrs. Harry Fisk entertained, last Thursday, a number of her friends. Those present were Mrs. Ollis Rouse, Mrs Ezra Wilhoit, Mrs. Minnie Hampton and Mrs. Butler Carpenter.

Rev. Edgar Riley preached a very interesting sermon at the Christian church last Sunday morning. At the evening service he described the Convention which took place on the Fair Grounds at St. Louis, last week. Bro. Riley has been called for another year at this place.

GUNPOWDER.

Ed Snyder's famous brood mare died last week.

Henry Ross is on the sick list with a severe case of malarial fever.

A number of the neighbors met and dug potatoes for Mrs. Garnett last Monday.

Noah Zimmerman had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses one day last week.

Frank Carpenter, of Virginia, spent several days in this neighborhood last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Means, of London, Ind., is visiting Mrs. E. O. Rouse and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Lottie Utz, who is attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Irvin Tanner and sister, Miss Ethel, of Covington, visited their parents and attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Mrs. Arry Rivers and little daughter of Bisbee, Arizona, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lina Tanner and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Charles Clarkson, who has contracted to assist J. S. Rouse at his mill at Gunpowder, this winter, will move in B. C. Tanner's house this week.

The meetings at Hopeful are in progress. There have been four additions as follows: Misses Iantha Utz, Glendora Tanner, Irba Snyder and Mary Barlow.

In the death of W. H. Garnett last week this neighborhood lost one of its best citizens. He united with Hopeful church at the age of 15, and was a faithful member until death. His kind and generous disposition had won for him a host of friends. He was always ready to assist those in need as far as it was in his power to do so. A wife and three daughters survive him. The wife has lost an affectionate and devoted companion and the children a kind and indnigent father. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

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CONSTANCE.

John Wentz was married to Miss Martha Reeves, one day last week. We wish them success.

Capt. C. Kottmyer and wife have returned from a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, where they were visiting relatives.

R. Berkle, who works at North Bend, had a narrow escape from drowning, one day last week. While crossing the river in a skiff he plunged into the water and was unable to get ont until C. England went to his rescue.

Bromley Council No 6 of Junior Order presented the Constance School with a bible and fine silk flag. H. Haberly was chairman; while H. J. Klaerner offered prayer, and J. J. Gardner, of Bromley, and F. H. Warren and F. H. Yeager, of Cincinnati, delivered addresses explaining the history of the flag and order. Miss Woods, the school teacher, accepted the gifts in a short but appropriate speech.

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ERLANGER.

Dr. Charles Slater left this morning for New York City.

Mrs. A. L. Vickers is in Covington, the guest of relatives.

Miss Ida Miller Finnell has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Ida Zinn has returned home from a visit with Miss Emma Hinton, of Florence.

Miss Irene Thornton, who has been very low, is convalescing and will soon be out again.

Mrs. M. Beshman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Poor, Sunday morning. Funeral Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. James Osborne, after a pleasant visit with friends in Greenfield, and Indianapolis, Ind., returned home yesterday morning.

There will be a call meeting at the Baptist church, Oct. 26th. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present.

There will be Presbyterian services at the town hall next Sunday morning and evening and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They will meet to organize their church.

A Call.

We the undersigned voters of Boone County, Ky., respectfully ask Mr. C. C. Roberts, ex-Judge, to make the race for County Judge, and we heartily pledge our support at the primary election, Nov. 8th, 1904:

W. T. Stott,	T. S. Smith,
J. M. Thompson,	J. H. Jarrell,
Steve Burns, sr.	F. J. Klopp,
E. A. Stott,	Robt. Blackburn,
M. V. Cave,	Frank Geisler,
A. Alloway,	H. E. Arnold,
O. N. Alloway,	K. D. Cox,
Richard Acra,	C. B. Peeno,
R. A. McWethy,	Allen Delph,
Lenard Vesamyer,	Walter Gordon,
W. T. Alloway,	O. P. Applegate,
J. J. Loder,	C. M. Wells,
E. L. Helms,	Lewis L. Jarrell,
Geo. M. Ruth,	W. F. Hensley,
Steve Burns, jr.	A. Hoffman, jr.
Adam Hoffman, sr	B. Berkshire,
E. F. Jarrell,	W. R. Gordon,
E. T. Kruts,	F. W. Hoffman,
F. E. Kruts,	Earle Walton,
J. C. New,	Wm. Peters,
Ed Tafferty,	R. C. Tilly,
M. L. Gordon,	Wm. Romaines,
Geo. Olds,	E. G. Cox,
Hubert Burns,	P. D. Smith.
Lawrence Chambers,	Bernard Cox,
	James Jarrell,
Wade H. Tolin,	W. J. Weindel,
Wm. Crisler,	B. F. Drake,
Ben Belden,	J. L. Norris,
Andrew Helms,	Solon Early,
Harry McWethy,	W. H. Hensley,
W. T. Evans,	H. C. Hensley,
J. B. Berkshire,	Geo. Ruth, sr.
John Geizler,	J. R. Snelling,
I. H. McWethy,	L. C. Applegate.

Uncle Button Smith came in yesterday with three ears of corn which he says can not be beaten. You know when he enters the contest he is hard to crawl over.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excinded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. C. Revill has been quite ill for several days.

Thos. F. Grant, of Bullittsville, was in town Monday morning.

Uncle Thomas Crisler has returned from his visit to Missouri.

W. J. Rice took a load of hogs to the Cincinnati market yesterday.

Jeff Ronse, of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was in town Monday.

John Baldon contemplates becoming a citizen of Burlington, shortly.

Waller Campbell, who holds forth on Woolper, was in town yesterday.

Dudley Rouse, who has been quite ill for three weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Dr. Rouse returned home last Saturday from the World's Fair.

James L. Hney, of Grange Hall neighborhood, was in town last Friday.

Johnnie Hogan and wife returned from the fair at St. Louis, last Thursday.

Prof. Yealey, of Florence, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

Albert Snyder came home last Saturday to give his eyes a much needed rest.

J. C. Hankins, candidate for County Clerk, was in town a few hours, last Monday.

Miss Maggie Bailey, of Florence, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hall, last Thursday.

Ed Hawes has the contract for painting the iron and tin work on the court house roof.

Mrs. Beard, of Carrollton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cowen, for several days.

Judge W. M. Fenley, of Covington, was looking after business at the court house, yesterday.

Miss Sheba Roberts returned home, last week, from a visit with friends and relatives at Walton.

J. A. Riddell and wife, of Constance precinct, were guests of R. S. Cowen and wife, last Sunday.

M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg, was mingling with Burlington people several hours, last Monday.

Sheriff Aliphin has begun delivering the ballot boxes for the election to be pulled off on November 8th.

Cale Ryle, of Rabbit Hash precinct, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Birkle, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Presser, of Millidale, was visiting her father, O. J. Ryle, at this place, several days last week.

Geo. H. Gordon, of Francesville neighborhood, was looking after business in Burlington, last Friday.

Harrison Wilson, of Twoers, Kenton county, was the guest of his nephew, Charles Wilson, of this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Garnett, of Hopeful, was in town Monday and qualified as administratix of her deceased husband, W. H. Garnett.

Joseph Bullock, the popular Hebron tailor, was in town yesterday afternoon, delivering suits and taking additional orders.

Mrs. Inez Conley, of Hathaway, made a short call at this office, last Saturday. She will go to French, Indiana, shortly, to spend several months.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and son, Russell, arrived home from the St. Louis Fair yesterday evening. Like all others, they were well pleased with their visit.

Miss Inez Gaines' name was unintentionally omitted, last week, from the list of those in this part of the county attending the great St. Louis fair.

Noah Clore was in the office, one day last week, looking badly. He had been suffering of rheumatism for several days. One of his hands was swollen to nearly three times its natural size.

They do say that since Esq. Clinton Gaines has been hobnobbing with politicians of national fame at French Lick Springs, he has a burning desire to take the stump for Parker and Davis. It is an old saying that evil communications corrupt good morals.

O. J. Ryle is mingling with moonshiners in Covington again this week. Oscar is learning about the characteristics of the inhabitants of the country where he soldiered during the unpleasantness of two score years ago. He has not met any of his old mountain acquaintances of war times.

It looks very much like winter is near at hand.

Read Early & Daniel's advertisement in this issue.

New benches have been put in the Bellevue school house, adding much to the comfort of the pupils.

Willie Hughes has been appointed rural mail carrier with his father, G. G. Hughers, as his substitute.

The primary election will be held on the corner room at Mrs. Cowen's, immediately across from the court house.

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THE RECORDER.

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Razor hones are now manufactured out of aluminum.

The United States has granted 3,500 patents to women.

English must hereafter be taught in the Saxony schools.

Wheat area of the United Kingdom this year is the smallest on record.

The United States pays nearly $1,000,000 a day to foreign ships for carrying its products.

There are many signs of a great commercial development in the western islands of Alaska.

A Parisian journalist estimates that Europeans on their vacations spend about $150,000,000 a year.

The latest and most fascinating method of teaching children to read is to put them at work on a typewriter.

The exports of cattle during the eight months ended August 31, 1904, were 418,865, valued at $28,441,446.

The imports of horses during the eight months ended August 31, 1904, were in number 3,027, valued at $260,821.

Canada is capable of furnishing more than the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which Britain has to import every year.

For the first time since 1866 men other than ex-men-of-warsmen are being recruited for the London fire department.

Horses to the number of 31,650, and valued at $2,308,383, were exported during the eight months ended August 31, 1904.

A branch of manufacture in which Germany has made notable progress in recent years is that of jewelry and gold and silverware.

For manufacturing 150,000 bottles of "wine" out of chemicals and exporting it as Hungarian wine a firm at Budapest has been fined $57,500.

Since the railroads of this country use 110,000,000 ties every year, some of the companies contemplate growing timber for ties on their own lands.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can be built now. Silesian glassmakers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

The longest name in the world is believed to be that of Miss Annie Keohoanakalainhueakaweloalkanaka, whose letters were addressed to Honolulu, H. I.

The number of persons employed in the tea industry in India in 1903 was returned at 478,058 permanently and 35,782 temporarily, a total of 570,810, or about 1.09 person to the acre.

Shipments of flaxseed from Argentina for the week ended October 8, 1904, were 96,000 bushels, compared with 400,000 bushels the previous week, and 208,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year.

In many mining districts of Portugal uranium has been found to exist, and it is said that the Portuguese government is inclined to establish a radium industry which is expected to become very profitable.

The net production of beet-root sugar in Austria-Hungary, Germany and France, the leading sugar-producing countries of Europe, for the first 11 months of the sugar year beginning September 1, 1903, was 3,873,813 pounds.

Shipments of wheat from Argentina for the week ended October 8, 1904, were 928,000 bushels, against 976,000 bushels the previous week and 232,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year.

A syndicate has been organized in Spain to look after the interests of Spanish producers and to aid in developing Spanish trade, particularly the exportation of wines, oils, brandies and liquors.

The general tendency on transatlantic liners has been to make travel more expensive for the rich and cheaper for the poor. One of the Bremen steamers has a suite of rooms costing $2,000 a passage.

Rev. S. Sugihara is pastor of a Japanese Methodist Episcopal church at Portland, Ore. His people, who are mostly domestic servants or day laborers, have made great sacrifice to raise $3,000 toward a church building.

In London the stairways and elevators used for access to or egress from the stations of the underground railroads do not occupy any part of the streets. The railway companies had to buy space in a block where they wanted a station.

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, professor of applied Christianity at Iowa college, Grinnell, who wrote the authorized American biography of Tolstoi, is credited with knowing more about Russia and the Slavic world generally than any other living American.

The taste of wine is often spoiled by the quality of the cork used in bottling. A French expert, F. Bordas, has shown that the deterioration of the cork is caused by bacteria in the pores. He recommends the sterilizing of all corks with heat and steam.

A new railroad, planned to scale Pike's Peak, near Dillon, Colo., will attain a height of at least 200 feet greater than the road which climbs Pike's Peak.

Various extensive public works (including drainage of the city and erection of market halls and government buildings), are to be carried on in Bucharest, Kingdom of Roumania.

Several thousand barrels of fresh water are carried in a large battleship daily, about two-thirds of this is used by the boilers, and the remainder used for drinking, washing, etc.

THE FIGHTING CEASES.

Rains and Bad Roads Stop Operations in Manchuria.

The Number of Japanese Killed During the Fighting at Port Arthur is Placed at 50,000—Reckless Attacks.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—Apart from skirmishes and exploits of scouting parties there is almost a complete suspension of operations in Manchuria. The heavens have interposed to put a stop to bloodshed. Rain, impassable roads and exhausted armies are factors sufficient in themselves to explain the cessation of hostilities, and these conditions are aggravated by a dense fog overspreading the whole of the theater of war. Behind this pall either side would be able to change the disposition of whole forces in absolute secrecy; but the obscurity renders absolutely dangerous any attempt at a forward movement. When the curtain of mist is lifted the fighting may be resumed under totally changed conditions.

Che Foo, Oct. 21.—According to a camp follower, who has been for some time with the Japanese army now besieging Port Arthur and who is at present in Che Foo, having arrived from Dalny, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000. He says the mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making wild rushes in masses, the soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asserts that there is some talk among the officers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and citadel this month.

New York, Oct. 24.—So far as the dispatches from the far east show there has been no change in the relative positions of the hostile armies confronting each other on the line of the Shakhe river. There is an unconfirmed report that a Russian force of 20,000 men has been concentrated at Kauta Pass, 20 miles northeast of Liao Yang, which may be indicative of the direction in which Gen. Kuropatkin is likely to strike his next blow. Cold weather is causing suffering to the armies in the field, although it has wrought an improvement in the conditions for the movement of troops. A report has reached St. Petersburg, but lacks confirmation, that the Port Arthur fleet has left its anchorage in the harbor and has taken up a position in the roadstead.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Manchurian headquarters reporting by telegraph says that the number of Russian dead found on the battlefield and interred up to October 22 makes a total of 10,550. Upon this total Russian casualties are estimated to exceed 60,000. The Japanese captured a total of 45 guns during the Shakhe operations. The report of the Manchurian headquarters following:

"The enumerated spoils, etc., of the battle of Shakhe follows: Prisoners, about 500; enemy's dead left on the field, 10,550; 45 guns, 37 ammunition wagons, 6,920 shells, 5,474 rifles, 78,000 small arms, ammunition, number of swords, shovels, axes and tents. Beside the enumerated property the uncounted property, extending over 25 miles, will reach an enormous quantity.

"The enemy's dead is being interred with military honors."

KILLED HIM AT LAST.

A Traveling Man Fatally Shot By His Wife.

Arcadia, Miss., Oct. 24.—R. I. Feazell, a traveling man, was fatally shot Sunday by his wife shortly after recovering from a previous murderous assault by her. Mrs. Feazell attempted her husband's life first upon being accused of improper relations with another man. She then sued for a divorce. Saturday in the presence of their son she killed her husband.

He Smothered the Babe.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 24.—Because he objected to taking care of his baby brother, who was left in his charge, Thomas Jefferson Jones, a colored six-year-old boy, suffocated the infant by piling upon it a large quantity of bed clothing.

Dumont's New Balloon.

Paris, Oct. 24.—M. Santos-Dumont is constructing his 13th balloon. It is intended to remain aloft for several days, the leakage of gas being compensated for by a smaller inner balloon inflated by steam. The car is to hold four passengers.

Fair Will Be Open on Sunday.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—The Lewis and Clark exposition grounds will be kept open on Sunday afternoons but the buildings, with one exception, are to remain closed. The fair will be kept open, however, under certain restrictions.

Damaged By An Earthquake.

London, Oct. 24.—Dispatches received here from various points report a rather severe earthquake and much damage to property throughout Scandinavia and Denmark Sunday morning. Thus far, however, no fatalities have been reported.

Hon. John Morley Arrives.

New York, Oct. 24.—Rt. Rev. John Morley, the English statesman and author, arrived Sunday on the steamer Celtic. During his stay in this city Mr. Morley will be Andrew Carnegie's guest.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

Mass Meeting in Cincinnati Preparatory to Organizing An Auxiliary.

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Preparatory to the organization here of an auxiliary of the American Peace society, a mass meeting was held Thursday night. Music hall, with a seating capacity of over 5,000, was filled. The meeting was opened by William Christie Herron, leader of the local organization. Prayer was offered by Bishop Walden. Judge Rufus B. Smith presided, in the absence of Melville E. Ingalls, who had been selected as president, making a strong speech against armament even for the Philippines.

Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve university and Adelbert college, was the first speaker, giving reasons for hopefulness for the permanent establishment of arbitration.

First—The increasing breadth of the human mind which is becoming more comprehensive in knowledge and more reasonable in judgment.

Second—The increasing self-restraint of the human will, people becoming less excitable and mobile.

Third—The increasing power of associations, such as boards of trade, chambers of commerce, clubs, social, literary, philanthropic and others.

Fourth—The increasing [illegible] between England and America.

Fifth—The increasing oneness of the world.

Sixth—The increasing goodness of the world.

While discussing his fourth reason and showing how the good will between the Anglo-Saxon nations has increased during the past decade, Dr. Thwing was most enthusiastically applauded.

Baroness Bertha von Suttner, the Austrian author, reviewed the work of the 200 peace organizations in Europe that were combating the skeptics who doubted the possibilities of arbitration doing away with war. She gave an interesting account of an interview with President Roosevelt, who advised her that he would soon communicate with other powers relative to treaties for arbitration. She insisted that the Russo-Japanese war would continue for three years or more if left to arms and appealed for immediate interference in the far east and for the active co-operation of America, through the peace societies that are to be organized.

Dr. David Brown Clark, of London, for 20 years a member of parliament and who opposed the Boer war, said he had heard that militarism was now being feared in this country and urged that it be crushed out. He commended the work of Andrew Carnegie and other Americans, predicted that there would never be another war between Anglo-Saxon nations and held that the Anglo-Saxons could prevent war among other nations.

The meeting closed with an address by Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Boston, secretary of the American Peace society, on the demand of humanity for the organization of auxiliary societies and a war against war. Baroness von Suttner will travel throughout the United States and organize peace societies in the cities and large towns.

MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent, Gen. Mills.

Washington, Oct. 21.—In his annual report Brig. Gen. Mills, superintendent of the military academy, dwells on the need for an infectious disease building on the grounds of the academy, as there had been a number of cases of such diseases during the past year. The discipline of the cadets is said to be satisfactory and they are showing an increasing disposition to comply willingly with authority, adhere to regulations and refrain from ill-treating the fourth class men. The academic instructions have been maintained at a high degree of efficiency which Gen. Mills attributes in large part to the fact that the instructors, graduates of the academy, are of great ability. He urges that only the best men be detailed to the academy for that purpose. The assignment of many officers to the general staff, he says, has greatly reduced the number of available for duty as instructors at the academy and certain changes in the detail laws are suggested to remedy this difficulty.

TO PROTECT TRAVELERS.

A Permanent Organization Was Perfected at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—As an outgrowth of the Exposition Travelers' Aid committee, formed to protect women and children coming to the World's fair, a permanent organization to be known as "The American Alliance of the Travelers Aid," was prefected Thursday at a meeting of the International Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian associations. This permanent body will be affiliated with the international board and the scope of its activities will extend throughout the United States, through the agencies of the Women's Christian associations.

The Palace of Peace.

Brussels, Oct. 21.—All difficulty in reference to the erection of the Andrew Carnegie palace of peace has been satisfactorily arranged. A plot adjoining the wood lying between The Hague and Scheveningen will be purchased.

Farmers' Institute Workers.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers Thursday elected officers as follows: President, J. C. Hady, of Jackson, Miss.; secretary-treasurer, G. C. Creelman, of Guelph, Ont.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

Pistol Duel Between Detectives and Train Robber Suspects.

Two Officers and One Suspect Dead, Two Others Fatally Wounded and Others Badly Injured in a Room in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Two city detectives are dead and another is not expected to live during the night, while one train robber suspect is at the morgue and two others are in the city hospital, one probably fatally wounded and the other badly beaten up, as the result of a desperate battle Friday between five officers and three men whom they tried to arrest. Harry Adams, who escaped at the time of the shooting, was captured later by Detective Lee Killiam, who fired twice in making the arrest.

The dead: John J. Shea, detective; Thomas Dwyer, detective; Al Rose, suspect.

The wounded: James McClusky, detective, critical; C. C. Blair, fugitive, shot four times through the body; Harry H. Vaughn, fugitive, badly beaten about the head by detectives when he sought to aid his friends in the battle. The fight occurred in the front room of a house on Pine street, and the men whom the detectives sought to arrest are suspected of being implicated in a train robbery at Centralia, Ill., a few weeks ago.

The house had been under police surveillance for several days. A few minutes before the fight occurred Vaughn left the house and started to walk down Pine street. The detectives closed in on him after he had gone some distance from the house and he was arrested.

Accompanied by their prisoner the detectives returned and entered the house. Shea, McCluskey and Dwyer were leading; Boyle and James were behind with the prisoner.

Hardly had the detectives entered the room in which Rose and Blair were seated when they were met with a volley of shots from a heavy caliber revolver. Shea sank to the floor on the first shot and Dwyer followed almost instantly.

By that time the detectives had drawn their revolvers and there was a deafening exchange for several seconds.

The wounded officers and suspects were taken to the city hospital. Several hours after being taken to the hospital Detective Thomas Dwyer died. It was stated then by the physicians that it was feared Detective McCluskey and C. C. Blair could not live.

Harry H. Vaughn, who admitted that he sometimes went under the alias of Harry Adams, told Chief of Detectives Desmond Friday night that he had come to St. Louis from some place in Ohio, which he refused to name for the purpose of laying plans with Blair and Rose for train robbery.

The room in which the battle occurred was a wreck. Bullet holes perforated walls, window sills and furniture, and every article in the room was overturned or broken.

AT PUERTO PLATA.

The Custom House Seized By An American Claimant.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The reported seizure by the United States of the custom house at Puerto Plata presumably arises from the already accomplished or contemplated occupation of that port by an American designated by the commission which awarded to the Santo Domingo Improvement Co. $4,500,000 damages against Santo Domingo. That award was automatically self-executing and provided that if Santo Domingo failed to pay the award the agent named by the commission was to take charge of four of the customs ports of the island and apply 60 per cent. of the revenues to the payment of claims. The affair is not one in which the United States government is interested except in the contingency that the government of Santo Domingo fails entirely to meet its obligations to the improvement company and then only to the extent of seeing that its interests shall not suffer through such neglect. The officials say no forcible intervention by the government of the United States is contemplated at this time.

THE MARINE OFFICERS.

Important Opinion Given By Attorney General Moody.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Attorney General Moody has given an opinion to the secretary of the navy to the effect that officers of the marine corps who served during the civil war and who were retired prior to the passage of the naval appropriation act of April 27, 1904, are not entitled to advanced rank on the retired list on the ground that the benefits of that act applied only in the cases of marine officers thereafter retired.

Child Held For Murder.

New York, Oct. 22.—Alice Klingenberg, 14, who Thursday caused the death of her six-weeks-old niece whom she was attending at the home of her sister in Montclair, N. J., was Friday held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Broke the World's Record.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Prince Direct and Morning Star, driven to pole Friday to lower the half mile world's pacing record of 1:01½, made the distance in 1:00¾, thus breaking the world's record.

The Czar's Relatives.

The list of the Russian czar's relatives includes a brother, an uncle, four cousins of the first degree, ten of the second, 13 of the third and a great-uncle. All of these except the 13 cousins of the third degree must be addressed as "imperial highness." These 43 male relatives of the czar are a great financial burden to the empire, as each of them receives an annual income of $460,000. They moreover own in the aggregate 5,000 square miles of land and 325 palaces, employing an army of 20,000 servants.

Jealousy of Poets.

"Minor poets," said Howard Chandler Christy, the illustrator, "are apt to be jealous of one another and to treat one another rudely and spitefully. At a literary dinner the other day I heard two minor poets in conversation. 'I saw your villanelle in the Blank Magazine,' said the first. 'Did you?' said the other. 'Yes, and I heard a neat compliment on it, too, by a young woman.' 'What did she say?' The first poet laughed. 'Why,' he answered, 'she wanted to know if I had written it.'"

Modest Request.

Miss Hautey (over the telephone)—I don't see why you can't call her to the 'phone; her house is only three blocks from your store.

Druggist—But, madam, I have no one to send.

"The idea! Can't you lock up your store and go yourself? It's very important."—Philadelphia Press.

Frozen Tomato Salad.

Take one can of tomatoes, season with salt, pepper, and a tablespoon of sugar. Freeze and serve with French dressing or mayonnaise. Freeze the tomatoes in glasses that have glass tops, or in baking powder pound cans, by packing in ice and salt for three hours. Turn out of the can and slice.—Good Housekeeping.

Prunes for Character.

Now comes one of those up-to-date scientists and declares that a steady diet of prunes will strengthen the moral character. This is simply a variation of the old saw: "Be good and you'll be happy, but you won't have much fun."—Chicago Journal.

BLOOD WILL TELL

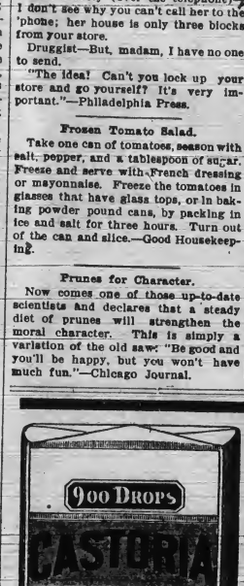
A THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESH, CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

A Recent Instance Proves That a Woman's Happiness is Largely Dependent on the State of Her Blood.

When the blood is disordered every organ of the body is affected unfavorably and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood and so long as this occurs her health and spirits unfailingly reveal the beneficial results. So slight a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The remedy that has proved most prompt and effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex, is that which brought such great relief to Miss Mattie Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Lawrence, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs without help. I had nausea and pain and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well."

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TROUBLE IN PANAMA.

Dissatisfaction Over the Management of Canal Zone.

United States Marines Will Remain There and the Secretary of War Will Leave November 14 to Investigate Matters.

Washington, Oct. 21.—American marines will be retained on the Isthmus of Panama for the present, prepared to meet any emergency which may arise as the result of the disgruntled elements in the new republic. This decision was reached Thursday and orders have been issued for a new battalion of marines to go to the isthmus.

Secretary Taft will go to Panama on the United States Steamship Dolphin. In response to the president's request to the secretary of the navy to provide a vessel for Secretary Taft, the navy department has selected the Dolphin. The Dolphin will be immediately put in preparation for the trip, and it is proposed that Secretary Taft should meet her at Tampa, Fla., and sail from that port for the isthmus on November 14.



GEN. GEORGE W. DAVIS.
(Governor of Panama Canal Strip.)

While Panama, in the treaty with the United States, willingly gave to this country full control of the canal zone, ten miles wide across the isthmus, it did not intend to relinquish its entire sovereignty, and, according to the Panamans, the latter find themselves treated as residents of a foreign country on either side of the canal lands which runs across the middle of their republic.

Misinterpretation by the United States and Panama, and bad faith in putting its terms into execution, is the principal accusation of the little isthmian republic against this country. Differences between the Panama government and Gen. Davis, governor of the canal zone, arising out of alleged undue exercise of authority by the latter, are what have caused the present situation, which the president regards as serious enough to have a personal investigation made by Secretary Taft.



JOHN F. WALLACE.
Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal.

Colon, Oct. 22.—News reached here Friday afternoon that about 200 armed men who are thought to be malcontent Panamans rather than Colombian soldiers, have been seen in the neighborhood of Culebra threatening hostilities against the Panama government. As soon as the American authorities of the canal zone became cognisant of this force, marines were sent out to ascertain their purpose. It is rumored that a skirmish occurred inland in which several were killed; but there is no confirmation of this report.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Assistant Secretary Darling said Friday night that so far as he was aware, no advices had been received at the navy department of the reported skirmish between United States marines and Panamans on the isthmus. If any dispatches have been received, the assistant secretary explained, they in all probability would be sent direct to the department and would not be delivered to the officials until morning. At this time the navy has about 450 marines on the isthmus, a sufficient force, in the opinion of the administration, to cope with any difficulty which is likely to develop.

Jim Jeffords Knocked Out.

Baltimore, Oct. 22.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien knocked out Jim Jeffords, of California, in the third round of their 15-round boxing contest before the Eureka Athletic club. Continuous body blows caused the western man to succumb.

Wedded a Marquis.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—Marquis Alfred [illegible] de l'Mours, of Naples, Italy, and Miss Edith Ann Oliver, of Sewickley, daughter of Mr. James B. Oliver, were married Friday at the office of the Italian consulate.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVE.

Evidence of It Discovered in Various Parts of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The police continue to discover in various parts of Russia and notably in the south and in Poland, evidences of revolutionary activity, such as was described in the St. Petersburg dispatch on October 8. According to reports received at the ministry of the interior, most of the revolutionary literature that is being disseminated comes from Jews.

At Minsk, a great mass of proclamations, pamphlets, false seals and passports were discovered in a Jew's lodging, together with evidences that they came from abroad for distribution throughout Russia.

At Kerch, a Jew reservist who had escaped service on account of physical disability, was found running a printing press turning out addresses to reservists, urging them not to join the colors. At Toule, where an infernal arsenal was located by the police, several Jews were arrested for fomenting strike disturbances and street manifestations among workmen.

At Gredno, the baggage of a Jew arrested at the railway station was full of revolutionary literature. At Odessa, the police on October 15 surprised in a Jew's lodging a meeting of revolutionists, socialists and anarchists and during the attempt to arrest the participants a police officer was shot. At Vitebsk, on the same day, some Jews were arrested for gathering at the theater and distributing proclamations.

STATESBORO COURT-MARTIAL.

Gov. Joseph M. Terrell Has Signed the Verdict.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—By the verdict of the Statesboro court-martial, which was signed Friday by Gov. Joseph M. Terrell, Capt. Robert M. Hitch, who was in command of the troops when the Negroes Reed and Cato were burned at the stake, were dismissed from service of the Georgia state troops. Lieut. L. A. Meil, who was in command at the camp while Capt. Hitch was at the court house, was suspended for a year and will be publicly reprimanded. Lieut. Griner, who was in command of the reserves, will be publicly reprimanded. Lieuts. Cone and Morrison were acquitted of the charges lodged against them.

INDIAN RELICS.

A Collection Valued at $200,000 Presented to Kansas City.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 22.—Col. D. B. Dyer, of this city, has presented his collection of Indian relics valued at $200,000 to Kansas city, to be incorporated in the house library there. This collection is considered the most valuable in private ownership in the country, and it has taken 35 years to gather it. The number of articles is something over 12,000, comprising prehistoric remains from the American continent, a lot of pottery and Indian relics of Old Mexico, a collection made by Dr. Irvin Bachman, and the entire collection of the late Rr. Adm. La Beardslee, U. S. A.

POST OFFICE CLERKS.

Officials of the National Association Consult the Postmaster General.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Arthur Donaghue, president of the National Association of Post Office clerks, and J. F. Canavan, a member of the advisory committee of that organization, were in conference Friday with Postmaster General Wynne relative to amendments to the postal laws that will permit bonded clerks to transfer their bonds from one company to another. Mr. Wynne promised to recommend that the change be made in his annual report.

NEW PEACE CONFERENCE.

Formal Invitations Will Be Sent to the Powers to Name Delegates.

Washington, Oct. 22.—In the course of two days the president will dispatch formal invitations to the powers to name delegates to the new peace conference to be held at The Hague. The powers are invited to suggest a date or dates for the meeting of the conference. Secretary Hay submitted a draft of the invitations to the cabinet Friday.

The Palace of Peace.

The Hague, Oct. 22.—The powers signatory to The Hague peace convention are to be asked to form a fund of $100,000 for the maintenance of Andrew Carnegie's palace of peace. The cost of the building is estimated at about $800,000.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 22.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 20 number 227, against 196 last week, 216 in the like week in 1903, 194 in 1902, 223 in 1901. In Canada, failures for the week number 39, as against 19 last week.

To Be Imprisoned For 25 Years.

Carmi, Ill., Oct. 22.—John Robinson, who killed his wife and brother-in-law, Sheppard Patterbury, was sentenced to imprisonment for 25 years. Robinson, who is blind, in a fit of jealousy shot and killed both his wife and brother-in-law.

A Bride of Death.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Eva H. Lyons, who Thursday became a voluntary prisoner in the city poorhouse in order to wed her lover, Frederick E. Mehren, is again a widow. Her husband is dead of smallpox.

THE BALTIC SQUADRON

It Fired on British Fishing Vessels in the North Sea.

A Couple Sunk and Several Persons Killed and Wounded—Other Ships Badly Damaged—News Causes An Intense Sensation.

Hull, Eng., Oct. 24.—A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of 50 Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign office and admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian second Pacific squadron, commonly designated as the Baltic fleet. The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull. The boatswain and other members of the crew are understood to be seriously wounded.

The steam trawlers Moulmein and Mino have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having 16 holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to the trawlers and that at least one more was lost with all hands.

The only survivor of the Crane who has yet reached here is J. A. Smith, son of the deceased skipper, and who, with the captains of the Moulmein and Mino, is going to London to consult with the authorities. Young Smith was asleep in his bunk when the firing aroused him. Just as he was getting up, a shot struck the starboard and penetrated to the forecastle, smashing a lamp near which he was standing. He rushed on deck where the searchlights revealed the horrible sight of his father and Leggett lying headless and the deck strewn with the injured. It was soon found that the vessel was sinking and signals for assistance were sent up. Smith and others concur in the details of the firing that have already been given.

London, Oct. 24.—The steam cutter Magpie, belonging to the Gamecock trawler fleet, which was fired on by the Russian Baltic fleet, arrived in the Thames Sunday night. Her captain, Peaker, confirmed the details of the story received from Hull. He says: "Friday night there were about 40 vessels of the Gamecock fleet fishing in latitude 55 degrees 15 minutes, and longitude 5 degrees 6 minutes. It was a misty, drizzling night. We spread over an area of some miles. Our admiral had just previously signalled by rocket and colored lights the fishing direction for the night. Whether that had anything to do with what followed I do not know; the whole thing is a mystery."

Hull, Oct. 24.—The news has created an intense sensation and indignation in Hull. The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half-mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were fishing about 220 miles east by north of Spurn Head at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, the weather being heavy, when the outlines of several vessels, apparently warships, sailing in a line, were dimly seen. Whilst the crew were watching the warships, searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching, apparently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein. They steamed away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon. First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shot. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moulmein galley. The Mino, lying nearby, also was struck with many shots, but fortunately the damage was above her water line and none of her crew was struck. The bombardment lasted about 20 minutes. When it had ceased the fleet sailed southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rocket. Soon cries were heard, and the Crane was found sinking with another trawler taking off some of her crew. Those seriously injured were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Leggett were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the trawler Sea Gull, which at a late hour had not arrived at Hull.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Astonishment that the Russian commander should have committed such a blunder as to fire on inoffensive fishing vessels as reported in dispatches from Hull prevailed in official circles Sunday night. At the same time these officials are prompt to express the opinion that the Russian government will promptly disavow the act and apologize when the facts are fully known. The tragedy, it is realized, adds to the complications which the Baltic fleet already encountered ever since it was determined that the vessels should go to the far east.

Valuable Colt Dead.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Commodore, a three-year-old chestnut colt, by The Commoner and Rosa Masso, one of the crack St. Louis race horses, died from inflammation of the stomach. The owners had refused an offer of $10,000 for him.

Wounded Soldiers at Harbin.

Harbin, Oct. 24.—More than 20,000 wounded soldiers have arrived here and are being tended with the greatest care. Every available hand has been set to work in the making of 40,000 shirts for the wounded.

A CHILD KIDNAPED.

Later the Body Was Found With Skull Crushed and Throat Cut.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—With the forehead crushed and the throat cut, the body of four-year-old Michael Mayerski, who was kidnaped near his home in Phoenixville, 28 miles from this city, Friday evening by a band of men supposed to be gypsies, was found Sunday in an abandoned farm house a few miles from Valley Forge. In connection with the murder six men belonging to a party of gypsies were arrested by Chief of Police Carter, of Phoenixville, and several constables, and after an exciting time were lodged in jail at that place. Only the courage and quick action of the police saved the prisoners from being roughly handled by a large crowd of excited people.

The child was picked up Friday evening by a party of men who were driving through the town in two covered wagons. A boy saw them take the child but before he could attract any one's attention to pursue the kidnapers they had disappeared. All day Saturday and Saturday night searching parties were out trying to trace the wagons, but without success. Sunday while three men were in the woods gathering chestnuts they accidentally came across the body of the boy. Nearby lay a club with hair and blood on it. The authorities were quickly notified and the entire police force of Phoenixville and vicinity started out in search of gypsy bands. During the afternoon one party came across a company of them and took them into custody. They denied any knowledge of the crime.

The report that six gypsies had been arrested soon spread through Phoenixville and hundreds of men and women gathered along the streets. As the prisoners were brought through the streets there were cries of "Lynch them," "Burn them." The officers drew their revolvers and kept the angry crowd back. At the lock-up a large crowd was gathered, and the officers had difficulty in getting their prisoners through the threatening mob into the jail. The prisoners were badly frightened.

MRS. GAVIT'S LOSS.

She Left $25,000 Worth of Jewelry on a Seat in a Depot.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Police in all parts of the country were notified Sunday of the loss of $25,000 of jewelry of Mrs. E. P. Gavit, of this city, wife of the secretary of the Municipal Gas Co., and daughter of Anthony H. Brady, the well-known millionaire gas operator. Mrs. Gavit inadvertently left a small hand satchel containing the jewelry on a seat in the Grand Central station in New York city Friday afternoon and did not discover her loss until her train, which makes no stops between New York and Albany, was well on its way.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Total Number of Admissions Since the Opening Day.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The total record of admissions into the Louisiana purchase exposition during the past week was 867,687. The total number of admissions during October is 2,785,734, and with a duplication of the attendance of the past week October's total attendance will exceed by a small margin the banner month's attendance of September. The grand total since the opening is 15,185,927.

Prince Fushimi Sails.

Yokohama, Oct. 24.—Lieut. Gen. Prince Fushimi, special imperial envoy to the St. Louis exposition, sailed Sunday with his suite on the steamer Manchuria for San Francisco amid great enthusiasm.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, in an interview Sunday denied that the visit of Prince Fushima, the Mikado's adopted brother, to the United States was intended to counteract the so-called change in American feeling as represented by some newspapers.

The Population of Arizona.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the governor of Arizona to the secretary of the interior says the territorial population has increased considerably and that the total population now is between 165,000 and 170,000.

Adm. Goodrich's Fleet.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 24.—The torpedo boat Perry arrived Sunday evening from Magdalena bay. She reports that the New York and other vessels of Adm. Goodrich's fleet were at Magdalena bay when she left. They were engaged in target practice.

A Phenomenal Record.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Senator Fairbanks will not fall much short of the phenomenal record made by Bryan in 1896. When the campaign ends Senator Fairbanks will have made more than 300 speeches and traveled in the neighborhood of 18,000 miles.

Will Cut Off Their Queues.

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 24.—Members of the local league of the Chinese Reform association, comprising 99 per cent. of the Oriental residents of Pendleton, will cut off their queues in accordance with orders of the association.

Lottery Tickets Seized.

New York, Oct. 24.—In a series of raids, representatives of District Attorney Gerome's office Sunday seized $100,000 worth of lottery tickets here and arrested six men and one woman, all residents of the lower east side.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

THE GOEBEL STATUE MODEL.

It Is Complete and the Commission Will Meet After the Election.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—Signor G. Moretti, Italian sculptor, who designed the model for the Goebel statue, has now completed the work on the model and left Friday for Birmingham, where he goes to erect a monument in the city park. Arthur Goebel, of Covington, brother of William Goebel, was here and inspected the work of Signor Moretti and was perfectly satisfied with the lifelike statue. He will notify Senator James B. McCreary, chairman of the monument commission, and ask him to call a meeting of that body to pass on the work.

Owing to the election being so close at hand, Mr. Goebel believes it will be impossible to have a meeting of the commission until after that important event, as Senator McCreary's time will be fully occupied until after November 8. He will ask Chairman McCreary, however, to set an early date for the meeting in order that the work can be officially approved and done in bronze.

POLICEMAN IS HELD.

Suspected of Being An Accomplice in the Back Murder.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 21.—The Breathitt county grand jury Thursday returned indictments against Abilla Back and Govan Smith, charging them with the murder of "Ticky" Jim Back here two weeks ago. Smith is a member of the Jackson police force. Back was shot through the head while in the yard of the dwelling occupied by his divorced wife, Abrilla Back. The latter at the examining trial confessed that she killed Back. It is alleged that she did it with a pistol belonging to Policeman Smith. "Ticky" Jim Back was the star witness for the defense in the trial of Curtis Jett, who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for assassinating Attorney Marcum.

THE AGE OF NINETY.

Joseph Wilhite Garr Expired at His Homestead at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Joseph Wilhite Garr died Wednesday night at his homestead near Riverview Park. He was 90 years old, was a friend of James Guthrie, secretary of the treasury under the administration of President Buchanan; of William Preston, father of Mrs. W. L. Draper, wife of the recent minister to Italy; Charles Wickliffe, grandfather of Gov. Beckham; Henry Clay and others. Mr. Garr is survived by his widow and two sons.

FOR CONGRESS.

Socialist Labor Candidate's Name Goes on the Ballot.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 20.—In accordance with a ruling made by the attorney general of Kentucky, Secretary of State McChesney has directed that the name of Albert Schmutz be placed on the official ballot for the November election as socialist labor candidate for congress in the Fifth Kentucky district. Schmutz failed to file his petition for a place on the ballot with the secretary of state within the time prescribed by law.

Wants to Live to See His Baby.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Policeman John Dolan, who is dying from necrosis as result of a bullet wound received in a fight with Tom Cribbins last August, is begging the hospital physician to keep him alive long enough for him to see his child, as yet unborn.

Funeral Instead of a Wedding.

Versailles, Ky., Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Warfield, of Chicago, who came here to attend the wedding of Mrs. Warfield's sister, Miss Katherine Graves, and Mr. Chester Ayres, were called home suddenly before the ceremony took place by a telegram announcing the unexpected death of Mr. Warfield's brother, Roy Warfield.

Death of Maj. Isaac Calhoon.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 21.—Maj. Isaac Calhoon, one of the leading citizens of McLean county, is dead. He was the son of Judge John Calhoon, a famous jurist of the early days of the last century. He held a commission as major in the Seventeenth Kentucky United States volunteers.

Two Residences Burned.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 21.—The residences of Rev. Mr. Stancill and W. A. Dodds were destroyed by fire. The residence of Chas. Baltzer was saved by vigorous fighting. The origin of the fire is unknown, but probably from spontaneous combustion of some coal in the cellar.

To Recover Back Taxes.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—T. C. Allbritton, state revenue agent-at-large, has filed suit against the American Bell Telephone Co. to recover back taxes for five years upon property in this county aggregating a quarter of a million of dollars.

To Meet Next in Maysville.

Versailles, Ky., Oct. 22.—The state convention of the Southern Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society adjourned Friday night to meet in 1905 in Maysville. Mrs. J. J. Rickey was elected president.

SIX MEN INDICTED.

They Are Charged With the Murder of Thomas Jones.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 22.—Indictments have been returned by the Breathitt county grand jury against Bradley Martin and William Martin, of Knott county, and G. B. Combs, Shade Combs, Neley Collins and William Combs, of this county, charging them all with the murder of Tom Jones, whose charred remains were found on May 2 amid the dying embers of a campfire by the roadside on Troublesome creek.

On the evening before his death Jones left Jackson in company with William Combs and Shade Combs. The latter stated that the party stopped when night overtook them and built a fire, with the intention of waiting by it until the moon arose and gave them light by which they would be enabled to resume their journey. They declared that when the moon arose they were unable to arouse Jones, who was asleep by the fire, and that they went on their journey, leaving him there.

SALOONS AND POLICE.

Owing to Grand Jury Measures Jackson Is Deprived of Them.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 20.—As a result of the vigorous measures taken by the Breathitt county grand jury, Jackson is without either saloons of policemen. Circuit Judge Riddle decided that the granting of licenses for saloons was illegal, and ordered the saloons closed. The board of trustees has retaliated by dismissing the police force on the ground that without the revenue from saloon licenses it was unable to pay policemen.

County Judge James Hargis has come to the relief of the situation by having an extra force of deputy sheriffs sworn in. This order was made, without any comment, late Tuesday, and the citizens were agreeably surprised when there was no shooting or disorder in town Tuesday night. Judge Hargis has declared that there shall be neither saloons nor "blind tigers" in Jackson.

TEACHER WOUNDED.

The Son Attacked Him While the Father Shot the Dominie.

Morganfield, Ky., Oct. 21.—James Fletcher, a well to do farmer, shot Cart Buchanan, a schoolteacher, late Thursday afternoon. The trouble came up over Buchanan whipping Fletcher's daughters. Fletcher and his son went to the schoolhouse, and, while the son attacked the teacher with a club, the father shot through the window, hitting the teacher in the jaw. The wound will likely prove fatal.

Returned a Verdict For $15,000.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 22.—The jury in the case of John Scanlan's administrator against the Southern Railway Co., returned a verdict of $15,000 against the company. The suit was for the killing of Engineer Scanlan, of Louisville, in a collision between his freight train and a work train.

Will Build a Refinery.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—Richard Levering, of Chicago, president of the Indiana Asphalt Co., of that city, arrived here for the purpose of selecting a site upon which to establish an oil refinery. Mr. Levering stated that the refinery would be built at an early date.

After the Coin.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Richard F. Ernst, chairman of the republican state central and state campaign committees, is in New York to get money from the Republican national committee to put into the Third, Fifth and Ninth congressional districts of Kentucky.

Blaze at Fort Thomas.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Oct. 21.—The Midway was visited by a disastrous conflagration Thursday afternoon that, before it was got under control, consumed three business houses, causing a loss estimated at $18,000 and the injury of three soldier fire fighters.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—The market was slightly firmer on both burley and dark tobaccos. The offerings were light, being 181 hhds, of which 24 were burley and 157 dark. Burley sold from $11 to $19.75, and dark ranged from $2.90 to $7.80.

No Pay For Gathering Statistics.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 22.—The court of appeals in a case from the Menifee circuit court has decided that assessors are not entitled to commissions on property listed exempted from taxation. The court says while an assessor is required to gather statistics there is no provision for pay for such work.

Brandy Distillery Destroyed By Fire.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Oct. 22.—The Albert Wetterer distillery, near this city, was burned to the ground. Seventy-eight tubs of pumace and 150 bushels of apples, together with the building, went up in flames. There was no insurance.

Charged With False Registration.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 22.—John Cook, a Negro exconvict, was arrested here Friday on the charge of false registration for the election. He registered as a republican. He was released on bond.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

For Congress,
JOSEPH L. RHINOCK,
of Covington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. GASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all Druggists.

IN New York, West Virginia and Indiana, the people know that a presidential campaign is on, and the stump orators are putting in full time.

MR. BRYAN'S speaking tour through Indiana aroused considerable enthusiasm among the Democrats, and the campaign will be kept moving from now until the last day in the evening.

The People's party failed to file petitions with the Secretary of State in time to get their candidates for Congress on the official ballot. Nominations were made in the First and Third districts.

J. W. Calvert, of Trimble county, has been nominated by the Republicans for Congress in the Seventh District. Are the Republicans out of material in the Seventh that they have to take a sixth for a candidate?

Officers of Primary Election.

The following persons have been appointed officers to conduct the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, November 8th, 1904:

Bullittsville—John Cropper, G. H. Gordon, judges; W. C. Watts, clerk; R. C. McGlasson, sheriff.

Constance—J. A. Riddell, W. E. Walton, judges; Lloyd McGlasson, clerk; Harrison Wilson, sheriff.

Burlington—John Cloud, Albert Conner, judges; S. Gaines, clerk; Willis Grant, sheriff.

Big Bone—Lee Sheets, J. L. Rich, judges; J. F. Green, clerk; Thomas Huff, sheriff.

Walton — John Lane, J. T. Crow, judges; John T. Holder, clerk; W. L. Johnson, sheriff.

Verona—B. S. O'Neal, Lewis Percival, judges; W. E. Waller, clerk; Lewis Jenkins, sheriff.

Bellevue—L. L. Snyder, Joe Riddell, judges; Xen Scott, clerk; Roland McCarty, sheriff.

Florence—J. N. Pearson, John Surface, judges; William Long, clerk; J. R. Whitson, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Lewis Clore, John E. Hodges, judges; Moses Scott, clerk; John White, sheriff.

Beaver—G. A. Slayback, G. O. Cleek, judges; B. C. Bedinger, clerk; John L. Noell, sheriff.

Union—J. W. Conner, J. W. Kennedy, judges; J. A. Huey, clerk; J. L. Gibbs, sheriff.

Petersburg—Ed Stott, Stephen Gaines, judges; J. B. Tolin, clerk; William Stephens, sheriff.

In four states—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho—women possess the right to vote on equal terms with men at all elections. Either full or partial suffrage for women exist in twenty-six states. In eighteen states women possess school suffrage. In Kansas they have municipal and school suffrage. Montana and Iowa permit them to vote on the issuance of municipal bonds. In 1898 Louisiana granted them the privilege of voting upon questions relating to public expenditures. With this exception the southern states have been slow in advancing the woman suffrage cause. The women of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho vote for presidential electors.

Throughout the land there is an inclination to employ a teacher of "my party," "my church," or to suit "my children," whether any one else is pleased or not, and a great many Trustees will vote only to reward some friend or punish some enemy, or for some sister's cousin's wife's daughter's son-in-law, to be their teacher, or let their school go to the bow-wows. Such narrowness is so contemptible that it ought to be downed and kept down. A man who is so narrow should never get hold of even one small string in control of a school.

Iowa has two novel political organizations that are playing an important part in the campaign for the presidency in that State. They are the "Knights of the Big Stick" named in honor of the president's policy of imperialism and formed by Republicans, and the "Knights of the Red Head," which was named in honor of Judge Parker's hair, and formed by Democrats. The "Knights of the Big Stick" hope to counteract the charge of monarchial tendencies in President Roosevelt, while the "Knights of the Red Head" will sound the praise of Judge Parker.

The certificate of incorporation of the American Tobacco Company was filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, New Jersey, last week. It is the consummation of the shceme to consolidate the American, the Continental and the Consolidated Tobacco Co. It has an authorized capital stock of $180,000,000 with 1,000,000 of common stock at par value of $100, and 800,000 shares of cumulative 6 per cent bonds.

The big barbecue given by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association in Lexington last week was attended by hundreds of tobacco growers from forty counties in the burley tobacco district, and was the biggest tobacco rally ever given in this state. The meeting was held at Woodland Park and was addressed by several prominent tobacco men.

A man never realizes how foolish he was until he accidenatlly comes across a love letter he wrote to his wife before they were married. And the woman usually wonders why the husband is not as wise as the lover was.

THE Russian Baltic fleet fired into an English fleet of fishing boats one night last week, and Johnnie Bull is thinking about getting his gun, and will unless the Czar makes prompt apology.

State News.

R. W. Salmon, a lawyer of Madisonville, locked himself in his office and blew out his brains.

Mrs. Nettie Bertha Hill and Mr. Thomas Ross, both of Owensboro, were married in the Kentucky Building at the World's Fair.

In a shooting affray between Benjamin Durham, a druggist, and John Wright, a farmer at Junction City, both were dangerously wounded.

Jesse L. Green killed his father with a corn knife on a farm near Mayfield. He was adjudged insane and immediately sent to the insane asylum.

In Lee county, while Thomas Howell, a farmer, and his ten-year old son were cleaning a well, they were overcome by gas and died before they could be pulled up from the well.

The report of the Jury of Awards at the St. Louis Exposition embodies a record for the State of Kentucky of which every citizen may justly be proud. Some weeks ago in the livestock contests, and particularly as regards horses of various breeds, Kentucky was awarded the distinction almost universally conceded to her. To receive now, after six months' exhibit of her products in competition with those of all other competitors, such evidences of her superiority is very gratifying to the pride of her people. By the action of the jury she has been declared to be practically in the lead of other competitors, not only in the products of the soil, but in many other departments in which her superiority has not been heretofore known or acknowledged. The fact that there were awarded 186 prizes including six grand prizes, thirty-five gold and forty-three silver medals, constitutes in itself a record which will repay the cost and energy required to secure such recognition.—Courier-Journal.

The Canadian Railroads can buy steel rails $10 a ton cheaper from the steel trust than any American Railroad can buy them. The tariff discriminates in this and a hundred other ways against the home consumer in favor of the foreigner.

When a girl is over 30 years old she will not run any risk of having a man fail to mistake a "No" for a "yes."

A man has to be mighty careful about the kind of hair he takes home on his coat sleeve, as very few women are color blind.

An engaged man is the last one in the family to find out that his fiance is older than he is.

Part of a woman's happiness consists in worrying because she knows that she is too happy for it to last.

Sometimes a girl loses a chance for a happy home just by objecting to having her hair mussed.

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Fresh Cow and calf, also Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Apply to B. F. KELLY, Bulington.

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Murray's Charcoal Tablets	20c
Burkhart's Compound	20c
Merit Blood Tablets	20c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Packers Tar Soap	20c
Cuticura Ointment	40c
Paracamph	20c
Pazo Ointment	20c
5 Drop Salve	40c
Bucklin's Arnica Salve	20c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c
Pierce's Pellets	19c
Morses' Indian Root Pills	19c
Doan's Kidney Pills	40c
Diamond Dyes	08c
Allcocks Porous Plasters	13c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c
Swamp Root	75c
Peruna	75c
Pierce's Discovery	75c
King's Discovery	75c
Piso's Cure	20c
Crane's Syrup	20c
Syrup of Figs	38c
Castoria	25c
S. S. S.	75c
Ozomulsion	75c
Vanilla, oz	05c
Epsom Salts, lb	05c
Sulphur, lb	05c

Geo. G.
Goode,
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

Regular Term Boone County (Ky.) Court, August 5th 1904.

In re, Election on Stock Law
In Bullittsville Precinct. } Order.

It appearing that C. W. McFee and more than twenty other bona fide voters of the Bullittsville voting district in Boone County, Kentucky, having filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle including horses, cattle sheep and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said distr.ct, and the petition been deposited in this court, with a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, and said matter having been submitted to and passed on by the Fiscal court, it is now ordered by this court that the election officers of said district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question, "For or against the running at large of cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the Bullittsville voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is ordered to have done.

A copy—
Attest: B. W. ADAMS,
Clerk Boone County Court.

Alonzo Reeves and Miss Ada May Fox, of Taylorsport, were married at the residence of Rev. Wm. Peno, on the 22d inst.

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Strictly Up-to-Date and unheard-of low prices—quality considered. Our stock consists of many Specials and gains in connection with the best and most complete stock of
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Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Howlett, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
MRS. F. M. HOWLETT, Admx.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Adams, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned according to law.
OWEN BLANKENSHIP,
Gunpowder, Ky.

Local News.

Considerable frost, last Sunday night.

The candidates begin to look weary and weather beaten.

The base ball column in the daily papers has a lonesome look.

Occasionally a candidate drops in and orders 500 cards—they cannot do without them.

The probabilities are that cold weather will find a very short supply of water in this part of the country.

Weather indications have been watched closely all this month, but as always is the case in dry weather all signs of rain fail.

An unusual number of cards and cigars have been distributed during the present campaign for nominations for county offices.

Blyth, Sullivan, Bentler, Stephens and Westbay were moving some very fine hay last week. Some of it was put in local barns.

Only two months more of leap year, girls. If you let it pass without securing a hubby, you will discover that four years is a long time to wait.

A Bracken county grower sold his crop of tobacco last week at 15 cents a pound. Buyers are paying from ten to fifteen cents for the most of the crops.—Exchange.

Water gave out in many of the pastures hereabouts last week, and stock had to be transferred to new quarters, and in some instances it was necessary to carry water for them.

The day after Johnnie Hogan returned from the World's Fair the report his back was broken was circulated, and investigation proved the fact to be he had only come back broken.

Bruce Roberts, of Walton, was in town last Wednesday with a commercial tourist. Bruce has established a route through the county, and he swings around the circle as often as once in ten days.

Rock spring in the Middle Creek neighborhood, came very near going entirely out of business, last week. When that spring fails entirely the water situation in this part of the country is critical.

W. P. Sullivan had a $20 bill changed at the bank, last Friday, and while Cashier Revill was counting out the change Mr. Sullivan remarked, "I have had that bill in my pocket book for eight years."

Mr. A. O. Hall showed us, the other day, a pair of shoes that he wore when he was a kid, 80 years ago. They have leather soles and cloth uppers, and are a well preserved specimen of ancient footwear.

About all of the tobacco crop has been housed. The crop will be damaged somewhat by having been cut too soon, but with all it is a good crop and should bring a good price. Some farmers are talking 20c.—News-Herald, Owen county.

If you didn't know it in any other way, the fact would be forced by the stained hands of the small boy that the time for gathering walnuts has come. The boy without blackened palms is "not in it," and is missing one of the crowning pleasures of the season.

Uncle Alfred Cason has the record on the boys of this county as the best corn raiser. He was awarded a bronze medal on the corn that he sent to the World's Fair at St. Louis, where he had as his competitors corn producers from every corn district in the country.

An old fashioned husking bee with the negro plantation songs that always accompanied them would be a novelty to the people of this age. Fifty years ago about this time of the fall these gatherings were quite popular and productive of a vast amount of work and amusement.

Owing to the appearance of a small thread-like poisonous worm in cabbages in many sections of the mountain counties, physicians have begun a crusade against the use of the vegetable. Many deaths are occouring and there is said to be much excitement over the poisonous worm. Nothing like it has ever been known before.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at all Druggists.

We are in receipt of our old friend Joel K. Corbin's sale bill, announcing a large sale of stock and farming implements at his home one and a half miles north of Aurora on Wilson creek on, Thursday, the 27th inst.

The earliest appearance of white men north of the Ohio river was about the year 1680. From that time to 1800, when Indiana Territory was formed, hardy pioneers had practically explored and settled in all parts of what is now the State of Indiana.—Rising Sun Recorder.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all Druggists.

In the action seeking to make certain changes in what is known as dog leg road, which leads across the country from the toll gate near Hebron to the Burlington and Bullittsville road at Oscar Gaines, Elbert Rouse was allowed $140 by a jury in the county court, last Wednesday, as damages to his land.

Some people will do nothing unless they have Bible authority for it. Men will not wipe dishes because they claim it is woman's work. Let them turn to their Bible; to II. Kings, xxi., 13: "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish wiping it and turning it upside down." Women, cut this out and show it to the men when they refuse to wipe the dishes.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promply, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by all druggists.

The Sheridan-Kirk Contract Co. of Madison has been awarded the contract for building the dam in the Ohio river at Cullom's riffle at $803,460. The bids, opened four weeks ago, were submitted to the war department for approval. The firm's bid, subdivided, is as follows: Cofferdam, $119,000; concrete masonry, $257,400; wrought iron and steel, $126,000; cast iron, $39,000; steel castings, $12,000; oak and pine timber, $26,500, and excavating, $88,000. Work must be started in 30 days from approval of the bid.

If you are thinking of making your friend an Xmas present of a watch, clock or an article of jewelry come to me and we will consult prices. Give yourself plenty of time to compare my prices with those of city dealers, and it will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. As my goods are ordered direct from the factory you get nothing but clean, new goods—no stock-worn stuff that has laid around for years. Try me an be convinced.

R. W. Clark, Jeweler,
Burlington.

A Lexington lady who was in St. Louis visiting the Fair put her diamonds in a little chamois bag and tucked it way in the end of her stocking one night on retiring. The next morning she noticed a slight bulge in one of her silk hose. Putting her hand in to see what the matter was she was frightened nearly to death by what she supposed to be woman's greatest enemy —a mouse. She at once hoisted her window and taking the stocking up gently by the end threw the whole business out in the street. She then promptly fainted. Luckily the jewels were recovered.

For Sale—A Hunting Wagon that will carry eight persons—finished in and outside like a passenger coach, and is as good as new; has 10 windows, double strength glass, each 24x18; windows can all be let down from the top; cushion seats and backs; backs are used same as in a Pullman sleeper; three men can comfortably sleep in wagon; contains a small heating stove securely fastened to floor; room enough under the seats to carry an entire camping outfit; can also be used for bus; has shafts and tongue. Will trade for good, young saddle horse. Address, J. Riel, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The Cincinnati Post headlines its account of the political doings in Indiana, as follows:

"While there's Apathy elsewhere the Hoosier State is burning redfire and yelling the atmosphere full of holes—torches, 'dough barbecues' and rallies till you can't rest.

"It's war and death if Roosevelt is elected; from the other it's starvation and bread riots if Parker is chosen.

"There's kissing the babies and buzzing the ladies, and sometimes getting the two mixed, as a feature of the hottest old campaign that ever came down the pike."

Citizens' Meeting.

The citizens of Petersburg and vicinity were asked to meet in Gordon's Hall at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 19th, to express their indignation against the persons, unknown at present, to the public, who have, by their unlawful acts, greatly disturbed some of our townsmen, and to adopt some plan to prevent a repetition of such unlawful acts.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by W. T. Stott, and organized by electing T. B. Mathews chairman, and L. N. Early, secretary.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of ten to cooperate with the city council in preventing disorder in Petersburg, and in convicting those persons who may be guilty of disorderly conduct in our town. The names of this committee are not to be given to the public.

The citizens present were unanimous in the opinion that a pair of good blood-hounds would be helpful in finding violators of law, not only in Petersburg, but also in other parts of the county, and they authorized the secretary to request the Fiscal Court to buy a pair for the use of Boone county.

A committee on resolutions consisting of L. N. Early, J. M. Grant, S. C. Buchanan, and T. B. Mathews, was appointed and authorized to embody in a few resolutions the feeling of the meeting.

The taxpayers present indicated their willingness to pay an additional assessment of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars to be used in convicting the disturbers of their peace.

The secretary was directed to send the minutes and resolutions to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

The resolutions follow:

Whereas, Certain persons, whether they live in town or in the country we do not know, have, by their unlawful acts, brought anxiety to some of our citizens, diverted to other places some of the business that might have come here, damaged some of our houses and caused a depreciation in the value of all of our property, therefore be it resolved:

1. That every person in the community ought to feel, and to express on all proper occasions, the deepest indignation against those persons who have done us so much harm.

2. That every person in the community ought to report to the city council whatever he knows that may help convict the guilty.

3. That every person in the community ought to declare that he believes that the person who, under cover of darkness, annoys the people of Petersburg, should be punished so speedily that "he will not know who hit him," and so severely that he will know, by an experience, not easily forgotten, that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

4. That we are DETERMINED that lawlessness shall cease in Petersburg. L. N Early, Sec.

A Very Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." For sale by all Druggists.

After the 31st of this month Sheriff Allphin will be at home to all who desire to pay their taxes. Those who have not paid their taxes at the expiration of this month will have to come to his office.

On Tuesday, November 1st, Mrs. Brinder Garnett, of Hopeful neighborhood, will sell a lot of personal property at public sale. She is the administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, W. H. Garnett.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, passed through town Saturday morning driving a bunch of nice sheep he purchased of William Goodridge. He was assisted by Finnell Osborn.

John Wernz, of Covington, and Miss Martha Reeves, were united in marriage a few days since by Rev. Wm. Peno.

Elsmere, an Erlanger suburb, claims the distinction of having a considerable snow, last Saturday.

The wind about 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon blew the corn shocks down badly in some places.

The game of ball advertised for last Saturday was called off on account of the cold weather.

Lost—Fox Hound—Female—White and Tan—Scar on Side of Body. Liberal reward if returned to W. S. Zimmerman, Erlanger, Kentucky.

Pomona Grange will meet with Hebron Grange, Saturday, October 29th at 10 a. m.

Public Sale of Land

On Friday November 11th at 2 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale, at the door of the Walton Deposit Bank in Walton, Ky., to the highest bidder, a tract of land containing about 85 acres, situated about one mile and a half west of Walton on the Walton and Stevenson Mill Road, and definitely described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on Hind's branch in line of Sarah Boulton's land, a little west of Walton and Stevenson Mill Road; thence south 60 e 4 50-100 chains to a stone on southwest side of said road; thence along southwest side thereof s 39 e 2 81 100 chains; s 22 e 8 50-100 chns south 21½ e 6 50-100 chains. to a stone in line of the Sam Hind tract of land; thence with the line of said tract south 75½ west 4 20-100 chains to a point on Andrew's Branch; thence down said branch south 21½ w 5 86-100; south 12½ e 8 50-100 chains; south 11½ e 14 25-100 chains to a point at the mouth of said branch where it empties into McCaws' Fork on Mud Lick creek; thence down said fork south 59¼ w 4 chains; south 46¾ w 3 7-100 chains to a point in said creek; thence leaving the creek and running with a line of John A. Roberts' remaining tract north 34 w 39 86-100 chaint to a stone in aforesaid road; thence with said road north 48½ e 2? 69-100 chains to the beginning, containing 85 acres, reserving the family grave yard, which occupies a space of about 30 feet square.

This tract of land being the same conveyed by John A Roberts to W. N. Hind, trustee of the heirs of Sam Hind, sr., deceased.

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in one and two years with interest of six per cent.

W. N. Hind, Trustee.

The pompadour girl now wears a soft, lightweight "rat" of naturally curly hair.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the mucus surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly od the mucus surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of William Garnett, near Gunpowder.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, '04,

The ollowing fproperty:

1 work horse, Sorghum Mill and out fit, 2 cows and calf, 3 sows and 26 pigs, road wagon, 2 spring wagons, buggy, mowing machine, hay rake, plows and harrow and other farming implements, 50 bushel of potatoes, hay in barn, some poultry, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

We will also sell at the same time, belonging to Dulton Crigler, 1 good horse, 4 good milk cows and 5 calves, and lot of hay in the barn.

Terms—All sums of $5 and under cash; and all over that amount will be given six months credit without interest.

Brinder Garnett, Admx.
Chas. Garnett, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LIVE STOCK, ETC.

I will sell at public sale at my residence, four miles west of Burlington, Ky., on the Woolper pike,

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1904

The following property:

25 Cattle—consisting of Cows, Calves, yearlings, etc.
75 nice Cotswool Sheep.

Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

J. J. LILLARD.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

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DENTIST,
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Notice is hereby given that my farm opposite Addyston, Ohio, known as the "Old Chambers farm," is posted, and all trespass by hunting and otherwise, thereon, is positively forbidden.
Mrs. Margaret C. Keuthoffer.



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ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

For Congress,
JOSEPH L. RHINOCK,
of Covington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WRIGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. WATSON as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all Druggists.

IN New York, West Virginia and Indiana, the people know that a presidential campaign is on, and the stump orators are putting in full time.

MR. BRYAN'S speaking tour through Indiana aroused considerable enthusiasm among the Democrats, and the campaign will be kept moving from now until the last day in the evening.

The People's party failed to file petitions with the Secretary of State in time to get their candidates for Congress on the official ballot. Nominations were made in the First and Third districts.

J. W. Calvert, of Trimble county, has been nominated by the Republicans for Congress in the Seventh District. Are the Republicans out of material in the Seventh that they have to go to the Sixth for a candidate?

Officers of Primary Election.

The following persons have been appointed officers to conduct the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, November 8th, 1904:

Bullittsville—John Cropper, G. H. Gordon, judges; W. C. Watts, clerk; R. C. McGlasson, sheriff.

Constance—J. A. Riddell, W. E. Walton, judges; Lloyd McGlasson, clerk; Harrison Wilson, sheriff.

Burlington—John Cloud, Albert Conner, judges; S. Gaines, clerk; Willis Grant, sheriff.

Big Bone—Lee Sheets, J. L. Rich, judges; J. F. Green, clerk; Thomas Huff, sheriff.

Walton — John Lane, J. T. Crow, judges; John T. Holder, clerk; W. L. Johnson, sheriff.

Verona—B. S. O'Neal, Lewis Percival, judges; W. E. Waller, clerk; Lewis Jenkins, sheriff.

Bellevue—L. L. Snyder, Joe Riddell, judges; Xen Scott, clerk; Roland McCarty, sheriff.

Florence—J. N. Pearson, John Surface, judges; William Long, clerk; J. R. Whitson, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Lewis Clore, John E. Hodges, judges; Moses Scott, clerk; John White, sheriff.

Beaver—G. A. Slayback, G. O. Cleek, judges; B. C. Bedinger, clerk; John L. Noell, sheriff.

Union—J. W. Conner, J. W. Kennedy, judges; J. A. Huey, clerk; J. L. Gibbs, sheriff.

Petersburg—Ed Stott, Stephen Gaines, judges; J. B. Tolin, clerk; William Stephens, sheriff.

In four states—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho—women possess the right to vote on equal terms with men at all elections. Either full or partial suffrage for women exist in twenty-six states. In eighteen states women possess school suffrage. In Kansas they have municipal and school suffrage. Montana and Iowa permit them to vote on the issuance of municipal bonds. In 1898 Louisiana granted them the privilege of voting upon questions relating to public expenditures. With this exception the southern states have been slow in advancing the woman suffrage cause. The women of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho vote for presidential electors.

Throughout the land there is an inclination to employ a teacher of "my party," "my church," or to suit "my children," whether any one else is pleased or not, and a great many Trustees will vote only to reward some friend or punish some enemy, or for some sister's cousin's wife's daughter's son-in-law, to be their teacher, or let their school go to the bow-wows. Such narrowness is so contemptible that it ought to be downed and kept down. A man who is so narrow should never get hold of even one small string in control of a school.

Iowa has two novel political organizations that are playing an important part in the campaign for the presidency in that State. They are the "Knights of the Big Stick" named in honor of the president's policy of imperialism and formed by Republicans, and the "Knights of the Red Head," which was named in honor of Judge Parker's hair, and formed by Democrats. The "Knights of the Big Stick" hope to counteract the charge of monarchial tendencies in President Roosevelt, while the "Knights of the Red Head" will sound the praise of Judge Parker.

The certificate of incorporation of the American Tobacco Company was filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, New Jersey, last week. It is the consummation of the shceme to consolidate the American, the Continental and the Consolidated Tobacco Co. It has an authorized capital stock of $180,000,000 with 1,000,000 of common stock at par value of $100, and 800,000 shares of cumulative 6 per cent bonds.

The big barbecue given by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association in Lexington last week was attended by hundreds of tobacco growers from forty counties in the buriey tobacco district, and was the biggest tobacco rally ever given in this state. The meeting was held at Woodland Park and was addressed by several prominent tobacco men.

A man never realizes how foolish he was until he accidenatlly comes across a love letter he wrote to his wife before they were married. And the woman usually wonders why the husband is not as wise as the lover was.

THE Russian Baltic fleet fired into an English fleet of fishing boats one night last week, and Johnnie Bull is thinking about getting his gun, and will unless the Czar makes prompt apology.

State News.

R. W. Salmon, a lawyer of Madisonville, locked himself in his office and blew out his brains.

Mrs. Nettie Bertha Hill and Mr. Thomas Ross, both of Owensboro, were married in the Kentucky Building at the World's Fair.

In a shooting affray between Benjamin Durham, a druggist, and John Wright, a farmer at Junction City, both were dangerously wounded.

Jesse L. Green killed his father with a corn knife on a farm near Mayfield. He was adjudged insane and immediately sent to the insane asylum.

In Lee county, while Thomas Howell, a farmer, and his ten-year old son were cleaning a well, they were overcome by gas and died before they could be pulled up from the well.

The report of the Jury of Awards at the St. Louis Exposition embodies a record for the State of Kentucky of which every citizen may justly be proud. Some weeks ago in the livestock contests, and particularly as regards horses of various breeds, Kentucky was awarded the distinction almost universally conceded to her. To receive now, after six months' exhibit of her products in competition with those of all other competitors, such evidences of her superiority is very gratifying to the pride of her people. By the action of the jury she has been declared to be practically in the lead of other competitors, not only in the products of the soil, but in many other departments in which her superiority has not been heretofore known or acknowledged. The fact that there were awarded 186 prizes including six grand prizes, thirty-five gold and forty-three silver medals, constitutes in itself a record which will repay the cost and energy required to secure such recognition.—Courier-Journal.

The Canadian Railroads can buy steel rails $10 a ton cheaper from the steel trust than any American Railroad can buy them. The tariff discriminates in this and a hundred other ways against the home consumer in favor of the foreigner.

When a girl is over 30 years old she will not run any risk of having a man fail to mistake a "No" for a "yes."

A man has to be mighty careful about the kind of hair he takes home on his coat sleeve, as very few women are color blind.

An engaged man is the last one in the family to find out that his fiance is older than he is.

Part of a woman's happiness consists in worrying because she knows that she is too happy for it to last.

Sometimes a girl loses a chance for a happy home just by objecting to having her hair mussed.

For Sale.

Some nice Plymouth Rock roosters. M. RIDDELL

Fresh Cow and calf, also Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Apply to B. F. KELLY, Bulington.

100 extra good stock sheep—will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to Wingate & Thompson, Petersburg.

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COME IN AND SEE ME
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On These Items.

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Bx Capsules	08c
Mennen's Talcum Powd.	15c
Sozodont	20c
Listerine	20c
Garfield Tea	20c
Murray's Charcoal Tablets	20c
Burkhart's Compound	20c
Merit Blood Tablets	20c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Packers Tar Soap	20c
Cuticura Ointment	40c
Paracamph	20c
Pazo Ointment	20c
5 Drop Salve	40c
Bucklin's Arnica Salve	20c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c
Pierce's Pellets	19c
Morses' Indian Root Pills	19c
Doan's Kidney Pills	40c
Diamond Dyes	08c
Allcocks Porous Plasters	13c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c
Swamp Root	75c
Peruna	75c
Pierce's Discovery	75c
King's Discovery	75c
Piso's Cure	20c
Crane's Syrup	20c
Syrup of Figs	38c
Castoria	25c
S. S. S.	75c
Ozomulsion	75c
Vanilla, oz.	05c
Epsom Salts, lb.	05c
Sulphur, lb.	05c

Geo. G.
Goode,
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

Regular Term Boone County (Ky.) Court, August 5th 1904.

In re, Election on Stock Law
In | Order.
Bullittsville Precinct.

It appearing that C. W. McFee and more than twenty other bona fide voters of the Bullittsville voting district in Boone County, Kentucky, having filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle including horses, cattle sheep and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said distr.ct, and the petition been deposited in this court, with a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, and said matter having been submitted to and passed on by the Fiscal court, it is now ordered by this court that the election officers of said district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question, "For or against the running at large of cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the Bullittsville voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thereof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is ordered to have done.

A copy—
Attest: B. W. ADAMS,
Clerk Boone County Court.

Alonzo Reeves and Miss Ada May Fox, of Taylorsport, were married at the residence of Rev. Wm. Peno, on the 22d inst.

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We desire to call your attention first to the fact that we have a more complete stock of
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than ever before in the house, and particular attention will be shown to that department. We have secured Miss SARA TWENTYMAN, who has had years of experience in dress goods, and who is competent to assist you in selecting trimmings and making valuable suggestions if desired. Our stock of
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consists of the best grades and neatest patterns the market produces at surprisingly Low PRICES. We have also added to our stock a line of
Ladies' Fancy Dress Skirts
Strictly Up-to-Date and unheard-of low prices—quality considered. Our stock consists of many Specials and gains in connection with the best and most complete stock of
Ladies' & Gents' Shoes
Rubbers and the Meshawaka Ball Band Felt Boot for men. Do not forget this Store always keeps the best assortment of Calicos, Muslins and Ginghams in the
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Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Howlett, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
MRS. F. M. HOWLETT, Admx.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Adams, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned according to law.
OWEN BLANKENSHIP,
Gunpowder, Ky.

Local News.

Considerable frost, last Sunday night.

The candidates begin to look weary and weather beaten.

The base ball column in the daily papers has a lonesome look.

Occasionally a candidate drops in and orders 500 cards—they cannot do without them.

The probabilities are that cold weather will find a very short supply of water in this part of the country.

Weather indications have been watched closely all this month, but as always is the case in dry weather all signs of rain fail.

An unusual number of cards and cigars have been distributed during the present campaign for nominations for county offices.

Blyth, Sullivan, Bentler, Stephens and Westbay were moving some very fine hay last week. Some of it was put in local barns.

Only two months more of leap year, girls. If you let it pass without securing a hubby, you will discover that four years is a long time to wait.

A Bracken county grower sold his crop of tobacco last week at 15 cents a pound. Buyers are paying from ten to fifteen cents for the most of the crops.—Exchange.

Water gave out in many of the pastures hereabouts last week, and stock had to be transferred to new quarters, and in some instances it was necessary to carry water for them.

The day after Johnnie Hogan returned from the World's Fair the report his back was broken was circulated, and investigation proved the fact to be he had only come back broken.

Bruce Roberts, of Walton, was in town last Wednesday with a commercial tourist. Bruce has established a route through the county, and he swings around the circle as often as once in ten days.

Rock spring in the Middle Creek neighborhood, came very near going entirely out of business, last week. When that spring fails entirely the water situation in this part of the country is critical.

W. P. Sullivan had a $20 bill changed at the bank, last Friday, and while Cashier Revill was counting out the change Mr. Sullivan remarked, "I have had that bill in my pocket book for eight years."

Mr. A. O. Hall showed us, the other day, a pair of shoes that he wore when he was a kid, 80 years ago. They have leather soles and cloth uppers, and are a well preserved specimen of ancient footwear.

About all of the tobacco crop has been housed. The crop will be damaged somewhat by having been cut too soon, but with all it is a good crop and should bring a good price. Some farmers are talking 20c.—News-Herald, Owen county.

If you didn't know it in any other way, the fact would be forced by the stained hands of the small boy that the time for gathering walnuts has come. The boy without blackened palms is "not in it," and is missing one of the crowning pleasures of the season.

Uncle Alfred Cason has the record on the boys of this county as the best corn raiser. He was awarded a bronze medal on the corn that he sent to the World's Fair at St. Louis, where he had as his competitors corn producers from every corn district in the country.

An old fashioned husking-bee with the negro plantation songs that always accompanied them would be a novelty to the people of this age. Fifty years ago about this time of the fall, these gatherings were quite popular and productive of a vast amount of work and amusement.

Owing to the appearance of a small thread-like poisonous worm in cabbages in many sections of the mountain counties, physicians have begun a crusade against the use of the vegetable. Many deaths are occuring and there is said to be much excitement over the poisonous worm. Nothing like it has ever been known before.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at all Druggists.

We are in receipt of our old friend Joel K. Corbin's sale bill, announcing a large sale of stock and farming implements at his home one and a half miles north of Aurora on Wilson creek on, Thursday, the 27th inst.

The earliest appearance of white men north of the Ohio river was about the year 1680. From that time to 1800, when Indiana Territory was formed, hardy pioneers had practically explored and settled in all parts of what is now the State of Indiana.—Rising Sun Recorder.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all Druggists.

In the action seeking to make certain changes in what is known as dog leg road, which leads across the country from the toll gate near Hebron to the Burlington and Bullittsville road at Oscar Gaines, Elbert Rouse was allowed $140 by a jury in the county court, last Wednesday, as damages to his land.

Some people will do nothing unless they have Bible authority for it. Men will not wipe dishes because they claim it is woman's work. Let them turn to their Bible; to II. Kings, xxi., 13: "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish wiping it and turning it upside down." Women, cut this out and show it to the men when they refuse to wipe the dishes.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promply, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by all druggists.

The Sheridan-Kirk Contract Co. of Madison has been awarded the contract for building the dam in the Ohio river at Cullom's riffle at $803,460. The bids, opened four weeks ago, were submitted to the war department for approval. The firm's bid, subdivided, is as follows: Cofferdam, $119,000; concrete masonry, $257,400; wrought iron and steel, $126,000; cast iron, $39,000; steel castings, $12,000; oak and pine timber, $26,500, and excavating, $88,000. Work must be started in 30 days from approval of the bid.

If you are thinking of making your friend an Xmas present of a watch, clock or an article of jewelry come to me and we will consult prices. Give yourself plenty of time to compare my prices with those of city dealers, and it will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. As my goods are ordered direct from the factory you get nothing but clean, new goods—no stock-worn stuff that has laid around for years. Try me an be convinced.

R. W. Clark, Jeweler,
Burlington.

A Lexington lady who was in St. Louis visiting the Fair put her diamonds in a little chamois bag and tucked it way in the end of her stocking one night on retiring. The next morning she noticed a slight bulge in one of her silk hose. Putting her hand in to see what the matter was she was frightened nearly to death by what she supposed to be woman's greatest enemy —a mouse. She at once hoisted her window and taking the stocking up gently by the end threw the whole business out in the street. She then promptly fainted. Luckily the jewels were recovered.

For Sale—A Hunting Wagon that will carry eight persons—finished in and outside like a passenger coach, and is as good as new; has 10 windows, double strength glass, each 24x18; windows can all be let down from the top; cushion seats and backs; backs are used same as in a Pullman sleeper; three men can comfortably sleep in wagon; contains a small heating stove securely fastened to floor; room enough under the seats to carry an entire camping outfit; can also be used for bus; has shafts and tongue. Will trade for good, young saddle horse. Address, J. Riet, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The Cincinnati Post headlines its account of the political doings in Indiana, as follows:

"While there's Apathy elsewhere the Hoosier State is burning redfire and yelling the atmosphere full of holes—torches, dough barbecues and rallies till you can't rest.

"It's war and death if Roosevelt is elected; from the other it's starvation and bread riots if Parker is chosen.

"There's kissing the babies and buzzing the ladies, and sometimes getting the two mixed, as a feature of the hottest old campaign that ever came down the pike."

Citizens' Meeting.

The citizens of Petersburg and vicinity were asked to meet in Gordon's Hall at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 19th, to express their indignation against the persons, unknown at present, to the public, who have, by their unlawful acts, greatly distnrbed some of our townsmen, and to adopt some plan to prevent a repetition of such unlawful acts.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by W. T. Stott, and organized by electing T. B. Mathews chairman, and L. N. Early, secretary.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of ten to cooperate with the city council in preventing disorder in Petersburg, and in convicting those persons who may be guilty of disorderly conduct in our town. The names of this committee are not to be given to the public.

The citizens present were unanimous in the opinion that a pair of good blood-hounds would be helpful in finding violators of law, not only in Petersburg, but also in other parts of the county, and they authorized the secretary to request the Fiscal Court to buy a pair for the use of Boone county.

A committee on resolutions consisting of L. N. Early, J. M. Grant, S. C. Buchanan, and T. B. Mathews, was appointed and authorized to embody in a few resolutions the feeling of the meeting.

The taxpayers present indicated their willingness to pay an additional assessment of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars to be used in convicting the disturbers of their peace.

The secretary was directed to send the minutes and resolutions to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

The resolutions follow:

Whereas, Certain persons, whether they live in town or in the country we do not know, have, by their unlawful acts, brought anxiety to some of our citizens, diverted to other places some of the business that might have come here, damaged some of our houses and caused a depreciation in the value of all of our property, therefore be it resolved:

1. That every person in the community ought to feel, and to express on all proper occasions, the deepest indignation against those persons who have done us so much harm.

2. That every person in the community ought to report to the city council whatever he knows that may help convict the guilty.

3. That every person in the community ought to declare that he believes that the person who, under cover of darkness, annoys the people of Petersburg, should be punished so speedily that "he will not know who hit him," and so severely that he will know, by an experience, not easily forgotten, that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

4. That we are DETERMINED that lawlessness shall cease in Petersburg.

L. N Early, Sec.

A Very Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." For sale by all Druggists.

After the 31st of this month Sheriff Allphin will be at home to all who desire to pay their taxes. Those who have not paid their taxes at the expiration of this month will have to come to his office.

On Tuesday, November 1st, Mrs. Brinder Garnett, of Hopeful neighborhood, will sell a lot of personal property at public sale. She is the administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, W. H. Garnett.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, passed through town Saturday morning driving a bunch of nice sheep he purchased of William Goodridge. He was assisted by Finnell Osborn.

John Wernz, of Covington, and Miss Martha Reeves, were united in marriage a few days since by Rev. Wm. Peno.

Elsmere, an Erlanger suburb, claims the distinction of having a considerable snow, last Saturday.

The wind about 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon blew the corn shocks down badly in some places.

The game of ball advertised for last Saturday was called off on account of the cold weather.

Lost—Fox Hound—Female—White and Tan—Scar on Side of Body. Liberal reward if returned to W. S. Zimmerman, Erlanger, Kentucky.

Pomona Grange will meet with Hebron Grange, Saturday, October 29th at 10 a. m.

Public Sale of Land.

On Friday November 11th at 2 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale at the door of the Walton Deposit Bank in Walton, Ky., to the highest bidder, a tract of land containing about 85 acres, situated about one mile and a half west of Walton on the Walton and Stevenson Mill Road, and definitely described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on Hind's branch in line of Sarah Boulton's land, a little west of Walton and Stevenson Mill Road; thence south 60 e 4 50-100 chains to a stone on southwest side of said road; thence along southwest side thereof s 39 e 2 81 100 chains; s 22 e 8 50-100 chns south 21½ e 6 50-100 chains. to a stone in line of the Sam Hind tract of land; thence with the line of said tract south 75½ west 4 20-100 chains to a point on Andrew's Branch; thence down said branch south 21½ w 5 86-100; south 12½ e 8 50-100 chains; south 1½ e 14 25-100 chains to a point at the mouth of said branch where it empties into McCaws' Fork on Mud Lick creek; thence down said fork south 59½ w 4 chains; south 46½ w 3 7-100 chains to a point in said creek; thence leaving the creek and running with a line of John A. Roberts' remaining tract north 34 w 39 86-100 chaint to a stone in aforesaid road; thence with said road north 48½ e 2? 69-100 chains to the beginning, containing 85 acres, reserving the family grave yard, which occupies a space of about 30 feet square.

This tract of land being the same conveyed by John A Roberts to W. N. Hind, trustee of the heirs of Sam Hind, sr., deceased.

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in one and two years with interest of six per cent.

W. N. Hind, Trustee.

The pompadour girl now wears a soft, lightweight "rat" of naturally curly hair.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the mucus surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly od the mucus surfaces. The perfect cumbination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of William Garnett, near Gunpowder.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, '04,

The ollowing fproperty:

1 work horse, Sorghum Mill and out fit, 2 cows and calf, 3 sows and 26 pigs, road wagon, 2 spring wagons, buggy, mowing machine, hay rake, plows and harrow and other farming implements, 50 bushel of potatoes, hay in barn, some poultry, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

We will also sell at the same time, belonging to Dulton Crigler, 1 good horse, 4 good milk cows and 5 calves, and lot of hay in the barn.

Terms—All sums of $5 and under cash; and all over that amount will be given six months credit without interest.

Brinder Garnett, Admx.
Chas. Garnett, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LIVE STOCK, ETC.

I will sell at public sale at my residence, four miles west of Burlington, Ky., on the Woolper pike,

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1904

The following property:

25 Cattle—consisting of Cows, Calves, yearlings, etc.
75 nice Cotswool Sheep.

Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

J. J. LILLARD.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dr. G. M. Terrill,
DENTIST,
Walnut Street,
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

Notice is hereby given that my farm opposite Addyston, Ohio, known as the "Old Chambers farm," is posted, and all trespass by hunting and otherwise, thereon, is positively forbidden.
Mrs. Margaret C. Reuthoffer.



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Renovation Versus Regeneration

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 23, 1904.

Text:—"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."—John 3:3, 6.



GOD makes conditions which men often do not recognize or realize. Living like a Christian is not being a Christian in the Scripture sense of the term. The man who does not know Christ as a personal Saviour, and does not recognize any religious obligation, may live very closely in harmony with the teachings of Christ. And on the other hand the man who has accepted Christ as his Saviour, and has been born again by the operation upon his heart of the Divine Spirit, may live so far below the ideals and teachings of Jesus as to have the genuineness of his religious experience called into question. To the world the former would be classified with the people known as Christians, and probably the latter would be placed in another list, and yet in the sight of God the classification would be exactly reversed. That there is great and growing confusion as to what constitutes a Christian is evident from the increasing number of so-called orthodox ministers of the Gospel who are preaching a religion of renovation rather than of regeneration. The test is not the blood of Christ which has been applied to the sinful heart, it is not the faith which has accepted Christ as the one and only Saviour, it is not the new birth which comes with the quickening work of the Holy Spirit, but the test is rather one of ethics and charitable benevolences. Does a man live outwardly in beautiful harmony with the teachings of Christ? Is he honest and clean in his life? Is he a faithful husband and father, a loyal citizen, and a contributor in time and money to charitable and reform movements? Then, says the world, he is a Christian if ever there was one. It is a question of what a man has done for himself, instead of what God has done in him and for him. It is renovation; not regeneration.

THAT Nicodemus had a misconception which Jesus sought to correct is evident from the conversation between the two. If that exemplary teacher and leader of the Jews, that worthy member of the august body of Sanhedrin, had been presenting himself before the liberal exponent of the modern day religion there would have been a very different test proposed than that which Jesus made of regeneration. There would have been little talk of the Christ lifted up upon the cross and shedding His precious blood for the redemption of the world. There would not have been an emphasis of the spiritual, and an ignoring of the excellences of the life and character. Evidently Nicodemus lacked something which was absolutely essential to his coming within God's classification of the members of His kingdom. It was plain that the test was not one of so many commandments kept, of so much good done, of so high a standing in the community attained. Had it been so, Jesus would have welcomed Nicodemus as a most promising acquisition and have added his name to the list of the members of His kingdom. But when the test was that of the new birth, the being born into the kingdom through the operation of the spirit of God, here was something which went beyond the realm of the flesh. It was something which could not be realized by the effort and attainments of the natural man. It was a process in which God was the moving power. It was a transition from the kingdom of the world to the kingdom of God, which God by His Holy Spirit alone could accomplish for man.

AND have the nineteen hundred years which have come and gone since then so changed the conditions of entrance to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ that it is no longer a question of regeneration, but of renovation? Is it a question now of culture and refinement, and ethics and philanthropy and charity? Are repentance for sin and faith in Jesus Christ as the only Saviour from sin through His atoning sacrifice upon the cross to be set aside as out of date and unsuited to this advanced age of culture and refinement, and external tests satisfactory to man to be substituted? Certain it is that there is great confusion in the minds of many as to what really constitutes a Christian. God's preachers have, many of them, developed an ambition to write the Kingdom in large and liberal letters, and to bring within the compass of the church all who act and appear like Christians. Because there are a refinement and culture in the world in harmony with the teachings and principles of the Christian religion; because very many in the world are discovering that honesty is the best policy, that cleanness of life and moral rectitude give the best joy and satisfaction in life; that man owes something to his fellow man in the way of sympathy and help; that the Golden Rule has proved a high and wholesome standard by which to order life; because all this is true, does not prove the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the hearts of men. We call this Christian, we pride ourselves as the Christian community in which we live, but the term Christian thus used is not Scriptural. God's Kingdom is not chaff in a bulk. God picks its members one by one. And each one must submit to the searching test of the new birth, he must be born again. God does not receive men in carload lots and permit the ungenuine to slip in with the genuine, as the grain merchant might the inferior corn that had been mixed with that of first grade.

NEITHER has God turned over the registry office of His Kingdom to man and commissioned him to write the certificate of membership. But one would think so to hear the bland way in which some men, and even ministers, discuss the matter and persuade men to identify themselves with the visible church on earth. Not long since at a gathering of ministers and lay delegates of one of the large denominations a prominent pastor of one of the large city churches delivered a formal address on the topic: "Evangelism for an Age of Culture," in which he emphasized and reiterated the statement that the old Gospel of emotion and feeling was being supplanted by a religion of what he called reason. Men were no longer to be influenced in the old way by the Gospel. The test was no longer to be what a man experienced in his heart, but what he was in his life. He told the story of a young woman of sweet and lovely character whose life was devoted to works of benevolence and philanthropy, but who was not a member of any church, neither felt inclined to be. He told of how in conversation with her he asked her if she did not love Jesus and of her startled and perplexed expression. "What do you mean by loving Jesus?" she asked. And he explained that it was loving the good and doing good and living in harmony with the teachings of Christ. He told her she was a Christian without knowing it. And this cultured and benevolent young woman eventually accepted his view of the case and united with his church. God grant that the work of God's grace had been wrought in her heart and that she was really born into the Kingdom of God, but such views and methods as were held and pursued by this pastor are pernicious and dangerous, and are the means of getting into the churches an unregenerate element which eventually may destroy the spiritual life and evangelizing force of the church. It is a usurpation of the Divine prerogative! It is destructive of the true mission of Christ to the world! It is a direct and positive ignoring of the plain teachings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

WHEN Jesus Christ said that "except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God," I believe He meant just exactly what He said. And when He goes on to define the new birth as an operation of the Spirit of God, and something distinct and apart from the operation of the flesh, or the natural man, I know that Salvation is not something which man can get himself into by his own effort, but something which God does for him, "for by grace are ye saved through faith; and that NOT OF YOURSELVES; it is the GIFT OF GOD." And if the new birth is an operation of the Holy Spirit, and I hear Jesus say that the Spirit "shall convince of sin and righteousness and judgment to come," I know that the test of membership in the Kingdom of God is not what man is in his external life, that it is not what he does for himself, even though he produce a character that bears likeness to Christian principles, but that it is a test of what the Holy Spirit has done within the heart. I do not believe that it is possible for one to experience the regenerative work of God's Spirit and live in utter ignorance of the blessed transformation, for God plainly declares that "the Spirit beareth witness with our spirit that we are the sons of God." There is a witness within which is better and more reliable than all the external evidences of church membership or excellences of character. The solemn charge to Nicodemus is one which comes to every soul: "Ye must be born again." It is not: Ye must be made over, ye must be renovated, for at the very best when you get through you have the same old man, for "that which is born of the flesh is flesh." But it is: "Ye must be born again." Ye must be regenerated. Ye must be made anew.

HAD Jesus been talking to the sinful woman who had come in repentance to anoint His head and feet with oil, or with Zaccheus, the despised and hated publican, it would not be strange that confusion should arise as to the need of and meaning of regeneration. It can be readily understood how the woman of the town and the extortionate tax-gatherer needed to be made new creatures, but when it was Nicodemus, that splendid, God-fearing and God-like man, who was being plainly and emphatically told that except he was created anew by the Spirit of God, no matter what his standing in the synagogue and the community, he could never see the Kingdom of God, it puts a different light upon the matter. And, oh, men and women of to-day, who are conscientiously striving to live according to the precepts of God's Word, who are giving of their time and their effort to make the lives of others brighter and better, oh, ye modern Nicodemuses, do not be blind to this great and solemn condition which bars your entrance to the Kingdom of God! God cares not for your standing among men if your standing with Him has not been made sure through the cleansing and saving power of Jesus' blood. God cannot accept your righteousness. If you are accepted at all it must be through the righteousness and merits of God's dear Son. Why cling to the delusion of a renovated human race gaining the shelter and safety of Heaven when Jesus says: "Verily, verily, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Brick Lasts Longer Than Stone.

It is said that a brick house is more durable than one of stone. A well-constructed brick house, made with good mortar, will outlast one built of granite.

"HE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR US!"



—N. Y. World.

MUCH IN NEED OF NEW DEAL

Frauds and Scandals Enough to Condemn the Republican Administration.

No such general apathy in the ranks of the G. O. P. has been since it commenced business, the old Hanna machine is sulking and nothing but "boodle" and lots of it will bring back the old enthusiasm. The "workers" have been so accustomed to being well paid that they will not turn a hand until the cash is forthcoming. Now the trusts are responding liberally, there will soon be more ginger injected into the campaign, but even cash will not produce the harmony that Hanna inspired. Some workers loved Hanna, some feared him, but Cortelyou they don't know and do not care for.

The republican elephant is lumbering along, but lack of harmony among his new keepers is worrying the "critter" woefully. Meanwhile, the democrats are united and confident.

The postal frauds and the punishment of those who have been indicted appear to be lost sight of in other campaign issues. The Roosevelt administration evidently has postponed the trial of the cases so that the public will forget the scandal. The refusal of the republicans in congress to allow an investigation showed they feared the exposure of more frauds if the democratic demand for a congressional investigation was acceded to. That very fact should lead to the election of a democratic majority to the next congress, so that congress may do its duty as the grand inquest of the nation.

Beyond the postal frauds there are other scandals that need investigation. The interior department has land frauds that much surpass the postal frauds, as far as the amount involved is at stake, yet but little attempt has been made to punish the land robbers and the department refuses to make public what it has discovered.

A political party is seldom bold enough or honest enough to fully investigate the wrongdoing of its own partisans and the safety of republican institutions is best conserved by a change of administration to look into the way of doing things of its predecessor. The honest republican voter must wish to cleanse all the departments of the government of grafters, to reduce taxation, to stop extravagance and curb the trusts. He may even believe the trusts should be continued to sell cheaper abroad than here, rather than distrub the sacred tariff, but he must wish to stop the general trend toward universal grafting. How can he expect reform unless he elects reformers? These republicans from President down declare they will continue in the same rut they have been running in and are appealing to the voters to confirm them in power and take their word for it that everything is honest and prosperous. Even if an honest republican is elected to congress the machine at Washington will overawe and browbeat him and arrange to defeat his renomination if he shows a spark of independence. To effect reform there must be a new deal.

——President Roosevelt is going on a hunting trip with Buffalo Bill after the campaign is ended. Why wait until the campaign is ended? A wild west tour ought to be a splendid campaign document—with some people.—Utica Observer.

——The first national republican platform in 1856 denounced the "twin relic of barbarism—slavery and polygamy." Now the republican party has an alliance with slavery in the Sulus and is trying to carry Utah and Idaho by an alliance with polygamy.—N. Y. World.

——The desirability of voting for the democratic national, county, congressional and legislative nominees, as well as for the democratic state ticket, is daily impressing independents and disgusted republicans, as the best way to effect reforms in government, all along the line.—Albany Argus.

BICKERING REPUBLICANS.

Everywhere Pulling Hair and Leaders Busy Knifing Each Other.

Harmony is not gaining ground amongst the republican brethren, in fact the schisms are growing in intensity, and dissensions are cropping out daily. La Follette and the Stalwarts have gone beyond any hope of conciliation and the republican party of Wisconsin appears to be hopelessly divided. In Illinois many of the republican leaders are trying to cut the political throats of each other and the result of the election is by no means certain. In Delaware the Addicks and anti-Addicks factions are no nearer together than when the feud started. In West Virginia the republican party is divided on state issues and Senator Scott is afraid to enter the state, while Senator Elkins is not borrowing much trouble about the result, nor will it change the usual jollity of his countenance if President Roosevelt loses the state.

In New York, prominent republicans are opposing their candidate for governor, and as such a good republican authority as the Sun says he will be defeated, "it must be so." That the democrats will carry the state is admitted by close observers, the only question being the size of the majority. The Tammany leader puts it at 70,000.

Even the vice-presidential republican candidate has warmed up sufficiently to pout at Senator Dolliver, who received more applause at the meetings they jointly addressed than the iceberg did. They have parted company and hardly nod when they meet. In Massachusetts, reciprocity is splitting the republican party wide open and the democrats are making a bold and determined fight to carry the state. Senator Lodge is likely to be defeated for reelection and in retaliation he is trying to blast the prospects of some of the republican candidates for congress and the legislation.

In Indiana there is an under current of trouble between the republican factions which only the fear of losing the loaves and fishes keeps from coming to the surface. The republican workers of Indiana live on the money the party wrings from the trusts and corporations and the larger the amount furnished the greater the harmony. That is what keeps Chairman Cortelyou and Senator Aldrich so busy obtaining trust contributions.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

——It did not take Judge Parker long to floor Teddy's childish interrogation points. Wonder, by the way, if Teddy still thinks there is no common law in the United States?—Atlanta Constitution.

——Teddy's knowledge of the constitution is like that of the boy who was asked if he had ever gone through algebra. He replied: "Yes, but it was in the night time, and I didn't see much of it!"—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

——There are upwards of 440 "big trusts." The administration prosecuted one through the supreme court and secured a verdict. Since then that trust has kept right on doing business, its managers have not been molested, and the people have been profited not at all. This is the sum total of the work done by the great trust busting administration whose head only a few years ago was talking about "shackling cunning."—The Commoner.

——Somehow, the syndicated political cartoons of Homer Davenport savor overmuch of the campaign document. There's a tag discernable betwixt the lines.—Boston Herald (Ind.).

——The announcement that Secretary Hay will remain in the cabinet if the election goes republican seems to be given out as a sort of party assurance that the government will be all right. Has it occurred to anybody to ask what may happen if Mr. Hay should take a notion to lay down the burdens of office? There are many vicissitudes in a human life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOTE.—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS

The Mission of Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

If so, He must have made these.

We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee?

They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whiskey, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whiskey, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history testified to by literally millions of people that Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end. Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength; they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily towards ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct) of any one of these drugs frequently assures himself and his friends: "Why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whiskey) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to) breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whiskey, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things? Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whiskey, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling, or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him. Keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Natnre sets her army of "levelers" at work. Luxury, over-eating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds, then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure, Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debauchery, disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman and they bag the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the Creator has use for Whiskey, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "herd" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that same all wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean cut steady mind and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of potage."

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whiskey, tobacco or coffee, life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things, without any sort of handicap, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money, and the good things that come with power, for the half-asleep condition of the 'drugger' with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers awhile, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober, and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within" for every highly organised man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business," don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there and it pays in every way, health, happiness, peace, and even worldly prosperity, to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

It is an easy and comfortable step to stop coffee instantly by having well-made Postum Food Coffee served rich and hot with good cream, for the color and flavor is there, but none of the caffeine or other nerve-destroying elements of ordinary coffee.

On the contrary the most powerful rebuilding elements furnished by Nature are in Postum and they quickly set about repairing the damage. Seldom is it more than 2 days after the change is made before the old stomach or bowel troubles or complaints of kidneys, heart, head or nerves show unmistakable evidence of getting better and ten days time changes things wonderfully.

Literally millions of brain-working Americans today use Postum, having found the value and common sense in the change.

C. W. POST.

TALKS WITHOUT TONGUE.

Robbed of Organ by Surgical Operation, New Jersey Man Articulates Better Than Before.

Tongueless, yet able to talk better than when in possession of his organ of speech—that is the remarkable condition of William Bunting, a wealthy bachelor of Elmer, N. J., who received treatment recently in Philadelphia.

Mr. Bunting came to the Habnemann hospital to have his throat treated for what he believed to be inflammation, caused by a severe cold. Upon investigation the doctors found the disease to be much more serious than the patient had suspected, and that in order to save his life his tongue must be removed. It was swollen to twice its normal size, so that Mr. Bunting was unable to articulate plainly.

After the operation the first words the patient spoke, "Is it all over?" were the plainest he had spoken since his trouble began, several years ago. Those in attendance were able to understand everything he said.

Wrong Department.

A prominent physician tells this story at the expense of the modern craze for specialization in the medical profession. A poor woman went to a dispensary to ask for aid for her little son, who had had one of his fingers smashed. At the first room where she applied she was told by a curt attendant that the boy could not be treated there.

"Wrong place," he explained, "this is the eye and ear department."

"Vere is der thumb and finger department?" inquired the woman, simply.—Tit-Bits.

Where the Sin Lay.

A rather plain lady asked the opinion of her minister:

"Is it a sin to feel a trifle of vanity when I am called handsome by a gentleman?"

"Not a sin for you, my child, but a terrible responsibility hangs upon the gentleman."—Tit-Bits.

Not Too Fast.

Mrs. Weeds—I suppose the law in this state gives the widow her third.

Lawyer—Oh! yes; but you've got to get rid of your second first.—Chicago Journal.

ATTACKS THE POLICY

PARKER ARRAIGNS REPUBLICANS ON PHILIPPINES.

Enormous Extravagance and Waste of Lives Charged to Present System of Governing Filipinos.

Democracy's candidate for the Presidency, Alton B. Parker, made his first formal speech at Esopus, N. Y., on Saturday, October 15. It was in reply to a delegation of democrats, and was limited to the Philippine question, upon which Mr. Parker spoke as follows:

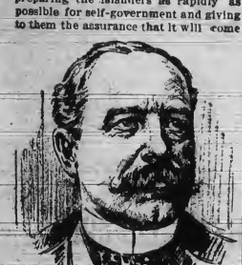
"Col. Codman, Prof. Hardon, and Gentlemen: I greatly appreciate the compliment of your presence, and the assurance of the support of yourselves and those you represent. The importance of the issue to which you refer cannot be overestimated. It is attracting the attention of the thoughtful, patriotic men all over the country. Permit me to call your attention to the portion of the democratic platform relating to it.

"No government has the right to make one set of laws for those "at home" and another, a different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those "in the colonies." Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws, in consonance with the American constitution, the territory of that people ought not to be part of the American domain. We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have done already for the Cubans, and that it is our duty to make that promise now, and upon suitable guarantees of protection to citizens of our own and other countries resident there at the time of our withdrawal to set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent, to work out their own destiny.

"The declaration of independence, born in the brain of the father of democracy, says the same thing in effect, for it declares that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Must Promise Independence.

"I have before said that we may not disregard the responsibility imposed by possession of the Philippines, and that responsibility will be best observed by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possible for self-government and giving to them the assurance that it will come



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as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. This means independence for the Filipinos in the fullest sense of the word. When prepared, they may govern themselves, as the Cubans do, unassisted, unless asking help; undirected unless asking advice; untrammeled by our politics, unincumbered by our politicians, and uncontrolled by us.

"Secretary Taft has said:

"'A promise to give ultimate independence will be construed by the more violent element, disposed to agitation, to be a promise to grant independence in the near future and during the present generation. The success of the experiment we are making in the Philippines depends on making the Filipinos understand that we are there for their benefit, but that we expect to stay there indefinitely in working out the good we propose to do them."

Issues Are Defined.

"Here we have the issue clearly defined. The republican party stands for the subjugation of defenseless foreign peoples. Democracy stands for freedom.

"We relieved Spain of this thorn in her flesh, the Philippines, to plunge it into our own. We paid and are paying enormously for the privilege of performing the operation.

"Spain had been trying to conquer the islands since the early decades of the sixteenth century. She had never quite succeeded. That is not surprising. Every true American would despise a man who would not fight to the last gasp for the land of his fireside and the birthplace of his babes.

"Do not our illustrious ancestors in the revolution do so? For what does Mount Vernon revere the memory of Washington? Are not the Irish still under the English yoke? Will the sympathizer refuse his sympathy to the Filipino patriot defending his hearthstone against the Spanish spoiler and tyrant? Do we not honor every man who has sacrificed at freedom's holy altar?

"When the battleships of our great republic destroyed the Spanish war vessels, the Filipinos hoped that freedom for which they had struggled so long was finally approaching. Our history seemed to guarantee that our ambition would be to see them free, happy and prosperous.

"We perpetually point with pride to our love of liberty. The republican platform asserts that 50 years ago the republican party came into existence dedicated, among other purposes, to the great task of arresting the extension of human slavery. Arresting the extension of human slavery; that sounds well. But it speaks of the virtue of another generation. All the leaders of the republican party of that day have passed away. In their place have come different men. We need not point out that which principally differentiates them. It readily suggests itself. But we will refer to one of the results of that difference.

Enormous Expense.

"After our utter defeat of the Spaniards, the republican administration paid to the vain oppressor of the unconquered Filipino $20,000,000 for this uncertain option on this victim's lands, tenements and hereditaments. In the attempt to bolster the option we have wasted over $650,000,000 more of the people's money and sacrificed over 200,000 lives.

"And the waste of money and the sacrifice of lives are not yet ended, if the policy of the administration is to be continued indefinitely. That policy refuses to promise independence for the islanders, now, or at any time, or upon any condition. It does not even leave open the door of hope.

"The administration rails at the democratic proposal to promise them independence as soon as they are prepared for it. Indeed, it suggests to $0,000,000 of intelligent people that such a promise would stimulate the 'vicious' to be more vicious, instead of encouraging the improvement which would secure them what they most desire on earth—freedom.

Bondage for Filipinos.

"I but state the proposition. It argues itself. If our people agree that the administration is wrong in threatening by its silence that which it undoubtedly intends—namely: perpetual bondage for the Filipinos, the remedy is in their hands. We could have donated to Spain a number of millions and annexed Cuba with equal justice, and less suspicion of imbecility than we displayed in acquiring the Philippines.

"But we have done our duty to Cuba. We have left her to work out her own salvation—to take her place in the march of civilized nations. Shall we forbid the Filipinos to hope for independence? Shall we prevent their building up their own civilization, and try to force ours upon them? Civilization is a growth, not a disguise. Every race must work out its civilization in its own way.

"Our duty to the Filipinos demands a promise of independence. But if it did not, our own interest demands that we be relieved of the Filipinos just as soon as they are reasonably prepared for self-government. A colony holding nation to ever subject to expensive wars with other nations, and with its colonies. This necessitates strong garrisons and powerful navies and draws heavily upon the treasury. And history records no instance of a nation receiving from her colonies anything like an adequate return for the blood and treasure spent. England's national debt was doubled by the revolt of the 13 colonies it had cost her so much to secure.

Evils of Expansion.

"The American expansionist, following Euronean argument, alleges that annexation of the Philippines must promote progress, foster commerce and industry, and introduce the leaven of civilization into a backward and inferior race.

"The evidence of history is to the contrary. Certainly the claim will not be made that we can never get back the money that has been taken from the pockets of our tax payers and wasted on the Philippines. And it is alike certain that but two classes of our people can hope to be benefited by our holding the Philippines, the class which is always hunting for special government privileges, and the class which seeks to make of office holding a means of livelihood.

"The latter class in the Philippines comprise some officials of whom a student of conditions there recently said: 'Of the character of many in office too little cannot be said. At the best they have been inefficient, at the worst dishonest, corrupt and despotic. The islands seem to have succeeded in getting the very dregs of our people.'

Terrible Picture.

"He also said:

"'The situation in the Philippines to-day is so terrible that it passes the comprehension of people at home.

"'Agriculturally the country is for the time ruined. Land is going out of cultivation. The population is ill-fed, and, in some places, unable to get work. The country is overburdened with taxation; disease is prevalent; the farm animals dead; the towns in many places in ruins; whole districts in the hands of ladrones; the price of products poor and unremunerative.

"'Public opinion has no free expression; newspapers are bought up or are browbeaten into silence; men of influence who criticise the commission are ostracized; the plays produced in the theaters are censored; there is not an organ of expression of the popular voice that is not controlled. In private life men are subject to a complete, far-reaching, thorough system of espionage.

"'Detectives appear in the guise of servants, and the oath of a single one is enough to destroy a man's reputation, property, liberty, or even life itself.'

"This country should hasten to the relief of that situation.

Challenge to Republicans.

"I ask of the republican party whether, if the administration of the United States should be continued in its hands, it proposes to undertake to apply any remedy.

"Will it enact for the Philippines proper statutes, regulating their affairs with some view to their interest?

"Will it give their perishing shipping relief?

"Will it give them tariff regulations under which they can exist?

"We hold the Philippine islands. Have we taken proper steps to fulfill the obligations therein assumed? Are the Philippine islands to-day a self-supporting community?

"Are not their efforts toward acquiring such position embarrassed at every turn by the legislation we have forced upon them? Had we left them to their own devices they might have dealt with foreign nations. Had we brought them within the United States of America they might have dealt with us. To-day they can do neither.

"Where are the Philippine markets? Where the development of their natural resources? Why should not those islands, asserted by all and conceded by all to have great natural resources, be self-supporting? I warn the republican party that it is not an unheard of proposition that an oppressed—I use the term advisedly—an oppressed people should be restive.

America's Real Interest.

"The true questions which have concerned our relations with the Philippine islands from the moment of our taking them, and which remain today utterly untouched for any good to the islands themselves, and the questions which will regulate their future—in other words, the real basis on which the Philippine islands interest us politically—are: the Philippine tariff, Philippine taxation, and encouragement to their shipping interests. These matters regulated to the advantage of these islands, Philippine independence will appear on the immediate horizon. Continue as we are doing to oppress these people, and one of the most vexed questions that this nation has ever been called upon to deal with will confront us interminably.

Beware of Imperialism.

"But aside from the duty we owe the Philippines in preparation for the enjoyment of the blessed privileges we possess, we should guard carefully against the danger to ourselves of an imperialistic policy. History teaches that from republicanism to imperialism the movement is gradual and unperceived by the people. Its ominous progress when discovered leaves open but two courses—submission or resort to violence.

"That our people may never be compelled to choose between these fearful alternatives should be our prayer. But we should work as well as pray. And our work should be to guard the foundation on which our government rests. Its basis is that of declared ideas—ideas that are stronger than battleships and armies—ideas which for more than a century have stimulated our development, and which have given promise that our 'world mission' shall be not to seize the territory of distant peoples, and rule them with a scepter of iron, but to establish truth, honor, justice and peace among the nations.

"We must choose whether within our borders the basis of government shall continue to be this idealism or a materialism which is the sure precursor of dissolution, for no nation can endure upon a basis of materialism, however splendid. Prudence requires that choice be made in time. The time is now."

——It begins to look as if the republicans have decided to leave certain states to be stumped by the committee treasurer.—Baltimore Sun.

——Now, if the democrats were having a row in one of their "sure states," such as the republicans are having in Wisconsin, it might be considered the natural thing. Think of such a fuss, though, among the republicans, in a presidential year, in a state where some of their smartest politicians hold forth.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——One of the republican papers says that it is not necessary for the president to make any campaign speeches, because "the American people know where he stands on every issue that concerns their welfare." Where does he stand on the labor question and on the Philippine question? He studiously avoids these questions. And where does he stand on the second-term question?—The Commoner.

——If any man has up to this time had doubts as to Judge Parker's ability to make up his mind and keep it made up, he must be unconceived now. So must the cartoonists who have been asking who or what is behind the democratic candidate. By resisting the clamorous appeals that he go on the stump, Judge Parker has shown once more that there is no one behind him; that his own judgment and conscience control his actions.—N. Y. Post (Ind.).

——The prospect that Alton B. Parker will be the next president of the United States steadily, and visibly, improves. Let every democrat do his full duty, and New York will cast her 39 electoral votes for Parker and Davis; that much is clearly in sight.—Albany Argus.

——The decision of Judge Parker not to make a campaign speaking tour we believe to be a wise one. He will gain more by a conservative course, such as is natural to him, than by a strenuous campaign.—Utica Observer.

——During the present campaign republicans have shown considerable fondness for pointing to England as disgusted with free trade, and just about ready to embrace protection as her salvation. It seems clear enough that if there is any danger at all of England abandoning free trade, that danger comes not from the possibility that she will rush into protection with her eyes open, but from the possibility that she may be led into it through specious pleas which disguised the true nature of the steps she would be taking.—Baltimore News.

Splendid Courtesy.

A notable incident of the annual review of the Emperor William's guards was the splendid courtesy of the kaiser to the young grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, daughter of the duke of Cumberland. When the Eighth regiment of grenadiers was marching past, the kaiser galloped from where he was posted and invited the grand duchess to ride by his side as he led the regiment past the empress. On the review field he nominated her as joint chief with him of this famous regiment.—London Tit-Bits.

GOING TO STAY YOUNG.

Even Government Inspectors Couldn't Make Her Older Than She Looked.

A Brooklyn woman lately returned from Europe was describing to her husband who had remained at home her experiences with the customs inspectors who had taken her declaration in the cabin of the liner coming up the bay, relates the Brooklyn Eagle.

"When he asked me my age," she said, "I told him 30."

"But, my dear," exclaimed the husband, "you're over 30."

"I know it," she returned, "but do I look more?"

"No, you don't; that's a fact."

"Well," she concluded, triumphantly, convinced that mere man was squelched once more by the force of feminine logic, "until I look more than 30 I'm going to be 30, and I don't care for the old United States government and all its customs inspectors and declarations. They can't make me older than I look or want to be."

Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special).—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Lauderman, of this place, found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Lauderman says:

"Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good results."

Mr. Lauderman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

In selecting a business or profession for a boy care must be taken not to confound taste with talent.—Chicago Tribune.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 00	@	3 40
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 30	@	5 45
Mixed packers	5 10	@	5 25
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 50
LAMBS—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 21	@	1 23
No. 3 winter		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	85	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess.		@	12 40
LARD—Steam		@	7 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Choice	1 75	@	2 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 17	@	1 18½
No. 3 spring	1 05	@	1 15
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
RYE—No. 2		@	78½
PORK—Mess	11 00	@	11 10
LARD—Steam	7 30	@	7 32½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 30	@	5 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 23½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34½	@	35½
PORK—Mess	12 50	@	13 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 80
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
CATTLE—Steers	4 75	@	4 25
HOGS—Dressed	6 50	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	51½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
PORK—Mess		@	12 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."



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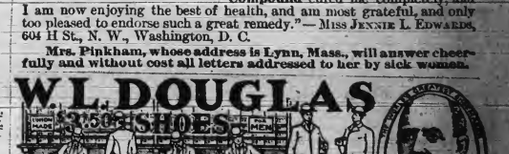
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J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

...ssible to estimate ...s of accuracy the ...ar's crops. The ... the corn, wheat, ... rye, buckwheat, ce... and hay crops in 1901 ... the stupendous sum ...,000. In 1902 the ... these same crops was ...,000 and in 1903 the ...ue was $2,785,000,000. ... we have a record-break... crop and next to the ... corn crop ever raised. ..., both corn and cotton ...ling at high prices. The ... crop is smaller than last ..., but it is selling at more ... a bushel. Altogether it ...ears in that the value of the ... this year will be the largest ... the history of the country. It ...ould not be surprising if the ...otal value, for the first time in ...e history of the country, reach... the three-billion-dollar mark. ...As far as the farmers and planters of the country are concerned the most prosperous year in the history of the country is assured. A successful agricultural year has always meant a year of general prosperity for the entire country, and it is not too much to say that a year of general business activity is now assured for 1905.

The three principal crops are corn, wheat and cotton. The total value of these three crops in 1901 was $2,057,000,000. The total value in 1902 was $1,853,000,000, and in 1903 the total value was $1,848,000,000. The Government crop report indicates a corn crop in excess of 2,400,000,000 bushels. At the present market price this indicates a market value for the corn crop of about $1,100,000,000. Estimates of the size of the cotton crop naturally vary considerably, but the general expectation is that the crop will amount to at least 11,500,000 bales. At 10 cents a pound this gives a total value to the cotton crop of about $575,000,000. The Government report indicates a wheat crop of about 550,000,000 bushels, which at $1 a bushel would give a value to the crop of about $550,000,000. The total value of the three crops this year, therefore, promises to amount to no less than $2,225,000,000. In the light of these figures it is easy to understand the confidence existing in conservative circles regarding the future movement of prices.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

Prof. W. A. Henry, whose reputation as an authority on cattle feeding cannot be doubted, suggests that American cattle can be fattened upon much less grain than our feeders generally give them. He says that many feeders in the Western and Middle States give to their fattening stock from twenty to 30 pounds, and sometimes thirty-five pounds a day of corn meal, while in England and Scotland they seldom use more than six or eight pounds a day. They give with this from fifty to one hundred pounds of sliced roots, usually rutabagas, four to five pounds of straw and from five to ten pounds of hay. They claim to send as good meat to market as we can furnish them, which we may not doubt, but we are not sure that we can grow the turnips as the corn which we feed here, and whether beef animals fed upon turnips would stand transportation as well, either alive or as dressed meat, as those fattened on corn. Prof. Henry thinks ensilage should take the place in our stock feeding that roots do in England, and we do not doubt that a judicious use of ensilage or some other succulent food with the corn meal might induce better digestion so that animals might be as well fattened with a less amount of grain.

English embroidery forms not only the panels and ruffles of wash dresses, but of other gowns as well.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from severe Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of remedies, but got no relief. Then I took the use of Electric Bitters and found I am now cured of a disease that had a firm grasp on me for 12 years." Such a terrible medicine for all kidney, liver, stomach and blood trouble, stomach debility, get Electric Bitters guaranteed by All Druggists.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

A. B. Allen, R. U. Allen, &c., On petition to sell real-estate.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 7th day of Nov., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, near Walton, and bounded on the South by the Walton & Stephenson Mill road, and the Walton & Beaver Lick Grade road and by the land of Clay Baker and J. G. Tomlin; on the west by Bruce Roberts, Catherine Ingleman and William Senour; on the North by William Senour, J. D. Mayhugh and J. W. Cleek; on the east by J. D. Mayhugh, Ruth Hind, J. W. Cleek, Ella Rouse, J. G. Tomlin, Clay Baker and Bruce Roberts, known as the Robert Allen and Louisa A. Bruce farm, containing 96 acres, more or less.

For more particular description reference is made to the following Deeds to Robert Allen:—Deed Book 85, page 348; deed book 76, page 463; deed book 82, p282; and also the following deeds to Louisa A. Bruce:—Deed Book 31, page 364; deed book 23, page 442; deed book 21, page 492; deed book 30, page 9.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Covington Savings Bank and Trust Company, pltf.
vs. In equity.
J. O. Carpenter, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, 7th day of Nov., 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property, towit:

Situated in Boone County, Kentucky on the Covington and Lexington turnpike road, between Erlanger and Florence, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone, a corner to William Allen's 2½ acre purchase in Milton Goodridge's line; thence with the line of said purchase s 65¾ w 16 poles to a stone southeast of a branch; thence s 10½ w 10 poles to a stone, also southeast of said branch; thence s 28 s 6 2 5 poles to a corner of said Allen's purchase, in the center of said Turnpike road; thence with its center s 64 w 24 poles; thence n 21 w 96 poles and 21 links to a stone in John Barton's line; thence with said line n 78¾ e 23 1-3 poles to a stone a corner with Milton Goodridge; thence with his line s 36¾ e 69¾ poles to the place of beginning, containing eighteen (18) acres, one (1) rood and six (6) poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $2,127 59

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Anna A. Hind, &c., pltfs.

On petition to sell real estate.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 7th day of Nov., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 1:—Lying and being in Walton Boone County, Kentucky. Beginning at a point in the center of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike, a corner with Frank Bence; thence with his line East, or nearly so, 200 feet more or less to the L & N Ry right of way; thence with the west line thereof 600 feet more or less to Locust street at its intersection with same right of way; thence with the south line thereof west, or nearly so, 400 feet more or less to the center of the aforesaid pike; thence with the center thereof 400 feet more or less, containing two acres more or less, on which is situated a frame dwelling house.

Lot No. 2:—Lying and being in the town of Walton, County of Boone State of Kentucky, and situated on the west side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road, and being Lot No. 2, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the west edge of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, a corner of Lot No. 1; thence with a line of Lot 1 s 66 w 202 feet to a stone, another corner of Lot. No. 1; thence s 28 1-4 e 79½ feet to a stone, a corner to Lot No. 3; thence with a line thereof 66° 7' e 193 4 10 feet to a stone, another corner of Lot No. 3 on the west edge of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road; thence n 21½ w 73½ feet to the beginning, being a part of the land conveyed to Sam Hind by John W. Murphy by Deed of conveyance dated August 4th, 1890, of record at Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, in Deed Book No. 37, page 617. (The two above described lots will be offered and sold together.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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For Sale.

Farm of 136 acres, 1¼ miles west of Burlington, on the Bellevue pike. On this farm are a good dwelling of nine rooms, a large barn and all other necessary out buildings, in good repair. It has lasting springs, wells, and cisterns. There is a good, young orchard of choice fruit just beginning to bear. Address or apply to R. C. GAINES, Idlewild, Boone county, Kentucky.

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Fine blue grass farm in Boone county, Ky., containing about 105 acres; good 6 room house and porches, barn, all kinds of out-buildings, good fencing, well watered with springs, wells, cistern and pond. A private avenue runs to the Lexington pike. The house is about 8 minutes walk to Richwood Station C. N. & T. P. R. R. Commuter trains to the city, 7½ a trip with four trains daily. Telegraph, telephone, express and post-office—four daily mails.

Also, 105 acres, the H. O. Rouse farm on the Union and Florence pike; good house of 7 rooms and all necessary outbuildings; well watered and land mostly in grass Apply to

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The John Poston farm of 27 acres on the Limaburg and Constance road. On this land is a good five room house, all necessary out buildings in good repair. Plenty of lasting water. Apply to or address GEO. BAKER, Limaburg, Ky Oct5 1m.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone County are hereby notified that I or my deputy will be at the following places to collect 1904 Taxes:

Florence, Sept 15 and Oct 18;
Verona, Sept 16 and Oct 14;
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct 15;
Petersburg, Sept 19 and Oct 17;
Union, Sept 20 and Oct 18;
Bellevue, Sept 21 and Oct 19;
Big Bone, Sept 22 and Oct 20;
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct 21;
Bullittsville, Sept 24 and Oct 22;
Constance, Sept 26 and Oct 24;
Beaver Lick, Sept 27 and Oct 25;
Gunpowder, October 26;
Richwood, Oct 27;
Hebron, Oct 28.

I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1904 and to save Penalty and Cost of Advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your Taxes before Dec. 1st. This will be all the notice you will have, and if your property is Advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence Advertising January 1, 1905 and will continue until all Taxes for State and County are Collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Alice Cleek, pltf.
vs. Notice.
Julia Ward's heirs, &c., defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ward, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 24, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sun days excepted) until Nov. 30, 1904.

Witness my hand this Oct. 19, 1904.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.

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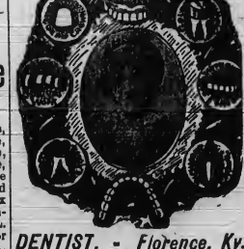
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County Correspondence.

WALTON.

James Gaines and family visited at R. B. Huey's, Sunday.

Many contracts for new houses have been let here in the last week.

Born, October 25th, to Elmer Atwood and wife, a fine 10 pound boy.

W. R. Rouse entertained his brother and family from Cynthiana, last week.

Mesdames Kate Rice and Mary Fields and daughter, left Monday for the St. Louis Fair.

One night last week one of our young men came near being killed by a big automobile that was being driven through town at a 40 mile rate without lights.

About 3:20 one morning, last week, Everett Stephens heard someone trying to break into his house. He got to the door just in time to see two men running down the street.

David Mancel and Miss Lula Graham, were quietly married Thursday evening at the home of the bride by the Christian Minister, Rev. J. D. Buck. Both are very popular and have the best wishes of many friends.

Henry Bradley, formerly of this place, was killed by a live wire in the southern part of the state, Sunday. He was an electrician for the L. & N. Railway, and a few years ago he married Miss Elva Bruce, daughter of the late Hick Bruce. The family has many friends here who extend them sympathy.

Elmer Griffith and Miss Sallie Finnell were driving home from a party, Saturday night, and when on a steep hill, a back strap broke and let the buggy down, and the horse took fright and ran off, throwing them both out of the buggy, hurting them badly. The horse was not found until the next day, and had the shafts and front wheels attached to it.

Last Thursday T. J. Booth and Mrs. Alice Hoffman sprang a surprise on their friends. They slipped off to the city and were quietly married at the residence of O. S. Rouse by Rev. Hoffman of this place. Mr. Booth is very prominent in business circles, and Mrs. Booth is one of our charming and most accomplished ladies. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Saturday was a good day for Walton Graded School. For the last two weeks the foot ball team had not been saying much, but was at hard practice with the determination to score a victory to offset the defeat administered by Covington High School on the 15th. The opportunity came Saturday, when the team met the Erlanger boys on the home grounds. The weather was ideal for foot ball, and a large and enthusiastic crowd was present to encourage the game. Erlanger won the toss and chose to defend the east goal received the kick-off and advanced the ball several yards. Then by quick and snappy work, that disconcerted her opponents, the ball was advanced to Erlanger's 45 yard line. Then Erlanger got the ball but soon lost it in a fumble, when Robinson landed on it and went down the field for a touch-down with the Erlanger boys at his heels. Jones kicked an easy goal—Walton 6, Erlanger 0. Walton kicked off to Erlanger and soon held the visitors for downs, when Walton got the ball she pounded the line of her opponents and made steady gains until within a yard of the goal. Then Erlanger rallied, but at the proper time a hole in her line was made and Brown was pushed over for a second touch-down. Jones kicked goal—Walton 12, Erlanger 0. With one minute to play Erlanger picked off to Walton. The first half closed with the ball in Walton's possession. In the second half the visitors rallied and kept Walton from scoring. The star play of the half was made by Byland, when he tackled one of the Erlanger players and took him back 15 yards. The game closed with much enthusiastic yelling on the side lines. The visitors played good ball but they were a trifle slow and found it difficult to form and break up interference at the proper time.

The line up for the home team was as follows:

C., Dudgeon. R. G., Palmer, L. G., Byland, R. T., Hume, L. T., Jones, C. R. E., Holder, L. R. Robinson, Q. B., Jones (Capt.), R. H., Brown, F. B., Watson, L. H., Craig. Substitutes—Florence and Northcutt.

Umpire and Referee—Dickey.

Time-keeper—Dr. Cleek.

Linesmen—Robinson and Dahling.

Time of halves 20 and 15 minutes.

The team will play about two more games announcements of which will be made later. The management is pleased with the present condition of the team and with the support now being given it by the public. Those who object to football are with us, but, as usual, those who do the most talking against it are those who never saw a game and know nothing about its merits and only surmise as to its demerits. The game is all right and it is gradually gaining the patronage and favor it deserves.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to Maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurous after effect. For sale by all Druggists.

To the traveling public:—I learn it has been circulated around that I do not put up horses after night. I wish to state that I will continue to take all comers, day or night.

C. W. ROBINSON, Constance.

RICHWOOD.

J. L. Powers lost his family horse Doc, last week.

L. D. Jackson fell from his hay loft and received a severe shaking up.

Section boss McCarty has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

O. F. Gracken had a horse to drown in Jeff Carpenter's pond a few days since.

Miss Cecil Waller, of Verona, has been the guest of Miss Willa Powers the past week.

The funeral of the late Hon. Leonard Lassing was one of the largest ever held in Boone.

Ben Lee Cleek is suffering from an abcess, but is still in the harness and ready for the stretch.

Wm. Lancaster and family, of Williamstown, attended the funeral of Henry Ross, Saturday.

Several men or boys are running risks of a fine of $150 or more when they are hunting rabbits.

Bud Carpenter and family and Chas. Finnell and wife were guests of relatives in Kenton, Sunday.

A train struck and killed a valuable colt for Ben Carpenter, near Grubbs' Station, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Carpenter purchased of John Rice his entire farm, excepting the house and 16 acres, adjoining.

Thomas Rice and wife, Ed and Eli Rice, Merideth Conner, George Rice and their families, were guests of Walter Grubbs, Sunday.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday at 7 p m. All members are requested to be present as delegates reports on State Grange will be heard.

D. D. Dobbins, Eli Rice and Miss Lillie Hammond have returned from Cynthiana where they went as delegates from Excelsior and Pomona Granges.

Henry Ross, an old resident of this county, and an honest, upright, industrious man, loved and honored by those who knew him, passed to his reward Thursday morning, after an illness of several days of typhoid fever, followed by an attack of acute pneumonia. Interment at Hopeful cemetery, Saturday at 2 p. m. Services by Rev. Slater. Mrs. Ross is confined to her home with typhoid, and their son, Owen, is down at their home with the same disease.

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BEECH GROVE.

We are having some cool weather.

Miss Lula Ryle is getting along nicely with her school.

Mat Ryle and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, last Wednesday.

Tommie Stephens and wife were visiting in Buffalo neighborhood, Sunday.

Mrs. Mima Ryle and daughter, Mrs. Ottie Price, of Gunpowder, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Sallie Williamson.

Geo. Smith and wife and J. W. Ryle and wife attended the infair at Perry Ryles. We wish Joe and his wife a long and happy life.

Mesdames Susie Stephens and Mima Ryle spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Inez Conley, of Gunpowder. Mrs. Conley expects to leave in a few weeks to spend the winter with her daughter in Indiana.

A very quiet wedding took place in this neighborhood, last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Mose Pope, son of Samuel Pope, and Miss Fonsy Ryle, daughter of Whit Ryle. They were married in Lawrenceburg. Their attendants were Mr. Dode and Bessie Pope. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

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HATHAWAY.

Oct. 31—Joe Weaver spent Thursday night with Claud Utz, of Buffalo.

John Presser is building a large barn for Nathan Smith, and has it well under way.

Ransom Ryle and wife visited friends in Commissary neighborhood, a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Rice, of Bellevue, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. White, a few days since.

Mesdames Cynthia Mason and E. C. Franks, were shopping in Rising Sun, last Thursday.

Lafayette Rice, son of Joshua Rice, of Illinois, was visiting relatives in this neighborhood, last week.

W. T. Ryle and wife, of Commissary, visited Mrs. W. S. White, Sunday. Mrs. White is improving.

Miss Fannie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Katie and Lutie Stephens, of Cherry ave.

Robert Houston and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Will and family, in Covington.

W. H. Moore had a big woodsawing a few days since for the benefit of his sick son. A large kettle of soup was served at the noon hour.

Walter Jones, of Hamilton, is fattening his hogs under canvass. No doubt but what they will thrive remarkably well, and produce an excellent quality of meat.

Grim-visage, death again appeared in our midst taking away the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Houston. Although we miss our little darling, indeed the life and joy of our household has departed, we can not wish her back; for we know that she is enjoying perfect happiness and pure bliss, "a shining angel" in the realms of our blessed Savior, who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Numerous friends, where the little one passed its last days on earth, performed many duties to allay its sufferings, but all in vain, and now extend their deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken and sorrow laden father and mother, who only know the sorrow they must bear. In comforting them, we would have them look to their heavenly father, who alone can console them in their hour of saddest bereavement and humbly say, "Thy will be done."

A SINCERE FRIEND.

COMMISSARY.

Oct. 29.—A man seldom forgets a favor he does another.

Mrs. Alice Fleek, of near Erlanger, was visiting relatives near here the past week.

Mrs. Rose and Miss Julia Louden were guests of Mrs. Lou Kelly, last Saturday night.

William Blayback, mother and Miss Blanche Garland, were shopping in Aurora, last Tuesday.

Louis Merrick and wife near here spent Saturday night and Sunday with Noah West, of Clore's Ridge.

Mrs. Missouri Watson, of Erlanger, who has been visiting here and Bellevue, returned home last Monday.

If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be, what a heaven this world would be.

Henry Eanes, who has been quite sick, has so far improved, that he will be able to go to the election and vote.

James White, of Flickertown, passed here last Saturday on his way to Gunpowder to visit his mother, who is quite poorly.

Claud Popham made us a short call as he returned from his visit to his brother Bob. Claud is an old neighbor and valued friend of ours.

We hope every patron of the mail route will get mail the first day of its opening or have out going mail. We intend to have one going mail.

Frank Cantwell and wife, of the vicinity of Salem church, Ind., visited Geo. Ranes and wife from Saturday until Monday.

The rain on Friday of last week was a very wet rain and accompanied by considerable wind, more wind at Rabbit Hash than here and more here than at Burlington.

Elbert Kelly and wife entertained Benj. Kelly, wife and son, Willie; Carl Kelly and wife, Eddie Kelly and wife, Mrs. Day, Jesse Louden and wife, and Mrs. Lula Louden, one day last week.

Frank Jeffries went home with Mrs. Phoebe Nettles when she responded to the summons of her husband, who had taken suddenly sick. Mr. Jeffries reported him much better when he returned.

Those foggy mornings are causing our boys to be behind time, but Capts. Akins and Maurers make up for time in accommodations.

Bro. Edgar Riley will preach for the Christian congregation here, Sunday, Nov. 6th, morning and evening. Sunday school just before evening services.

The attendance at the Christian church Sunday school last Sunday was 43. We are pleased to see such interest manifested by the school. The children seem to want to achieve as high a point in the school as the officers and teachers.

Mrs. John Deck has purchased a house and lot in Cincinnati and will move there this week. She rented her house to Mrs. Nancy Adams and she will move the postoffice there. We are sorry to see Mrs. Deck and her family leave, as they are among our best citizens.

We do not only invite but insist that all the Democrats in this precinct come to the polls on Nov. 8th and stamp under the rooster in the national election, and let the rooster do the scratching, and when you go to the primary booth vote for your man, for this is a family affair, and not only this precinct, but other precincts do likewise, and I am sure old Boone will come up a crowing.

In the death of Mrs. Corda Ryle, wife of Wm Ryle, just below McVille on Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 6 o'clock a. m., the husband loses a worthy and faithful companion; her two children are deprived of the care, love and indulgence of a devoted mother; her parents, brother and sisters feel the loss of such a kind and loving child and sister. She had never united with any church, but her walks were of a christian, if we are allowed to judge by ones walk. She was always found looking after the comforts and interest of her husband and children. Her remains were interred in the new cemetery, Friday at 2 p. m. The husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

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RABBIT HASH.

Oct. 31.—Mrs. Joe Hillis is quite sick.

Mrs. Sutton, who has been quite ill, is better.

Miss Helen Ward is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Hade Wilson says no one can afford to miss the St. Louis Fair.

Malchus Souther, of Constance, was transacting business here Saturday.

No new cases of scarlet fever, and only three families under quarantine.

Walton Bros. sold to Wm. McConnell 8 nice steers at 3½ cents a pound.

Miss Maud Watson, of Rising Sun, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Stephens, last week.

What the Rabbit Hash team did for the Bellevue boys in the ball game at Bellevue, Saturday, was a plenty.

Rabbit Hash residents and surrounding neighbors have built about two miles of gravel road this fall. There is talk among the men of a contract to haul gravel 5 days each year for five years, contract to be signed by at least ten men.

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GUNPOWDER.

Another wire will be put on the Farmers' Telephone line between Florence and Union and several others will put in boxes on the line.

The meeting at Hopeful closed last Sunday, and in addition to those already reported, J. H. Tanner and Jesse Eddins united with the church, making six in all.

Mrs. W. H. Garnett requests me to say that she is very thankful to her neighbors and friends for the kind assistance given her during the illness of her husband and since his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thomson entertained the following at dinner, Sunday: Henry Tanner and wife, Mesdames Lizzie Bartell and Cora Blankenbeker, Charles Tanner and family, Mrs. Ira Rivers and daughter, Miss Virgie Snyder, and the writer and family. A most bountiful dinner was served which consisted of all of the delicacies of the season and was enjoyed by all present.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

BELLEVUE.

Oct. 31—Still dry with heavy frosts.

Mrs. Dell Botts, of Tennessee, is visiting relatives here.

All of the tobacco in this vicinity is safe from all danger of freezing.

James G. Smith and wife spent last Sunday in Big Bone, visiting relatives.

Clarence McCarty was visiting relatives in Petersburg a couple of days last week.

Dave Williamson and wife, of Waterloo, were guests of G. T. Rue and wife, Sunday.

Your reporter and wife spent a pleasant time last Sunday, at the home of Mr. Samuel Cole.

Joseph Botts and wife, of Rising Sun, are visiting Mrs. Botts' brother and sisters this week.

R. B. Huey, of Walton, was mingling among relatives and friends here, one day last week.

The B. & B. Pike Company is crushing stone for the pike, John Baldon furnishing the power.

Carl Cason returned to his winter quarters a few days ago, after a few months stay in Washington.

Henry Wingate and family, of Waterloo, were guests of G. T. Rue and wife, Friday night and Saturday.

Will Rogers hauled considerable coal to Burlington, last week. They will soon be out at the rate it has been going.

Mrs. E. L. Grant, Will and Miss Flo Arnold returned home, last Wednesday, after a week's stay at the fair at St. Louis.

Bernard Rogers and wife were visiting Mrs. Rogers' brother, Lucien Ryle and family, in Indiana, several days last week.

Ira Powell and Miss Viola Caldwell, of Prospect Hill, and Lawrenceburg, Ind., are guests at L. L. Snyder's and W. W. Grant's.

Roland McCarty was the busiest man in town, Saturday. He put in the day taking and bringing grist from Parson's steam mill.

J. H. Rogers and J. C. Hankins, candidates for clerk, and Lee Cleek, candidate for assessor, were in this neighborhood, last week.

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LANDING.

A delightful fish fry in Indiana was enjoyed by quite a number of our citizens a few days since.

Miss Carrie Hull and brother, Geo. have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Otis Adams, of Covington.

Miss Rose Wilson has returned to her home in Louisville after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, of this place.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

We extend congratulations to Hubert Grant and bride.

Water is now the scarcest drinking commodity in our town.

Lee and James Moore are building considerable wire fence this fall.

Tobacco suckers changed their color after the freeze, Friday morning.

If there is any truth in the cabbage snake stories that we see in the papers, please give a description of it and its maneuvers.

Albert Gray returned last Wednesday from a two week's visit with relatives at Delaware, Indiana. His mother died and was buried while he was there.

Following are the candidates that were calling on the voters in this neighborhood last week. D. M. Snyder, J. C. Hankins, J. H. Rogers, B. L. Cleek, Elmo Gaines, D. E. Castleman and N. E. Riddell.

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PLATTSBURG.

Oct. 27—Miss Grace Aylor is very ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. S Aora has been very sick for several days.

John Bradford and wife visited at Mrs. George Aylor's, Sunday.

Prof. Walton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents in Ind.

Chas. Beemon and wife spent Thursday night with Mrs. Hewitt and family, Larken Acra has gone to Milan, Ind., to spend the winter with Geo. White.

CRESCENT.

Miss Jane Quinlin is visiting friends in Ludlow.

Miss Katie Scott spent Friday with relatives in Covington.

Effie Hogriffe has removed to his farm near Independence.

Alfred Tanner, of Norwood, Ohio, is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber attended the theatre in Cincinnati Friday night.

Harry Riley returned from St. Louis last week, where he attended the fair.

Mrs. B. F. Bristow returned from St. Louis Saturday, after a week's visit at the Fair.

Prof. H. W. Northcutt, of the South Latonia schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Walter Perry left Monday for Lebanon, O., to attend the Normal University. He is taking a business course.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the party given at the home of W. H. Perry and wife on the evening of the 28th inst. The party was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Camille. The early part of the evening was spent in playing progressive enchre, Miss Maher and Howard Edwards capturing first prize. Those present were Misses Maud Mayberry, Mabel Huron, Hattie Riley, Best West, Fannie Edwards, Clara Tanner, Nellie Tanner, Anna and Agnes Maher, and Messrs. Howard Riley, Robt. Mann, Hubert Carpenter, Walter Perry Howard Edwards, Elmo Gaines, Woodford Carpenter, Dr. Senior and many others whom we cannot now recall. Everyone enjoyed the party and concurred in pronouncing it a brilliant success.

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FLORENCE.

Mrs. Latham has returned from Ludlow, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Miss Maggie Conner is the pleasant guest of her friend, Miss Ira Mansfield, of Ludlow.

Mr. Joseph Baxter and family spent Sunday with Robert Snyder and wife, of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lampton, of Mississippi, are visiting Mrs. William Clutterbuck.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhoit, who has been very ill for some time is no better.

Miss Bettie Hoggins has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been for the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Corey Blankenbeker returned Saturday night from Chicago, after a visit of about six weeks with relatives.

Misses Nannie Day and Anna Carroiton, of Covington, have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sidney.

Misses Leila Floyd, of Gunpowder, and Agnes Tanner, of Kidville, were charming guests of Miss Emma Clutterbuck several days last week.

Mrs. Spencer Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant, Mrs. Olivia Riggs and Mrs. Volney Kenyon, of Ohio, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon, of this place.

Mrs. Louis Yeager died Friday morning after an illness of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Carpenter. She was buried Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at this place. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

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IDLEWILD.

James Gaines has moved to Ludlow.

Mrs. Park Houlton is visiting relatives in Walton.

W. E. West and family were Sunday guests at Rice Bros.

Mrs. Tinker Hall had an old fashioned quilting, last week.

Miss Ida Berkshire is at home after a delightful visit to the great fair.

Wm. Stott and family, of Petersburg visited at R. R. Gaines', recently.

John Cropper and Ezra Stephens went to the St. Louis fair, last week.

Mrs. Pink Rice took her son to the city last week to have his eyes treated.

The Misses Parker, of Gasburg, were guests of Misses Eunie Willis, Saturday.

Several of our farmers drive their stock two miles to the river for water.

Mrs. Courtney Walton dined several of her friends very handsomly last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Cropper, of North Bend, visited her uncle's family near here, Tuesday.

Miss Lou Alden, postmistress at Petersburg, visited relatives near Sand Run, last week.

James Gaines and wife, of Woolper Heights, were Sunday guests of Lewis Aylor and wife, near Hebron.

Harry Walton's friends were glad to have him among them again. He is a favorite with all who know him.

Thomas Garrison and wife, of Grange Hall neighborhood, were guests of his uncle Thomas Whitaker, Sunday.

Charles Shinkle and family, of Dearborn county, Indiana, attended the funeral of James Houston's child.

Charles Moore has bought Henry Hoffman's place near Petersburg. Mr. Hoffman will move to Lawrenceburg.

A load of lumber Milton Souther was hauling run back at Lawrenceburg ferry and hurt one of his horses badly.

The ladies of this neighborhood have been busy for a week paying their society debts before the arrival of cold weather.

Mesdames Edgar Cropper, of this place, and F. P. Walton, of Covington, have gone to Martinville, Indiana, seeking relief from rheumatism.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of remedies none of which relieved me, one day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at all Druggists.

PETERSBURG.

Glen Beach, of Aurora, was calling on lady friends here, Sunday.

J. P. Olds, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out.

A mother's goose supper was given in Gordon's Hall, Monday night.

Home talent will give an entertainment in Gordon's Hall, Thanksgiving night.

Miss Maud Jarrell has returned from a visit to Miss Virginia Sayers in Covington.

Burning leaves and hulling walnuts is the occupation of Young America at present.

Mrs. Wm. Botts, of near Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting her mother and sisters here.

The river is falling again and the boats have a hard time crossing the bar at Lawrenceburg.

T. B. Mathews and Capt. Elihu Alden attended the K. of P. Grand Lodge at Franklin, last week.

An epidemic of sore throat has struck the town and some of the citizens are laid up on account of it.

Mark Heard, one of our quietest and best young men, has a job in the cistern room at Rosedale distillery, Lawrenceburg.

Base ball is over and football has taken its place, and it is no uncommon sight to see a fellow limping and his nose done up in a sling.

T. B. Mathews received a telephone from headquarters asking if the distillery could be gotten in shape to run in the next thirty days.

The Petersburg correspondent of the Aurora Bulletin swipes three fourths of its items from the Recorder after they are nearly a week old.

W. T. Snyder and Walter Kelly have been laid off in the revenue service, and after the 4th of March Col. Graddy will be hunting another job.

Harry Fisher, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and a resident of Lawrenceburg, was in town Saturday of last week. He knows his job.

From present indications we are going to lose about three of our prettiest and best young girls. Those Hoosier fellows seem to mean business, while our boys are letting the golden opportunities go by.

There is talk of putting in a twenty four horse power gasoline ferry boat at Lawrenceburg, and of buying the right of way for a public road from here to the ferry through the farms of Solon Erry and the Baurer heirs.

Ed Stott and Dick Acra have formed a partnership for the purpose of buying anything that is for sale, from a pound of rags to a 2,000 lb. steer. They are doing a good business. Dick says after the election confidence will be restored and things will quiet down.

Some young men from Aurora while hunting shells on the Kentucky shore just below town, a few days ago, found the dead body of an infant lying on the shore. Blood stains on the clothing indicated that it had been murdered and thrown into the river.

Dr. G. M. Terrill with Earl Buchanan and Gus Schultz as body guards, was seen in town one night last week. They walked down from Lawrenceburg crossing the river on the backs of the mud turtles that infest that stream during the low stages of water.

John C. New, cashier of the Farmers Bank, and Miss Mattie Karsner, of Monterey, Owen county, were married last Tuesday at the bride's residence. They returned here last Friday night, where they expect to make their future home. John is a splendid young fellow and the Recorder wishes him and his bride all the happiness this life affords.

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CONSTANCE.

Several candidates here last Saturday looking after their fences.

There were services, Sunday night, at both the Mission and the Christian churches.

The Republicans will poll a full vote here, and the Democrats will have to hustle to head them off.

The showmen mistook H. C. McNeal's conveyance at the ferry here the other day for theirs, and Henry had to walk home.

Rev. Thompson, of Cincinnati, has been holding a meeting at Constance Christian church for a week. Misses Volsing and England were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodward and Miss Olden Hands were guests of Dr. Murat and wife, Sunday. They are considered the best teachers Constance ever had, and are liked by the pupils.

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ERLANGER.

Program of the Women's Missionary Meeting at Erlanger, Ky., Thursday, November 3, 1904.

Morning Session.

Hymn—"Joy to the World."

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. M. D. Early, Burlington.

Welcome Address—Miss Lillie Benewits, Erlanger.

Response—Mrs. C. A. Scott, Ludlow.

Solo, "Just for To-Day"—Miss Barbara Schoepfel, Erlanger.

Prayer.

Woman's Work—Mrs. S. R. Weedy, Louisville.

Hymn—"Send the Light."

Benediction.

Afternoon Session.

Hymn — "Come Thou Almighty King."

Devotional Exercises — Mrs. S. L. Webb, Erlanger.

Roll call of churches.

Solo, "Send the Glad Tidings"—Mrs. Cress, Erlanger.

Address—Dr. C. W. Daniel, Covington.

Prayer.

Distribution of Literature.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Benediction.

Bennie Kelly was kicked by a horse and hurt considerably, the other day. The horse attached to his buggy began kicking, and he was trying to get out of the buggy.

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N. M. 7th. F. Q. 14th. F. M. 22nd. L. Q. 30th.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Officials and merchants do not serve in the army of Japan.

The United States has the only genuine horse marines.

Half the rural letter-carriers in Switzerland are women.

Russia is gaining the British trade of Khorassan in Northern Persia.

A new bridge is to be built across the Pasig river, at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Triplets 80 years old recently celebrated their birthday in Hillsdale, N. B. The three have lived in the same place all their lives.

Thorverton church, Devon, Eng., was recently used as a storehouse for whisky which had been taken from the village inn during a fire.

The contract for the railway bridge over the Strait of Canso has been let. It will cost $6,000,000 and will be one of the largest bridges in the world.

Canadians are said to be engaged extensively in shipping from Pacific ports carloads of flour for Port Arthur, a risky, but with fair luck very lucrative business.

The Dowager empress of China has given a sum of money for the establishment of an institution for teaching medicine, the management to be confided to the missionaries.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. will substitute electricity for steam in the Sarnia tunnel and will install a plant for that purpose to cost $500,000. The third-rail system will be used.

The treasury of the United States on May 6, 1903, redeemed two ½-cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that any such coins have been presented for redemption.

The German chamber of commerce in Brussels, which has been in existence for some years, is about to dissolve, as the German government has declined to pay a subvention to support it.

Of the great abundance of water power with which Mexico is supplied, it is estimated that not more than 250,000 horse-power is being utilized or is in course of development at the present time.

Though the game of chess owes its origin to the natives of India, there is a similar game played among the Celestials which resembles it closely and has been in vogue among them from time immemorial.

Korea possesses gold mines whose output has increased from $1,158,000 in 1898 to $2,509,000 in 1902. It has also mines of iron, silver, copper, coal, etc. The greater part of the gold is exported to Japan.

Gifts to American libraries amounting to $6,103,137 were made in the year from June 1, 1903, to May 31, 1904. Of this sum Andrew Carnegie gave $1,507,600, of which $970,100 was reported to have been accepted.

New coal fields are being opened on the Elk river, British Columbia, about 50 miles north of Fernie, but it will be necessary to construct about 35 miles of railway to place these fields in touch with the market.

Only two obstacles are met, say German papers, in the employment of big sailing vessels; first, it is hard to secure assurance of a sufficient cargo, and, second, it is difficult to secure a crew of sufficient skill.

Machinery for paper manufacture is in demand in Japan, as the trade in paper is largely increasing, owing to exportation to China and enlarged home consumption due to the growth of Japanese newspapers.

The number of emigrants departing from Hamburg and Bremen during the first eight months of 1904 was 170,558, as the corresponding periods in 1902 and 1903 the numbers were 187,181 and 226,485, respectively.

During the first five months of 1904 over 100 metric tons of small arms for military purposes have been shipped to China. From January to June, in 1902 and 1903, respectively, no such supplies were sent.

Possibly not one person in a thousand now living in the United States has ever seen a ½-cent piece. The last annual report of the director of the mint shows that 7,895,222 of these coins, representing $39,476.11, were issued.

Experts from Ceylon have recently gone to Formosa to discover whether a suitable imitation of Formosa tea could be made from teas grown in India and Ceylon at such cost that it could be put on the American market at a lower price than the Formosa article.

A breakwater is being built on Mile Rock, at the entrance of San Francisco harbor. Work can be done only at low water and in calm weather, a schooner employed in the work not get nearer to the rock than 1,000 feet, and men and material are transferred by means of long booms.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED

Dispute Between England and Russia Settled.

The Czar Apologizes and Will Pay Indemnity For His Baltic Fleet Firing on British Fishing Ships in the North Sea.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The naval general staff publishes the following dispatch from Vice Adm. Rojestvensky:

"The North Sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats advancing to attack without lights under cover of darkness, against the vessel leading the detachment. When the detachment turned on its searchlights and opened fire, the presence of several small steamboats resembling steam fishing boats was discovered. The detachment endeavored to spare these and ceased firing as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight.

"The English press is indignant because a torpedo boat left by the detachment on the spot until morning did not aid the victims. Now there was not a single torpedo boat near the detachment and none was left behind; consequently the vessel remaining near the small steamboats was that torpedo boat which was not sunk, but only damaged. The detachment did not aid the little steamboats because we suspected them of complicity on account of their obstinately cutting into the order a position of our vessels. Several of them showed no lights, and others only very late."

London, Oct. 29.—All danger of war between Russia and Great Britain has been averted and the settlement of the only points in dispute regarding the attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron on British trawlers October 21 has been referred to international commission under The Hague convention.

Premier Balfour, speaking at a meeting of the National Union Conservative clubs at Southampton Friday night, broke that silence which had been so long preserved and had brought the people of the United Kingdom to a condition of almost desperate irritation and given rise to misconceptions which Mr. Balfour Friday night himself exposed. "The Russian ambassador," said Mr. Balfour, "has authorized a statement to the following effect: The Russian government, on hearing of the North Sea incident, at once expressed its profound regret and also promised most liberal compensation. The government has ordered the detention at Vigo of that part of the fleet which was concerned in the incident, in order that the naval authorities might ascertain what officers and any material witnesses would not proceed on the voyage to the far east; that inquiry would be instituted into the facts by an international commission as provided by The Hague convention. That Mr. Balfour interpolated, had nothing to do with arbitration; it was the constitution of an international commission in order to find out the facts and any person found guilty would be tried and punished adequately. The Russian government undertook that precautions would be taken to guard against recurrence of such incidents. Special instructions on this subject would be issued."

Preliminary to this court, said Mr. Balfour, there would be the coroner's inquest at Hull over the dead fishermen, a board of trade inquiry and an inquiry by Russian officials at Vigo. The board of trade inquiry would be specially constituted by the British government to include representative men.

The Russian embassy had been asked to send a representative and give assistance. Apology and compensation having already been offered, nothing new remains but to determine which account is correct, Rojestvensky's or the trawlers. Mr. Balfour plainly said that Thursday evening Russia and Great Britain seemed to be on the brink of war and yet gave the frankest praise to the attitude preserved throughout by the emperor and Russian government. While the premier was unable to praise the pacific attitude of the government too highly, he bitterly assailed Rojestvensky's report, declaring that it was an insult to Great Britain as a neutral nation and ridiculed its probability.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—It develops that quite independently Russia and Great Britain offered each other the same solution of the North Sea incident. Thursday night instructions were telegraphed to Ambassador Benkendorff in London to propose an international inquiry to the British government and Friday morning Ambassador Hardinge, who had received almost similar instructions during the night, submitted a proposal for a commission to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Newspapers of all political shades welcome the settlement of the Anglo-Russian difficulty as the fortunate avoidance of a rupture that might have assumed the gravest international proportions.

Will Finish Coaling.

Vigo, Oct. 29.—The Russian warships have finished coaling Friday but no preparation for their departure are visible. It is reported that Adm. Rojestvensky has received an important cipher message from St. Petersburg.

The Korean Minister Received.

Rome, Oct. 29.—The pope Friday received in private audience the Korean minister in Paris, who was charged with a special mission to present the pontiff with an autograph letter and a gift from the emperor of Korea.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Between 30 and 60 Miners' Lives Were Lost in Colorado.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 29.—A terrific explosion occurred at Mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron Co. at Terolo, 40 miles due west of Trinidad. Friday afternoon and the number of dead is variously placed between 30 and 60 men. The exact number of dead may never be known, as the mine is burning and in all likelihood the bodies will be cremated.

United States Government Inspector F. J. Foreman was at Terolo when the explosion occurred. He returned here Friday night and gives the following account of the affair:

"I was standing not more than 300 yards from the mouth of the tunnel when the explosion occurred. The explosion was preceded by a low rumbling sound, resembling an earthquake which made the earth tremble and startled the whole camp.

"I looked toward the mine and out of the mouth of the tunnel and two air shafts came a great volume of smoke and dust, which continued for nearly a minute. Out of the two air shafts, each of which are seven feet in diameter, timbers that were fully from two to three feet in diameter were shot into the air and broken into splinters.

"Rocks were thrown over the camp for a distance of a quarter of a mile, in fact, it rained rocks, broken timbers and all kinds of debris for fully a minute and many people were injured by being struck with these missiles.

"Immediately after the explosion, which for all the world was like a volcanic eruption, caused the wildest excitement. Women, men and children rushed to the mouth of the tunnel and women whose husbands were in the mine had to be brought away by miners to keep them from being killed by deadly fumes coming from the mouth of the tunnel.

"The mine in which the accident occurred works 80 men, and it is believed that at least 60 men were in the mine at the time. News of the explosion brought assistance from the adjacent camps and hundreds of men are trying to get into the mine. Deadly fumes overcome the rescuers frequently, but their places are immediately taken by others ready to risk their lives. It is not thought possible that any of one in the mine can escape death if they are not dead already."

The mine was opened only a year ago and extended 2,000 feet into the hill. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by dust. But one body has been recovered, that of T. Duran, a driver, who was just entering the tunnel when the explosion occurred. He was torn and burned almost beyond recognition. All mines within a radius of 20 miles have been shut down and the miners are on the way to assist in reaching the bodies.

ARE AT LIBERTY.

Four Prisoners Escaped From the Michigan Penitentiary.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 29.—Four convicts escaped from the state prison. James Wilson was serving a seven-year sentence for burglary; Edward McPherson, ten years for burglary; John Cabo, ten years for assault and robbery, and Thomas McGlynn, four years for larceny. The four prisoners with ten others were at work on a new cell block. Taking advantage of the noise made by pneumatic hammers used in riveting the steel ceiling, they climbed into an attic and then worked their way through the roof of the wall. By means of a 40 foot rope that they had picked up they climbed from the wall to the railroad track. A guard fired at the fugitives at long range but failed to hit any of them and they disappeared to the northward.

Memorial Hall For Cincinnati.

The building will be erected jointly by the civil war veterans and the state. The last Ohio legislature made a lib-



eral appropriation for the structure. The hall will be used as a museum for the preservation of relics of the war between the states.

Memorial Services Held.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 29.—A memorial service for the late Consul Booth-Tucker, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, on the first anniversary of her death, was held here Friday night. The commander was present.

To Examine as to His Sanity.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The war department has ordered a medical board to examine Capt. George W. Kirkman, 25th infantry, with a view to determining his sanity. Kirkman was arrested a few days ago in New York, being absent from his post.

The Cruiser Columbia.

New York, Oct. 29.—Orders were received at the Brooklyn navy yard from the navy department to fit the cruiser Columbia for sea at once in order to carry Secretary Taft and the Panama commission to Colon.

EX-GOV. NASH DEAD.

He Expired From Heart Disease In a Bath Room.

His Death Leaves Foraker and Campbell the Only Surviving Ex-Governors of Ohio, Hoadly, Foster and Bushnell Dying Recently.

Columbus, O., Oct. 29.—Ex-Gov. Geo. Kilbon Nash was, shortly before noon, Friday, discovered dead in his bath room. Before he started to take his bath, he did not seem to be unusually weak and there was no intimation of the sudden end. As is generally known, he has several times been declared near death, but had regained strength and displayed vitality which surprised his doctors. The end was not only sudden, but peaceful, his heart seeming to have suddenly stopped short, painless death ensuing.

The governor was in the bath room at the residence of his son-in-law, Worthington E. Babcock. He was alone at the time and the sound of a heavy fall called several members of the household to the bath room, where he was found on the floor unconscious and to all appearances dead. His physician was sent for but life was extinct when he arrived.

The ex-governor had been in precarious health since the launching of the Ohio, having suffered his first attack in Colorado on his return from the coast. After retiring from the executive office he resumed the practice of law, but could do little active work.

In the last four months he had been rarely at his law office. A week ago Thursday he went to the State university to attend a meeting of the board of trustees, of which he was a member. That was the last active work he did. While both the patient and his family knew that death might come at any time, there was no special reason to expect it at this time. He seemed no worse than usual during the forenoon.

Gov. Herrick Friday night issued a proclamation in which he pays a high tribute to the life, character and public services of former Gov. Nash and directs that as a mark of respect the flag on the state capitol be floated at half-mast until after the obsequies.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—The death of Nash leaves Foraker and Campbell as the only surviving ex-governors of Ohio, Hoadly, Foster and Bushnell having died recently. The defeated candidates during the past two decades in the order named still survive, John W. Bookwalter, Thomas E. Powell, Lawrence T. Neal, Horace L. Chapman, John R. McLean, James Kilbourne and Tom L. Johnson.

A FILIPINO STUDENT.

He Was Not Allowed to Register in New Haven, Ct.

New Haven, Ct., Oct. 29.—The registrars of voters here Friday twice refused to admit to suffrage J. E. Lagdameo, a Filipino student at the Yale forestry school. When asked for the reason for their refusal, the registrars said that as Lagdameo was not native born it was necessary for him to become naturalized before he could vote. Lagdameo claimed that as the United States owns the Philippines he was a citizen of this country. Assistant Attorney General Robb, in Washington, was called up by telephone and made the reply:

"The supreme court of the United States has held that a Filipino is not a citizen of the United States. Therefore, if the law of Connecticut requires a voter to be a citizen, he must be naturalized."

YELLOW FEVER.

An American Has a Mild Case In Santiago Province, Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 29.—A telegram from the experts sent to the Cobre mines, in the province of Santiago, to diagnose the illness of a recently arrived American named Scott, confirms the local diagnosis that it is a mild case of yellow fever, but says there is no probability of the disease spreading.

Will Allow No Challengers.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—John Alexander Dowie has provoked a struggle with the democratic party by announcing that he will allow no democratic challengers at the polls in Zion City, Ill., on election day.

Grand Juryman Dropped Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—While listening to the pitiful tale of a deserted wife, Myron S. Phillips, a real estate dealer, dropped dead Friday in the grand jury room. He was serving as a member of the October grand jury.

Big Shortage In Wool.

Boston, Oct. 29.—So remarkable has become the demand for wool in the Boston wool market that many traders have been driven to seek the clip in the Argentine republic. Conditions point to a big shortage in wool.

Birthday of the Panama Republic.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Elaborate arrangements are making in Panama for the celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of the Isthmian republic. The commander of the Dixie, which is at Colon, has been authorized to participate.

Walcott Held For Manslaughter.

Boston, Oct. 29.—"Joe" Walcott, the Negro pugilist, was held for the grand jury in $2,500 on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of another Negro, Nelson Hall, recently.

KING CHRISTIAN.

The North Sea Affair Caused Him the Deepest Anxiety.

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—It is learned that the North Sea affair caused the deepest anxiety to King Christian of Denmark, who declared that should an Anglo-Russian war result it would be the cause of his death. The dowager empress of Russia promised her father, the king, to use her greatest ef-



King Christian.

forts to prevent a conflict. It is stated that hundreds of dispatches were exchanged between the dowager empress and the Queen of Great Britain during the week and that the two sisters rendered great service in the cause of peace.

JAPS ORDERED HOME.

All Belonging to the First and Second Army Reserves in United States.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 29.—G. Kakimoto, who is in charge of hundreds of Japanese employed as section men and in other capacities on the Union Pacific railroad, has been notified by the Japanese consul to return home at once for active service. Mr. Wakimoto says that over 50 members of the two reserves are located in Colorado, over 600 in Utah and about 500 on the railroads in Wyoming.

FEMALE HIGHWAYMAN.

She Held Up Three Men Near Auburn, Wis.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 29.—A lone woman held up three men near the town of Auburn Friday. The men, whose names were Woodbury, Vanderwede and De Young, were land buyers from Illinois. As they were approaching a secluded portion of the road a masked woman on horseback rushed from a thicket and commanded them, at the point of a rifle, to descend from the wagon and give up their valuables. She carefully searched the pockets of each man, but found no valuables.

"You are not the party I was looking for," she said, as she left the frightened men and hurried into the woods. There is no clew to the identity of the woman.

CLUBHOUSE RAIDED.

Bartender Arrested and Liquors Seized and Confiscated.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The Chevy Chase club, devoted to country sports and located in Montgomery county, Maryland, across the District line, where local option is in force, was raided by the sheriff of Montgomery county Friday, several hundred dollars worth of liquors seized and the bartender placed under arrest. The latter was promptly released, but the liquors were confiscated. The club is made up largely of well-known society people of Washington, including mem bers of the diplomatic corps, supreme court and congress.

A RAILWAY WRECK.

Three People Killed and 23 Injured in Missouri.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 31.—The coroner of this county held an inquest here Sunday night, inquiring into the cause of the wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Tipton, Mo., in which three persons were killed and 23 injured early Sunday, and the following verdict rendered:

"The collision was caused by neglect of flagman of first No. 3 in not properly flagging second No. 3, and also by engineer of second No. 3 for coming into station in a careless manned in not having his engine under control."

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 29.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 27 number 180, against 227 last week, 217 in the like week in 1903, 194 in 1902, 172 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 22, as against 39 last week.

Cost of the Philippine Islands.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—In a speech Friday Secretary Taft said that the total cost of the Philippine islands to this government is $204,000,000, and the cost at the present time is between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 a year.

Will Remain on the Ticket.

Milwaukee, Oct. 29.—John J. Kempf, of Milwaukee, will remain on the La Follette republican state ticket as candidate for state treasurer. Judge Emil Ludwig, in the circuit court of Milwaukee county, rendered a decision Friday night to this effect.

Lynchers May Go Free.

Statesboro, Ga., Oct. 29.—As far as the present grand jury of Bulloch is concerned, the lynchers of Cato and Reed will go free. The jury adjourned without returning indictments against the rioters of August 16.

GAINS THIRTY POUNDS

MRS. WEBER TELLS HOW SHE WAS HELPED WHEN DOCTORS FAILED.

She Let Her Trouble Become Chronic Because She Hesitated to Consult Her Physician—Particulars of a Remarkable Case.

The natural reluctance which every woman feels to consult a physician regarding troubles peculiar to her sex caused Mrs. C. Weber, of No. 7035 South Front street, Columbus, Ohio, to let her illness run on until it became chronic, and even the excellent doctor whom she employed could give her no relief that was permanent. She gives the following details of an interesting case:

"I felt the trouble a long time before I went to our doctor, perhaps a year or more. When I did consult him he told me I had female trouble. I felt sharp pains through my stomach and could not walk across the room without suffering agonies which I cannot describe. My head ached so that it fairly thumped and at times it seemed that I would go crazy. My stomach became so weak that it would retain only the lightest food. Week after week I took the doctor's medicine, but I continued to feel worse and worse. On several occasions I was confined to my bed for a week at a time. My weight decreased to 103 pounds and I seemed a confirmed invalid.

"One day I read of a case similar to mine that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and, although I did not have much confidence, I began taking the pills, having already discontinued my doctor's treatment. While I was taking the second box I began to feel a little better and the improvement continued until I was cured. In a few months I had recovered my health and strength and weighed 182 pounds. I owe everything to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions, they restore the strength and health in the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These pills are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had from all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

For Rheumatic Hands.

Knitting, as a helpful exercise for hands that are stiffened by rheumatism, is the prescription of one physician, who thinks it limbers up the hands of sufferers wonderfully. Not only does this old-time art give the hands a healthy little exercise, but it furnishes a sedative form of activity to nerves that are shaky from insomnia or debility.—Chicago Daily News.

Germany's First Admiral.

Germany has just celebrated the centenary of her "first admiral," Rudolph Brommy, who was born September 4, 1804, and organized the German navy during the first German-Dutch campaign in the '40's. The German navy came into being with nine steamers, one sailing frigate, the Deutschland, and 27 gunboats.

Richest People in World.

The Osage Indians are the richest people in the world. They have $8,000,000 in a state bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each squaw, brave and papoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of $4,000, and the interest on their money gives an annual income of $300 to each member.

For Bait.

"I want to look at your fishing baskets," said the man, entering the store.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk; "what size fishing basket?"

"Oh, something which will hold about half a dozen bottles, I should say."—Yonkers Statesman.

Latest Megaphone.

The day of the brass megaphone is over. The latest thing in a megaphone mouthpiece is one built like a big morning glory, and colored accordingly, red, white or blue. They are very showy, and dealers expect a big sale for them.

BY PROXY.

What the Baby Needed.

"I suffered from nervousness and headache until one day about a year ago it suddenly occurred to me what a great coffee drinker I was and I thought may be this might have something to do with my trouble, so I shifted to tea for awhile but was not better, if anything worse.

"At that time I had a baby four months old that we had to feed on the bottle, until an old lady friend told me to try Postum Food Coffee. Three months ago I commenced using Postum, leaving off the tea and coffee, and not only have my headaches and nervous troubles entirely disappeared but since then I have been giving plenty of nurse for my baby and have a large, healthy child now.

"I have no desire to drink anything but Postum and know it has benefited my children, and I hope all who have children will try Postum and find out for themselves what a really wonderful food drink it is." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Both tea and coffee contain quantities of a poisonous drug called Caffeine that directly affects the heart, kidneys, stomach and nerves. Postum is made from cereals only, scientifically blended to get the coffee flavor. Ten days trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee will show a health secret worth more than a gold mine. There's a reason.

Get the book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

FIRE IN PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Shells Ignited a Powder Magazine.

A Successful Attack on the Russian Outposts at Wumingtaun and Two Unsuccessful Counter Attacks Made By Muscovites.

Che Foo, Oct. 31.—The third general attack on Port Arthur began October 24, according to unimpeachable authority, and on October 26 Japanese shells set fire to the only smokeless powder magazine in Port Arthur. Portions of the town caught fire, the conflagration continuing the whole day. On October 26 the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of Ripiung mountain, also a fortified position protecting that fortress. The Japanese consider the progress of the siege to be highly satisfactory.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—A report from the Manchurian army headquarters received Sunday records a successful night attack against the Russian outposts at Wumingtaun and two unsuccessful counter attacks made by the Russians. The report is as follows:

"On the night of October 28 a small force of the enemy attacked Waitao mountain, but was immediately repulsed. October 29 at 3 o'clock in the morning a detachment of infantry was dispatched from the center army against Wumingtsun. The enemy was surprised and the houses occupied by the enemy were set on fire. Wumingtaun is located midway between the outposts of both armies. Using the place as a base, the enemy made frequent night attacks against our outposts. On the night of October 28 a force of the enemy of unknown strength attacked an eminence near Santaokangtzu, but was immediately repulsed."

Mukden, Oct. 31.—The attack by the Japanese on the Buddhist Temple hill on October 27 led to sharp fighting. The Japanese artillery played on the position from early in the morning rendering the trenches untenable, shells and shrapnel sweeping everything and demolishing all the shelters. Two machine guns with the battalion defending the hill were smashed and disabled, but the defenders carried off the remains of the guns when they were forced to retire. The Japanase infantry attack under cover of the bombardment was made in close order. There was desperate hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches followed by a counter attack with the bayonet. The Japanese finally gained the hill, but were unable to hold it in the face of the deadly Russian artillery fire.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The military situation has not yet developed anything of great importance, though the fight at the Buddhist Temple hill on October 27 appears to have been decidedly a heavy engagement. It probably indicates that final moves on both sides are now occurring preparatory to another long, serious battle.

THE JAPANESE MINISTER.

An Operation For Appendicitis Was Performed On Him.

New York, Oct. 31.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on Japanese Minister Kogoro Takahira in a hotel in this city Sunday. The case is said to be a serious one, and attaches of the Japanese legation at Washington have been summoned to the minister's bedside.

Mr. Takhira arrived here from Washington Friday night and immediately after being assigned to a room at the hotel complained of illness and asked that a physician be sent for. The physician found the minister suffering much pain, but remedies were administered which eased his sufferings and allowed him to pass the remainder of the night comfortably. Saturday, however, the minister could retain no food, and this with other symptoms caused the physician to believe that the case was one of appendicitis, and Sunday, when it was positively diagnosed as such, an immediate operation was decided upon.

The operation on Minister Takahira was performed between 3 and 4 o'clock by Dr. William T. Bull, who issued the following bulletin at 7:45 o'clock Sunday night:

"The patient was taken ill Saturday morning with appendicitis. Symptoms of peritonitis rapidly supervened and an operation was decided upon by Drs. Bull, Delafield and Shrady. The operation was done early in the afternoon, since which time his condition has been satisfactory, although he can not be pronounced out of danger for two or three days. At present the outlook is favorable."

Dr. Bull announced that bulletins would be issued every three hours for several days.

The Report Untrue.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 31.—Inquiries here fail to obtain the slightest confirmation of the report published in the United States that Vice Adm. Rojestvensky has requested Emperor Nicholas to relieve him of his command.

Big Order For Steel Rails.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Louisville & Nashville's order of 50,000 tons of steel rails given to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., the rails to be delivered next year at the price of $28 per ton, is of more significance than would at first appear.

Received the British Ambassador.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The emperor Sunday afternoon received in audience Sir Charles Harding, the British ambassador at Tsarskoe Selo. The emperor and the ambassador had a long conversation.

PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Annual Report Shows That They Number 16,009,361.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The report of the commissioner of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, made public Sunday by the secretary of the interior, shows that 16,009,361 pupils, or 20 per cent. of the entire population of the country, attended the public schools during that year. As compared with the previous six years, this percentage shows a slight decrease in the number of pupils as compared with the total population. The total cost of the public school system is given as $251,457,625. This is an increase of $16,000,000 over the previous year. It amounts to $3.15 per capita of total population, and $22.75 per capita per pupil.

Since 1870, the proportion of male teachers has decreased from 39 per cent. of the entire number to 26 per cent. of the entire number the past year. The average compensation for male teachers last year was $49.98 and $40.51 for females. This is a slight increase over the previous year.

The enrollment in the private schools for the year is given as 1,093,876. By the addition of pupils in elementary schools, academies, institutions for higher education, evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens, Indian schools, state schools and schools for defective orphans, the grand total of 18,187,918 pupils is reported. The report estimates that the average schooling given to each inhabitant in 1870 was 672 days and in 1903, 1,034 days.

The report shows that last year 1,578,632 colored children were enrolled in the common schools for that race in the former 16 slave states and the District of Colmbia. The enrollment in 1877, the first year statistics were taken of the colored schools, was 571,506. Since 1876, it is estimated that $130,000,000 has been expended in the education of the colored children in the former slave states, and nearly six hundred million dollars for the same purpose for the white children of the same section.

Ninety-six reform schools are recorded, with 31,468 inmates, 21,603 of whom are leading useful trades.

ELEVATOR COLLAPSED.

Loss on Grain and the Building Estimated at $350,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—From some cause which can not be definitely explained the Ontario elevator collapsed Sunday and sank into the waters of the Evans slip. The elevator contained 370,000 bushels of harley, a large portion of which lies at the bottom of the slip. The loss on the grain and the building is estimated at $350,000. Charles Bartholomy, 62 years old, the elevator superintendent, was seriously injured.

The Ontario was built 15 years ago and had been in active operation all of this season. Various reasons have been given as to the cause of the collapse, but as nearly as could be learned, it had its origin in the weakening of the foundation about the dock. It is known that the land about the elevator contains large deposits of quicksand and it is considered probable that the accident was due to a settling of the earth on the dock side, caused by the action of the water on a bed of this quicksand. The slip has been deepened during the last two years and this also may have weakened the dock foundations. It was reported that an explosion preceded the collapse, but this could not confirmed. Superintendent Bartholomy was taken out of the wreck unconscious.

FATAL POLITICAL ARGUMENT.

One Man Instantly Killed and Another Wounded.

Masontown, Pa., Oct. 31.—About midnight Saturday night Clifford Hawley shot and instantly killed Simon Donohoe and wounded William Mordow in the arm. Hawley and Donohoe, who had never met before, became engaged in a warm argument on politics and Mordow stepped between them and ordered them to desist. For answer Hawley reached into his coat pocket and without withdrawing his hand from the pocket fired two shots with the result given above. Hawley escaped and is supposed to be on the way to his home in Addyston, Hamilton county, O.

John W. Gates' Luck.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—John W. Gates is reported to have cleared $4,000,000 in the stock market in the last four months. He was a pronounced bull last July and a heavy buyer of stocks that have advanced from $10 to $30 a share.

White and Colored Missionaries Clash.

New York, Oct. 31.—War is on between the white and Negro missionaries in South Africa, according to Rev. H. B. Park, who is missionary secretary of the African Methodist church. There are some 250 American Negro missionaries in South Africa.

Mexico Will Send Delegates.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—Fifteen states of this republic will send delegates to the irrigation congress at El Paso, Tex. Much interest is felt here in the result of the congress and President Diaz has shown hearty sympathy with its objects.

Died While Preaching Funeral Sermon

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 31.—Rev. S. H. Hess, a Dunkard preacher, dropped dead Sunday in the Dunkard church at Wrightaville while delivering a funeral sermon. He was 65 years of age.

CHALLENGE HONESTY

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN METHODS SCORED BY PARKER.

Favors Bought by Trusts That Plan to Keep Roosevelt in Power —Buying Up Voters.

In a vigorous speech at Esopus on Monday, October 24, Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for the presidency, applied the verbal lash to the trusts and republican campaign methods in the following words:

"Appreciating the responsibility put upon me by the democratic party, and the duty which acceptance imposed upon me, I have carefully considered the utterance I am about to make and am well persuaded that bad a situation calling for its consideration been at the time presented, it would have met the full approval of the convention, as it will now meet the approval of every thoughtful, right-minded citizen of the United States, without regard to party creed or party prejudice.

"Many years have passed since my active participation in politics. In the meantime a startling change has taken place in the method of conducting campaigns, a change not for the better, but for the worse, a change that has introduced debasing and corrupt methods, which threaten the integrity of our government, leaving it perhaps a republic in form, but not a republic in substance; no longer a government of the people, by the people, for the people, but a government whose officers are practically chosen by a handful of corporate managers, who levy upon the assets of the stockholders whom they represent such sums of money as they deem requisite to place the conduct of the government in such hands as they consider best for their private interests.

Need of Money.

"I make no complaint, nor should complaint be made of any individual who contributes toward the many legitimate expenses of a great campaign. The capitalist, as an individual, has as much right to contribute to such purposes and in proportion to his means, as has his less wealthy fellow citizen. Whatever he may do, based on a patriotic desire to help elect the candidate of that party which it seems to him will serve the best interests of the country should be encouraged.

"Equally is it true that all right-thinking men favor the encouragement of thrift; the accumulation of property and its due and just protection, and they are equally opposed either to the saying or the doing of anything that will array one class against another. All classes are mutually dependent upon and mutually helpful to each other, and no word or act of mine shall cause a gulf to be opened between them.

"But there is a wide difference between an individual employing his wealth in the manner authorized by law and individuals or corporations who operate in defiance of law. The first is independent of, the latter dependent upon, government favoritism.

Campaigns of Past.

"It is but a little while since the body of the people at large provided the legitimate expenses of a campaign. The farmer and lawyer, doctor and mechanic, day laborer and banker each contributed something toward the erection of banners, the circulation of literature and the expenses of public meetings, each contributor was a better citizen for it. It stimulated his patriotism, and the contributions were devoted to the legitimate advancement of the cause, not made for the deliberate corruption of masses of electors.

"Gradually, and, alas! effectively, but surely not permanently, has all this been changed. Some of the enterprises which have unduly thrived through favoritism, and which have been permitted by statute to indirectly levy tribute on the people, have in the course of time become so rich and strong that they can and do contribute vast sums when it is made clear that it will advantage them, and they contribute upon the promise, direct or implied, that they shall be permitted to continue to tax the people for their own benefit. Upon such promises contributions have been not infrequently made in such large measure as to induce and procure colonization, repeating and bribery in doubtful states.

"This has built up a class of voters known to local leaders as 'floaters,' a class so numerous that party canvassers allot to them in their canvass books a separate column headed with that name.

"This condition is recognized by party workers, local, state and national. They are no longer shocked by it. It has become so prevalent that they are becoming hardened to it. They sometimes wonder where it is to end, but under the stress of a campaign they postpone consideration until the next election.

"I am persuaded the time to begin the fight against those who would control the results of election contests for their private corporate interests as distinguished from the public interest should begin now, and whatever the result of the election may be it should be continued until the evil is checked.

"The excessively protected interests, which formerly poured out their treasure in order to continue existing and procure the passage of new laws permitting its further accumulation, have been joined by the combinations popularly called trusts. Their plan is to perpetuate the present administration. Such of the combination of trusts as do not profit by the aid of the tariff secure their profits by the exercise of monopolies. Hence their officers are opposed to the enforcement of law as against them.

"When such forces unite to furnish the money which they are promised will control the election their purpose is as clear as noonday; it is to buy election, to purchase four years more of profit by tariff or four years more of extortion from the public by means of monopoly.

Plain Corruption.

"Political combinations by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest. Merely business interests are moved by merely business considerations. A corporation will subscribe to a political party only because the corporation expects that party, through its control of public officers, executive or legislative, to do something for the benefit of the corporation or to refrain from doing something to its injury.

"No other motive can be imagined in the nature of things no other motive can exist.

"The relations established mean the expectation, if not agreement, actual or implied, that governmental action is to be influenced by and for corporation interests. No sophistry can give any other aspect to the transaction in the minds of reasonable men.

"Let the defenders of the practice, if it has defenders, answer these questions: Why do corporations and trusts subscribe to political campaigns? What would a trust think of a party which, after accepting from the trust a campaign contribution of $500,000, should permit the party representatives in office to take action inimical to the trusts? Would the public interests be safe in the hands of a party, the greater part of whose campaign funds had been contributed by corporations and trusts? If the public welfare and the interests of subscribing corporation or trust should conflict, which would likely be protected?

Favoritism.

"The scheme of our government opposes favoritism, but in its administration there has been much of it. Indeed, it has been growing with such rapidity in recent years that those few who have enjoyed favors contributed either directly by statute or indirectly by the nonprosecution of violations of law represent, control and are possessed of many hundreds of millions of dollars.

"These interests have decided to attempt to continue the present administration in power. Their representatives scolded about the president for some months, and thus contributed their part toward the effort which was assiduously made to satisfy the country that the trusts were opposed to their present administration.

"Whether there were real difficulties between these great powers and the administration, difficulties which have since been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, or whether there were no difficulties to be compromised and adjusted, their action being but a play to deceive the voters, the fact remains that the trusts are not now opposed to the continuance of the present administration.

"On the contrary, it is common knowledge that they have determined to furnish such a sum of money to the republican national committee as it is hoped will secure the 'floaters' in the doubtful states for the republican ticket.

"Such an attempt constitutes both a menace and a challenge to every patriotic and law-abiding person in this country; a challenge which ought to be accepted. The question ought to be settled now whether the 'floaters' and illegal combinations can together control an election in this country.

"Such a contest means on one side vast sums of money and every man with an itching palm. It ought to array every honest, independent and patriotic citizen on the other side."

RHODE ISLAND FOR SALE.

Trust Magnates Using Their Money to Gather In the Pocket Borough.

Senator Aldrich's late visit to Wall street seems to have borne fruit, for the republican committee of Rhode Island have hired all the theaters and public halls in the state that were not engaged, until after election, so that the democrats could hold no meetings. The opera house at Providence had already been engaged by the democrats for one night, but the balance of the oratory will have to be in tents or the open air. It will be remembered that a son of Senator Aldrich married one of Rockefeller's daughters, and Aldrich is a candidate for reelection. How much the Rhode island campaign will cost the Standard Oil trust and the other allied combines, to hold their pocket borough of Rhode Island, will probably never be known, and there is a fair chance that, in spite of boodle and cheating, it will go democratic, and honest republican voters of Rhode Island must resent this debauchery of their state by the trusts.

Disbeliever.

Wife—Do you believe that marriage is a lottery?

Husband—No, I don't.

"Why not?"

"Because when a man draws a blank in a lottery he can tear it up and take another chance."—Chicago Daily News.

Cash Business.

"What was Lawyer Skinnem indicted for?"

"Because he bought up the jury, instead of charging it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Nice New "Problem."

Some unemployed mathematician-physicist has figured out that the rivers of the world pour 86 cubic miles of water into the various oceans every day. It would be nice to have some disengaged chemist explain where all the salt to go with it comes from.

So Generous.

"When Mr. Casey died he left all he had to the orphan asylum."

"Indeed! That was nice of him. What did he leave?"

"His 12 children."—Cassell's.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

The Knights of Pythias Will Build a Home in Lexington.

Franklin, Ky., Oct. 27.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Kentucky, Wednesday selected Lexington as the location for the new widow's and orphan's home to be erected by the body, and elected these officers. Grand chancellor, W. T. Scheurman, Carrollton; grand vice chancellor, T. G. Stuart, Winchester; grand prelate, M. H. McLean, Covington; grand master of exchequer, Jule Plummer, Newport; grand master-at-arms, George D. Young, Louisville; grand keeper of records and seal, J. W. Carter, Owensboro, grand inner guard, O. H. Pollard; grand outer guard, C. P. Sanders, Franklin.

The new home will be erected on the Gibson farm, near Lexington. The farm is offered for $20,000. It contains a frame building and good barns and outbuildings.

THE NEW GAME LAW.

The Newport Nimrods Are Preparing to Take the Field.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 28.—Local Nimrods are preparing to take the field, as the game laws of Kentucky will soon be open. Under the new law there are several changes to which the hunters have not as yet become accustomed. It permits the hunting of quail, partridge and pheasants from November 15 to January 1; woodcock, June 20 to February 1; turkey, September 1 to February 1; squirrel, June 15 to February 1; rabbit, November 15 to December 15. Game Warden Boltz will see that the law is strictly enforced. Non-residents must pay a $25 license.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Warfare Against the Saloons in Kentucky Will Be Waged.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—Thursday afternoon the Interdenominational Temperance committee merged itself in this city with the Anti-Saloon League, to be affiliated with the national body. Elected were: W. B. Adams, of Frankfort, president; Rev. Mark Collis, of this city, secretary; Dr. G. W. Young, of Georgetown, superintendent, and H. K. Taylor, of Louisville, assistant superintendent. Plans were discussed for a vigorous campaign.

MEN AND BEASTS SUFFER.

Long Drought Results in a Water Famine.

Carlisle, Ky., Oct. 29.—Water is getting to be a big item in this section for drinking purposes and stock cattle and stock are being driven from four to six miles to Licking river and never-failing springs. The electric light plant is only running half time for lack of water. Washerwomen are doubling the prices, and in many cases six and eight families are being supplied with drinking water from one cistern.

Kentucky Rural Free Mail Routes.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Rural routes have been order established in Kentucky December 1 as follows: Auburn, Logan county, additional service, with one carrier, area 11 square miles, population 576; Moorefield, Nicholas county, with one carrier, area covered 18 square miles, population 708.

Asks For a Perpetual Injunction.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 29.—County Attorney Thomas filed a petition for the county asking a perpetual injunction restraining John Oman, John Oman, jr., and G. W. Greak from using the county roads for the purpose of hauling stone with a traction engine and train of wagons.

The Confederate Reunion.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29.—The general committee on the national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in this city next year met at the residence of Maj. John H. Leathers, and by a unanimous vote recommended June 6, 7 and 8, 1905, as the days for the 20th reunion.

To Be Transferred to Louisville.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 27.—Mr. G. D. Elmore, of the Standard Oil Co., has been transferred to Louisville to take charge of the yards there and is succeded here by Mr. J. W. Tyler, of Owensboro. Mr. Elmore came here two years ago from Lebanon, Ky.

Distillery Burned.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 28.—The government distilling plant of Joe Chambers, at Chambers Station, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss will reach $5,000. The fire is said to have been incendiary.

Appointed Special Judge By Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—Gov. Beckham appointed Attorney C. T. Atkinson, of Bardstown, to be special judge of the Washington circuit court for the term about to begin. Circuit Judge Thurman is unable to preside because of illness in his family.

Pioneer Woman Dead.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Ella McCoy, 76, one of the oldest residents of West Covington, died Friday. Deceased was the widow of the late William H. McCoy, for many years captain of the Ludlow Ferry Boat Co.

THE MOTHER IS DEAD.

Strange Coincidence in the Death of Chairman Hager's Parents.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Mrs. William R. Hager, the widowed mother of State Auditor S. W. Hager, died at her home in Salyersville Friday morning after an illness of 12 days from pneumonia. She was 68 years of age. Auditor Hager, who is also chairman of the democratic state campaign committee, was called to her bedside last Monday, and he was with her when the end came. The funeral will take place Sunday. The death of Auditor Hager's mother constitutes a sad coincidence in the campaign, as his father died during state campaign of 1903.

COMMISSIONER YERKES.

His Throat Is Worse and He Will Retire to a Hospital.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes, who was compelled to cancel all his Kentucky appointments on account of the breaking down of his voice, found his throat even worse Friday than Thursday evening. A hurried examination by a specialist disclosed that fact, and he will retire to the Good Samaritan hospital here for rest and treatment after attending the 25th wedding anniversary in an informal family dinner at Danville.

ATTORNEY ASSAULTED.

His Assailant Will Be Indicted For Contempt of Court.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 28.—County Attorney Otho H. Anderson was assaulted at the post office Thursday morning by George Merritt, a saloonkeeper and powerful athlete, who claimed the lawyer humiliated him during a cross-examination in a trial in the circuit court. Anderson was knocked down and dealt several terrific blows. Merritt surrendered. Officials say he will be indicted for contempt of court.

Physicians Elect Officers.

Elkton, Ky., Oct. 28.—The Southern Medical association, after a two days' session, adjourned to meet next year at Russellville. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. W. Frey, of Trenton; vice presidents, Drs. Grace and Tyler, of Todd county, secretary-treasurer, R. L. Bord, of Pembroke.

Another Indictment.

Pineville, Ky., Oct. 28.—The grand jury Thursday indicted John Langdon, foreman of the Mingo mines, charging him with having ballots outside the election room in the Hunter-Edwards republican congressional primary August 9. Langdon had previously been indicted on two counts in connection with the burning of the ballots.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 28.—On account of the epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever that is raging at this place all the city and public schools were closed. Several cases of both diphtheria and scarlet fever have been reported by the board of health, but the physicians are confident that they have the disease fully under control.

The Jury Disagreed.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 27.—For the first time in the history of the Kenton circuit court a jury failed to agree on a verdict in a poolroom case. The case of the commonwealth against D. J. Enright, proprietor of the White house room, was tried Wednesday afternoon.

A Secret Marriage Revealed.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Laura Dye, daughter of Judge W. H. Dye, of Latonia, caused a sensation in social circles by revealing her secret marriage to Robert Wetterhorn, of Visalia, Ky., which occurred last June. The bridegroom is well known in railway circles.

Horses Perish in Flames.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 28.—The barn of Curd Lowe, near South Union, was destroyed by fire. Six head of horses perished in the flames besides a considerable quantity of feedstuff and farming implements. The loss is $3,000 with no insurance.

Sentence of Boss Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—The court of appeals Thursday affirmed the death sentence given by the Fayette circuit court to J. W. Bess, the Lexington man, who killed Mrs. Martin. This was Bess' second trial.

A Heavy Loss.

Monticello, Ky., Oct. 28.—A fire on Thursday morning in the livery stable of S. Rogers & Son, on Short street, resulted in a loss of $15,000, with no insurance.

Married, Divorced and Remarried.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Married, divorced and married a second time before he reached the age of 22 is the record crowded into the life of Chas. Cook, who was married in Cincinnati Thursday afternoon to Miss Margaret Spencer, of this city.

Burned to Death.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Quiller Perkins, a prominent pioneer of [illegible] den, Grant county, Ky., met with a horrible death Friday morning. He poured kerosene on a smoldering [illegible] An explosion took place and [illegible]

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice-President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

For Congress,
JOSEPH L. RHINOCK,
of Covington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Nov. 8th 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce D. E. CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROGERS, of Walton, as a candidate for County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as County Clerk of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hankins, of Hebron, as a candidate for County Clerk, of Boone County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, of Boone county, with W. D. Cropper, of Burlington precinct—as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. L. CLEEK, of Union, as candidate for Assessor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Miss Nannie D. Bristow, of Union, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEZY, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAM ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce John C. Byland, of Walton, as a candidate to represent Boone county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John H. Watson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Democrats are receiving very encouraging reports from New York, Indiana and other doubtful States.

Democrats, turn out next Tuesday and vote the straight ticket. To do that takes only one stamping of your ballot.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by all Druggists.

Lexington was chosen for the location of the proposed Widows' and Orphans' Home by the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias in session at Franklin.

County Treasurer Thomas J. Chase has been indicted at Pomeroy, Ohio, on the charge of embezzling $14,000 from the county treasury. At the time of the disappearance of the funds Chase was found by his daughter locked in the vault. He charged that masked robbers had looted the treasury and had locked him up.

Officers of Primary Election.

The following persons have been appointed officers to conduct the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, November 8th, 1904:

Bullittsville—John Cropper, G. H. Gordon, judges; W. C. Watts, clerk; R. C. McGlasson, sheriff.

Constance—J. A. Riddell, W. E. Walton, judges; Lloyd McGlasson, clerk; Harrison Wilson, sheriff.

Burlington—John Cloud, Albert Conner, judges; S. Gaines, clerk; Willis Grant, sheriff.

Big Bone—Lee Sheets, J. L. Rich, judges; J. F. Green, clerk; Thomas Huff, sheriff.

Walton — John Lane, J. T. Crow, judges; John T. Holder, clerk; W. L. Johnson, sheriff.

Verona—B. S. O'Neal, Lewis Percival, judges; W. E. Waller, clerk; Lewis Jenkins, sheriff.

Bellevue—L. L. Snyder, Joe Riddell, judges; Xen Scott, clerk; Roland McCarty, sheriff.

Florence—J. N. Pearson, John Surface, judges; William Long, clerk; J. R. Whitson, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Lewis Clore, John E. Hodges, judges; Moses Scott, clerk; John White, sheriff.

Beaver—G. A. Slayback, G. O. Cleek, judges; B. C. Bedinger, clerk; John L. Noell, sheriff.

Union—J. W. Conner, J. W. Kennedy, judges; J. A. Huey, clerk; J. L. Gibbs, sheriff.

Petersburg—Ed Stott, Stephen Gaines, judges; J. B. Tolin, clerk; William Stephens, sheriff.

Senator Elkins is actively at work in West Virginia endeavoring to carry that state against the Presidential ticket, on which the name of his father-in-law, Hon. Henry G. Davis, appears. Nevertheless Mr. Elkins and Mr. Davis are on the best of terms and very good-humoredly engage in this political opposition. Elkins will do all in his power to defeat his wife's father for Vice President, but that will not disturb the personal regard each has for the other. This is an illustration of good-humored and sensible politics, which might well be emulated by many people who think that in order to be earnest and affective in campaign work they must be rude and abusive. All politicians should first be gentlemanly and considerate. It is not necessary that people should be enemies or discourteous toward each other because they are affliated with opposing parties. It is a small man who believes or thinks he believes that a man in opposing him, is less sincere and honest than those in his own party.

Pith of the Press.

John L. Sullivan should be more cautious in signing total abstinence pledges. One of them may turn up as a promissory note some day.—Chicago Tribune.

Now that they have started Judge Parker to talking, it is evident that our Republican friends didn't know when they were well off.—Rochester Herald.

If the South Carolina Conference admits James H. Tillman to the ministry the least it can do is to upholster the "Amen Corner" with armor plate.—New York World.

Mr. Elihu Root earnestly warns the Republican party against overconfidence. Funny, Mr. Root persistently refused to run for anything this trip, also.—New York Telegram.

Every now and then somebody jogs candidate Tibbles about his overdue letter of acceptance, but Mr. Tibbles is not extravagant, and he declines to waste good ink and paper.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When the United States Government is spending more on battle ships than would provide a nine-foot channel for the Ohio River there is very strong ground for the claim that it should devote a little more attention to the expansion of peaceful industry.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Just as there are valuable strains in horses, cattle and other stock, so there are varieties of queen bees which are worth many hundred times their weight in gold. The most valuable strain is the Italian, and many Italian farmers demand and receive without question prices ranging from $50 to $200 for a single queen bee of a certain kind. Such bees are sent all over the world. The owner of a bee farm near Ottawa, Canada, goes to Europe annually and brings back with him bees of an aggregate value of thousands of pounds. He is enabled through the agency of an Italian firm to effect an insurance upon the most valuable of his queens.

Kentucky ought to give Parker and Davis 35,000 majority next Tuesday.

Grant-Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant gave a very enjoyable entertainment on the evening of the 27th of October in honor of the marriage of their son, Herbert and Miss Nellie Duncan. The marriage ceremony was performed the previous afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan, Rev. Early officiating. The guests at the wedding were limited to the immediate families of the contracting parties and a select few of their friends. The bride and groom received a number of handsome presents. It was our privilege and pleasure to be one of twenty of the friends of the young couple, who were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant at a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of the bridal party. The bride looked as handsome as a queen in a lovely gown of white silk, quite simply arranged with beautiful lace and silk embroidery. The groom in black coat and pants and white vest and tie was as handsome and happy as a lord. We look with pleasure upon the future of this young couple, in view of the congeniality of their natural characteristics. Nellie possesses the sweetest and loveliest disposition we have ever met with. We have known her from a child and have never witnessed the faintest display of an unruffled temper. She is tne soul of honor and the personification of frankness. She lives in the sunshine and is never troubled with the blues. Such a wife should make any man happy, and especially should Herbert, who possesses the same natural characteristics, be happy in the possession, and proud of the choice he has made in selecting a life companion. We have heard of matches being planed in heaven. If this be true, the wisdom of the great creator and planer is impressively manifested in bringing together these two young lives. G.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kind acts and their expressions of sympathy and love in this hour of trial and bereavement.

Relinda Rose,
Owen Roes,
Maggie Clarkson,
Ellen Richards.

A Call for a Primary Election.

Pursuant to a call of J. L. Frazier, chairman of the Boone County Democratic Committee, the Committee met in Union, Kentucky, Saturday, August 20th, 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m., present and presiding, J. L. Frazier, Union;
J. W. Berkshire, Petersburg;
Jeff Eddins, Burlington;
Dr. B. A. Dulaney, Florence;
J. H. Rogers, Walton;
C. H. Acra, by proxy, Bellevue;
C. W. Riley by proxy Bullittsville.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

First.—That a primary election be held in the various precincts in Boone County, Kentucky, on Tuesday, November, 8th, 1904, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices, to-wit:—Representative, County Judge, County Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, Jailer, Coroner, Superintendent of Public Schools, Surveyor, Assessor, Magistrates and Constables in districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1905.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Second.—That all known Democrats and all legal voters who will support or who have voted for the nominees of the regular November election, 1904, and the nominees of this primary, and all Democratic youths who will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1905, shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

Third.—That the members of this committee shall select the election officers for his precinct and said committeeman shall make all the necessary arrangements for holding the primary in his precinct.

Fourth.—That the expenses of said primary shall be paid by the candidates to be voted for in said primary, and the assessment for each office shall be levied by the chairman of this committee in as near proportion as possible to the emoluments of said office.

Fifth.—That the chairman of this committee is appointed a committee with power to select such assistance as he may deem necessary for the purpose of conducting the said primary.

Sixth.—That all candidates shall announce their candidacy and pay to the chairman of this committee on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, his assessment before his name is printed on the ballots, and no announcement or payment of assessment shall be received by the chairman after the 24th day of October, 1904.

Seventh.—That these resolutions be printed in the Boone County Recorder and a sufficiency thereof for the purpose of notice be posted on in conspicous places in the various precincts in the county, as is required by the primary election laws.

J. L. FRAZIER, Chairman.

Money Saved for you On These Items.

Harlem Oil	05c
Bx Capsules	08c
Mennen's Talcum Powd.	15c
Sozodont	20c
Listerine	20c
Garfield Tea	20c
Murray's Charcoal Tablets	20c
Burkhart's Compound	20c
Merit Blood Tablets	20c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Packers Tar Soap	20c
Cuticura Ointment	40c
Paracamph	20c
Pazo Ointment	20c
5 Drop Salve	40c
Bucklin's Arnica Salve	20c
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Pierce's Discovery	75c
King's Discovery	75c
Piso's Cure	20c
Crane's Syrup	20c
Syrup of Figs	38c
Castoria	25c
S. S. S.	75c
Ozomulsion	75c
Vanilla, oz	05c
Epsom Salts, lb	05c
Sulphur, lb	05c

Geo. G.
Goode,
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

Regular Term Boone County (Ky.) Court, August 5th 1904.

In re, Election on Stock Law In | Order.
Bullittsville Precinct.

It appearing that C. W. McFee and more than twenty other bona fide voters of the Bullittsville voting district in Boone County, Kentucky, having filed their petition, asking a submission of the question whether cattle including horses, cattle sheep and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said distr.ct, and the petition been deposited in this court, with a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of taking a vote on said question, and said matter having been submitted to and passed on by the Fiscal court, it is now ordered by this court that the election officers of said district open a poll at the next regular election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in said district, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon the question whether or not they wish cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs to run at large in said district, and the clerk of this court is directed to have printed on the ballots for said district the question, "For or against the running at large of cattle, including horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the Bullittsville voting district." It is ordered that notice of said election be given twenty days before the date thoreof by publication in the Boone County Recorder for at least four issues a copy of this order, which the clerk of this court is ordered to have done.

A copy—
Attest: B. W. ADAMS,
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MRS. F. M. HOWLETT, Admx.

Local News.

Several black frosts, last week.

The trees will soon be denuded.

Rabbits, 'possums, pumpkins and persimmons are good and ripe now.

Some pastures have greened up considerably since the rain ten days ago.

A train of four or five movers' wagons passed through town Monday, enroute to Indiana.

The first delivery of rural mail went out from the Burlington office at 12:15 p. m. yesterday.

The next issue of the RECORDER will tell you about the result of the primary and general elections.

Those indebted to me will confer a great favor by coming forward and settling. R. S. CRISLER.

The stone crusher is at work on the Bellevue pike, and a long string of crushed stone was spread last week.

The first real ice-making freeze of the fall was that of last Thursday night. Ice was a quarter of an inch thick in some places.

At the regular election next Tuesday to vote the ticket of either party put the cross in the large circle immediately below the device.

When you vote in the primary next Tuesday you must make an X in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom you vote.

Mrs. Annabel Ryle moved to Petersburg, last Saturday, where she has charge of the toll gate on the Petersburg and Burlington pike.

In the deaths of Henry Ross, of Gunpowder neighborhood, and Mrs. Melvina Yeager, of Florence, last week, the county lost two more of its old and esteemed citizens.

The Democratic ticket is the first on the ballots for the regular election next Tuesday, and all that you will have to do is to put the X in the circle under the rooster.

J. Wood Hoffman, of Petersburg, will have a public sale of stock, farming implaments, farm produce and household and kitchen furniture at 12 m., November 12th.

A horse which Charles Allen, of Big Bone neighborhood, was riding last Monday, fell and Mr. Allen's collar bone and one arm were broken, while he sustained several severe bruises.

It is said that a man who met Dr. Donaldson's auto one day last week jumped from his buggy and ran, while the horse stood still and viewed his opponent for favors in a nonchalant manner.—Carrollton News.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Boone County Lutheran church will give an apron bazaar and oyster supper including all the delicacies of the season in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Florence, on Saturday November 19, 1904. All are cordially invited.

The safe in the Florence Deposit Bank, is made by the safe company which was awarded the grand prize at the World's Fair for bank safes and vaults over a large number of competitors. The Florence bank congratulates itself on having the best solid safe made. It weighs about 4000 pounds.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at all Druggists.

Henry Jarrell of Petersburg whose predictions regarding the weather have not failed in 35 years, according to the Cincinnati Post, says that from the color of the goose bone and the husks on corn this will be the mildest and shortest winter experienced in 20 years. Prophet Jarrell also says there will be floods in the Ohio by Christmas, and that the river will reach the danger line as early as Thanksgiving.—Lawrenceburg Press.

A great many people have been poisoned by eating cabbage that contained what is termed "cabbage snakes." Several deaths have resulted from it. Mr. James Franks brought to this office yesterday a head of cabbage in which he found one of the snakes—the first one we ever saw. The snake was curled up, no longer than a horse hair, and was as white as snow. Cooks will find it very difficult to detect these snakes, as they are so small and colored like that of the cabbage stalk. We would advise the eating of cabbage to be cut out by the people.—Scott County Democrat.

A CARD.

Owing to the dangerous illness of my father-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Utz, I will not be able to leave my home any more during the canvass, and take this means of requesting my friends in the several precincts to remember me at the polls next Tuesday. J. C. HANKINS.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

Mr. Walter Richardson, of Troutville, Va., had an attack of diarrhoea that came near ending his life. His physician had failed to relieve him and the disease had become chronic when he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera; and Diarrhoea Remedy. It soon cured him and he now recommends that preparation whenever an opportunity offers. For sale by all Druggists.

The Boone County Telephone Company has made arrangements with the Long Distance Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company by which the election returns, State and National will be received by it, and these returns will be given free of charge by it to any person or telephone company desiring them. The first returns from the National election will be received at 6 o'clock p. m. All election returns will be handled without charge on November 8th.

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For Sale—A Hunting Wagon that will carry eight persons—finished in and outside like a passenger coach, and is as good as new; has 10 windows, double strength glass, each 24x18; windows can all be let down from the top; cushion seats and backs; backs are used same as in a Pullman sleeper; three men can comfortably sleep in wagon; contains a small heating stove securely fastened to floor; room enough under the seats to carry an entire camping outfit; can also be used for bus; has shafts and tongue. Will trade for good, young saddle horse. Address, J. Riet, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Hon. Leonard W. Lassing passed away at his home near Union on the night of October 24th, having been in declining health for several years. Mr. Lassing was one of this county's oldest and most prominent citizens, many years of his life having been given to the service of his people by the faithful discharge of the most intricate public duties which he met in a fearless and prompt manner. He was a man of extensive information obtained by deep research, his most appreciated companions being the best literary and scientific writers of the present and the past.

Leonard W. Lassing was the son of the late Morris T. and Martha Lassing, and was born Dec. 26th, 1827. At an early age he commenced clerking in his father's store, which he quit at the age of 18 years to begin farming, of which he made a success from the start, owning at his death several hundred acres of the finest land in Boone county. Mr. Lassing represented Boone county in the General Assembly in the years 1882 3, and was elected without opposition to the Constitutional Convention held in 1897, and of which he was one of the most conspicuous members.

In 1858 Mr. Lassing and Miss Jennie M. Kennedy wedded. To them was born one child, Miss Therese, who survives them, Mrs. Lassing having departed this life in 1896.

Mr. Lassing was a member for many years of the Union Masonic Lodge, which took charge of the funeral, after a short religious exercise at the residence last Friday at 10 a. m., the remains being followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives to Highland cemetery, where they were consigned to the vault to await final interment by the side of those of his wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Hughes gave their pupils a halloween party, Monday night, and they enjoyed it very much.

Teachers Meetings.

The District Teachers' meeting was held with Woolper School October 29th. The meeting was called to order by the County Superintendent, the Vice-President not being present. The meeting was opened by song and prayer. Paris Akin was elected secretary. The program was then taken up, the first subject The Relation of History and Geography in School Work, was thoroughly discussed by Mr. Rumsey, the Superintendent and William Gaines. Uses of Participles and Infinitives and how to Distinguish them from a Pure Verb, were discussed by Paris Akin and the Superintendent.

After a recess at this point in the proceedings the meeting was called to order by singing. Primary Reading was discussed by Miss Leola McWethy, Elbert Ryle, Frank Rumsey, Wm. Gaines and the Superintendent. Mental Arithmetic was considered by Miss Katie Craig, Elbert Ryle, Wm. Gaines and the superintendent. How to Raise the Standard of Education was discussed by the Superintendent.

The meeting was not attended by a large crowd, and only seven teachers were present. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the people of Woolper District for the hospitality shown us in this meeting.

Our next meeting will be at Pleasant Ridge, Nov. 19th.

PARIS B. AKIN, Secretary.

The Teachers' Meeting at Verona was called to order by Supt. Snyder Oct. 22, at 10:30 a. m. After singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and scripture reading by Prof. Dickey we were led in prayer by Supt. Snyder. A secretary was then elected and program rendered.

"Methods in Oral Work, Story-Telling and Stories by the Children," was fully and ably discussed by Miss Mary Rouse, emphasizing the good, both mentally and morally for the child and the benefit in training his memory and imagination.

"Need and Value of Organization among Teachers."—Miss Dixie Humlong. Since "United we stand and divided we fall," she advocates uniting together; and the steps necessary for complete organization are district, county, congressional district and state meetings. Her words were well spoken. Miss Eunice Johnson treated the subject further by asking that we make teaching a profession instead of an occupation. Since doctors, lawyers dentists, etc., are not required to pass an examination every few years, but enter upon the duties of their profession, after one examination, free from any other restriction along that line; while with the teacher it is different. This was a fine talk. The topic was discussed also by Prof. Dickey, who advocates teachers organizing for the purpose of improving both teacher and pupil.

AFTERNOON.

The meeting was called to order by singing Hymn No. 215.

"The Educational Value of School Entertainment."—Miss Mae Cram. This subject was treated grandly as to the advantages of a school entertainment to the pupils and community, and the influence of the teacher in the community. Some judge a teacher by his ability to get up entertainments. Omer Waller also gave an excellent talk upon this topic. Besides agreeing with his predecessor he enthusiastically spoke of the value of committing to memory and the increased interest of the parents.

The audiece was delightad with a guitar duet by Misses Eunice and Virginia Johnson.

"How to Raise the Standard of Education in Boone County" was fully and freely discussed by our faithful Superintendent He suggests a change in our present trustee system and enthusiasm in organization; but reforms require time, patience and perseverance. He gave statistics showing the origin and increase in the school fund.

A resolution of thanks was tendered by the body for the kind hospitality and sumptuous dinner given the teachers by the citizens of Verona.

Each talk was pointed and instructive and we felt that it was good to be there.

We adjourned after singing "God be With You," to meet at Woolper October 29th.

ANNIE LEE WOLFE, Secretary.

For sale—Fresh Jersey cow. Apply to Clay Duncan, Bullittsville.

J. E. Smith found one of his horses dead in the stable when they went to turn them out Monday evening. Nothing wrong with it was noticed when it was fed that night.

If this dry weather continues much longer there will not be enough water in this part of the country to operate a gasoline engine.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Permit me to say through your paper in answer to the petition of quite a number of my Boone County friends, published in your last issue, that it is impossible for me to make the race in the primary so near a close, for the nomination for County Judge. I have two reasons that force me to decline to make the race: First, the time is too short for an effective canvass; second, I have a close relation, J. H. Rogers, in the race for County Clerk, which of itself would keep me from offering for another county office. While I appreciate the very flattering promise of the support of so many good men, I think they will all, at this time, agree with me, that it is better that I decline the call.

Thanking them and others for past favors shown me,

I am yours truly,

C. C. ROBERTS.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

UNION.

F. L. Wilson has been suffering with a bone felon.

Miss Shepperd spent Saturday and Sunday in Covington.

Several from here attended church at Erlanger, Sunday.

Miss Marietta Riley, has accepted a nice position in Cincinnati.

Rev. Sam Wilson, of Carrollton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Rice.

Mrs. Sam Hicks has returned from a delightful visit with her sisters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Wednesday.

Rev. Moore, of Georgetown, filled his regular appointment at Sardis, Saturday and Sunday.

David Marshall, came out Friday from Cincinnati, to spend a few days with his parents.

H. C. Lassing, of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lassing, last week.

Henry Ross died, Thursday morning, of typhoid fever, and was buried at Hopeful Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

J. W. Kennedy received a message from Gorinth, Ky., Saturday night, that his store at that place had burned.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal, Mrs. Eva Youell, of Iowa, and Miss Mae Norman, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephens.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter entertained Mrs. Owen Conner and mother, of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Gedge, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afterkirk, of Beaver, Mrs. Will Smith, Miss Hattie Smith, S. S. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson and family, Sunday.

Public Sale of Land.

On Friday November 11th at 2 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale at the door of the Walton Deposit Bank in Walton, Ky., to the highest bidder, a tract of land containing about 35 acres, situated about one mile and a half west of Walton on the Walton and Stevenson Mill Road, and definitely described as follows:

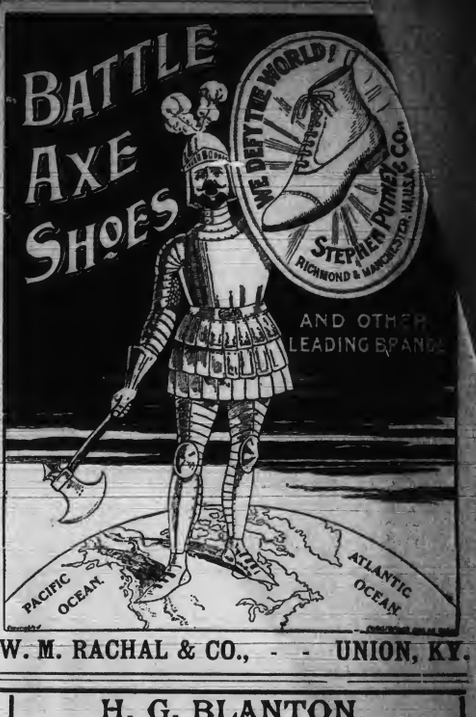
Beginning at a stone on Hind's branch in line of Sarah Boulton's land, a little west of Walton and Stevenson Mill Road; thence south 60 e 4 50-100 chains to a stone on southwest side of said road; thence along southwest side thereof s 39 e 2 81-100 chains; s 22 e 8 50-100 chns south 21½ e 6 50-100 chains. to a stone in line of the Sam Hind tract of land; thence with the line of said tract south 75½ west 4 20-100 chains to a point on Andrew's Branch; thence down said branch south 21½ w 5 86-100; south 12½ e 8 50-100 chains; south 11½ e 14 25-100 chains to a point at the mouth of said branch where it empties into McCaws' Fork on Mud Lick creek; thence down said fork south 59½ w 4 chains; south 46¾ w 3 7-100 chains to a point in said creek; thence leaving the creek and running with a line of John A. Roberts' remaining tract north 34 w 39 86-100 chaint to a stone in aforesaid road; thence with said road north 48½ e 27 69-100 chains to the beginning, containing 35 acres, reserving the family grave yard, which occupies a space of about 30 feet square.

This tract of land being the same conveyed by John A Roberts to W. N. Hind, trustee of the heirs of Sam Hind, sr., deceased.

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in one and two years with interest of six per cent.

W. N. HIND, Trustee.

C. C. Roberts was called to Verona, last Sunday and again yesterday afternoon, on account of the illness of his brother, Boone, who can live only a few days.



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Attracted by the presence of Grover Cleveland, thousands of people, on the night of Friday, October 21, struggled to gain entrance to Carnegie hall, New York city, where the former president of the United States made his first and only speech of the campaign. Mr. Cleveland was greeted with a great burst of enthusiasm. The occasion was a big democratic rally under the auspices of the Business Men's Parker and Davis association. In his speech Mr. Cleveland said:

Harmonious Democracy.

"There are at least two reasons why I am gratified by the opportunity to participate in this occasion. It permits me to breathe the pleasant atmosphere of resolute and harmonious democracy and, in addition, it allows me to meet face to face in such an atmosphere those who largely represent the business interests of the city of New York, and who besides are patriotic enough to recognise the obligation they owe to their country as well as to their business.

"It would be strange if I did not recall at this moment with deep sensibility the days in the past and previous political campaigns, when I knew what it was to have the generous support of the business men of New York, and if I did not remember in these surroundings the sustaining power of their approval and confidence amid the perplexing labors of high official duty. You will not, I know, accuse me of self-conceit if I assume that I am with those to-night who demand of me no explanation or apology for the manner in which I have served either my party or the business interests of my country and who will neither discredit nor distrust me when I avow my intense anxiety for the success in the pending political campaign of the principles and nominees of the reunited democracy.

Nation's Welfare.

"My attachment to the party which won my early allegiance has been intensified with passing years, because I have found in the principles from which genuine democracy has derived its life and vigor safe guidance and constant inspiration when, as a public servant, I owed to my fellow countrymen patriotic effort and unsparing devotion to the people's trust. But the principles and best traits of the democratic party reach their highest importance and value at such a time as this, when our people are tempted by glittering delusions, and when they are offered the kingdoms of the world if they will but throw themselves down and worship the god of mammon. I believe we have fallen upon days when, more than ever, the enforcement of democratic doctrine and the acceptation of democratic conservatism and steadiness are needed if our national greatness and the well-being of our people are to be put beyond jeopardy.

Campaign Incidents.

"There are, however, in my mind to-night some aspects and incidents of this campaign which seem to me so startling and so humiliating that they should arrest the attention of every thoughtful citizen and arouse the anxious solicitude of every patriotic American. In a country like ours, where parties contest for the direction of the government, we must, of course, expect party advocacy and honorable personal ambitions for political honors, but who, among those indulging in the farthest retrospect of political campaigns, can recall one in which the advantages of the present party control have been so palpably and unblushingly used for its perpetuation or in which the functions belonging to the entire American people have been more insolently forced to do partisan service?

"When before has it been so distinctly claimed that all the virtues, all the patriotism and all the governing ability of our citizenship are found among the members of one political party, and when before have those of our citizens not among the chosen been so boldly considered as aliens in their own land, who should be cast into outer political darkness as unworthy to be intrusted with the power and responsibility of a government established by the people and for the people?

"When in all our history has a party so presumptuously as now claimed to be the donors of the gifts of God or when has one so persistently plumed itself upon the creation of all the prosperity that has fallen to our country's lot?

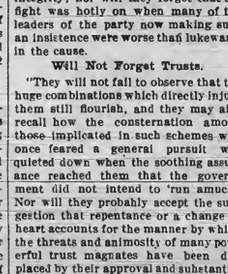
Republican Arrogance.

"Such arrogance is not new to the party which now seeks at the hands of the people a renewal of our government's control, but it has so grown by what it has fed upon as now shamelessly to assume that the time has arrived when popular heedlessness or dullness will permit boasting and reckless assertion to pass for truth and reason. If this assumption is justified there can be no doubt that the sober and responsible political thought and watchfulness, upon which the true intent and purpose of our government depends, are in grievous peril. If, on the other hand, this assumption is viciously unwarranted it is an insult to American manliness which should arouse prompt and effective resentment.

"Never before have our people been so belabored with party deliverances which in every line and every word, from platform declarations to the last appeal of party advocacy, are so saturated with conceited and tiresome claims of infallibility, and with supercilious disdain of all political efforts except such as are attempted under the banner of republicanism. Shall this pass current at a time when, at the parting of the ways in our nation's development, we are especially called to patriotic thoughtfulness and careful contemplation of party designs and to a vigilant watch against dangers that beset us? My faith in my countrymen will not permit me to believe this or to doubt that they will insist upon examining for themselves the accounts of party stewardship.

Prosperity to Favorites.

"They know that their country's prosperity, like the rains of heaven which freshen and beautify the ornamental lawn and at the same time make productive the farm and garden, should be distributed among all the people in every station of life, and they will challenge the claim of a party which boasts of a prosperity it has wrought which gives to its pampered favorites added opportunities to increase their riches, while the poor and those who toil wait like Lazarus to be fed from the crumbs



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which fall from the rich man's table.

"The party will be given just credit which, early or late, has endeavored to safeguard the soundness of the nation's currency, but the people will reject as savoring of presumption the insistence that only those belonging to one party organization can claim to be the protectors and defenders of our financial integrity; nor will they forget that the fight was hotly on when many of the leaders of the party now making such an insistence were worse than lukewarm in the cause.

Will Not Forget Trusts.

"They will not fail to observe that the huge combinations which directly injure them still flourish, and they may also recall how the consternation among those implicated in such schemes who once feared a general pursuit was quieted down when the soothing assurance reached them that the government did not intend to 'run amuck.' Nor will they probably accept the suggestion that repentance or a change of heart accounts for the manner by which the threats and animosity of many powerful trust magnates have been displaced by their approval and substantial support of the party which seeks to convince the people of its trust-destroying proclivities.

"This item of the account will not be passed over without a reference to the platform statement that 'protection, which guards and develops our industries, is a cardinal policy of the republican party,' nor without noting the declaration of the candidate standing on this platform, that the protective tariff policy ought now to be considered as 'definitely established.' The question will be asked: Which are the American industries that at this time are in need of the shelter of such a tariff as that now in force, and is there never to be a time when American enterprise, American ingenuity and American opportunity will free our industries from their stage of infancy and permit American inspiration and American self-reliance to cast away the leading strings of a 'definitely established' protective policy? The people know that this policy has given rise to reckless greed and to a worship of gain menacing patriotic sentiment and our love for high standards of national greatness, and they know that at best it lays burdens on the consumers of our land.

Foreign Consumers Profit.

"With these tendencies and these burdens in mind they will ask the party professing its anxiety to restrain or destroy harmful combinations why a protective tariff policy should be considered definitely established which, in addition to its other sins, contributes to a situation that permits a combination or monopoly to sell abroad articles of our manufacture at lower prices than are exacted from our own citizens at home. They will see the sheer wrongfulness of this condition so clearly and they will so firmly believe that in this way they are made to bear tariff burdens in order that they may be discriminated against in favor of foreign consumers, that they will not be satisfied with the assurance that the tariff has nothing to do with trusts. They will consign such an explanation to the limbo of negation, to take its place with the outworn deception that the foreign exporter pays our tariff taxes, and with two other sadly weak pretenses—one that the tariff should be reformed only by its friends, and the other that the party which believes that a protective tariff policy ought to be considered as definitely established, loves reciprocity in trade.

The Philippine Boast.

"When the platform boast is made that 'in the Philippines we have suppressed insurrection, established order and given to life and prosperity a security never known there before,' the confession will be extorted that the insurrection suppressed was no more than the crushing out of resistance to the army of the United States while engaged in the subjugation of a people thousands of miles from our shores, whom an incident of a war undertaken by us in aid of those struggling for liberty and independence in another quarter had put within our power, and the people will ask under what sanction was this subjugation entered upon by a nation pledged to the doctrine of the governed, and they will deny that imperialism and our forcible rule of foreign people have any place among the purposes of our national life.

"When credit is claimed for securing a route for a long-desired interoceanic waterway it will not be in a carping spirit that the people will look at the incidents accompanying this achievement. They do not undervalue the object gained, but they keenly appreciate the importance and value of our national honor, our national good name and, above all, national morality.

"Not even the great worth of the thing accomplished will close the eyes of the thoughtful Americans to the fact that in reaching the results we have exhibited such international ruthlessness and such selfish international immorality as have lastingly debilitated our reputation for good faith and established a precedent which in time to come may be invoked to justify the most startling and reprehensible abandonment of the high ideals which have made us an example of the best civilization—a people happy as we are intelligently free, strong as we are scrupulously just and everywhere trusted and honored as we undeviatingly follow in the way of uprightness and rectitude.

"I have ventured to suggest the misleading purpose of the vainglorious claims made by a party organization which seeks a continuance of political control and to intimate the humiliating estimate of our people's intelligence and patriotic vigilance which the exploitation of those claims involves. It is surely not narrow partisanship which prompts me to entreat my countrymen to hold fast and sure their independence of thought and their courage in judgment, nor do I speak in a tone of partisanship when I beg them to remember that the true greatness and glory of our nation cannot safely rest upon wealth which finds its way to the few at the expense of the many, nor upon such material success as contaminates the purity or blunts the potency of patriotism, nor upon expansion in disregard of our national mission and intent, nor upon achievements that put in question our national morality.

Congratulates Democracy.

"Above all, greater than all, guarding and protecting all and fostering every thing that American patriotism should covet are the service and devotion to country of a sincere people who believe that, if their government is preserved in its simplicity and defended against perversion, its blessings of happiness, contentment and true prosperity will in bounteous measure visit every corner of our land.

"I do speak, however, as a democrat attached to democratic principles and anxious for the ascendency of my party when I congratulate the democracy of our country upon party platform and upon the manner in which its doctrines are personified by our candidates. We pledge to our countrymen through our platform rest, genuine prosperity, safety and a return to the way marked out by the constitution, and we promise through our candidates that if it is the people's will our platform shall be carried out and that under our governmental management democratic conservatism and care shall rule the national councils to the exclusion of rash impulse and spectacular demonstration."

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The Elephant—"I Wonder, with this Disguise, If Any One Will Recognize My Interest?"

—Philadelphia Record.

ARE HELPING REPUBLICANS.

Populists Are Evidently Working for the Success of the Roosevelt Ticket.

Where all the money comes from to pay the expenses of the populist campaign is no longer a mystery. Tom Watson has just finished a trip through New Jersey on a special train, like a millionaire, and his speeches all have the aim of defeating the democratic candidates. He makes his appeal specially to Jeffersonian democrats and does not invite republicans to vote for him. All this is pretty fair evidence that he is working for the success of the republican ticket. The populist national committee in the two previous national campaigns did not have enough cash subscribed to pay for printing literature and yet there were ten populists then to one now. Where does the thousands of dollars come from that the populist committee and candidate are now spending, if not directly, or indirectly, from the republican campaign fund which the trusts are furnishing.

In the state of New York the populists did not cast enough votes at the last election to entitle the ticket to a place on the official ballot. The law requires that petitions must be signed by 50 voters in each county in the state to entitle a ticket to be printed on the official ballot. The populists could not accomplish that, for in many counties there are not 50 populist voters. "Representatives of the republican state committee accommodatingly took the matter in hand and a contract was made with four men," says the New York World, "to take charge of the canvassing." In some counties the signatures obtained were all republican voters.

Although the nomination papers are a palpable fraud, the democrats will content themselves with publishing the hogus lists in the newspapers of the respective counties, so as to show up the fraud. In Albany the republican local politicians engaged and paid for the hall in which a populist meeting was held.

The populist ticket this year is thus shown to be a republican side show and honest voters should steer clear of it.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING.

—What Parker has not said and is not doing worries republicans more than democrats, as anyone can see.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The public is giving a great deal of attention to that part of Judge Parker's letter of acceptance which related to government expenditures. This is always a warm question if it is properly agitated. Heavy expenditures make high taxation. The more costly the government establishment the more friction is there on the tariff and other economic questions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—"Mr. Cortelyou," says the Washington Post, "has not added elocution to his other accomplishments." And yet when Mr. Cortelyou requests the corporations to shell out, he speaks with a clearness of enunciation, a force of emphasis and a completeness of effect that could be equalled by only one other man in the country—the man who cut out Cortelyou's work for him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The early jingles of the nursery tell us that one Jack Spratt could eat no fat and that his wife could eat no lean. Mrs. Spratt, it appears from the record, was partial to fat, and she left none of it on the platter. Mr. Cortelyou is evidently a lineal descendant of the Spratts, taking his tastes from the mother's side of the family. He is out for the fat, and he is frying it from the big corporations.—Memphis News.

—As the president's regal yacht is ordered out of commission in October, there is promise that the empire will cease to be in November.—St. Louis Republic.

—The administration would be justified in reprimanding Gen. Funston for advocating an advance in the pay of soldiers just before election.—Detroit Free Press.

—The outlook for large democratic gains in the congressional elections is very bright, and indications are strong that the independent vote of the country will support Judge Parker.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE CANDIDACY OF PARKER

Democratic Leader Is True to His Party and an Incorruptible Judge.

When a man is the candidate for the highest office in the gift of the American people, he is thrown under the X-rays of public scrutiny. All his goings and comings are investigated, his private life is sifted and his past and present utterances are weghed, to try and find out his inmost thoughts and opinions. It is a great triumph for the democracy that its candidates for president and vice-president have passed through this firey ordeal unscathed and are shown to be of the highest type of manhood and as individuals are worthy the support of all honest men who desire decent government.

Judge Parker is a true democrat. He was the political and personal friend of the great Tilden, of the superb Hancock and the other imposing figures of democratic history. His position as chief justice of the court of appeals of New York has brought before him for decision many important cases involving the relations of capital and labor, and the good judgment and absolute fairness he has displayed has endeared him to the public and the bar alike.

An able and incorruptible judge, what higher praise could be given, what greater recommendation to the voters of the United States to give him their suffrages. A great constitutional lawyer, he believes in constitutional government and would execute the law of the land without fear or favor. Conservative from nature and training, there would be no usurping the legislative or judicial functions of the government while he was the executive. He would call to his aid the ablest democrats that are available for his cabinet officers and the United States would enter upon a term of peaceful prosperity, as far as human sagacity can aid the efforts of a united and energetic people.

ROOSEVELT IS DANGEROUS

The Republican President Often Has to Recede from Positions Hastily Taken.

When the New York Sun declared that President Roosevelt was a more dangerous man than Bryan, it spoke the truth, though it is now supporting this dangerous man for president. All the abuse heaped upon Mr. Bryan was not on account of his radicalism, but because the monopolists feared the people who were back of Mr. Bryan. The fact is that Mr. Bryan is not nearly as radical as Roosevelt, and has always been more consistent. Mr. Roosevelt has one great asset that Mr. Bryan does not possess—he is a much more consummate politician. Roosevelt can change his political ideas in the twinkling of an eye, if it suits his purpose. Bryan is more set in his convictions, and is one of the most difficult men to convince that he is wrong when he has made up his mind he is right. There is no Davy Crockett about Roosevelt. He does not dally over a question first, to be sure he is right before going ahead, but just rips out a reply without time to fully form his words. He, therefore, has often to recede from positions he takes, and sometimes makes a worse mess of a matter than if he had stayed by his first determination. So the New York Sun was eminently right when it imparted the information that President Roosevelt was a dangerous man, and the Sun, being such a staunch republican paper, made the remark the more noticeable.

—In the face of its unexampled and reckless extravagance the republican party gives no promise of reform in the management of public affairs. Instead it has in contemplation several money-spending schemes, such as the ship subsidy project, which, if carried out, will cause an enormous increase in the government's annual outlay. When in power, on the other hand, the democratic party has always reduced expenditures and thereby lessened taxes. The St. Louis platform pledges reductions to the lowest point consistent with efficient service.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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No Joke.

The Man—Will you marry me?
The Woman—Yes.
"Thanks. And now you'll begin calling me by my first name, I trust?"
"Well, really, I hardly feel that I know you quite well enough for that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Doesn't Count.

Ascum—But the baby is as much yours as your wife's, isn't it?
Marry at—Gracious! No! We're living with my wife's people.—Philadelphia Press.

Unable to Forgive.

"I have a good father," said the young man—"one who, I am sure, always tries to do his duty. I have only one thing with which to reproach him."

"What is that?"

"Human nature is human nature, and I must take it for granted that he is no exception to a universal rule. I don't think I can ever forgive him for the manner in which he used to go about and bore his friends with the smart things I said when I was a baby."—Smith's Weekly.

God's Foundation and the Superstructure

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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TEXT:—"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."—2 Tim. 2:19.



THE "nevertheless" of our text points us back to the preceding verses in which the apostasy of certain members of the church, particularly Hymenaeus and Philetus, is referred to and their false doctrines denounced and brought into sharp contrast with the enduring truth of God. In the conceit of their own human wisdom they have been striving to lay other foundations, forgetful of God's Word, that "other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." And men have not ceased in their efforts to lay foundations of their own construction. Hymenaeus and Philetus have left a numerous progeny in the world, and to-day everywhere we find false teachers seeking to "overthrow the faith of some," and driving others who have never come into the light of Gospel truth farther and farther into the fatal darkness of error. And with so much religious confusion on every hand, so many isms and cults, so many teachers, and so many conflicting ideas and theories and doctrines, it is so restful and refreshing to know that "the foundation of God standeth sure." There are false teachers, there are false doctrines, but "nevertheless" the foundation which God has laid can never be shaken by the effort of man. The Babelites could not build to Heaven, and neither can the modern Hymenaeuses or Philetuses, who concerning the truth have erred, dig up God's foundation and put in its place one of their own construction. It is reassuring to the soul which seeks in sincerity to know the truth to hear God say: "The foundation of God standeth sure."

IT IS the sure foundation which the soul of man seeks to rest upon; it is the foundation which it must have. This is the foundation which God has provided. Let us inspect this foundation and then consider the superstructure. First of all, we must recognize the Builder. Have you not noticed where building operations are going on the signs of the contractors conspicuously placed so that all who pass may know who is doing the work? When the foundation is being laid the sign is placed upon the ground at the edge of the excavation, or in some other convenient place, and as the building rises upon the foundation the signs appear upon its sides, telling who is doing the construction work and who the plumber is and the steam fitter, and so forth. And the name is often the guarantee of work of the most thorough and complete character. The foundation which God has laid bears conspicuously His seal and mark, and man may know for a certainty that it is His workmanship. The fact that God is the Builder suggests two things, reliability and permanency. God is a builder in whom mankind may put implicit faith. He has not left incomplete in any respect the foundation. It is exactly what man needs to rest securely upon. While other foundations are defective, the Foundation of foundations is perfect. And it is enduring. It "standeth sure." It hath permanency which partakes of the nature of God. The Christ who is this foundation was set apart as the Saviour of men before the foundations of the world were laid, and He is to abide throughout the ages as the permanent, enduring rock on which His people may rest. "How long will your foundation last?" was asked of a builder. "As long as it is needed to hold up the building," was the reply. And that is exactly the way God laid His foundation. It was to last just as long as it was to be needed to hold up the building, and that is for eternity.

BUT let us draw near to this foundation and examine it for its peculiar markings. It was the ancient custom to place upon the cornerstone or some visible stone which rested upon and was part of the foundation a seal or monogram, just as the custom continues to-day. It is this simile which we have in our text. The foundation of God has this seal, and the very presence of the seal is proof of the permanency of the foundation, for the seal sets forth that the Lord knoweth them that are His, and who are depending upon the foundation for sure support. Our text suggests two mottoes which may be considered part of this seal. One refers to God's attitude towards man, and the other man's attitude towards God. Elijah, the prophet of Israel, did not know that God had 7,000 faithful servants who had never bowed the knee to Baal. He thought he stood alone in his loyalty and devotion to the Lord. Ananias, the aged saint at Damascus, did not know that Saul of Tarsus was the Lord's till it had been revealed to him by the Lord in the vision of the night. But though we may not know all who are on the Lord's side, all who are resting upon the sure foundation by faith in Jesus Christ, yet the Lord knows each one by name. He "knoweth them that are His." The seal on that stone is the guarantee that not a single soul shall be missed. It is the reassuring testimony of God that each soul has an identity and individuality in His sight which is as positive as though the name and description and likeness of every one were engraved upon the stone. What a reassuring and wonderful guarantee that is! The seal of the mightiest potentate upon earth could not more surely and blessedly comfort the heart of his subject than does this seal which God has caused to be placed there.

AND the second motto is man's side. It is not enough that God knows them that are His. Man must know by his life and his deeds, by his attitude towards the goodness and truth of God and his opposition to the evil within and without, that he belongs to God. It is not sufficient that God should claim us, and last any should see but one side of God's truth and should think that it did not matter how he lived, for God would save all mankind, the other truth accompanies the first, and is as follows: "Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." License to sin is not given by the declaration of the first motto of the inscription, but rather it would imply a life of holy living. The second motto is a natural development of the first. It is the plans, the specifications, by which man is to build the superstructure. Here is the foundation laid by God, Jesus Christ, Himself, not only being that foundation, but the cornerstone as well. The first part of the inscription reminds us of the words of Jesus to His Heavenly Father when He declared: "Of them that Thou hast given Me I have lost none." It is a known and definite factor in the mind of God exactly as to who belong to Him. He knows who the builders are. His eyes are upon those who are to rear the superstructure on the foundation which He has provided, and because God is as choice and careful of the superstructure as of the foundation He tells you and me who are builders on that foundation just what stately, and solid, and permanent structure we are to rear. Nothing of evil, or error, is to be put there if God can help it. And for this reason He tells those of us who name the "name of Christ to depart from evil." God wants a building of honor, and beauty, and enduring character to grace His splendid and everlasting foundation.

IN referring to the building which the Christian is rearing upon the foundation of Christ Jesus, Peter calls us "lively stones." This allusion to the building of which all Christians are stones undoubtedly has reference to Solomon's temple. Each individual stone of that wonderful building was carefully prepared for its place in the structure before it was brought to the scene of the temple, so that there was no sound of the workmen's tools heard as the building was erected. And as stones for God's building we are being fitted and prepared to fill a place in that invisible temple of the Church of Christ which is being built. This is the thought in Paul's mind when in Ephesians he declares that "we are His workmanship." God has a part which He performs for each individual Christian, and we are builders with Him in making these living stones of just the right proportions and size to fill the place we may and ought to fill in His perfect building. We are to depart from iniquity. That is every form of sin. No longer are we to build for the natural appetites and lusts, but by a deliberate and positive choice on our part we are to turn from such things and build into our characters such things as shall abide.

THESE things may be likened unto gold, silver, precious stones, to which reference is made in the third chapter of first Corinthians, and are the things which are to be built upon the foundation, for they are the only materials which will stand the testing. If a man puts wood, hay, stubble upon the foundation, it will be destroyed, for "every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire." Our building is to be severely tested. We may be able to gild the wood, hay and stubble, so as to deceive the eyes of men, and even our own, and make it seem like the gold and silver and precious stones, but in that testing day when the fire of God shall eat through the thin veneer and lick up the combustible material we have been putting into our building we shall be stripped of everything but that bare salvation. The testing is sure to come. We cannot deceive God. What kind of material are we putting upon the foundation which God has given us? It is an enduring foundation, and is worthy of the structure of gold, silver and precious stones, which shall prove as enduring as the foundation itself. Are we content to put upon it materials which shall dishonor the foundation, and disgrace us in the day of testing? We cannot find the gold, silver and precious stones along the pathway of the old nature. We cannot obtain them if we have our eyes and affections fixed upon the world and the things of the world. We must depart from the desires of the natural man, and seek the things of God. This is man's part. This is his share in the inscription which adorns that blessed foundation stone. Blessed be God that in His wonderful Providence and mercy He has laid such a foundation for us, and glory and honor to His name that He has placed such an inscription and seal upon that stone which assures us of His intimate knowledge of us, and of our duty and privilege towards Him! God grant that we may every one diligently strive to obtain the gold, the silver, the precious stones, so as to build according to God's plans for us!

Pretty Fancy in Lamp Shades.

In beaded lamp shades a pretty fancy is to have one made to order with autumn leaves for a pattern. A shade like this costs considerable, but it is a striking novelty.

ORIGIN OF NUMERAL SYSTEM

Paper Read Before Philological Society Comments on Forerunners of Present Method.

In a paper read before the Philological society of the University of Michigan, recently, Prof. George Hempl commented upon the forerunners of our present system of numeration. Some two years ago, in seeking the origin of the Runic letters (the first letters used by the Germanic races), Prof. Hempl discovered the primitive Germanic numeral notations. This threw new light upon the early Germanic numerical system, as well as upon the primitive Indo-European numerical system, and upon the development of the Greek alphabet and the Greek numerical notation. The primitive Indo-European numerical system was a mixture of the decimal and the sexagesimal. The first large number was the "shock," that is, 60, and the next large number was the "hund," or "hundred," that is, 120. Between 60 and 120 there were no numbers like our 70, etc., 70 being "a shock and 10," and 80 being "a shock and 20." The introduction of our present numbers between 60 and 120 arose out of the introduction of the decimal hund or hundred, that is, 100, in distinction from which the old hundred (120) was called the duodecimal hundred, or the "great hundred," which is still used in Iceland and parts of England.

BOSTON GOT ITS BEANS.

Absence of Favorite Dish Once Threatened City, But Striking Bakers Took Pity.

It has never been successfully disputed, says the Boston Watchman, that Bostonians are extremely addicted to baked beans (with their orthodox and inseparable companion, brown bread) and to pie. But no one has hitherto settled which of the two held the higher place, or, in other words, which is more necessary to the maintenance of truly Boston life at the proper point of culture and coldness. The decision of this delicate and difficult yet delightfully interesting question, which has successfully defied in the past both the literary skill and intellectual powers of the city, has been left for solution to the exigencies of the modern industrial problem. In the recent strike of 1,400 bakers Boston was compelled to go pie hungry for days. But when Saturday night approached and the dreadful possibility appeared of Boston being compelled to face a Sunday morning without baked beans, the hearts and consciences of the bakers were stirred, and they made a special and extraordinary effort to supply the city with its habitual Sunday morning breakfast, while no such emotion was elicited by the sufferings incident to the lack of pie.

Radium Runs Clock.

The radium clock of Harrison Martindale, English physicist, practically gives perpetual motion through the dissipation of negatively charged rays. A small quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod, is placed in a small tube, to the lower end of which is attached an electroscope of two long strips of silver. The activity of the radium causes an electric current minus beta rays to be transmitted to the silver strips, which expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, when earthed conducting wires instantly discharge them and they fall together. This is repeated every two minutes, making time in beats of that duration, and, theoretically, the action will continue until exhaustion of the radium—in this case computed to be 30,000 years in the future.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.			
CATTLE—Common	2 50	@	3 40
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 10	@	5 15
Mixed packers	4 90	@	5 05
SHEEP—Extra	3 35	@	3 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 19	@	1 21
No. 3 winter		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¾
RYE—No. 2	86	@	87
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 25
PORK—Clear mess		@	12 45
LARD—Steam	7 50	@	7 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14
Choice creamery		@	23½
APPLES—Choice	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 17	@	1 17⅛
No. 3 spring	1 05	@	1 15
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¾
RYE—No. 2		@	79½
PORK—Mess	10 87½	@	11 00
LARD—Steam	7 02½	@	7 05
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rs.	5 40	@	5 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 20¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58⅛
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34½	@	35⅛
PORK—Mess	13 75	@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 55
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 25
HOGS—Dressed	6 50	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	68	@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	35

LOCAL COLOR TOO STRONG

Sunday School Girl Works Local Hotel Into the Story of Bethlehem.

Seneca, Nemeh county, Kan., is a thriving town of almost 3,000. Travelers thereto, says the Philadelphia Press, put up at the Gilford house, which is a neat brick hotel and is regarded by the permanent population as the best thing in the hostelry line in the northeastern part of the state. To the children of the town it is known as "The Hotel."

So it was that when a faithful Sunday-school teacher endeavored to fix on the minds of her small pupils the story of the birth of Christ she described how Mary and Joseph had come into Bethlehem on the eve of the first Christmas and found the inn full of guests. To make it realistic she used the simile of the town of Seneca and explained how it was just as though the weary travelers had come in from the surrounding country at evening.

Too well she drew the picture, for one young miss was so impressed with the local color that when the Christmas festival came and the superintendent of the school asked for the tale of Bethlehem this young lady started out in this fashion:

"Mary and Joseph came to Bethlehem, but the Gilford house was full—"

She got no farther, however, for the walls of the church rang with the laughter of the audience, which realized that here was local color with a vengeance.

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 31 (Special).—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of J. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says:

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Blot on California.

They were discussing the charms of the California climate.

"I never knew but two persons who could resist the wiles of that delightful land," one of the company said, "and they were a mother and daughter from the Hub. They came to Pasadena while we were there, and they stayed just two days. One of us chanced to express surprise at their brief sojourn, and the older woman explained:

"'It is beautiful here, of course. We realize that. But, after all, it is so far from Boston!'

"And they went that very day."—N. Y. Sun.

Tenth Season of the California Limited.

Ten years ago this fall the Santa Fe started its California Limited train on the initial run across the continent. Many improvements have been made in that busy decade. To-day's engines and coaches are much heavier than those of 1894. Millions of dollars have been spent on the track alone—some of it for oil-sprinkled (dustless) roadbed and oil-burning (smokeless) engines. The time is faster, too.

Daily service of the California Limited will be resumed Sunday, November 13, for the tenth season, superseding the present semi-weekly schedule. This is now an all-the-year-'round train, between Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco, running through Southwest land of enchantment. The time, Chicago to Los Angeles, is about 68 hours, which is fast speed for the 2,265 miles traversed, considering that several mountain ranges are crossed.

Physicians assert that disease is spread by the saloon free lunch. The doctors apparently do not understand that no man is entitled to sample the free lunch until he has bought a germ killer.—Washington Post.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Some men are born diplomats and some others are just ordinary hypocrites.—Chicago Daily News.



The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** did. Twenty bottles restored me to perfect health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—MISS CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

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CONSUMPTION

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...H. Crisler has gone to Knox-...Tennessee, prospecting.

...es Allen and wife, of Big Bone, ...guests of Mrs. B. W. Adams.

...Lee Huey, of Big Bone church ...ighborhood, was in town, yesterday.

...Mrs Groves, of Gallatin county was ...guest at Johnnie Bachelor's, last ...week.

Mrs. Harriet Rice, of Idlewild neighborhood, is visiting relatives in Burlington.

John Meiman, of Crescent, was of the visitors from a distance in town yesterday.

Geo. Seeman and wife, of Beaver, were guests of B. W. Adams and wife, last Sunday.

T. J. Walton and wife returned, Sunday, from a week's visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Stephen Gaines and wife, of Woolper Heights, were guests at Atty. S. Gaines', Sunday.

Dudley Rouse was on the streets Monday, the first time for five weeks. His friends were glad to see him out again.

Wills Hughes left on time yesterday with the mail for the rural route. He has a new, regulation rural route wagon, and is necely equipped for the business.

LIMABURG.

J. D. Aylor is on the sick list.

Miss Laura Aylor is able to be out again.

Several around here are butchering their cattle.

J. P. Utz is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Owen Rose is very ill with typhoid fever at his mother's home.

Ezra Aylor, who cut his foot very badly, is able to be about again.

Wm. Garnett and wife spent Sunday with Howard Garnett and wife.

C. E. Beemon sold a load of nice hogs in Cincinnati for $5 10 per hundred.

Miss Annie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood Maxwell, near Burlington.

Leo Werer, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Dora Baker.

Miss Virgie Snyder, of Erlanger, is spending a week as the guest of Miss Pearl Aylor.

Mrs. Z. Carpenter returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit to her sisters here.

Clinton Beemon and James Brown are expected home from the St. Louis Fair, Tuesday.

Frank Carpenter, of Virginia, made a short visit to old friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jemima Tanner, of Gunpowder, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. Beemon.

Mrs. Wallace Tanner accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Rouse have returned from the World's Fair.

Miss Virgie Snyder an interesting young lady of Erlanger spent the past week with Miss Pearl Aylor.

Frank Carpenter, of Bedford, Va., is the guest of friends and relatives in this and Gunpowder neighborhoods.

Joe Ryle and Miss Virginia Weaver were married last Wednesday at the residence of Rev. Utz, of Florence.

Ezra Aylor cut his foot very badly with an ax, one day last week. He will not be able to use it for several days.

Miss Pearl Aylor entertained Misses Ada and Stella Popham and Sadie and Essie Beemon in honor of Miss Snyder Thursday night.

WALTON.

Nov. 1.—D. B. Roberts of Verona, is expected to live but a few hours.

Dr. Frank Crigler, of Lndlow, spent a few hours in Walton, Monday.

Heard a man say he saw 400 rabbits shipped from Verona, one day last week

Mrs. Ott Murphy and charming little daughter, of Covington, are visiting friends here.

Owing to the dry weather and fine roads large quanties of coal are being taken from here every day.

Walton had a disfigured appearance this morning. O. L. Griffith came in at late hour and put his horse in the stable, and before he could get back to the buggy it was gone. It is wonderful how white, delicate hands can get large wagon beds up on telegraph wires.

Crigler & Crigler were arrested in Walton, Sunday, for scorching through Erlanger with their big automobile. The phonogram reached here only a few minutes before the auto arrived. Only a few people got to see the sensational arrest. They were released on their own recognizance.

A social was given by John Florence the night the T. A. Snyder factory closed down, and the following young and happy guests were present to engage in the gay festivities of the evening:—Misses Edna, Clara, Bertha, Rena and Hallie Johnson, Mattie and Kate Benson, Junette Jenkins, and Messrs. C. Johnson, O. Jones, Will Hoard, Chas. Veet, A. Johnson, R. Benson. The young people thank Mr. and Mrs. Florence for their kindness and join in best wishes to them, and hope they may live to entertain many such crowds in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Florence say for them that their doors are ever open and the latch string hangs on the outside for just such a set of young folks. The writer, J. B. Johnson, was present and enjoyed the evening.

Disastrous Wreck.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes many human wrecks of sufferers with Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Hanover, Miss., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles by all Druggists. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

A. B. Allen, R. C. Allen, &c., pltfs

vs

J. O. Carpenter, &c., defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 7th day of Nov., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, near Walton, and bounded on the South by the Walton & Stephenson Mill road, and the Walton & Beaver Lick Gratle road and by the land of Olay Baker and J. G. Tomlin; on the west by Bruce Roberts, Catherine Ingleman and William Senour; on the North by William Senour, J D. Mayhugh and J. W. Cleek; on the east by J. D. Mayhugh, Ruth Hind, J. W. Cleek, Ella Rouse, J. G. Tomlin, Clay Baker and Bruce Roberts, known as the Robert Allen and Lonisa A. Bruce farm, containing 98 acres, more or less.

For more particular description reference is made to the following Deeds to Robert Allen:—Deed Book 66, page 343; deed book 36, page 463; deed book 32, p282; and also the following deeds to Louisa A. Bruce:—Deed Book 31, page 364: deed book 23, page 442; deed book 21, page 492; deed book 30, page 9.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

The Covington Savings Bank and Trust Company, pltf.

vs } In equity.

J. O. Carpenter, &c., defts.

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Situated in Boone County, Kentucky on the Covington and Lexington turnpike road, between Erlanger and Florence, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone, a corner to William Allen's 2½ acre purchase in Milton Goodridge's line; thence with the line of said purchase s 36½ w 16 poles to a stone southeast of a branch; thence s 10¼ w 10 poles to a stone, also southeast of said branch; thence s 26 e 6 2-3 poles to a corner of said Allen's purchase, in the center of said Turnpike road; thence with its center s 64 w 24 poles; thence n 21 w 96 poles and 21 links to a stone in John Barton's line; thence with said line n 73¾ e 23 1-3 poles to a stone a corner with Milton Goodridge; thence with his line s 36½ e, 69⅔ poles to the place of beginning, containing eighteen (18) acres, one (1) rood and six (6) poles.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $2,127 59

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Anna A. Hind, &c, pltfs

On petition to sell real estate.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 7th day of Nov., 1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 1:—Lying and being in Walton Boone County, Kentucky. Beginning at a point in the center of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike, a corner with Frank Bence; thence with his line East, or nearly so, 200 feet more or less to the L & N Ry right of way; thence with the west line thereof 500 feet more or less to Locust street at its intersection with same right of way; thence with the south line thereof west, or nearly so, 400 feet more or less to the center of the aforesaid pike; thence with the center thereof 400 feet more or less, containing two acres more or less, on which is situated a frame dwelling house.

Lot No. 2:—Lying and being in the town of Walton, County of Boone State of Kentucky, and situated on the west side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road, and being Lot No. 2, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the west edge of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike, a corner of Lot No. 1; thence with a line of Lot 1 s 66 w 202 feet to a stone, another corner of Lot. No. 1; thence s 28 1-4 e 73½ feet to a stone, a corner to Lot No. 3; thence with a line thereof 66° 7' e 183 4 10 feet to a stone, another corner of Lot No. 3 on the west edge of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike road; thence n 21¼ w 73½ feet to the beginning, being a part of the land conveyed to Sam Hind by John W. Murphy by Deed of conveyance dated August 4th, 1890, of record at Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, in Deed Book No. 37, page 617. (The two above described lots will be offered and sold together.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Farm of 136 acres, 1½ miles west of Burlington, on the Bellevue pike. On this farm are a good dwelling of nine rooms, a large barn and all other necessary out buildings, in good repair. It has lasting springs, wells, and cisterns. There is a good, young orchard of choice fruit just beginning to bear. Address or apply to R. C. GAINES, Idlewild, Boone county, Kentucky.

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The A. P. Collins Farm Near Richwood, Ky.

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Also, 105 acres, the H. O. Rouse farm on the Union and Florence 'pike; good house of 7 roms and all necessary out buildings; well watered and land mostly in grass. Apply to

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FARM FOR SALE.

The John Poston farm of 27 acres on the Limaburg and Constance road. On this land is a good five room house, all necessary out buildings in good repair. Plenty of lasting water. Apply to or address GEO. BAKER, Limaburg, Ky Oct5 1m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court

Alice Cleek, Pltf.

vs. } Notice.

Julia Ward's heirs, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ward, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will be on his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 24, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1904.

Witness my hand this Oct. 19, 1904.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

A Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.

Anna Mitchell Graves.
Joe Graves.
J. G. Tomlin.

Lewis P. Sullivan, Chas. Hensley, Mary E. Hensley, J. W. Smith, B. F. Akins, John Deck, Andy Grosser, James E. Gaines, John Smith, James W. White, Otto Rector, Samuel Hensley, Charles Finn, R. J. Akins, Charles Sebree, Wm. Sebree, Owen Beemon.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXX. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1904. NO. 4.

County Correspondence.

MOVILLE.

Nov. 4.—More cisterns dry than we ever heard of.

Robert Rice went to the city one day last week.

Robert Aylor is hauling hay over the river this week.

John Presser is building a barn for Nay Smith out on Gunpowder.

Miss Bettie Williamson is visiting relatives in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. J. M. Settern spent the day with her sister near Union, last Thursday.

McVille school is progressing nicely with an average attendance of thirty pupils.

Several from here attended the mask party at the hall in Belleview last Monday night. It was given by the Rebecca.

Jack Stucky had bad luck while en route from Burlington last Wednesday. He turned his buggy over breaking it up considerably.

W. H. Williamson bought of a man over the river 50 bushels of corn at 45 cents for R. K. Aylor. He will do the same for you if you need corn.

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PETERSBURG.

Mesdames B. H. Berkshire and B. J. Crisler are both sick.

W. T. Stott has had a cement walk laid around his residence.

The distillery will resume operations about the middle of December.

Wingate & Thompson sold 9 mules to a Pittsburg firm, last week, at $100 each.

J. C. New and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Thomas Hines residence.

The Society of Modern Woodmen will give a dance at Gordon's Hall, Thursday night.

E. T. Krutz, wife and son have returned from a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Wingate & Thompson sold their purchase of 10,000 lbs. of wool to Davis, of Louisville, at a handsome profit.

Jas. Thompson has bought the J. P. Olds property, and Mr. Olds has purchased the D. B. Tilly residence.

There have been several real estate deals here lately. W. T. Stott has purchased property adjoining him. Ben Berkshire, who bought the house on the property will move it.

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GUNPOWDER.

Oct. 7.—Ed Snyder is confined to his bed with a severe case of quinsy.

Small grain needs rain badly.

The weather is very dry and we never saw water as scarce.

The trustees are having the walls of Hopeful church repaired.

Spencer Rouse is gathering his corn in his buggy. He hauls four shocks at a load.

If dame rumor is correct we will have a wedding to report in the near future.

David Utz, of Kansas, was here last week to attend the funeral of his brother George.

Joe Scott attended Dr. Burkhardt's sale of livestock at Reading, Ohio, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartelle, of Florence, was the guest of her brother, J. H. Tanner, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Brinda Garnett and family have moved in a house on the farm occupied by Walter Garnett near Hebron.

Julius Utz and son, Chester, of Livingston county, came up to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather respectively.

Mrs. Corey Blankenbeker entertained a number of her friends, a few days since, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

A large crowd attended the sale of the personal property of the late W. H. Garnett last week, and everything brought fair prices.

Mrs. Melinda Rose and son Owen, who have been confined to their beds for several days, are improving slowly, and unless they have a relapse they will be able to be out again in the near future.

The funeral services of uncle George Utz, who died on the 4th inst., were conducted by Rev. Edgar Riley at Hopeful church last Sunday, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await final interment. Rev. Riley delivered a very able and appropriate discourse in the presence of large audience. In their sad bereavement the family has the sympathy of a host of friends in this neighborhood.

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RABBIT HASH.

Born to Colin Kelly and wife Nov. 4th, a fine boy—another vote for Teddy.

Hade Wilson went as a K. of P. delegate to grand lodge held at Paducah Ky.

Rev. Selby will begin a protracted meeting at the East Bend M. E. church this week.

John J. Huey has accepted a position as salesman in Clark's dry goods store in Rising Sun.

Dr. Duncan and wife of Burlington, and R. A. Brady and wife spent Sunday at Hubert Brady's.

Asa Delph's foot is well and the red flag gone from his gate post. Only one of his children had scarlet fever.

The Grangers here added several volumes to their library, which now contains about a hundred volumes.

Several from here attended the Halloween social given by the Rebecca lodge at Bellevue. They reported the soup fine and the costumes and make up very grotesque.

Dr. Hopkins experienced quite a loss recently. The carpenter putting a roof on his office jarred down a number of cells attached to his electric battery, which fell upon the machinery causing quite a smash up and making a loss of $100.

BEECH GROVE.

Dry and warm.

Bud Rector is having a cellar dug.

Mrs. Sarah White is getting some better.

Born Oct. 31, to Charlie Kelly and wife, a fine boy.

Mrs. Susie Stephens has been on the sick list for several days.

John Conley, of Gallatin, was in this neighborhood several days last week.

Ambrose Conley left last Thursday for Gallatin where he expects to go to school.

Miss Hattie Marshall spent last Sunday afternoon with Tommie Stephens and wife.

Wilton Adams, of Buffalo, was over Saturday night and Sunday visiting his sister.

Mrs. Nan McAtee and daughter made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Several in this neighborhood attended the mask party at Bellevue last Monday night.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle made several trips to Rising Sun last week. She is having her teeth treated.

Mrs. Emma Marshall, of Buffalo, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John McNealy on Gunpowder.

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FLORENCE.

J. D. Stephens and family have gone to Covington to live.

Miss Fannie Osborn, who has been ill for several weeks is no better.

Miss Beatrice Carroll, of Banklick, is the guest of the Misses Grogan.

Mrs. Frances Price leaves Thursday for Eminence, Kentucky to visit her son and family.

James P. Snyder has returned from Missouri, where he visited relatives and also attended the fair at St. Louis.

A black and tan Beagle hound belonging to Frank Bauers is missing. Information would be gladly received by the owner.

There will be an Oyster supper and ball given by the Ladies of St. Henry's congregation at Erlanger town hall, Thanksgiving Eve., Wednesday Nov. 23d, 1904.

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IDLEWILD.

Coal and water is scarce.

The F. R. D. gets here punctually at 4 p. m.

Mrs. W. L. Cropper was the guest of her father's family, Mouday.

N. S. Walton is selling monarchs of the forest to an Aurora Lumber Co.

Clinton Gaines is at home from Frenchlick Springs much improved.

Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Stanford, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gaines.

Mrs. A. and Miss Ida Stephens, of Hebron, are guests of Mrs. M. L. Souther.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens and brother spent last Sunday with Mrs. W. Graves of Hebron.

The Misses Cleveland, of Kenton county, were visiting their cousin Geo. Kreylich, this week.

Miss Alma Steinway, who was so brutally murdered at corner of Spring Grove Avenue and Winton road, Cincinnati, on the 3d inst. was a cousin of our friends, the Stevens family near here. They have the sympathy of all, and we trust God will assist in ferreting out the guilty party.

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UNION.

Mrs. Rachel Rice has been ill for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers is the guest of her grand children.

Mrs. Dr. Cronch entertained her cousin, last week.

Mrs. Cumberland Bristow is suffering with Lagrippe.

N. W. Burkett had a 'phone put in one day last week.

J. W. Rogers, of Dayton, O., spent Wednesday with relatives here.

S. S. Smith spent several days with relatives in Alexandria, Indiana.

Miss Martha Lassing is visiting her brother J. M. Lassing, at Walton.

Charles Allen, who was seriously hurt last Monday, is reported better.

Miss Nellie Gedge, of Covington, spent Sunday with Miss Eva Smith.

Mrs. Harriet Tallaferro is visiting her nephew, Will Rouse, near Dixon.

Charles McDonald, of Independence, was calling on old friends here Monday.

Mrs. Mat Allen and Will Wilson, of Erlanger, visited their brother, Chas. Allen, Sunday.

Rev. Ellison, of Latonia, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The public is invited to attend the open meeting of Golden Grange Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Corbin has been the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Lane and Anderson for the past week.

Those who attended the Ladies Missionary Meeting at Erlanger, reported it an interesting meeting.

J. W. Conner and Miss Nanule D. Bristow, attended the funeral of Mr. Boone Roberts, at Verona, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey entertained George Gaines Mrs. Owen Gaines and Miss Alberta Gaines, of Bullittsville, with a birthday dinner, last Friday.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely with kiduey trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what S. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at all Druggists.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 7.—Rain is needed badly here. Cisterns are nearly all dry and people have to haul water to use.

G. L. Smith sold to E. E. Utz three fat cattle last week for $120.

John Q. Elston went to the city one day last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Edna Stephens went to Rising Sun last Thursday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Emma Clements spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Fanny McNeely.

Nathan Smith sold to R. L. Huey 11 yearling steers at $20 a head, one day last week.

Mrs. Nanule D. Franks spent last Thursday with Mrs. Richard Read, of near Union.

Mrs. Sarah E. White is improving after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever.

George L. Smith and wife spent last Thursday very pleasantly with your writer and family.

J. W. Ryle and wife spent last Saturday with Mr. W. B. Horton and son of this place.

Mrs. L. O. Hubbard went to Covington one day last week to spend several days with relatives.

There has been considerable fine corn gathered and cribbed in the past week in the Gunpowder bottoms.

Your writer and family made quite a pleasant visit to Walter S. Taylor and family of near Limaburg last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Ryle and daughter, Mrs. G. N. Smith, spent last Wednesday very pleasantly with Mrs. Florence Smith on Gunpowder.

Charles Allen of near Big Bone who got very badly mashed up last week is in a critical conditiou and is not expected to live many days.

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LIMABURG.

Nov.—Many here are hauling water.

O. E. Aylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Moore has been ill for the past week.

Owen Rose, who has typhoid fever, is much better.

Lloyd Poston is making his home with Miss Belle Baker.

Elsa Poston is staying with his parents and attending school at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Lulie and Everett Aylor spent Saturday and Sunday with Samuel Pope and family.

Mrs Rachel Beemon died at her home Friday morning and was buried at Bellevue Saturday.

John Summers, of Burlington, has rented Miss Annie Crigler's house, known as the parsonage.

Mrs. Della Utz and Mrs. Mande Tanner and daughters spent Sunday with Lon Beemon and wife.

Mr. List Aylor and Miss Phoebe Masters, of Hebron, visited Charles Craven and family, Sunday.

James Kelly and wife spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Willie Clore and family, of Bellevue.

Miss Pearl Aylor and Messrs. Carl and Ray Craven were pleasant guests of Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon, Sunday evening.

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VERONA.

Nov. 7.—Water is scare and prospects for a water famine are good.

Geo. Anderson's new residence will be completed this week.

Wm. Ferrill and Miss Lizzie McCormac were married at the Catholic church on the 25 ult.

Jeff Powers has moved his tenant house to the Sleet farm about 200 yds. fronting the Floreuce road.

D. B. Roberts, one of our most prominent citizens, passed to his reward last Friday morning at 5 o'clock. He died of Bright's disease. Mr. Roberts was a consistent member of the New Bethel Baptist church. The fuueral was conducted by Revs. L. Johnson and S. M. Adams in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and neighbors who met to pay their last tribute to the departed. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss. The remains were interred in New Bethel cemetery to await the final resurrection.

A very sad occurrence took place here last Saturday morning about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Lewis' clothes caught fire and burned her to death before she was discovered. She and her son Charles kept house together, but he was not at the house. The building took fire from Mrs. Lewis' burning clothing, and the smoke from it attracted the attention of persons who were horrified when they arrived at the house and found Mrs. Lewis lying the floor, her clothing burned off. It required considerable effort to save the house. The supposition is that Mrs. Lewis' clothing caught fire from the cook stove while she was waaning the breakfast dishes. The deceased was 64 years of age, and a most estimable lady. The funeral took place at New Bethel Baptist church, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. Johnson officiating. The remains were luterred in New Bethel cemetery. The deceased leaves three daughter, two sons and many relatives to mourn her death.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

BELLEVIEW.

Mrs. Abel Beemon's remains were buried in the old cemetery.

Albert Snyder is visiting his grandmother, and uncle and aunts here.

Ira Powell and family, of Prospect Hill, Ind., attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Caldwell, of Lawrenceburg, returned to her home, last Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Bro. Edgar Riley was with us Sunday evening and preached an interesting and instructive sermon. He failed to meet with us in the morning, being called to preach Bro. Rouse's funeral at Hopeful.

Bro. Riley described his trip to the Sunday school scholars of his travels through the Modern Jerusalem at the World's Fair at Sunday school Sunday night. It interested the older ones as much as it did the Sunday school scholars.

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ERLANGER.

Mr. Frank Winterberger, of Hulbert, Ave., is seriously ill.

Miss Anna Bedinger was visiting friends in Cincinnati, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sayers were guests of friends in Dayton, last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Tanuer is the guest of his mother Mrs. Emma Tanner, of Erlanger Road.

Mr. Edward Platt entertained the Junior Social Club at the Eugenia Institute Friday evening.

Rev. Jester, of Louisville, will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Leroy Whitson has leased the T. Bramiage College on Centre street, formerly occupied by Mr. Rodkin.

Miss Evelyn Scott, and little daughter and R. J. Scott, have recovered from her recent illness of several days.

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WALTON.

The Walton Graded School foot-ball team will play against the Williamstown Graded School team on the local grounds, Saturday, Nov. 12. This is the first game of foot-ball between these two schools, and it promises to be a very interesting and exciting one. The teams are about evenly matched and the game is likely to be a close one. The principals of the respective schools have agreed to play only bona fide students, and they are making every effort to have a good, clean game. Let everybody come and encourage the home boys in their determined effort to win for their school. Admission, 15 cents. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Representing not only myself but my sister and brothers as well as all kin and relatives, I wish, through the Recorder, to express my heartfelt thanks to the large number of people, who live in the south end of Boone county, who were so much interested in my brother, Boone Roberts, during his last sickness, and to the hundreds who expressed their sympathy for his family by attendance at the funeral. The thanks of all of us are especially due and are hereby publicly extended to the Edwards Brothers, undertakers of Walton, for their kindness in furnishing a hearse and carriage without charge and solely as an expression of their esteem and regard for our brother. Boone Roberts was born and had lived all his life, 54 years in sight of the mound that now marks his grave, and such testimonials of regard as he received from those who had known his life and his worth indicate that he did not live in vain, who lives a kindly and upright life, and that there are common chords that bind together the hearts of men and in hours of trial make us all akin.

GEO. W. ROBERTS.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to Maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurous after effect. For sale by all Druggists.

John Finnell's barn on Mudlick creek was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with a horse and two buggies and other property. We did not learn how the fire originated.

The Covington Trust Company publishes an exhibit in this issue that shows it to be a decidely healthy financial institution.

The election being over you can begin arranging for that Thanksgiving dinner.

Some are predicting a snow before this part of country gets another rain.

Yesterday was fine weather for election purposes.

There will be an open session of Golden Grange at Union, Nov. 22nd, to begin promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

N. C. TANNER, Master.
MARIETTA RILEY, Sec.

For Sale—Nice Jersey bull. Apply to James Beall, Hebron.

WANTED—A middle aged white woman for light house work, and as companion for a lady. Work very light and wages good. An excellent home for a competent woman. Apply in person to MRS. CLARISSA ASHLEY, Florence, Ky.

Personal Mention.

James K. Sebree, of Hathaway, was in town Saturday.

W. S. Underhill, of Covington, was in town last Friday.

Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, attended court here Monday.

Uncle Button Smith was able to come to the election yesterday.

M. T. Garnett will leave for his winter home in Florida, this week.

Miss Karma Cason, of Covington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blant Pope.

James T. Gaines and Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, were in town yesterday.

James Bristow was in town yesterday looking after his sister's political interest.

Bennie Kelly was in town yesterday on his crutches, being very much of a cripple yet.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cincinnati, visited his parents at this place, a few days since.

Dick Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday.

J. H. Aylor, of Hathaway, came up Sunday and spent the night with his son Ezra near town.

Ezekiel Rice, of Waterloo neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

J. B. Tolin, our Petersburg correspondent, was among the visitors to Burlington, last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Revill and nieces, Misses Therese and Katie Runyan, visited in Covington several days last week.

David Utz, of Kansas, is here on a visit of a few days, having come on account of the death of his father.

J. J. Berkshire was in town yesterday, the first time for twe years. His friends here were exceedingly glad to meet him.

Luther Adams came home last Wednesday and secured the credentials necessary to make him eligible to vote yesterday.

Tim Westhay, representative of Early & Daniel, Covington, was the guest of his brother, Charlie, last Wednesday night.

John Ernst, president of the Covington Trust Company, and his son, were in town Monday, looking over the court day crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, of Milan, Ind., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Smith was Miss Sidney White, daughter of Geo. R. White.

M. T. Garnett will leave in a few days for his winter's sojourn in Florida. The election is all that has caused him to remain here until new.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell left Monday morning for a few days at the World's Fair, after which she will go on to Gilmer, Texas, to spend a few weeks with her brother, James Pace and wife.

Geo. Smith, of Union; W. A. Gaines, of Idlewild; Edward Gaines, of Woolper Heights, and Sidney Gaines, were guests at Uncle Button Smith's, Sunday.

J. P. Snyder, of Florence, called in to see us Monday. He had just returned from Missouri, where he had spent two months' pleasant visit with relatives. He spent about a week at the St. Louis fair.

Jas. K. Patterson, President of the State College of Kentucky, will be present at a public meeting of Golden Grange at Union on Saturday, November 12th, and address the public. Everybody is invited.

Joseph Chambers, of Cincinnati, made his annual autumn visit at Burlington, a few days since, dining with W. J. Rice, who owns and occupies the substantial old time residence that sheltered him in his youth.

Have you seen the Fair? Time is short if you have not, Edgar S. Nichols, 1219 Jones St., St. Louis, Mo., will accommodate you at 50 and 75 cents per day. Write and he will meet you at station, or take Market or Laclede car going west at Main Entrance to Station, transfer north on Vandeveter to Cook, walk half block west to Jones, four doors to 1219. Quiet and convenient to all car lines. Highly recommended by John Henke, formerly of Boone county, now running a lunch-room and bakery at 4066 Finney Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Disastrous Wreck.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Leaves, leaves, leaves:

The dust is getting to be annoying:

Notice is hereby given that my land near Walton, Ky., is posted against all kinds of trespass, and hunters are warned to keep off.

JOSEPH SCHUCH.

For Sale—A good work horse, price seasonable. Apply to W. I. Rouse.

National Election.



It is said that Kentucky is Democratic. Rah.

In the National election the Republicans carried everything they went after as follows:

New York	200,000
Massachusetts	100,000
Indiana	35,000
West Virginia	25,000.

The country seems to be satisfied with Teddy's administration of affairs, and has given him four years more in the White House.

In the race for Clerk 2080 votes were cast.

We give only the vote in the county race where there was a contest.

When the Burlington vote in the county attorneys race was announced, Mr. Castleman telephoned his opponent his congratulations.

Rhinock wins his race by 4000 votes. He ran ahead of his ticket in Kenton county.

Col. A. S. Berry wins for Circuit Judge in Campbell county.

Kentucky is safely Democratic.

Unofficial Returns.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

	Castleman.	Riddell.
Petersburg	106	90
Beaver	90	59
Big Bone	96	64
Rabbit Hash	85	45
Union	81	117
Constance	59	70
Bullittsville	107	143
Florence	96	157
Bellevue	65	90
Burlington	66	192
Verona	89	83
Walton	61	196
Total	931	1235
Riddell's majority		304

COUNTY CLERK.

	Hankins.	Adams.	Rogers.
Burlington	68	112	25
Florence	104	54	70
Petersburg	45	53	97
Union	35	127	46
Bellevue	34	69	36
Rabbit Hash	8	77	39
Verona	5	55	114
Beaver	8	47	37
Big Bone	18	93	42
Walton	5	22	216
Constance	109	18	1
Bullittsville	145	65	16
Total	580	842	730
Adam's plurality		112	

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

	Snyder	Bristow
Burlington	164	72
Florence	117	164
Petersburg	104	61
Union	86	158
Belleview	50	85
Rabbit Hash	63	56
Verona	70	58
Beaver	49	56
Big Bone	62	81
Walton	131	103
Constance	65	49
Bullittsville	125	96
Total	1085	943
Snyder's majority	137	
Burlington	106	141
Florence	150	77
Petersburg	36	154
Union	188	10
Bellevue	51	65
Rabbit Hash	57	57
Verona	62	105
Beaver	63	35
Big Bone	31	67
Walton	170	76
Constance	65	63
Bullittsville	87	135
Total	1146	963
Cleek's majority	193	

The French nets, both plain and printed, are among the leading novelties of this summer season.

A novelty veiling which is attractive because of the old combination, has royal blue and grass green designs on a navy blue foundation.

The deep cream and ecru nets are almost as popular as the pure white weaves, and sometimes combine to better advantage with colors.

Hebron route, 20½ sq. mi.

THE RECORDER.

W. B. RIDDELL, Publisher.

ARLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

"BRITE AND FAIR."

"To-day was brite and fair."—From the Real Diary of a Real Boy.
"Brite and fair"—it tells the tale
Of the days of long ago,
Ringing boyish song and hail
In an echo faint and low.
Written in the careless scrawl
Stumping thus the days that were—
Summer, winter, spring or fall,
Every day was "brite and fair."

Who remembers any rain
That came when he was a boy?
Who remembers any pain
Or forgets a shred of joy?
In the picture of your youth
On which you so often gaze,
Is there any cloud, in truth?
"Brite and fair" were all the days.

Ho, the days that once were yours
Were the brightest days that dawned,
And the light of them endures
In your recollections fond!
How they rise, and how they call,
Wheresoever you may be
Till you hold them one and all
As fine gold of memory!

Looking back and looking far
Through the laughter and the play,
Was there anything to mar
Any single boyhood day?
'Twas the sunshine brought the shade—
Never any cloud of care—
And the heart within you made
Every day both "brite and fair."
—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

THE GIRL FROM WELDON'S.

BY LLOYD WILLIAMS.

SHE was certainly pretty. Archie Newport had said it, and Archie Newport was an artist and knew all about such things. When she visited Portadown mansions he used to stand at his window and watch her alight from a car, trip across the pavement—holding up her dainty skirt the while saintily whereby he got just a peep at the tip of the most fascinating petticoat, to say nothing of a pair of ankles the like of which could not be seen in the neighborhood—and so on into the huge building in which he occupied a modest flat.

By the time she was in the hall, and had nodded to the janitor, Mr. Newport had generally reached the door of his flat which she had to pass, for the elevator was just opposite, and was pulling on his gloves preparatory to saliving out.

He discovered that she visited the people on the third floor, and he set himself to learn as much as he could about them. There seemed to be a kind of mystery about them. They were an Italian couple, and the janitor, whom he interviewed, remarked that he didn't know that "they were much rich."

Mr. Newport provided his informant with the kind of refreshment which art mesmerism generally demands, and returned to his studio.

Strange thing!" he reflected, as he lazily painted "Venice by Moonlight," with the confidence of a man who has never traveled farther than New York. "I can't imagine why a nice girl like that can want to have anything to do with such people. Hope it's all right." He had no particular reason for hoping that "it was all right," but took a great interest in her, and had reached that stage when a man thinks that a girl needs some one to look after her.

She generally came in the evening, never appeared earlier than seven o'clock. From this it may be gathered that he had studied her habits closely. One night his chance came, though it cannot be said that he availed himself of it to a large extent.

He had got into the narrow-minded way of thinking of her as one apparently having lost sight of the fact that there are other people in the world of the female sex—arrived at the usual at about a quarter past seven, and by the most extraordinary good luck he was, as usual, just going out for a walk. Consequently they met in the hall.

The janitor happened to be out, and the elevator boy was likewise absent, and Archie Newport stepped into the car.

"I'm afraid the boy who looks after the elevator is not here to-day," he remarked, raising his hat. "Can I do anything for you?"

"No, sir, it doesn't matter!" she said, with a smile and a blush. "I can easily manage."

"But you will allow me, I shall be glad to take you up in the elevator," he said. "I'm a tremendous dab at it, you know."

She took the place in the car as he suggested, and waited for her to join him. She looked at him in a little perplexity. It was probable that his impulsive goodness of heart was taking him a little bit too far, and it was to open him that she was really the prettiest girl he had seen.

"I really couldn't think of troubling you," she stammered.

Archie looked at her with so much humility that, so far from being visible, it would be a source of considerable impressible happiness, that look of perplexity vanished, and a smile broke over her face.

"I am very quite sure it would not be any too much of your time," he declared, and stepped into the car.

It is hard to paint the scene, suggest the gondola for the elevator, the gondolier for the janitor.

"Where do you want to go to?" he asked, diplomatically, though he knew that Mr. and Mrs. Ferrari lived on the third.

"I think it's the third," she murmured. "It's Mr. Ferrari's flat I am going to."

He closed the door and gave the cord a mighty pull. Perhaps he overdid the pulling, or perhaps elevators, like human beings, are endowed with a special talent for contrariety.

Whatever it was, the fact remains that after springing upwards with unusual celerity the elevator suddenly stopped with a jerk.

"That's funny," said the artist.

"Where are we?" she inquired, in a half-frightened voice.

"About midway between the second and third floors," he said, glancing upwards. "I shall soon have it right again."

He pulled the cord at first gently and then violently, but the elevator remained as still as if it were imbedded in rock.

"Perhaps we had better go down again," she said.

"Perhaps we had," he admitted.

He tried to make the elevator descend, but failed.

"It strikes me the silly thing has stuck fast," he muttered.

"You don't think it will fall, do you?" she asked, with a scared face.

"O, no!" he replied, with a confidence which he didn't feel. "The janitor will return soon and I shall shout to him. He will put it right again in no time."

"Is he a dab at elevators, too?" she inquired, with a kind of tremulous mischievousness.

At that moment he thought he heard the janitor's step in the hall below.

"Hello!" he called out. "Is that you, Wilkins?"

"Yes, sir," responded the ex-soldier, heartily; "it's me."

"This wretched elevator has stuck fast. See if you can release it."

Soon came the welcome news that it wouldn't take five minutes to release it.

"Will you let me give you my card?" asked Mr. Newport, while they waited to be freed. "And I hope you will forgive me for giving you such a fright. I am an artist. Do you think you would give me a few minutes one evening and let me sketch you? I have already done so from memory."

He took a rough drawing from his pocketbook, where he kept it as a means of mental refreshment when the world was more than usually awry, and showed it to her. She was evidently pleased, but said it was quite impossible for her to give him a sitting—at any rate, for some time to come—as her evenings were fully occupied.

"During the day I am in Weldon's jewelry house, as you know," she added.

"Why do you say 'as I know?'" he asked.

"Because you followed me home one evening, and since then I have seen you pass once or twice during the day," she replied, demurely.

Mr. Newport grinned. It was true that he had followed her one evening, but believed he had done so with such skill that she was not aware of it.

"I hope you will forgive me for that, too," he said.

"O, yes!" she said, lightly. The elevator had ascended at last, and they had now reached the third floor. "And now I will say good night!" she added. "Thanks so much for your kind assistance."

"Do not make such a noise," said a voice with an unmistakably foreign accent.

Archie Newport rubbed his eyes and woke himself up as suddenly as possible. It was six o'clock in the morning.

"Be careful!" said the Italian voice. "Now, steady! Ah, there you go! It is too heavy. Wait, I will find some one else to help you."

It suddenly occurred to Mr. Newport that it was an ideal morning for a swim in the natatorium, and that it would be interesting to know what Mr. Ferrari was doing at that early hour. He jumped into a suit of flannels, as quickly as possible and rushed out.

There he saw two big men struggling with an enormous box or chest, which was apparently a heavy burden, for it was as much as they could do to carry it up the stairs. Mr. Ferrari was at hand, gesticulating wildly, and half shouting, half whispering instructions to them.

"Morning!" said Archie, with a nod.

"Good morning!" said the Italian, angrily. "You are out early!"

"So are you."

"I have business."

"I haven't."

"Do not let me delay you."

"Shall I lend you a hand with the box?"

"No!" almost screamed the foreigner. "Do not touch it. I wish—I wish you would mind your own business."

"Going to bury some one, I should think," replied the artist, ironically.

"How dare you say such a thing?" snapped Mr. Ferrari. "Why do you not go away?"

By the time he had turned the corner of the street it had struck Archie that he had been somewhat shortsighted to quarrel with the man who had the privilege of entertaining every evening the beautiful creature whose face it was his chief delight to sketch.

"But what on earth is that box for?" he asked himself.

For the life of him he couldn't answer the question. It was far too big for clothes or books. Indeed, his jocular remark about burying a person in it was not so absurd, now he came to think of it, for unless it was designed to hold a human being he could see no use for it.

The sunfect was not a pleasant one, and it hastily.

That night "she" arrived, but later than usual. Again he had his hat on ready to go out. She had a cloak over her shoulders and was in evening dress.

"How do you do?" he said, pleasantly, with a decent air of surprise, as if she were the last person in the world he expected to see.

But she was in a state of great agitation. Her face was pale and she was trembling with nervousness, and—was it fear?

"O, please don't stop me!" she said, excitedly. "I must not—O, I dare not speak to you!"

She ran to the elevator—the boy was on duty that night—the door was closed, and he stood staring at it in astonishment.

What was the cause of her agitation, her distress?

He lighted a cigarette, and, after a moment's thought, strolled out of the building.

From the street he could see the lights in the Ferrari flats. He looked up, wondering what took place there, and for what purpose that queer-looking box had been brought in.

Suddenly he became aware that the lights were being lowered, until the place was almost in darkness. A sickening thought came into his mind, and he returned to the house.

As he stood there, hesitating, he distinctly heard a woman's scream, followed by a low, moaning sound.

This was too much for him.

He turned to Wilkins and bade him follow.

"Come upstairs with me!" he said. "I'm going to find out what is going on. Did you see that box taken into Mr. Ferrari's flat this morning?"

"I did, sir," said the man. "It came mighty early, as if he didn't want anybody to see it. And a stranger looking box I never see. I says to my wife, I says: 'You mark my words, there's something queer going on up there!' That's what I says, sir."

They had been running up the stairs while he spoke, and by this time had reached the Ferraris' door.

"You have a latchkey to all the doors," said Archie. "Open it!"

The man hesitated.

"Open it!" repeated the artist, sharply. "I will be responsible."

In another moment he was standing inside the Ferraris' hall. In a room in front of him he could hear voices whispering. He hurst in.

There was the box. It stood open, and his heart turned sick as he perceived that it was lined like a coffin. On a chair sat the pretty girl from Weldon's.

Her hands were tied behind her, and her face was pale and frightened.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ferrari were there.

"You dog!" screamed the Italian, who was evidently mad with passion at his intrusion.

"Thank heaven, I am in time!" said Archie.

The Italian threw himself furiously upon him, but he had no chance against the athletic young artist. Striking out like the practiced boxer he was, Archie struck him in the chest and sent him reeling backwards.

Then he turned to the girl whom he had come to rescue. Taking a penknife from his pocket, he cut the ribbon with which her wrists were bound, and, regardless of all conventionalities, snatched her to his breast.

"You fool!" said Mr. Ferrari, struggling to his feet and rubbing his chest. "You fool!"

He relinquished his hold upon the girl and turned to Mr. Ferrari, who was literally dancing with passion.

"How dare you come into my flat?" he was screaming. "What do you think you are—a hero in a melodrama?"

Archie began to think that perhaps he had been precipitate.

"I came to save her life," he stammered.

"To save her life!" echoed the Italian in dismay. "What do you——"

Then he, too, began to laugh.

"The box!" he gasped, pointing at the big, ugly looking receptacle. "He thought I was a murderer. He came to safe her life. Did it not strike you, my gallant young friend, that I might be going to use the box for professional purposes?"

"For professional purposes?" said Archie, lamely.

"Why not?"

"I don't know what you are talking about," said Archie. "Are you an undertaker?"

"No, a conjurer!" screamed Ferrari. "I am going to do the box trick at the Pavilion to-night. I am going to make this young woman vanish."

"Heavens, what a chump I have made of myself!" said Archie, truthfully. "But why did she scream, and why did you turn down the light?"

"I only cried out because I hurt myself the first time I got into it," said the girl from Weldon's. "This is to be my first night on the stake, and I am nervous."

"And I turned down the light because one does not conjure with the gas on full," said Ferrari.

Archie, feeling that his mission was ended, turned to go.

"No, no," said the Italian, "do not go away like that. There is no harm done. We shall have to start directly. Come with us. This is my wife. This is Miss Belton, the young woman who is going to assist me."

On the whole, it cannot be said that Archie commenced his courtship under favorable conditions. But apparently he succeeded in spite of all, for now when he has visitors he shows them the portrait of an extremely pretty girl, with dark eyes and most wonderful chestnut hair. It is the best picture he has ever painted, and he likes to draw attention to it.

"My wife," he always says, with pride.—Chicago Tribune.

ODD FACTS FOR FARM FOLK.

Tokay and Syrian Grapes Grown in Northern Idaho—All Grains Are Over Weight When Properly Grown by Irrigation—White Flax Seed—Corn Wheat in Place of Corn.

It is a big surprise to World's Fair visitors to find that tokay grapes grow in the United States as far north as Duluth, Minn. The particular place where this may be done is Lewiston, Idaho, on the banks of the Snake river. Whatever is done along the Snake river in the matter of agriculture and horticulture must be done with irrigation, however.

The remarkable things done under irrigation are portrayed by a number of states. Colorado has a relief map of the Arkansas valley. Utah shows a diorama of one of her irrigated valleys. California exhibits her products from lands worth a thousand dollars an acre. Oregon displays her beautiful fruits and grains from irrigated districts, while Idaho, her next door neighbor, won twenty gold medals on her agricultural showing.

The tokay grapes from Lewiston are only one of 62 varieties now successfully grown at that far northern point where the climate is almost as mild as Italy, for the tokay cannot flourish where the winters are cold. Along with the tokay is a fine sweet grape from Syria, in which every grape and fruit grower will be interested. The name is Hunisa, or Antab late, from Antab. It is large, very dark, and a fine keeper, the last being its most important quality. After traveling over 1,500 miles to the World's Fair it opened up in as fine condition as the tokay, and made a good show. These grapes are from the first vine of this variety fruited in America.

Another fact not well known is that grains grown by irrigation in the dry atmosphere of the western slope of the Rocky mountains are much heavier than those grown in the east, and the yield is far greater. In the Idaho exhibit of the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair are many examples of irrigation results. A sack of oats was received at the exhibit a few days ago which was graded by one of the machines in the building and tested as to weight. It was found that the third, or poorest grade, weighed 38 pounds to the bushel, while the standard of weight for oats is only 32 pounds to the bushel. The yield is 100 to 110 bushels to the acre, and Idaho oats ordinarily weigh 42 to 46 pounds to the bushel. An acre of irrigated land yields about three times as much as an acre in a humid climate. Wheat, in southern Idaho is 62 to 64 pounds to the bushel, the standard being 60 pounds, and the yield 50 to 70 bushels to the acre. A bundle of alfalfa hay, second crop of 1904, brought from southern Idaho, is as tall as a man, a six-footer. Five to seven tons to the acre are grown each season, it being cut usually three times.

All over southern Idaho, which for the most part is a vast desert, are cases that have been made fruitful by irrigation. The liberal provisions of the Cary Act of Congress have made possible the reclamation of these lands, the state taking over the lands and disposing of them to settlers at 50 cents an acre. The water right is an extra cost, in some cases as low as $25 an acre for a perpetual right, the first one or two crops often paying the entire cost of a fine property. Only a few days ago the state land board of Idaho threw open to settlement 100,000 acres of land under one canal at Twin Falls, on the south side of Snake river. It is in Cassia county, one of the counties that touch the Nevada border. In this instance the total cost per acre is $25.50, and under the liberal terms of the Cary Act entry may be made through another person. The payment is in easy installments.

Many of the exhibits in the Idaho display are from along the Snake river, which is so named because of its sinuous course, and not because of any snakes. The water for the Twin Falls tract, which embraces 270,000 acres, is from the Snake, and the cost of the 2,000 foot dam and the 100 miles of main canals is about $2,500,000. A railroad is being constructed from Minidoka southward to cross the tract, which is expected to repeat the history of the Wood River Country, the Boise and Payette Valleys, and become a populous part of the state.

Idaho has the honor of showing in her agricultural display something that very few farmers have ever seen, namely, white flax seed. This variety of flax originated in Idaho, and is said to possess great commercial possibilities, because it is richer in oil and produces a grade of very light colored oil that is far more desirable for white paint than the darker grade.

Idaho is trying to do what other mountain states are attempting, that is, to supply the home market with fruits, vegetables, meats, grains and dairy products. The mountains contain hundreds of mining camps and settlements where everything now produced finds ready market, while the demand increases with each new mining district opened.

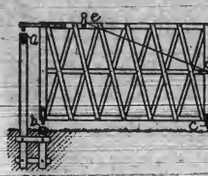
Corn is about the only thing that does not grow well in the irrigated deserts of southern Idaho, because the summer nights are cool, but a kind of grain is raised called corn wheat that takes the place of corn, and produces over 100 bushels to the acre. It is worth any farmer's time to take a good look at the odd things in the Idaho display, where there are 47 varieties of wheat, 41 varieties of oats, 32 varieties of barley, and 34 varieties of grasses, to say nothing of vegetables, beans, peas, honey and other things worth having.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A NONSAGGING GATE.

How It May Be Constructed So as to Overcome Old-Time Difficulties.

I have had much trouble with sagging gates before I built several like the one shown in the cut. If the posts are well set, there is little danger of the gate sagging. In the tops of the short and long posts shown at a and b,



GATE THAT WILL NOT SAG.

holes are bored to receive the hinges. In the post may be fitted iron sockets, or a hole of that all hole with linseed oil and allow wood to soak it up thoroughly as a preventive against weather and wear.

The hinges shown at a and b are not found upon an ordinary gate, but can be made by any blacksmith. By use of the lever, c, and the latch at d, connected by wires shown, the latch may be raised without going to the end of gate.

On some of these gates, writes D. R. Brown, in Farm and Home, I have placed a small wheel as shown at e. If not firmly set into the gate, the wheel should be mounted on a swivel. If a board is used as a truck for these wheels to ravel on, much annoyance is avoided in muddy weather.

RACK FOR CORN HUSKING.

Simple Contrivance Which Will Lighten the Labors in the Field.

Corn husking rack, such as shown in the picture, is easily built of a few sticks. It can be made of any size de-



CONVENIENT CORN-HUSKING RACK.

sired, but a convenient one is 18 inches high, three feet wide and six feet long, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The common method of using it is to tip it over so that the top and bottom rest against one side of the shock, which is then pulled over onto the rack. The shock is unbound and is then ready for one or two huskers.

SUGGESTIVE PARAGRAPHS.

Is your barnyard graveled, ditched and tiled?

Marketing the products in the best possible condition is where the profits are made.

A furrow passed through a wet place in the wheat field will often save an acre of wheat.

In planting out an orchard this fall do not plant out more than can be manured and cared for.

Farm life may be made a burden or a pleasure, according to the management of the home, the farm and the work.

Clean up the farm, and its value will be increased, and when it is cleaned and cleared it will cultivate more easily and cheaply.

The scrapings from the barnyard drawn out and spread on the meadow before cold weather will help to protect the grass roots and bring a better crop next season.—Farm and Home.

Remember this: Hay in a small stack will have a much larger part ruined by rain and weather than that in a large one. So if you can possibly make room in the hay mow, put in the one or more small stacks left over.—Coleman's Rural World.

A Big Plum.

Dominion Fruit Inspector Wartman, says the Montreal Star, while inspecting California fruit, discovered a Kelsey Japanese plum which measured 8¼ inches in circumference, and weighed six ounces. It was green in color, and shaped much like a pear, the stem being the larger. The fruit was sound throughout, very luscious, and destitute of coarseness in texture and flavor usually present in very large specimens of fruit. The pit was no larger than that of an ordinary Lombard or Damson plum grown in Canada. While this specimen was the largest noticed in 15 cases of this variety, there were many others of extraordinary size. Out of the 15 cases there was not a single inferior or damaged specimen, although the fruit must have been at least ten days picked before reaching Montreal, so carefully do California growers pick, pack and ship their fruit.

Saving Poultry Manure.

Poultry manure is very rich in all the fertilizing elements, but especially so in nitrogen, owing to the fact that the urinary secretions, which contain large amounts of nitrogen as well as potash in readily available form, are voided with the solid excrement. It quickly loses nitrogen, however, by fermentation, if not properly mixed with absorbents or preservatives. In no case should the fine substances like lime, wood ashes, etc., be mixed with poultry manure.—Farmers' Bulletin.

TALK ABOUT WHITE PINES.

Bureau of Forestry Gives Some Information on How to Start a Little Plantation.

The white pine is reproduced from seed. The cones, which average about six inches in length, bear from 50 to 75 seeds each. There are about 5,000 seeds to the pound, or 1,000 to the ounce. The percentage of germination in fresh seed is 70 to 90. If the seed is sown carefully in drills on suitable soil, and cared for in a proper manner subsequently, 50 per cent may be expected to produce seedlings which will live to the transplanting stage. If, however, seed be sown broadcast, on soil not properly cared for, a frequent result is not more than 2,000 to 5,000 seedlings from the pound. At this rate it would pay the planter better to buy two or three-year seedings from a nursery or collect them from the forest. "Seed years" occur but one in four to seven years. Since white pine seed requires two years for development, it is possible to predict a seed year 12 months previous to the time for collection. Ample opportunity is thus given to prepare for planting when seed may be obtained at the smallest cost to the planter.

The white pine cone opens and throws its seed before it falls from the tree consequently it is necessary to collect the cones before they open. Different methods of collecting have been used in various parts of the country. The quickest method is that of chopping the trees and picking the cones by hand from the fallen trees; but this should never be resorted to unless the trees are mature and can immediately be used for lumber. In such instances it is sometimes advisable to wait for a seed year before harvesting a crop of timber. Lopping off large branches should never be resorted to unless the branches are cut close to the stem, in which case the pruning benefits the future timber, providing the crown is not robbed.

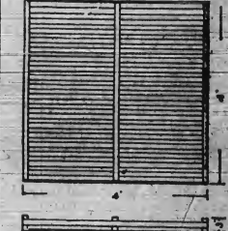
Where trees have large crowns the tips of the lateral branches may be removed with pruning shears without injury to the trees, but the upper part of the crown should never be disturbed except by hand picking. A long pole with a sharp, curved, steel knife at the end, may be used to advantage in picking cones. It is usually possible to obtain seeds most easily from trees which are grown in open fields or along roadsides; and they bear more and frequently better seed.

Seed should be stored in a cool, dry place, in small bags suspended in the air. Light freezing is not injurious, but heavy freezing should be guarded against. —Bureau of Forestry.

THE STORING OF APPLES.

Shallow Trays Prove the Most Convenient and Safe for the Winter Keeping of Apples.

I use shallow trays for storing away apples for winter use. These are four feet square, as shown in the upper part of the cut. The ends and middle pieces are made of 1x3-inch stuff and the bottom covered with laths. These laths are spaced one-half-inch apart. One lath is



END AND BOTTOM VIEW OF FRUIT TRAY.

nailed at each end, as shown at the bottom of the cut. This makes the nicest tray for packing apples in cellar I have seen. I have 14 trays and place one on top of the other. They are set on four posts two feet high which have a tin cap at top to prevent rats from climbing up. Each tray holds two bushels.

Stored in this way apples can easily be sorted from time to time, commencing with top tray, and removing and using up specked ones. Another good feature in this way of storing, that children cannot scramble on top of the pile and roll the apples around in order to find the largest and nicest, as when they are stored in bins. One bunch of laths will make three trays.—C. E. Knudson, in Farm and Home.

The Low-Wheeled Wagon.

Farmers seldom stop to think what an immense lot of useless labor they perform during the season by the use of the regulation high-wheeled wagon. Very many farm products of great weight are lifted, shoveled or pitchforked to a wagon box or rack, from four to five feet from the ground, only to be again lifted to the surface at the end of the haul. Add to this the labor of putting hay, grain or fodder to the very top of a load eight or nine feet from the ground, and we feel inclined to ask the question: "Can we lessen the labor?"

Careful experiments have shown that the draught on very low wheels is but little if any greater than on those of average height. And as these low wheels can be had to fit any size skein on any wagon the farmer may own, the cost is small when compared with the benefit derived.—Farmers' Voice.

Root rot rots out the center of the tree. Cedar rust will not kill fruit unless it kills all the leaves. It affects the leaves, not the wood.

RECEIVING AND RECEIVED

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 6, 1904.

Text:—"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name."—John 1:12.

"This Man receiveth sinners."—Luke 15:2.



OUR first text pictures Christ in the passive mood and our second in the active. In one He is waiting to be received by men, and in the other we behold Him in the act of receiving men. Both conceptions are true and give the twofold view of the Christ which is essential to a correct understanding of His relations to man and man's relations to Him. One brings before us the picture of man dwelling apart from God. He is occupied with his own affairs and doings, with the world and the things of the world. The house of his own desires shelters him, and his friends Ambition, and Wealth, and Pleasure, and Princess, and Society, and hosts of other children of the world find cordial welcome there. Their knock is scarcely heard before the door swings open to admit them, and hospitality and good cheer are graciously extended to them. And in our picture we see One making a long, long journey. He leaves the Father's house above, He lays aside the glory and honor and majesty and power which have been His throughout the ages from the beginning of time, and steps down among men. He travels the dreary road of suffering. He endures all the conditions and trials and temptations of human life. The cross overshadows His pathway. The crushing weight of human sin falls upon His sinless shoulders, and thus burdened He is lifted up upon the cross that lies at the end of the pathway of His human life. He becomes the willing sacrifice for sin. He goes down into the grave of death. He drinks the bitter dregs of sin. He pays the penalty of man's transgressions. He triumphs over death and the grave. He breaks the fetters of the tomb. He lays aside the grave cloths forever, and issues forth the risen and living Lord, the Saviour of men. He has reached the abode of man. He knocks for admittance.

"The Saviour, standing at the door,
Is knocking, knocking, o'er and o'er.
He seeks thy guest to be."

OTHERS are given ready and cordial welcome. The door opens wide to admit the friends of the world, but the Friend and—Saviour from Heaven is kept standing without. Notwithstanding the long journey He has made, notwithstanding all that He has suffered and wrought for sinful man, the Son of God is kept waiting without. I remember some years ago of reading the pathetic, sad story in the newspapers of an aged father coming from his home in Europe seeking the son who years before had come to this country to seek his fortune. The son had prospered in the new land. Ambition had come with wealth. He had married an American girl, and as the family grew up about them the glamour of social distinction fascinated them, and they coveted a place in the fashionable, world. The humble origin of the father was one of the buried things of the past. Every effort was made to cover up and forget the poor home and surroundings in the old country. The old mother died, and then came a yearning in the heart of the aged father to make the long journey to America to seek his son.

WE have not time to tell of the old man's long, tedious, hard search, of the great yearning in his heart that kept him steadily pressing on from point to point, of the privations through which he passed, but at last he found him, and with heart beating with hope and joy he went with tottering, feeble steps up the walk which led to the door of the mansion where lived his son. With trembling hand he knocked upon the door. But there was no welcome there for him. In his broken English, for during the months of his wanderings he had learned enough to make himself understood, he told his story. The son was summoned. But it was with anger and wounded pride that he greeted his aged parent. It would never do to have it known that this poor, old, ignorant foreigner was his father. And so the father was refused admittance. He was bundled off to the poor house as a homeless vagrant. The long, hard journey was all in vain. How inexpressibly sad, and yet the spectacle of Jesus coming from Heaven to earth, and knocking at the heart's door and being refused recognition or admittance, is infinitely sadder. It is the tragedy of the ages.

"Arise! take down the bars of sin,
And let the loving Saviour in.
Make Him thy welcome guest.
He'll give thee of His richest grace,
He'll make thy home His dwelling place,
And with thee ever rest."

"BUT as many as received Him, to them gave He." Jesus does not come empty-handed. The Divine guest comes laden with gifts of eternal richness and worth. To as many as receive Him He gives. It is the pretty custom in the oriental countries for the guest to bring his gift, his treasure, and bestow it upon the gracious host. Constant reference is made to this custom in the Scriptures, a notable instance being the visit of the queen of Sheba to King Solomon. And it is a beautiful picture which our text brings before us. Jesus the guest having been admitted into the heart and life gives the treasure which He laid down His life to obtain for sinful, needy man. The queen of Sheba brought treasure which Solomon could not find or obtain in his own land, and the Christ brings gifts which man can never obtain except at Christ's hands. "As many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God." A certificate of sonship to God, a guarantee of eternal claim upon the riches, and glory, and blessing of the Father's House. The Son of God, who is the heir of all things, raises man to an equal relationship with the Father, and he becomes a joint heir to all that God has to give in this life and the life to come. Ah! what folly to keep Jesus waiting upon the outside of the heart. Receive Him, oh, needy soul! and let Him bestow upon you His gift of sonship with God and eternal life!

AND this is the picture of the Christ in the passive mood. Waiting patiently, longingly, lovingly, to be received by man. The vision of the Christ in the active mood reveals to us the great, throbbing heart of God; shows us the persistent, faithful, mighty effort which He is putting forth to rescue man from the depths of sin and death. The most glorious tribute which was ever paid our Lord was that which the angry and jealous Scribes and Pharisees gave when they contemptuously charged that "this man receiveth sinners." It was true, and it has made glad the centuries since He trod the earth and the words were spoken. Christ receiveth sinful men. No casual glance will suffice to reveal all the charm and meaning of the painting of the artist. It takes the searching eye and the meditating heart to understand it all. But as one sits hour after hour before the masterpiece of art how it unfolds and grows upon one's vision. And so it is with this picture which Scripture gives to us of the Christ receiving sinful men. The heart will never begin to see or understand all the depth of love and the wealth of Divine grace which is here contained until it gets over on the other side and sees eye to eye and knows even as it is known, but it may know and understand more and more as it ponders on this blessed truth: "This Man receiveth sinners." And this is the picture. Jesus by right of His Divine Sonship, in fulfillment of His commission brought with Him from Heaven, and by reason of His triumph over sin and death, has established a sure and everlasting retreat to which the needy soul of man may flee for refuge.

IN obedience to the command of God, the children of Israel established six cities of refuge in the new land to which they had journeyed, in order that those who were in danger of the avenger of blood might find a safe refuge until their cases could be tried by the Levites. These cities of refuge were a type of the Christ, and in figure illustrate the service which Christ was to perform for a lost and ruined race. God sent His Son into the world to establish for man a refuge from sin and its consequences. Death presses so hard upon the heels of the guilty sinner who is in peril of everlasting destruction. What a thrilling sight it must have been in those old Jewish days to see the affrighted runner fleeing for his life towards the city of refuge, while pressing hard after him was the man who would take his life. What a desperate race it was! The Levites of the walls of the city would watch with bated breath. They note the waning strength of the foremost runner, and observe that the pursuer is slowly but surely gaining upon him. With bulging, bloodshot eyes, distended nostrils and deep-heaving chest the men plunge on. The hand is uplifted to strike. Another step, and the keen, heartless blade will find its scabbard in the quivering flesh and drink the life blood of the fleeing man.

WITH a power born of desperation the pursued man gathers up all the remaining strength he can command and makes one mighty plunge towards the haven of safety and the friends who are there to receive him. Will he make it? Pursuer and pursued leap into the air together. The plunge of the hindmost man is greater. The first falls in helpless exhaustion, and the other in his leap hovers just the barest instant above him, and then, nerving the arm and hand with all the strength that is left, he brings the dagger down. Too late, you cry! At the very portals of the city of refuge he must perish! Ah, no, thank God! The arms of the waiting Levites reach out to save. The willing hands take hold where the other's strength has failed, and while the avenging blade is cutting the air in its fierce downward plunge, the prostrate form is lifted within the gates. He is safe! He is safe! And never a soul that flees for refuge to Christ is overtaken by the avenger, Death. The race is desperate. All seems to be lost, but in that moment of helplessness, in that time of imminent peril when sin is seeking to inflict its deadly wound, at just that instant the arms of Jesus reach out and down and lift in gracious, loving, tender grasp to the place of safety at His side. He receiveth sinful men, and none who come to Him are ever cast out. If the cause of the refugee was not just; if he had killed in wilful anger, then he was delivered up into the hands of the avenger of blood. But here is where the type is defective and fails to set forth the perfect work of grace which Jesus performs for the sinner. The guiltless only were sheltered within the city of refuge. The guilty are sheltered within the refuge which Christ affords. He came not to [illegible]. He receiveth sinners. He receiveth sinners in the world's worst. He receiveth sinners and only sinners.

NEW EVOLUTION THEORY.

Scientist Who Disputes Darwin Idea Tells of Important Discoveries in Plant Life.

Professor Hugo de Vries, director of the Botanical Gardens, Amsterdam, and scientist who disputes Darwin's theory of the "origin of species," explained his views at length at the New York Botanical Garden recently.

Prof. De Vries differs with Darwin in asserting that a new species of plant may be seen to develop at once from the parent plant, while Darwin's theory demands many generations, marked by innumerable minor differences and years of time.

Prof. De Vries bases his conclusions upon actual experiment, and although his earlier investigations covered a wide field, his best and most conclusive results were obtained through careful culture and observation of the evening primrose. Twelve new species derived from the original varieties were described at length by Prof. De Vries, and their differences were further illustrated by colored plates and lantern slides.

Dr. De Vries's discoveries have led to the establishment of a laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, where the investigation of evolution in both the plant and animal kingdoms will be conducted for at least half a century at the expense of the Carnegie institution. Experiments conducted by Dr. D. T. MacDougal at the New York Botanical Garden since Prof. De Vries presented the results of his researches to the world of science have already confirmed several important features of Dr. De Vries's discoveries.

REVIVES; THEN DIES AGAIN

After Being Pronounced Dead Man Comes to Life, Creates Terror and Expires.

Given up by a physician as dead, Frank McCormick, of Guttenburg, N. Y., returned to life just as an undertaker called to embalm his body. Then, after ordering the undertaker away, McCormick was seized with another attack of the ailment which had first prostrated him, and died within a few minutes.

Word was again sent to the undertaker, who lives in New York, but he refused to respond.

McCormick had been ill several days with a severe attack of dysentery. A doctor who was summoned worked over him for several hours, and then, turning to those about the man's bedside, said that McCormick was dead.

A death watch was set beside McCormick's bed. The men at the bedside had already begun their vigil when the supposed dead man suddenly moved and groaned. The watchers fled and summoned the physician, but while they were waiting for him the undertaker arrived. He insisted upon seeing McCormick, and when he went into the room the man who had come back to life murmured that he didn't want to be disturbed. Upon hearing this the undertaker promptly fled.

Then the doctor arrived. McCormick again lapsed into unconsciousness, and the physician, after applying every test known to his profession, declared that no trace of life remained.

Strong Breath, Too.

Fortunes in fancy farming continually stagger the imagination. Fourteen acres of onions in Indiana have this year yielded their cultivators a clear profit of $10,000. The profitableness of raising this vegetable with modern machinery fairly takes one's breath away.

Not Necessarily a Nice Girl.

Surgeons lately relieved an Ohio young woman of 51 needles that were scattered through various parts of her anatomy. The Chicago Tribune remarks she must have been a girl with many fine points about her.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.

CATTLE—Common	$2 25	@	3 25
Heavy steers	5 00	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 15	@	5 20
Mixed packers	4 95	@	5 10
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 19
No. 3 winter		@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¼
PORK—Clear Mess.		@	12 50
RYE—No. 2	85	@	87
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	25
APPLES—Choice	2 25	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 15¼	@	1 16½
No. 3 spring	1 02	@	1 11½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29¼
RYE—No. 2		@	79½
PORK—Mess	10 95	@	11 00
LARD—Steam	7 00	@	7 02½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 35	@	5 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 19½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34½	@	35½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 55

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 25
HOGS—Dressed	6 50	@	7 00

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
PORK—Mess		@	11 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	68	@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	35

HIS NAME IN GOOD BOOK.

Indiana Man Had Been Heard Of Even in the Wilds of Colorado.

"Because my name is Lord, I frequently have not a few funny experiences," said J. G. Lord, of Muncie, Ind., according to the Lonsville Herald. "One of the most amusing incidents I ever had by reason of my name happened while I was driving from town to town in Colorado. While on the road one day, driving very slowly, for I had plenty of time, I chanced to notice by the roadside a young fellow about 16 years old, dressed in as ragged a fashion as anyone you could ever conceive of. He had on a pair of his father's worn-out trousers, which were cut off at the bottom, and which extended far up on his body, almost to his shoulders. More as a matter of personal amusement than for any other reason, I asked him how far it was to the next town.

"'Bout six miles, I reckon,' he replied.

"I reined up my horse.

"'Do you have any fun out here?' I asked.

"'Yep; heap.'

"'What is your name?' I asked him.

"'Willie,' he replied; 'Willie Hawks.

"I started to drive on, but he called after me, asking me to stop.

"'Say, mister,' he asked, 'and what mout your name be?'

"'Lord,' I answered; 'Mr. Lord.'

"And then he grinned. He grinned all the way to the armholes of his father's pants.

"'Why'd you smile?' I asked. 'Have you ever heard of me?'

"'Sure: I've heard pop read of yer in that good book, but I never saw yer afore.'

"And he continued to grin as I drove on."

ASKED A PERSONAL FAVOR.

Lawyer Wanted Judge to Relieve Him of a Somewhat Dangerous Duty.

One of the most picturesque figures of the New York bar was the late Thomas Nolan, a lawyer whose witty retorts furnished subjects for merriment at many a lawyers' gathering. Now, Nolan was at one time counsel for a poor widow who was suing a construction company for the death of her husband, relates Success. The case had been placed upon the day calendar, but had been frequently postponed, and Mrs. Moriarity, by the time she had made her fifth call, was in an exceedingly disturbed frame of mind. Consequently the tones of Nolan's rich brogue were more than usually fervid as he fought against the sixth adjournment.

"I am sorry," said Justice Dugro, "but your opponent has shown me good cause for the adjournment, Mr. Nolan, and the case will therefore go over until to-morrow."

"Very well, sor," said the barrister, sweetly, "but might I ask wan personal favor of this court?"

"Certainly, sir, with pleasure."

"Will your honor kindly shtep down to my office and just tell Mrs. Moriarity that you have adjourned the case?"

Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Nov. 7 (Special).—After eighteen months' suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith, of this place, is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his case, Mr. Smith says:

"I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

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Careers Arranged.

Holden—Both of your children are getting along. They'll soon have to decide upon their life careers.

Belden—Oh, that's all settled long ago. Tom has made up his mind to be a retired millionaire and Henrietta thinks she is cut out for a rich widow.—Boston Transcript.

Santa Fe Engines at World's Fair.

All the world loves a locomotive. There is something lifelike about the iron monster that whisks us at a mile a minute pace across the country. It seems to be a person, not a thing. The crowds who have been recently watching the test of Santa Fe engine No. 997 (a Baldwin of 175 tons weight) in Machinery Hall, World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, will testify to fascination unexplainable. Not merely the size, nor the wheels going around, nor the throbbing steam—but all these and more. The engineer at the throttle and the fireman at the furnace door share the general admiration.

The test showed conclusively that the prairie type used by the Santa Fe in hauling its fastest passenger flyers represents the best achievement of modern engine building.

"De man dat goes through de world findin' fault," said Uncle Eben, "has picked out sech an easy job foh hisse'f dat he can't expect much appreciation."—Washington Star.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Money may command obeisance but it can never purchase love.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

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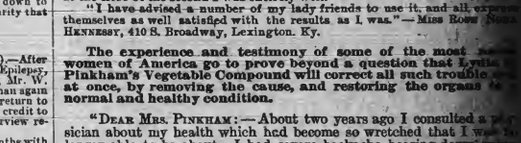
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month. The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered that he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

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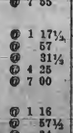
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When a farmer starts to catch a lot of chickens to bring to town they look mighty big and fat, but when the grocer in town picks them up, and looks at them, they look mighty small.

The board of health in one of the larger South American cities recently offered a bounty of ten cents for every dead rat taken to them. A company was at once formed by one of the leading renegades of the place and rats imported by the thousand. The company got rich before the plan of campaign was discovered.

A young man once took a sack of corn to an old fashioned mill to have it ground into meal. The mill was fearful slow, only a tiny stream of meal trickling out. At last the young man became impatient and complained to the miller. "Do you know," he said. "I could eat that meal faster than your old mill can grind it." "Yes," replied the miller, "but how long could you keep on eating it?" "Until I starved," was the conclusive answer of the young man.

Old Uncle Frank McFadden, a reliable old negro, tells one of the most remarkable snake stories on record. For some time Uncle Frank's horse has been on the eve of death, with a large knot on his neck, but on Friday evening the animal vomited a snake measuring four feet long. After this remarkable occurrence the swelling disappeared from the horse's neck, and the animal is now on the road to recovery.—Fulton Leader.

There are dogs in New York that never set foot on the street. They belong to the janitors in the downtown buildings, and their runways consist of the roof of the building in which their owners live and adjoining roofs on the same level. That is a rare day when the office worker on looking out the tenth story window does not see a half dozen dogs romping about upon the roofs beneath him. There is one advantage at least it being a roof dog—the dog catcher has no terrors for him.

At the Coroner's inquest on the victims of the North sea tragedy the jury returned a verdict that the men were killed by shots fired "without warning or provocation" from the Russian war vessels. The captains and mates of the rawlers testified that they had no arms on board; that no Japanese were among their crew and that they saw no torpedo boats. The Russian vessels fired without regarding the signals of the fishing fleet. The negotiations between Russia and Great Britain, it is stated in London, are progressing satisfactorily.

We are accustomed to think of large cannon as a very recent invention. Yet as long ago as 1543 a certain Ralph Hogge of Buckstead, in Sussex, cast large guns, and a pupil of his, Thos. Johnson, in 1595, made for the Earl of Cumberland "forty-two cast pieces of great ordnance of iron." These weighed 6,000 pounds—three tons—apiece, and we are told, showed very fine, smooth workmanship. All the smelting was done with charcoal, of which it took three tons to melt each ton of iron. Also all the ore was carried from the mine on pack horses, which took a load of about 300 pounds each. The immense amount of labor and consequent expense may be imagined.

The Chinese have a method of hatching the spawn of fish, and thus protecting it from the accidents which generally destroy a large portion of it. The fishermen collect from the margin and surface of water all those gelatinous masses which contain the spawn of fish, and after they have found a sufficient quantity they fill with it the shell of a hen's egg, which they have previously emptied, stop up the hole and put it under a setting fowl. At the expiration of a certain number of days they break the shell in water warmed by the sun. The young fry are presently hatched, and are kept in pure fresh water till they are large enough to be thrown into the pond with the old fish.

Expert horsemen believe that a horse can be taught to do anything that is possible for an animal so formed, and to be utterly fearless. Thus, of horses rushing into battle with a fearlessness that is magnificent, although in the beginning of their lives they may have been foolishly timid, shying at everything unusual that happened to be seen in their travels.

In order to teach a horse fearlessness he must be accustomed to all sorts of sights and sounds. He must come to know that because something that he sees or hears is unusual it does not follow that it is harmful. For it is the unusual things that frighten him. The horse is an animal of one idea at a time, and is not able to discriminate, so say the men who have made a study of the horse.

While he will travel along quietly close by the roar of a train he may tremble at the flutter of a piece of loose paper flying in the wind. It is not the frightfulness of the object that seems to alarm him, but the unfamiliarity of it. Horse trainers say that the mistake made in "breaking" and training a colt is that it is too often done in the seclusion of some country road, instead of amid the sights and sounds that the animal must necessarily become familiar with later.

As soon as the horse becomes familiar with anything and has learned to believe that it will not hurt him, he will stand quietly or trot along peacefully, even though all sorts of noises and queer sights are about him. Thus the artillery horse will stand amid the roar of cannon, being used to the noise and not knowing that the sound predicts anguish and death. It is well to accustom a horse to unusual sounds as soon as possible after he is trained for riding or driving. It renders him safe and docile, even though he be a spirited animal.

A certain trainer of horses said that an ideal school for horses would contain threshing machines pile drivers, steam drills, electric steam and elevated cars, a band of martial music and a gang of quarrymen blasting rocks. A horse that was drilled among such a bedlam as this would, indeed, prove immune to strange noises.

It might very naturally be supposed that, after having reposed her whole love and trust in a man only to have the same ruthlessly trampled upon, a girl's faith in men in general would be utterly destroyed, making her an undesirable wife. It does not necessarily follow, however, that because a girl has been disappointed in one love affair that she is going to develop into an old maid, who never misses an opportunity of warning all girls against marriage.

There are some girls, of course, who find it almost impossible to recover from the bitter experience of being jilted. The shock and humilation are so great that they regard all men with contempt and even hatred, and view with distrust each member of the opposite sex with whom they come in contact. Such girls have very little to reccommend them for the position of wife, for, although there is some justification for their mistrust of men, it is only a narrow-minded girl who will blame the majority for the faults of the few.

The wise girl recognizes that it is better to be jilted before marriage than neglected when there is no escape. Although the experience is a bitter one, she will look upon it as a special act of Providence that she has been fortunate enough to discover the fickle nature of the man she at one time loved, before bound to him by marriage ties. And she will appreciate all the more the love of the one she knows to be good and true, and even find cause to be thankful to the one who has jilted her, seeing that otherwise she would not have discovered the man to make her life truly happy.

Some men might possibly hesitate to marry a girl who had been jilted, on the ground that it is not possible for her to love twice, and that the experience of her first lover's deceit would probably cause her at times to harbor suspicion against her husband.

This is a very much mistaken idea. It is quite possible for a young woman to love twice, more especially when the first love has been destroyed by jilting. And if the man she marries shows himself to be a true husband in every sense of the word, with a desire to make her life happy, the mere comparison of him with the one who jilted her would make nearly any woman thankful that she had after all discovered the man to make her life happy and cause her to resolve to make herself worthy of her husband's love.—New Orleans Picayune.

Relative to an inquiry concerning skim milk and pigs, will say that when two weeks old the young pig will begin to take skim milk from a separate trough. Of course, only a little will be consumed at that time, but it should be supplied two or three times daily at first, and twice daily later. At first skim milk alone may be given, but later cornmeal, barley meal or middlings should be added. Allow the young pig to eat practically all it will of the combination. Often it is best to have the trough from which the pigs feed in a special inclosure where the pigs can reach it, while the dam is kept away. If this plan is followed the pigs will gradually wean themselves when about ten weeks old, or at least there will be no trouble in finally separating them from the dam.

Carefully conducted experiments at this station have shown that to get the largest returns from both milk and meal, not over three pounds of skim milk should be given for each pound of cornmeal or other grain. Where one has large quantities of milk he may feed as much as from six to nine pounds of milk with each pound of grain, but in that case the returns are not so economical as where the milk does not run over three pounds for each pound of grain.

There is no better single feed for pigs than skim milk. Often where large numbers of pigs are handled there are runts or pigs of condition, undersized, etc. Always separate these from the main lot and feed them separately, giving special care. One will be surprised to see how the unlikely specimens will improve with a little care and extra allowance of milk and grain.—Prof. W. A. Henry, in Hoard's Dairyman.

American farmers are the most intelligent tillers of soil in the world. An example of this is shown in the improved agricultural machinery of this country as compared with that of other countries. A large part of this machinery is due to the inventions of the farmers themselves. In selling farm machinery in foreign countries, the greatest drawback to the development of the trade is the ignorance of the farmer classes. One American firm's trade has been so hindered that it has decided to start a school of training for farmers' sons at Orusk, Russia, where the principles of mechanics as applied to farm machinery will be taught.

Things Worth Knowing.

The drowning candidate catches at a straw vote.

Hard cider is scheduled as a soft drink in Kansas.

A man's idea of comfort seldom jibes with that of his wife.

Love and seasickness cannot be described—they must be felt.

Many a light-weight man has a heavy-weight air about him.

If it weren't for women and gold bricks fewer men would go broke.

Probably more women would marry for love if they could afford it.

Even a pessimist will "smile" occasionally—if you invite him to do so.

An amateur chauffeur doesn't always have a controlling interest in his automobile.

When a woman flatters a man it's a pretty safe bet that she has designs on his bank balance.

Sole d'Anjou is a fabric with a silk surface of very high luster, having the appearance of cross-stich embroidery done in a single color on the very finest of canvas. A great variety of colors may be had, and as a background for embroidery it is fine.

Crash linen petticoats trimmed with cluny are nice for runabout wear.

Dr. G. M. Terrill,
DENTIST,
Walnut Street.
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Adams, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

OWEN BLANKENBEKER,
Gunpowder, Ky. Adm'r.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Covington Savings Bank and Trust Co., at the close of business Oct. 31, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Real estate Mortgage Bonds	$161,991 66	
Demand Loans (collateral security)	75,535 00	
Investment of Trust Capital:		
City of Covington 5 per cent bonds, par value	$25,000 00	
First Mortgage Loans on Real estate	25,000 00	50,000 00
Bills Receivable		34,668 27
Advancements to Trust Estates		28,175 92
Miscellaneous Bonds		2,700 00
Collateral Time Loans		9,300 00
Real Estate		2,279 77
Premium on Bonds		800 00
Office Furniture and Fixtures (including Safe Deposit Vault		3,200 00
Accrued Interest (net)		8,47 26
Other Resources		776 44
Cash		95,069 79
Total Resources		$472,906 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100 000 00	
Undivided Profits	14,461 00	
Fund to pay taxes	1,264 47	
Deposits	341,981 43	
Trust Funds unInvested	15,202 03	
Total Liabilities,		$472,906 93
Undivided Profits remaining April 30, 1904		$12,415 30
Gross Earnings for six months ending October 31, 1904	14,504 48	
	26,923 78	

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Interest on deposits	$4,151 68	
Taxes paid	889 01	
Expenses	4,241 82	
Dividend No. 24, payable Nov. 5, 1904	3,000 00	
Prem. on bonds charged off	133 77	
Furniture and Fixtures charged off	46 00	12,461,78
Oct. 31, 1904, undivided profits remaining		$14,461 00

Money Saved
for you
On These Items.

Harlem Oil	05c
Bx Capsules	08c
Mennen's Talcum Powd	15c
Sozodont	20c
Listerine	20c
Garfield Tea	20c
Murray's Charcoal Tablets	20c
Burkhart's Compound	20c
Merit Blood Tablets	20c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Packers Tar Soap	20c
Cuticura Ointment	40c
Paracamph	20c
Pazo Ointment	20c
5 Drop Salve	40c
Bucklin's Arnica Salve	20c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c
Pierce's Pellets	19c
Morses' Indian Root Pills	19c
Doan's Kidney Pills	40c
Diamond Dyes	08c
Allcocks Porous Plasters	13c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c
Swamp Root	75c
Peruna	75c
Pierce's Discovery	75c
King's Discovery	75c
Piso's Cure	20c
Crane's Syrup	20c
Syrup of Figs	38c
Castoria	25c
S. S. S.	75c
Ozomulsion	75c
Vanilla, oz	05c
Epsom Salts, lb	05c
Sulphur, lb	05c

Geo. C.
Goode,
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

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THE COVINGTON SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Inc.
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$1.500.00
We have about $1.500 worth of the ADLER STOCK left on hands which we MUST dispose of in a couple of weeks to make room for our
New Holiday Stock.
In Order to do so Quickly we are going to sell the ENTIRE STOCK at
50c on the $1.00
Come early and avail yourself of this Offer -- Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Shoes, Men's Pants, Underwear, Laces, Blankets, &c., all must go. Above Sale will begin
Friday Morning Nov. 11, 1904,
and will last until the Entire Adler Stock is sold out.
Barg Bargain Store,
(Successors to B. ADLER.)
Cor. High & Walnut Street,
LAWRENCEBURG, - - INDIANA.

Subscribe - Now.

Local News.

Back bone and spareribs will be ripe in a few days.

The leaf sweepers were out in force, last Saturday.

Some of the never-fail wells began getting very weak, last week.

Remember that you cannot shoot rabbits nor quails until after the 15th inst.

Considerable dark, gloomy weather last week, but it failed to produce rain.

The next term of the Boone Circuit Court is only a month and two days off.

Those who live on dirt roads and burn coal have had a fine fall for laying in their fuel.

John White and wife, of Hathaway, visited in the Limaburg neighborhood, last Friday.

If each leaf in Burlington was a dollar bill the town would be submerged with wealth.

Owing to the scarcity of corn the farmers will kill their hogs as soon as possible this fall.

Mrs. H. E. Kirtley will have a sale of livestock, farm produce &c., on Saturday the 19th inst.

The moons this fall have all been dry ones. The moon does not go out of its way to accommodate anybody.

The election is over, but it will take all this week to study the returns and figure out how it was done.

The stove pipe season is about over and people are resuming their religious duties, says the Milton News.

Those who eat Thanksgiving turkey will have to pay well for it this year, owing to the scarcity of the fowls.

When the new stone on the B. & B. turnpike gets bedded, that thoroughfare will be in excellent condition.

The short corn crop has caused the selling of nearly all the hogs in this county, and at present the supply of porkers is at a low ebb.

It would be a catastrophe were severe, cold weather to put in its appearance before it rains and the water supply is replenished.

A large crowd attended J. J. Lillard's sale, Tuesday of last week. Sheep sold for from $3 85 to $5 25. Cattle, $24 50 to $32 per head.

The patrons of the rural mail route are sending in considerable mail each trip. Already are its benefits and conveniences being realized.

The roof on the county infirmary has been thoroughly repaired, and with the exterior painted the building presents quite a nice appearance.

T. H. Botts, of near Bramblett, Nicholas county, sold his crop of 20,000 pounds of tobacco at 12½ cents, the same price he received last year.—Bracken Chronicle.

Mrs. Rachael Beemon, who lived across Gunpowder died last Thursday night. She was quite an old lady, and her death was hasted by injuries resulting from a fall she received several weeks ago.

Only a few more weeks in which to pay county and state taxes and avoid the penalty. You will find some one at the sheriff's office in the court house all the time ready to receive and receipt for taxes.

The dry weather has been hard on small grain this fall, and many fear that much of it came up and perished, as the light rain early in October sprouted the grain just after which it was caught by the drought.

The firm of R. B. Huey & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in hay, grain and feed of all kinds, grass seeds and salt, at Walton, gave this office an order for a nice lot of stationery last week. The firm is going to do business, sure.

Geo. Kite, of Big Bone, sent to this office last week three ears of corn that are as fine specimens as has been in this office in many years. It looks very much like Mr. Kite will knock the persimmon in the specimens sent in this year.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at all Druggists.

Not a very large crowd in town, Monday.

The water problem is getting to be very serious here.

The Boone County Deposit Bank has been authorized to issue money orders payable in any part of the world.

The sale of the personal estate of Mrs. Rachael Beemon will take place on the 12th inst. at 12:30 p. m. See advertisement in another column.

Notice is hereby given that all school tax that remains unpaid in District No. 14 (Woolper) on December 1, 1904, I will advertise and sell property to pay.

J. M. Eddins, Collector.

James K. Patterson, President of the State College of Kentucky, will be present at a public meeting of Golden Grange at Union on next Saturday, November 12th, and address the public. Everybody is invited to be present.

I have in my posession razors that were left for sharpening and grinding that have been here for several months and unless called for before Jan. 1st 1905, they will be sold for charges.

R. W. Clark.

E. P. Chamberlin brought some very fine corn to our office this week. It is white in color, the ears about 11 inches in length, grains large and 25 rows on a cob. —Carrollton Democrat.

An ear of corn with 25 rows is unusual. Old corn growers say the number of rows is always even.

When the stock water on J. F. Blyth's land became exhausted, last week, he was very much annoyed it being apparent that he would have to drive quite a distance. He was telling his wife of his troubles, when she asked him what had become of the cistern at the barn. Jerry had forgotten all about the cistern which contains an abundance of water.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

Mr. Walter Richardson, of Troutville, Va., had an attack of diarrhoea that came near ending his life. His physician had failed to relieve him and the disease had become chronic when he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It soon cured him and he now recommends that preparation whenever an opportunity offers. For sale by all Druggists.

Livestock experts are predicting that the big money of the next few years to be made in stock will be gathered in by the breeders of mules. When construction work on the Panama Canal begins in earnest, they say the price of mules is bound to jump, because these are the only animals that can stand the intense heat of that section and keep on working. The West Indies, Africa, and the Philippine Islands have also been drawing heavily upon this country for mules, and the American mule is increasing in favor as a part of the equipment of European armies.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

If you are thinking of making your friend an Xmas present of a watch, clock or an article of jewelry come to me and we will consult prices. Give yourself plenty of time to compare my prices with those of city dealers, and it will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. As my goods are ordered direct from the factory you get nothing but clean, new goods—no stock-worn stuff that has laid around for years. Try me an be convinced.

R. W. Clark, Jeweler,
Burlington.

"The hemp outlook is better now than it has been for a long time," said Mr. W. J. Loughridge, President of the American Hemp Company. "The Canadian flax crop is short. Flax cannot be profitably raised in Canada without cheap labor of that territory has crossed over the line into this country. The Russian hemp crop is 50 per cent. short. There has been a strong advance in India hemp or jute, as it is called. Another thing tobacco prices have been so high for the past two years that farmers have found it more profitable to raise tobacco than to raise hemp and consequently the hemp crop in this country is not so large as it would have been." The price of hemp now is $5.24, but Mr. Loughridge expects an early increase.—Ex.

In the death of Geo. W. Utz, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hankins, near Hebron, last Thursday evening another substantial citizen has been removed. Mr. Utz was a member of one of the oldest and best families of Boone county, the first Utz family having settled here when this part of Kentucky was but little better than a wilderness, and his family has been an unassuming people but of the most honorable and upright citizens. Mr. Utz's wife died many years ago, after their two children, Julius Utz, of Crittenden county, and Mrs. J. C. Hankins, of this county were grown. Mr. Utz was 72 years of age and as good a citizen as Boone county ever had. He had been in poor health for many years, at times a great sufferer, but his every want was looked after by his devoted daughter and her husband, and his last days were made as comfortable as it was possible.

A Godly Man Gone.

George W. Utz was born May 26, 1831, and died Nov. 4th, 1904. He united with the Pt. Pleasant Christian church in Oct., 1894. Two children, a son and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hankins, survive him. The funeral was conducted by the writer at Hopeful church, Nov. 6, 1904. The day was an ideal one; the leaves dropping from the trees seemed symbolical of the death of this godly man. The church was full of his friends and relatives, a mark of the esteem in which he was held. While all were sorrowful, yet they sorrowed simply because of separation. Truly do we know that, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

E. C. R.

D. B. Roberts, brother of ex-county Judge C. C. Roberts, died of Bright's disease at his home in Verona at 5 o'clock a. m. last Friday, in the 55th year of his age. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. Boone Roberts was a man who made friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was a correct, upright gentleman, never swerving in his friendship. In his death the community has been deprived of a valuable member, one whose presence will long be missed.

Riley-England.

The wedding of Garnett C. Riley and Miss Fannie S. England was solemnized at the home of the bride in Zanesville, O., on Wednesday Nov. 2. Mr. Riley is a native of Boone County Ky., son of ex-assessor G. M. Riley, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his marriage to Miss England, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. England, a wealthy railroad magnate and prominent business man of Zanesville, O. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, the happy couple went to Dayton, O., where a reception in their honor was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waynan. Many friends of both the bride and groom were present. Mr. Riley and wife remained in Dayton until Saturday and during their sojourn in that city several social events were arranged for them. On Saturday they left for Ironton, O., where they will make their home, as Mr. Riley holds the position of Manager of the Bell Telephone Co. in that city. We cannot but see a brilliant future in store for them for with Mr. Riley's popularity with all he comes in contact with and his wife's beauty and admirable disposition, congeniality and happiness is the certain result. ***

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

A Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.

Anna Mitchell Graves, J. G. Tomlin, Joe Graves, Jasper Sullivan.

Lewis P. Sullivan, Chas. Hensley, Mary E. Hensley, J. W. Smith, B. F. Akins, John Deck, Andy Grosser, James E. Gaines, John Smith, James W. White, Otto Rector, Samuel Hensley, Charles Finn, R. J. Akins, Charles Sebree, Wm. Sebree, Owen Beemon, W. C. Hensley, M. L. Souther, Chas. Youell.

Among evening shoes no style is better liked than the colonial slipper, with its broad, high tongue and toe incrusted with steel. At the base of the tongue between it and the toe, there is a little square bow which is also beaded.

Many a first-class kitchen mechanic is made over into a thirty-third class actress.

PUBLIC SALE.

As admidistrator of Rachael Beemon, deceased, I will sell at public sale at the residence of the late Abel Beemon, near Forks of Gunpowder creek, on

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1904,

The following property:

Three Cows, 1 Heifer, Sow and 9 pigs, 4 fat Hogs, Spring Wagon, lot of Corn, lot of Tobacco, lot of Poultry, set of Spring Wagon Harness, lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms– All sums under $5.00, cash; on sums of $5.00 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

S. GAINES, Admr.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.
Tony Bentler, Auctionee.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES.

I will sell at public sale at my residence on Bullittsville pike 1½ miles west of Anderson Ferry and 2 miles east of Hebron, on

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904,

The following well bred horses the pedigrees of which will be run back on day of sale:

PATSY, by Addington, dam the Aylor roan mare.

ALICE, by Addington, dam Alice by Sam Harris.

CARRIE, by Addington, dam Sam Harris.

JIM, by Sam Harris, dam by Ohio Volunteer.

MARY IDA, by Sam Harris, dam Ida B. by Sam Harris.

BOB LEE, by son of Sam Harris.

MINNIE B. by Sam Harris, 1st dam by Sam Harris, 2 dam by Ohio Volunteer. 3d dam by Bostwick's Almont.

R. J. COURTNEY, by Joe J. 1st dam by son of Sam Harris.

BILLIE, by Sam Harris, 1st dam May Day by Sam Harris, 2d dam Blood's Chief.

Twelve months credit note and good security.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

J. L. RILEY.

FOR SALE

Good Farm of 200 Acres,

Three miles north of Guilford, Ind., fine tobacco land; can be sold in parts. Six room brick residence, barn 40x60. Price reasonable. Warren Terms,
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Registered Short Horn CATTLE

FOR SALE AT

Cresent Hill Stock Farm,

Cows, Heifers, 2 year old Bull, and calves of both sexes. All registered, or eligible to registry. Some of the best Scotch strains represented. Also two young Jacks for sale. Prices right.

D. BEDINGER & SON.
Richwood, Ky.

CALL ON

MISS LOU ALLEN,

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—for latest—

STYLES IN MILLINERY

Ladie's and Children's

FURNISHINGS,

Such as Kid and Golf Gloves, Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Fancy Neckwear. Beautiful Waistings in Silk, Wool and Cotton Goods.

COME IN AND SEE ME

before buying elsewhere.

Notice is hereby given that my farm opposite Addyston, Ohio, known as the "Old Chambers farm," is posted, and all trespass by hunting and otherwise, thereon, is positively forbidden.

Mrs. Margaret C. Kruthoffer.

FARM FOR SALE.

The John Poston farm of 27 acres on the Limaburg and Constance road. On this land is a good five room house, all necessary out buildings in good repair. Plenty of lasting water. Apply to or address GEO. BAKER, Limaburg, Ky Oct5 1m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Alice Cleek, Plff.
vs. } Notice.
Julia Ward's heirs, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ward, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 24, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1904.

Witness my hand this Oct. 19, 1904.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's lucky omen is a small gold locket.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland now weighs about 290 pounds.

Old-fashioned shot silk is known now as chameleon taffeta.

Three lines of narrow-gauge railways are being built in Spain.

The savings banks in New Jersey hold unclaimed money to the amount of $98,135.

An international automobile exposition is to be held December 9 to 24, in the city of Paris.

The Automatic Telephone Co. has a working telephone exchange that requires no operators.

The General Electric Co. shows a dynamo with a normal capacity of ten thousand horse-power.

Government inspectors admitted last year 59,158,149 live animals at a cost of a little over a cent apiece.

Inundations caused the loss in Germany last year of nearly $11,000,000 worth of property, mostly crops.

In the Colorado mining exhibit is an automatic drill that eats its way into the hardest granite at the rate of half an inch a minute.

A loom on which the thread run in by single strands comes out a finished suspender strap is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity.

Ants are the most brainy of all creatures. In proportion to its size, an ant's brain is larger than that of any other living being.

The Ambidextrous society, of London, has been formed with the object of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

Five hundred and seventy-six million boxes of matches were imported into this country last year. Sweden sent three-fourths of them.

More than two thousand skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Turcoing, within a year, for the United States.

Glass houses of a very substantial structure can now be built. Makers of Silesian glass are turning out glass bricks for all kinds of buildings.

Five women at Washington are still drawing pensions as widows of soldiers who served in the war of the revolution, which ended 120 years ago.

The countries that have the largest population, China, India and Russia, are not the strongest nations, either industrially, commercially, or in any other way.

In proportion to the others the most profitable of the United States government departments is the patent office. It has a balance of over five million dollars to its credit.

The municipality of Philippopolis, Bulgaria, will receive proposals for erecting an electric plant for lighting the city and furnishing power for running a tramway line.

It is a curious fact that in nearly every street of the cities of Japan there is a public oven where, for a small fee, people may have their suppers and dinners cooked while they wait.

The directors of the Agricultural Bank of Bulgaria will soon decide upon the quantity of agricultural machines and implements which it will be necessary to purchase for use next year.

Tibet's six million people have to support an army of four hundred and thirty thousand priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863, only 41 years ago, and contained some news translated from the Dutch papers. To-day Japan has over 1,500 daily newspapers and periodicals. Tokyo has over 20.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000, and their value is estimated at about $900,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

The minister of the interior at Santiago, Chile, has granted a concession for extending the railroad across the Cordilleras to Mendoza, Argentine. Chile guarantees the interest payment of 5 per cent. on the construction capital of $7,500,000.

The Carnegie Steel Co. is experimenting in rolling shapes for steel ties to replace the usual wooden ties. It is stated that half a dozen of the big trunk lines, being unable to procure sufficient of the wooden ties at a reasonable price, are forced to substitute steel.

The total foreign trade of Germany in 1903 reached a magnitude never before attained in any single year. The value of the imports was $1,504,432,000, that of the exports $1,321,004,200, the imports of $122,707,564 over those of $75,693,044 over

TEN MINERS KILLED.

A Cage Containing Them Fell 1,800 Feet Down a Shaft.

Nine of the Bodies Were Recovered, the Heads and Trunks of Some Being Horribly Crushed—Remains Brought Up in Buckets.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 3.—An accident occurred at the new Auchincloss shafe of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co. at Nanticoke resulting in ten miners being dashed to their death down 1,800 feet from the surface to a sump filled with water. Several other mine workers at the head of the shaft were waiting to descend, were injured.

The direct responsibility for the accident can not be learned, but it was caused by the engineer losing control of his engine. The car with its human load was dashed beyond the Ross vein landing, 1,000 feet below the surface and into the sump, 800 feet below, where no human aid could reach them.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 4.—The bodies of nine of the ten miners who were killed at the Auchincloss colliery in Nanticoke Wednesday were removed from the sump at the foot of the shaft Thursday. All were horribly crushed and mangled by the fall, some 1,800 feet, and the identification is difficult.

Arms and legs were torn from the trunks of some of the victims while the heads and trunks of others were crushed to a jelly. The work of recovery was exceedingly difficult and the rescuers braved extreme danger in recovering the bodies.

Pitiful scenes were witnessed at the mouth of the shaft when the severed remains were brought to the surface in buckets which had been rigged up.

The widows, orphans and other relatives surrounded the shaft during all of Wednesday night and Thursday night. When the first body reached the surface its condition was such that the officials refused to allow any one to see the remains. The bodies of all the victims were carefully wrapped up before they were brought to the surface and were taken to an undertaker's morgue to be prepared for burial when the relatives will be allowed to identify and claim their dead.

RESERVOIR BROKE.

Caused the Loss of Nine Lives and Injury to Four or Five Others.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3.—A reservoir of the municipal water works, located near the center of Winston Salem, N. C., broke at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, causing the loss of nine lives and the injury of four or five persons.

The dead are: Mrs. Martin Peeples, Mrs. Volger, Mrs. John Poe and 12-year-old daughter, Mrs. Southern, John Southern, Miss Octavia Bailey, aged 20, Lucille Malone and Carolina Martin. The last two named are colored.

The injured: Martin V. Peeples, both legs broken; Walter Peeples, injury to back; Gilley Jordan, slightly bruised. These are at the hospital.

D. L. Payne, a traveling man of Greensboro, was badly hurt but may recover, though his condition prevents his removal to the hospital now.

The north side of the reservoir, which is 30 feet high, tumbled over, falling upon the home and barn of Martin Peeples. There were about 800,000 gallons of water in the reservoir and the mad rush of the stream northeast to the Southern railway cut and thence to Belos Pond, a distance of half a mile. Four tenement houses were washed several hundred yards.

D. L. Payne, injured, says he was awakened by the crash and thought he was being swallowed by an earthquake. "I can not describe my experience while I was floating on the mad rushing stream of water," said Mr. Payne after his removal to a house near the place where he was found.

The mayor and aldermen of this city have directed that coffins and graves be prepared for those who lost their lives beneath the rush of water.

The work of rescue was completed Wednesday afternoon. The following additional bodies were recovered:

Mrs. Vegler, John Southern, Miss Octavia Bailey and Lucille Malone, colored.

The Printers' Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—It is announced that the International Typographical union referendum count has proceeded far enough to indicate that all of the six propositions voted for are carried except that one increasing the salaries of the president and secretary.

To Be Under Civil Service Rule.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Regulations of the civil service commission are to be applied, so far as may be practicable to employes of the Panama canal commission, by the direction of President Roosevelt.

An American the Winner.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The finals in the tournament for the golf championship of Germany were played here. The championship cup was won by Dr. G. O. Walker, an American, with Franklin H. Mason, American consul general at Berlin, as runner up.

Tornado Insurance.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A permanent organization of the fire companies writing tornado insurance was effected here at a meeting of the union and non-union companies. More than 25 companies were represented directly,

SUPPLEMENTAL TREATY.

The Rate on International Money Orders Decreased.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Postmaster General Wynne Thursday signed a supplemental treaty with the Hungarian government relating to money orders passing between the two countries. Under its terms the rate of commission paid by the country of origin to the country of payment is reduced from one-half of one per cent. to one-fourth of one per cent. This applies to all classes of international money orders. At the same time it affects a corresponding reduction in the fees charged for the use of money orders in the United States, as well as the use of the money orders in Hungary. So far as this country is concerned the fees are reduced to from eight cents to 50 cents, whereas formerly they were from ten cents to one dollar. The money order business with Austro-Hungary is said to amount to between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 and it is believed here that under the new treaty this amount will be increased.

THE DANVILLE RIOTERS.

Must Serve Out the Longest Sentences Permissible By Law.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4.—The state board of pardons Thursday decided that ten rioters, who were sentenced to the penitentiary from Vermillion county for lynching a Negro, in Danville 16 months ago, must serve out the longest sentences permissible under the law; that, is, five years. It was the attack of these men on the Danville jail that Sheriff Whitlock repulsed by firing on the mob and wounding several when they attempted to lynch a second Negro.

JANITOR FOUND DEAD.

He Was at One Time a Millionaire Sheepman.

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—John Tinkler, 52, janitor of an office building in this city, who was found dead in his room Thursday, is said to have been a millionaire sheepman in Montana and to have lost his fortune in the collapse of the wool market in 1892. He was the son of a wealthy steel manufacturer of Sheffield, Eng., and inherited his father's estate.

GEORGE E. HALL ARRESTED.

The Man Is Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—George E. Hall, of Kansas City, was Thursday arrested by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of having obtained a fee of $2 each from 200 laborers for securing them employment and then sending them to Alaska at their own expense to work for a construction company that did not exist. The specific charge against him is that he used the mails to defraud.

FOUR YEARS IN PRISON.

An American Railway Engineer Sentenced in Mexico.

Zacatecas, Mex., Nov. 4.—Timothy I. Lee, the American locomotive engineer, who was held responsible for the railroad wreck on the Central railroad near this city about nine months ago which resulted in the loss of about 20 lives, and who was himself badly injured, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment at hard labor in the salt mines in the state of Coahuila.

JOY IN IGORROTE VILLAGE.

Birth of a Boy Baby, the First During the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—There was great beating of tom toms and wild demonstrations of joy in the Igorrote village at the exposition Thursday over the birth of a boy baby, the first child born in the village during the exposition. The father, Apoguet, is 23 years old and bears a record of having secured the heads of five enemies. Sebilia, the mother, is 20.

The South Florida Fair.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 4.—The South Florida fair and mid-winter exposition will be held here November 14 to 26 inclusive. It will include a carefully gathered display of Florida's resources and many special features will attract visitors.

To Meet in New York Next Year.

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—The Methodist Women's Home Mission society adjourned Thursday to meet in New York next year. The railroad secretaries, Mrs. R. E. Clark, of Chicago, and Miss P. J. Walden, of Boston, were re-elected.

Land Patents Issued.

Washington, Nov. 4.—During October the general land office issued 10,000 land patents, the largest number ever issued during any one month and an increase of 3,421 over the number issued during the preceding month.

Colored American Bishop.

Moscow, Nov. 4.—Robert J. Morgan, a colored American bishop, attended a te deum of the cathedral in honor of the anniversary of Emperor Nicholas' accession to the throne. The bishop is the guest of the monastery of the Epiphany.

Alarmist Reports Contradicted.

London, Nov. 4.—The alarmist reports circulated in the United States concerning the health of the Prince of Wales are absolutely unconfirmed and discredited. The prince is said to be in excellent health.

THE HUMANITARIANS.

Favor Government Board to Study Protection of Children.

Present System of the Education of Children Is Far From Satisfactory—They Are Trained in the Art of Crusity.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—The board of directors of the American Humane association has been instructed by a resolution adopted at the final session of the association convention, held Friday on the World's fair grounds, to draft and secure the passage by congress of a bill providing for the creation of a government board to study the protection of children and animals and urge and suggest means for its accomplishment.

A resolution was adopted thanking Gov. Dockery for his efforts to suppress bull fighting in the neighborhood of the World's fair grounds.

In a paper, read by Mrs. Anna Harris Smith, of Boston, prepared by Mrs. Theodore Thomas, of Chicago, president of the Anti-Cruelty society, it was stated:

"The present system of the education of children is far from satisfactory. Children are trained in the art of cruelty. Their earliest toys generate in them that spirit. One of the first things given to a boy is a whip, then he is presented with a set of tin soldiers, and when the lad goes out of doors he receives a toy gun with which he amuses himself in killing innocent creatures. There is nothing to be fitted for the wholesome development of the other trades of character of a child than care for the protection of animals and the study of nature. Another objection to the education of children is that they are given more liberties than at their youthful age they know how to employ."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Alfred Leffingwell, of Aurora, N. Y.; secretary, Mrs. Mary P. Lovell, of Wyandotte, Pa.; treasurer, Alfred Millard, of Omaha.

CHINESE WOMEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Being In This Country For An Unlawful Purpose.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Six Chinese women who have been connected with a concession on the Pike at the World's fair were arrested by Immigration Inspector A. C. Ridgeway on warrants charging them with being in this country for unlawful purposes. Ho Hung, who attempted to end her life Thursday night because she preferred death to returning to China after the World's fair, was among those arrested.

The arrests are understood to have been caused by the alleged confession of a Chinese woman who was detained at San Francisco several months. On the strength of this alleged confession Lee Toy, concessionaire of the World's fair village, and Hyppolite De Silva, his agent, who went to China after the girls, were arrested.

DEPUTIES FOUGHT.

A Nationalist Slapped the Face of the Minister of War.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Friday's sitting of the chamber of deputies was ope of the stormiest and most heated in recent years, the excitement culminating when Gabriel Syveton, a prominent nationalist deputy, stepped up to Gen. Andre, the minister of war, and slapped his face. After accomplishing this feat, Syveton retreated rapidly to the uppermost row of seats, taking refuge behind members of the opposition. A tremendous tumult ensued, deputies of all parties crowding up the floor of the house, where a free fight was soon in progress.

Sent By the Kaiser.

Dover, Nov. 5.—Gen. Von Lowenfeldt, of Emperor William's military staff, and the Imperial Adjt. Gen. Von Schmettow, who are to represent Emperor William at the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, in Washington, November 19, sailed Friday. Both are descendants of officers of Frederick the Great.

To Pass on Physicians' Qualification.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The secretary of the interior has appointed Dr. William H. Barry, Capt. Samuel L. Steer, of the army, and Charles D. Graves to act as a board to pass on the qualifications of physicians who prescribe the use of the waters of the springs on the government reservations at Hot Springs, Ark.

Failures During the Week.

New York, Nov. 5.—Commercial failures this week in the United States are 229, against 232 last week, 215 the preceding week and 246 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 28 last week.

A Congress of Cotton Growers.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 5.—A congress of the cotton growing states and territories has been called by the Louisiana Boll Weevil association to meet here December 12 to 15 inclusive, to take the necessary steps to control the boll weevil plague.

Through Cars Running.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—The Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line railroad, a trolley line 58 miles long between Detroit and Toledo, started its first through cars over the line Saturday morning.

YOUNG GIRL MURDERED.

She Was On Her Way Home From Her Work.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Almost an exact counterpart of the Lulu Mueller murder in Lover's lane, Cumminsville, was reported to the police early Thursday. Terribly cut and crushed about the head, the dead body of Alma Steinigeweg, 18, of McMakin avenue, Winton Place, was found Thursday morning at the foot of Winton road, between Spring Grove avenue and Mill creek.

Positive evidence that a brutal murder, possibly more shocking than that of Lulu Mueller, had been committed, was adduced as soon as Coroner Weaver arrived and the body was turned over.

Down the back of the young victim were unmistakable evidences that she had been dragged, thus disposing of the possibility that she had been struck by a street car. From the middle of the track a trail of blood, which had dripped from frightful wounds in the head, led to the spot where the body lay.

There were two significant things discovered. The first was that her raiment was disarranged, as though in a desperate struggle for life or honor. The second, discovered by painstaking and almost microscopic search of every inch of the ground where the body was found, was a safety pin of the sort usually worn by women. This was crushed into the ground by a boot heel, of which the imprint was very easily discernible.

THE STOLEN COPE.

It Was Presented to the Italian Govment By J. Pierpont Morgan.

New York, Nov. 4.—The ancient ecclesiastical cope which was stolen from the cathedral of Ascoli, Italy, two years ago, and later purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan, has been presented to the Italian government by Mr. Morgan. The presentation was made through Baron Edmondo Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, who called by appointment on Mr. Morgan in this city Thursday.

The cope was presented by Pope Nicholas IV. to Ascoli, his native place. It is a French work of the 13th century and is one of the finest specimens of fetial art of that period that have been preserved.

It was in 1902 that the cope was stolen by an Italian from the cathedral of Ascoli while repairs were being made on the building.

PYTHIAN SUPREME LODGE.

New Orleans Arranging For Entertainment of the Convention.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 4.—Charles E. Shiveley, of this city, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, announced that the people of New Orleans have taken the first step toward arranging for the entertainment of the supreme lodge convention and uniform rank encampment in 1906 by appointing a permanent committee and that $4,000 has already been subscribed of the $100,000 which they propose to secure for the entertainment.

COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER.

He Has Been Appointed to International Headquarters in London.

New York, Nov. 4.—It was announced Thursday night that Commander Frederick Booth-Tucker, for eight and a half years commander of the Salvation army forces in the United States, is appointed to the international headquarters of the army in Lodnon and will there act as secretary for and represent all countries outside of Great Britain. This appointment will make it necessary for the commander to travel in all parts of the world.

THE MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY.

An American Admiral Refused to Fire a Salute in Honor of It.

Che Foo, Nov. 4.—The Japanese consul here, on the occasion of the mikado's birthday, requested Rr. Adm. Folger, commanding the cruiser division of the American Asiatic fleet, and the captain of a Chinese cruiser to fire a salute Thursday. Rr. Adm. Folger declined to accede to the request, on the ground that he was not in Japanese waters. The Chinese captain, however, complied. The incident has aroused much comment.

The Bishop of Cuba.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Rev. Albion W. Knight, dean of St. Philips Episcopal cathedral in this city, has decided to accept the appointment as bishop of Cuba, to which he was elected at a recent general conference of the church in Boston.

Independence Day in Panama.

Panama, Nov. 4.—Independence day was celebrated throughout the republic of Panama with great enthusiasm. President Amador received messages of congratulations from President Roosevelt and prominent people in many parts of the world.

Manufacturers and Jobbers Combine.

Pittsburg, Nov. 4.—The independent window glass manufacturers and jobbers perfected a joint organization to be known as the Manufacturers and Jobbers Window Glass association. The association was formed to meet competition.

Government Buildings at the Fair.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Assistant Secretary Ryan, of the interior department, has recommended that the government buildings at the St. Louis exposition be sold at auction on the 26th or 27th instant.



Mrs. Mary E. Meserve, of Salisbury, Mass., was cured of Anæmia, a disease in which there is an actual deficiency of the blood, by the use of

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She says: "The first symptom was an unusual paleness. Later the blood seemed to have all left my body. I had shortness of breath and fluttering of the heart; was depressed, morose and peevish. I suffered for two years. Physicians did me little good but I am now a well woman because I took twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Pupils Ride.

The town council of Douglas, Isle of Man, which owns its own street cars, carries school children between eight and nine a. m., noon and two p. m., and four and five p. m. for half a cent each.

Time Wasted.

Bacteriology sensibly decides that mosquitoes and rats carry most of the infection. It was certainly wasting its time making out a case against paper money, kisses and Vandyke whiskers.—Puck.

Macadam Roads in France.

France has about 130,000 miles of macadam roads, and these roads are maintained in perpetually good condition at a yearly expense of about 48 cents for each inhabitant.

Big Advantage.

"When hoss race tips is bein' passed around," said Uncle Eben, "a deaf an' dumb man has a pow'ful advantage in life."—Washington Star.

The Exception.

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THE EARTH TREMBLED

Terrific Bombardment of Por Arthur by Japs.

Their Losses Were Very Heavy—The Indications Are That the Final and Successful Engagement is About to Take Place.

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, says that the Japanese losses during the last assault on Port Arthur were heavier than on any of the previous attacks. The bombardment, he says, was so fierce that the streets of Dalny were said to tremble as though from an earthquake. The same paper's correspondent with Gen. Oku, under date of November 2, says that the indications are that a terrific engagement is about to commence.

London, Nov. 5.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent has obtained a letter from a Russian in Port Arthur dated October 27 in which the writer declares that it would need the pen of a Zola or the brush of Haerestchagin to picture the awfulness of the siege. The letter continues:

"The uncanny part of it all is that men meet death in utter silence. One sees the fiercest of fights but hears no sound. One moonlight night at Etse mountain I watched an assault of a ghostly mass of moving figures, through which continual lanes were made by our guns, admitting glimpses of scenes behind. These gaps were closed up as if by magic, and the masses surged onward while our men, forsaking the trenches, sought the shelter of the forts. On they came until, when they were close up to us, the mines exploded and the earth opened. Bodies were hurled high in the air, and then sank again to earth. Hands clutched rifles, and in the moonlight the bayonets looked like fire works shooting upwards and ascending point downwards into the bodies of men. I dream of the sight even now.

"All the inventions of military genius are not able to daunt the Japanese, who fight with Titanic energy. Our soldiers are gladiators and great hearted heroes.

"The last sortie of the fleet failed because of inability to repair vessels previously damaged. We have not a single bottle of anaesthetics left. Just think what agony the wounded must endure. The food is of the coarsest and even that is becoming scarce, while disease is rife and sanitary conditions are deplorable. It is impossible to repair the ships with out scant resources; but we are all determined to hold out, come what will, in the hope of relief. For every man we lose our foes hemoan the loss of a hundred."

Che Foo, Nov. 7.—As the result of months of preparation Vladivostok is now strongly protected, according to Capt. Halversen, of the Norwegian steamer Tungues, which arrived here five days out from that port with 700 Chinese refugees who were unable to live at Vladivostok any longer owing to the high prices of food and other necessaries due to the war.

Capt. Halversen says the Vladivostok system of fortifications begins many miles outside the city proper and grows stronger as the city is approached.

Ships laden with food, cannon, ammunition and all sorts of military supplies frequently arrive at Vladivostok. The European residents of Vladivostok show their confidence in the security of the city by evidencing an unwillingness to leave it.

If the Japanese make an attempt to capture Vladivostok it is the belief of Capt. Halversen that they will find it to be a second Port Arthur.

The harbor of Vladivostok, he says, has been mined for a distance of some seven miles. In four miles of this area, contact mines have been laid while in the remaining three miles electric mines have been planted.

Cruiser Olympia Badly Damaged.

Gibraltar, Nov. 7.—The cruisers Olympia, Cleveland and Des Moines, of the United States European squadron, Rr. Adm. Jewell commanding, have arrived here. The Olympia had in tow the British schooner Elizabeth with her stern badly damaged by a collision with the Olympia the night of Noyember 5. The Olympia was not damaged.

Almost Complete Calm at Mukden.

At Russian Headquarters, Mukden, Nov. 5.—Almost complete calm has prevailed here since noon of November 3. At daybreak Friday the Japanese fired a few shrapnel at men working in the trenches along the center of the Russian right flank.

To Bid the Troops Farewell.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—Emperor Nicholas will start on November 8 for Dwinsk, Vitebsk, Lovitch and Souvalki, to bid farewell to troops departing for the far east. The trip will occupy a week.

Ready For the Maneuvers.

Manila, Nov. 7.—The United States battleships Oregon and Wisconsin, the cruiser Cincinnati, the torpedo boat destroyer Decatur and the collier Nanshan, of the Asiatic squadron, have arrived here and are making preparatory maneuvers.

Is Preparing to Advance.

Mukden, Nov. 7.—Quiet continues here. The Japanese are still working [illegible] their front, which [illegible] look like a continuous fort. [illegible] they are preparing early [illegible] to advance.

THE AIRSHIP RACES.

The Greatest Demonstration in That Line Will Take Place in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Unless the weather conditions interfere the greatest demonstration of airships in the history of the world will take place at the World's fair aeronautic concourse beginning Tuesday.

Housed in the aerodrome are five flying machines, embodying as many different principles and varying in size from the monster airship invented and built by Hippolyte Francois, of Paris, France, with its immense gas bag containing 65,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas, to the comparatively small balloon belonging to A. L. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, Cal., which, when fully inflated, has a capacity of only 5,000 cubic feet.

In principle of population, the airships vary as widely as they do in size. Two of them come to the World's fair with records of successful flights, one of which, the Baldwin "California Arrow," has demonstrated here on two occasions that it is dirigible and not dependent upon currents of air for its momentum.

Tuesday the first flight is scheduled in the contest for the grand prize of $100,000 offered by the Louisiana purchase exposition under the following conditions:

Course to be "L" shaped, start to be made at the angle of the "L" and the length of the full course not less than ten miles nor more than 15.

Number of trials allowed unlimited, but each competitor must make the full course at least three times.

"The winning time shall be the average of the three best trips, provided that this average time he at least 20 miles an hour.

The last qualification has so far proved the stumbling block to the various aeronauts [illegible] the World's fair. They claim [illegible] the rate of speed prescribed is excessive and impossible to attain for so great a distance.

ARCHBISHOP'S REMAINS.

Removed From the Seton Hospital to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—The removal of the remains of Archbishop Elder from Seton hospital to St. Peter's cathedral Sunday was one of the most numerously attended occasions in the history of Cincinnati. Along the line of march of the solemn procession of clergy, parish school children, Catholic societies and others, even the house tops were crowded. The police had hard work to clear an exit at the hospital and later an entrance to the cathedral. At the hospital Archbishop Moeller, Chancellor Dutton and Father Nau chanted the De Profundis. When the archbishop and the clergy received the remains at the cathedral, the Franciscan Fathers chanted the office of the dead, the Vespers. Then the waiting multitude passed through to view the remains.

MRS. JOHN R. DREXEL ILL.

An Operation Was Performed Upon Her—Nature of Disease Unknown.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 7.—The condition of Mrs. John R. Drexel, of Philadelphia, who is ill at her summer residence here, was understood Sunday night to be favorable. The nature of Mrs. Drexel's illness is not known except by members of her family and a few intimate friends. It was not known that Mrs. Drexel's condition was serious until Saturday, when Dr. William T. Bull, a New York surgeon, arrived here and performed an operation upon her. Immediately after performing the operation Mr. Bull left for New York.

FOUND DEAD IN AN ALLEY.

It Is Believed That the Man Was Slugged and Robbed.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The body of J. H. McPherson, of Troy, O., was found immersed in a pool of muddy water in an alley here Sunday. It is the belief of the authorities that McPherson, who had exhibited some small amounts of money, was lured into the alley, slugged when at the far end and robbed and afterwards thrown into a ditch. From letters and papers found on the body of the man it was learned that he had been in Wisconsin selling nursery goods before coming to Chicago.

The American Evangelists.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—The American evangelists, Torry and Alexander, opened a three months' revival here in a building that had been specially erected for the purpose with a seating capacity of 12,000, and which is called Tournament hall.

Fair Attendance Statement.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The attendance statement issued Sunday by the division of admissions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., shows total admissions for the week of 634,442 and the grand total since the exposition opened, 16,567,787.

Will Visit the Canal Zone.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce have arranged to make a trip to the Panama canal zone, starting from New York on the 14th inst., for the purpose of acquiring information as a basis of legislation.

Ship Afire For Two Weeks.

Bremen, Nov. 7.—The Norwegian steamer Guernsey, from Savannah, Ga., October 16, arrived here Saturday with her cargo in the after hold, about 3,000 bales of cotton, burning. The fire broke out a fortnight ago.

WOULD-BE ROBBERS.

Two Attempts to Hold Up the Same Train in Maryland.

One Bandit Tried to Break Down the Express Car Door and Was Fired Upon by the Messenger—The Desperadoes Escaped.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—According to the crew of the Philadelphia and New York express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Washington at 6:50 Sunday night, two unsuccessful attempts were made to hold up the train at Havre de Grace and Perryville, in Maryland, by two men, one of whom was a Negro. The men escaped.

It is believed the men boarded the train at Baltimore. Just as the train approached the long bridge at Havre de Grace, the express messenger, T. Herbert Carter, saw a white man prying at the front door of the express car with an iron bar. A moment after he discovered this the man thrust a revolver through a crevice which the bar had made. He ordered the messenger to let him in, but the messenger replied by firing his revolver and pulling the signal cord for the engineer to stop.

When the train came to a stop Conductor Sibley ran forward to the engine and there found a colored man standing on the coal in the tender with a revolver in hand. He ordered the man down. At first he refused, but after a short argument he left the tender. Going back to the express car he was told by the messenger what had happened, but the white man had disappeared.

The train resumed its journey and when it reached Perryville, on the farther side of the bridge, the two men again appeared, one on the tender and the other on the front platform of the express car which was immediately behind the tender. The train was again promptly stopped, but before the two men could be captured they disappeared in the darkness.

At Wilmington, Del., the conductor reported the matter and telegrams were sent to Baltimore, Perryville, Havre de Grace and other points along the line to intercept the men, if possible. The express car was carrying a large quantity of produce in crates and boxes, but under some burlap bags were three small iron safes in which there was valuables.

The conductor says the engineer and fireman of the locomotive saw the Negro on the tender, but as they were not armed they could do nothing.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

He Did It In Defense of His Mother and Sister.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—Edward Howard, a patternmaker living at 501 Fort street, east, was shot and instantly killed Sunday by his son Arthur, aged 21 years, while the elder man had his wife and daughter pinned to the floor by their throats. He had been drinking and had quarreled with Mrs. Howard because she would not give him more money. The shooting, it is claimed by the son and mother, was accidental.

STEEL RAILWAY TIES.

Lake Shore Railroad Officials Will Use Them as An Experiment.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—Lake Shore railroad officials have placed an order for 7,000 steel ties to be used as an experiment, probably near the eastern terminus of the road at Buffalo. Part of the order will be given to the New York Central for use on that road and if the results are satisfactory, it is expected that a more general use of the steel ties will be made along the entire system of the Vanderbilt roads.

GUSTAVE BOUSCAREN DEAD.

He Was Chief Engineer of the Cincinnati Waterworks.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Gustave Bouscaren, aged 64, chief engineer of the new Cincinnati waterworks now being constructed and who has been the engineer for the construction of railways, bridges and other large improvements throughout the country, died here Sunday night.

First Degree Murder.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 7.—J. Samuel McCue, for four years mayor of Charlottesville, was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Fanny McCue, on Sunday night, September 4 last. The verdict was murder in the first degree, which carries with it the death penalty.

Ericksen's Expedition Returns.

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—Mylius Ericksen's expedition, after two years and a half exploring Greenland, returned Sunday with valuable ethnological and scientific records, the explorers having lived with the natives.

President Orders Trial.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The war department has sent orders for the court-martial of Capt. David B. Mulliken, 27th infantry, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is charged with deserting his wife and duplicating pay rolls.

The Foreign Art Exhibits.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Arrangements are being made for the transportation at the close of the exposition of a large number of art exhibits in the foreign sections to the New York art exposition, which opens December 1.

CROWN PRINCESS LOUISE.

She Desires to Become Reconciled With Her Husband.

Florence, Italy, Nov. 5.—The former Crown Princess Louise, the divorced wife of the present king of Saxony, has arrived here, desiring, it is said, to be nearer Rome in order to facilitate negotiations with the vatican



Princess Louise of Coburg.

with the object of bringing about a reconciliation with the king. This is here considered to be more probable now, owing to the death of the late King George, who was implacable. Princess Louise is stopping at a private villa here.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Negotiations Instituted Between the United States and Germany.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Negotiations have been initiated for a treaty of arbitration between Germany and the United States. Several days ago President Roosevelt suggested to Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador, that a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany would, in his judgment, be very desirable. Ambassador Sternburg coincided with this view and told the president that he would inquire of his government what steps, if any, it desired to take in the matter. Late Friday afternoon Ambassador Sternburg called up President Roosevelt and informed him that the German government expressed itself as entirely agreeable to the president's proposition and that he had been directed to open formal negotiations for such a treaty. These negotiations will be conducted by Ambassador Sternburg on the part of Germany and Secretary Hay on the part of the United States.

RUSSIAN EXHIBITS.

They Were Closed By Order of the Exposition Management.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Russia's exhibits in two of the exhibit palaces at the World's fair were closed Friday by order of the exposition management. The cause of the closing was a reopening of the dispute between the fair management and foreign exhibitors relative to the payment of a percentage on cash sales at their exhibit booths.

President Francis said Friday night that under the rules of the division of exhibits governing the sale of exhibits at the fair, if exhibitors wish to sell from their spaces during the exposition period arrangement to that effect must be made, approved by the chief of the department, with the director of exhibits and with the director of concessions. This arrangement consists of fixed rate of percentage to be paid by the exhibitor to the exposition on every cash sale.

COUNTESS OF CASTELLANE.

The Receivers Authorized to Make Annual Payments to Her Attorneys.

New York, Nov. 5.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, Friday signed an order authorizing George J. Gould and Miss Helen Miller Gould, as receivers of the income of their sister, the Countess of Castellane, to make stated annual payments to the attorneys who were engaged in straightening out the legal affairs of the countess when she was in financial difficulties.

Reduced Postage on Foreign Matter.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Mr. Neall, the American charge at Lima, Peru, has reported to the state department that the Peruvian government has reduced the postage on all mail matter going out of Peru.

Held Up and Robbed Six Men.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 5.—A masked man armed with a pistol entered a saloon at Cottonwood Friday and lined six men up with their faces to the walls and their hands over their heads while he relieved them of $2,300.

Sailed For San Francisco.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Japanese legation here has received a cablegram from Honolulu stating that Prince Fushima, the mikado's adopted brother, sailed from that port Friday for San Francisco.

Conflagration at Tifton, Ga.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 5.—Tifton, Ga., suffered the most disastrous conflagration in the history of the city Friday. Friday night the loss was estimated at approximately $250,000. The insurance was light. There were no casualties.

They Fought to a Draw.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, and Harry Cobb, of Detroit, fought ten rounds to a draw at the Detroit Athletic club Friday night. For five rounds Forbes was easily master of the situation.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A NOVEL RECORD.

Kentuckians Drank Most of the Water at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Kentucky, famous for its whisky, has made a record on the water wagon, as will be evidenced by the statement that at the close of the Louisiana purchase exposition nearly 800,000 gallons of water will have been consumed in the Kentucky building at the World's fair.

No whisky has been bought by the Kentucky commission, and all that has been used was the gift of distillers of that state.

"Hundreds for water; not one cent for whisky," was the declaration made by the Kentucky commission at the opening of the exposition, and it has been carried out to the letter. The water bill of the commission at the end of the exposition will have amounted to $236.40, at the rate of three cents per gallon for 788,325 gallons.

For the use of Kentuckians and other visitors to the state pavilion a modern water fountain was installed, and that ice water was the more popular beverage among the men, who are sometimes alleged to have an especial fondness for something stronger, is attested by the enormous quantity consumed. It is understood that there is some whisky to be found in the building, but it has been used only for "medicinal" purposes.

SWEENEY WINS HIS BUST.

The Only Proclamation Issued By Gov. Goebel Was Void.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—Former State Auditor John S. Sweeney, of Paris, won a $22,000 suit in the court of appeals Wednesday and incidentally the court decided that Gov. Goebel's only proclamation in which he commanded the soldiers to disband was not, in fact, an order that the soldiers should have obeyed, because it was not made known to them through the adjutant general.

Auditor Sweeney issued the warrants for about $28,000 to pay the Taylor soldiers and for their subsistence while on duty. After the democrats gained possession of the offices, suit was filed against Sweeney and the Fidelity Deposit Co. that gave his bond, to recover the money on the ground that it was paid without authority of law. The lower court gave judgment to the state for $22,000 and in reversing this judgment the court decided as above.

THE ORPHAN BRIGADE.

Capt. John H. Weiler, of Louisville, Was Chosen Commander.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 4.—At the general meeting here Thursday of the Orphan Brigade of the Confederacy, the remnant of the noted Kentucky regiments which took part in the civil war, Capt. John H. Weiler, of Louisville, was chosen commander, succeeding the late Gen. Joseph H. Lewis. Gen. Lewis held the office from the close of the war until his death, two months ago.

Railway Fireman Killed.

Livingston, Ky., Nov. 3.—Louisville & Nashville freight trains collided north of Livingston. Fireman Ernst Meikle, of 317 West Market street, Louisville, a brother of Train Dispatcher George Meikle, was killed, and Engineer Tom Lasley was badly scalded.

Thrown From a Horse and Killed.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 5.—News was received here that James R. Gay, jr., the nine-year-old son of William D. Gay, formerly of this county, had been thrown from a horse at Samsville, O. T., and instantly killed. The Gay family moved to Oklahoma about two years ago.

A Suit For Damages.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 5.—T. C. Crawford, administrator of the estate of William Mayfield, colored, has brought suit against the L. & N. railroad for $10,000 for the killing of Mayfield, who sustained injuries on the depot platform from which he died.

Died of Smallpox.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 5.—One more death from smallpox has been reported in Christian county, this being the second so far. Jim Peay, a well-known colored politician of Kennedy, contracted a malignant case while in St. Louis and died.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 5.—James Dundon, 35, a young farmer and cattle raiser, died of typhoid fever. He was a brother of County Attorney Dennis Dundon, of Bourbon, and moved to Harrison county from Millersburg several years ago.

Death of Prof. Arnold Stanley.

Nicholasville, Ky., Nov. 5.—A telegram was received announcing the death of Prof. Arnold Stanley, at Kinta, I. T. His mother and brother-in-law, Dr. T. R. Welch, were at his bedside. Prof. Stanley was about 26 years old.

Missing Druggist Heard From.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Herman Koegel, wife of the missing druggist, has received a letter from her husband in New Orleans saying that he had been sick and will be home on Sunday.

[illegible] WATERWORKS.

Resident Syndicate Buys It For About Half a Million.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5.—Local capitalists who returned Friday night from Boston announce finally the purchase of the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co. by a resident syndicate of ten. About half a million dollars is involved in the deal. Theophilus King, of Boston, has been the largest stockholder in the waterworks company since its origin, about 15 years ago. It is understood that his holdings were bought for $210,000, the deal being consummated Wednesday. The syndicate also purchased about 300 shares of common stock from local parties. The company is capitalized at $400,000.

WILL DON SHORT SKIRTS.

Thirty Pretty Girls Are to Give a Benefit Performance.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Thirty pretty Louisville girls went on record Thursday for short skirts when it comes to stage costumes. The girls are to take part in "The Daughter of the Regiment," to be given at Macauley's theater next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Confederate home. There has been much discussion as to the length of the skirts to be worn. Some wanted ankle "dips," while others insisted that shorter ones would present a better stage effect, and they would not appear in the longer ones. They won when the question was put to a vote, and skirts which will come just below dimpled knees were ordered from a Cincinnati costumer.

DETERMINED TO VOTE.

Victor Bogart Came All the Way From Brussels to Register.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—To preserve unbroken his record of having voted in every presidential election since naturalization, Victor Bogart came from Brussels, Belgium, in time to register Wednesday. He had planned to return to Lexington in late December, but hastened his coming in order to participate in the election. He has not decided for which presidential candidate he will vote.

With Cincinnati Capital.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 5.—The Railway Line and Lumber Co., with headquarters at Beattyville, Lee county, has been incorporated. Doran & Co., of Cincinnati, are the chief stockholders. The company is capitalized at $50,000. This company owns much valuable land in Eastern Kentucky. A large mill with all the latest machinery will be erected and employment will be given to 50 men.

Valuable Horse Injured.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—J. B. Haggin's Bath Hampton, famous 13-year-old sire of Roe Hampton, by Hampton and out of the Bat, fell on smooth pavement in his stable and was seriously injured. The horse was ruptured and brain trouble is also feared as he struck his head.

McMichael Election Case.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—Judge Watts Parker, of the Fayette circuit court, decided the McMichael election case by refusing to grant the writ of mandamus to compel the officers of registration to reopen the books for the purpose of permitting the petitioner to register.

Resigned As Teacher.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 4.—Miss Edna Smith has resigned as a teacher in the public school here, though no charges have been preferred against her. It is alleged that she severely whipped Thomas Richardson, son of J. M. Richardson, a candidate for congress in this district.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—There was no change in dark and burley values on the breaks Thursday. The offerings were 80 hhds. of which 41 hhds were burley and 39 hhds dark. Dark lugs sold from $3.90 to $4.30, and leaf from $2.90 to $7. Burley ranged from $7 to $19.25.

Brained Him With a Pick Handle.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 4.—While at work in a stone quarry Thursday Henry Jackson, a Negro, slipped up behind William Higgins, a white man and a co-laborer, and brained him with the handle of a pick ax. Higgins will die. The Negro escaped.

The Son Confessed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5.—Charles Green, 15, confessed that he assassinated his father, Milt Green, by shooting him through the window while he was eating supper at his home in Laurel county. Young Green is now in jail at London.

Protest Against Poolroom.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Owing to protests made by Fifth street bankers and brokers the swell poolroom which opened in Louisville's financial center Wednesday closed Friday and will reopen two squares east of the money changers.

Rural Delivery in Kentucky.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Rural free delivery service will be established in Kentucky on December 1 as follows: Swango, Harrison county, route 20½ miles, population 841.

...ty or three years ago bitter complaints were heard throughout the country from men who were over 45 years of age. They said it was impossible for them to get jobs when out of work. The employers said they would have none but young men. The strongest complaints were heard from bookkeepers and clerks. To-day a more restricted employment line is being drawn, and workingmen are the sufferers. The Carnegie Steel Company have notice recently on reopening some of its plants that in certain departments no men over thirty-five would be employed. The Pennsylvania railroad has gone farther than that by discharging a number of road and shop men and station employes because they were hired after they had reached that age. Labor leaders see in this action a blow at the unions. They are apprehensive lest other great employers of labor will proclaim the same policy. Then what will become of the middle-aged men who usually have families dependent on them? They are the conservative men whom an employer should wish to keep. If a large employer were to announce when he began business that he would hire none but young men, because he wished to train them up to do his work as he wanted it done, and desired them to remain in his employ, if they pleased to do so, until they were quite worn out, there would be no ground for fault-finding. That is the policy of banks and mercantile houses. They select young people who grow up in the establishment. The Carnegie Steel Company and the Pennsylvania road to not say that that is their policy. For all that is known to the contrary it may be that they believe more work can be got of the average man of 25 or 35 than can be got for the same wages out of the average man of 40 or 45. Generally speaking, that is not the case. The older men, if they have taken any care of themselves are not deficient in physical vigor, and have had more experience than their juniors. Experience counts for a great deal in all trades. The proscription of workers for no other reason then that they are over 35 would be as heartless as it would be short-sighted. It would provoke a spirit or fierce resentment among all who have crossed that "dead line," as well as among those who are nearing it and see near at hand the day when they will be thrown contemptuously aside like squeezed lemons. Almost the whole community would rebel against such an infamous edict.

Why shouldn't American education be "feminized?" It is the women who seem to be interested in education.

It is the women who organize state and national associations for the discussion of the training of boys and girls. Where is the congress of fathers? It is dispersed through golf clubs and billiard clubs. It has gone out to sit on the bleachers at base ball games. It has sneaked through back alleys to prize fights. It has taken the afternoon train for the races. It is devoting most of the time it can spare from business to the development of the social, sportive and bibulous aspirations of the race.

It is the women who are willing to do the teaching while the men seek more remunerative occupations. Are they to be jeered at for it?

It is the women who organize clubs for co-operating with the teachers and for bringing the home and the school together in the preparation of future citizens. If the men wont give their leisure time to this they leave an opening, and if the women avail themselves of the opening, where does the blame lie?

It is the women who go to the legislature to present petitions for child labor bills. It is the women who take up the kindergarten movement and we push it. If the men allow the kindergarten movement to go by default who is responsible for its feminized sentimentality?

The women seem to be doing their best they can. It's not entirely their fault that they are feminine. If they could get a little masculine corroboration they would probably welcome it.

And as for the flubdub and bloodle and rot in mother's publications, have you ever read the political platforms promulgated by parties which are run by men?—Chicago Tribune.

The newest ready-to-wear or ...here is a craze in the ...ning with crush-...with velvet and

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The corn crop of this year, if massed together, would cover 60 acres of ground to the depth of nearly 1,600 feet—a veritable mountain of corn over a third of a mile high. If divided equally among the population of the earth it would give each person nearly two bushels. One practical result of the enormous corn crop ought to be a material reduction in the price of beef for home consumption, since it is the crop on which beef cattle are chie fly fed. In many parts of the West the harvest has been abundant, but in Oklahoma, especially farmers this year are boastful of their corn crop. Favorable climatic conditions produced a record-breaking yield. In many instances the ears and stalks are of such unusual size as to be veritable curiosities. In a field owned by Walter Mathews, a farmer near the town of Mulhall, in Logan County, an eleven year-old boy weighing 80 pounds climbed a stalk to a height of 4 feet without its bending with him. The stalk was strongly rooted, and about 16 feet high. While the growth in Oklahoma was exceptional, no traveler through the West this fall could fail to be impressed with the vastness of the corn area and the immensity of the crop.

Russia's weekly expenditure on the war with Japan is $5,486,250. Britain's war in South Africa, which cost all told the quite respectable sum of $1,059,740,000, worked out at $7,500,000 a week. France footed the heaviest war bill on record, the cost of the terrible conflict with Germany being $1,580,000,000, or over $35,000,000 a week. The total cost of the Crimean war was $1,565,000,000, of which Russia paid $700,000,000, France $465,000,000 and England $390,000,000. The weekly expenses of the three countries were: Russia, $7,000,000; France, $4,500,000; England, $3,500,000.

America's successful struggle for independence cost England $605,000,000, or just under $8,000,000 a week. We do not know what it cost us. Nobody ever will know. Congress was unable at its close to pay either officers or men of the army. In 1780 it promised half pay for life to all officers, but changed this in 1783 to full pay for five years. The total cost of our Civil War is estimated at $8,000,000,000, which makes other wars look small. The Napoleonic wars which ended at Waterloo were cheap affairs, costing France only $1,275,000,000. Great Britain's bill in that conflict amounted to $4,155,000,000.

We suppose every healthy minded American farmer is sympathizing with the brave little Japs in their contest with Gog and Magog the one-eyed monster of the eastern world. He naturally wants to see right, honor, skill, courage and patriotism win over greed, brutality and reactionary despotism, such as are represented by the Russians. Nor can the American farmer be said to be actuated by selfish motives in this, as the Japanese are not now or likely to become large consumers of American farm products. Their diet is simple in the extreme, and they are not consumers of meat of any kind or of flour. Their staple article of food is fish, and they eat this raw. At the date of the revolution of 1868-69 the best authorities say there was not a pound of meat or flesh food of any kind in Japan, no milk, butter or cheese. Even potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes were unknown. There were only a few flavorless and acrid fruits and a few common vegetables. One reason of this is that Buddhism, the prevailing religion, forbids killing of all kinds of animals. The missionaries of this same humane religion, while stopping the killing of game for food, taught their people to grow rice, wheat and other cereals and certain vegetables, such as radishes, turnips, onions and cucumbers. Those fine armies and navies that are winning their dashing victories over the beefy Russians, live almost exclusively on rice and raw fish. Considering their diet, the people of this meat and bread-eating country will be more than ever astonished at their achievements and pronouce them what they surely have proven themselves to be, the wonder of the modern world.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Rachael Bermon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must come in the undersigned proven according to law.

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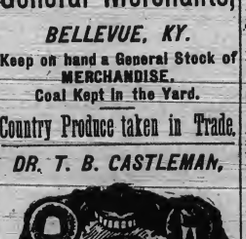
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County Correspondence.

FLICKERTOWN.

Miss Grace Aylor is improving.

Henry Jarrell has been in bad health for some time.

A much needed rain came at last, but not enough.

Ben Grant was the first in this vicinity to finish gathering corn.

Master Willie White has fever again, but are glad to report him better.

We have the rural mail route, and now want a telephone line through the neighborhood.

Ben Heasley and Leslie Sebree are gathering some very fine corn for Chas. Voshell on his farm here.

Geo. Thomas, of the Commissary, was in this locality, Thursday, taking orders for rural route boxes.

Mrs. Richard Heasley passed to the peaceful beyond, Thursday, after four years' illness. She was a sister of James, John and Ben Jarrell, of Petersburg.

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PLATTSBURG.

Several of our farmers are gathering corn.

Chas. Finn and wife spent Sunday at John Deck's.

Some of the boys look a little blue since the election.

Lystra Smith and wife spent Sunday at Charles Finn's.

Lewis Sullivan and wife spent Sunday at Wood Sullivan's.

Mrs. Hewitt and daughters visited at John Baldon's, Sunday.

Lost—Between this place and Petersburg two pair of lady's hose. Finder will return to Mrs. Essie Voshell.

Mrs. Lizzie Heasley, wife of Richard Heasley died on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness of consumption. She leaves a husband, one son and a host of friends who mourn her death. The burial took place in the Johnson burying ground.

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HATHAWAY.

Nov. 14.—Rabbits are ripe now.

A big white frost here last Saturday morning.

The rain furnished some shock corn weather last week.

Nathan Smith's new barn is about completed and is a nice structure.

Mrs. Whit Ryle and daughter spent last Tuesday at Mrs. C. S. Smith's.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter were guests of Mrs. Sydney Clements, last Wednesday.

Geo. L. Smith and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Minerva Clements, of Union, last Friday.

The Flickertown pencil shover was in this neighborhood last Monday night on private business.

Your pencil shover and family, of this place, were in Rising Sun last Friday on a shopping tour.

Chad Ryle and family spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday with W. L. Stephens and family.

J. C. White and family and Marcus Ryle and family spent Sunday a week with C. B. Mason and family.

Farmers in this neighborhood are making preparations to begin butchering their hogs, as they are fat.

The nimrods can clean up their rusty guns now, and there will be a hot time in the fields for the molly cotton for a while.

M. M. Ryle and family, of Beech Grove, and Kale Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of W. S. White and wife, Sunday a week.

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WATERLOO.

Nov. 14.—J. W. Kite and wife are visiting relatives in Cincinnati this week.

Maggie Kite was the pleasant guest of J. S. Clore and family, Sunday.

Elmer Kelly was calling on friends near Burlington, Sunday evening.

It is reported that another of Asa Delph's children has the scarlet fever.

Lelia and Hogan Ryle were transacting business in Rising Sun, Saturday.

Mode Scott and wife entertained the young folks with a social Saturday night.

Robert Kite and wife, of Patriot, Indiana, have gone to housekeeping on J. S. Clore's farm.

Miss Edna Cowen, of Burlington, has returned home after a few days' visit in this vicinity.

Clore's string band entertained our local swetheart with some excellent music Saturday night.

Boys, have your tin pans ready. Rumor says there will be a wedding near here in the near future.

J. C. Kelly, of Columbus, Indiana, was visiting his daughter and son in Kelly's place, a few days ago.

Mr. Conner and wife, of Cincinnati, came down Sunday to spend a few days with their sons and daughter.

By the way, some of the boys are making preparation for a big time after the finish, hunting for bunny and the birds.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unfailing and indispensable for old and young I send you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two years old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to do for it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some of it in the baby's mouth it would no doubt cure the child. They did and brought the child and cured the baby. Remedy for sale by all Druggists.

WALTON.

In the football game Saturday, Williamstown won by a score of 21 to 0. The visitors outclassed the local boys in weight and made all their gains by straight line bucks where weight was an advantage. The Walton boys made good gains on end and quarter-back runs, but were unable to break through the heavy line of their opponents. Blaine, Williamstown's heavy half back, was the star of their team and made every touchdown. Jones at quarter and Watson at full-back made good gains for the home team, but were unable to cross the goal line. This was the first game for the Williamstown boys and as was to be expected, they showed their ignorance of the game in many instances, furnishing laughter for the enthusiastic Walton rooters. The victory for the visitors was dearly bought, for Clarke at right half went out of the game in the first half with a broken arm. This accident, however, can not be charged to rough playing on the part of Walton, for, as acknowledged by Williamstown, it was due to Clark's own awkwardness in failing when tackled in an open field. An experienced player would never have been the victim of such an accident. The home boys have taken great interest in the game, and considering everything, they have played good ball, breaking even in their games for two years. Much improvement in the playing of the boys can be seen already and those who oppose football can not gainsay its value for physical and mental development. The football boys are to be congratulated. Indeed their work in school averages well. They are putting football energy into everything they undertake, and are sticking to their work. Unquestionably for physical and mental training combined, football is the best game ever devised. This is proven somewhat by the fact that it is a game confined almost wholly to educational institutions, and is heartily indorsed by the leading educators as a wholesome and proper game. The lineup in Saturday's game was as follows:

Williamstown.		Walton.
Grubbs,	l. e.	Holder
Violett,	l. t.	Florence
McClure,	l. g.	Palmer
Dunlap,	c.	Jones
Conly,	r. g.	Byland
Hogan,	r. t.	Robinson
Mann,	r. e.	Percival
Stroude,	q. b.	Jones (Capt)
Clarke,	r. h.	Brown
Carter,	f. b.	Watson
Blaine,	l. h.	Craig

Substitutes—Williamstown, Redd, D., Carter. Walton—Hume, Huey. Umpire and referee—Jones, L., McClure, first half; McClure and Dickey, second half. Timekeepers—Dr. Cleek, Simpson. Linemen—Richy and Houston.—Length of halves—20 minutes.

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GUNPOWDER.

Our first snow fell last Sunday.

Arthur Tanner and wife are proud parents of a little girl.

B. C. Surface is beautifying his home with a coat of paint.

R. O. Smith has a cow three years and nine months old that has produced four calves.

J. H. Tanner and family and Mrs. Lizzie Sartell broke bread with the writer last Sunday.

After several days' struggle with a severe case of quinsy, Ed Snyder is able to be out again.

Harrison Clore and wife and Miss Oma Hankins, of Hebron, visited your correspondent, last Friday night and Saturday.

George Rouse recently bought of his brother, J. S. Rouse, his saw and grist mill at Union. George will be glad to accommodate the public to anything in his line.

Our boys have obeyed the game law very nicely and are now at liberty to hunt, we expect to hear considerable shooting in the future, although game is very scarce in this nook o' the woods.

Rev. S. J. McDowell, Field Secretary of Central District of Board of Home Missions, will preach at Hopeful on the fourth Sunday in this month, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

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HEBRON.

Mrs. M. Clore, of Ludlow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. McGlasson.

C. E. Clore has purchased a new piano from D. H. Baldwin & Co.

Mrs. Mabel Sayre, Misses Grace Bullock and Clara Hossman, and O. C. Hafer attended the Grange meeting at Union, Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of this place held its monthly social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hafer, of Bullittsville, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Crigler entertained Mesdames Geo. McGlasson, of Bullittsville, Harry Roberts, of Francesville, and Will Graves, of Hebron, last Wednesday.

We believe that a town marshal or chief of police would be an advantage to Hebron, in order to at least preserve peace when an entertainment is being held.

Disastrous Wreck.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Four more years for Teddy and Booker.

The first snow storm of the season visited us Sunday.

Gaines Wingate and sister, of Petersburg, spent Sunday at C. S. Baisley's.

The candidates for County Clerk can feel proud that theirs was the cleanest race in the lot.

Bro. Commissary called on us last Friday while canvassing this neighborhood with a sample mail box.

We extend our sympathy to Richard Hensley and son, of Plattsburg, in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Our local turkey dealers are offering 11 cents around for turkeys. The owners are holding them for more money.

We were pleased to meet the Petersburg correspondent in Lawrenceburg one day last week. He is the same old, jolly Jim.

It was reported here on election day that Tom Willis and Fred Pfalzgraf had fallen out. There was much speculation as to the cause, etc., when a friend came in with the information that they had only fallen out of their buggy.

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COMMISSARY.

Nov. 12.—The rock are crushed, the election over, and we are at our post of duty again.

We feel proud of our Rural Route, the carrier and his wagon.

Mrs. Kate Bush entertained her daughter, of New York, the past week.

God is no respecter of society but society is struck on the accident of birth.

Mrs. James White, of Flickertown, visited her father and brother in Ind., last Saturday and Sunday.

An epidemic of bad colds has struck this community. Nearly everybody is coughing and sneezing.

Miss Bettie Hughs, who was confined to her room for several days, with gripp is able to be out again.

W. B. Walton sold and delivered to Fred Utz, of Florence, last week 24 steers and 11 calves. Amount of sale, $475.

Dennis Koons, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, was visiting his cousins, Jack and Bessie Koons, of Bacon Branch, two or three days this week.

We learn from John Roland, of Rattling Branch, that the interest in and excitement over the gold field near Hathaway is daily increasing.

It is reported that Castleman, a colored employe of W. B Walton, will move to or near Rising Sun, and that Jasper McGuyre will move into the house vacated by him.

A man's influence is like the odor that goes out from a flower or sweet smelling shrub. We have a great many human bosses and a whole political swamp full of skunk cabbage.

Wanted—A Democrat, by William Snelling of Rock Branch. Mr. Snelling will put him on exhibition as he thinks there will be a fortune in such an exhibition. A liberal price will be given if one can be found.

Miss Avis Parsons, of Middle creek, who has been making an extended visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Popham, of South Hogan, Ind., returned home last Thursday and was accompanied by her grandmother and little daughter, Ettie.

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FRANCESVILLE.

Omer Henry has gone to Louisville.

The protracted meeting at Sand Run has been postponed indefinitely.

Joe Graves and wife entertained their children and grand-children Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McFee has returned from a two weeks' stay at the World's Fair.

We are glad to see little Charley Beall able to be out again after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Lou and Miss Beulah Rouse, of Taylorsport, were visiting Mrs. Graham, last Tuesday.

William Graves and wife entertained their pastor and wife, and a number of others, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Helms, of Dilsboro, Ind., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, here.

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FLORENCE.

Mrs. Emma Rouse and daughter, Miss Gladys, are enjoying the World's Fair this week.

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will give an Oyster Supper and Bazaar in the town hall at this place Saturday evening, Nov. 19th.

Mrs. Charlie Scott lost her prayer book several days ago between Florence and Burlington. Will the finder please return same to owner. The name of the Book is "The Golden Key to Heaven."

There will be an entertainment at the Christian church on the fourth Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, after which there will be preaching by Rev. Edgar Riley. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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VERONA.

There will be an Oyster Supper at the public school house Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24. Admission—free.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to Maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurous after effect. For sale by all Druggists.

UNION.

Miss Elva Utz is at home for a few days from Walton.

Mrs. Whitson, of Florence, attended church here, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Corbin is getting along nicely with her school.

Miss Marietta Riley, of Covington, spent Sunday at home.

Dr. and Mrs H. C. Lasing are attending the World's Fair.

If dame rumor is correct there will be a wedding to report in the near future.

Mr. John Duncan, of Cincinnati, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Rachel Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Rice.

Misses Lottie and Madge Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, of Big Bone, spent Friday with Mrs. Elizabeth Huey.

Mrs. B. S. Houston, of Carthage, O., has been the guest of her parents for the past week.

Miss Flora Belle Sheperd and Mrs. Helen Dickey spent a few days in Covington, last week.

Will Rouse entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening, prior to his departure for Chicago.

Miss Nannie Bristow entertained the following at dinner, Saturday: Prof. Patterson, Pres. of Ky. State College, Mrs. Dr. Sayre, Misses Clara Hossman, Grace Bullock and Messrs. Clyde Hafer and J. L. Frazier.

The Open Session of Golden Grange, last Saturday, was well attended. The opening address by Prof. Patterson was highly appreciated; also F. P. Wolcott delivered a good address. The music by Miss Hossman and Mr. Hafer and several solos sang by Mrs. Sayre were beautiful. Miss Addie Conner recited a pretty piece, and other exercises were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Minerva Clements died at one o'clock p. m., last Wednesday. She had been confined to her bed for several years, and bore her suffering with patience. She was a member of the Baptist church. A short funeral service was conducted by Rev. Presser at the house, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery. She leaves two daughters and one son—Mesdames Dora Bannister, George Stephenson and Ernest Clements to mourn her death.

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CONSTANCE.

Nov. 13.—Harry Robinson is building two houses in Bromley.

Cool weather has caused a run on the coal yards.

Master Leonard Anderson celebrated his 14th birthday, last Sunday.

The boys who made guesses on the Enquirer are on uneasy street.

Constance is still on a boom—some talk of more houses being built soon.

Master Charlie Anderson, of Glendale, Ohio, visited his parents here last Sunday.

John, son of D. C. Reeves, has been very sick of typhoid fever, but is improving.

Revs. Thompson and Stratton closed a very successful three weeks' meeting at the Christian church. There were six additions by confession and five by letters.

Mrs. Woods and Miss Hann, teachers of the public school, will give an entertainment at the school house on Tuesday afternoon before Thanksgiving—songs, corn-stalk drills, &c. The Superintendent will deliver an address. Everybody is invited to attend.

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IDLEWILD.

Nov. 13.—Glad to report health of this community good.

Our lords of creation are being served with pumpkin pie.

Leaves! Nothing but leaves—symbols of our short lives.

E. M. Gaines, of Ludlow, visited in this neighborhood, last week.

Walnuts for the boys are plentiful but hickory nuts were a failure.

Miss Maggie Bullock, of Hebron, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Kreylich.

Legrand Gaines and wife visited their son R. C. Gaines a few days ago.

John G. Gaines has moved to the M. F. Wingate house in Petersburg.

Miss Bernice Duncan was the guest of Miss Kate Kirtley, Saturday night.

R. Winston's horse was injured badly on a wire fence, one day last week.

C. D. Scothorn and wife, of Francesville, visited their son here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Graves, of Winchester, will spend the winter with relatives here.

John Cropper went over to Home City today to meet his sister, Mrs. Mary Gaines.

Mrs. M. L. Walton entertained Mrs. Herbert Grant and other friends, one day last week.

Mesdames Walton and Kirtley were guests of Mrs James T. Grant, one day last week.

M. L. Souther and wife visited his brother in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, a few days ago.

Mesdames A. Stephens and J. B. Winston were guests Mrs. Chas. Wilson, one day last week.

Farmers are busy husking corn, and will begin stripping tobacco as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs F. P. Walton, of Covington, has returned from Frenchlick Springs, and they have moved to Newport.

Hurchart, of Lawrenceburg, has erected a nice monument on Rev. J. A. Kirtley's lot in Bullittsburg cemetery.

Mrs. J. L. Riley, of near Constance, and a Miss Cleveland, of Dayton, O., visited Mrs. Geo. Kreylich, a few days since.

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GRANT.

There will be an old time spelling school at the I. O. O. F. Hall here on Friday night, Nov. 18th. All schools are cordially invited to be present and participate.

A FEW DAYS OF GRACE.

Brief Extension of Time Given the Growers Company. Act and Act Quickly.

Not enough tobacco has been signed to the Burley Tobacco Growers Company to make the movement for better prices a success, and, as it has been from the beginning, the matter rests entirely with the growers. Sign, and you free yourself from the clutches of a merciless trust that will continue to rob you, as it has done in the past. Keep out, in the hope that you will thereby get them to pay you a fair price, and you will soon learn you are the worst fooled man in the country. The statement in the last paragraph is no more deniable than the one in the preceding. But one impressed are the financiers with the feasibility of the plan of the Growers Company, and so certain are they of its ultimate success that the time to join has been extended ten days. They recognize the fact that the movement was started late, that you Kentucky farmers, as good sound business men, would not enter into a contract until fully understood, and, too, that the officers and agents of the company have had to combat the Trust, with its unlimited capital, its smooth, oily-tongued solicitors. However, these capitalists do not propose to hang on until the Trust can get enough of the present crop to tide them over. The statement that they have enough tobacco to do them two years is about as true as their estimate early in the season that there was a short crop. You remember that three months ago they said there was a short crop, and that it should bring the top price—more than the Growers Company was offering—but not one pound have they bought. Now when they see that the Company is almost certain to succeed, and its officers have been assured of a further extension of time by the capitalists, they have changed their story to an increased crop, and add that they have enough tobacco to do them for two years.—Observer.

Tobacco growers, you are certainly not going to lose this golden opportunity by failing to sign your tobacco to the Burley Growers' Company, when you are assured of at least 4 to 5 cents more for your tobacco than it has averaged for the last eight or ten years? We so often hear it said farmers can't do anything. Now I would urge that every farmer who has as much as 50 pounds of tobacco sign it to the Association and show to the world that we as farmers have learned a lesson by past experience, and are willing to do our best to make this movement a success. Remember this is an organization effected by the farmers for the benefit of the farmers, one of the most liberal offers ever offered to a hard working and poorly paid people, when we consider the magnitude of this great movement, we certainly can see that there is business men connected with it, and best of all, they are farmers. Less than two years ago when this movement was first talked of by less than a dozen Carroll county farmers, but little was thought that in this short time $10,000,000 would be offered to help them out of their dreadful condition existing at that time—five to six cent tobacco, ragged and half shod children and unpaid grocer bills. Today we are offered 8 to 12 cents for our tobacco by only selling to the Burley Growers Company. I would earnestly urge that the landlord and tenant sell their tobacco to this company and by Saturday night we may not have only 75 per cent of the tobacco but will have at least ninety per cent of it.

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PETERSBURG.

Nov. 15.—J. P. Olds instead of R. C. Tilly bought the Cary Carpenter property.

Capt. Hyatt and wife are visiting their son at Pittsburg.

Ben Berkshire will move the Jack Smith house to his farm below town.

The K of P. lodge has two candidates now in which to work at its next meeting, Friday night.

Rev. Atkinson and family will move to Newportnews, Virginia, where he has accepted a call to preach.

Ben Belden and wife, J. R. McWather and wife, Scott Chambers and wife, E. E. Hinds and wife, and W. T. Stott and wife were entertained handsomely last Sunday by T. E. Randall and wife at their pleasant home in the Highlands.

The ladies of the Christian church will furnish supper at Gordon's Hall, on Saturday night, November 19th, from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. Regular supper 25 cents, refreshments consisting of icecream, sherbet and cake charged for extra. Following is the menu—oyster soup, celery, pickles, coffee, baked chicken, dressing and gravy, salmon salad, potato chips.

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BEECH GROVE.

Nice rain last Thursday, and it was needed.

Tommie Stephens finished gathering corn last week.

Mrs. Inez Conly, of Hathaway, was a guest at Mat Ryle's, Thursday night.

Miss Etna McAtee spent Saturday with Miss Fannie Smith on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Waller Marshall, of Locust Grove, was the guest of Mrs. Mat Ryle last Friday.

Mat Ryle and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Johnnie McNeely and wife on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Perry Weaver, of Buffalo, spent last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Susie Stephens, who has been ill for several days.

Benjamin Perry Rice, brother of Mrs. R. S. Cowen and W. J. Rice, of Burlington, and Miss Fannie Talbott, of Covington, were married yesterday and came out to R. S. Cowen's, where they were met by several of the groom's family and immediate friends, and a fine dinner was enjoyed.

Personal Mention.

M. T. Garnett left for Florida, last Thursday, to spend the winter.

John Furlong and wife, of Covington, Sundied with his sisters at this place.

Col. James T. Grant, of Bullittsville, was doing business in Burlington, last Friday.

Al Rogers and wife, of Belleview, were Sunday guests of N. E. Riddell and wife.

G. J. Allen, of Florence, and William Phillips, of Hathaway, made us a pleasant call, yesterday.

Our young friend Clyde Hafer, of Hebron, called Monday and left a very important order for printing.

James Stephens and wife, of Hathaway, were transacting business in the county clerk's office Monday.

Wm. Ackmyer, of Bullittsville, was among those from a distance doing business in Burlington, Friday.

Prof. Yeasley, of Florence, was in town Saturday on educational business with the County Superintendent.

Otto Crisler started for the Sunny South, yesterday for an indefinite period. New Orleans was his destination.

James Wilhoit, of Florence, was over last Friday talking life insurance to eligibles. James is a very successful insurance man.

Mrs. Catharine Tanner is taking care of a sprained ankle she received in the local political jamboree of Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. O. P. Conner has been with her daughter, Mrs. McAtee, of Ludlow, for several days. Mr. McAtee is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Julia Elston and Miss Bertha Talbot, of Covington, were visiting Mrs. Elston's sisters here, the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Sheriff Allphin and Geo. G. Hughes were the only election commissioners present at the count of the vote in the Presidential election, last Friday.

Geo. Baker, of Limaburg, was here Monday, anxious to see Dr. Castleman the dentist. He wanted to dispose of an acher he had in his mouth.

R. B. Huey, of Walton, was in town last Friday afternoon and night, working life insurance. He will not make a volible agent, but he will do business all the same.

Mrs. J. A. Riddell, of Hebron neighborhood celebrated her 59th birthday last Sunday with a big dinner that was enjoyed by a houseful of her children and friends.

Rev. D. M. Early arrived home from Covington, last Saturday evening, having closed a very successful meeting of several days with the Third church of that city. There were 29 additions, 24 of which were by confession.

Don Williamson, of Waterloo neighborhood, was in the RECORDER'S office the first of last week, and said that for several weeks buzzards had been feasting on the fish along Gunpowder creek, as a result the fish, many of them large ones, dying because of the disappearance of the water in the pools.

Johnnie Moody, of Bellevue, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Geo. Smith, of Weisburg, Indiana, were in town last Saturday afternoon. The Doctor is one of the very few Democratic candidates in Indiana, who lit on the 8th inst. He was elected coroner for Dearborn county. Accept congratulations, Doc.

Several Masons from this county visited the lodge at Delhi, last Saturday night, where they enjoyed the work in the third degree, for which there were five candidates. The Ohio brothers entertained their guests in a most delightful manner, nothing being omitted that was calculated to contribute to their comfort and pleasure.

Samuel Sederburg, of Constance, was in town Monday, and advertised a big sale of personal property for the 30th inst. The advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper and shows it will be a large sale. Mr. Sederburg contemplates going to Louisville, where his daughter will locate when the graduates from one of the medical colleges of that city. Sorry to lose Mr. Sederburg and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hossman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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to

Mr. Clyde Hafer

on Thursday, November twenty-fourth nineteen hundred and four at twelve o'clock,

Hebron Lutheran Church

Hebron, Kentucky.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at all Druggists.

LIMABURG.

Nov. 14.—Rev. Taylor was the first in this vicinity to kill hogs.

Clinton Beemon was on the sick list a few days last week.

Lloyd Aylor spent Sunday with friends near Florence.

Ed Beemon hauled his wheat to Quigley & Beemon, Monday.

J. P. Tanner and wife and Jerry Delph and family were guests of Owen Aylor and family Sunday.

J. W. Quigley sold the horse which he purchased at Mrs. Swarts's sale, to a gentleman from Cincinnati one day last week.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The island of Cuba now has a population of 1,655,877.

The citizens of Great Britain have $5,639,540,500 invested abroad.

Over 13,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday-schools of the country.

The Smolon tunnel in Italy, longest in the world, will be completed in 1906.

Georgia has held lead in peach production for eastern market since 1902.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is nearly £15,000,000.

The city of Simla will expend $225,000 on a hydro-electric plant to improve its water supply.

The rubber exported from the Amazon river in the season of 1903-4 amounted to 67,314,116 pounds.

Of the 467 savings banks in Japan only one is foreign. Of the 1,799 ordinary banks only four are foreign.

The opening of the International Industrial exposition at Cape Town, South Africa, has been postponed until December 1 next.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the German Electric Co. have a radiophone which transmits speech on light waves.

Pierre Beziau has a machine by which he demonstrates the motions of the earth, from which are inferred the causes of changes of seasons.

H. Gomes Himalaya has a pyrholithother that will develop more than four thousand degrees of heat, centigrade, by concentration of the sun's rays.

The Taff railway steam motor service between Penarth and Cardiff is working satisfactorily, and a number of new cars are being built for it by a Bristol firm.

The Japanese are allowed to be among the very strongest people on earth. They are strong mentally and physically, and yet practically they eat no meat at all.

In 1902 the United States, England and Germany produced 70 per cent. of the iron ore, 77 per cent. of the pig iron ore and 82 per cent. of the steel produced in the world.

More than 1,000 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren mourn the death of William Rice, 78 years old, who was buried the other day at New Bloomfield, Pa.

Losing his new hat out of a window of a Swiss express, an American passenger pulled the alarm cord and the train was stopped. He recovered the hat and very cheerfully paid a $10 fine.

Welding by electricity is brought to such perfection that welding apparatus can be carried to a railroad track and two rails joined as solidly as if they had come out of the rolling mill one piece.

One of the mechanical wonders is a telegraphic instrument which sends one thousand words a minute over lines a thousand miles in length. A human operator can transmit 50 words a minute.

A novelty in stoves is a battle-ship range with steel racks for preventing the pots and pans from going helter-skelter in a high sea, and with ingenious braces for holding the range itself in place.

The Chinese government will establish a national bank with a capital of $3,000,000. One-half of this sum is to be furnished by the imperial treasury, the other half to be raised by the issue of shares.

From nearly all sections of Eastern Oregon come reports of the reduction in the size of the flocks of the sheep kings, whose extensive operations in the past have made Oregon famous as a wool and sheep country.

Estimates of the amount of money wagered in Wall street on the national and state elections run from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000. These transactions bring in considerable revenue to the brokers who place the wagers.

There has been a considerable increase in both imports and exports of Belgium in the last year. The imports in 1903 amounted to $512,685,200, against $459,475,100 in 1902, an increase of $53,075,000, or 11.6 per cent.

A discovery has been made in the Andes mountains, 250 miles from Arauco, Chili, of a city deserted for 2,000 years, but once inhabited, presumably by Aztecs of much larger stature than those who lived in Central America.

The school board of Chicago is considering seven free public kitchens, and it is said that more than a thousand women are learning to cook in these schools. Thirty nationalities are represented among the pupils, China among them.

As a species of rejoinder to the charge that the present consumption of ivory is threatening the elephant with extinction it has recently been stated that 85 per cent. of the supply of ivory is obtained from "elephant cemeteries"—spots met with in the jungles where elephants have resorted for centuries to die.

On the average of the last five years the yield of tea to the acre, dividing the total yield by the area under mature plants, has been as follows: Assam, Brahmaputra Valley, 401 pounds; Assam, Surma Valley, 503 pounds; Behgal Dooars, 476 pounds; Darjeelings, 267 pounds.

It is rumored that the King of Corea, who was recently deposed, will be [illegible]

JAPAN'S GREAT LOSS.

Gen. Kuroki Was Killed in Battle at Liao Yang.

A Splinter of a Shell Struck the Commander, Tearing Out a Portion of His Breast and Abdomen—His Successor Appointed.

Moscow, Nov. 14.—Nemirovich Dantchenke, a Russian war correspondent, telegraphing from Mukden under Sunday's date, says the reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version a splinter of a shell struck Gen. Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died on October 4 at Liao Yang and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the mikado, Siaosandi, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kuroki, but the actual command of the army has been entrusted to Gen. Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

London, Nov. 11.—Japan, unofficially, has made representations to Russia looking to peace. This action has resulted in failure, and such representations, even privately, are not likely to be repeated by Japan.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Emphatically, but with all courtesy, Russia, through her ambassadors abroad, has several times informed the neutral powers that she will brook no mediation at this time in her war with Japan. It can be announced that Russia expects her wishes will be respected by all the powers to which she has communicated her views.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said Thursday night to a press correspondent,

"I can announce that I have very good reason to believe that my government's emphatic opposition to any mediation at this time will be respected and observed by all neutral powers."

Of the suggestion made in Great Britain that the United States take the lead in a move for intervention the ambassador hesitated to repeat what he has announced so many times, that he has positive assurance that this government, while at all times ready to offer its services, has not the slightest intention to take a step toward mediation unless invited by both belligerents. The Russian government is fully aware of the views of this government on the subject and it is deemed unnecessary at the Russian embassy here again to announce that it is confident this attitude will be strictly adhered to."

Japs Take the Offensive.

Mukden, Nov. 11.—The Japanese on Thursday assumed the offensive on the left bank of the Hun river and occupied three villages. The Russians, however, attacked, drove them out and again established their original lines of defense.

Vice Adm. Skrydloff arrived here Thursday.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Nov. 10, via Fusan, Nov. 11.—A spirited Russian attack on an advance post last Tuesday night was repulsed after half hour of musketry fire. The scouting of positions is progressing. The birthday of King Edward was celebrated by the military attaches Thursday. The camp was en fete through the hospitality of Gen. Oku. Prince Nashimoto, Feld Marshal Oyama and the correspondents participated in the celebration, which was succeeded by primitive dances and wrestling matches. Col. Tulloch received the congratulations in behalf of the British.

CRITICISED WIFE'S ACTION.

Woman Commits Suicide and Husband Dangerously Wounds Himself.

New York, Nov. 11.—Because her husband had reproved her, Mrs. Katherine Green is dead at her own hands in Brooklyn, while her husband is dangerously wounded in a hospital, having shot himself when he saw the result of his words with his wife. George Green had criticised his wife for going out walking with another man, and, without saying a word, she shot herself through the heart. Overcome with horror, the husband picked up the same revolver and shot himself. The tragedy was not discovered until late Thursday when Green's employer sent to inquire why he had not come to work.

THE AMERICAN MUST SUFFER.

Right of Commutation From Capital Punishment Denied.

Mexico City, Nov. 11.—The legislature of the state of Oaxaka has approved the report of the commission of justice denying the right of commutation from capital punishment to John Madden, an American who killed Dr. Richard D. King, while the latter was alighting from a train at Oaxaka. The killing excited indignation in the English-speaking colony of Oaxaka.

To Pass Through Quickly.

Port Said, Nov. 14.—The vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron will only be allowed to take on board sufficient coal and provisions to reach the next port. Arrangements are being made to pass them through the Suez canal as quickly as possible.

Cruiser Struck on a Rock.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Gromoboi struck [illegible] remains severely damaged at [illegible] stood that [illegible] to have [illegible] a trial [illegible] Oct. [illegible]

STRUCK ON A ROCK.

Schooner Wrecked and It Is Feared the Crew Was Lost.

Woods Hole, Mass., Nov. 14.—The two-masted schooner Earcularius, Capt. Nason, of Rockland, Me., went ashore in the severe northwest gale shortly before dark Sunday night about three-quarters of a mile west of Tarpaulin Cove on the island of Naushen.

At sunset the seas were breaking over the craft masthead high. No trace of the crew has been found and fears are entertained for their safety. The vessel is in a particularly exposed condition and the chances of her being saved are slight.

Keeper Carson, of the Tarpaulin Cove Lighthouse, and a man named Robinson saw the schooner when she struck. It was just before dark and a terrific gale was blowing. The schooner was coming through Vineyard sound from the eastward and was proceeding under her foresail, the gale being too fierce to permit more canvass being carried. The schooner backed and tried to work into the cove for anchorage, but the wind bore her off, and as she was swung away she struck with a crash upon a ledge of rock no more than 100 yards from the lighthouse. Carson and Robinson were unable to render any assistance to the men on board of the schooner. The crew numbered four men and all were plainly seen when the vessel struck, but darkness set in almost immediately and nothing more was seen of the men or the vessel.

Keeper Carson had no boat that could be launched, and besides, the seas were so high that nothing but a surfboat could possibly escape almost instant destruction. No lights were shown from the schooner after she struck and no answer was given to the frequent hailings of Carson and Robinson. According to Keeper Carson it would mean certain death for the ill-fated [illegible] to attempt to reach the shore in a small boat.

At 9 o'clock Sunday night it was feared that all on board had perished. The seas were breaking over the craft and it was not believed that she would hold together until daylight. She struck in a particularly exposed position and no vessel could be expected to stand the terrible pounding on the jagged rocks to which she was subjected.

Another Rockland schooner, the Nautilus, flying before the gale, anchored in a perilous position near the new Dog Bar breakwater, Gloucester harbor, and will be a wreck, it is believed, before morning. Her crew was saved through the efforts of the life saving crews from the Dollivers light station. The schooner Bessie Parker, anchored at Vineyard Haven, parted her anchor chains and drifted ashore, but she can be floated, it is thought, when the storm has subsided.

HEAVY, WET SNOW.

For Hours Washington Was Cut Off From Outside Communication.

Washington, Nov. 14.—As the result of a snow storm which set in here shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Washington Sunday night for several hours was completely cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world. Later a wire was obtained west, but none north, south or east. Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Cos. report severe damage to their wires and their inability to get any messages through. Inquiry at the railway stations developed the fact that trains were departing on schedule time, but that incoming trains were three or more hours late.

The snowfall of Sunday was the first of the season, several inches covering the ground. It started with a drizzling rain which later turned into a heavy, wet snow. The local telephone service was seriously hampered in its service.

TWO STORMS MEET.

One From Florida and the Other From the Great Lakes.

Baltimore, Nov. 14.—It is apparent from the meager and fragmentary reports obtainable by the local weather bureau that the two storms—one from Florida, the other from the great lakes and Canada—met a few miles south of Washington at about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rain, wind, snow and sleet continued until a late hour Sunday night, causing an almost complete prostration of the telegraph and telephone wires south of Baltimore. The Western Union Co. officials managed to pick out a few wires to Philadelphia and New York, but to the north ward and southward there has been no communication since 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Two Duck Hunters Drowned.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 14.—William Balfour and Iver Johnson, both of Omaha, were drowned in Goose Lake while hunting ducks. The men were in a boat which was too heavily loaded and when it dipped slightly the men were thrown into the water.

No Call To Be Made.

Washington, Nov. 14.—In view of the published statement that Secretary of the Treasury Shaw would make a call on government depositories for a loan of $20,000,000, it can be positively stated that no such call is contemplated.

Mayor's Residence Dynamited.

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 14.—A terrible dynamite explosion occurred in the rear of the residence of Mayor Faye early Sunday and the handsome building [illegible] Police [illegible] ately [illegible]

THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Annual Report of Gen. Greely, the Chief Officer.

Gives An Interesting Account of the All-American Telegraphic System in Alaska—Number of Miles of Lines Erected.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, in his annual report gives an interesting account of the work performed by his corps in establishing an all-American telegraphic system in Alaska, saying the undertaking is unique in the annals of telegraphic engineering. The cables used in the Alaskan system would reach from New Foundland to Ireland and the land lines from Washington to Texas, there being 2,079 miles of cable, and 1,439 miles of land lines and 107 miles of wireless lines. Gen. Greely says the United States has brought Southeastern Alaska, the Yukon valley and the Behring straits region into telegraphic communication with the rest of the civilized world.

Gen. Greely says that after thorough consideration he decided to install material of American manufacture to be operated by American soldiers and to be laid by American ships except some cable instruments and machines. A selected force of men has been so trained that to-day the signal corps of the army is competent to operate in war emergency a submarine cable of any length.

"Repairs in Alaska are maintained," the report says, "by parties stationed at log cabins about 40 miles apart, one signal corps repair man with two assistants from the line of the army and a dog team being at each cabin. [illegible] men meet the terrible condition of hardship and privation uncomplainingly and with a fortitude of the American soldier."

The report says the Nome wireless station has daily and uninterruptedly transmitted the entire telegraphic business of the seaward peninsula, 5,000 words being exchanged in one afternoon between Safety Harbor and St. Michael. The signal corps of the army, he says, is now regularly operating the longest wireless section of any commercial telegraph system in the world. The annual business of the Seattle-Sitka cable is estimated at $25,000 and during the year there has been spent $56,935 for Alaskan telegrams handled by the signal corps.

Speaking of the Philippines, he says the 16 most important islands of the archipelago are now connected by cable, which lines, he adds, are recognized as indispensible, both by the military and civil authorities.

During the year there has been collected and deposited in the insular treasury of the Philippines telegraph line receipts to the amount of $58,675, there having been sent, including government business, all told more than two million messages, the net expense being $325,901. The report says it is a matter of the utmost importance that signalling apparatus of suitable character be installed at the more important military defenses along the Atlantic and Pacific coast to permit of intercommunication between the army and the navy.

It is strongly urged in the report that steps be taken by the United States to adhere to the International Telegraph union and that international regulations to govern wireless telegraphy in time of war be adopted.

STORM IN PHILADELPHIA.

It Seriously Interfered With Telegraph and Telephone Communication.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—The southern storm which began here about 5 a. m. Sunday seriously interfered with telegraph and telephone communication in this vicinity. The telegraph companies report that wires are down in nearly all directions, excepting in New York and Baltimore, communication with the interior of the state is entirely cut off.

Beyond the interruption of telegraph and telephone service the storm did little damage here. Rain, sleet and snow fell all day, with a maximum wind velocity of 41 miles. Late Sunday night the storm continued, although the wind had fallen to 36 miles an hour. The total precipitation up to 8 p. m. when the last observation was made by the United States weather bureau here, was 1.83. The weather bureau figures show that if the snow had not immediately melted it would have reached a depth of eight inches.

The Sleepless Wonder.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 14.—Albert E. Herpin, of this city, who says that he has not slept a wink for ten years, will undertake to prove himself the sleepless wonder and at the same time win a bet of $10,000 made by a Chicago specialist that he can not keep awake 31 days.

Traffic Blocked By Snow.

York, Pa., Nov. 14.—Telephone and telegraphic wires are down, trolley cars are stalled, railway trains are greatly delayed and there is a general suspension of traffic in this city and throughout York county as the result of the heavy snow.

To Safeguard the President.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Extensive and elaborate preparations are being made to safeguard President Roosevelt when he comes to St. Louis in two weeks to visit the World's fair by the police [illegible]

KENTUCKY FLASHES.

WANTS KEHOE'S PLACE.

To the Courts Bennett Will Go If Not Given to Him.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—Judge J. B. Bennett, of Greenup, Ky., the republican candidate for congress in the Ninth district, and who claims to have defeated Congressman Kehoe for re-election on the face of the returns made, arrived in this city Sunday night. The purpose of his visit here is to confer with the local republican leaders relative to the course he should pursue in regard to the presentation of his claims of election. From here he will go to Frankfort to meet with the state board of election commissioners, and he emphatically declared Sunday night that should the commissioners award the certificate of election to Kehoe he would carry the matter to the courts. He says: "Granting all that Kehoe claims, and allowing the deduction of the doubtful ballots, I am elected by a plurality of 53 votes, and I shall assert my rights upon them."

A meeting has been arranged with the local republican campaign committee and its legal advisers for Monday, and Judge Bennett's course will be largely determined by the result of that conference, although his present intention is to contest every inch of ground.

ECHO OF A FEUD.

Elder Jas. Smith Assassinated While at the Supper Table.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Reports received here state that Elder James Smith, aged 70, was assassinated as he sat at supper in his home at Spring Fork, Breathitt county. The fatal shot was fired by parties concealed in heavy underbrush 30 feet from [illegible] Winchester rifles were used.

Smith is said to have been a relative of "Bad" Tom Smith, who was a leader in the terrible French-Eversole feudal war. It is stated that Elder Smith was connected with many mountain feuds. Officers are searching for the assassin.

FIREMEN RELEASED THEM.

Imprisoned Were Three Pastors By the Locking of a Door.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Three prominent Baptist ministers, Dr. John N. Prestridge, editor of the Baptist Argus; Dr. J. H. Eager, of Baltimore, and Dr. George B. Eager, of the Southern Baptist theological seminary, were made prisoners in the Baptist Argus office Friday evening by the locking of a door, and the fire department had to send a hook and ladder company to take them from a second-story window in order that Dr. J. H. Eager might catch a train for Baltimore.

There was no time to lose, so the gallant firemen pulled the preachers aboard the truck as they came down the ladder, and with the bell clanging drove them to the Seventh street depot, where Dr. Eager managed to catch the last car of the Baltimore & Ohio train, which had just started.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

The Tennessee River Improvement Association Convention.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 12.—Following is a list of delegates appointed by the governor to represent the commonwealth of Kentucky at the eighth annual convention of the Tennessee River Improvement association, to be held at Decatur, Ala., November 22 next: S. A. Fowler, Frank A. Brown, H. A. Fetter, J. H. Ashcraft, D. A. Yeiser, W. J. Hills, E. R. Dutt, James F. Coger, J. L. Kilgore, all of Paducah; Willis E. Jolly, Grand River; C. C. Grassham, Smithland; J. D. Eades, Birmingham; L. S. Dubois, Paducah; Clarence Dallam, Louisville.

Conductor Seriously Injured.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 14.—Charles J. Nails, passenger conductor on the C. & O. railroad, had a narrow escape from being killed at South Ripley, Ky. As the train neared the station he was standing on the steps of a coach, when suddenly the steps were torn away from under his feet by a projecting rail and he was hurled 40 feet and rendered unconscious.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Tobacco brought good prices Thursday. Market steady. Offerings were 144 hhds, of which 30 were burley and 114 hhds dark. Burley ranged from $7 to $18.75, and dark sold from $3.10 to $7.40. New burley sold from $7 to $12. The present rains is expected to cause a big market next week.

Hen. John G. Carlisle.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—John G. Carlisle, the democratic leader, formerly of Kentucky, but now of New York, arrived here Saturday night for the first time since the campaign of 1896. He left Sunday for Nicholasville, where he will appear as counsel in an important suit.

William Ryan Is Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—William Ryan, aged 76, known to all Kentucky masons as "Daddy" and a past grand master of the Kentucky grand lodge, died Sunday night of pneumonia. He was a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Snow in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—The first snow of the season fell over this city Sunday. The fall was not heavy, but sufficient to cover the ground. During the storm the wind blew with the fury of a hurricane.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

KANSAS LANDS

Offer the BEST proposition on the market to-day, either for a home or for an investment, and the man who buys will double his money in the next five years. I HAVE OVER ONE MILLION ACRES of the choicest lands in the State, from $5.00 to $20.00 per acre. Send for free list, map & name of nearest town to all. WRITE AT ONCE. A. J. KIRK, THE LAND AGENT, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

THOUGHT HE HAD NO MONEY

But Had Five Dollars in His Pocket After Going Broke Playing Poker.

"I was brought up to use a good line of talk," says a young man who lives out near the Catholic university, relates a New York exchange. "I've been married now six months, and the only time my wife has ever heard a curse word from my lips was last Sunday morning. I went to a poker party over by the navy yard Saturday night. My wife knew I was going, and just to show her what a harmless little game it was going to be, I gave her most of my money before I left home. It was a very mild game we played, but the grain of the table was against me and by midnight I was broke. I didn't want to make a touch right there, so, as I was young and strong, I concluded I'd stroll downtown and borrow car fare from a newspaper man I knew. It was a nice night for a walk. Well, I frisked into the newspaper man's office and found that he'd gone to Baltimore. I've lived in Washington all my life, but I am not known at any hotel. There was no place where I'd be allowed to stay without baggage except on the C. O. D. basis, so off I set for home, alone in the starry night, with a brand new pair of patent leathers on. I romped under the wire two lengths ahead of the milkman, and went to bed. Along about nine o'clock my wife came in and woke me.

"'What's the matter?' I said. 'Are they ready to amputate my feet?'

"'I just wanted some money for the Sunday papers,' said she, picking up my vest.

"'You'll have to pawn something,' I said. 'I'm broke.'

"She was poking in my watch pocket.

"'Don't take my watch,' I said.

"'I don't want it,' she answered. 'I want that five-dollar bill I put here before you went away.'

"It was there, too. I bet you any man would have said exactly what I said."

TILL NOON

The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the Doctor takes his own medicine, and the grocer eats the food he recommends, some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and, in fact, all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food or any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually, and I lost in weight from 165 pounds down to 88 pounds.

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely, and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about.

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"My customers, naturally, have been interested, and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts.

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THE ELECTION.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks the Choice of the People.

New York State Gives a Big Majority for the Republican Ticket.

Ohio's Plurality For the Ticket Estimated as Highest Ever Known.

Indiana Goes Republican by a Plurality Ranging Between 50,000 and 75,000.

The Returns Show That 343 Republican and 183 Democratic Electors Were Elected—Republicans Have a Large Majority in Congress.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Chairman Cowherd, of the democratic congressional campaign committee, at 11 o'clock, said: "In consequence of the republican Roosevelt landslide has carried the house of representatives for the republicans by a majority at least as large as that by which they now hold control."

New York, Nov. 10.—With the election returns still incomplete, the plurality of President Roosevelt in the nation, according to all indications, will exceed 1,500,000, the greatest plurality ever given an American candidate. The nearest approach to this vote was in 1868, when McKinley received a plurality of approximately 350,000, and in 1872, when Grant received 762,991 plurality.

The "solid south" was broken by the probable defection of Missouri—the first step of the country sought by naming 13 states in the democratic column. The figures show Roosevelt has swept 12 states with 133 votes for Judge Parker.

President Roosevelt carried all the northern states except them, in fact—and Wednesday night he had 343 electoral votes.

New York, Nov. 10.—From the returns received late Wednesday night the electoral vote stands as follows:

FOR ROOSEVELT.			
Rhode Island	4	South Dakota	4
California	7	Vermont	4
Connecticut	7	Utah	3
Delaware	3	Washington	5
Colorado	4	Wisconsin	13
Idaho	3	Wyoming	3
Illinois	27	West Virginia	7
Indiana	15		
Iowa	13		
Kansas	10	Total	343
Maine	6		
Massachusetts	16	FOR PARKER.	
Maryland	8	Alabama	11
Missouri	18	Arkansas	9
Montana	3	Florida	5
Michigan	14	Georgia	13
Minnesota	11	Kentucky	13
Nevada	3	Louisiana	9
Nebraska	8	Mississippi	10
New Hampshire	4	North Carolina	12
New York	39	South Carolina	9
New Jersey	12	Tennessee	12
North Dakota	4	Texas	18
Ohio	23	Virginia	12
Oregon	4		
Pennsylvania	34	Total	183

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt is assured of the co-operation of a republican congress. The present republican majority in that body is 34, and there need be no surprise if this figure is almost doubled, and it is reasonably certain to reach a majority of at least 60. In practically all districts the republicans have held their own, while in some significant instances the democrats have lost. Probably the most marked of these cases are the Fourth and Fifth districts of California (San Francisco) now represented in congress by Livernash and Wynne, democrats, which reports indicate have been gained by the republicans in the Twelfth district Taylor, rep., is reported to have defeated Badger, the sitting democratic member, who was a candidate for re-election.

OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—Almost complete unofficial returns Wednesday night indicate that the republican plurality in Ohio is between 250,000 and 251,000, or over three times the plurality this state gave any national ticket. About a dozen counties have been carried by the republicans for the first time, which means radical changes in county and other local offices. The aggregate plurality of the 18 counties carried by the democrats is only 10,729, or less than the republican plurality in either of a half dozen counties, one-half that in Cuyahoga and much less than one-third that of Hamilton county. The republicans also elect 20 congressmen by carrying all of the congressional districts except the Fourth, in which Harvey D. Garber was re-elected by 1,385, less than one-third the usual democratic plurality of that district. The only close election is in the Seventh, where Dawes, rep., over Schneider, dem., in the 18th congressional district, which gave Bonebrake, rep., a plurality and Dawes only 200. The official count is awaited with interest in the 15th district, which is conceded now was never lost by the republicans. Dawes secured the nomination after a bitter contest, and the fight is opposed to the nomination carried the fight to the polls. It is noted that the largest republican gains are made from the mining and laboring districts, although all of the 88 counties shows an increase, except Pike county, which had a democratic gain of 26.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Cleveland city and Cuyahoga county complete give Roosevelt 87,873, Parker 29,298, Roosevelt's plurality 58,575, largest ever given a candidate for an electoral office in this county. R. C. Wright, for county auditor, was the only democrat elected on the county ticket.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—The latest returns from over the state have not changed materially the earlier estimates of the plurality for the republican ticket. Republican State Chairman James F. Goodrich is persistent in his prediction that 75,000 plurality for Roosevelt is conservative. Returns from the legislative districts indicate that the republicans will have a majority of 100 in the legislature, which will not only insure the election of two United States senators to succeed Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect, and Albert J. Beveridge.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—Returns from the precincts in the state coming in with unprecedented slowness in Warren county by five precincts are missing and it is estimated that these will swell Richardson's majority to 400. In this (Fifth) district Richardson's majority over Owens for congress is 1,333 and Parker's plurality in the district 1,333. Latest returns from the Ninth district indicate that Kehoe has been elected to congress by between 900 and 1,000 majority. The latest figures in the congressional districts are as follows:

First District—Ollie M. James, dem., plurality of 3,342 in 126 precincts out of 130.
Second District—A. O. Stanley, dem., plurality of 4,128 in 121 precincts out of 123.
Fourth District—David H. Smith, rep., plurality of 2,665 in 125 precincts out of 130.
Fifth District—Joseph L. Rhinock, dem., plurality of 1,418 in 141 precincts out of 144, with missing precincts are in Republican counties.
Sixth District—Thomas H. Paynter, dem., plurality of 1,333 in 125 precincts out of 130.
Seventh District—Caleb Powers, republican, plurality of 1,000 in 125 precincts out of 130.
Eighth District—Vincent Boreing, dem., plurality of 1,000 in 125 precincts out of 130.
Ninth District—Kehoe, dem., plurality between 900 and 1,000 in 125 precincts out of 130.
Tenth District—Ben Johnson, dem., plurality of 1,000 in 125 precincts out of 130.
Eleventh District—Samuel J. Pugh, dem., plurality of 1,000 in 125 precincts out of 130.

Fred M. Warner and the republican state ticket are elected, at least 11 of the 12 congressmen from Michigan are republican and the legislature is overwhelmingly republican, insuring the re-election of United States Senator J. C. Burrows. Fred M. Warner, republican candidate for governor, was generally conceded a majority of about 35,000, while Roosevelt's majority in Michigan's majority was simply described generally as over 100,000. Detroit has given the republican national ticket a majority of 10,000 or over.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—Complete returns from one-fourth of all the precincts in the state of Washington and incomplete returns from most of the others show that the Roosevelt electors have carried the state by over 30,000 votes. Albert E. Mead, rep., is elected governor over Henry Gruner, dem., by between 5,000 and 7,000 votes. Charles E. Coon, rep., is elected lieutenant governor by fully 14,000 votes. Every other candidate on the republican state ticket is elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 except Humphrey Jones and Cushman for congress, whose majorities will be higher. The next legislature will be very strongly republican.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—The election in Virginia was absolutely without disturbance so far as has been heard. The democratic majority on the presidential ticket will be about 25,000. Nine congressmen out of a total of ten have been chosen: Slemp, the republican incumbent in the Ninth district, apparently re-elected by a majority of about 1,300.

Richmond, Nov. 10.—Actual and estimated returns give Parker about 27,000 majority in the state. The Ninth district is the only one carried by the republicans.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's plurality in this state will exceed 100,000. In this city alone it is 21,533 and in the 1,627 interior precincts so far as heard from it amounts to 80,302, making a total of 105,141. The full delegation of eight congressmen will be republican and an overwhelming republican majority in the legislature insures the election of a republican successor to Senator Bard. In this city Debs received 7,231 votes and Swallow 330.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Nov. 10.—Returns from 108 out of 137 counties in Georgia give the democratic electors a total of 68,690; republican electors, 15,066, and populist electors, 16,839.

With 29 counties still to be heard from, the Constitution estimates Parker's plurality at about 65,000, which is much larger than was expected. All 11 democratic congressmen were elected.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 9.—At 2:30 o'clock



Wednesday morning returns at hand show that Roosevelt has carried Kansas by a majority greatly approaching 100,000. E. N. Hoch is elected governor by the republicans by a plurality of 6,000 or more. T. T. Kelly, republican candidate for state treasurer, will receive a plurality of 12,000. The legislature, which may have to elect a United States senator, will be overwhelmingly republican. The eight members of congress from this state are all republicans.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, Nov. 10.—Election returns for New Hampshire are now complete, with the exception of 23 towns and wards. These give Roosevelt a plurality of 21,642, Estimating the missing towns and wards at 1,000, the basis of the vote of 1900, Roosevelt's plurality would be 22,615. McLane, rep., for governor, has a plurality of about 16,700. The republicans have elected 20 of the 24 state senators and 285 representatives out of the total of 295.

NEVADA.

Reno, Nov. 10.—Returns from this state are still incomplete. Out of 176 precincts only 78 have been heard from. The last estimate gives Roosevelt a plurality in about 2,000. The congressional fight is still in doubt, with Yearington, rep., leading Van Duzer, dem., by 146 in the precincts heard from. Both parties claim the legislature, but the most conservative democrats concede it to the republicans by about two votes.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 10.—Revised returns from every city and town give Roosevelt a plurality of 29,000. Lieut. Gov. Roberts, the republican candidate for governor, and Judge Robbins, his opponent, by 25,971. The four re-elected republican congressmen each had pluralities which the most conservative democrats concede to be 10,000. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Nov. 9.—The Gazette's advices from all parts of the state bear out the estimates of a plurality of 40,000 for Parker and Davis electors. Each of the seven congressional districts is democratic by majorities ranging from 4,000 to 6,000. The total vote will fall short that cast at the state election in September, on account of apathy in some of the counties.

MAINE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10.—Practically complete returns gave the republican presidential electors in Maine a plurality of 37,600. The plurality of 1900 was 28,606, or 46% of the 511 cities, towns and plantations President Roosevelt received 64,334 votes and Parker 27,268. This was a net republican gain of 8,348 over four years ago.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 9.—Returns thus far received show that between 60,000 and 75,000 votes were cast and the opposition to the democratic party will poll between 12,000 and 15,000. The democratic majority for Parker and Davis will be in the neighborhood of 50,000. Mississippi returns eight democratic congressmen.

VERMONT.

White River Junction, Nov. 8.—The result of the national election in this state was fully anticipated by the republicans, Roosevelt carrying the state by nearly 21,000 plurality. The only contest before the voters was the selection of presidential electors.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Partial returns indicate that Roosevelt has carried Wyoming by 7,000 majority, and the election of Mondell, rep., to congress, and Brooks, rep., for governor, and the remainder of the state ticket is certain.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—There is hardly any doubt but that all ten democratic congressmen have been elected. Only the two mountain districts are in doubt, the Eighth and the Tenth. These, the republicans do not concede, and it will take a day to know absolutely. The democratic majority in the state appears to be about 50,000.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Nov. 10.—Telegrams to the Advertiser from the Seventh district confirm the re-election of Congressman Burnett, dem., by 2,000 majority. One county in the district (Winston) went for Powell, fusion, by 100 majority. The plurality of Parker and Davis is about 75,000.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—Louisiana's plurality for the national democratic ticket is about 35,000. The plurality in this city will only be about 14,000, owing to the independent ticket being large and complicated, and many did not vote the national ticket at all.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 9.—Parker has carried South Carolina by not less than 40,000 plurality. The democratic state ticket has been elected without opposition. The state legislature is unanimously democratic.

TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Early returns show that the vote cast Tuesday will hardly exceed 275,000, of which 250,000 were cast for Parker, 60,000 for Roosevelt and the balance scattering.

IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt is conceded to have carried the state by a heavy majority. Gooding, rep., for governor, runs slightly behind Roosevelt.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 9.—State returns are coming in very slowly so far, a normal vote is indicated with 25,000 majority for Roosevelt.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 9.—Senator Kittredge claims that Roosevelt has carried South Dakota by 40,000 and Chairman Crane, of the republican state central committee, puts the figures at 50,000.

ARIZONA.

Phoenix, Nov. 10.—The election of Smith, dem., for congress, is conceded by at least 1,500. The legislature will be democratic by probably two-thirds.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Nov. 9.—The few scattered returns so far received indicate the usual democratic majorities. The democratic candidates for congress are all elected.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The vote in Tennessee has been light. Early returns indicate an estimated democratic plurality of 15,000.

ELECTION IN PORTO RICO.

All Leading Cities Except One Were Carried By the Unionists.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 11.—Complete returns of the elections of last Tuesday show that the unionists polled majorities in five of the seven districts. The house of delegates will consist of 25 unionists and ten republicans. All the leading cities of the island except San Juan were carried by the unionists. Gov. Winthrop is receiving congratulations on the peaceable and fair manner in which the elections passed off.

AMERICAN COLONY IN MEXICO.

A Straw Vote Taken on the Presidential Election.

Mexico, Nov. 11.—The straw vote in the colony of Mexico City which was participated in by many of the colony demonstrated conclusively the choice of Roosevelt for president. All had supposed that the colony would go overwhelmingly 'democratic. The result was as follows: Roosevelt, 355; Parker, 215; Swallow, 13; Debs, 10, and Watson, 4.

The President's Statement.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The president said Wednesday he felt that his announcement that he would not accept another nomination would prevent, during the next four years, any misinterpretation of his actions, personal or official.

The Socialist Party Vote.

New York, Nov. 10.—William Mailly, national secretary of the socialist party, wires to a local newspaper that incomplete returns justify an estimate of 600,000 votes cast for Debs and Hanford on Tuesday. He says Illinois leads with 75,000 votes.

Will Return to the Law Business.

New York, Nov. 11.—Judge Parker came to this city from Esopus Thursday. He is quoted as saying to friends on the train: "Of course I am going to return to the law business. I have several engagements under consideration."

Roosevelt's Plurality in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt's plurality in the state of Washington is 66,749, with a few precincts not reported. The plurality of Mead, republican, for governor, is 15,277.

The Result in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12.—Practically complete election returns from every county in the state on presidential electors show that Roosevelt's plurality in Nebraska will not be less than 30,000, and may reach 40,000.

ORDNANCE BUREAU.

The Annual Report of Rr. Adm. Newton E. Mason.

Smokeless Powder Received Considerable Attention By the Bureau in the Last Year—Output of Factories Are Inadequate.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Lack of officers for ordnance duty and the overtaxing of the naval gun factory at Washington continue to be the two most serious problems facing the bureau of ordnance, according to the annual report of Rr. Adm. Newton E. Mason, chief of ordnance, just approved by Secretary Morton. The report says a plan for reorganization of the work of the bureau will be submitted later with a view to increasing the supply of ordnance experts. Of the rush of work at the naval gun factory Adm. Mason says:

"The naval gun factory has been running night and day at full capacity and although good progress has been made, the congested condition of all work there gives assurance that its capacity is being overtaxed and must, unless this capacity is materially increased, eventually result in failure to supply the ordnance outfits of ships in time to meet the demands of the contractors."

Of the 52 12-inch guns required, the 20 for the Virginia class have been completed, six of the 45 caliber guns are being machined and the forgings for 22 of the remaining have been ordered and are being delivered. Nine 10-inch guns are under construction.

Of the 128 8-inch guns required, 24 40-caliber guns for the Pennsylvania class of armored cruisers are nearly completed. The naval gun factory will make 16 of the 88 7-inch guns required, the others having been contracted for by private companies. Of the 256 6-inch 50-caliber guns required, those for the Pennsylvania class of armored cruisers have been completed and 144 guns required for the battleships of the Virginia class and the armored cruisers of the Tennessee and St. Louis classes are being manufactured.

For the armament of all vessels building, 488 3-inch 50-caliber guns are required. One hundred and twenty-five of these have been provided for and further orders have been suspended pending the development of an efficient semi-automatic gun of this caliber. A vast amount of work has also been done by the gun factory in alterations and repairs to ordnance material. Estimates for the improvement of the gun factory and increase of the plant are renewed.

Smokeless powder has received considerable attention by the bureau in the last year. The report says the normal output of private powder factories and of the government factories at Indian Head and Newport is not greater than is required to meet the demands of the service target practice and fill the outfits of the newly commissioned ships.

A FIERCE HURRICANE.

New York City Entirely Cut Off From the South and West.

New York, Nov. 14.—New York was entirely cut off from the south and west Sunday night by a fierce hurricane accompanied by rain and snow which is sweeping the Atlantic coast.

Starting from Florida Sunday night the storm of wind and rain has come up the coast at almost cyclonic speed. Early Sunday morning it was central off Cape Hatteras, although its evergathering force was felt far to the northward.

Rain began falling in New York at 5 a. m. and early in the morning changed to a wet snow. The wind, which had been blowing moderately, veered to the southeast and shortly assumed hurricane proportions. At 6 o'clock Sunday night the local weather bureau noted a velocity of 42 miles an hour which increased to 48 mues at 8:30 o'clock. That speed kept up for several hours. At 10 o'clock the storm center was at Block Island, where the barometer showed a pressure of 26.62 inches, with the wind blowing 76 miles an hour. At Nantucket the barometer was a trifle higher and the wind 60 miles.

Wire service out of New York was tied up more effectually Sunday night than at any other time since the blizzard of '88. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Cos. have no direct communication with cities further south than Baltimore and all western points are cut off.

The Postal has been cabling some of its most urgent messages to Canso, N. S., from which point they are wired to Montreal and thence forwarded to Chicago over Canadian Pacific wires.

Hurt in An Explosion.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—A fire, accompanied by a terrific dynamite or powder explosion, occurred on the east side of Gay street causing a loss of about $250,000. Nine firemen were more or less injured.

Big Price For Furniture.

London, Nov. 14.—M. Viel-Picart, the largest manufacturer of absinthe in France, has bought from the Duc de Luynes six arm chairs and a sofa for the sum of $150,000. The historic château of the duke contains priceless gems.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—A north-bound passenger train on the Wabash road was wrecked Sunday north of St. Louis by spreading rails, injuring a number of persons, some seriously. None was

LATER RETURNS.

Missouri Goes Republican and a Close Vote in Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 11.—The official returns here up to a late hour Thursday night indicate that the vote for the presidential candidates in last Tuesday was very close, possibly 100 on either side. It is probable that Secretary of State Oswald Tilghman will be called upon to decide which of the electors will be entitled to cast their votes in Washington.

The board of canvassers in Baltimore city and in the 23 counties of the state met at noon Thursday. In Baltimore city the votes cast in the Third congressional district were counted but the totals were not made public. While Congressman Frank Wachter was admitedly re-elected, the vote on the presidential ticket is left in doubt.

From the official returns thus far received the indications are that the republican have elected seven and the democrats one of the electors of the state.

Returns received from 11 counties of the state give the republican electors a plurality of 174. Until the canvassing boards of the several counties and of the city of Baltimore shall have examined and counted the ballots, it will be impossible to say which of the presidential candidates will receive Maryland's electoral vote.

There is no change in the congressional situation, the democrats and republicans each have elected three members of the next house of representatives.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—With complete returns from 96 counties out of 114 at hand the entire republican ticket with the exception of governor has been elected by pluralities of 350 to 15,000. With all but a few scattered precincts accounted for, the 16th congressional district has gone republican by a plurality of 102. This result will, in all probability, be only slightly changed either one way or the other by the returns from the additional precincts.

The plurality of President Roosevelt is variously estimated from 10,000 to 18,000 and his victory in the state has been conceded by Chairman Evans, of the democratic state committee, who also concedes the election of the republican ticket with the exception of governor, lieutenant governor and railroad commissioner. The only question remaining to be definitely settled in connection with the election of governor is the extent of the plurality of Joseph W. Folk, dem., whose plurality in 96 counties is 37,865.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The official returns for West Virginia are not yet in, but from the returns received Roosevelt's plurality in the state is placed at from 25,000 to 30,000. The republican state committee claims the election of W. M. O. Dawson, rep., for governor, by a plurality of over 9,000. The democratic state committee concedes his election by about 5,000. The legislature will be overwhelmingly republican in both branches, the democrats only having six out of 30 senators. The democratic state headquarters were closed Thursday night.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Complete but unofficial figures received from every county in the state with the exception of Allegheny, in which Pittsburg is situated, but from where a close estimate has been obtained, show that President Roosevelt's plurality in Pennsylvania has reached 414,525, probably the largest plurality ever given a presidential candidate by any state in the political history of the country.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 11.—Late Thursday the fusion leaders conceded the re-election of Gov. Mickey by a plurality which will probably reach from 7,000 to 10,000. The late returns increase the gains in a material way and left no doubt of his receiving a substantial plurality.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors carry the state by over 50,000 plurality.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 11.—The latest estimate of republican pluralities in Wisconsin give Roosevelt and Fairbanks between 125,000 and 140,000 and LaFollette between 50,000 and 60,000. It will be several days before the full returns are in.

New York, Nov. 12.—A revised table of the figures for president and governor in this state shows that Roosevelt received a plurality of 176,628 over Parker and Higgins a plurality of 80,490 over Herrick.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—The official vote on the state ticket shows that J. Frank Hanly, republican candidate for governor, received a plurality of 83,979, which was 8,892 behind President Roosevelt.

Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, Defeated.

Denver, Col., Nov. 11.—Gov. James H. Peabody, republican, concedes his defeat. Alva Adams' majority over Peabody in the city and county of Denver is 5,071, and in the entire state about 10,500. The reported republican majority for Peabody in the state outside of Denver is borne out by the returns which are still incomplete. Peabody was beaten by 750 plurality in his home (Fremont) county, though it was carried by Roosevelt by 200.

Socialist Vote in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Next to President Roosevelt's record-breaking vote the socialist poll for Eugene V. Debs was a feature of the election in Chicago. Mr. Debs polled a total of 42,595 votes in the city, against 5,126 cast for him in 1900.

Parker Is Third.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 10.—Complete returns from the city give Roosevelt 37,979, Parker 17,093 and Debs 16,278.

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It might as well have been made unanimous.

The landslide did not carry W. C. Owens, of Louisville, into Congress. Good.

Democratic Congressmen will be curiosities in Washington after the 4th of March, 1905.

There is no telling what is going to happen politically—for instance, Missouri voted for Roosevelt.

Everything points to William Jennings Bryan as the next Democratic nominee for the presidency.

No use for the Democrats trying to figure out how it was done. They have nothing left on which to figure.

Who, how or what did it is a question that probably can never be answered, but it was done, all the same.

It looks like Parker's name was omitted from the ballots in some of the States. An investigation is in order.

Teddy will rule according to his own notion from now on, there being no McKinley restraints in the way.

Parker's defeat is the worst ever administered to a candidate for the presidency since Horace Greely was beaten by Grant.

Neither of the Boone county boys who were candidates in Cincinnati at the election on the 8th inst., Campbell and Clore, lit.

If the Democrats conduct another get-together national campaign the Republican's majority will be so large it cannot be counted.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by all Druggists.

Returns to the Agricultural Department show increases both in the yield and quality of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, potatoes and tobacco.

The campaign is over and the vote has been counted, and nothing of an exciting nature is in store for this part of the country so far as there is any information.

The Kansas Female Suffrage Society will ask the next legislature of that State to submit an amendment to the constitution providing that the women may vote.

The Confederate Veterans of this State held their annual reunion at the Confederate Home at Peewee, last Friday. A large number of the old warriors were present.

Had Senator Mark Hanna lived he would have been the Republican nominee for the presidency, and in the light of recent events his election would have been unanimous.

The Democrats have been defeated so often in the national election that the Waterloo of the 8th inst., was not so hard to bear. They have been educated to expect disasters, although the last was tremendous.

Kentucky was touched up considerably by the political land slide on the 8th inst. The loss of one Congressman and the cutting off of a big slice of her Democratic majority shows the effect of its visit.

That big political landslide the Democrats predicted was in the air, was there sure enough, but it slid the wrong way and "kivered" the Democratic party so deep it will take a long time for it to get on its feet again.

The election of last week was another instance in which the country had to elect the Congressman from this district. Covington and Newport can always be depended upon to present the candidate while the country has to elect him.

Five members of the Goebel Monument Commission inspected [illegible] for the bronze statue [illegible] Goebel at Lexington [illegible] day and declined to accept. The contractors were [illegible] a new board [illegible] months further [illegible] complete [illegible]

Some say that while Bryan was making speeches for Parker and Davis he was winking the other eye at his old supporters. As Bryan was not in winking distance of New York, West Virginia and several other States that went pell-mell for Roosevelt, it would be interesting to know who winked the other eye in them.

While the Republican cyclone was sweeping other Indiana counties on the 8th inst., the Democrats of Ohio county were getting in their work in a magnificent manner, and succeeded in capturing every county office except that of treasurer. It is true the majorities were small but they were large enough, especially in a land-slide year. Good boys.

Bro. Woodson, of Owensboro, and Kentucky's member of the Democratic National Committee, belongs to a school of false prophets. Only a few weeks ago he was telling how Parker would carry New York, West Virginia, Indiana, and other States that voted almost unanimously for the other fellows. Wonder where he obtained so much false information?

It is said that it is the firm intention of Gov. Beckham and the State administration to return to the viva voca system of voting in Kentucky. While the Recorder has no objection to a return to the viva voce system of voting, it fails to see how Gov. Beckham and other State officials can compel a return, and does not believe they made the statement accredited to them.

The Brooklyn Eagle, which it was claimed had heretofore forecast, with great accuracy, the result of presidential elections, lost its rep. in the national election just past. The Recorder could have beaten forecasts made by the Eagle about ten days before the election and not invested as much as one cropper in postal cards for the purpose of obtaining information upon which to base an estimate.

Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock, Congressman-elect in this district, ran right up with the head of the ticket in the district, and in some counties he lead it by several hundred votes, a fact that is highly pleasing to him and his friends. Mr. Rhinock having been elected by the rural voters he feels that he is under special obligations to them, and when he goes to Washington his greatest pleasure will be the giving of their requests his personal attention, in every instance where it is possible.

Judge Alton B. Parker gave to the press an open letter addressed to the "Democracy of the Nation," in which he thanked all those who aided in the campaign work. In the letter he says he will never again seek a nomination nor a public office. He says he will still work for Democratic success and strongly urges party harmony. He repeats his previous statement that the greatest moral question that confronts the party is "Shall the trusts and corporations be prevented from contributing money to control or to aid in controlling elections?"

Roosevelt's clean sweep has broken all records for large plurralities. His popular vote is the largest ever given a presidential candidate. His plurality is estimated to be 2,900,000. which is more than double that received by McKinley in 1900, and more than three times the McKinley plurality of 1896. In 1896 McKinley's popular plurality was 601,834, and in 1900 was 849,790. Pennsylvania's plurality of 485,000 is almost sufficient in itself to wipe out the combined pluralities which the South gave Parker and Davis.

In the next Congress the following prominent Democrats will be missing: Cowherd, Benton, of Missouri; Wade, of Iowa; Lucking, of Michigan; Meirs and Robinson, of Indiana. Only one Democrat remains from Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Wisconsin, while solid Republican delegations have been returned from California, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia. Solid Democratic delegations have been returned from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and possibly North Carolina.

Theodore Roosevelt may mount his broncho and resume the strenuous life without fear of the con- [illegible] Milwaukee News.

That New Capitol Building.

[Kentucky State Journal]

The State Capitol Commission held a meeting yesterday with all of its members and Architect Andrews present.

At the close of the meeting a member of the Commission made the positive statement to a Journal representative that the plans are for a Capitol building on the present site and that the buildings will be constructed on those grounds.

The Capitol plans submitted by Architect Andrews provide for a building the extreme length of which will be 384 feet. The width of the building is to be 170 feet, leaving an approach of about 200 feet from the Broadway street or front entrance. The height of the building is to be 205 feet to the top of the dome, which is to be 50 feet the interior diameter. The building is to be three stories above the basement.

According to the plans of Mr. Andrews the second floor of the building, to be reached by elevator, and two wide stairways to the right and left of the grand entrance, is to be the main floor of the building. On it are to be the offices of the five chief officers of State, the State library, the Appellate Courtroom and the clerk's offices. On the first floor are to be located the offices of all of the minor officials and the file and record rooms of the larger departments, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the rooms of the Historical Society. The third floor is to be given up altogether to the Chambers of Senate and House and clerks' and committee rooms.

It has never been determined who hit Billie Patterson, neither will it ever be known what caused the political upheaval on the 8th inst. Every person will have his notion about it, and there you are, and it is no use for the Democrats to grieve over the spilt milk, as every bit in the dairy has been lost.

If a newspaper man desires to know how generally his effusions are read, print something that is regarded as objectionable to persons who never take his paper or pays him a cent. He will wonder how they know these things were in the paper, but will wonder in vain. It might be added that he may say nice things about a man for ten years without a word from him but make an uncomplimentary notice of one of his wife's aunt's second cousins and he will come in with a club to have the slander corrected.—Exchange.

A horse belonging to Jake Sloan on the Georgetown and Lexington pike, reared in his stall and broke or more accurately dislocated his neck, and it was thought that the animal would have to be killed. A physician who does not profess to be a horse doctor, was at the house attending to Jake Sloan, who was hurt in a collision with a street car on Jefferson street in Lexington. The physician hitched a mule to the animal's neck with the aid of a rope, and by tying the horse's feet, pulled the neck back in place. Two boards were sawed off the fence, and the neck put in splints, and the horse is getting well. It is a remarkable case.—Scott County Democrat.

'Tis better to have bet and hedged than to have bet and lost it all.—New York Herald.

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New English Walnuts, lb. 15c
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" Almonds, lb. 18c

FISH.

" Shred Codfish, pkg. 10c
" Boneless Codfish, lb. 10c
" Fancy, Fat Norway Mackerel—they are fine. 15c
Two for 25c
" Medium size Norway Mackerel. 10c
Three for 25c
" Irish Mackerel. 05c

MOLASSES.

" Crop New Orleans Molasses, gal. 50c

We undoubtedly get the best that comes to Covington.

New Crop Sorghum—they all say its the best yet, per gal. 45c

CHEESE.

New Bulk Macaroni, lb. 05c
" Full Cream Cheese. 15c
" Brick Cheese, lb. 18c
" Swiss Cheese, lb. 18c
" Mad River Corn, can. 08c
" Purity Corn, can. 10c
" Republic Corn, can. 13c
" Honey Drop Corn. 15c

You ought to try a can of Honey Drop, if you have company they will ask you where you got that corn. Packed in Maine.

New Ohio River Salt—coarse or fine, bbl. $1.15

That's the salt you want for hog killing—will never get hard.

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New Mother's Oats, pkg. 10c
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" Malto Rice—this is fine, pkg 15c
" Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, pkg. 12c
" Maple Flake, pkg. 15c
2 for 25c
" Malta Vita, pkg. 15c
2 for 25c
" Cream of Wheat. 25c
" Salt Rising Buckwheat Flour and Pancake Flour. 10c
" Peas—early June. 10c
" " " " 08c
Langdon's Oyster Crackers, lb. 08c
Butter Paper, lb 10c
Butter Color. 13 & 20c
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Money Worth Blend, lb. 17c

Best for the money and we sell 3 pounds for 50c

Golden Blend—a fine mixture, "Just suits" lb. 20c

Extra fine Gautemala lb. 25c for those who like a rich mild coffee "just a little better."

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Tomatoes, String Beans,
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We have about $1,500 worth of the ADLER STOCK left on hands which we MUST dispose of in a couple of weeks to make room for our

New Holiday Stock.

In Order to do so Quickly we are going to sell the ENTIRE STOCK at

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Come early and avail yourself of this Offer -- Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Shoes, Men's Pants, Underwear, Laces, Blankets, &c., all must go. Above Sale will begin

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Local News.

Small grain looks better since the rain.

Several will butcher their hogs this week.

Thursday of next week is Thanksgiving day.

The frost Saturday morning looked like a small snow.

It will do you good to read Good's advertisement this week.

Take down your screen doors, and put away the swings.

Sunday was somewhat winterish, and the snow flew for a while.

The light rain of last week was of great benefit to the small grain.

The first genuine freeze of the season was that of last Thursday night.

With the coming of a moist period the work of stripping tobacco would begin.

Last Friday and Saturday were splendid days for hunting but the law said nixy.

There was a small insurance on John Finnell's barn that was burnt a few days since.

A great many report their corn much better than they expected to find it before they commenced husking it.

Those who have telephones in their residences in this county realized last Tuesday night that they are a great benefit.

You can shoot quail and rabbits, now, but before you go hunting you would better ascertain on whose land you can hunt.

The base ball season has closed and the elections are over. What will the country do for excitement for the next several months?

The husking of shock corn was pushed last week, it being the first time this fall that the weather was favorable for that class of work.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet at Bullittsville, Saturday, November 19th, 1904.

LILLIAN G. CORBIN, Secty.

John Baldon and family, of Woolper, have moved into Miss Mary Thompson's house. Such citizens are gladly welcomed to the town.

In this issue is advertised to sell at public sale on December 10th, all the personal estate of the late A. P. Collins, of Richwood neighborhood.

When a subscriber to the RECORDER on the rural mail route that goes out from Burlington, puts up a box, he should notify this office at once.

The rain of last Wednesday night and Thursday was sufficient to increase the supply of stock water some, which afforded considerable relief for the present.

Bert Rouse is getting together material with which to construct a new dwelling near where the one recently burnt was located. It will be a cottage of four rooms.

Some who said meat was scarce started to the fields with their dogs and guns, and from now until the hunting season closes rabbits and quails will be kept on the move.

The tobacco buyers will be abroad in the land in a few days. A few sales have already been made, Wingate & Thompson having bought about 30,000 pounds over in Indiana.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at all Druggists.

Mrs. Isabell Knapp, formerly of this county died at her home in Oklahoma, on the 28th of October. She was the wife of George Knapp, who moved from this county to Kansas in 1884 where he lived until three years ago, when he moved to Oklahoma. Mr. Knapp is well known in Boone county, and his many friends sympatize with him in his terrible bereavement.

If you are thinking of making your friend an Xmas present of a watch, clock or an article of jewelry come to me and we will consult prices. Give yourself plenty of time to compare my prices with those of city dealers, and it will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. As my goods are ordered direct from the factory you get nothing but clean, new goods—no stock-worn stuff that has laid around for years. Try me an be convinced.

E. W. CLARK, Jeweler,
Burlington.

Election Echo.

Dr. A. A. Mnrat was nominated for coroner.

The present justices of the peace were all renominated.

Thomas Johnson, Jake Cook and N. Carpenter were nominated for constables.

The largest vote cast at the primary election was for county attorney—2169.

Two of the candidates for Justice of the peace in District No. 1 tied, each receiving one vote.

For county attorney 2169 votes were cast; for clerk, 2154; for assessor, 2106; for superintendent of schools, 2033.

If election wagers have not all been paid it is time that they were, and the voters returned to the even tenor of their way.

In the Burlington vote for county clerk last week 50 votes were omitted from the vote cast for B. W. Adams. His vote was 162 instead of 112.

Leonard Gibbs who brought the primary ballot box over from Union last Thursday, said the old hat he wore was the only one left in the Union precinct, all the others having been coal oiled and burnt on the night of the 8th.

In making up their returns the officers of the election made many mistakes, showing how many different ways different persons will find to do the same thing when they have the printed instructions before them for doing it.

One voter at the Burlington polls did not take any chance of losing his vote for Parker and Davis by stamping in the circle beneath the rooster. He searched his ballot for the names of Parker and Davis and finding them among the names of the electors on the prohibition ticket he placed the cross in the square opposite the name of each. Now, who dares to say he did not vote for Parker and Davis?

The following members of the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met at the county clerk's office, last Thursday, to count the vote cast at the primary election on the 8th inst. and declare the nominees: J. L. Frazier, chairman, Union; J. D. Cloud, Constance; C. W. Riley, Bullittsville; C. H. Acra, Bellevue; J. M. Eddins, Burlington; W. W. Grimsley, Big Bone; G. E. Carroll, Beaver. The committee adjusted all the claims made for services, rent and material for holding the primary in the several precincts.

Thanking the Democrats of Boone for the nomination for reelection, and recognizing the responsibilities of the position, I shall in the future, as in the past, devote my best energies to the promotion of the public school interest, soliciting the cooperation of school officials and patrons. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

Mr. Walter Richardson, of Troutville, Va., had an attack of diarrhoea that came near ending his life. His physician had failed to relieve him and the disease had become chronic when he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera; and Diarrhoea Remedy. It soon cured him and he now recommends that preparation whenever an opportunity offers. For sale by all Druggists.

After eleven years faithful attention to the wants of his patrons in Burlington and along the Florence 'pike, Edward Corbin, the Florence butcher, acting under the advice of physicians, has given up his route, making his last trip last Saturday, much to the regret of those with whom his business relations have been so pleasant and satisfactory for the last decade. All who know Mr. Corbin wish him a speedy return to perfect health.

Dallas, the Locust correspondent for the Carrollton Democrat in the last issue of that paper wrote:

"About this time o' year in the olden days, I sneaked out the back door o' nights an' went 'possum huntin' with the darkies, who would joyfully sing somewhat as follows:

"'Possum fat an' 'taters fine,
Swing yo'sef, ma' honey—
Punkin ripe upon de vine,
Come along, ma' honey;
The stars am shinin' in de sky,
Mr. Coon am mighty sly—
Bress yo' soul, ma' honey!
Fiddle tuned an' lasses shy,
Good time comin' bymne bye—
Shake dem feet, ma' honey."

A Boone County Man Goes Hunting In Indiana, and gets Hunted.

Game Warden Johnson arrested D. B. Landres, of Boone County, Ky., in Sparta township on the charge of hunting without a state license. He was taken before Justice Canfield and upon a plea of guilty was fined $25 and costs, amounting to $57, and being unable to pay was sentenced to jail. While Marshal Dan Jennings and Game Warden Johnson were arguing who would have to pay the expense of conveying Landres to the county jail at Lawrenceburgh, he slipped out a rear door and escaped by running through a cornfield.—Moores Hill Item in Aurora (Ind.) Bulletin.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

The following special from Mt. Sterling under date of Nov. 5, says:

"The tobacco growers of this county today succeeded in securing 1,100 acres out of 1,400 for the Blue Grass Growers' Association. In Bath county they secured 2,200 acres. The card of W. B. Hawkins caused a revolution among the promoters in the various counties, and they have accomplished much in the past few days.

"Mr. Hawkins stated that with the renewed activity shown the association was now a certainty. From reliable sources it was learned tonight that the growers' association had obtained about 75 per cent of all the tobacco in the State, and financial backers are now ready to carry out their agreement."—News-Herald, Owenton.

Honor Roll Burlington School.

The following names are put on the Honor Roll, having an average of not less than 90, and deportment not less than 98, at examination November 4, 1904:

Primary—Shelton Morris, Kittie Beall, Mary Vest, Jessie Clore, Atha Eddins, Howard Aylor, Mary Early, Florence Maxwell, Harold Gaines, Ida Ratcliff, Maud Uitz, Sallie Castleman, Ruth Maxwell, Walton Dempsey, Margaret Hughes, Laura F. Riddell, Robert Maxwell, Virgil Gaines.

Advanced—Russell Smith, Newton Garnett, Tommie Rice, Shirley Tolin, Cecil Gaines, Willie Ryle, Gordon Gaines, Chester Stephens, Eddie Bentler, Mary Roberts, Ida Crisler, Nellie Berkshire, Alice Carver, Henry Adams, Elmore Fowler, Tommy Fowler, Laura Maxwell, Laura Porter, Garnett Tolin, Frances Grant, Robert Gaines, Mary Uitz, Mae Clore, Jessie Gibson.

Under rules 27, 28 and 29, adopted by the Democratic State Convention held in Louisville on June 8, 1904, it is made the duty of all Democrats in all the counties of the Commonwealth to assemble at their respective voting precincts, except in cities of the first and second classes, on the third Monday in November, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock (standard time) and proceed to the election of a precinct committeeman. On the fourth Monday in November, the precinct committemen thus elected, are required to meet at the county seats and organize by electing a chairman and secretary. Chairman and secretaries of county, legislative and city committees may or may not be members thereof. When said committees are thus organized, the chairman of each will send a list of his committee, indicating the precincts each one represents, to the Secretary of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee at Frankfort. He will also report whether any precincts fail to hold an election at he time required, and, if so, indicate each precinct.

Golden Grange, of Union, will have an oyster supper on Thanksgiving eve.

The Odd-Fellows' lodge at Hebron will give a big oyster supper on Thanksgiving night, to which everybody is most cordially invited.

Notice is hereby given that all school tax that remains unpaid in District No. 14 (Woolper) on December 1, 1904, I will advertise and sell property to pay.

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

The hunters made a break for the fields early yesterday morning and soon the shooting fast and furious in every direction began. About 235,6946,321 birds and rabbits were killed.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

The pupils of the Burlington school will give an entertainment at the Court House on Thanksgiving night. The following plays will be rendered:

"From Pumpkin Ridge,"
"Not a Man in the House,"
"Uncle Jack."

Admission, 20 cents, proceeds to be used to purchase Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, &c., for the school.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Apply to Samuel Hall, Burlington.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES.

I will sell at public sale at my residence on Bullittsville pike 1½ miles west of Anderson Ferry and 2 miles east of Hebron, on

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904,

The following well bred horses the pedigrees of which will be run back on day of sale:

PATSY, by Addington, dam the Aylor roan mare.

ALICE, by Addington, dam Alice by Sam Harris.

CARRIE, by Addington, dam Sam Harris.

JIM, by Sam Harris, dam by Ohio Volunteer.

MARY IDA, by Sam Harris, dam Ida B. by Sam Harris.

BOB LEE, by son of Sam Harris.

MINNIE B. by Sam Harris, 1st dam by Sam Harris, 2 dam by Ohio Volunteer, 3d dam by Bostwick's Almont.

R. J. COURTNEY, by Joe J. 1st dam by son of Sam Harris.

BILLIE, by Sam Harris, 1st dam May Day by Sam Harris, 2d dam Blood's Chief.

Twelve months credit note and good security.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court

Alice Cleek, Plff.
vs. Notice.
Julia Ward's heirs, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ward, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 24, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1904.

Witness my hand this Oct. 19, 1904.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

Hebron - Hall,

Saturday, Nov. 19, '04.

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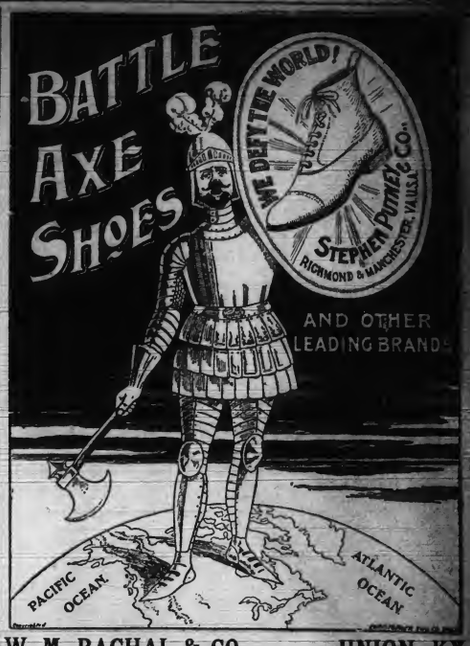
ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Adams, decd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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BRYAN'S NEW CODE.

SLOGAN FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN MUST BE "DEATH TO TRUSTS."

Democrats Must Rely Upon Radicalism to Build Up Party—Defeat Due to Control of Conservatives.

Abandonment of radicalism at the St. Louis convention is, in the opinion of William J. Bryan, the cause of the democratic party's defeat at the polls in the presidential election. In the following lengthy statement given out by him at Lincoln, Neb., November 9, he says:

Mr. Bryan wants to go to work at once to reclaim the democratic party to radicalism and says he will do all he can in the fight.

"The democratic party has met with an overwhelming defeat in the national election. As yet the returns are not sufficiently complete to permit analysis, as it is impossible to say whether the result is due to an actual increase in the number of republican voters or to a falling off in the democratic vote. This phase of the subject will be dealt with when the returns are all in.

"The questions for consideration at this time are: What lesson does the election teach? And what of the future?

Parker Not to Blame.

"The defeat of Judge Parker should not be considered a personal one. He did as well as he could under the circumstances; he was the victim of unfavorable conditions and of a mistaken party policy. He grew in popularity as the campaign progressed and expressed himself more and more strongly upon the trust question, but could not overcome the heavy odds against him.

"The so-called conservative democrats charged the defeats of 1896 and 1900 to the party's position on the money question and *insisted* that a victory could be won by dropping the coinage question entirely. The convention accepted this theory and the platform made no reference to the money question, but Judge Parker felt that it was his duty to announce his personal adherence to the gold standard. His gold telegram, as it was called, while embarrassing to the democrats of the west and south, was applauded by the eastern press. He had the cordial indorsement of Mr. Cleveland, who certified that the party had returned to 'safety and sanity;' he had the support of the democratic papers which bolted in 1896, and he also had the aid of nearly all of those who were prominent in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and yet his defeat is apparently greater than the party suffered in either of those years.

"It is unquestionable also that Judge Parker's defeat was not local, but general, the returns from the eastern states being as disappointing as the returns from the west. The reorganizers are in complete control of the party, they planned the campaign and carried it on according to their own views and the verdict against their plan is a unanimous one.

"Surely silver cannot be blamed for this defeat, for the campaign was run on a gold basis. Neither can the defeat be charged to emphatic condemnation of the trusts, for the trusts were not assailed as vigorously this year as they were four years ago.

"It is evident that the campaign did not turn upon the question of imperialism and it is not fair to consider the result as a personal victory for the president, although his administration was the subject of criticism.

Conservatives Cause Defeat.

"The result was due to the fact that the democratic party attempted to be conservative in the presence of conditions which demand radical remedies. It sounded a partial retreat when it should have ordered a charge all along the line.

"In 1896 the line was drawn for the first time during the present generation between plutocracy and democracy, and the party's stand on the side of democracy alienated a large number of plutocratic democrats who in the nature of things cannot be expected to return, and it drew to itself a large number of earnest advocates of reform whose attachment to these reforms is much stronger than attachment to any party name.

"The republican party occupies the conservative position. That is, it defends those who, having secured unfair advantage through class legislation, insist that they shall not be disturbed, no matter how oppressive their exactions may become.

"The democratic party cannot hope to compete successfully with the republican party for this support. To win the support of the plutocratic element of the country the party would have to become more plutocratic than the republican party, and it could not do this without losing several times as many votes as that course would win.

"The democratic party has nothing to gain by catering to organized and predatory wealth. It must not only do without such support, but it can strengthen itself by inviting the open and emphatic opposition of these elements.

"The campaign just closed shows that it was inexpedient from the standpoint of party success as it is wrong from the standpoint of principle to attempt any conciliation of the industrial and financial despots who are gradually getting control of all the avenues of wealth. The democratic party, if it hopes to win success, must take the side of the common people."

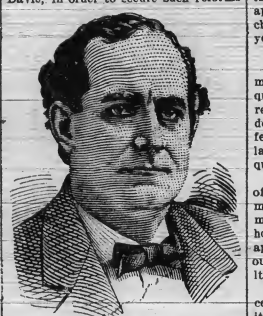
Reorganizers Deceived All.

Mr. Bryan then says that for two years he has pointed out the futility of any attempt to compromise with wrong or to patch up a peace with the great corporations which are now exploiting the public, but the southern democrats were so alarmed by the race issue that they listened, "rather reluctantly, be it said, to their credit," to the promises of success held out by those who had contributed to the defeat of the party in the two preceding campaigns.

He continues: "The experiment has been a costly one and it is not likely to be repeated during the present generation. The eastern democrats were also deceived. They were led to believe that the magnates and monopolists who coerced the voters in 1896 and supplied an enormous campaign fund in both 1896 and 1900 would help the democratic party if our party would only be less radical. The corporation press aided in this deception and even the republican papers professed an unselfish desire to help build up the democratic party.

"The election has opened the eyes of the hundreds of thousands of honest and well-meaning democrats who a few months ago favored the reorganization of the party. These men now see that they must either go into the republican party or join with the democrats of the west and south in making the democratic party a positive, aggressive and progressive reform organization. There is no middle ground."

Mr. Bryan says he did what he could to prevent the reorganization of the democratic party; when he failed in this he did what he could to aid Parker and Davis, in order to secure such reforms



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—and there were some vital ones—promised by their election. Now that the campaign is over, he says, he will assist those who desire to put the democratic army once more upon a fighting basis; he will assist in organizing for the campaign of 1908.

Mr. Bryan continues: "It does not matter so much who the nominee may be. During the next three years circumstances may bring into the arena some man especially fitted to carry the standard. It will be time enough to nominate a candidate when we are near enough to the campaign to measure the relative availability of those worthy to be considered, but we ought to begin to lay our plans for the next national campaign and to form the line of battle.

Militarism and Tariff.

"The party must continue to protest against a large army, against a large navy and to stand for the independence of the Filipinos, for imperialism adds the menace of militarism to the corrupting influence of commercialism, and yet experience has shown that however righteous the party's position on this subject, the issue does not arouse the people as they can be warned by a question which touches them immediately and individually.

"The injustice done to the Filipinos is not reached as it should be or as we resent a wrong to ourselves, and the costliness of imperialism is hidden by the statistics and by our indirect system of taxation. While the party must maintain its position on this subject, it cannot present this as the only issue.

"The party must also maintain its position on the tariff question. No answer has been made to the indictment against the high tariff and yet, here, too, the burden of the tariff system is concealed by the method in which the taxes are collected. It cannot be made the sole issue in a campaign.

"The party must renew its demand for an income tax, to be secured through a constitutional amendment, in order that wealth may be made to pay its share of the expense of the government. To-day we are collecting practically all of our federal revenue from taxes upon consumption, and these bear heaviest upon the poor and light upon the rich.

"The party must maintain its position in favor of bimetallism. It cannot surrender its demand for the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, but the question must remain in abeyance until conditions so change as to bring the public again face to face with failing prices and a rising dollar. This, therefore, cannot be made the controlling issue of the contest upon which we are entering.

Trusts the Vital Issue.

"The trust question presents the most acute phase of the contest between democracy and plutocracy so far as economic issues are concerned. The president virtually admits that the trusts contributed to his campaign fund, but he denies that they received any promises of aid or immunity. No well-informed person doubts that the large corporations have furnished the republican campaign fund during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 and 1904, and no one can answer the logic of Judge Parker's arraignment of the trusts' contribution.

"The trusts are run on a business principle. They do not subscribe millions of dollars to a campaign unless they are paying for favors already granted or purchasing favors for future delivery. The weakness of Judge Parker's position was that the charge was made at the close of the campaign, when it was neutralized by a counter charge.

"The trusts cannot be fought successfully by any party that depends upon trust funds to win the election.

"The democratic party must make its attack upon the trusts so vehement that no one will suspect of secret aid from them. It will be to its advantage if it will begin the next campaign with an announcement that no trust contributions will be accepted and then prove its sincerity by giving the public access to its contribution list. In public enterprises the names of contributors are generally made public in order to denote the character and purpose of the work.

"President Roosevelt has four years in which to make good his declaration that no obligations were incurred by the acceptance of trust funds. He will disappoint either the contributors or the voters. If he disappoints the contributors, the trust question may be put in the process of settlement. If he disappoints the people, they will have a chance to settle with his party four years hence.

"Death to Private Monopoly."

"'Death to every private monopoly' must be the slogan of the party in this question; any other position is a surrender. The platforms of 1900 and 1904 declare that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, and this declaration presents the issue upon the trust question.

"The party must continue its defense of the interests of the wage earners; it must protect them from the encroachments of capital. The fact that the laboring men have not always shown their appreciation of the party's position ought not to deter the party from doing its duty in regard to them.

"The labor question is not one that concerns employers and employes alone; it concerns the entire community and the people at large have an interest in the just settlement of labor controversies; for that reason they must insist upon remedial legislation in regard to hours and arbitration, and they must so limit the authority of the courts in contempt cases as to overthrow what is known as government by injunction.

"The party must continue its opposition to national banks of issue and must insist upon divorcing the treasury department from Wall street.

"The party must continue its fight for the popular election of senators and for direct legislation wherever the principle can be applied. It must not only maintain its position on old issues, but it must advance to the consideration of new questions as they arise.

"It takes time to direct attention to an evil and still more time to consolidate sentiment in favor of a remedy, and Mr. Bryan is not sanguine enough to believe that all the reforms that he favors will at once be indorsed by any party platform, but he will proceed to point out the reforms which he believes to be needed.

"Among these may be mentioned the postal telegraph system, state ownership of railroads, the election of federal judges for fixed terms and the election of postmasters by the people for their respective communities.

"Instead of having the government controlled by corporations through officers chosen by the corporations, we must have a government of the people, by the people and for the people—a government administered according to the Jeffersonian maxim of 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none.' Hope and duty point the way. To doubt the success of our cause is to doubt the triumph of the right, for ours is and must be the cause of the masses.

"'With malice toward none and charity for all,' let us begin the campaign of 1908; let us appeal to the moral sentiment of the country and arraign the policies of the republican party before the bar of the public conscience."

Arraigned in Advance.

"Now, dear," said Mr. Polkley, who had just been accepted, "when shall I speak to your father?"

"You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "Pa said he'd speak to you tomorrow if you didn't speak to me tonight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hard to Please.

Duff—Do you think your marriage was made in Heaven?

Huff—Yes, but I never did get anything ready-made that was a good fit.—Detroit Free Press.

JEWELED BUTTONS IN USE.

Some No Larger Than Studs Found in the Up-to-Date Trimmings.

Gandy is the one word which will describe adequately the buttons of the present season. They flash and gleam and flaunt myriad colors into the shopper's eyes, and bewilder her even more than do the color combinations in millinery, says the Washington Star.

Above all things the button of 1904-'05 is ornamental rather than useful. It is employed to give a finishing touch to an outdoor garment, or to relieve the suggestion of soberness in a house gown, or to trim, like sequins or embroidery, the girdles and stocks of the hour.

Extravagances in the button line show jeweled effects. Buttons composed entirely of rhinestones vary in diameter from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a half. The center is generally a good-sized rhinestones, with slender spokes of small, fine rhinestones radiating from it to an outer circle of small stones.

Again, the stones are set so close together that there is neither mounting nor dress fabric to be seen between them. The rhinestones used for these solid looking buttons are generally very fine and cut with many faces, so that the button sparkles, no matter how the light strikes it. Colored jewels are combined with rhinestones exactly as they are used with diamonds in brooches.

A striking button or marquis lines shows a large jewel, either turquoise, amythyst, emerald, garnet, sapphire, topaz or opal, overlaid with a filigree effect in silver, set with rhinestones. The marquis is in turn encircled by tiny rhinestones, and the button measures nearly two inches in length. These jewels will be matched with the color of the gown; emerald on a green dress, sapphire on blue, topaz on brown, etc., and they will be used in all colors on black velvet.

Sometimes the arrangements of the jewels is reversed. For instance, the center will be a large, many-faced rhinestone, from which radiate slender rays or spirals of jewels. These rays are built of wash gold, set with jewels to match the color of the gown, and topaz seems to be enjoying a particular vogue in combination with the new brown cloths. Opal centers, with petal effects in rhinestones, are used for velvet dresses and for evening cloaks in broadcloth.

A LESSON IN LANGUAGE.

Lawyer Asked for "Bones" and Got Them in the Literal Sense.

"A self-respecting lawyer should not indulge in slang," said Attorney Simeon Armstrong, according to the Chicago Daily News. "It is unprofessional and sometimes it is likely to lead to mistakes.

"Benjamin Morgan and his landlord were at outs. They had been friendly for a long time, as may be inferred from the fact that the landlord had allowed Ben to run in arrears six months rent for his flat. The trouble arose when Ben got a dog. The dog proved a nuisance. He began by uprooting the landlord's flower beds and destroying some neat little patches of garden in the back yard. Then he howled at night until the landlord threw a paper weight at him, breaking a mirror in a house across the alley. The dog killed the landlord's Maltese cat and other incidents arose. Then came the inevitable.

"Ben Morgan was excited when he entered my office. 'I want to know,' he remarked, 'if a landlord has the right to poison his tenant's dog in cold blood? And I also want to know if a landlord, after poisoning his tenant's dog, has a right to burn the poor animal's body in the alley?'

"Now, a man who hasn't paid his landlord for six months isn't likely to be in a hurry paying his lawyer. 'Bring [illegible]s,' Mr. Morgan,' I said, 'and I'll see what I can do in the case.'

"'I'll do that gladly, and I'll bring you more than five,' he replied, and departed.

"Now, I thought everybody knew that a 'bone' was a dollar. However, next day Ben returned carrying a sack whose contents he dumped on the floor of my office.

"'There's the bones,' he said, triumphantly, 'and good strong proof they are of the way that villain of a landlord of mine treated my poor dog.'

"They were bones, indeed; the black, calcined bones of his departed dog.

"'Ben,' I said, 'these are bones, sure enough, but not the kind that are necessary in a lawsuit. You'll have to try again.'"

Drop Gingerbread.

Beat to a cream one-half cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful butter or lard that has been softened. Add two well-beaten eggs, one cup of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, a tablespoon of ginger, half a cup of sour milk, with a teaspoonful of soda beaten in; and lastly, three cupfuls of flour. Cover the bottom of a dripping pan with buttered paper, drop the dough on in spoonfuls, giving the cakes ample room to rise, and bake a rich brown in a moderate oven.—Washington Star.

Thanksgiving Salad.

Take one cupful of cold, stringless beans, one cupful of cooked celery, and one cupful of cold boiled potatoes, cut in squares; pour over all a French dressing and garnish liberally with cold, chopped beets. Dress the plate with boned olives.—People's Home Journal.

Experiments in Physics.

Knicker—What would happen if an irresistible body met an immovable body?

Bocker—The ar. auto and a football player.—N. Y. Sun.

GROCERY MAN AND COOK.

Exchange Left-Handed Compliments and Come Out About Even.

"Better let me bring you a nice eggplant this mornin'," said the grocery man to the pretty cook, according to the Chicago Daily News. "Then you can make your own eggs, Evelina. What do you do with 'em all?"

"Batter cakes, sweet cakes, custards an' omelettes mostly," replied the cook.

"Don't you ever make eggnog?"

"I don't know what it is," declared the cook. "I've heard tell of it, but I couldn't say whether it was baked or fried."

"It ain't neither," said the grocery man. "It's biled. If you go to fry a eggnog you spoil it. I'd sooner eat it raw. Where was you Thursday night?"

"Stayed in an' sewed buttonholes on my dishcloths," said the pretty cook.

"What was that for?"

"To make 'em look pretty—same reason you've got your mustach curled. I think a man looks well curlin' up his mustach with curlin' tongs—like a girl."

"I never seen a girl curl her mustach myself," said the grocery man. "I wasn't to blame for this, though. It was the barber. He got me tied in the chair so's I couldn't move an' gagged me so's I couldn't holler an' then got ont his hot irons an' done the job. I didn't want him to do it."

"I s'pose not," said the pretty cook.

"Sure thing I didn't. I knowed I was beautiful the way I was. My natural looks make me enough trouble with the girls."

"I don't think they ought to blame you for 'em," said the cook. "You can't help your face. I had an uncle once that looked something like you—not quite as bad, maybe—but he was sensitive about it all the same, which you ain't."

"He ought to have had his face amputated if it was as bad as that," observed the grocery man. "Or he might have gone to one of these face foundries an' had it recast. I knew a feller once they called Nosey, an' he saved his money an' went to a professor an' got his beak trimmed down so he didn't hardly have enough left to smell fried onions. Then they got to callin' him Pug, an' he went back to the professor an' wanted to know if he had any of the old material left to put back agin. The professor done the best he could an' the job looked all right, but Nosey died of heart failure less'n a month after that. He was scared to death for fear somethin' would make him sneeze."

"You'd better see one o' them professors," observed the pretty cook.

"Why would I?" asked the grocery man. "My nose is all right as far as it goes an' it goes as far as I want to foller it."

"Your nose may be all right."

"I guess it is," said the grocery man, indignantly. "How about my hair?"

"I don't like red myself," said the cook, "but the color's good enough for them as likes it. It's yonr lip I object to."

Disenchanted Don.

A novel illustration of the saying: "Listeners never hear any good of themselves," comes from the London Tatler. An Oxford don, more highly esteemed for intellectual activity than modesty, was asked to speak into a phonograph. A little later the machine was turned on again, and he was requested to listen to his own voice. He listened in silence, then turned to the company. "It is very strange!" he said, in a tone of mingled surprise and resentment. "I can't understand it, but through this machine I am made to speak in a peculiarly bumptious and affected manner!"

Why He Was Skeptical.

Parson Brown—Why do you doubt the genuineness of Green's conversion?

Deacon Smith—Because he never says anything about what a shameless wretch and miserable sinner he used to be.—Chicago Daily News.



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GIRL AND WOMAN

CARE NEEDED AT THE CHANGE FROM ONE TO THE OTHER.

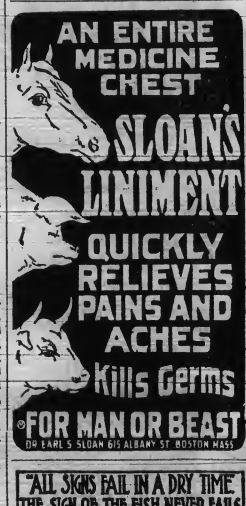
Many a Life Spent in Suffering Because Troubles Were Allowed to Develop At This Time.

Every mother of a growing girl should remember that there will come a time when her daughter will be a girl no longer but will share with her the blessings of womanhood. Unless nourishment keeps pace with growth the foundations of a life of suffering are laid at that time. Mrs. John MacKinney, of No. 478 Thirteenth street, Detroit, Mich., writes a timely word. She says:

"I did not get proper care at the first critical time in my life and for seventeen years I suffered as a result. I had dizzy spells, felt a constant fear that something dreadful was about to happen and was afraid to go out alone. My breathing was very short and I had palpitation of the heart so badly that I could not go up stairs nor walk even moderately fast. I was so nervous that I could not sit still. At different times for years I was under the care of the best physicians in Detroit and I tried a number of advertised medicines. Nothing helped me until, on the advice of a neighbor, I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I felt relieved before the first box was finished and I kept on taking them until I was cured.

"Last winter my little girl had rheumatism and I gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she got well right away. My niece was thought to be going into consumption and, upon my advice, she tried the pills. They cured her cough and she is now well and strong. My entire family are enthusiastic over Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and we cannot say enough in their praise."

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The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

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Getting the News.

War Correspondent—Say, old [illegible] just got a bundle of newspapers from home.

Correspondent—Thank goodness! We'll be able to learn something that is going on at the front.—Personal Friend.

[illegible] message. I suppose [illegible]

Tips on Latest Modes.

Of exquisite fineness are the new linen collars.

Big hearts of topaz are to swing from the neck chain.

A set of jeweled clasps for the neck ribbon makes a pretty gift.

New beauties are shown in embroidered white silk stockings.

His Meanness.

Sally Gay—And, after you rejected him—?

Dolly Swift—Oh, he married disgustingly well!—Puck.

Stinging.

Mrs. Haggard—Do you know, my daughter and I are often mistaken for sisters?

Mrs. Gay—Ah, the poor girl must be studying too hard, don't you think?—Cassell's.

The Wherefore.

Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth.

Elwira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.—Chicago News.

Meet for the Master's Use

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 13, 1904.

Read: "If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, meet for the Master's use, prepared unto every good work."—2 Tim. 2:21.



HIS Master never uses an unclean vessel as a receptacle in which to place His grace and power for the saving of men. The careful housewife would not think of taking the uncleansed vessel and using it to cook or serve the meal. It must be prepared for the service which it is to render. The dirty spots must be scoured and the whole dish washed with hot water and soap and then rinsed in clean, hot water before it can be accepted for further use. And this illustrates a most important and vital truth in connection with the Christian. He must be purged and clean before the Master will consent to use him. And right here we must emphasize the vast difference which may exist between the Christian who is being used by the Master and the Christian who is using himself in the Master's name. Christian service does not always mean Christ service. The Christian in action does not always mean Christ acting through the Christian. The Christian must be purged, a vessel unto honor, sanctified, meet for the Master's use, before he can be filled with the presence and power of Christ, and thus prepared unto every good work. How the Master is hindered by the unclean vessels which are offered for His use! The spiritual life and power of the church is proportionate to the spiritual life and power of the individual members of the church. The spring cannot rise above its source, and the church cannot realize a higher spiritual strength and power than that of its membership.

So that the question of the condition of the church resolves itself into the question of the condition of the individual Christian. If the church is not "meet for the Master's use" it is because its members are not. If the church lacks power it is because the power of Christ is not flowing through the individual Christian. If the church is not being used as a clean vessel, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, the fault lies at the heart's door of the individual Christians, and the remedy is to be found not in change of principles, or policy, or methods, but in the adoption of new-fangled devices, but in a purifying and cleansing of the hearts and lives of the individual Christians in order that there may be placed in the hands of the Master vessels meet for His use. How much this coming of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is hindered and delayed by the unclean vessels which the Master is unable to use we will never know until He at last comes in glory and we know as we are known, but certain it is that the world would have been brought to Christ centuries ago if the vessels which Christ needed in the accomplishment of His world-wide mission had been kept clean and sanctified for His use. Every great revival, every great and glorious work accomplished for Him, have been preceded by a cleansing of the vessels that they might be used for Him. Heart-searching prayer has discovered the unclean places, the foul stains of sin, and the yielded will and the reconsecrated purpose of heart have united with the quickening Spirit to cleanse and purify until the Master could smilingly say: "This is a vessel which is fit for use. I will fill it with My grace and power. I will send it forth blessed and to be a blessing." And where there is a lack of spiritual blessing and power it is always because there are unclean vessels, unfit for the Master's use.

In the verse preceding our text Paul introduces the figure of a great house in which there are various kinds of vessels, some of gold and some of silver, others of wood and still others of earth. In the opinion of some commentators the great house typifies the church, and the vessels the members of that church. The vessels of honor are those of gold and silver, and those of dishonor the wooden and earthen dishes. The first are taken to represent the true disciples of Jesus, the latter those who are identified with Christ's church, but who are unregenerate. It is the figure of the wheat and the tares, the wheat and chaff, the drag net filled with fishes good and bad. The vessels of gold and silver are precious and able to endure the trying fire of God, and hence fit for His use, while those of wood and earth are worthless, fragile and unable to withstand the searchings of the Divine flame, and therefore are vessels of dishonor, filling a place in the great house, but never being used in goodly service. This exegesis would seem to be sustained by the opening words of our text, which declare that, "If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be," and so forth, evidently suggesting a separation from the worldly-minded, unholy brother, and a living before God that will be an example and rebuke to him. Instead of being vessels of wood and earth we are to have the preciousness of the gold and silver, and the transmuting power of Jesus Christ can change the commonest clay and the poorest wood into the purest gold and silver.

And yet a favorite figure used to typify the humble disciple whom Jesus loves to honor by filling with His presence and using in power and with glory to His name, is that of the clay, the common clay from which is made the vessel fit for the Master's use. Such thought brings cheer and encouragement to the poorest and weakest of Jesus' disciples. One may not possess the gold and silver of splendid training and abilities; one may not be the gold or the silver that graces and beautifies the conspicuous places, and that fills the most prominent and important positions. One may be only the despised and unnoticed vessel of wood or of earth, and still be so clean and sanctified that the Master as He searches the shelves for vessels fit for His use will gladly take him and use him. As the Master passes to and fro through His house, think of what may meet His gaze. Shelves full of vessels; enough for all the world-wide purposes of God. The church is not weak because of lack of numbers. With the forces now marching under the banner of the cross, Jesus could speedily win the world to Himself if those forces were obedient to His will and responsive to His mighty power. As the Master passes through His house he sees plenty of vessels. He finds there the gold and the silver ones. How He longs to use them. How much more could be accomplished with them than with the commoner vessels. How much the world needs them. With eager hand He reaches out and takes the gold and silver vessel. He covets it for His service. He has work for it to do. He looks within. Ah! what is it that meets His gaze? It is unclean. It is unfit for use. Sadly He replaces this splendid vessel and takes another to examine. So over the shelves He goes. The shadows on His face deepen, the pain and disappointment in His heart grow more intense, until at last with a glad cry way up on the top shelf out of sight and unnoticed and unknown He discovers the common vessel of clay which is purged and clean and fit for use. He takes it down. He says: "This will do." And into that common vessel He pours His grace and power until men, beholding, exclaim: "Surely, this man has been with Jesus."

Plenty of vessels, but what is the condition of those vessels? This is the first question which must arise between the one who would be used and the Christ who longs to use. What is the condition? Not the outward appearance, but the inward state. Not what man beholds and knows, but what God sees and knows. What is the condition of the vessel? Is it clean or unclean? The condition of that vessel is the point which determines whether it will be used or cast aside. What is the condition of your heart and mine? What is there that renders it unfit for the Master's use? Let God direct and conduct the search, and He will reveal the smut and the dirt and uncleanness which now renders you unfit for His service. What is it that can render the vessel unclean? Sin, you say, in its manifold forms and degrees. Yes, such uncleanness is readily recognized and understood. You do not need to be told that it is that secret sin, that self-indulgence, that violation of the laws of God and man. But there is something else besides the filth gathered by walking in forbidden paths and receiving unholy things. The dish upon the shelf may be unfit for use, not because it has come in contact with the foul or unclean thing, not because it has been used for impure purposes, but just simply because it has been allowed to stand unused upon the shelf until the dust has covered it. It was put away clean and wholesome, but now it is unusable because of the coating of black dust. And so it may be with the Christian. He may be unclean from disuse. He may have lain upon the shelf of indifference and neglect so long that the dust has collected—the dust of prayerlessness, the dust of no Bible reading, the dust of neglected duty, the dust of Sabbath ease and neglect of church. And if the dust is there it must be cleaned away.

We long to be "Meet for the Master's use." Shall we not say we will? "Make of me what Thou canst and by what process Thou wilt," cries that saintly and devout man, F. B. Meyer, "only let me be what Thou canst be."

"'Art thou able to drink the cup that I drink of, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' By Thy grace I am able. Let me die with Thee; lie in the grave of obscurity and neglect; be counted as the off-scouring of all things; be broken on the edge of Thy wheel; pass through the fire of Thy hottest kiln—only let me be one whom Thou chooseest and usest, constantly in Thy hand; dipped down often into the brimming well, and back to Thy dear lips, or to the lips of whom Thou lovest.

"'The spirit is willing, My child, but the flesh is weak.' I know it, I know it, Lord. But I desire to die to the weakness of the flesh, its ache, its tears, its faintness, that I may live in the Spirit. Is not Thy grace sufficient? Is not Thy strength perfected in weakness? Is not the residue of the Spirit with Thee, to give without measure? Heed not my weak cryings, but perfect that which concerneth me. Only make me a vessel that Thou canst use.

"'He that would be great, let him be as he that doth serve.' I understand Thee, Master. Thou wouldst winnow my heart, and rid me of all that is proud and selfish. It is true that in the time past I have sought great things for myself; but that is gone now; I am but a weaned babe; my only desire is for Thee, for Thy glory, for the magnifying of Thy name; my one cry to be often, always, in Thy hand."

Such are the splendid stirrings and yearnings of the heart. May they not be ours? May we not be "meet for the Master's use," because we yield ourselves to Christ and become that vessel cleansed and prepared for every good work?

SAILS OVER THE JUNGFRAU

Swiss Aeronaut Spelterini Rises 20,000 Feet in the Air and Then Glides Past Summit.

Capt. Spelterini, the Swiss aeronaut, is so intensely gratified at the success of his balloon trip over the Alps that he is already planning a second flight. The captain has made more than 500 ascensions, but none, he declares, has so delighted him as that made on September 20, when he looked down on the white peak of the Jungfrau.

The balloon used was the Stella, and the place selected for its inflation was the station of the Eiger glacier, on the Jungfrau railway, which is situated at an elevation of over 6,000 meters. There a specially constructed departure platform was built, under which the gas was generated, the question of the amount of gas and ballast having to be very carefully decided owing to the elevation from which the start was made.

The inflation began at seven in the morning, the weather being clear and cold. At one o'clock in the afternoon the 1,600 cubic meters of gas had been introduced, the ballast bags to the netting were unhooked and the Stella soared upward.

Soon the balloon disappeared in a cloud, emerging from this, the airship was seen passing successfully over the Jungfrau, the Bluemlis peaks and the Wildestruhel, when it was once more enveloped in a thick cloud. A strong contrary wind springing up, the balloon was driven back in the direction of the canton of Berne, and made a safe but rapid descent, alighting near Adelboden, 30 kilometers east of the point of departure.

Capt. Spelterini took with him a large camera by which he took a magnificent collection of aerial photographs of the Alpine summits. The maximum height reached was 20,000 feet, the height of the Jungfrau being 13,671 feet above sea level.

CARS WILL BE FIREPROOF.

Noncombustible Coaches to Be Used in New York's New Steel Subway.

New York's subway will boast the first steel fireproof passenger cars ever built. They are no heavier than wooden cars and consist of a light superstructure similar to that of a gondola car with plate side girders carrying the load. From the floor the load is carried to the side by means of cross bearers and diagonal trusses, and incidentally these braces support the side girders laterally, in which direction they are weakest. It was necessary to use linings which would deaden the sound and resist heat transmission, and it was expedient to have metallic interior finish for its moral effect on the passengers. Hence, aluminum was chosen for lightness and permanence of finish. The flooring, which was a particularly difficult problem, begins with a galvanized corrugated sheet-iron in which dips are provided to hold the monolith fireproof floor. This flooring is covered with ash strips for a wearing surface. The platforms are steel plate covered with a rubber matting, cemented. The outside roof is of composite board covered with canvas, painted and fitted with copper flushing at the eaves. Pressed steel and angles are used for the transverse seats, and the supports of the longitudinal seats are brackets from the sides of the car and heater panels. The seats themselves are rattan on frames of pressed steel. Each car has 26 ten-candlepower incandescent lamps on each side and six in the center, with the reflection of the frosted surface of the aluminum headlining the lighting is exceedingly effective.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 12.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 75	@	3 75
Heavy steers	5 25	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 05	@	5 10
Mixed packers	4 90	@	5 00
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 00	@	6 10
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 17	@	1 19
No. 2 winter		@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
RYE—No. 2	84	@	86
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	11 75
PORK—Clear mess		@	12 65
LARD—Steam	7 37½	@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16
Choice creamery		@	27
APPLES—Choice	2 25	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16½	@	1 18
No. 3 spring	1 05	@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
RYE—No. 2		@	81
PORK—Mess	11 10	@	11 15
LARD—Steam	7 05	@	7 07½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 35	@	5 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 23½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	37
PORK—Mess	12 75	@	13 25
LARD—Steam		@	7 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 19
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 25
HOGS—Dressed	6 50	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	68	@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	35

WHAT HE GOT THEM WITH

No Ailments in the Crowd, But the Fakir Had Something That Sold Quickly.

"Gentlemen," began the fakir as he arranged numerous bottles on a little table at a downtown street corner and prepared for business, "has anyone in this crowd got a headache?"

No one answered, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Has anyone an earache or a headache?"

Not a man had anything to say.

"Very well, then; but are you troubled with insomnia? Are you low spirited, and do you find yourself thinking of suicide?"

The appeal was like the other—in vain. The crowd elbowed each other, but no one advanced.

"Very well, gentlemen; very well. Now, is there anyone here who indulges in intoxicants and wishes to conceal the fact from the women folks? If so, I guarantee that one drop of this marvelous preparation placed on the tongue will instantly remove the odor of any—"

There was a mad rush from all directions, and for the next five minutes he gave change and passed out the bottles with both hands.

RIGHT ON HER DIGNITY.

American Heiress Had Inherited Just as Easy Money as Anybody.

"I understand," said the dignified English matron, "that your father made his money in—in trade."

"What do you mean?" asked the American heiress.

"That he amassed his wealth by buying and selling commodities that the common people needed."

"He did nothing of the sort!" retorted the angry heiress, relates Judge. "I want you to understand that papa did not work a lick for a cent of his. He made it every bit by skinning people with watered stocks. I guess that's just as easy money as the kind that you inherit, isn't it?"

Proof.

Knicker—So the Newriches are getting culture?

Bocker—Yes, they have learned to speak of a house beautiful instead of a beautiful house.—N. Y. Sun.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th (Special)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

"Hope," said Uncle Eben, "is a great thing. But it don't justify a man in doin' nuffin' an' settin' around all his life waitin' foh Santy Claus."—Washington Star.

Lowest Rates Ever Made to Florida.

For Midwinter Exposition and South Florida Fair, Tampa, Fla. Tickets will be sold beginning November 15th, 1904, with final limit of 21 days. See that your ticket reads via Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest and best route to and through Florida.

"The way to a man's heart may be through his stomach, but the way to his temper is through his pocketbook."—N. Y. Times.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some people shed advice like a cotton-wood tree sheds lint—and with about the same results.



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. Glover, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.

Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—



"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony.

"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recomending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

"Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work."—Miss. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

From the Democratic Primary Held on the 8th inst.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

	Castleman.	Riddell.
Petersburg	106	96
Union	80	59
Big Bone	86	64
Rabbit Hash	79	47
Union	81	117
Constance	59	70
Bullittsville	107	113
Florence	93	137
Bellevue	65	60
Burlington	96	193
Verona	90	83
Walton	61	204
Total	926	1243
Riddell's majority		317

COUNTY CLERK.

	Hankins.	Adams.	Rogers.
Burlington	68	162	25
Florence	104	54	70
Petersburg	45	53	97
Union	85	127	46
Bellevue	124	69	27
Rabbit Hash	9	77	39
Verona	5	55	114
Beaver	8	47	37
Big Bone	16	93	42
Walton	5	42	216
Constance	109	13	1
Bullittsville	145	64	16
Total	563	861	730
Adam's plurality		131	

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

	Snyder	Bristow
Burlington	164	73
Florence	117	104
Petersburg	104	81
Union	86	108
Bellevue	80	65
Rabbit Hash	63	59
Verona	70	88
Beaver	49	36
Big Bone	62	81
Walton	132	102
Constance	65	43
Bullittsville	125	96
Total	1087	936
Snyder's majority	151	

ASSESSOR.

	Cleek	Gaines
Burlington	106	141
Florence	150	77
Petersburg	36	154
Union	188	10
Bellevue	51	65
Rabbit Hash	57	28
Verona	62	105
Beaver	63	23
Big Bone	81	67
Walton	173	79
Constance	65	63
Bullittsville	87	135
Total,	1149	967
Cleek's majority	192.	

For County Judge, P. E. Cason received 1714 votes, no opposition.

For Sheriff, M. F. Wingate received 1311 votes, no opposition.

For Surveyor, W. E. Vest recieved 1589 votes, no opposition.

For Jailer, Sam Adams recieved 1772 votes, no opposition.

For Representative, J. C. Byland received 1618 votes, no opposition.

Official Vote.

Following is the vote cast for Presidential Electors in the county:

	Dem.	Rep.
Walton	209	80
Burlington	255	61
Verona	166	51
Florence	216	43
Bellevue	112	49
Beaver	80	31
Union	191	23
Hamilton	185	53
Carlton	126	31
Bullittsville	212	32
Petersburg	191	61
Constance	115	90
Total	2206	578
Democratic majority,	1430	

The Prohibition candidate for President recieved 30 votes in the county.

Rhinock, D., for Congres, recieved 1922; Applegate, R., 596; Bagby, Pro., 28; Miller, Soc., 3. Rhinock's majority over Applegate, 1326.

Program of Teachers' Meeeting

To be held at Pleasant Ridge School House, Nov. 19th, 1904:

10 a. m.—Organization.

How Teach History—A. M. Yealy.

Primary Reading—Olga Han.

RECESS.

Geography, relation to History—Madge Wood, Nora Ryle.

Primary Aritmetic—Stella Carpenter, Sadie Crisler.

The Present Trustee System—B. A. Floyd, Superintendent.

Following is the list of teachers employed in the schools of this county:

Burlington—F. M. Hughes, Nora Hughes, Sadie Crisler, William Ryle, Nora Ryle, Lilla Ryle.

Petersburg—E. S. Ryle, Leola McKinley, Lizzie Parker, Edna Berkshire, Paris Akin.

Rabbit Hash—Katie Craig, Bette Lois Ward, Lottie Burnett, Elizabth Rogers, Etna

Big Bone—Rose Adams, D. M. Barnett.

Beaver—J. H. Johnson.

Verona—Helen Dickey, Lillian

Union—Annie Lee Wolfe, Lizzie Omer Waller.

Union—Lizzie Rogers, Anna R.

A. M. Yealey, Stella

Grace Bullock, Mabel Daisy Harding, Flora

Stella Finnell.

Carl Utz, William

Russell.

Mary

Ethel.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Stock, Crop, Etc.

As administrator of A. P. Collins, deceased, I will sell at public auction at his late residence, near Richwood, Ky., on

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1094

The following property:

A number of well bred Jersey and Shorthorn Cattle, 2 horses, Hay in barn and stack, 2 Mowing Machines, ½ interest in a good Deering Binder, 2 good Road Wagons, Spring Wagon, Buggy, Wagon and Buggy Harness, Potato-diggers, Cider-mill, Hay-rake, 100 shocks Fodder, can be fed on farm, Corn in crib, Plows, Pickle-boxes, Farm Implements, some Household Furniture, and various other articles. Every article is in good condition.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in the Erlanger Deposit Bank.

A. C. COLLINS, Admr.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Live Stock, Farm Produce, and Dairy Fixtures.

I will sell publicly to the highest bidder, at my residence, 2 miles west of Constance, on the River road, Boone County, Kentucky,

Wednesday Nov. 30, 1904

The following property:

18 milch cows (will be fresh soon); 4 year old Shorthorn bull, Norman mare 9 years old, Gelding 8 years old, (both city broken and can be driven by lady); 2 year old Brilliant Puercheron filly, 1 Brilliant Percheron filly, 2 brood sows and 14 pigs, several fat hogs, farm wagon with box and hay beds, 1 light spring wagon, surrey and pole, 2 buggies, set of double harness, set mounted wagon harness, set mounted single harness, set double harness for surrey, buggy harness, cart harness (all new and hand made), 100 feet of hay rope, hay fork, lot of cow chains, plows, harrow, 1-horse wheat drill, mowing machine, hay rake scalding box, iron kettle, 400-pound scales, 10-pound scales, United States Cream Separator No. 6, 60 gallon Davis Swing Churn, lot jars and butter crocks, 100 bushels white corn, 15 tons Alfalfa clover hay, 2 tons timothy hay, lot of fodder, lot of household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

—Terms of Sale.—

Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is moved.

SAM SEDERBERG.

Sale will begin at 9 a. m.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Rachael Beemon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

S. GAINES, Admr.

A Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.

Anna Mitchell Graves, J. G. Tomlin, Joe Graves, Jasper Sullivan. Mrs. Georgia Clore.

Lewis P. Sullivan, Chas. Hensley, Mary E. Hensley, J. W. Smith, B. F. Akins, John Deck, Andy Grosser, James E. Gaines, John Smith, Jomes W. White, Otto Rector, Samuel Hensley, Charles Finn, R. J. Akins, Charles Sebree, Wm. Sebree, Owen Beemon, W. C. Hensley, M. L. Souther, Chas. Yonell, John W. Clore, Oscar Gaines, C. A. Gaines, G. T. Gaines.

Notice is hereby given that the lands of the undersigned are posted against trespass of whatsoever kind, and especially against hunting or pursuing game thereon with dogs or guns. JAMES DELAHUNTY, C. P. BAKER.

Notice is hereby given that my farm opposite Addyston, Ohio, known as the "Old Chambers farm" is posted, and all trespass by hunting and otherwise thereon is positively forbidden. MRS. MARGARET C. KRETHOPPER.

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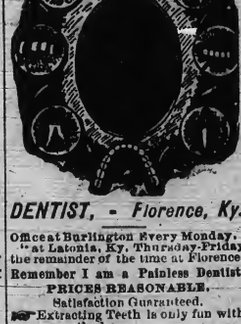
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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

Nov. 21—Butchering hogs is the order now.

Mrs. Sarah White is able to be about.

E. C. Franks took a load of fat hogs to the city last week.

W. S. White visited his son near Petersburg, a few days since.

Mrs. Inez Conley has gone to French, Indiana, to spend the winter.

Quite a number in this neighborhood butchered their hogs last week.

George L. Smith made a business trip to the county seat, one day last week.

O. B. Uts, of Long Branch, was doing some repairing for C. B. Mason recently.

J. D. McNeely sold to Robt. O. Ryle, one day last week, several cattle at 3c a pound.

Sidney Clements, has sold quite a nice lot of corn to local buyers at 50c a bushel.

T. P. Stephens and G. N. Smith, of Beech Grove, spent last Saturday near Buffalo hunting rabbits.

Mrs. James Rice and two daughters, of Big Bone, spent Saturday with her parents on Gunpowder creek.

Mrs. Sarah White spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Brady, near Landing, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens, of French, Ind., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this vicinity.

David Uts, of Wellington, Kansas, spent Saturday night and Sunday a week with Robt. Houston and family.

Claud Uts, of Buffalo, and Presley Adams, of Walton, spent last Saturday with Robert and Joe Green, near Big Bone.

Seeing a light at his barn, one night last week, S. H. Marshall went to investigate, when he saw a man running away. He shot at the fellow five times but did not him.

Charles Allen, of near Big Bone, who got hurt a couple of weeks ago, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock from the effects. He was 69 years old and a member of Big Bone Baptist church.

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FLICKERTOWN.

Henry Jarrell remains very ill.

Mrs. Carrie Hensley visited Ed Kelly and wife, Thursday.

Kirb Cox killed 24 rabbits on the Johnson farm, last Wednesday.

Mrs. James White visited her brother, Charles Voshell, over in Indiana, last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Voshell and Wm. Morris made a flying visit to our town, last Tuesday, and had a big trade with B. B. Grant.

Tony Bentler and Kirb Tanner were in this neighborhood, last week, buying turkeys, paying 13 cents, the highest price paid by any of the dealers.

John Balden has moved to Burlington and Dick Hensley will move to the place vacated by Mr. Baldon, and Clay Born Campbell will move to the place vasated by Mr. Hensley.

Mr. Fitch, the popular liveryman of Lawrenceburg, moved B. B. Grant's household goods to the Kirtley farm which he purchased some time ago. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors.

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MIDWAY.

[Uncle Blufe. A song by the Mid way correspondent, Tune—Sweet Bye and Bye.]

There's no use to worry and fret,
Or exert yourself at campaign work;
For There's no man on earth you can get,
That can beat uncle Blufe for clerk.

CHORUS:

Uncle Blufe!.....Uncle Blufe!
How long are you going to remain?
Uncle Blufe!.....Uncle Blufe!
All schemes to defeat you are in vain.

There were some who thought Blufe was a hog,
And said they would put him out o' biz;
The machine by some means jumped a cog,
And Blufe went in again with a whiz.

Uncle Blufe, &c.

There will not be a man have the nerve,
To try it on again very soon;
Just as long as he wishes to serve,
He will still be the clerk of old Boone.

Uncle Blufe, &c.

When Blufe shall have passed on beyond,
To that bright and beautiful shore;
The clerk's office will then be found
Vacated, but never before.

In the sweet..... bye and bye,
When he's gone to that beautiful shore,
You may then get the pie,
But never, no never before.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

Mr. Geo. G. Hoover, of Indianapolis, formerly of Florence, has had a high honor conferred upon him in the higher branch of the Odd Fellows. He has been made Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Indiana for next year. He still holds his subordinate membership in Venus Lodge No. 154, at Florence.

BELLEVIEW.

Nov. 21.—The Daisey has a new engineer, from the city, Mr. Collier having taken a position in the distillery at Petersburg.

Willie Huey's little girl is convalescing.

Geo. Hammon, of Gunpowder, visited here Sunday.

James G. Smith was around last Saturday with nice beef.

Mrs Belle Clore is suffering with a felon on one of her thumbs.

Your correspondent's parents spent last Wednesday with him.

Several of our citizens were shopping in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Miss Julia Dinsmore has relatives from St. Paul, Minnesota, visiting her.

Bernard Rogers visited his brother Ome and wife, of Erlanger, last Sunday.

Andy Cook was calling on relatives on Middle Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Empty game sacks do not indicate much luck, notwithstanding the incessent roar of small arms.

The farmers in the bottoms are about through gathering corn, and some have stripped their tobacco.

The metal roofing for the Christian church has arrived and will be put on this week by T. Z. Roberts and John Presser.

James Setters was at home from Tennessee for a week. His wife and son accompanied him back to Tenn., where they will remain for a month or more.

Mr. Brown and daughter, of Owen county, visited at Boone Rogers' several days last week. He is an uncle of Forest Brown, who married Miss Grace Rogers two years ago.

Hope the members of the Baptist church will succeed in securing Rev. T. L. Utz as their pastor for next year. He is very popular with all and would accomplish much good here.

Your correspondent and wife spent the 13th inst. with Blant Pope and wife on Middle Creek, where they met Miss Carma Cason, the charming daughter of J. Frank Cason, of Covington.

This correspondent received a letter from Johnnie Schwartz, last week. He says they are well pleased with their new home in Tacoma, Washington, and that he will visit his Kentucky friends shortly.

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COMMISSARY.

Nov. 21.—Too good and too sweet is not good nor sweet at all.

Hitch your wagon to a star but don't sell your mule.

We hear that Thomas Hensley, of Wooiper, was champion speller at the spelling bee Friday night.

Transact all your mail business with your carrier so as to give our route as good a showing as possible.

Mrs. Rebecca Louden spent from Monday until Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Eddie Kelly.

Mrs. W. T. Ryle and Mrs. Lonrena Scott, near here, called on Mrs. J. J. Walton, Thursday evening.

Ben Parsons of Flickertown and his best piece of calico attended the spelling bee at Bellevue, Friday night.

Eddie Kelly is the happiest man we every saw. Cause—the advent of two new boys at his house last Monday.

Mr. Lawyer, who is teaching the Cason school, and boards among the scholars, was with Ira Ryle last week.

Ed Burres and family, near here, visited his wife's father and mother Mathew Fleek and wife, near Limaburg Sunday.

Maurice Rice and Lawrence Phipps will entertain with an invitation dance in Bellevue at I. O. O. F. hall next Thursday night.

Hubert Parsons and wife, of Cincinnati, came down last Wednesday, to spend a month with his father and mother, Henry Parsons and wife on Middle Creek.

Mr. Smiley, of Laughery, near Hartford, Ind., passed through Commissary last Thursday and stopped and procured another year's treatment of the Elixir of Life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parsons, of Middle creek, are entertaining for a few days, Mrs. Lottie Kittle and Mrs. Carl Jillison, of Milan, Ind. The former is a sister and the latter the wife of his nephew.

Railway's drygoods merchant, Joe Weaver, was calling on a young lady near here Sunday evening. If we are not mistaken we have seen him prowling around here before. He must be working up quite a case.

Sometime since we mentioned Mrs. Parsons receiving a letter from her sister-in-law, of Chicago, that her son, Charles Meader was very low with consumption. She received a letter last week stating that he died on the 15th of October.

William Slayback and Ed Burris butchered their hogs, last Wednesday. Ed had two dandies, the two weighing 1,000 pounds and making 34 gallons of lard. Ed says if the weather does not get cooler soon, he will have to have his meat embalmed.

When you put outgoing mail in your box raise the signal, else when the carrier passes and has no mail for your box he will not stop and your mail will be left. When you take your mail out of your box put the signal down so as not to cause the carrier to stop when not necessary. Lets make ours the banner route of the county.

We announce the names of William Grant, of Bellevue, and Geo. Thomas, of Commissary, for assessor and county clerk, respectively, four years hence. They are not candidates because they need the offices, but are running on their merits, ability, worthiness and qualifications. They propose to be elected, if elected, without using boodle, even to sitting up the cigars or drinks. Uncle Blufe, please take notice.

PETERSBURG.

Nov. 21—River 3 ft. 9 in. and falling.

Miss Mae Thompson is visiting Mrs. Capt. Lindenbarn, of Newport.

Special Thanksgiving services at the M. E. Church, Thursday night.

The Str. Workum was inspected last Friday and found in good condition.

Harry Mathews, of Newport, was here several days last week, hunting.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Danville, was the guest of Miss Lou Allen, last week.

The supper at Gordon's Hall, saturday night, was a success financially and socially.

Col. T. E. Mathews has been suffering for some time with a rising on one of his eyes.

Rev. Early, of Burlington, preached a splendid sermon in Gordon's Hall, Sunday night.

Some of the farmers are almost done gathering corn, and the yield is much better than was expected.

Since the report that the distillery was going to start several new families have moved to town.

The iron fence for the Methodist Church has arrived and will be put in place in the near future.

Misses Lulu Thompson and Alice Berkshire visited Miss Sue McWethy, at Lawrenceburg, last week.

Everett Slater and Miss Florence Givan, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of Lou Terrill and wife, Sunday.

Not since the Conner and Rouse primary has there been as lively election for county offices as was on the 8th.

Misses Effie Hensley, Inez Hensley and Ione Buchanan were visiting Miss Ella Shaw, of Lawrenceburg, last Wednesday.

Those fellows whom it was alleged carry the vote of Boone county in their vest pocket had it tucked away all right this time.

Capt. Claud McNeely, son of Morris McNeely, formerly of this place, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., last Sunday, aged 33.

Capt. Mort Christy made several trips up and down the river in the last few weeks looking for the shoal places and changes in the channel.

Mr. J. W. Gaste and a Mr. Green, of Cincinnati, will feed cattle at the distillery during this run—1,800 head is the capacity of the pens.

Some people say the Democratic party is dead, but her principles are as live as in days of Jefferson and will be so long as time last. We will be up and at 'em again in 1908.

The Workum was stuck on the bar at Lawrenceburg, last Thursday. Capt. Billy Hartman with his propeller, Sherley T. relieved her of part of her cargo, and she got over all right.

Miss Mogie Buchanan entertained with a dinner Misses Leola and Hazel McWethy and Edna Berkshire in honor of her consin, Miss Florence Buchanan and Charles Eifers, of Rising Sun.

Enoch White, who moved to the Park Holton place opposite Lawrenceburg from Gallatin county, several years ago, has sold his farm to Albert Hitzfield. Mr. White will move to near Ghent in the spring.

Mrs. Mary Barnett had a sale of personal property, Saturday evening, and her and her daughter, Miss Lou, will leave in a few days for their future home in Gallatin county. They will be missed by the community.

Hon. J. M. Lassing, of Boone, will be the next Governor; June Gayle, of Owen, next Auditor; Gov. Beckham the U. S. Senator, and A. B. Rouse, of Burlington, State Insurance Commissioner. This is unofficial, but comes from the ring.

It will be several weeks before the distillery will be ready to run. This is one of the largest plants in the State and some of the most modern improvements are being made, giving employment to a number of hands at present. The mash will be set at 2000 bus., turning out 10,000 gals. of whisky a day.

An alarm of fire at 5 o'clock Monday morning called the entire department to the residence of Capt. Ira Theetge, where a fierce blaze was raging on the roof. All the chemical engines in town were brought into service as well as the bucket brigade and soon had the fire under control, with a small loss, although, at one time it looked like the building was doomed—defective flue.

Those Hoosier fellows are a determined set. They walked down from Lawrenceburg on the other side of the river, Thursday, and being unable to get any one to cross them over, took passage on a fish boat with a dirt shovel for an oar and crossed to this side. Doc Terrill backed out when he saw the layout, but Sam Pink and Earl Buchanan came in looking like wharfrats just out of the water.

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LIMABURG.

Nov. 21.—Water is very scarce here.

Chas. Youell is hauling a lot of rock to his farm.

Mrs. Lizzie Uts spent Monday with Mrs. James Petit.

Sam Conrad was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. W. B. Craven, who has been very ill, is some better.

Owen Aylor and family visited Joe Brown and family Sunday.

Winslow Byland, of Ludlow, is the guest of Chas. Moore and wife.

Mrs. Hubert Rouse and Miss Effie were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Lena Davis was the guest of Miss Essie Beemon, Saturday night and Sunday.

Several yonng folks from this vicinity attended Miss Susie Clarkson's party, last Wednesday night.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility.' This is what E. Bass, of Fremont, N. C, writes. Only 50c at all Druggists.

GUNPOWDER.

Nov. 21.—Miss Emma Clatterbuck and Lloyd Aylor were guests of Miss Lelia Floyd, last Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Surface lost a kid mitten somewhere in Florence last Saturday night. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it to her or leaving it with Mrs. Lucy Tanner at Florence.

The supper given by the ladies of Hopeful church, last Saturday night was well attended. The table was tastefully decorated and loaded with good things to eat which made it very attractive.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Dixon, wife of William Dixon, near Richwood, who died on the 18th inst., were conducted by Pastor Slater at Hopeful last Sunday, after which she was buried in the Hopeful cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. A husband and two sons survive her, and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sore bereavement.

The teachers meeting at Pleasant Ridge last Saturday was a success in every feature. Several teachers were present and the different topics on the program were very ably discussed by those to whom they were assigned. We would make special mention of the very able address made by Prof. Northcutt, of Latonia, on Civics. Miss Blanche Northcutt our teacher (the hostess) did everything in her power to make the occasion pleasant to all present and every one seemed to enjoy the day to a high degree. Supt. Snyder manifested a great interest in the work and we feel that the schools of this county are in safe hands under his supervision, and that he will be a power in elevating the wards of our country to a higher plain. Another interesting feature of the occasion was the bountiful repast which was so tastefully prepared by the ladies of the district. It consisted of all the delicacies of the season and no one present took hold of that part of the program with more zeal than your cor.

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HEBRON.

Chas. Gaines had a wood sawing, Saturday.

The Odd Fellows will give an oyster supper at their hall, Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Carrie Clore has given up her position in Cincinnati, temporarily, on account of her health.

Harry Hicks, of Covington, and Frank Jackson and Robert Bradford, of Cincinnati, were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lundgren entertained one afternoon, last week, in honor of Miss Hossman, whose wedding to Dr. O. C. Hafer will be an event of Thanksgiving week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clore and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clore attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Rouse, at Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, last Thursday.

The Garrick Stock Co., of Cincinnati, gave an entertainment at Hebron Hall Saturday evening. They will be seen here in "Myrtle Ferns" shortly. Their plays are clean, wholesome and altogether pleasing to the people of Hebron.

J. W. Clore has a freak in the nature of a cat, whose vocal powers were not manifested until the returns came in that Roosevelt was elected, since which he has been singing all the time. This is another example of keep quiet until you have won.

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RICHWOOD.

James Carpenter has a fine team of mules for sale.

M. Grubbs and J. T. Powers killed hogs last week.

Harry Clark spent the past week at Eli Carpenter's, hunting.

James L. Carpenter's sale was well attended and prices were fair.

Walter Grubbs and family were guests of J. W. Carpenter Sunday.

Harry Blumenstiel, of Covington, spent Wednesday with Walter Grubbs.

Charles Niemyer and Selmar Wachs were guests of Theo. Carpenter Sunday.

M. Grubbs finished shucking corn two weeks ago. He had nearly 300 shocks.

Judge Fenley, of Lexington pike, was guest of Jerry Carpenter, Tuesday last.

Wm. Lancaster has moved to Florence. Cary Carpenter will move into the house vacated.

Richwood has organized a foot ball team and will challenge some team along about the fourth of July.

Mrs. Emma Dixon, wife of William Dixon, died after a few days illness. Mrs. Dixon was a daughter of the late Robert Cleek, and leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her loss.

J. R. Carpenter celebrated his 64th birthday last Thursday, and a large crowd assembled. After a pleasant day and a good dinner the guests departed, wishing their host many more birthdays on life's voyage.

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ERLANGER.

Mrs. S. Taliaferro, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover has returned from a visit with friends in Ohio.

Mr. Edward Codey has taken a position in Covington, to which place he moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sayers entertained the Rev. R. Deaning, Presbyterian minister this week.

Mrs. Hubert Rogers and little daughter, were visiting friends at Independence, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. McCollum is building a fine residence on Main street, and the work is being pushed forward very rapidly.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Allen, of Big Bone, were very sorry to learn of his death, which occured last Saturday morning.

Miss Jessie Woodyard and Miss Birdie Horner, of Dayton, and Dr. Walter Harris and George Lawler, were pleasantly entertained this week by the Misses Hilker.

FLORENCE.

Edward Skirvin, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Stella Carpenter visited friends in Covington Saturday and Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aille Laile is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss N. Latham spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother and sister.

Mrs. John Mayberry, of Lexington pike, called on Mrs. Meranda Goodridge and children, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitson spent the greater part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers, of Union.

The young men of Florence, will give a ball at the Odd-Fellows hall Friday night Nov. 25th. Everybody is invited to attend.

The entertainment given by the Sunday school at the Christian church will be next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of in the morning as was announced last week.

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CONSTANCE.

Miss Margaret Otten was visiting friends near Hebron, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Dolwick, who has been seriously ill is improving slowly.

Miss Alva Zimmer was the guest of Miss Estelle England, Saturday evening.

Madam Rumor says we will have another wedding before three more months.

Mrs. Hans, of Harrisburg, Indiana, was the guest of her daughter, here over Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Cason, of near Burlington, was the guest of Mr. Fred Zimmer, last week.

Master Edgar Hoffmeir has returned after a long visit with his grand mother, at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Albert England entertained Miss Anna Richmond, of Bine, Ind., several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Zimmer was summoned to Riverside, where her mother, Mrs. Freda Wishemeyer, is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Hankins and her sister, Miss Louise Reeves, were visiting relatives at North Fairmount, last week.

Rev. J. T. Thomason preached at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday. He also conducted special Thanksgiving services Wednesday evening.

Last Wednesday Henry Haberle was married to Miss Minnie Reeves, by Rev. F. H. Duncan, of Latonia. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, only the relatives being present. They now reside at their new home at Bromley.

The Constance Christian Endeavor was organized Saturday evening and officers for the next year are as follows: Rev. Thomason, president; Ella England vice-president; Frederick Huddleson, recording secretary, Bro. Curtis, corresponding secretary, Louisa Zimmer, organist, and Mrs. August Wall, treasurer. The C. C. E. will meet at seven o'clock next Saturday evening.

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UNION.

Miss Anna Riley is the guest of relatives here.

Master James Hicks was quite ill for several days last week.

Victor and Fielding Norman have returned from Indiana to stay.

Ben Riley, wife and son spent Sunday with Mesdames Lane and Anderson.

Remember the oyster supper to be given at the town hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Limaburg, visited at J. W. Kennedy's, last Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Tallaferro has returned from a visit of two weeks with Mr. Will Rouse.

The Baptist Ladies' Society held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Long last Thursday.

Misses Lillian Corbin and Eva Smith attended Pomona Grange at Bullittsville, last Saturday.

Henry Bannister and daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hedges, are visiting Mrs. Martin Weaver in Tennessee.

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Nov. 21.—Charles Shinkle and wife visited Mrs. Shinkle's father at Bullittsville last week.

Charles Stephens is done shucking corn.

Pink Rice and wife visited in Burlington, Monday.

The local turkey trade is brisk and the buyers are paying good prices.

Ira Pope, of Waterloo, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Rice, last week.

Dr. Hubert Walton has returned to Louisville to finish his study of medicine.

Charles Stephens and wife visited his cousin, Keeler Stephens, at Bullittsville, Sunday.

Mesdames N. S. and Courtney Walton were guests of Mrs. O. W. Gaines, a few days since.

Stanley Crouch and wife, of near Lawrenceburg ferry, attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Bellfield Graddy and Miss Lizzie Stephens were guests of Mrs. Chas. Stephens, one day last week.

Mrs. Scott Chambers entertained some of her relatives and friends in a royal manner, one day last week.

Rev. Early and wife called on your correspondent as they were returning home from Bullittsburg, Monday.

Enoch White has sold his farm near Lawrenceburg ferry to Albert Hitchfield for $5,000. We hope Mr. White will not leave the county.

The hunters started out early on the 15th, since which time they have been slaying the rabbits and quails, each one trying to get the greater share.

Ben Grant has moved to the James A. Kirtley farm he bought recently. Mrs. Kirtley will make her home at Erlanger, and Miss Hattie will go to Lawrenceburg to make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Kirtley.

For sale—Fresh cow with calf. Apply to W. T. Davis, Limaburg.

WALTON.

A new barbershop in town.

A big hay, grain and feed store is about ready for business.

Eli Conrad made a large shipment of fine turkeys, Monday.

Watson Bros. dressed 125 turkeys for their Thanksgiving trade.

H. W. Smith, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with friends in and about Walton.

Howard Smith is having a handsome house built on the Arnold lot on Main street.

J. G. Tomlin sold a house and lot to Sleet Youell, last week, and bought a farm of W. N. Hisd.

Fossett & Rouse have had their telephone number painted on their wagon. They go after trade.

At the Democratic meeting Monday Everett Stephens was elected committeeman for this precinct.

Walton Lodge of Odd-Fellows visited a Newport lodge Monday night and witnessed some initiatory work.

Rev. John Presser will move to Mo., this week. He and his family have many friends here who will regret to see them go.

J. G. Tomlin is having his house remodeled, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest modern houses in the town.

The tobacco growers held a very enthusiastic meeting here last Saturday and considerable of the weed was subscribed to the association.

Honor roll of Walton Graded School first month. This roll incindes the names of pupils who made an average of 95 or more.

3rd grade—Nannie Griffith, Isabel Tompkins, Agnes Haley, John Conrad, Erroll Jones.

4th grade—Ray Hicks, Goldie Young, Hoard Johnson, Laubert Rouse.

5th grade—Marguerite Youell, Edna Watson, Mary Graham, Jessie Cleek, Estelle Ransier, Robert Lassing.

6th grade—Anna Haley.

7th grade—Lewis Sullivan.

8th grade—Clifford Brown.

Freshman—Lucy Bearn, Garnett Huey, Maud Hume, George Hoffman, Philip Hume.

Sophomore—Hallie Watson, Robert Craig.

Junior—Leslie Jones, Estelle Huey Zula Mayhugh, Ella Haley, Gladys Wilson, Georgia Stephens.

Senior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Charley Jones.

Personal Mention,

Coroner Murat, of Constance, was in town, yesterday.

Geo. Clarkson, of Union neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

Sheriff Allphin and wife visited in Mudlick neighborhood, last Sunday.

Arthur Rouse witnessed the big fire in Cincinnati, last Sunday afternoon.

Ed Clegg, of Gnnpowder, was transacting business in Burlington yesterday.

Herbert McKim and mother returned home last Thursday from a week' visit to the World's Fair.

Archie Acra, of Rising Sun, was in Burlington last Thursday, meeting his old acquaintances and friends.

W. E. Walton, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, looked in upon the Recorder force a few minutes last Thursday.

Sam'l. Hall and Mrs. Richard White were visiting their brother, Thos. Hall, at Dayton, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James A. Kirtley has ordered her RECORDER changed to Erlanger, to which place she will move this week.

Miss Charlotte Hall was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Hall, from last Saturday night until Monday morning.

Chas. Bradford, of Florence, was in town one day last week, and gave the Recorder an order for a nice job of printing.

Noah Tanner and Lewis Weaver, of Union, were among the visitors to town last Saturday, and dropped in to see the RECORDER force.

Eli Borders and Miss Nellie Vaughn, both of this county, were married by Esquire Kemper, of Cincinnati, at 10 a. m., last Saturday.

Carl Hunt, who has been living in Kansas for the last five years, arrived here last Monday evening. Carl thinks there is no place like old Kentucky.

James R. Smith and wife had as their guests, Sunday, Lucien Clore and wife and Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo; and R. S. Cowen, wife and daughter.

M. T. Garnett sent to the RECORDER a booklet descriptive of Polk county, Florida, which represents that particular part of Florida as about the most attractive spot on the globe.

Albert Snyder, who came home a few weeks ago to recuperate his health, is improving some. A couple of his city friends, Mr. Annis Powers and Miss Fred Thehan, were his guests Sunday evening.

Henry Lewis Tanner, of Gnupowder, was in town last Saturday afternoon. He said he was done gathering corn, and that it was the first time he ever did the job without getting his boots muddy.

William Selkman, of the North Bend neighborhood, was in town last Saturday. He says he does not come to Burlington very often as it requires too much money. He always remembers the Recorder.

Disastrous Wreck.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

The One Out of the Ten

Thanksgiving Day Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 20, 1904.

Text:—"And Jesus answering said: Were not the ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger?"—Luke 17:17, 18.



NLY one out of ten to return and give thanks. All had received like blessing; all had felt the influence of the Divine life upon them; all rejoiced because of restored health and the bright future; all were conscious of a new sense of God and His overruling power, but nine went their several ways to home and friends and the old avocations and activities, and forgot to be thankful. Only one turned back to acknowledge the blessing which had come into his life and to recognize the One from Whom had come this gracious gift. Only one out of ten! What a proportion! Does it fairly represent the amount of gratitude in the world, to-day, among the peoples who recognize God as the supreme ruler and creator and giver of all things? May we accept it as a true index to conditions to-day? These are questions which we may well ponder at this season of the year when the harvests have been gathered and prosperity is crowning the land as the golden harvest moon crowns the star-gemmed heavens. The nation is called to give thanks; to render unto God gratitude and praise for His manifold gifts and blessings. Will you and I be among the thankful minority, or shall we forget to be grateful?

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THE legend or story is told that two angels were once sent to earth to gather up the prayers of men. One was to fill his basket with the petitions of mankind and the other was to gather their thanksgiving. Ere many days they wended their way back to the Father's house, one with his basket heaped and running over and heavy with the innumerable petitions of men, the other with sad and heavy heart, but light and well-nigh empty basket, for the thanksgiving of men was but seldom heard and then so briefly that there was little to be found by the angel, diligent though his search had been. This legend, though it be but a story, forcibly emphasizes the sad lack there is in the human heart of true gratitude to God for His manifold gifts and mercies. It reminds us that while the few are thankful, the vast majority are either carelessly or willfully ungrateful. The sweet notes of the lark never came from the hoarse, slimy throat of the bull frog in the bog, and the sweet strains of thanksgiving never came from the heart immersed in the cares and self-interests and self-desires of this life. There must be a soaring above self into the blue Heavens of God's love and presence before the heart will swell with a new song and the voice will vibrate with the grateful chords of praise.

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WE MAY not reach Paul's ideal, and "in everything give thanks." We may not realize that state of perpetual thanksgiving which it is the privilege of God's children to enjoy, but we may have our seasons of thanksgiving, nay we must have them if the heart is to be kept sweet and the life free from sordidness. For the 366 days of blessing of the past year, there should have been 366 days in which grateful recognition was given unto God for all His benefits and mercies, for not a day has come and gone but has been laden with its gifts for you. Perhaps you have not realized it, because your eyes have been holden by your own desires. You were looking for sunshine when you needed the darkness to mellow your life and prepare you to find new beauties in the sunbeams when they should again fall athwart your pathway. You had set your sail for the placid sea and the favoring breeze, and when your bark was caught in the storm, and contrary winds drove it away from the desired haven into strange and unpromising harbor, you rebelliously refused to accommodate yourself to the new and unexpected conditions. The cargo with which your craft was laden was just what was needed in that place, and it was there you could have found just what you required ere you set sail for the harbor you had before wished to reach. Yes, each day has had its treasure for you, and the spade of gratitude would have dug down and uncovered it for you if you would but have used it.

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BUT if you have not reached the ideal and studded each day with the jewel of thanksgiving, surely there is room for one day of thanksgiving, one day in which you may search for the blessings and kindle the fires on gratitude's hearthstone. Don't say that the blessings are not there; do not declare that the year has been the darkest of all your life; do not marshal before you all the black days; do not bid rise to bring fresh grief the ghosts of all the disappointments, and sorrows and trials of the year! You can shut out all the sunshine and warmth that surrounds you in lavish plentitude by just plunging into the dark, damp cave. You can shut yourself in the chamber of ingratitude and feel only the blackness and gloom which fills the place, but you cannot shut out of real life the manifold blessings and tokens of your Heavenly Father which have been round about you all the year. They are there. Search for them. It takes the thankful heart, or the heart that is willing to be thankful, to find them. Oliver Wendell Holmes puts it beautifully thus: "If one should give me a dish of sand and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them, but let me take a magnet and sweep through it and how it would draw to itself the most invisible particles by the mere power of attraction! The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only, the iron in God's sand is all pure gold."

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I HAVE wondered whether those nine lepers who were healed, and whom Scripture dismisses as ungrateful, never did take time to realize what Jesus had done for them, and to be thankful. Surely they did not on the day that the blessing came to them. Ah, how prone we are to receive the gifts of our Heavenly Father day by day and never take time to turn back and say: "Thank you." But perhaps some day that ungrateful nine met Jesus again and acknowledged His goodness to them. Surely, a delayed message of thanksgiving is better than none at all. Now comes opportunity of doing that which you have failed to do wholly or in part during the year. Shall the angel of the legend as he comes to earth on that day meet disappointment and failure, and go back sad, God with a basket as empty of thanksgiving as on other days? Will he pause before the door of your heart, and, instead of hearing the prayer of thanksgiving and the song of praise, hear the chatter and commotion that concerns only the things of self? Will he receive from you just the merest bit of a hasty word of thanksgiving, and then see you rush off to the joys and activities of the day, with not another thought of God or of being thankful to Him? Will he go to the meeting house, where the president and the governors have urged the people to assemble to give thanks to God, and find the doors closed, or, if open for union services, will he find the pews half filled, while the hurrying multitudes, the nine out of the ten, pass the door on their way to the football match, or the social function, or the day's sport of one nature or another? Say, will he? Will he go back laden with your offering of praise and thanksgiving, or will the day come and go without one thought, one word of thanksgiving? Will its moments flee away without one single precious one being filled with God and what God has done for you? God forbid!

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JESUS is asking to-day: "Where are the nine?" Recipients of God's favor, they are rushing off to their own devices, forgetful and indifferent. They lost the blessing that always comes to the grateful heart. They failed to hear Jesus' words of cheer: "Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole." Jesus misses the nine, but He does not forget to give added blessing to the one out of the ten who turns back to Him. I want you to note the deep spiritual meaning implied in Jesus' words. The pathway of thanksgiving led that healed leper back to Jesus for a new experience, for a greater blessing than mere physical cleansing. And thus gratitude, real and sincere, will open up the way to new experiences, it will begin a new relationship with God. Down at Jesus' feet in the dust of repentance and submission is the real starting point for every soul. Down at Jesus' feet is the place where we may hear the encouraging: "Arise." Jesus alone can set the needy soul upon its feet. The consciousness of dependence upon God, of His goodness and mercy, brings the heart low before Him, but it is always that He may lift it up to a higher and better plane of living than ever before. And when on his feet, he receives his commission: "Go thy way." But what a different way than ever before. Back to home and friends as of yore! Yes. Back into the old scenes of activity as before the scourge had fastened itself upon him! Yes. And yet it was a different way, for he was a different man. He had met Jesus. Jesus had become a vital factor and motive in his life, and whither he went the influence of the Divine life went too, so that it was a different way.

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AND as he went he heard the reassuring words: "Thy faith hath made thee whole." And did he have more than the other nine? All were cleansed. All had perfect physical manhood restored, but only to one did Jesus say: "Thy faith hath made thee whole." Whole! Whole in body and soul, just as God has made man and intended him to be. Ah, is a man whole, though he be a perfect Apollo in physical vigor and strength and beauty, if the eternal soul within is diseased and dwarfed and dying? Ah, no! Ere many years after this incident of healing those ten men were lying cold and dead within the tomb. The bodies which Jesus restored to health that day were laid aside and the souls that had sheltered within them had sped on into the presence of God. The one out of the ten trod the way of blessing because with a grateful heart he took time to turn back and give thanks to the One from Whom he had received. The ungrateful heart can never know such experience. For this reason Scripture urges us over and over again to be thankful, to mingle thanksgiving with every experience of life. Shall we not be among those who turn back to give thanks to God? As we bow before Him we will hear Him calling us to a higher and newer life; we will find our way in life glad with His presence; we will begin to know what the blessed words, "thy faith hath made thee whole," mean! Let us be the one out of the ten!

CASWATTER'S TURKEY

A Story of Art and a Thanksgiving Dinner

On November 23 things looked pretty gloomy for Sebastian Caswatter. He had intended to celebrate Thanksgiving day as it should be celebrated, with all the proper accompaniments. But the trouble was that Caswatter did not know just exactly where the money was to come from. With rare providence he had set apart a five-dollar bill from the sale of his "Prometheus," but the coal had run out and more had to be bought.

"Never mind," said Caswatter, "I'll take that 'Autumn Sunset' down to Perdigan to-morrow. I'd made up my mind that I'd keep it if I couldn't get $100 for it, but if Perdigan wants it for $50 he can have it."

Mrs. Caswatter almost wept, for she knew how much her artist husband thought of that "Autumn Sunset." He would almost rather have parted with his "Solitude" or his "Gloaming" or his "Achilles in His Tent." It was a masterpiece. "Solitude," "Gloaming" and "Achilles" were also masterpieces. There were few things that Caswatter painted that were not masterpieces. The great difficulty was that they would not sell.

On the 24th Caswatter took the "Autumn Sunset" under his arm and offered it to Perdigan. But Perdigan declined to give him the $50 for it. In fact, he wouldn't have it at any price. Caswatter bore his disappointment with an air of indifference, but he felt it nevertheless.

He went upstairs to his attic studio and began to pace the floor in great agitation. He was an artist, but he was also a father, and the thought of little Leonard's disappointment when invited to sit down to pork chops was maddening, and the pork chops seemed inevitable. As he walked and gnawed his beard his eye fell upon "Solitude," and he made a sudden resolve. He would have that Thanksgiving dinner at all costs. He wrapped the picture carefully in the paper that he had just taken off "An Autumn Sunset" and started out.

Perdigan looked at it with his under lip pushed out and said:

"Well, I'd like to make you an offer for it, but—you see, it isn't the sort of thing that sells. I'll tell you, though, if you would like to leave it here I'll do the best I can with it on a commission."

"I suppose you wouldn't care to advance me a little on it," said Caswatter.

"Why, I'd like to, but you know that's altogether against our rules."

"I'll leave it," said Caswatter.

Caswatter went back to his studio and did some more walking. Usually he dismissed household cares easily from his mind, but this dinner he had counted on so surely. He could see it—actually see it. He laughed savagely and, sitting down before his easel, began to sketch the outlines of a mammoth turkey. Then the idea took him and he forgot his woes. Gradually the turkey took shape and form and a celery glass topped with a fringing bouquet of stalks and leaves, appeared beside it; then a bowl and a background of pies. He drew up his stool closer and began to spread on the color and worked more and more feverishly until the waning light forced him to desist.

Early on the morning of the 25th he arose and attacked his "Bareemide's Feast" with undiminished fury. By 11 o'clock it was finished. He took it down into the little dining room, set it on the mantelpiece and then called Mrs. Caswatter to look at it. "There's your Thanksgiving dinner," he said. "We'll look at that and imagine it's real."

Mrs. Caswatter was visibly impressed. "What a genius you are!" she said, admiringly. "That turkey looks as if it had just been taken from the oven. I can smell it. And the cranberry sauce!"

At 12 o'clock Mrs. Caswatter tapped at her husband's door. "My dear," she said, "I hate to disturb you, but Mr. Tublin, the grocer, is down below. He said he's called for the balance of his account. I told him you were busy, but he said he'd like to see you, and he'd wait."

Caswatter groaned. "Well, I'll be right down, dear," he said.

When he went downstairs he found Tublin in the dining-room standing before the turkey picture, open-mouthed with admiration.

"A fine picture, that, sir," he said, with feeling.

"About that balance. How much is it?" asked the artist.

"It's only $5.35," replied the grocer. "I was just passing and—I never seen a prettier piece of work than that. It'll make a dandy thing for my window."

"You look in next week some time and I'll pay you," said Caswatter.

"Much obliged," said the grocer, absently. "Now, that picture—I wonder where I could buy one like it?"

"You can have that for a $10 bill," said Caswatter.

The grocer instantly produced a fat pocketbook and, taking out a bill, laid it on the table and advanced to the picture.

"Here, it's wet yet," said Caswatter.

"So it is," said the grocer. "Well, I must handle it carefully. That's going to help trade this afternoon and this evening. "Good evening, Mr. Caswatter."

Caswatter looked at the $10 bill on the table. Then he smote his forehead.

"Oh, art!" he cried, in anguish.

But an exact replication of the pictured turkey smoked on his table the next day. And if when his last piece of pumpkin pie was consumed Caswatter was not thankful he certainly looked it.—Chicago Daily News.

THE COMING DEMOCRACY.

Party Organized on True Democratic Basis Will Fight for 1908.

Real democracy eventually will control this country for the benefit of a majority of its citizens.

The democrats will one day manage the country for the benefit of its 80,000,000 of citizens, and not in the interests of its 2,000 contributing millionaires.

But, to win, the democratic party must be democratic. Men that the democrats know and want must be nominated.

Men that democrats wisely mistrust and despise, men of the Belmont-McCarren stripe, must be put out of the party, confined in their activities to their Wall street or their race track gambling, prevented from gambling with the prospects and usefulness of a great party.

Democrats will now proceed to organize on a truly democratic basis—beginning to-day their preparation for the fight of 1908.

They have the consolation of knowing at least that the day of the democratic traitors is past. They know that no democratic national candidate will ever again have to carry the parasitic load of Belmonts, McCarrens, etc., that proved too heavy for Judge Parker and his hopes.

The people of the United States want a democratic party, they are going to have it, and it is going to be victorious. —Chicago American.

IT WAS THE INEVITABLE.

All Chances of Democratic Success Were Thrown Away at St. Louis.

The expected has happened as to the result of the election—the unexpected as to the magnitude of the victory. The republican party, called to power in the political and business chaos of 1896, is still riding on the flowing tide of success.

The World has never expected nor predicted a different outcome of the campaign. It has never deceived itself nor attempted to mislead its readers as to the extreme probability of Mr. Roosevelt's election. It has made its fight on principle, regardless of results. There is no connection between success and moral convictions.

Whatever chance there may have been for the democrats was thrown away at St. Louis. A party that has been eight-tenths wrong for eight years cannot regain public confidence at once by being even eight-tenths right—particularly when on the vital question of honest money it was set right only under compulsion by its nominee.

The extreme and unnecessary statement in the platform—"protection is robbery"—branding as criminal a policy as old as our government, hurt the democratic candidate in the chief doubtful states, all of which are heavily interested in manufactures.—N. Y. World.

Defeated But Undismayed.

The democratic party has no reason to be discouraged or disheartened. Always the evils that affect the state, unless they be gross and unbearable, must be left to come to their fruition before the people can be stirred. We believe that the tendencies which rule republicanism, that the influences to which the party must bow, that the policies to which it is committed, will work out their own ruin. Defeated but undismayed the democratic party faces the future, as sure of its mission, as confident of its place in the republic, as convinced of its future triumph as at any time in its history. Calmly it accepts this great defeat, facing the future that surely belongs to it when the people shall determine to assume their own once more.—St. Paul Globe.

The Use of Money.

The election of Theodore Roosevelt comes as a great disappointment to the people of the southern states, but not as a surprise. The odds were against the democratic party from the first, and the fight was conducted uphill from beginning to the end. The democracy deserved to win because of the soundness of its policies, the high character of its candidate and the grave dangers which democratic success would have averted, but the unprecedented use of money contributed by specially favored corporations was sufficient in close states to control the election.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Democracy Still Lives.

Well, the agony is over and, whatever else may be said about it, we are no worse off than we were before it began! We did the best we could under all the circumstances, and there is nothing to say further than that, with united front, we will meet the ancient enemy on the battle field four years hence, confident the time will yet come when right will triumph. The democratic candidates have been beaten, but democracy lives, and will continue to live, in the hearts of millions throughout the length and breadth of the land.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The democratic party was safe and sane, all right, but uncomfortably small.—N. Y. Post.

WISPS OF WISDOM.

The man who has nothing but money is worse than a pauper.

The man with a message never has any difficulty in securing a hearing.

The best way to forget old age is to have a joyous childhood to remember.

Speak softly and carry an olive branch and you will go far in a day and leave friends along the way.

Think once before you speak; think twice before you act; think thrice before you write it, and think four times before you mail it.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Remarkable Coincidence Which Would Have Made a Bad Case for Innocent Man.

"Several years ago I took a late train from Boston to New York," said a man in business in Kansas City, according to the Star. "In the morning I was awakened earlier than usual by the porter, who said that a robbery had been committed on the sleeper during the night and that all the passengers would have to get up. Some one had taken six $100 bills from the clothing of a gentleman who occupied a berth in the middle of the car. Every section had been taken before he left Boston, and as the train had been almost constantly in motion it seemed certain that the person who had committed the theft was still on the car. The porter said no one had been aboard but the passengers and that none of them had left. It was proposed to search everybody. A man who had a berth directly opposite from the one who had been robbed objected. He told his name and said anyone might easily find that he was a man of good reputation. In the meantime some officers boarded the car and after a little sweating got the money from the colored porter, who was the guilty one. Then the passenger who had refused to be searched asked the officers to examine his pockets. This seemed strange, but he insisted. In an inside pocket they found six $100 bills. It was merely a coincidence that he should have the same amount of money as the other passenger had lost, and in exactly the same denominations, but he knew that under the circumstances he could hardly establish his innocence. How was that for a case of circumstantial evidence?"

WITH DUKES AND THINGS.

Newcomer in Society Who Got Mixed Up with Persons of Title.

Mrs. Porkdollars has not as yet got over the novelty of riches. At the same time she is not inclined to admit this, and it is her great desire, relates London Answers, that the society with which she is now entitled to mix by virtue of her husband's wealth shall think she was born in the purple.

Recently she was at a big dinner party, and as she was being piloted from drawing-room to dining-room, she noticed a marble bust on one of the pillars in the hall.

"Do you know who that is?" she inquired of her cavalier.

"That is Marcus Aurelius," was the answer.

"Oh, is it, now?" ejaculated the lady. "But can you tell me," she added promptly, "whether it is the present markis or the late markis? I do get so mixed up with your dukes and things!"

Hats for gentlemen are now worn larger. They must be a size larger than formerly, so as to come down farther on the back of the head of the wearer. That is the latest authorized dispensation. On the whole, it is better than the old style of wearing a head too big for one's hat, as the saying goes. It dispenses with the implied swelling.—Boston Herald.

An English writer tells of a poor woman of London who wondered why the Lord permitted her worthless husband to live. "I suppose," she said, "the Lord has an idea that he'll repent, but I know better."

Good News for All

Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21 (Special)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

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A man's curiosity never rivals that of a woman until some one casually remarks that his name appeared in yesterday's paper.—Smith's Weekly.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The less tenderness a man has in his nature the more he requires of others.—Rahel.

THE PILLS THAT CURE RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Henry Story, of No. 532 Muskingdum Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says "My husband suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

cure rheumatism because they make new blood. It would be folly not to try a remedy with such a convincing record of cures.

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Misconstrued Motive.

Calvert, Jr.—I want to commend you for your loyalty to a friend.

Balty Moore—Come again. What do you refer to?

"I understand that when Yabeley criticised Blabsley's banquet speech you promptly knocked Yabsley down."

"Yes, but that wasn't through loyalty to Blabsley. It was because I had written the speech."—Baltimore American.

To Suit Herself.

Me—Queer a person hasn't any say as to how old he is to grow, isn't it?

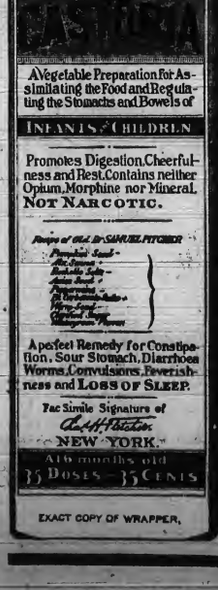
She—Oh, I don't know. I've managed to regulate my age to suit myself for some years.—Detroit Free Press.

Why should rainbow-chasing be so frowned on? It fills the hearts of the chasers with a joy keen enough while it lasts and it doesn't fade the colors on the rainbow in the least.—Baltimore American.

Lowest Rates Ever Made to Florida.

For Midwinter Exposition and South Florida Fair, Tampa, Fla. Tickets will be sold beginning November 15th, 1904, with final limit of 21 days. See that your ticket reads via Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest and best route to and through Florida.

The man who thinks he is the boss of the house because he is the bread-winner should be taught that he has not half the dough of the bread baker.—Chicago Journal.



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"MORE, GRANDPA!"

In smoking slices deftly carved
The gobbler wastes away;
As Grandpa wields the carving knife
Upon Thanksgiving day.
The heaping plates with goodly cheer
Around the board are sped.
And first of all, so Grandpa says,
The children must be fed.

"God bless the children!" Grandpa cries,
Upon Thanksgiving days;
A wishbone there, a drumstick here,
Their stomachs needs to stay.
And when all helped in bounteous wise,
He turns his own plate o'er,
He's greeted with the pleading of
"More, Grandpa, please some more!"

—Good Housekeeping

T.W.B.

Jim Moore's Thanksgiving Dinner

By Will J. Lampton

No. 47 was due at Bridgeport at 12 o'clock noon. It was Thanksgiving day and Jim Moore, the engineer, was booked to dine at home on turkey with cranberry sauce on the side, not to mention a few oysters, with a wind-up of mince pie that was warranted to make a man throw in a whole carload of thanks, extra. Bridgeport was the end of his division, and as it happened his off day occurred on Thursday, his wife and all the kin on both sides were to have dinner that day at Jim's. It was to be the dinner of their lives, too, for Jim had not been at home on Thanksgiving day since his marriage five years before the date of this chronicle.

The weather had been very bad for several days before Thanksgiving, and every day of that week it had rained as if there had been an encore for Noah's flood, and the elements were doing their best to respond to it. The road ran through 20 miles of river bottom lands so low that in places long trestles supported the tracks, and it was at times a section that engineers were glad to get through without some kind of an accident. On this trip Moore had an eight hour run and he had accomplished but half of it when he reached the low grounds. As the engine swung round the last curve out of the hills, and the first view of the valley presented itself, through the pouring rain, Dick Long, the fireman, burst forth.

"Look at that sea, Jim," he shouted above the roar of the engine. "We ain't made of floatin' stuff, and do you reckon we can swim?"

Moore swept the watery waste with his trained eyes. There was indeed a wilderness of water spread before them, but the railway tracks were plainly visible, winding through it like a great sea serpent with the ribs sticking out of its sides, and with innumerable feet extending into the water at intervals and long reaches of dark body that had no feet. It was thus the trestles and the solid portions of the road presented themselves to him.

At the last station before passing out into the low lands and over the bridge which spanned the river proper, the train was flagged and the engineer was informed that he must wait for orders before proceeding further. For four long and soaking hours the engine stood on the track throbbing restlessly and taking the pelting rain as if it realized that it was being imposed upon.

"I don't care a cuss about the wet," said Moore to his fireman, "for this cab keeps us dry enough and warm, but what hurts my feelings is that I am going to miss the finest Thanksgiving dinner on the road between Millopolis and Bridgeport. I've got a bill of fare here in my wife's handwriting and it reads like a fairy tale."

He took it out of his pocket and began reading it aloud.

"Let up on that," protested Long. "Don't you suppose a fireman has got as fine feelin's as an engineer has, or do you? If I listen to that a minute longer I'll have a stomach strike."

Jim would have read further, even under protest, but he was interrupted by the conductor, who came up to the engine on a trot.

"By gum, Jim," he exclaimed, "the water has broken through the fill between us and the hills and we are marooned unless we go ahead and take chances on getting out."

"How about orders?" inquired the engineer.

"The wires went down in the rush and the operator has lost his connections at both ends."

"What's the matter with waiting here and taking it easy till the dry spell sets in?" inquired the fireman jokingly.

"See that water coming up there?" said the conductor, pointing to the rising tide creeping up the embankment to where the engine stood. "In a mighty little while it will be over this track, and the Lord only knows how high it will get or what will happen to the fill with all that water piling up against it, and more coming every minute. Fifty feet of the fill has been eaten away since the break took place back yonder, and it is dropping like grass before fire."

"We've got to get out of this," said Moore decisively. "Shake up the fire, Dick."

"But how?" asked the conductor. "We have a hundred passengers aboard, and we can't risk their lives, can we?"

"Do you want to drown them right here in the coaches like rats in a cage?" inquired Moore.

"Of course not."

"Then what are you going to do? Give them wings? Of course you are not. The way is open before us as far as we can see, and we've got to run for it and trust to Providence not to get shut off. Go back and tell your passengers the kind of a hole we are in and hear what



"BUT HOW?" ASKED THE CONDUCTOR.

they have to say. Quick about it, too, do you see that water crowding up on us?"

The waves of the rushing flood lapped the shore in a soft pounding that was as insidious and as sure as an epidemic. The fireman shook himself and began shoveling coal into the furnace mouth. Moore touched a cock here and there; a spurt of boiling water from one, a sizz of steam from another, and he looked satisfied with the signs.

"Shake her up, Dick," he urged. "We have got steam enough to go on, but we've got to have enough to go like blazes. There's business ahead."

The conductor returned in a short time reporting that the passengers were unanimously in favor of taking all chances and make a rush for safety.

"Now, Moore," said the conductor, "it's up to you to get us out of this. Maybe you can't do it, and we'll have to go down together, or swim for it. You've got to let her go for all she's worth and get there or bust. Are you ready?"

"All aboard," Moore sang out cheerfully for answer, but with a firmness showing he had the best courage of his class, and their courage is of the kind that is even better than that of soldiers.

The engine was fairly humming now, and the steam was sizzing out of her, hot and dry, insistent upon having its energies exerted to the utmost.

"I'm ready if you are," cried Long, slamming the doors of the furnace, whose fires roared like the coming of a storm.

Moore took a long look ahead, and swept his eyes around the waters that were closing in on him. He tried his valves and cocks and saw that everything was in good shape, and with a word to his cab mate he slowly opened the throttle for the race before him. The engine responded to the impulse of the steam as gradually it forced a way through the steel pitals, tugging and straining for a moment and gathering speed as the throttle opened wider. She seemed to be stiff at first from long standing, but as she warmed up she loosened her joints and at the end of the first mile she was whirling along with the throttle wide open. The race for life against the insatiate flood had begun and Jim Moore sat with eyes straining forward over his engine as a driver looks over his horse, flying through the last quarter with the wire just ahead. Twenty miles meant only as many minutes under ordinary circumstances, but these were not ordinary circumstances. A hundred lives and a great engine and train of cars were in the engineer's keeping, and an angry flood, eager to destroy, was creeping swiftly upon him to take them to itself.

Five miles ont into the rushing sea and as the last car of the train rolled across a trestle it swayed under the contending forces of weight and water and fell into the torrent, leaving in an instant a gap where an instant before the train had been. On they sped, and the bridge over the river was in sight. The water had risen to the tracks between the train and the bridge, and Moore hesitated. It was as if he were plunging into the very river itself, for there was a wide spread of water in which no sign of a track appeared, and the road might be washed out.

"How is it, Dick?" he shouted to his fireman, who from his side of the cab was looking forward.

"Wet," yelled Long in response, pale and frightened, but with his nerve still holding good.

"Watch the fire," commanded Moore, with a grim smile, and the engine dashed into the unknown. The water flew out at either side from the great drivers in clouds of spray, drenching the cab, but the track was firm and the train passed through safely and onto the bridge. The long slender structure swayed and creaked and groaned, and the waters roared beneath, but the network of steel held, and the river was behind them. Beyond the bridge for half a mile the water obliterated the track again, but the engineer did not stop to make inquiries. It was death one way or the other—slow if he stopped; sudden if he went ahead and there was no track, and he chose the quicker route.

Safely again, and on, over another trestle which stood until the train was half a mile beyond, when it toppled into the flood and floated off down the stream. Five miles more, now, and the range of low hills with their elevation and safety rose before the hurrying train. The engine was whirling along at a mile a minute, and but five minutes were needed to carry them from the jaws of death. Suddenly the track sank and the engine plunged. Engineer and fireman clung to their places, helpless, but the wheels stayed on the rails and the engine dashed ahead. The water poured into the firebox and clouds of steam enveloped the men in the cab. The steam in the boiler went down as the water rose, but the engine struggled on as if conscious of the peril, and in a moment had caught the solid track again, and with a groan and a shriek as of pain, yet of triumph, she dashed out of the water and to the firm earth once more.

But she was not making a mile a minute now. It was all she could do to turn a wheel; but above the flood she gained heat and steam again, and ten minutes later the train pulled into little station on the high ground and the danger had been passed.

White faced and trembling passengers came hurrying from the cars to the engine with all kinds of praise and congratulations and purses, but Moore and his fireman were quite calm. They were as badly shaken up as any passenger they pulled, worse perhaps, but they were not showing it to the public, and in another ten minutes the train was running on to Bridgeport as if nothing had happened.

"Got any tobacco, Dick?" asked Moore when things were moving smoothly.

Long handed him over a big plug of the juicy, chaw kind.

"Well," said the engineer biting off a generous chew "this ain't exactly the kind of Thanksgiving eating I was figuring on, but I am darned glad to be able to get away with it."

"Me, too," said Dick as he bit off a hunk and heaved a sigh of relief.

No. 47 arrived in Bridgeport ten hours after dinner time.—Detroit Free Press.

SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR.



"Of course you don't have to work on Thanksgiving, do you?"

"I should say I did. I always have to carve the turkey."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Richness.

"Did you have much variety at your uncle's Thanksgiving dinner in Kansas?"

"Oh, yes; we had corn-fed turkey, corned beef, stewed corn, corn fritters with sweet acorn dressing, hominy pie, corn cake and maize pudding."—Puck.

Aftermath.

Crawford—Don't you ever realize that you can have too much of a good thing?

Crabshaw—I always do when my wife warms over the turkey the second day.—N. Y. World.

The Notable Exception.

"How is your club for the protection of birds coming on?"

"Oh, we stop meeting just before it is time to think about turkey."—Detroit Free Press.

JOY RESTORES HER SIGHT.

Shock of Long-Absent Son's Return Makes Mother, Blind for Four Years, See Again.

Sight has been miraculously restored to the stone-blind eyes of an aged mother by the voice of her son who returned unheralded after an absence of 18 years. The woman is Mrs. Sophia Fabian of New Orleans, and the son is Henry, now 39 years old. He left home in 1886 and none of the family had seen him since and heard from him but rarely.

Some years after he disappeared his mother began to lose her sight. Nine years ago one eye became totally blind and five years after the other one also was extinguished. Since then she has lived in total darkness, being led around by the hand. Being, as she is, 76 years of age, Mrs. Fabian never thought she would see again. Three years ago she went to an eminent oculist, who informed her that the sight of one eye might possibly be recovered, but that she would never see out of the other.

A short time ago Henry Fabian dropped in recently, and at once went to his old home. His mother was sitting alone. He came in upon her, and cried: "Mother!" Despite his absence of 18 years her mother heart knew his voice. The sudden shock of joy and the intense longing to see his face again brought a miracle and restored partially to her the sight of one eye. She threw herself into his arms.

The recovery was not complete, but ever since Mrs. Fabian's sight has been rapidly recovering. By the aid of glasses she can now read again and can walk entirely without assistance, although the printed characters are strange to her, and although she has not walked alone for almost five years.

MINIATURE BAR ON WHEELS

Philadelphia Hotel Introduces Cocktail Perambulator—Drink Mixed in Sight of Patrons.

There is something new in Philadelphia. It is the cocktail perambulator, and was wheeled about the other day for the first time by the waiters at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. This is the way it works:

A patron orders a cocktail, and away goes the waiter. In a moment the thirsty one sees the perambulator approaching on two big rubber-tired wheels. The waiter pushes the perambulator to the table where the patron is sitting and it comes to a halt, maintaining its equilibrium by means of a rod, as does a hansom cab at rest.

Then the waiter takes a glass, some shaved ice and other necessary ingredients from the perambulator, mixes the drink, serves it and wheels the machine away.

Nocturne by Chopin Found.

The Twentieth Nocturne by Chopin has been discovered by the merest accident, in Rome, and it is said to be finer than any of the known pieces of that composer. Jacob Tobaja, a well-known Venetian, traveling in Switzerland, bought of a music dealer a volume of musical compositions in MS. The dealer had no idea of its origin and Taboja was only intersted in the curious handwriting. Coming home he examined the quarto, and a couple of pages that had been folded up attracted his attention. With the aid of a magnifying glass he deciphered the signature and title "Nocturno, opus 20, Chopin."

An Unlimited Supply.

While provisions may be running low and powder may be a scarce article at Port Arthur, one hand has a supply of wind that will last for an indefinite time.

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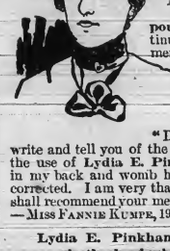
Cincinnati, Nov. 19.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 65
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers		@	4 75
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SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 15
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@	6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16	@	1 18
No. 3 winter		@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	33
RYE—No. 2	83	@	85
HAY—Ch. timothy		@12	25
PORK—Clear mess		@12	50
LARD—Steam	7 37½	@	7 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16
Choice creamery		@	27
APPLES—Choice	2 25	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@12	25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 14½	@	1 16
No. 3 spring	1 08	@	1 11
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	31½	@	32½
RYE—No. 2		@	79½
PORK—Mess	11 10	@11	15
LARD—Steam	6 87½	@	7 12½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. straits.	5 35	@	5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 19½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	37½
PORK—Family	15 00	@15	50
LARD—Steam	6 87½	@	7 12½
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 37½
HOGS—Dressed	6 50	@	7 10
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
LARD—Steam		@	7 76
PORK—Mess		@11	00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

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Port Arthur is due to fall again in a few days.

Cincinnati had a 700,000 fire on Fourth street last Sunday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving proclamation of the Governor of Missouri consists of only 57 words. He is a Democrat.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by all Druggists.

Statisticians find that something like 2,000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from again, taking with them 12,000 human beings and involving a money loss of $1,000,000.

THINKING they might get some of the pie after the fourth of March next many Democrats broke into the Republican party at the last national election. The President will not, in many cases, throw down a life-long Republican for a new comer when handing out offices.

An English doctor says the taking of ginger in the form of essence or strong tincture is a growing form of inebriety in both England and America. It is the result of "weary brains and a disordered stomach." It completely ruins the stomach and gives no relief to the brain.

In the death of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge at Lexington, another member of one of Kentucky's most distinguished families has gone to the great beyond. He was endowed with a master mind and there are few as pleasing orators as he was, and thousands have been charmed by his eloquence in every part of this great land.

In Siam and in some of the mountain districts of India all the funerals of people who have died during the previous twelve months take place on New Year's day. The bodies are temporarily interred soon after death, but are taken to their last resting place on the 1st of January following their demise. The funeral and wedding feasts are celebrated together in these countries.

The natives of India take more and more to beer. Formerly the consumption was very small; there are now, however, many large breweries, and last year their combined production aggregated nearly 9,000,000 gallons. It is said that about 40 per cent. of this production is consumed by the army. Most of the breweries are in the Himalaya mountain districts, on the railroad line between the stations of Murree and Darjeling.

George H. Northrup, of Raceville, N. Y., refused $1,000 for Regent, a rose comb black Minorca cock. Being importuned to put a price on Regent, Mr. Northrup said nothing less than $1,500 would buy him, and he was not particular about disposing of him for that price. Regent is probably the most valuable bird under feathers. He weighs nine pounds and is accordingly valued by the owner at $166 a pound. Victor, the sire of Regeut, was sold last March by Mr. Northrup to Henry Schultz von Schultzenstein, of Berlin, Germany, for $1,000. At the same time he sold to the German fancier 22 other rose-comb black Minorcas for $4,000, one of the cocks bringing $500. Mr. Northrup is a wealthy man and his whole fortune came from a dozen rose-comb black Minorca eggs, which he purchased for $12.

Maryland, casting an Electoral vote for Roosevelt and seven for Parker, will do nothing unprecedented. In 1892 North Dakota chose a Populist, a Republican, and a Democrat as its three Presidential Electors, and the state gave one vote each to Weaver, Harrison and Cleveland. California's Electoral vote was split in 1880, when Hancock received five and Garfield one; in 1892, when Harrison received one and Cleveland eight, and in 1896 when Bryan got one Electoral vote from the state and McKinley eight. In 1892 Ohio elected twenty-two Republican Electors and one Democrat. Michigan's Electors in 1892 stood five for Cleveland and nine for Harrison. In 1896 Kentucky gave one Electoral vote for Bryan and twelve for McKinley, and in 1892 three Harrison Electors and one Populist were chosen in Oregon.

[New York Sun.]

Colonel Henry W. Watterson is in town. He will sail for Europe to-morrow and expects to remain on the other side of the Atlantic for at least ten months. The result of the election has left Colonel Watterson in a very despairing mood.

"There is nothing to reorganize," he said. "The defeat last Tuesday was too complete to permit of hope, even for a long time to come. I have read that Tom Watson is talking about bringing together all the different elements of Democracy, but the man who talks of carrying out such reorganizing plans in six months or a year is impractical. Let Tom formulate. That's his business. But it will come to nothing.

"I can see neither hope nor future for the Democratic party until something comes along to burst up the Republican party. The Democrats were in power for about half a century until the slavery question split them. The Republican party is now so strongly intrenched that it cannot be dislodged except by a great split in the party itself or some great national convulsion like the Civil War. The talk of possible Democratic victory in 1908 is absurd.

"If wheat dropped to 40 cents a bushel and corn to 10 cents, if cholera broke out in the Philippines and yellow fever in Wall street, or if some great national disturbance or great natural upheaval which no one can foresee broke out, there might be some chance for the Democrats in four years from now. The protective system maintained by the Republicans is as great an oligarchism as slavery, and some time in the future it will wreck the party, but it is likely to be years before that happens.

"The Republicans have all the necessary resources to hold on to the position they have now. They are armed with Krag-Jorgensens, while the Democrats have nothing but bows and arrows. The Democrats have no money. I guess it was "Pull Dick, pull devil" up at their headquarters during the campaign, and now that it is all over I don't believe they have enough money left to buy a bottle of whisky."

Kentucky, famous for its whisky, has made a record on the water wagon, as will be evidenced by the statement that at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition nearly 800,000 gallons of water will have been consumed in the Kentucky Building at the World's Fair.

No whisky has been bought by the Kentucky Commission, and all that has been used was the gift of distillers of this state.

"Hundreds for water; not one cent for whisky," was the declaration made by the Kentucky Commission at the opening of the Exposition, and it has been carried out to the letter. The water bill of the commission at the end of the Exposition will have amounted to $236.40, at the rate of three cents per gallon for 783,325 gallons.

For the use of Kentuckians and other visitors to the state pavilion a modern water fountain was installed, and that ice water was the more popular beverage among the men, who are sometimes alleged to have an especial fondness for something stronger, is attested by the enormous quantity consumed. It is understood that there is some whisky to be found in the building, but it has been used only for "medicinal" purposes.

Still another tradition which has served to place Kentuckians in a false light is that concerning the carrying of firearms, those in the effete East believing that every Kentucky man carries a revolver. At the Kentucky Building at the World's Fair not a pistol is to be found.

No Kentuckians have been arrested, either, by the Jefferson Guards or the World's Fair police, upon any charge whatever since the opening of the exposition. Several citizens of that state are on the Jefferson Guard, and they have proven to be of the very best service to the officers.

The prediction is freely made in Indiana that no matter what the issue in the Senatorial contest may appear to be at this time, it will be an out and out contest of strength between Fairbanks and Beveridge before it is over.

Judge Brown, son of the late Jos. M. Brown, Georgia's war Governor and U. S. Senator for years, is out in a card proposing that the electors of all the southern States vote for Roosevelt and make his election unanimous.

When Postmaster Sweeney, of Paris, was State Auditor under Gov. Taylor he paid out nearly $25,000 for the support of the army of soldiers that Taylor had brought to Frankfort. The Democratic State officers brought suit on his bond for most of this money, alleging it had been paid out illegally. The Circuit Court decided against Sweeney, but the Court of Appeals reversed this decision, saying: "It is clear from the record that no regular orders were ever given these troops discharging them from active service. Gen. Castleman, who was appointed by Governor Beckham as Adjutant General, never having given orders to them to disband. The meetings of the Legislature were not held at the State House between January 31st and February 19th following. We therefore conclude, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the pay rolls for the soldiers and their necessary subsistance were proper claims against the State, and that no recovery should be had on the Auditor's bond for these warrants although he paid them without proper voucher."

Some people are trying to make the impression that turkeys are scarce and thereby force up the price. It is said that the crop is fully as good as it was last year. —Georgetown Times.

In the Ninth District a contest for Congressman is on its way to the court of appeals, each party claiming the election of its candidate, but the Republicans appear to have the strongest case.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Adams, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

OWEN BLANKENBEKER,
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" Shred Codfish, pkg. 10c
" Boneless Codfish, lb. 10c
" Fancy, Fat Norway Mackerel—they are fine. 15c
Two for. 25c
" Medium size Norway Mackerel. 10c
Three for. 25c
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" Crop New Orleans Molasses, gal. 50c
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" Swiss Cheese, lb. 18c
" Mad River Corn, can. 08c
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" Honey Drop Corn. 15c
You ought to try a can of Honey Drop, if you have company they will ask you where you got that corn. Packed in Maine.

New Ohio River Salt—coarse or fine, bbl. $1.15
That's the salt you want for hog killing—will never get hard.

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New Mother's Oats, pkg. 10c
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" Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, pkg. 12c
" Maple Flake, pkg. 15c
2 for. 25c
" Malta Vita, pkg. 15c
2 for. 25c
" Cream of Wheat. 25c
" Salt Rising Buckwheat Flour and Pancake Flour. 10c
" Peas—early June. 10c
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You can find Dried Peaches, Prunes, &c., at M. Riddell's.

The weather warmed up last week and stopped hog killing.

Even the creek roads are said to be in fine condition for travel.

Not many quails have been killed here since the season opened.

Only a few more days in which to pay your taxes and save the penalty.

"A Williamstowner," annoymous communications do not go at this office.

If dirt roads were as good at all times as they are now, they would be delightful.

Three black frosts and then a rain is not a safe prediction in this part of the country.

The rabbit roasters will organize their club again in the next few days for the winter.

The returns from the hunters are coming in, and the number of accidents are about as usual.

For Sale—Good top buggy—rubber tires—will sell cheap—Apply to William Busby, Gunpowder.

Sam Sederburg's big sale, remember, is on the 30th inst., while the A. P. Collins sale is on Dec. 10th.

Every few days a never go dry well quits business, and the number of water haulers or carriers is increased.

The pending primary election in Carroll county is becoming somewhat torrid. It is billed for December 6th.

Don't forget the Odd-Fellows' oyster supper at Hebron tomorrow night. There will be plenty for everybody.

There is talk of constructing a citizens' telephone line from Limaburg up into the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Have you anything for which to be thankful tomorrow. Much if you only recognize it—that you are among the living for instance.

A dense smoke prevailed here last Sunday afternoon, probably coming from the vicinity of Louisville, where a forest fire was raging.

The RECORDER departs from a long established rule this week, and publishes an original poem inspired by the recent primary election.

The country will swarm with hunters tomorrow, and the services of the game warden would be in demand everywhere if the county had one.

After a long vacation the saw mill began work again Monday morning, the water necessary for the work being hauled a considerable distance.

William Wilson, linesman for the Boone County Telephone Co. got two of his fingers badly mashed while handling a heavy rock, one day last week.

Since Missouri voted for Roosevelt Bro. Rouse, of the Monroe City Democrat, has turned his entire attention to the piano contest the Democrat has on its hands.

Tony Bentler has bought about 500 turkeys this fall, 13 cents a pound being the price paid. He sold about one-half of his purchase for Thanksgiving consumption.

If there is no slip of the cup J. M. Eddins expects to be holding down a good fat job by or before the first of next year, and he is making arrangements to move.

Clutterbuck Bros.' first shipment of rabbits was made last Thursday and contained several hundred. They were all killed on Tuesday and Wednesday before, on which days every man and boy who could get a gun, went hunting.

Dr. Crisler, who has drilled the school children for their entertainment tomorrow night, has worked faithfully and the little folks have been earnest in their desire to be well prepared in their respective parts when the curtain rises on them tonight.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at all Druggists.

Everybody went hunting last Saturday. Something has been doing in the fields every day since the 15th inst., and some of the land owners have indulged in considerable language that would not look well in print.

An old colored lady named Hedges, died in the Francesville neighborhood, last week. She was a member of Sand Run Baptist church, which she joined under the preaching of Rev. William Whitaker. Her remains were buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Burlington, Thursday.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

The great mills in the northeast are experiencing trouble in obtaining enough American wheat to supply their demands. For this reason they propose to make a fight to have the tariff taken off the Canada wheat, so that they will be able to draw supplies from the great wheat producing territories of Western Canada and thus put it in competition with our American-grown wheat.

Quite a sad accident occurred at the county infirmary one day last week. A colored child which was not able to walk because of some affliction was left in a room alone, when it managed to get so close to the fire as to ignite its clothing, and by the time its screams brought assistance it was so badly burnt that it lived but a short time. The child was about six years old.

The Dramatic Club of the Burlington School will give an entertainment at the Court House on Thanksgiving night and Friday night. Admission 20 cents; children 10. Music by the Burlington Cornet Band. Doors open at 6:30; Curtain rises at 7:15. The plays are Pumpkin Ridge; Not a man in the House; Uncle Jack. The primary department will also have several plays.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

Mr. Walter Richardson, of Troutville, Va., had an attack of diarrhoea that came near ending his life. His physician had failed to relieve him and the disease had become chronic when he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera; and Diarrhoea Remedy. It soon cured him and he now recommends that preparation whenever an opportunity offers. For sale by all Druggists.

The Dramatic entertainment at Hebron Hall, last Saturday night, delighted all who attended. The entertainment was all that the most exacting could demand. The company was composed of persons of superior dramatic talent, and it was a long way the best entertainment ever given in Hebron by a visiting troop. The same company will give another entertainment at Hebron two weeks from last Saturday night, and lovers of the dramatic art will miss a treat if they do not attend.

If you are thinking of making your friend an Xmas present of a watch, clock or an article of jewelry come to me and we will consult prices. Give yourself plenty of time to compare my prices with those of city dealers, and it will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. As my goods are ordered direct from the factory you get nothing but clean, new goods—no stock-worn stuff that has laid around for years. Try me an be convinced.

R. W. CLARK, Jeweler,
Burlington.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Please allow me to use your paper to express my gratitude to the Democrats of Boone County, who voted for me on November 8th. I deeply appreciate the great interest taken in my race and am sorry not to have the privilege of demonstrating a woman's fitness for the work, but congratulate the people upon their choice for so excellent an officer as Mr. Snyder.

Thanking the men who voted and the women who cheered, I am,

Yours Respectfully,
NANNIE D. BRISTOW.

A novel and successful plan to secure water during these drouthy times was adopted by Postmaster Young. He was told that if he would put a cake of corn bread in one of his sunken and dry springs the crawfish would work their way up to the surface to partake of the bread, and that a vein of water would follow them. Mr. Young tried the experiment a few evenings since and was surprised the next morning to find his pool filled with eight or ten barrels of fine water. This beats going to the expense of employing a drilling outfit to bore a well, which sometimes proves a failure as a water producer.—Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat.

Go to M. Riddell's for N. O. Molasses.

The young men of Florence will give a ball next Friday night.

Golden Grange will give an oyster supper at the Union Town Hall Thursday, Nov. 24th from 5 to 11 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents. The public is invited to come.

The fall of the year is the time to select the seed corn, and this should be stored in a place that will keep dry and yet not evaporate its moisture too much.

Judge John M. Lassing, as chairman of the Democratic Committee for the Sixth Congressional district, has rendered services of which his people may well feel proud.—Carrollton News.

Notice is hereby given that all school tax that remains unpaid in District No. 14 (Woolper) on December 1, 1904, I will advertise and sell property to pay.

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

Only a dozen or so attended the meeting held at the court house Monday afternoon to select a district committeeman. Circuit Clerk James A. Duncan drew the prize, there not being a discenting voice.

The goose bone man has at last been heard from and according to him we are to have a hard winter. The bone is dark in color with but few light spots, which indicates that winter will be severe and varied by few open spells.

Cof. Jack Chinn has been nominated for State Senator from Mercer County by the largest majority ever given a candidate in a Democratic primary in that county, receiving 1,257 votes as against 447 for his opponent, former Representative Sam Black.

The following method is generally employed in killing turkeys: Tie the bird's feet together and hang it on a pole; then cut the throat to bleed freely. Dry pick them, leaving head and wings on. After picking, dip in hot water, and then in cold. This will give the skin a fresher look.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Residence of W H. Moore Burned.

The residence of W. H. Moore, near Big Bone church, was burned about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, together with the entire contents of the second story and $317 in money. While Mr. Moore and family were eating breakfast a neighbor who lived a quarter of a mile distant rushed in and informed them the house was on fire, and they only had time to remove things from the lower story. The loss is about $1500 with $800 insurance in the Boone county Co.

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"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

THE DEMOCRATS

Elected Precinct Committeemen.

The following committeemen were selected by the Democrats of this county, last Monday:

Burlington—Jas. A. Duncan.
Florence—F. A. Utz.
Bellevue—Chas. Mauer.
Beaverlick—G. Elsworth Carroll.
Union—J. L. Frazier.
Walton—Everett Stephens.
Constance—J. B. Cloud.
Bullittsville—T. G. Willis.
Big Bone—W. W. Grimsley.
Petersburg—John W. Berkshire.
Verona—No election.
Rabbit Hash—No election.

The party law requires that the committee elected meet at Burlington on next Monday, Nov. 28th, for the purpose of organization.

NOTICE.

To the Teachers of Boone County:—I desire to call attention to a communication from Supt. of State in which he says: "In order to secure greater proficiency in Spelling and Reading among the children of the State, I have lithographed a lot of Certificates of Award 8x10 to be given in the different grades to those who make the greatest progress in those branches'. I hope you will avail yourselves of this opportunity, and secure at once a number of these, and do all you can to make improvement in these two most important branches in the curriculum. In arranging a list of teachers from memory for Supt. as well as others who call for it, a few of the teachers were unintentionally omitted, but will be added to the amended list. The Auditor was several days late with the payment of second month wages, hence the delay. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES.

I will sell at public sale at my residence on Bullittsville pike 1½ miles west of Anderson Ferry and 2 miles east of Hebron, on

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904,

The following well bred horses the pedigrees of which will be run back on day of sale:

PATSY, by Addington, dam the Aylor roan mare.

ALICE, by Addington, dam Alice by Sam Harris.

CARRIE, by Addington, dam Sam Harris.

JIM, by Sam Harris, dam by Ohio Volunteer.

MARY IDA, by Sam Harris, dam Ida B. by Sam Harris.

BOB LEE, by son of Sam Harris.

MINNIE B. by Sam Harris, 1st dam by Sam Harris, 2 dam by Ohio Volunteer, 3d dam by Bostwick's Almont.

R. J. COURTNEY, by Joe J. 1st dam by son of Sam Harris.

BILLIE, by Sam Harris, 1st dam May Day by Sam Harris, 2d dam Blood's Chief.

Twelve months credit note and good security.

Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

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The John Poston farm of 27 acres on the Limaburg and Constance road. On this land is a good five room house, all necessary out buildings in good repair. Plenty of lasting water. Apply to or address GEO. BAKER, Limaburg, Ky Oct5 1m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Alice Cleek, Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
Julia Ward's heirs, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ward, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 24, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1904.

Witness my hand this Oct. 19, 1904.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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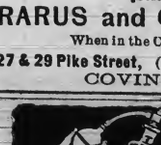
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CURRENT TOPICS.

A piece of lancewood an inch square will stand a strain of 2,000 pounds before breaking.

One county in Oregon reports that its wheat crop will run 50 buahels to the acre.

Japan's rice crop for this year is estimated to exceed by 20 per cent. the average annual crop.

San Francisco has adopted the plan of taxing each theater pass ten cents for the Actors' home.

An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum tarough too much study of newspaper puzzles.

The city of Simla will expend $225,000 on a hydro-electric plant to improve its water supply.

An automobile hearse is the latest in the line of adapting the gasoline motor to everyday uses.

An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum through too much study of newspaper puzzles.

The oldest newspaper in Venezuela is El Fonografo, of Maracaibo. It has been in existence for 26 years.

Sir Jervoise Clarke, of Australia, owns the largest sheep ranch in the world. It contains 50,000,000 head.

The number of sick and wounded soldiers under treatment in Japan toward the end of September was 45,000.

Among the advertisements in a recent number of a Munich journal was this: Wanted—A second-hand grave.

Porto Rico—which paya for neither army nor navy—is the most lightly taxed country on earth. It has no debt.

At the old royal stables at Versailles it is proposed to hold an exhibition of carriages, harness and liveries of all dates.

The massed navies of the world include 560 battle ships, 471 cruisers, 1,255 gun boats and 1,600 torpedo craft.

Vast orders for Scottish tweed materials have been placed with various manufacturers in Scotland by the Japanese government.

The Ambidextrous society, of London, has been formed with the object of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

A sign of Egyptian economic progress is to be found in the large increase of coin in circulation, from $7,500,000 in 1903 to nearly $20,000,000 in 1904.

There are 44,000 hotels in the United States, representing an invested capital of over $6,000,000,000. These establishments employ 3,500,000 persons.

The exports of Servia in 1903 amounted to $12,000,000 and the imports to $11,647,000. The increase in the imports over those of 1902 was 2,700,000.

A weary traveler on an English railway left inscribed on the side of one of the cars: "Passengers requeated not to pick flowers while the train is in motion."

It is stated that an "inner circle" of police is to be formed for the protection of the czar. It will consist of 500 army officers, specially drafted from the service.

On account of lack of funds, due to a decrease in the appropriation for education, about 200 teachers will be dropped from the teaching staff in the Philippine islands.

Thirty years ago the cost of shipping a ton of grain from Chicago by railway to New York and then by steamer to Liverpool was about $16. The same service is now performed for about $4.50.

In 1900 Oklahoma contained only two towns having more than 3,500 inhabitants, and these contained from 10,000 up to 25,000. At least 75,000 have been added to her population since June, 1900.

One of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowstorm placer, in Park county, between Alma and Fairplay. It weighs 129 ounces and has a market value of $2,000.

According to the census of 1900, the population of Spain was 18,891,574, of which 9,087,821 were males and 9,803,753 females. The number unable to read and write, including children, is given at 11,000,000.

The London Field foresees the end of fox hunting where a "live" rail runs through the country. It imagines what would happen should a pack of hounds cross an electric railroad, to say nothing of the fox.

The present plague of locusts in Egypt is very serious. Within ten days the young insects, though still wingless, advance in a solid phalanx, sometimes two or three feet deep and several miles in length.

At present the offices of 14 agents general of the British colonies are scattered all over London. A proposal to have them all in one great colonial building has been favorably received in colonial circles.

It will require five years to construct the Ratcliff-Rotherhithe tunnel now being built under the Thames. Its length will be 6,883 feet, with an external diameter of 30 feet.

The highest point reached by a railroad, built for ordinary commercial purposes, is on the Oroya railroad in Peru. This road reaches an elevation of 15,645 feet above sea level.

Thorium nitrate to the amount of [illegible] pounds, valued at $232,155, was imported into the United States last year, to use principally in the manufacture of incandescent gas-light mantles.

THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

Question of the Union of All Denominations to Be Considered.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—One of the most important meetings in the history of the Protestant churches in this country will be held in New York city in November, 1905. The question of the union of Protestant churches of all denominations will be the chief topic of discussion at this conference, at which delegates from the Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist and other churches will be present.

The announcement of this general convention of the Protestant churches of America was made Wednesday by Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, the chairman of the committee on arrangements for the conventfon, at the meeting of the American commission appointed to arrange an alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed churches, now in session here. The members of the commission voiced their hearty approval of the convention and the object for which it is formed.

ALASKAN MARSHAL REMOVED.

The Resignation of Judge Melville C. Brown Asked For.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt has removed from office Frank H. Richards, United States marshal for the Nome district in Alaska, and has requested the resignation of Judge Melville C. Brown, of the Juneau district. This action is the result of the investigation of the Alaska judiciary made recently by Assistant Attorney General Day.

Charges have been made from time to time against nearly all the federal officials of Alaska, Gov. Brady not being exempt, but it is said that the action of the president Wednesday finally closes the matter of these charges. officials of the administration being satisfied that Gov. Brady, Judge Jas. Wickersham, of the Yukon district, and other officials involved in them have acted in the best interests of the territory. Judge Wickersham Wednesday was reappointed. The case of Judge Alfred S. Moore, of the Nome district, is held in abeyance.

REAR END COLLISION.

Three Passengers Killed and Nine or More Persons Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Three passengers killed and nine or more passengers and trainmen were injured in a rear end passenger train collision Wednesday night at Elmdale, on the Pere Marquette railroad. The collision occurred at Elmdale Junction, 22 miles east of Grand Rapids. Both trains were east-bound, No. 6 for Detroit and No. 34 for Saginaw. The Saginaw train had preceded the Detroit train out of Grand Rapids by but a few minutes and was standing on a "Y" at Elmdale, where the Saginaw division branches off from the Detroit division. Through some mistake the switch was not turned behind the Saginaw train and the Detroit train also ran upon the "Y," the engine of the Detroit train crashing into the rear of the parlor car of the Saginaw train. The passengers killed and injured were in the parlor car of the latter and the trainmen who were hurt were on the Detroit train.

CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Chas. W. Dabney Inaugurated President With Imposing Ceremonies.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Dr. Charles W. Dabney was inaugurated president of the Cincinnati university with imposing ceremonies Wednesday morning. Many distinguished educators from all parts of the country were present. The oath of office was administered by United States District Judge A. C. Thompson.

The inauguration, the most momentous event in the history of the university, followed a procession of college dignitaries, graduates and students, many in somber caps and gowns, and men of affairs through Washington park. In the procession were the governor of Ohio, mayor of the city and many other distinguished men both in the world of letters and of business.

HONOR GRADUATES.

Nominations For Appointment as Second Lieutenants in the Army.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The war department Wednesday announced the following list of honor graduates nominated for appointment as second lieutenants in the army by the authorities of the military schools "whose students have exhibited the greatest interest, application and proficiency in military training and knowledge:" Virginia military institute, Lexington, Va., Ralph Bernard Claggett, as principal, D. Cecil Pearson as alternate. South Carolina military academy citadel, Charleston, S. C., Charles M. Drummond as principal, George Walker White as alternate.

Died of Yellow Fever.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—Information has been received here that Dr. Sealdo Chias has died at Merla of yellow fever. He was commissioned to study that disease by the Italian government and died a martyr to his country.

Engineer Scalded to Death.

Fort Wgrth, Tex., Nov. 17.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 5, south-bound, jumped the track in the Ardmore yards. Engineer H. E. Bemis, of Cleburne, was caught under the engine and scalded to death.

EXPLOSIONS OF GAS.

Four Persons Killed and a Score Injured at Chicago.

Fourteen Miners Were Killed at the Carbonade Mines, Near Morrissey, B. C., as a Result of a Terrific Coal Gas Explosion.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Four persons were killed and a score of other persons were injured by a series of gas explosions that completely destroyed the plant of the Pyle Electric Headlight Co., in South Chicago, Friday. The shocks of the explosions were so severe that all the buildings near the demolished plant were badly damaged and windows were shattered for blocks and persons walking in the streets were thrown from their feet at a great distance. Over pressure on tanks containing gas is believed to have caused the accident. Several of the injured will die.

All of the dead were buried under tons of burning timber and hot brick and iron, making it impossible to remove their bodies for houra after the accident occurred. Firemen poured water on the portion of the building in which the dead were thought to be buried until the flames were subdued aufficiently to permit of the four dead bodies being removed from the debris.

The scene of the explosion is the old Hyde Park gas plant that passed into the hands of the Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Co. several years ago with the consolidation of the gas interests in Chicago. Through lease the big plant is occupied partly by the Pyle National Electric Headlight Co., which is largely engaged in supplying illumination for railroad coaches. This illuminant is forced into small retorts, which when attached under the floor of a car will supply it with light for months. In order to make this possible the retorts are subjected to an extremely high pressure. It was such a tank that caused the first explosion. Without warning of any kind it burst with a flash and a roar that shook the earth and seemed to lift the building from its foundation. Amid the hurricane of debris workmen were blown out of the structure, far into the street about the building. Before any one realized what had happened retort after retort exploded in such rapid succession that it was almost impossible to distinguish the detonations.

There were nine such explosions in all which left the plant in flames. Part of the demolished structure is occupied by the Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Co., and with the spread of the flames it was feared that two large tanks filled with gas would become ignited, but hard fighting on the part of fully a hundred firemen finally subdued the flames and prevented an explosion which would undoubtedly haye caused a great loss of life and property. The total loss caused by the accident is estimated at $75,000.

St. Paul, Nov. 19.—A Fernie, B. C., dispatch says 14 miners were killed at the Carbonado mines near Morrissey Friday afternoon as a result of a terrific explosion of coal gas. The disaster occurred in No. 1 mine, ten miles west of Fernie. Work of rescue was kept up all afternoon and all bodies have been recovered.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

Recommendations Adopted By Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 19.—The Ohio Valley Improvement association convention closed Friday. A number of recommendations were adopted, chief among which was one that the closing up of valuable wharfage of the river towns by railways is growing to an alarming strength and river towns are urged to jealously guard their river approaches; also recommended tne establishment of harbor lines in all the river towns.

THE COLORADO VOTE.

Roosevelt's Plurality 31,419, and Adams' Majority Over Peabody 10,106.

Denver, Nov. 19.—The official count of the vote in all counties except Denver, Pueblo and Arapahoe, with the unofficial figures from these, shows that Gov. James H. Peabody ran over 40,000 votes behind President Roosevelt. Roosevelt's plurality is 31,419, and Adams' majority over Peabody 10,106. All candidates on the republican state ticket except Peabody were elected by pluralities ranging from 3,000 upward.

The First Snow Storm of the Season.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 19.—The first snow storm of the season occurred here Friday. There was an inch at Woodville. It is snowing heavily in the mountains.

Noted Convict Dies in Prison.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 19.—Taylor Delk, a white convict sent up for life as a result of one of the most famous murder trials in the state, is dead at the prison farm at Milledgeville.

The Jay Commercial Treaty.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—An elaborate banquet in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay commercial treaty was given Friday night at the Midland hotel in this city by the Commercial club, of Kansas City. Plates were laid for 350.

Cotton Mills Close Down.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 19.—Nine of the cotton manufacturing plants which started up last Monday in an attempt to break the big strike here, were shut down Friday. Three others claim to have made gains.

AMERICAN FEDERATION LABOR.

Charges Filed Against the Officers and the Executive Council.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Business and pleasure divided the time of the delegates to the American Federation of Labor Wednesday. In the forenoon a stormy session was held, in which a factional fight regarding the seating of John Mangan, a delegate from the Florists and Gardeners' union, among the Chicago unions, was aired. The question of the standing of the Chicago Federation of Labor, recently suspended by the national federation, also entered into the discussion.

Charges and specifications were filed against Samuel Gompers, president; Frank Morrison, secretary, and the executive council for their action in September, 1903, in issuing a charter to the bridge, stone and iron workers in violation of the provisions of the constitution requiring that such charters shall not be granted without the consent of the unions in closely allied trades.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The Chicago Federation fight was threshed out on the floor of the convention in the afternoon session of the American Federation of Labor Thursday, but after a hot and acrimonious debate lasting two hours and a half the matter was finally referred to the committee on local and federated bodies, with instructions that a report be rendered at the earliest possible moment.

The point at issue rested upon the refusal of the Chicago Federation to comply with the demand of the American Federation to expel two local Chicago unions. The basic principle of the whole dispute rested on a question of trade jurisdiction. The United Plumbers' Association of America claimed jurisdiction over the two Chicago unions in question, which were not affiliated with the national body. They were upheld by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, but the Chicago Federation persisted in disregarding the ruling and allowed two seceding unions to affiliate with the central body. The Chicago Federation was thereupon expelled from the national body until such a time as it saw fit to comply with the edict of the executive council.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—By unanimous vote the delegates to the American Federation of Labor Friday decided to aid the striking textile workers of Fall River to the extent of $25,000 per week for three weeks. If by the end of this time it is found that the strike is not broken the executive council will, if it sees fit, continue the donation. The money for the purpose is to be raised by an assessment of one cent each week levied on each member of every labor organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Stirring and impassioned addresses on behalf of the workers of the Fall River district were delivered.

Delegate Driscoll, of Boston, put the motion before the house, which was carried amid the cheers of the entire convention. Many delegates arose in their seats and on behalf of the organizations which they represented offered then and there to hand over to Delegate Golden checks to cover the amount of their respective unions' assessments. Delegate Keefe, of Chicago, handed over a check for $1,500 on behalf of the longshoremen, dock and marine workers of his city. Others quickly followed suit, a delegate from the Brewers' union offering to turn over the actual cash if given a few moments' time to get it.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 19.—The news that the American Federation of Labor had voted to raise immediately $75,000 in aid of the strikers here was received joyously by the officials of the various textile unions and the strikers in general. The newspapers issued extra editions containing the announcement.

The action at San Francisco is considered by most of the union officials aa the only step necessary to enable the strike to be carried to a finish. It is estimated that it costs about $10,000 weekly to conduct the contest against the mill owners.

President N. R. Borden, of the Fall River Manufacturers' association, when told of the labor body's action, said: "The assessment levied by the American Federation of Labor will have no effect whatever on the manufacturers. They can not and will not make any concessions."

REPORTED PLOT IN PANAMA.

A Dispatch Received From President Amador Denies It.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Panaman consulate in this city Wednesday received a dispatch from President Manuel Amador which read: "Deny reports of disorder or plots."

This message was sent in contradiction of the reports which reached Washington on Tuesday to the effect that the enemies of President Amador were conspiring to overthrow him and that they control the balance of the $10,000,000 which the United States still owes Panama for the canal rights.

Pier and Shed Burned.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The London pier and shed of the Warren line in Charlestown, filled with oil, wood pulp and other highly inflammable material was completely consumed by fire Thursday night. Loss estimated at $250,000.

Court Adjourned te Husk Corn.

Paris, Ill., Nov. 18.—Owing to the lack of corn huskers in this vicinity, Judge Kimrough adjourned court until November 28 to give jurors, litigants and witnesses a chance to harvest the corn crop.

TO ENLARGE NAVY.

Russians Engaged in Elaborating a Naval Program.

America Likely to Profit by It—It is Expected That at Least One Big Ship Will be Constructed in This Country.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—America is likely to profit both directly and indirectly from the execution of the large naval program which Russia is now elaborating. The vital importance of the sea power has been Russia's bitterest lesson of the war and the government is fully determined that the maintenance of the empire's position in future as a first class power will be impossible without an adequate navy. If the losses the Pacific fleet has already sustained should be followed by disaster to Vice Adm. Rojestvensky's squadron, it will be necessary not only to rebuild the whole navy, but to increase its strength. The immensity of the task seems to be fully appreciated.

While some of the contracts will be placed abroad, owing to the limited facilities of Russian yards (and it is expected that at least one big ship will be constructed in America), the admiralty's plans will be directed towards ultimate divorce from dependence upon foreign shipbuilders by the organization at home of vast shipbuilding, armor plate, ordnance and kindred industries. For this purpose it is realized, however, that foreign builders and specialists must be attracted; and some alluring proapects are likely to present themselves. Vickers Sons & Maxim and Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Limited, of England, have already made advances, but owing to the anti-English sentiment British firms are not meeting with a very cordial reception. The disposition is to turn towards France, Germany and the United States; and a great plant at Libau or on the banks of the Neva directed by American brains and possibly an association with French and German enterprise is one of the possibilities of the near future.

Among the Americans here negotiating with the Russian government is J. E. Wilson, who is trying to sell an invention of smokeless powder perfected by a Scotchman named Archbold, who once was a resident of the United States. The particular merit claimed for the powder, which is adapted to heavy artillery, is a quick-drying quality, ordinary smokeless powder taking aeveral months to dry.

Theodore S. Darling, who has options on the dynamite guns at San Francisco, which were recently sold by the United States, is trying to negotiate their sale to Russia, with a view to their shipment to Vladivostok.

WHILE MAKING AN ADDRESS.

Secretary of the Navy Paul Merton Taken Suddenly Ill.

New York, Nov. 19.—Secretary Paul Morton, of the navy, was taken ill Friday evening at the dinner of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at Delmonico's.

He had been assigned to respond to the toast "The President of the United States," and he represented President Roosevelt at the banquet. The secretary had spoken but a few moments when he excused himself and left the banquet hall.

Former Rr. Adm. Bowles, who presided, told the guests that Secretary Morton was ill and wished him to offer his excuses for leaving them so soon. The admiral said that the secretary was not seriously sick, but did not feel well enough to remain longer. It was said later that Mr. Morton had left for Washington.

The Shriners' Next Meeting.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Dr. George L. Brown, imperial potentate of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, has decided that the convention of the imperial council of the order shall be held in Niagara Falls, beginning Tuesday, June 20, next year.

Pastor Sent to Jail.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19.—Rev. W. P. Squires, pastor of the First Baptist church, East Brookfield, was sent to jail for 30 days Friday for contempt of court by Judge Forbes, of the probate court. He had accused witnesses of perjury.

Duncan Must Hang.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19.—The supreme court has denied the petition of Frank Duncan for a writ of error. He is under sentence to be hanged November 25. Duncan, who is well known in Cincinnati and Covington, was convicted for the killing of Policeman G. W. Kirkley about two years ago.

A Run on a Bank.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The controller of the currency received a dispatch from the cashier of the Berlin National bank, of Berlin, Wis., announcing that because of a run on the bank Thursday its doors were closed.

Business Failures During the Week.

New York, Nov. 19.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 17 number 190, as against 184 last week, 234 in the like week in 1903, 201 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 24, as against 25 last week.

Vice President Parker's Remains.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The body of Charles A. Parker, vice president of the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad system, who died suddenly in Cincinnati Thursday, arrived at Union station Friday.

FASHIONABLE FINERY.

The front panel is quite the newest thing in skirts.

Most of the small hats are tricornes or boat-shaped turbans.

The crown is quite distinct from the brim in the new turbans.

Tulle is one of the latest trimming ideas and is used in great quantities.

Ribbon of two contrasting shades is very smart for trimming tailor hats.

Coq de roche is most effective as a relief note with gray-green and brown.

Not for years has the separate wrap been such an important feature of dress.

The plush coat, put away years ago, is to make its reappearance this winter.

Aigrettes are to be much worn and are of spangled and jatted tulle for turbans.

Lovely poke bonnets trimmed with ostrich tips are ahown for wee maidens.

Lots of fire brown and spinach green will be exploited in panne velvet and net.

This new "yetta" skin is not nearly so becoming as the soft, long-haired furs.

It would be difficult not to find at least one becoming color in the approved list.

As long as big sleeves remain in vogue the short cape garment will be to the fore.

Toques made of velvet leaves and fruit are very modish, particularly the vine and leaves of the muscatel grape.

"WHACKS"

And What They Mean.

When Old Mother Nature gives you a "whack," remember "there's a reason," so try and say "thank you," then set about finding what you have done to demand the rebuke, and try and get back into line, for that's the happy place after all.

Curious how many highly organized people fail to appreciate and heed the first little, gentle "whacks" of the good old Dame, but go right along with the habit, whatever it may be, that causes her disapproval. Whisky, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea or other unnatural treatment of the body, until serious illness sets in or some chronic disease.

Some people seem to get on very well with those things for awhile, and Mother Nature apparently cares but little what they do.

Perhaps she has no particular plans for them and thinks it little use to waste time in their training.

There are people, however, who seem to be selected by Nature to "do things." The old Mother expects them to carry out some department of her great work. A portion of these selected ones oft and again seek to stimulate and then deaden the tool (the body) by some one or more of the drugs—Whisky, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Morphine, etc.

You know all of these throw down the same class of alkaloids in Chemical analysis. They stimulate and then depress. They take from man or woman the power to do his or her best work.

After these people have drugged for a time, they get a hint, or mild "whack," to remind them that they have work to do, a mission to perform, and should be about the business, but are loafing along the wayside and become unfitted for the fame and fortune that waits for them if they but stick to the course and keep the body clear of obstructions so it can carry out the beheats of the mind.

Sickness is a call to "come up higher." These hints come in various forms. It may be stomach trouble or bowels, heart, eyes, kidneys or general nervous prostration. You may depend upon it when a "whack" comes it's a warning to quit some abuse and do the right and fair thing with the body.

Perhaps it is coffee drinking that offends. That is one of the greatest causes of human disorder among Americans.

Now, then, if Mother Nature is gentle with you and only gives light little "whacks" at first to attract attention, don't abuse her consideration, or she will soon bit you harder, sure.

And you may also be sure she will hit you very, very hard if you insist on following the way you have been going.

It seems hard work to give up a habit, and we try all sorts of plans to charge our ill feelings to some other cause than the real one.

Coffee drinkers when ill will attribute the trouble to bad food, malaria, overwork and what not, but they keep on being sick and gradually getting worse, until they are finally forced to quit entirely, even the "only one cup a day." Then they begin to get better, and unless they have gone long enough to set up some fixed organic disease, they generally get entirely well.

It is easy to quit coffee at once and for all, by having well made Postum, with its rich, deep, seal brown color which comes to the beautiful golden brown when good cream is added, and the crisp snap of good, mild Java is there if the Postum has been boiled long enough to bring it out.

It pays to be well and happy for good old Mother Nature then sends us her blessings of many and various kinds and helps us to gain fame and fortune.

Strip off the handicaps, leave out the deadening habits, heed Mother Nature's hints, quit being a loser and become a winner. She will help you sure if you out out the things that keep you back.

"There's a reason," and a profound one.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE.

Increased Activity Indicates That One is Imminent.

General Attack on Port Arthur Resumed—A Shell From a Japanese Naval Gun Exploded a Magazine Near the Arsenal.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Consul General Fowler Thursday cabled the state department from Chefoo that the situation at Port Arthur is extremely critical, the outer forts having fallen into the possession of the Japanese. He also states that three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are lying outside of Chefoo harbor and that the Russian crew of the torpedo boat destroyer are transferring their arms and supplies to a Chinese cruiser which is posted in front of the Russian consulate.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—It is reported that the Japanese, after successfully mining, occupied a counter scarp on Sung Shu mountain last Friday.

Increasing activity along the Shahe river seems to indicate the imminence of another great battle. The Russian feints, evidently intended to draw a Japanese attack, are uniformly repulsed.

Army headquarters Saturday received the following report from Field Marshal Oyama's report, dated November 18:

"At dawn to-day a detachment of the enemy made an attack near Hsingiuntun. They were repulsed by us. Since this morning the enemy in the vicinity of Shahke village have indirectly bombarded our positions with mortars and field pieces. They have effected no damage. A body of the enemy's infantry were discovered at Hsiamya and Hsiaoyantzu. We shelled them and they fled in confusion to a neighboring village. The enemy have burnt Huanglashetzu and villages to the southeast on the right bank of the River Hun."

A dispatch from the army besieging Port Arthur, dated November 19, says:

"During the bombardment this afternoon a shell from a Japanese naval gun exploded a Russian magazine near the arsenal. Our operations against all the forts are proceeding as prearranged from Manchurian headquarters. At noon to-day we shelled the Hucsian infantry engaged in entrenching east of Reiuchiangtun, and also infantry in the rear of the villages, causing them to flee in confusion. In other directions there is no change to note."

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—The general attack on Port Arthur was resumed November 18 or 19, according to the report of persons arriving here Sunday from Dalny. They say that the Japanese are so secretive that it is difficult in Dalny to learn the true facts. Even the officers detailed to work at the base do not know what their comrades at the front are doing. November 16 a peculiarly heavy explosion shook every ship lying at Dalny. The explosion was ascribed to the blowing up of land mines or a magazine.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE.

The Noted Kentuckian Passes Away Owing to a Stroke of Paralysis.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Col. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge died at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night from a stroke of paraiysis sustained Wednesday. He had been gradually sinking for 24 hours, and for that length of time the case had been known to be hopeless. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, with burial in the Lexington cemetery.

W. C. P. Breckinridge was born in Baltimore August 25, 1837. He was the son of Rev. Robert Jefferson Breckinridge. He was a graduate of Center college, University of Louisville, the Central University of Richmond, and Cumberland university, of Tennessee.

He entered the confederate service and became colonel of the Ninth Kentucky cavalry, and commanded a brigade when it surrendered.

He served in congress from 1884 to 1895 from the Seventh district of Kentucky, when he was defeated for the nomination. Since that time he had devoted his attention to editorial work.

Decapitated Body Found.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 21.—Hunters near Hickory Ridge discovered the nude and headless body of a man containing five bullet wounds. Search is being made by the police authorities for the missing head. It is supposed the man was decapitated after being shot to death.

Queen Dowager's Birthday.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The Queen Dowager Margherita's 53d birthday anniversary was celebrated Sunday throughout Italy by a display of flags and bunting and in various other ways. The United States cruiser Cleveland hoisted her pennants.

Will Enter the Peace Conference.

Rome, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that Italy has agreed to take part in the new peace conference to be held at The Hague, as proposed by the United States. It reserves only the question of the date of the meeting and the program.

Lady Curzan Taken to Highcliff Castle

London, Nov. 21.—Lady Curzon was taken by a special train Sunday from Walmer to Bournemouth, where she will spend the winter at Highcliff castle, Christ Church, a mile outside the town. She bore the journey well.

SENATOR F. M. COCKRELL.

President Offers Him the Isthmian Canal Commissionship.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president has offered Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, the isthmian canal commissionership made vacant by the resignation of Col. Hecker, of Michigan, and has also told him that if he feels that his health will not permit him to take this place the president desires to offer him a position on the inter-state commerce commission.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Speaking with a press representative over the long-distance telephone from his home at Warrensburg, Sunday evening, Senator Francis M. Cockrell declined to say whether or not he had been offered the isthmian canal commissionership by President Roosevelt, or whether he would accept such an appointment if tendered him. He would not, in any event, take any action until he reached Washington on November 28.

"I have already said all I care to at this time upon this subject," said Senator Cockrell. "I will leave for the east Monday or Tuesday, stopping a day or two at St. Louis, and then visit my daughter at Dayton, O. I expect to reach Washington on Monday, the 28th, and shall take no action until then."

Senator Cockrell declined to say whether or not the isthmian canal commissionership would be an agreeable appointment. Saturday in an interview with a press reporter Senator Cockrell said:

"If tendered any position by the president I should treat it with the greatest consideration and do whatever might be best in the premises."

TWELVE PERSONS MET DEATH.

Two Entire Families Wiped Out By a Fire in Brooklyn.

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building at 186 Troutman street in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, 12 persons met death shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Two entire families, those of Maranio Triolo and Charles Pologuio, are wiped out. the last living member of each being now in a hospital with no hope of their recovery. They are Charles Pologuio, 33 years old, and Tony Triolo, 13 years old, both of whom are terribly burned. Although, in the coroner's opinion, all the dead were suffocated, the bodies were badly burned before they could be taken from the ruins by the firemen. The burned tenement house is in the center of a row of three-story tenements extending the length of the block and was occupied by Italians.

The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar of the grocery store of Antonio Giambalvos, on the ground floor. The cellar was stored with inflammable material and the flames spread with lightning like rapidity. All the occupants were asleep at the time, and there was considerable delay in sending in the first alarm.

GEN. GORDON MONUMENT.

Booker T. Washington Contributes $25 to the Fund Now Being Raised.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., has contributed his check for $25 to the fund now being raised for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. John B. Gordon.

This personal contribution from a source which makes it of peculiar interest and significance has been received in the spirit in which it was tendered. Reply was made by President W. L. Calhoun, of the Gordon Monument association, thanking the sender not alone for the check but also for the sentiments expressed in the letter accompanying the check and the tribute paid to Gen. Gordon.

A GLASS DEAL.

The Ball Bros.' Co. Secures Four Large Fruit Jar Factories.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 21.—F. C. Ball, of Ball Bros. Glass Manufacturing Co., announced Sunday night that a deal has been consummated whereby the latter company has come into possession of four of the largest glass fruit jar manufacturing concerns in the central and western states. The purchase includes the Marion glass fruit jar factory, of Marion, Ind.; the Coffeyville Glass Fruit Jar Manufacturing Co., of Coffeyville, Kan.; the Loogootee Co., of Loogootee, Ind., and the Port Glass Co., of Belleville, Ill. Although no statement of the purchase price has been given out, it is estimated that it represents an investment aggregating about one million dollars.

Prince Fushimi Visits Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Prince Fushimi spent most of the day in retirement at the Buckingham club. In the afternoon he visited the World's fair in an automobile and viewed the Japanese exhibits and other parts of the fair grounds.

Will Spend the Winter in New York.

New York, Nov. 21.—Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, recently candidate for president on the democratic ticket, and Mrs. Parker will spend the winter in this city at the Hotel Netherlands. He has engaged the suite formerly occupied by the late Marcus Daly.

Football Player Dead.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 21.—Samuel Hess, a senior at Lehigh university, son of former State Senator J. S. Hess, died of concussion of the brain superinduced by being thrown in a flying tackle in a football game.

THE EMPEROR'S GIFT.

Frederick the Great Statue Unveiled in Washington.

The Ceremony Was Marked By Great Military and Official Display—The President Made the Principal Address of the Day.

Washington, Nov. 19.—At the white house Friday night, President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner the special commissioners of Emperor William at the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great in this city Saturday, Lieut. Gen. Lowenfeld and Maj. Count Schmettow. The building was handsomely illuminated for the occasion. The dinner was given in the state dining room, the decorations being golden gate and Carnot roses and ferns. The United States marine band furnished the music.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Hailed by a military blare of 20 trumpets the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, presented to the American people by Emperor William, was unveiled Saturday afternoon by the Baroness Speck Von Sternburg, the wife of the German ambassador.

The weather was ideal. The line of march was crowded with spectators. Both the war and navy departments were closed at noon to permit the officers to participate in the ceremony.

The ceremony was marked by great military and official display. The statue was presented on behalf of the



The Statue of Frederick the Great, Gift of the German Emperor to the American People, Unveiled in Washington, D. C., Saturday, November 19.

emperor by his personal envoy, the German ambassador, who made a brief address.

The president made the chief address of the day and accepted the gift on behalf of the American people. Remarks were made by Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Gillespie, of the general staff, and master of ceremonies; Lieut. Gen. Von Loewenfeld, one of the special commissioners sent to the unveiling by the emperor, and Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador to Germany.

Seldom has the national capital witnessed a more brilliant and distinguished assemblage than was gathered on the grand esplanade of the army war college around the pedestal of the statue.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A memorial to the president of the United States and to the American people has been issued by the Polish Roman Catholic Federation of the United States of America, from the federation's headquarters in this city, protesting against the acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great, given to the United States by Emperor William of Germany and to be unveiled in Washington Saturday. The memorial characterizes Frederick II. as a despot and declares that the statue should find no place on "soil made sacred by the blood of martyrs of liberty."

Missouri State Building Burned.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The Missouri state building was destroyed by fire resulting from the explosion of a hot-water heater. The blaze shot up through the rotunda and the north wing and rotunda were a mass of flames within 10 minutes after the explosion. Loss $20,000.

Will Attend Rough Riders' Reunion.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt, according to his present intentions, will visit Fort Worth, Tex., in the spring on the occasion of the reunion of the First volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders).

Vice President-Elect Fairbanks.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 21.—Vice president-elect Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks, who came here Saturday for the Yale-Harvard football game, left Sunday afternoon for New York, and will go to Washington early in the week.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The record of admissions at the World's fair for the week ending Saturday, November 19, shows a total of 552,019. The grand total since the opening of the fair is 17,617,905.

BIG FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Property to the Amount of Half a Million Dollars Went Up in Smoke.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—Fire caused a loss Sunday in the central part of the city, on the south side of Fourth, between Walnut and Main streets, and also on Main, near Fourth, approximating $500,000. It started about noon in an abandoned building in the rear of the Pounsford Stationery Co. There was a strong breeze that caused the flames to spread rapidly so that with the whole fire department at work it required several hours to get the conflagration under control and early in the afternoon a general conflagration was apprehended. The loss on the several five-story buildings was $140,000, distributed as follows: McMicken estate, $75,000; Rudolph Wurlitzer, $40,000, Baker estate, $10,000; Sammet Bros., $10,000; J. Frank Jones, $5,000. The nine-story St. Paul building, owned by the Emerys, stopped the fire westward and was damaged about $500.

Next west of the St. Paul building is the 18-story new building of the First National bank, which suffered no damage. But little was saved east of the St. Paul building to Main street. As the McMicken estate all went to the University of Cincinnati, that institution is a heavy loser. The heaviest losses were on stocks of merchandise, as follows: The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co., pianos and musical instruments, $200,000; insurance, $220,000. The Pounsford Stationery Co., $60,000; F. A. Schwill & Sons, manufacturers of glassware and bottlers supplies, $55,000; Queen City window glass works, $40,000; the Loring Andrews Co., jewelry manufacturers, $45,000; Sammet Bros., tailors, $7,000; Thomas Kennedy, type machinery, $15,000; J. M. Ellers & Co., $15,000; F. H. Berning & Sons, tobacco, $15,000; Benzinger Bros., $5,000; Block Publishing Co., $5,000; Kineon Coal Co., $2,000; Thompson Stationery Co., $2,000; Geo. Schinerhaus & Sons, tailors, $2,000. The Beta Thata Phi lost $1,000; John F. Hugo, printer, $1,000; the Cincinnati Blue Print Co., $1,000; John Holland's gold pen factory, $1,000. Among the other losers were George Hauck, barber; Poland & Co., real estate; John Rettig, artist; Miss Myers, dress maker; Isaac Smead, heating station, and many lawyers and other offices.

PROPOSED WORLD'S FAIR.

To Be Known as the Semi-Centennial Peace Jubilee Exposition.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Friday the first announcement was made of a formal movement to hold in this city in 1915 a world's fair to be known as the semi-centennial peace jubilee exposition, commemorating the end of the war between the states. It is learned that assurances of aid from the government and various organizations has been secured. The following address explaining the nature of the exposition has been issued:

"From 1861 to 1865 there was in these United States the greatest civil war the world has ever seen. Peace between the states was established on April 9, 1865. The year 1915 will be the semi-centennial anniversary.

"Chattanooga is the geographical center of the scenes of the civil war. With the great national interest that centers here the United States government would no doubt contribute generously to such an exposition. It has had for years in contemplation the erection of a peace memorial arch at Chattanooga which is to surpass anything of the kind in the world. This could be finished and dedicated in 1915."

Memorial Services Held.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Suffolk county, memorial services for the late United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar were held in Faneuil hall Sunday night. The hall was filled.

Pat Crowe's Whereabouts.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Pat Crowe, for whose capture Cudahy, the millionaire packer, is reported to have offered a reward of $25,000 as the kidnaper of his little son, is thought to be in this city.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention Opened in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—The 15th annual convention of the Kentucky Equal Rights association opened in this city Thursday. Mrs. Laura Clay, the president, was in the chair. A large number of visiting delegates are in the city. The convention will be in session until Saturday night.

Among the speakers is Rev. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association. Among the delegates are Prof. William Giltner and Mrs. Giltner, Mrs. M. F. McLaughlin and Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Isabella H. Shepard, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. William Loring, all of Covington; Mrs. Emma Roebuck, Mrs. Sarah Charles, Miss Laura Spinks and Miss Sarah McConnell, all of Newport; Mrs. Harriet B. Stanton, of Cincinnati.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19.—The State Equal Rights association re-elected all officers for the ensuing year as follows: Miss Laura Clay, Lexington, president; first vice president, Mrs. Mary B. Clay, Richmond; second vice president, Mrs. Mary C. Cramer, Richmond; third vice president, Mrs. M. S. McLaughlin, Covington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Roark, Lexington; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Roebuck, Newport; treasurer, Mrs. Isabelle H. Shepard, Covington. Mrs. McClelland Brown, of Cincinnati, made one of the addresses of the day.

A LYNCHING IS FEARED.

Wm. Moore, White, Killed By Three Negroes in a Lexington Saloon.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—William Moore, a laboring man, was killed Sunday night by three Negroes who attacked the white man in a saloon. Moore leaves a wife and ten children unprovided for. He was standing in a saloon talking to two other white men when the three Negroes, Jim Garfield, John Taylor and Ed Taylor, came in the door and, with the words, "We will clean out all you white dogs," began firing. Moore fell without a word, shot through the heart. Two other men escaped by hiding behind a post which was penetrated by two bullets. The Negroes covered the crowd with their revolvers and backed out of the saloon. Ed Taylor and Garfield were caught and lodged in jail. John Taylor is a paroled convict, having been sentenced to ten years for murder. He served five years. A crowd has collected and a lynching is feared.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Another Explosion at the Newport Foundry Sunday Night.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 21.—There was another explosion of dynamite at the Newport foundry at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, and Superintendent S. N. Shanley was knocked down and slightly injured. Since the explosion a week ago the officials and employes of the works have expected a repetition of the outrage and were on the lookout Sunday night when they saw two men approach the building.

Superintendent Shanley and Watchman William Eng ran out and discovered a fuse burning. They stamped it out, and at that moment there was an explosion a few feet from them that threw Superintendent Shanley backward against the building. He was badly bruised, and his ear drums were badly injured as the result of the explosion.

The Covington police were notified, but no arrests were made.

Big Sandy Dam Completed.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Nov. 18.—Amid firing of cannons, shrieks of whistles from more than a score of river packets, towboats and factories, the blare of a brass band and the shouts of 5,000 persons, including 500 members of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, who lined the banks of the stream, Big Sandy river lock and dam No. 1 at Catlettsburg, Ky., was Thursday afternoon formally turned over to the government by the contractors, who have been building it during the past three years at a cost of $400,000.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 18.—These postmasters have been appointed for Kentucky: Crider, Caldwell county, Margaret L. Mott; Hinkleville, Ballard county, Frank Armstrong; Wilsonville, Spencer county, Reason B. Heady.

George T. Wilson Wins.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19.—The court of appeals decided that George T. Wilson, democrat, was elected mayor of Bowling Green last year. E. L. Mottley, the republican candidate, received 855 votes and Wilson 889.

Passed Through Sheet Iron.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 21.—The bullet from a rifle in the hands of one of several small boys while practicing at a target on the outskirts of the town went astray, pierced the sheet iron walls of the old twine factory and lodged in the leg of Horace Chowning.

Saloonkeeper Indicted.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Hardin county grand jury has indicted J. R. Neighbors, the saloonkeeper, on a charge of assault and battery for striking Mrs. Carrie Nation over the head with a chair in this city.

YOUNG TEACHER MISSING.

The Family Fears She Has Met With Foul Play.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Suicide theories to explain the disappearance of Miss Ida Baron were given a quietus by the discovery Thursday that the missing young school teacher had gone to her trunk, where she had $37 in cash, and taken out $47 before leaving the house. She is not known to have contemplated any purchases with this money, and it has been found that she did not deposit it in the bank where she has an account. She has an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Plato, in St. Joseph, Mo., with whom she corresponded. It was thought that she might have gone there, but a telegram from Mrs. Plato states that nothing has been heard from her.

Councilman John Baron, her father, believes that she started for the World's fair and has met with foul play. Her sister went to St. Louis to see the fair several weeks ago. She desired to go at the time, but decided she would rather use the money to make a payment on a cottage which she had bought.

It is known that Miss Baron intended to be at home Monday evening, and she had every reason to desire to be there.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Brothers Shot, Woman Killed and Her Body Burned.

Williamsburg, Ky., Nov. 19.—A triple tragedy occurred near Cumberland Falls. George Curd was killed, Thos. Curd fatally wounded and Emma Durham killed and her body burned in her cabin. The Curd brothers inherited considerable land from their father's estate and moved on it last summer to care for timber. They had put the Durham woman on one tract to hold it, and as they were passing near the house were fired upon. Thomas Curd was shot with a shotgun first. He fell over a bank and crawled about two miles to his home. George was dead when found. It is supposed the Durham woman was killed to hide the identity of the assassins. A large searching party has gone to the scene. The Curd family was one of the oldest and wealthiest of the county.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Add Casey, Son of Ex-Sheriff Tom Casey, Attempted Suicide.

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 21.—Add Casey, son of ex-Sheriff Tom Casey, who was defeated in the democratic primary Saturday for county judge, shot himself Sunday morning at 11:50 o'clock. The act is supposed to be on account of the depression over his father's close defeat. Young Casey was barkeeper at King & McShane's saloon, on Pike street. He shot himself in his room over the saloon to the right of the heart, the bullet ranged around to the side of the body. His condition is pronounced by Drs. Richter and Boyd as precarious, though the patient was resting easy Sunday night.

A Hunter Badly Wounded.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 19.—The pleasure of a hunting party was marred by an accident that may prove fatal to Julius Schmidt, a business man of Linden street, Ludlow, Ky. The gun of G. H. Merkel, of Cincinnati, who was with him, was accidentally discharged and Schmidt received the load.

Peacemaker Shot.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 19.—Matt Major, a planter, was shot in the side and seriously, if not fatally, wounded by a man said to be John Reese. Reese and a man named Carter were quarreling when Major interfered. Reese, it is said, then turned on Major.

A Brakeman Crushed.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Archie Clark, 25, a brakeman on the Southern railroad, was fatally injured Sunday morning at Erlanger, Ky. He had been coupling cars and when the train left the station he attempted to catch one of the moving cars and was thrown under the wheels.

No Trace of Miss Baron.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Miss Ida Baron, the schoolteacher, is still missing. Councilman John Baron says that he had not been able to find any trace of his daughter. "If she is still alive," he said, "she is either being kept away against her will or because her mind is impaired."

Murder at Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 21.—Joseph Taylor, colored, was murdered here by William Black, also colored. Parties are searching for Black, who escaped, and a lynching is threatened.

To Shield Members From Punishment.

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 21.—The sentencing for life of Avery Freeman, convicted of killing W. H. Bryant, has divulged the existence of a secret organization, the object of which is the shielding of its members from punishment for crime.

Killed His Assailant.

Pittsburg, Ky., Nov. 21.—George McNeil, a business man, Saturday night shot Elmer Murphy five times with a revolver, killing him instantly. Murphy was drinking and attacked [illegible] with a large iron poker.

MOVILLE.

John Smith made a business trip to the city last week.

Oscar Beemon will finish husking 60 acres of corn this week.

Mrs. R. L. Sullivan spent Saturday with Mrs. Nellie Huey.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith was the guest of Mrs. Cad Berkshire, last Wednesday.

For Sale—A first-class cook stove for one dollar. Apply to W. H. Williamson.

The rabbit law is out and guns of all kinds and descriptions are brought into use.

Mrs. Hickman and children and Mrs. Murdock, of Patriot, visited Mrs. R. D. Akin, last Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Holmes, who has been visiting her mother and brother of this place for some time will leave for her home in Indianapolis, next Saturday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to Maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurous after effect. For sale by all Druggists.

There is no question but that the repeated drouths in this section of country is due largely to the destruction of forest trees, which of late years has gone remorselessly on. In course of time the wise farmer will open his eyes to the necessity of planting trees to supply the need of those that have been cut away.—Georgetown Times.

A Washington correspondent says the greatest hoard of the yellow metal ever gathered in any country could not buy one year's harvest of our corn and wheat. To buy one season's wheat crop would take all the gold mined in this country in six years. In the last seven years all the gold mines have produced only enough to buy one year's yield of our six leading cereals.

The large shipments of water over the Cincinnati Southern continues, and the traffic of this line is almost congested because of the number of tanks it has to haul every day. Over 100,000 gallons of water are shipped out of Lexington every day, and there is no apparent sign of decrease. The farmers are all complaining of the condition of their crops, and with long faces, confidently predict that unless something moist comes to their rescue in the near future, the crops will be absolutely parched. The stock are suffering and water has to be hauled from great distances for live stock.—Lexington Herald.

One of our exchanges gives the following recipe for stocking the penitentiary: When your boy doesn't want to go to school let him loaf, when he gets into trouble and your neighbor reports it to you, curse your neighbor in the presence of your boy, but don't reprimand the boy. When he gets a little larger, and purloins something of value and you find it out just laugh at it and let it go; when he gets into something that calls him to the justices court and he is found guilty, pay the fine, curse the court, the jury and everyone connected with the matter, and pity the boy and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the pen.

One of the strangest holiday resorts, and one of the most interesting, is that recently made accessible to the public at Padirac, in the department of Lot, France. There a wonderful series of caverns, containing magnificent stalacities and a subterranean lake and river, has yielded the secrets to the adventurous explorer, and the dangers of the visit have now been ingeniously reduced so that the average sightseer may traverse the "antres vast" with ease and safety.

For ages the caves remained absolutely unexplored, but by the enterprise of M. Martel, a barrister, they have been thoroughly examined and described, and by means of iron stairways and galleries have been rendered accessible. One vast crater like opening is 300 feet in circumference and when M. Martel made his first visit to the depths he had to descend on a board attached to two ropes after the manner of a swing. He went down 300 feet, and with several companions, began an extraordinary series of discoveries. The chief of these is an underground river, which he navigated in a collapsible boat.

Albert Snyder was reported very poorly last night.

Anybow it is a nice time for getting ready for winter.

No. 262 drew the willow rocker at W. L. Riddell's. So far it has not been presented. Examine your tickets and see if you have 262.

Notice is hereby given that our lands in Constance precinct is posted against all kinds of trespass, and hunters are warned to keep off.

JOSEPH SCHUCH,
MARY J. SCHUCH.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Stock, Crop, Etc.

As administrator of A. P. Collins, deceased, I will sell at public auction at his late residence, near Richwood, Ky., on

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1094

The following property:

A number of well bred Jersey and Shorthorn Cattle, 2 horses, Hay in barn and stack, 2 Mowing Machines, ½ interest in a good Deering Binder, 2 good Road Wagons, Spring Wagon, Buggy, Wagon and Buggy Harness, Potato-diggers, Cider-mill, Hay-rake, 100 shocks Fodder, can be fed on farm, Corn in crib, Plows, Pickle-boxes, Farm Implements, some Household Furniture, and various other articles. Every article is in good condition.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in the Erlanger Deposit Bank.

A. C. COLLINS, Admr.

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—Terms of Sale.—

Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is moved.

SAM SEDERBERG.

Sale will begin at 9 a. m.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Rachael Beemon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

S. GAINES, Admr.

A Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.

Anna Mitchell Graves, J. G. Tomlin, Joe Graves, Jasper Sullivan. Mrs. Georgia Clore.

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Notice is hereby given that the lands of the undersigned are posted against trespass of whatsoever kind, and especially against hunting or pursuing game thereon with dogs or guns. JAMES DELAHUNTY, C. P. BAKER.

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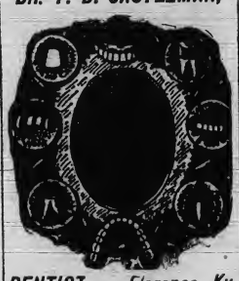
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County Correspondence.

FLICKERTOWN.

Nov. 26.—Wm. Hewitt and sister, May, were visiting at B. F. Akin's, Sunday.

James White has a good fresh Jersey cow and calf for sale.

The warm weather has delayed the hog killing to some extent.

Mr. Thomas will add 8 more boxes to our mail route next week.

James Snyder and wife visited Woodie Sullivan and family, Sunday.

Charles Vowell delivered his hay to Wingate & Thompson for $10 per ton.

C. L. Vowell is hauling some fine corn from here to his home in Indiana.

Mrs. Lizzie White and daughter, Hattie, were visiting Charles Hensley and family, Thanksgiving.

D. S. Aylor and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Pope, were visiting Mrs. Geo. Aylor and family, Sunday.

James White and wife gave the young folks a play party Wednesday night. All had a delightful time.

Mr. Millard Marrison and a Mr. Cook have been visiting Lewis Sullivan and family for the past week.

J. J. Lillard met with quite an accident, Saturday evening. His horse shied as he was crossing the bridge at the old slaughter house, and wrecked his buggy very badly.

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PLATTSBURG.

Corn is scarce and everybody is killing hogs.

We are sorry to lose John Baldon and wife as neighbors.

Robert Patterson has moved to the John W. Gaines place.

Miss May Sebree is spending a few days with her parents here.

Ed Botts visited Charles Voshell over in Indiana a few days ago.

Mrs. Susan Farrell, of Petersburg, spent several days last week here.

Miss Lou Akin entertained several of her friends, one night last week.

Charles Finn sold James Thompson some nice hogs the other day for 4½ cts.

Wm. Sebree and family spent several days last week visiting on Gunpowder.

Richard Hensley visited Carl Kelly on Middle creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Turkeys are bringing 13 cents per pound. Tony Bentler and James Thompson bought most of them about here.

Joe Acra and wife, of McVille, spent Monday and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. W. S Acra, who has been quite sick.

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RABBIT HASH.

Nov. 28.—Bert Scott, of Ind., was visiting his parents Sunday.

T. A. Uts was in this vicinity Saturday.

Noah West, who has been quite ill, is able to be about

Misses Sallie Dolph and Lucy Scott are visiting near Bellevue.

Mrs. Laura Wilson celebrated thanksgiving with a turkey dinner.

Henry Clore is hauling corn from East Bend, at 50 cents per bushel.

Rabbit Hash having failed to elect a committeeman, R. M. Wilson was selected by petition, Saturday.

John Duncan, of Burlington, was down visiting and hunting with his nephew, H. D. Brady, last week.

Hubert Ryle has returned from a business trip to Illinois. He stopped at the St. Louis Fair on his way home.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Metta Calvert Salige, of Somerset Ky. She has many relatives in this neighborhood.

Wm. Boddie, who married Miss Sadie Powell, of Indiana, recently, has gone to housekeeping in the new house he built on the Craighead place.

Misses Ruth Ward, Annabel Ryle and Mabel Riggs, and Messrs. John and Jay Calvert, were entertained with a turkey dinner at Mr. Mike Bailey's Thursday.

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MCVILLE.

Nov. 26.—The swan has been given a general overhauling.

The spelling school, last Friday night was well attended.

Robert Aylor has moved from Hoosier to the Ben Kirtley farm.

Miss Sallie Dolph and a lady friend, of East Bend, visited Mrs. Charles Dolph this week.

Paris Akin and Miss Clara Rice spent Thanksgiving day with Ezekiel Rice and wife near Waterloo.

Sunday, the 20th inst., was the 71st birthday of Mrs. Jas. Williamson, and her relatives and friends to the number of nearly 50 prepared for her one of the pleasantest surprises of her long life. While she was spending the day very pleasantly with a neighbor, the relatives and friends came in with baskets filled with the luxuries of the season and spread a bountiful feast At the noon hour she was sent for and when she reached home she was almost overcome by the happiness she found in store for her. The day was spent most delightfully, and at the parting hour all wished aunt Susan many more as happy anniversaries.

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GRANT.

Nov. 28.—John Maurer is off duty again.

What does the word r-a-i-n mean?

Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with.

Jessie Kelly, of Aurora, was in our midst, Thursday.

E. E. Kelly has shipped 300 rabbits to the city to date.

The river is very low and river men fear a freeze up before a rise comes.

Charlie Maurer has just returned from a trip to the fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Ernest Ryle spent several days last week with Mrs. Mary Klopp, of Wooiper.

The river is getting very low again. The Daisy was aground several times this week.

Willie Huey and wife spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents near Waterloo.

The turkeys roosted too high for us Thursday but we feasted on sausage and rabbits.

Dan McCarty has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Adams on South Second street.

Misses Jennie Riggs and Harriet VanNess, of Rabbit Hash, spent Sunday with friends here.

Henry Lindenburn and wife, of Newport, are guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. James Smith, sr., spent Thursday with her parents, Dump Ranes and wife, of Lost Section.

Andy Cook and sister, Irene, spent Thanksgiving day with Asa Cason and wife, of near Burlington.

The ball at the hall Thursday night broke up at 8:30. There were not enough girls to make up a set.

Mrs. Parnells Corbin and her aged mother spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Snyder, of Burlington.

Doc Clore had a woodsawing Saturday, and gave the boys a dance that night. Those present report a delightful time.

Nearly every traveler you see these days uses tobacco, and every horse you see on the street here has a bit in his mouth.

Mrs. Kidwell moved her household goods to Carrollton, one day last week, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leathy Wells.

Lost on the road between Bellevue and Waterloo, a boy's velvet cap. Finder will please notify Mrs. Ezekiel Rice or leave at Kite's store, Waterloo.

Mrs. Nancy Adams, our postmis tress, received a stock of groceries, etc., from the city last night. The grocery will be run in connection with her office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers entertained with a turkey dinner Thursday. It was a family reunion, all their children and grandchildren being present to partake of the many good things that go to make an occasion of that kind complete.

J. W. Cook and wife gave the young folks a dance Thursday night. It was attended by a large crowd of young people from this and Rabbit Hash neighborhoods. The Clore band furnished the music and it was the "wee sma" hours before these present left for their homes.

At the spelling bee here Friday night Alberta Kelly carried off the prize given by our school teacher for the best speller in the first and second grades. She is only 7 years of age and this is her first school, but in the three months that she has attended she has been promoted from the first to the second grade.

As the nights are getting long here is a problem that you can puzzle over: A tree 140 feet high is in the center of a circular island 100 feet in diameter; a line 600 feet long, reaches from the top of the tree to the further shore. What is the breadth of the stream, the land on each side being of the same level?—[This problem comes up at regular intervals.—Ed.]

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HATHAWAY.

Nov. 28.—Colds are epidemic in this neighborhood.

Thanksgiving was observed about as usual here.

Ye pencil shover made a business trip to Union, last Thursday.

Hal Presser, of Milldale, spent last Thursday at his old home place rabbit hunting.

Mrs. Jennie McNeely was the guest of Mrs. Mat Ryle, of Beech Grove, last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah White spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Rector, of near Waterloo.

H. Clay White and wife, of near Petersburg, spent last Thursday with his parents of this place.

W. L. Stephens sold to A. D. Williamson, one day last week, a 324 pound fat hog at $4.40 per 100.

Mrs. Florence Smith and Mrs. Sarah White were guests of Mrs. Cynthia White on Monday of last week.

Joseph Riddell, of Bellevue, was out on Gunpowder recently and purchased some porkers of G. A. Ryle, to butcher.

Mrs. Lucinda Weaver and Mrs. Nan Rouse, of Florence, spent a couple of days, last week, with Mrs. R. R. Houston, of this place.

Mrs. Lou McElroy and son, Clifford, of New Liberty, Owen county, spent several days as guests of Mrs. Nan McElroy and family of this place.

Will Sebree and family, of Woolper Heights, spent three days last week in this neighborhood visiting relatives. Mr. Sebree went Rabbit hunting each day while down here, and certainly enjoyed the sport.

Miss Edna McElroy came up last Thursday from Owen county, where she is teaching school, to spend a few days at home with friends. She returned Sunday to resume her duty as teacher in a large school near New Liberty.

BIG BONE.

Water is very scarce.

Lassing is good enough for Govern or.

Miss Myrtle Miller is visiting friends in the city.

Killing hogs and cribbing corn are the order of the day.

Wayn Adams is visiting his brother Harry, at Covington.

Dr. Will Smith and family, are visiting G. L. Miller for a few days.

Daisy N. O'Molasses 30 cents a gallon at the F. O. store. Eggs 25 cents a dozen.

Protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. church on Monday night after the second Sunday. Everybody is vited.

T. H. Isbell has rented the hotel and moved in, and will be ready at any time to accommodate the traveling public.

We agree with the Midway correspondent. So long as Uncle Blue wishes to remain, just so long he shall, for he was the only candidate who had the courage not to tempt the voters with that demon liquor. You could not get a better man there if you hunted the county over.

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COMMISSARY.

Nov. 26.—The devil never labels his bait.

Life is short but there is always time enough for courtesy.

T. J. Walton's two children that are sick are but very little, if any, better at present.

Orin Phipps and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Phipps' parents on Middle Creek.

Scott Chambers, your letter addressed in care of Commissary was received and delivered all o. k.

George Koons and daughter, Bessie, of Bacon Branch, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Lawrenceburg.

Maintaining a steady and unbroken mind amid all the shocks of adversity, forms the highest honor of man.

Mrs. Richard Louden and son, Flave, and Jessie and wife, were shopping in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

T. J. Walton bought corn over in Indiana, across from McVille, at 50 cents, and is hauling it this week.

It is reported that our school will have to close unless the pupils are provided with purer drinking water.

Boh Popham, of Gunpowder, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert Parsons, of Middle creek.

Ed Berkshire sold to Martin Frye, of Cincinnati, 8½ dozen chickens at $5 40 cents per dozen. Amount of sale $45.

We met our old friend, Carl Hunt, of near Ashland, Kansas, Wednesday evening. He looked as natural as an old shoe.

Sydney Fenton, of Newport, came down last Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Berkshire, and spend a few days hunting.

James White and wife, of Flickertown, entertained the young people of Ashby and Woolper with a party, Wednesday night.

We frequently get ripped up the back, but we pay no attention to it unless they spread it on to thick and rub it in. Then we kick.

Lyster Smith and one of his neighbors had a joint hogkilling Wednesday at which 14 large fat porkers were killed, dressed and hung up by eight o'clock.

Noah West, an old neighbor, but now living over on the East Bend road who has been quite sick and not expected to recover, we are glad to state is improving.

Woody Sullivan and wife entertained, last Sunday, the families of N. Carpenter and Walter Campbell and others to the number of 16, including two kids. The day was spent pleasantly by all.

Owing to the election rockcrushing and working in the interest of the R. R., we have not devoted as much time and thought to our writeups as we otherwise would have done, but from now on we will throw our whole soul into our writeups.

Mrs. Woodford Sullivan sold to Tony Bentler 28 turkeys for Thanksgiving at 13 cents per pound, which averaged her $3.50 per turkey. The price at present is ranging from 13 to 15 cents. Mrs. Leslie Williams, of Woolper, sold 70 to Bentler for Xmas at 15 cents.

Roseberry—Riley:—On last Thursday, Nov. 24th, occurred the wedding of Mr. Harry Roseberry, of near Belle view, to Miss Susie Riley, of Walton. The ceremony took place in Rising Sun, Rev. John Green officiating. Their many friends extend their warmest congratulations.

James Burns entertained the young people with a dance, last Saturday night, at which some church members stepped over the line and danced which caused a certain brother to wax warm. Brother, you would better let all grow together until the harvest, lest ye root up some of the wheat also.

Mrs. Lottie Kittle and Mrs. Carl Jillison, of Milan, Ind., who were visiting H. P. Parsons, returned home Tuesday, and when at the ferry at McVille they met Joseph Parsons, a brother of Mrs. Kittle and Mr. Parsons, coming over to visit his brother. Mr. Parsons lives on South Hogan, 4 miles south of Milan.

We know he was sorely disappointed, because he had ridden 8½ miles to drop his girl a letter, and when he examined the box the desired stick was not there. We suppose he wished to say bye, bye honey, before leaving for the World's fair. She got the letter all the same, for it was mailed as soon as he reached Aurora.

In families about here where the Recorder goes there is a scuffle to be first to get it when it arrives. Week before last we had no items and the first to get it would look it over for Commissary, and not finding it, would throw it to some member of the family, exclaiming, "take it, it is no good! There is no Commissary!"

BELLEVIEW.

Nov. 28.—Mr. Editor and correspondents, don't forget to congratulate Bro. Thomas. He told and others say he crossed the river at McVille, the other day, with his wife. That is surely proof enough that he was married, but by whom we are unable to say. I knew he did not procure his license from your reporter or Blnfe.

E. L. Grant and wife are entertaining their nephew from Louisville.

Eugene Kelly and family were guests of J. E. Botts aud family, Sunday.

The galvanized roof on the Christian church will be completed in a few days.

Hade and Sam Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, passed through Friday enroute for home.

Mr. Brady and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were visiting his parents on Middle Creek, a few days last week.

Charles Birkle, of Burlington, passed through enroute for home, Sunday, from a visit with friends in Rabbit Hash.

The members of the Christian church are called by the Elders to meet next Saturday, Dec. 3rd, to attend to church business. Be sure to come.

Elder Edgar C. Biley will preach for the Christian church congregation next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 8 o'clock p. m. Come one and all.

Henry Lindenburn, wife and sister Miss Rose, of Newport, are visiting friends here this week. Henry will run the Daisy a few days for Captain Maurer, while he will attend to some important business.

We had the pleasure of congratulating Mr. Frank Riley, of Indiana, and Miss Maud Scott, of this place, Saturday evening. They were united in marriage on Thanksgiving day. They start out on their new journey in life with the best wishes of all their friends. May happiness and prosperity be their lot.

We are pained to learn of Albert Snyder's serious afflictions. He is a young man highly esteemed by all who knows him, especially by your reporter and wife. He was a constant companion of our beloved son, who departed this life over seven years ago. We hope to learn shortly that he is improving.

Lawrence Phipps and Morris Rice over did the thing. They got such expensive invitation cards for their ball here last Thursday night, that the recipients prized the cards more than the ball and stayed at home. Boys, try your county paper next time to advertise your entertainments and see if that does not work.

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UNION.

The oyster supper, Thursday evening was well attended.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church, next Sunday.

Frank Bonnie, of Louisville, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Gibson.

Joe Combs, of Covington, visited N. S. Bristow, Thursday and Friday.

H. W. Bannister is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Weaver, in Tennessee.

Miss Mary Hedges left, Monday, for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Carrollton.

The Misses Sandford, of Highland, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. L. M. Rouse.

Miss Alma Baker, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Nannie Bristow, several days last week.

R. D. Hedges and wife have returned home from a visit with Martin Weaver and wife in Tennessee.

Miss Alberta Gaines and Don Gaines, of Bullittsville, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Elizabeth Huey.

Mrs. Alice Neal and daughter, Miss Ino, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Dora Bannister, last week.

Miss Ella Taliaferro and Miss Bessie Cleek, of Erlanger, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Louise Bristow.

J. W. Kennedy's house caught fire, Sunday morning, but fortunately, was put out before any damage was done.

Miss Eva Brock, of New Liberty, returned to her home, Saturday, after a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, at this place.

Mrs. P. T. Faint and daughter, Virginia, of Alexandria, Ind., have returned to their home after a visit of several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury and daughter, Maud, of Mason county, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Houston, of Carthage, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with M. C. Norman and wife.

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LIMABURG.

Nov. 28.—Miss Ina Rouse has been on the sick list for several weeks.

O. E. Aylor sold to Ohns. Youell a nice loud of hay last week.

Leo Weser, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Dora Baker.

J. D. Aylor and family spent their Thanksgiving with relatives in Ludlow.

Misses Lulie, Ada and Everett Aylor were guests of Ezra Aylor and wife, Tuesday.

Uncle Ephriam Tanner is unable to be about because of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Artie Tanner suffered the greater part of last week with a very painful ulcerated tooth.

Moses Pope and wife, of Beech Grove, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ezra Aylor, several days last week.

Mrs. Maiyna Tanner died at her home near here Sunday, and will be buried at Hopeful Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

The Limaburg sportsmen held a shooting match Thursday. It was not a success because of the small crowd present.

Lloyd Aylor and Miss Emma Clutterbuck gave their friends quite a surprise by marrying last Thursday. Mr. Aylor is one of the most popular young men in this vicinity. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

IDLEWILD.

Legrand Gaines and wife are visiting their son, Lee, near Walton.

Wm. Grant and Mrs. J. T. Grant visited Dr. W. E. Grant in Louisville, last week.

Hog-killing is now the order of the day, and sausage and spareribs are on the bill of fare.

Mrs. Bert Gaines gave a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day, and entertained 18 guests in a royal manner.

Bernard, son of Willis Arnold, and Miss Mattie Bates, of Marshall, Saline county, Mo., were recently married.

Mrs. John Stephens has returned home from the West, leaving Mr. S. with his son, Ben, in Kansas. She reports Mr. Stephens' health better than it has been for years.

Three of our citizens have lately engaged in new business viz: J. T. Grant teaching a class in Latin; N. S. Walton, R. F. D. on horseback; Courtney Walton, livery business.

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FRANCESVILLE.

Nov. 27.—Our school here is progressing nicely

Miss Sadie Reannan is entertaining her sister and cousin from Indiana.

Miss Delia Smith was the guest of Mrs. Louisa McFee last Thursday.

Mrs. Davis and daughter-in-law, of Price Hill, were guests of Mrs. Davis' sister here last Tuesday.

There will be a number of hogs killed this week if the weather stays as cold as it is as present.

Jordon Beall and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Goodridge, last Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Em Hedges, colored, died last Tuesday night. Her funeral was preached at Sand Run by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Taylor, on Thursday. She lived a consistant member of said church for 21 years, having joined under the preaching of the Rev. Vardiman. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her departure. She was respected by all.

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GUNPOWDER.

Nov. 28.—Hog killings are the order of the day.

Ed Snyder has a severe case of lagrippe.

The corn crop is nearly all gathered and it will not exceed a half crop.

Jap Beemon, of way down on Gunpowder, was in our burg last Friday.

J. A Smith, who has been on the sick list for quite awhile, is somewhat worse.

According to announcement Rev. McDowell delivered quite an interesting discourse at Hopeful last Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

Lloyd Aylor and Miss Emma Clutterbuck were married at the Lutheran parsonage near Florence, Thanksgiving day. Here is wishing them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Florence Floyd entertained the following at dinner last Tuesday: Mesdames Lizzie and Lucy Tanner, Lizzie Bartell, Cora Blankenbeker, Ella and Florence Tanner, and Ira Rivers.

It was our pleasure to respond to an invitation to eat turkey at the hospitable home of Uncle Harrison Clore, at Hebron Thanksgiving day, where we met J. C. Hankins and family, J. C. Clore, John Davis, and sisters, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Alice Beall, Harry Dinn and J. P. Allen. The dinner consisted of everything that would tend to make up an ideal Thanksgiving dinner, and Mrs. Clore, the hostess, was highly complimented as a cook by all who partook of it. In addition to the bountiful dinner games were enjoyed and the Misses Davis and others rendered some very choice selections of music, vocal and instrumental, and we can truthfully say that the hospitality dispensed by the host and hostess could not be surpassed.

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CONSTANCE.

We are glad to see Miss Maggie Dolwick able to be out again.

Master Bennie Zimmer and Miss Clara Anderson are on the sick list.

Miss Ella England was visiting friends at Sekatau, O., one day last week.

Miss Mary Haley, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Margaret Otten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberle, of Bromley, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

A crowd from here attended Thanksgiving services at Ross Hill, Ohio, last Thursday evening.

Miss Maud Anderson, of Ludlow, was visiting friends and relatives here several days last week.

Bro. Fox and several of his lady friends attended Thanksgiving services at the Bible school.

The Constance Christian Endeavor will give a pie social at the residence of Miss Ella England, Thursday evening, December 1. Everyone is invited.

The public school's Thanksgiving exercises were excellent, but both the teachers and pupils were disappointed, as Supt. Snyder failed to put in his appearance.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I can you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

BULLITTSVILLE.

Dec. 28.—Cold and dry.

Enis Mullens is talking of going to Pennsylvania about the first of Jan.

George Gaines took his hogs to Petersburg to have Geo. Ruth butcher them.

A. C. Riggs and wife, of Crescent Springs, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fletcher Clore's.

Some of the farmers have been experiencing difficulty in keeping the hunters out of their premises.

Will and Ben Jones and wives attended the Hafer-Hossman wedding at Hebron church, last Thursday.

Chester Hood, our mail carrier, is trying to get Uncle Sam to make Bullittsville the end of his route.

The local turkey dealers say they did not swell their bank account to any great extent on their Thanksgiving purchases.

While hunting, one day last week, Will Gaines accidentally shot a colored boy who was out with him. One shot struck him in the mouth knocking out one tooth.

We were informed, a few days since, that Bro. Thomas had increased the population of the Commissary by taking unto himself a bonnie bride. Here's to you, old man.

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BEAVER.

Sam Johnson took a lot of rabbits to the city, last Saturday.

There has been some corn sold in this neighborhood at $2.75 per barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Osaman ate turkey with Mrs. Sallie Adams, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor entertained quite a number of their relatives, on Thanksgiving.

Some one, supposed to have been a hunter, shot one of John Cleek's steers in the leg one day last week, crippling it rather badly.

As Beaver went so went the primary election without a single exception, which can not be said of another precinct in the county.

Mrs. Joe Cleek went to Georgetown, last Wednesday, and spent the night and next day with her daughter, Miss Anna, who is attending college there.

The protracted meeting held at the Christian church closed last Friday night with three additions. Rev. Atkinson, who did the preaching, was listened to with much interest and left a very favorable impression on his hearers. Splendid order prevailed throughout the meeting.

Union services were held at Hughes Chapel on Thanksgiving day. Bro. Atkinson preached an able and appropriate sermon. The church was decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruit, vegetables and grain. A special program was rendered by the chapel choir under the direction of Prof. A. Limburg.

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MIDWAY.

The rabbit that escaped being bagged last week was a hustler.

Dr. W. W. Smith and family, of Louisville, are visiting relatives at Big Bone.

Peter Krause and family have as their guest his neice, who has just arrived from Germany.

Farmers are complaining of every thing except bad roads—no water, no grass, no small grain, &c.

Neal Wood went to Lawrenceburg, last week, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Scroggins.

J. L. Jones has been having considerable work done on the Beaver and Big Bone turnpike recently.

Miss Willa Aylor, of Gunpowder, was the pleasant guest of Miss Janie Jones, several days last week.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have taken advantage of the dry weather and burned their tobacco plant beds.

Dr. J. G. Slater and wife will go to housekeeping this week at Big Bone in the house vacated by Dr. Ryle, he (Ryle) having moved into the Dr. Smith house.

A young German from the city, who was stopping with Peter Krause, a few days last week, came very near being killed Saturday morning. In attempting to climb a fence with a gun, he fell and the gun was discharged, the load tearing off a portion of his right hand, and the lapel of his coat, also setting his coat on fire.

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VERONA.

On Friday the 18th inst., was visiting day for the mother's at the League Institute. On Dec. 21 the patrons and friends are invited to witness a contest in "mensuration."

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try them. After taking a few doses I was relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont N. C. writes. Only 50c at all Druggists.

Miss Virgie Lee Snyder got the willow rocker given away by Maree Riddell. Her father, Supt. Snyder, had the ticket with others in his pocket, and was in the act of depositing them in the fire, when she stopped him, and examined the tickets, discovering among them the lucky number.

Lost—A black snake whip between Burlington and the first toll gate. Finder will please return to O. J. Ryle.

Our old friend, John Crisler, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was cavorting about the town one day last week.

Pete McAtee, of Ludlow, who has typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Albert Snyder continues quite ill.

VOICES IN THE NIGHT

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 27, 1904.

Text:—"And the Lord called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again. Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, neither was the word of the Lord yet revealed unto him."—1 Sam. 3:4, 7.



THE incidents surrounding our text bring before us a charming and inspiring picture. The rich and stately and sacred courts of the Tabernacle of Jehovah, the place He had appointed for His dwelling place in the midst of His people; the scene of the perfunctory services of Eli, the high priest, and the training school and seminary of Samuel, the novitiate. There was the outer court with its great brazen altar for sacrifice, and upon which the fire burned continually. Between it and the holy place stood the laver where the priests washed before entering the temple. Within the temple was the holy place with its altar of incense, and its table of shew bread and the golden candlestick on either side. Before the altar of sacrifice and within this holy place the high priest ministered daily. Then there was the holy of holies behind the vail where rested the ark of the covenant surmounted by the cherumbim, and between which there burned the shechinah glory over the mercy seat. Into this holiest place the high priest came but once a year. It was to this temple that Samuel as a young boy had been brought by his mother, and consecrated to the Lord's service. It was here that he ministered unto the Lord before Eli. But the word of the Lord was unknown and unheard in those evil days of corrupt priesthood and meaningless ceremony, and there was no revelation from God. The day's ministrations had ended; the aged high priest had laid himself down to rest, and Samuel, his faithful attendant, had sought his couch in the apartments adjoining. The gentle light of the seven-branched candlestick, burning without in the holy place kept its faithful vigil, and spoke of God's presence, while the souls of men were unconscious in slumber.

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AH! HOW often we are unconscious of God's presence. The body, God's chosen temple, is the place where He would abide, but we know Him not. Self, the high priest, is there, to serve and minister to the desires and needs of the life. The thought is not above the physical and material. God's presence is not felt. Samuel, the young novitiate, is there, in the person of the gentle, sensitive soul. It serves as best it can before the high priest, self. But it is not given any service above the mere sensual and material. It feels a higher need and obligation even while it serves on the lower plane of the material. The period of the low spiritual condition prevails and the lamp of God's presence burns feebly. Such is the condition, oh, so often, in the heart and life! Such was the condition of Israel and in the temple. It was God's chosen dwelling place, even as the body of man is God's appointed temple. "Know ye not," God asks, that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" The temple had its appointed service, meaningless if the true purpose and spirit were lacking; It had its high priest to discharge the religious functions, and so the body temple has its appointed service, its homage to pay to God, its worship to offer. While self is the high priest in office every feature of the service is subservient to the dominant, physical, sensual self. The temple had its Samuel, the novitiate appointed of God to rise to the place of authority in the temple and to rescue the holy place and the sacred service from its debased and debasing conditions. And so the body temple has within it the eternal soul, the novitiate, whom God has appointed to grow up within and to rescue the body temple from its low spiritual condition.

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DURING the still watches of the night voices are heard within the temple. God's voice calls: "Samuel, Samuel." Samuel's voice is heard in answer: "Here am I," as he runs to Eli's side, as was his wont when summoned to minister to his needs. Eli's voice is heard in dull, heavy, uncomprehending peevishness. "I called thee not, my son; lie down again." The three voices heard in the midnight watches of the life's great need. God's voice calling. The soul's voice in answer, and self quieting the query of the soul and bidding it go and lie down again. God's voice is calling to you and to me. We know not His voice. We are unfamiliar with the sound thereof. Once, twice, God has called, perhaps more, and each time you have settled the matter by urging the soul to the sleep of indifference and oblivion. Will God call again? Are you indifferent as to whether he will or not? Are you glad that the conscience of the soul has been stilled and its questioning silenced? Do you feel better content within the temple of your body that you can minister to your own need as the caprice and whim of self may dictate? God pity the man who has stilled the voice of God to the soul! He has so repeatedly turned [illegible] its questionings that [illegible] and the light [illegible] God, the voice of the soul responding to the voice of God, and saying: "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

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SELF rules in the body temple. God wants self to surrender and to let His spirit control. Self as the high priest of the life is unresponsive to God's will and God's leading. Self seeketh its own gratification, its own ambition, its own plans, and is jealous of its rights. It rules, and proposes to rule. It is not willing to surrender to God. Old Eli in the temple must make room for the younger man. And when at last he opened the way for Samuel to meet God and hear His voice and receive His message, it was that God might deliver His judgment upon Eli and Eli's house for sin and misrule. When self at last is brought to the point of recognizing God's voice and bids the soul respond to God's call, it means that self is at last ready to step to God's judgment bar and receive sentence. It was God's plan that Samuel should fill the place of Eli; and it is His plan, His blessed plan, that the soul should occupy the place of self. Self is under judgment. It is to be destroyed. As God's word puts it, "the old man is to be crucified, with the affections and lusts." In order that the soul may expand to the infilling of God and occupy the body temple; in order that the new man, the new creation in Christ Jesus, may come to the fullness of the stature of a son of God. Self is the present occupant of the body temple that is to be judged and removed, while the soul is to be quickened by the touch of God and appointed to fill the high priestly office. It is not pleasant for one to contemplate the giving up of self in order that God may be formed in him, except as we view it from God's standpoint. With all the awful judgment before him, Eli could say: "It is the Lord; let Him do what seemeth Him good." And so can we say, as we hear the judgment of God against self and the will of the flesh.

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THERE are three things in the attitude of Samuel which we wish to specially emphasize: First, he was awakened; second, he was stirred to seek, and, third, he was patient to wait. Had he had the spirit of some people when the voice of God at last pierces the heavy ears and wakes them to consciousness, he would have listened for a moment or two in impatience and then would have turned over for "a little more sleep and a little more slumber." But the voice of God aroused him, and he was thoroughly awake and anxious to hear and obey. He did not know God in a personal way. God had never spoken to him with distinct voice. Ah, how many there are who are in the same spiritual condition. But God speaks, and the voice is heard, and the evidence is furnished in the case of Samuel by his springing out of bed and seeking the voice, and in the case of the soul in its search after the voice that has spoken. Bed was no longer the place for Samuel, and the present place of indifference is not the place for the soul to abide. The voice has called. You are in perplexity and doubt. You know not what it all means. But the voice has called, and your duty is to spring from the place of indifference to that of active search. And "he that seeketh findeth." You will come to know clearly as Samuel did that it is God that has been calling, and then it is your part to patiently wait in faith until God speaks again, so that you may answer in obedience and faith: "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." Such must be the attitude of the soul if it would come to know God and hear Him speak. Awake, oh soul, to thy need! Seek that you may find! Patiently wait that God may speak to your soul His revelation!

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SAMUEL, as he listened that night to the revelation of God, discovered three things, and every soul as he receives the revelation of God through the Holy Spirit has a like experience. Samuel found a new relationship with God. And because of the revelation and the fellowship with God his responsibilities were increased toward the nation whose prophet and judge he was to become. Has God revealed Himself to your heart? Have you been made one with the Father through faith in the crucified Son? Then upon you has rolled a new and heavy responsibility. Dare you be indifferent to it, while you hear the judgments of God pronounced against sin and the sinner? Dare you keep silent, while men are going down to eternal death? Can you remain indifferent while friends and loved ones are being swept along in the tide that will plunge the soul to eternal destruction? Yours is a new and tremendous responsibility; if the light of God's revelation has shined in your heart. And the third experience which comes with the revelation of God to the soul is the realization of God's righteousness and the awful sinfulness of sin. Before you received God's gracious revelation you perhaps did not realize what sin was and what awful judgments God has pronounced against it, but as you have come into the pure light of God's holiness and been cleansed from all sin in the blood of the precious Lamb of God, you have seen with God's eyes, and peered for the first time into the very abyss of the pit. Samuel did not realize the iniquity of Eli's house, great as he knew it to be, until God revealed it to him that night. And so we must receive God's revelation to view sin in its true light. May God help us to bear the voices in the night: The voice of God, speaking to the soul. The voice of the inner self abiding the soul seek of God, the voice of the soul responding to the voice of God, and saying: "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

THE REAL INSIDE OF IT.



WHY MISSOURI CHANGED.

Republicans Won Through the Indifference of Democratic Voters.

Drunk with the joy of a Butler victory, the Globe recently emptied this cornucopia of craziness upon the republican banquet tables:

"All hail, republican Missouri! It is no longer poor old Missouri, but a state that stands erect with its face to the light and marching in company with New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Missouri has cut loose from bourbonism," etc., etc.

Yet the fact is, says the St. Louis Republic, that the result in Missouri was not determined by republican, but by democratic voters; as everybody who has followed the figures knows. Returns, printed in the Globe as well as in other newspapers, show that democratic indifference and not republican gains determined the election. The democratic voters stayed at home and permitted the republican voice to speak. It was a default; not a defeat.

It was the fact that democrats would not accord full support to the national and state tickets which caused the reverses. No sane man doubts that there were enough loyal democrats in Missouri to swing the victory, had they so desired. Missouri is potentially democratic by a preponderating majority, and there isn't a reliable republican authority in the state who will gainsay it.

The election went by default, and nothing else. The democracy which has held it with ease for a generation can retake it at will. The very returns of the election support this proposition. The result afforded the Missouri republican party, from general down to the smallest private in the rear rank, the greatest surprise ever occasioned. The average republican's eyes the next day could have been "knocked off with a stick." It will require some time for the republicans to recover their breath. But they will not be surprised when democracy promptly recovers the state. That democratic voters should go fishing on election day was amazing. That they will speedily reassert themselves in full strength is natural and inevitable.

Crying "All hail to republican Missouri" is the mere drool of doddering imbecility overtaken by the shock of the unexpected.

At first the Ananias exponent of "poor old Missouri" was struck dumb. Then from its obmutescence it fell into a state of transports and tremens, from which, doubtless, it will never recover. To the profound shock of the result in the state was superadded the intoxication of a Butler victory in St. Louis—altogether too much for the starved and emaciated party organ, which had not tasted victory for so many, many long years.

What can old Ananias mean when it rejoices that Missouri has cut loose from "bourbonism?" Missouri was never afflicted with bourbons, except once, and that was in the days of the bourbons and ryes and old crows and tom gins of the reconstruction days when the republican party was last in power. Is Ananias ironical? Does it mean that in reality we have come again into the thrall of the bourbons? To be sure, the imperialism and ring republicanism of to-day do smack of the old federal gang rule which was the high-proof and only genuine blown-in-the-bottle bourbonism ever enjoyed by Missouri.

To toast the feast tables with "All hail, republican Missouri" is the sheerest delirium in old Ananias. The old cracked voice that has carped so long has a crazy ring—an uncanny ring like the song of a senile swan; and like that song it bears the suggestion of dissolution. Sing, Ananias; sing once. There will never be another opportunity. Missouri, so sure as the sun continues to rise and set, will return to the democratic power which has defaulted, and republicanism's short dream will be at an end.

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——If it be true that President Roosevelt has decided that ex-Secretary Root shall be the republican nominee in 1908 —congratulations, Elihu. It goes.—Albany Argus.

——The people of New York and the people of the United States are a generous constituency, and their generosity is neither marked nor bounded by party lines. We are sure that they will extend to Alton B. Parker their respect and their sympathy, in this hour of disappointment and defeat. His character is an asset of which he cannot be deprived, and the service which as a jurist he has rendered to this commonwealth and to the body of jurisprudence in this land is unaffected by the extraordinary disposition [illegible] of the national poll.—[illegible] Republic [illegible].

THE PRESIDENT'S VICTORY.

Qualities Which Have Kept the Nation's Chief in the Limelight's Glare.

The people are discussing the personal popularity of Roosevelt. It is undeniably great. His qualities inspire a liking. It is also true that his qualities inspire fear, so the many of those who don't like him lie down in fear. The turning over of the corporations to him is proof of this. But his popularity remains a large quantity to be reckoned, says the Utica Observer.

In the first place, it must be confessed that he has the courage of his convictions, whatever they may be at the time, and the people like it. We have had presidents who have been afraid to assert positively any statement, no matter if its truth was self-evident. Not so with Theodore Roosevelt. Whether the statement refers to the big stick, or to arbitration, or to protection Roosevelt lets it out. He makes a confidant of the citizens, and they return the compliment by voting for him.

It is, in the second place, his love of playing the game of politics. Through his whole life he has exemplified this love. Whether he was a New York assemblyman, or delegate to the republican national convention, a police commissioner in New York city, an assistant secretary of the navy, colonel of the rough riders, governor of New York, vice president or president, he has kept his eye on the game of politics, playing it for all it was worth, never wearying of the excitement, always ready to respond to any call made upon his mental powers or his physical resources—in fact doing with love all those things which larger statesmen do as a matter of duty and patriotism. "I do love politics," he said some years ago, when he was a younger man. Well, he has reason to now; but he will make a better president during the next four years if he abates that love or holds it in control. It will ennoble his fame as president if he does so.

His mental powers are big enough to equip him in his side occupation as a writer of many books. Some of these books have achieved a lasting popularity which is reflected on their author when a chance arises to show the appreciation of the public.

These are a few of the many causes which have combined to make Theodore Roosevelt the popular man he is. We must add that his popularity has increased enormously with democrats since he has announced that he will not run again!

OPINION AND COMMENT.

——The president announces positively that John Hay will remain secretary of state until March, 1908. Great cinch on the future, isn't it?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——If the democratic party had not survived so many crushing defeats, one might doubt whether it could possibly live. But you cannot kill it. It stands for certain eternal theories and principles of government that have in them the seeds of life.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——So good a republican authority as the Chicago Tribune says that in Delaware, under the Roosevelt-Addicks alliance, the current price of votes was $40 apiece. This beats the 40 acres and a mule with which the republicans in the old times bought negro votes, for the Roosevelt-Addicks combine actually paid the $40.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——Aside from this pleasing personal impression, which will go with Mr. Parker into retirement, he will be long remembered as a candidate who stoutly advocated principles, whether men would hear or forbear. He stood for political truths which ought to be popular, if they are not, just yet; and when they come to fruition—when the corrupt alliance between the tariff beneficiaries and the republican party is broken up; when we recover the declaration of independence and apply its principles to the Filipinos—Judge Parker will be recalled as one who preached to his countrymen sound doctrine before they were ready to receive it.—N. Y. Evening Post (ind.).

——The president's new peace conference movement was timed most excellently as an offset to the big stick talk. And there have been hints that Mr. Roosevelt is no politician!—St. Louis Republic.

——The people did not vote against Judge Parker or the democratic platform; they voted for Theodore Roosevelt and they didn't stop to consider specifically for just what Mr. Roosevelt stands. They didn't care. Democratic conservatism or democratic radicalism had no more to do with the result of the election [illegible] the war in Manchuria.—[illegible] Press.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

The Principal and a Teacher at Glasgow Were Indicted.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 26.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury against E. B. Terry, principal of the local schools, and Miss Edna Smith, one of the teachers. Each is charged with cruelty and unmercifully whipping Thomas Richardson, son of J. M. Richardson, democratic candidate for congress and state prison commissioner. Mr. Richardson is now contesting for the seat in congress.

The boy is about 16 years of age, and it is charged that Miss Smith literally cut his flesh to pieces with a whip because he refused to divulge the name of a comrade who had carried a pistol to a picnic given by the teacher. Miss Smith claimed that she acted under instructions given by Principal Terry. It is said that Terry himself also whipped the boy after Miss Smith had done, despite the alleged fact that the lad had been so badly whipped by her that he was barely able to walk.

Miss Smith was dismissed by the trustees the day after the alleged whipping occurred. Public sentiment toward Terry had been bitter, but he was permitted to hold the principalship.

RIOT AT A GAME.

Three Hundred Students Engaged in Breaking Heads With Bricks.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The intense rivalry which marks the annual game between the Louisville male high school and the Manual Training high school, culminated in a fair-sized riot after the game Thursday. The opposing forces clashed at Third and Breckinridge streets, a fashionable residence section, and for 20 minutes 300 students were busily engaged in breaking heads with bricks and clubs and gouging each other with the points of their school pennons. The police stopped the disorders, which were renewed Thursday night, only to be promptly squelched. While many students were hurt, none was so badly mauled as to be sent to a hospital.

THE RURAL CARRIERS.

They Form Both a State and County Organization at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—The Daviess county rural free delivery mail carriers have formed both a state and county organization. When the national association met in St. Louis W. D. Napier attended. He was informed that he could not represent the county carriers without a state charter, and one was issued. On returning home he presented the matter to his brother carriers and it was agreed to organize permanently. This was done. Frank Mosely was elected county president and W. D. Napier secretary.

WHILE HAULING WATER.

Prominent Citizen of Morehead Assassinated by Unknown Man.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 24.—Sebron Profit, a prominent citizen of this place, was assassinated by unknown men Wednesday while hauling water from Triplett creek to a sawmill. Profit had a winchester rifle, a shotgun and a pistol on the wagon with him when killed. There is great excitement and County Judge Tussey wired Lexington for bloodhounds.

Drew Straws for the Office.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Nov. 24.—In the race at the primary for sheriff between G. S. Griffen and R. L. McFerron, the returns showed a tie. The two candidates agreed to toss up or draw straws for the office tnd the loser to be deputy. McFerron got the long straw.

Go Into Winter Quarters.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—John E. Madden, proprietor of Hamburg place, arrived home from the east with his racing stable. The entire bunch was in excellent form, and were immediately taken out to his farm, where they will be turned out for the winter.

An Extra Session Probable.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—It is understood that there is a strong probability of an extra session of the legislature being called for an early date in January for the purpose of considering the change in the site for the new capitol building in this city.

Special Judge Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 26.—Gov. Beckham has named Attorney W. C. G. Hobbs, of the Fayette county circuit court, for the regular term beginning at Whitesburg on Monday next. Judge M. J. Moss, the regular judge, is unable to be present during the term.

Foot Crushed Off By a Train.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—Ura Staples, a boy 15 years old, attempted to jump on a moving train at Fordsville and lost his foot, which was crushed off by a wheel of the train. He was otherwise injured, and the accident will probably prove fatal.

His Injuries Proved Fatal.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 26.—Arthur Dobyns, of Greenville, Ky., who was run over by a train at Kuttawa and whose leg and foot were cut off, died in the Illinois Central hospital here. He was 38 years of age.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

George C. Webb Will Attend to the Affairs of Blue Grass Traction Co.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—George C. Webb, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co., of which Senator G. B. Davis, of Detroit, is president. The company was organized several years ago with a capital of seven million dollars. It proposed to build electric lines from Lexington to nine neighboring cities. Grading was undertaken on several of the lines and an indebtedness of nearly ten thousand dollars incurred. The company failed to get the expected backing and work was suspended. A number of suits were brought and have been pending for over a year. The franchises held are valued at $6,000 and it is understood that the other local traction company, the Blue Grass, of which Y. Alexander is president and which is operating lines to Paris and Georgetown, will take over these franchises and probably early build the line to Versailles.

WRECK ON HIGH BRIDGE.

Engineer Killed and Three Injured, One Probably Fatally.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—A wreck on the C., N. O. & T. P. railway at High Bridge, 18 miles from here, resulted in the death of Engineer Ben Cunningham, of Somerset, Ky., and the injury of W. F. Bledsoe, of Midway; E. C. Cox, Campbellsville, Ky., and Ernest Shoars, Danville, Ky. Cox will probably die. The train was a freight running a double-header; four cars separated the two engines and about 300 yards from the bridge, over 200 feet high, an axle broke on the car following the first engine, derailing ten cars and the second engine. Cunningham, Bledsoe and Cox were pinned under the engine and all were badly burned. Bledsoe's left foot was crushed and he was scalded about the body and sustained internal injuries. Cox escaped suffocation by digging a hole in the ground into which he thrust his head. His whole body was literally cooked. The injured men were brought here on a special train and are in the St. Joseph's hospital.

FOUGHT OVER LAWSUIT.

Judge Charles Cowens Shot and Killed Near Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 24.—Judge Charles Cowens, one of the most prominent jurists in this section of the state, was shot and killed near here while involved in an altercation over a lawsuit. Oliver Amburgey, was charged with committing the deed. According to the testimony of witnesses, the two men quarreled over long-standing litigation and finally came to blows. Suddenly the sharp report of a pistol rang out, and Judge Cowens staggered and fell to the floor mortally wounded. He died in a few minutes.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

State College Team Outplayed the Kentucky University.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—Outplayed in all respects, Kentucky university, champions for three years, was defeated Thursday by State college in their annual game. The score was 21 to 4, Woodard saving K. U. from a whitewash by kicking a goal from the 25-yard line. The cadets early found the weak spots in the heavier crimson team, and hammered it for gains at all critical stages of the game. Two touchdowns were made by line plunges and the other two by end runs.

Made Him Take License Back.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 25.—Peter Bishon and Miss Eulah Clark were to have been married here. The girl is only 16. Her father came to the city and compelled the county clerk to go to the house and take away the license. Then the couple went to Cairo, where they were made husband and wife.

Has Not Answered Yet.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The notification committee of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky, which went to Detroit to inform Rev. C. E. Woodcock of his election as bishop of Kentucky, returned home. The bishop-elect will announce his decision Monday.

Sent to the Reform School.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—William Vaughn, the 17-year-old boy who shot and killed R. Lee Suter of the board of public safety at Dream Palace fishing camp, July 4, last, entered a plea of guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was sent to the school of reform until he is 21 years old.

No Rain For Five Months.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 26.—The present drouth is the worst since 1854. There has been no rain of any material value for five months. The pastures are parched up, ponds and small streams are dried up and stock water is difficult to obtain.

Prominent Odd Fellow Dead.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. [illegible]—William C. Clark, a prominent [illegible] of the [illegible] section. [illegible] from a [illegible] He was [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A PROLIFIC WEED.

Something About the Galinsoga Parviflora and How It Has Spread Westward.

About one year ago I mentioned the advent of a weed which very suddenly occupied the whole of the eastern south and already, within a year or very little more, had to some extent shared a large tract not only of uncultivated grass and clover fields, but of waste lands. It is known as Galinsoga parviflora, and is not wholly to be considered as a cumberer of the land, along



Galinsoga Parviflora—After Britton.

with other weeds, but as a useful forage plant, far more valuable than the majority of plants classed as weeds. The present appearance of this weed in the west, in nearly all the large cities, in which it occupies the roadsides and a large part of the cultivated land, as well as the gardens of the cities, is an interesting fact in connection with the subject of weeds, and the several ways in which they spread far and wide; in this instance thousands of miles in as few as five years from its first appearance near Charleston, S. C.

I am reminded of the circumstance by a note from a subscriber to this paper, asking for seed of the plant for the purpose of sowing (mixed with grass seeds) for making a pasture. I am rather disinclined to aid in spreading such a hardy and prolific weed as this for obvious reasons; but in this instance would do so were it not that the plant is abundant all over the neighborhood where the applicant lives, writes a correspondent in the Country Gentleman. The plant is easily recognized by its low growth, much similar to that of clover, and by its small white flowers.

This Galinsoga is an interesting example of the amazingly rapid spread of weeds, and of the carefulness which should be exercised in regard to the introduction of similar plants, which may bring inconvenience—to say the least—to thousands of persons. My mention of the plant and its history was not given as any recommendation of it for a fodder plant, but merely in the interest of general knowledge. Considering how many of our worst weeds were introduced in very simple, but thoughtless ways, and how justly the public execrates the memory of the persons implicated in the mischief, all concerned should, I think, be slow to spread any plant, out of mere curiosity the injurious character of which may in after years make his name disagreeably notorious. Still, while this Galinsoga may cause waste of labor and some apprehension by its prolific habit, it is not so bad as the large majority of weeds, and in some circumstances may be turned to profitable uses. But it is a weed and hence not to be made a friend and companion of.

FATTENING TURKEYS.

Some Hints for Preparing the Birds for the Market—What to Feed Them.

When selling dressed poultry, it always pays to have as plump, nice-looking carcasses as can possibly be obtained. The producer thus not only obtains higher prices, but his reputation is enhanced and his market made surer for future years. Turkeys are no exception to the rule. And by shutting them up and feeding them properly, the poorest specimens may be brought into a fine condition for marketing in a month or two. Some have found that barley meal and corn meal, mixed half and half, is a most excellent ration for fattening fowls, especially if it be fed fresh at each meal, with no more given than the turkeys will eat up clean. It is the opinion of the writer, however, that more variety is better. Accordingly, he would suggest that boiled potatoes, mashed and mixed with meal, with some skimmed milk added, be fed moderately warm and to substitute for the lack of insects, have some kind of animal food, of which nothing is cheaper or more desirable than butchers' scraps, stirred into it. At least once a day good sound corn one year old, should also be given; new corn is too loosening in he used. No more of this than of the mash, however, should be thrown out than the birds can be induced to eat up clean and that their flesh may look bright and present a good appearance, they should have all the water they want to drink. Turkeys that have got their growth and are in fair condition, may be fattened in from three to four weeks if they are regularly and well fed and watered

—Rural Epitomist.

KEEP AFTER THE LICE.

Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Freedom from the Little Pests.

With the development of any industry comes an increase of the parasitic enemies of that industry. This is as true of the poultry industry as of others, and is especially true as regards the parasitic enemies of the flock. Some of these are so small as not to be readily discovered and hence may cause serious loss before the owner becomes aware of their presence.

The following instructive article recently appeared in the Gardener's Journal:

"The bird lice belongs to the group Mallophaga, quite distinct from human lice (Pediculidae) and from mammalian lice (Haematopinus). These Mallophaga have not a piercing mouth, their mouth is simply used for biting. They subsist upon the productions of the skin and fragments of feathers. They cause violent itching and bite sharply and must produce considerable pain when present in large numbers, as is too often the case. The feathers, especially the saddle hackle, generally show notched edges with lice infestation.

"Eight distinct species of lice attach fowls. The presence of these lice (Pthiriases) is generally ascribed to too uniform or insufficient nutrition, or else to damp, dark and dirty runs, especially those badly ventilated. Food, either when uniform or insufficient, has no effect upon their presence. Dark, damp places, however, when dirty are sure to harbor all these pests, especially when badly ventilated. It is also said that certain breeds affect their presence, but observation tends to show that all breeds are more or less subjected to infestation. In every case they set up severe irritation and in-



Fowl louse *Goniocotes hologaster* (greatly enlarged). Fowl louse *Menopon pallidivum* (greatly enlarged).

flammation of the skin, which often leads to stunted growth, and even death. Lice and other parasites flourish on unhealthy birds.

"All lice breed rather rapidly. The eggs or nuts are laid upon the down feathers, as a rule; they are often beautifully sculptured objects, oval in form. In about six to ten days they hatch into small, pale, active lice, which at once commence to irritate the birds. The adults are occasionally found in the nests. Some species are found copulating in the nests. Menopon pallidium have been kept alive for months upon fresh feathers, the quill epidermis being especially eaten. Before reaching the full-grown state as many as ten to 12 molts apparently take place, there being little difference in each stage, except the gradual darkening of the markings."

PIGS ALWAYS PROFITABLE.

Even Where Corn Does Not Make a Heavy Yield the Making of Pork Pays Well.

The hog is profitable in every locality. It is a mistake to suppose that money can be made on hogs only in the corn belt. Conditions vary, and so do the results of feeding.

There is a great deal of money in the raising of hogs in the corn belt, because there is a cheap feed close at hand. But in the localities where corn is not so generally grown the hog is profitable, for he is more fecund on highly nitrogenous feeds.

Even in the localities where only two or three hogs are fattened per year per farm, they yield a good profit, as the meat supplied has not paid the toll of railroad fares and wholesale and retail profits. Corn is a great advantage in furnishing cheap pork; it is a disadvantage in reducing the fecundity of the herd.

There are two factors on opposite sides of the problem, and the balance in favor, or against has never been figured out. The farmers living in the corn belt declare that the balance is in favor of the large corn ration.

Canadian growers declare that what we have gained on the one score has been lost on the other, and that hogs raised in Canada reproduce themselves in such greater numbers that the cost of a pound of pork there is no greater than in the United States, when the cost of reproduction is taken into consideration.

There is another factor in favor of the localities outside of the corn belt, where pigs are raised, a few only on each farm, and that is the lessened losses from disease. There are great areas of territory where hog cholera has never been known, but where hogs are raised only in small numbers, as in New England. So, for one reason or another, the hog is profitable everywhere.—St. Louis Republic.

FARM NOTES.

The appearance of things about the house is the first that attracts attention, good or bad.

See that all necessary repairs are made, not only upon the home buildings, but upon the outbuildings also. Winter is coming.

A cheery, comfortable family room and plenty of good things to read rob winter of about all of its terrors, cements family ties and lays a foundation for pleasant memories in after life.

RENEW LIMITED MARRIAGE.

Turk and Wife Residing in St. Louis Again Married for a Period of Twenty-Five Years.

C. Anastassiu Dit Natalie, a Turk, and his wife, of St. Louis, closed their first term of a limited marriage contract the other day and entered into a second term by being reunited in Justice Campbell's court room. They had not heard of George Meredith and his plan, which set the world to talking recently, but they said the custom is recognized in the northern part of Africa and in parts of Turkey.

As residents of these regions they did not consider their first marriage, performed in Brussels, Belgium, as meaning "until death does part," but drew up an agreement for a limited term of 25 years, with the privilege of renewal.

The couple have one child, a daughter 12 years old, who was present when the renewal ceremony was performed.

"My wife and I think as much of each other" said Natalie, "as when we were married 25 years ago, and I am certain that we will feel the same way 25 years hence, when we will again renew our vows."

MUST PAY ALIMONY FIRST.

Husbands Who Divorce Wives Granted Bare Living Only by Illinois Supreme Court.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that a man must exist on the barest necessities of life, if it becomes necessary, in order to make his full payments. Jennie Shaffner, the divorced wife of former commander of the navil militia of Illinois, B. M. Shaffner, of Chicago, accused him of failing to pay $80 a month alimony and of being $1,200 behind.

Shaffner declared his meager law practice and his poverty prevented him from making the payments. The supreme court says his statements of financial condition are not complete. The court says:

"He who seeks to establish the fact that his failure to pay is the result of the lack of funds must show with reasonable certainty the amount of money he has received and disbursements.

"The court decides that whatever he has left after meeting his barest living expenses must be applied to the alimony."

MARRIES HER MOTHER.

Youthful Lover Turns to Widow for Sympathy and Finally Makes Her a Bride Again.

When the famous marrying clergyman, Rev. John H. Prescott, of Sayville, L. I., united Mrs. Emma Baker, widow of Capt. Syms Baker of the United States life saving service, to Frank Green, a unique romance was disclosed.

The bride is 42 years of age, while her husband is 20 years her junior.

About a year ago Mr. Green began to pay marked attention to one of the pretty daughters of the sprightly widow.

Miss Baker, however, did not encourage him, and he became noticeably despondent and unhappy. In his sorrow he turned to his sweetheart's mother for consolation and sympathy.

Mrs. Baker was at first inclined to make light of her youthful lover's protestations, but he finally won her.

Only Possible in Kansas.

Out in Kansas, where they have hen's eggs as big as hailstones and hoopsnakes and grasshoppers and populists and Carrie Nation, a man owns a swarm of bees that made 20 pounds of honey in three days.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.

CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	7 75	@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 85	@	4 90
Mixed packers	4 50	@	4 65
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 25	@	6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16	@	1 18
No. 3 winter		@	1 11½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57¼
No. 2 white		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	83	@	85
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 25
PORK—Clear mess		@	13 05
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16
Choice creamery		@	27
APPLES—Choice	2 25	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 12¾	@	1 13⅝
No. 3 red	1 02	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 3 mixed.	31½	@	32
RYE—No. 2		@	73
PORK—Mess	11 40	@	11 45
LARD—Steam	7 02½	@	7 05

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 35	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 20⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	37½
PORK—Family	15 00	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 50

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
CATTLE—Steers	3 00	@	3 75
HOGS—Dressed	6 00	@	6 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	73
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½

OFFICIAL CUP OF COFFEE.

Proper Method of Brewing the Beverage to Be Determined in Washington.

By direction of the secretary of agriculture the bureau of plant industry is to take up at once experiments to determine the best manner in which to brew a cup of coffee. To this end, says a Washington report, F. L. Stevenson, a specially trained expert, has been engaged. The view of the department is that a cup of coffee is good because of the manner in which it is brewed, rather than from the quality of the bean from which the beverage is made. It will be appreciated by all persons acquainted with the art and mystery of coffee-making that various conditions, apparently trivial in themselves, have to be taken into consideration in producing the beverage.

For instance, in the process of roasting the beans may be more or less damaged by being under or over done, and the flavor of the coffee thus impaired to a corresponding degree. Hence the necessity for ideal conditions in roasting. Again, the effects of water at various temperatures upon the ground coffee and the proper period for infusion will, for the first time in the history of coffee-making, be thoroughly and accurately ascertained.

The retention of caffeine, the active principle of coffee, to which it owes its stimulating effects, and the elimination of the caffeotannic and caffeic acids, which are not only injurious to health, but communicate an unpleasant, bitter taste to the beverage, will be, of course, the principal objects.

MURMURS FROM GROUND.

Strange Sounds Heard for Many Centuries on the Red Sea Borders.

A singular phenomenon occurs on the borders of the Red sea to a place called Nakous, where intermittent underground sounds have been heard for an unknown number of centuries. It is situated about half a mile distant from the shore, whence a long reach of sand ascends rapidly to a height of 300 feet. This reach is about 900 feet wide and resembles an amphitheater, being walled by low rocks.

The sounds coming up from the ground at this place recur at intervals of about an hour. They at first resemble a low murmur, but ere long there is heard a loud knocking, somewhat like the strokes of a bell and which at the end of about five minutes becomes so strong as to agitate the sand. The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a convent under the ground here and that these monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell.

The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens their camels when they hear it as to render them furious. Philosophers attribute the sound to suppressed volcanic action—probably to the bubbling of gas or vapor underground.

Her Mistake.

"Mamma," said a little West side girl yesterday morning, "I can't go to school to-day. My tooth is achin' awful."

"All right, Lucy," said her mother, "get your jacket and I'll take you to a dentist and have the tooth pulled."

The child hesitated a moment and then said: "Oh, mamma, I made a mistake. It ain't my tooth—it's my head that's achin'."—Kansas City Times.

Willing to Oblige.

The Bride—Oh, Jack! You shouldn't kiss me before all those girls.

The Groom—I'm glad my little wife is so unselfish, and just to please you I'll kiss all those girls first.—Chicago Daily News.

Fitting Ceremonies.

A surgeon tells of a patient who was about to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but before submitting to the knife sent for his pastor, so that he could be opened with prayer.—Chicago Tribune.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28 (Special)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

His Pride.

"Why don't you go up that waiter? You can't afford to give away money."

"I know it, but I didn't want him to find it out."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Russian brand of patriotism may be judged from the fact that about half the population would leave the country if they could get safely over the border. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Lowest Rates Ever Made to Florida, For Midwinter Exposition and South Florida Fair, Tampa, Fla. Tickets will be sold beginning November 15th, 1906, with final limit of 21 days. See that your ticket reads via Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest and best route to and through Florida.

A woman attaches more importance to asking three people to afternoon tea than an admiral does to taking battleships into action.—N. Y. Press.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Good advice is well enough in its way, but a hungry man can't make a satisfactory meal of it.—Chicago Daily News.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A letter from another woman showing what was accomplished in her case by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful to you for the help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience.

"Many years suffering with weakness, inflammation, and a broken down system, made me more anxious to die than live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound soon restored my lost strength. Taking the medicine only two weeks produced a radical change, and two months restored me to perfect health. I am now a changed woman, and my friends wonder at the change, it is so marvellous. Sincerely yours, MISS MATTIE HERRY, 429 Green St., Danville, Va."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

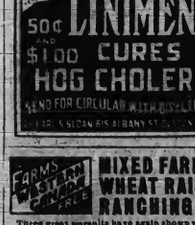
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Sir John Madden, chief justice of Victoria, who is famous for his prolixity, recently delivered a judgment of 35,000 words, the reading of which occupied him seven hours. Sir John kept awake during the whole recital.—Punch.



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The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a pamphlet known as Circular No. 13, in which is described the

best territory in this country

for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Paducah, Ky., requesting a copy of "Circular No. 13."

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

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VOICES IN THE NIGHT

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Nov. 27, 1904. Text:—"And the Lord called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again. Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, neither was the word of the Lord yet revealed unto him."—1 Sam. 3:6, 7.



THE incidents surrounding our text bring before us a charming and inspiring picture. The rich and stately and sacred courts of the Tabernacle of Jehovah, the place He had appointed for His dwelling place in the midst of His people; the scene of the perfunctory services of Eli, the high priest, and the training school and seminary of Samuel, the novitiate. There was the outer court with its great brazen altar for sacrifice, and upon which the fire burned continually. Between it and the holy place stood the laver where the priests washed before entering the temple. Within the temple was the holy place with its altar of incense, and its table of shew bread and the golden candlestick on either side. Before the altar of sacrifice and within this holy place the high priest ministered daily. Then there was the holy of holies behind the vail where rested the ark of the covenant surmounted by the cherumbim, and between which there burned the shechinah glory over the mercy seat. Into this holiest place the high priest came but once a year. It was to this temple that Samuel as a young boy had been brought by his mother, and consecrated to the Lord's service. It was here that he ministered unto the Lord before Eli. But the word of the Lord was unknown and unheard in those evil days of corrupt priesthood and meaningless ceremony, and there was no revelation from God. The day's ministrations had ended; the aged high priest had laid himself down to rest, and Samuel, his faithful attendant, had sought his couch in the apartments adjoining. The gentle light of the seven-branched candlestick, burning without in the holy place, kept its faithful vigil, and spoke of God's presence, while the souls of men were unconscious in slumber.

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AH! HOW often we are unconscious of God's presence. The body, God's chosen temple, is the place where He would abide, but we know Him not. Self, the high priest, is there, to serve and minister to the desires and needs of the life. The thought is not above the physical and material. God's presence is not felt. Samuel, the young novitiate, is there, in the person of the gentle, sensitive soul. It serves as best it can before the high priest, self. But it is not given any service above the mere sensual and material. It feels a higher need and obligation even while it serves on the lower plane of the material. The period of the low spiritual condition prevails and the lamp of God's presence burns feebly. Such is the condition, oh, so often, in the heart and life! Such was the condition of Israel and in the temple. It was God's chosen dwelling place, even as the body of man is God's appointed temple. "Know ye not," God asks, that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" The temple had its appointed service, meaningless if the true purpose and spirit were lacking; it had its high priest to discharge the religious functions, and so the body temple has its appointed service, its homage to pay to God, its worship to offer. While self is the high priest in office every feature of the service is subservient to the dominant, physical, sensual self. The temple had its Samuel, the novitiate appointed of God to rise to the place of authority in the temple and to rescue the holy place and the sacred service from its debased and debasing conditions. And so the body temple has within it the eternal soul, the novitiate, whom God has appointed to grow up within and to rescue the body temple from its low spiritual condition.

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DURING the still watches of the night voices are heard within the temple. God's voice calls: "Samuel, Samuel." Samuel's voice is heard in answer: "Here am I," as he runs to Eli's side, as was his wont when summoned to minister to his needs. Eli's voice is heard in dull, heavy, uncomprehending peevishness. "I called thee not, my son; lie down again." The three voices heard in the midnight watches of the life's great need. God's voice calling, the soul's voice in answer, and self quieting the query of the soul and bidding it go and lie down again. God's voice is calling to you and to me. We know not His voice. We are unfamiliar with the sound thereof. Once, twice, God has called, perhaps more, and each time you have settled the matter by urging the soul to the sleep of indifference and oblivion. Will God call again? Are you indifferent as to whether he will or not? Are you glad that the conscience of the soul has been stilled and its questioning silenced? Do you feel better content within the temple of your body that you can minister to your own need as the caprice and whim of self may dictate? God pity the man who has stilled the voice of God to the soul! He has so repeatedly turned [illegible] with its questionings that [illegible] and the light [illegible] the temple [illegible] turned Samuel away, but the third time that God called the old priest was aroused to the meaning of the voice and told Samuel how he should answer and what he should do if again the voice should call. God grant that self may be roused to the consciousness of God, and when He calls again the soul may be bid to say: "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth."

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SELF rules in the body temple. God wants self to surrender and to let His spirit control. Self—as the high priest of the life is unresponsive to God's will and God's leading. Self seeketh its own gratification, its own ambition, its own plans, and is jealous of its rights. It rules, and proposes to rule. It is not willing to surrender to God. Old Eli in the temple must make room for the younger man. And when at last he opened the way for Samuel to meet God and hear His voice and receive His message, it was that God might deliver His judgment upon Eli and Eli's house for sin and misrule. When self at last is brought to the point of recognising God's voice and bids the soul respond to God's call, it means that self is at last ready to step to God's judgment bar and receive sentence. It was God's plan that Samuel should fill the place of Eli, and it is His plan. His blessed plan, that the soul should occupy the place of self. Self is under judgment. It is to be destroyed. As God's word puts it, "the old man is to be crucified, with the affections and lusts," in order that the soul may expand to the infilling of God and occupy the body temple; in order that the new man, the new creation in Christ Jesus, may come to the fullness of the stature of a son of God. Self is the present occupant of the body temple that is to be judged and removed, while the soul is to be quickened by the touch of God and appointed to fill the high priestly office. It is not pleasant for one to contemplate the giving up of self in order that God may be formed in him, except as we view it from God's standpoint. With all the awful judgment before him, Eli could say: "It is the Lord; let Him do what seemeth Him good." And so can we say, as we hear the judgment of God against self and the will of the flesh.

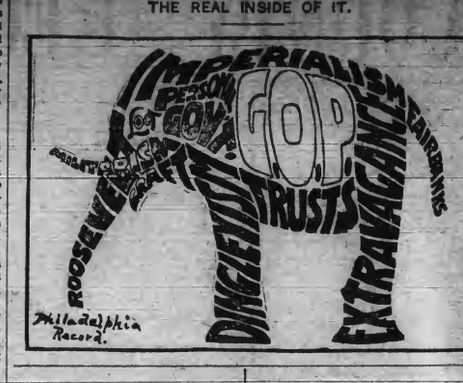
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THERE are three things in the attitude of Samuel which we wish to specially emphasize: First, he was awakened; second, he was stirred to seek, and, third, he was patient to wait. Had he had the spirit of some people when the voice of God at last pierces the heavy ears and wakes them to consciousness, he would have listened for a moment or two in impatience and then would have turned over for "a little more sleep and a little more slumber." But the voice of God aroused him, and he was thoroughly awake and anxious to hear and obey. He did not know God in a personal way. God had never spoken to him with distinct voice. Ah, how many there are who are in the same spiritual condition. But God speaks, and the voice is heard, and the evidence is furnished in the case of Samuel by his springing out of bed and seeking the voice, and in the case of the soul in its search after the voice that has spoken. Bed was no longer the place for Samuel, and the present place of indifference is not the place for the soul to abide. The voice has called. You are in perplexity and doubt. You know not what it all means. But the voice has called, and your duty is to spring from the place of indifference to that of active search. And "he that seeketh findeth." You will come to know clearly as Samuel did that it is God that has been calling, and then it is your part to patiently wait in faith until God speaks again, so that you may answer in obedience and faith: "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." Such must be the attitude of the soul if it would come to know God and hear Him speak. Awake, oh soul, to thy need! Seek that you may find! Patiently wait that God may speak to your soul His revelation!

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SAMUEL, as he listened that night to the revelation of God, discovered three things, and every soul as he receives the revelation of God through the Holy Spirit has a like experience. Samuel found a new relationship with God. And because of the revelation and the fellowship with God his responsibilities were increased toward the nation whose prophet and judge he was to become. Has God revealed Himself to your heart? Have you been made one with the Father through faith in the crucified Son? Then upon you has rolled a new and heavy responsibility. Dare you be indifferent to it, while you hear the judgments of God pronounced against sin and the sinner? Dare you keep silent, while men are going down to eternal death? Can you remain indifferent while friends and loved ones are being swept along in the tide that will plunge the soul to eternal destruction? Yours is a new and tremendous responsibility; if the light of God's revelation has shined in your heart. And the third experience which comes with the revelation of God to the soul is the realization of God's righteousness and the awful sinfulness of sin. Before you received God's gracious revelation you perhaps did not realize what sin was and what awful judgments God has pronounced against it, but as you have come into the pure light of God's holiness and been cleansed from all sin in the blood of the precious Lamb of God, you have seen with God's eyes, and peered for the first time into the very abyss of the pit. Samuel did not realize the iniquity of Eli's house, great as he knew it to be, until God revealed it to him that night. And so we must receive God's revelation to view sin in its true light. May God help us to bear the voices in the night: The voice of God, speaking to the soul. The voice of the inner self bidding the soul seek to God, the voice of the soul responding to the voice of God, and saying: "Speak, Lord, Thy servant heareth."

THE REAL INSIDE OF IT.



WHY MISSOURI CHANGED.

Republicans Won Through the Indifference of Democratic Voters.

Drunk with the joy of a Butler victory, the Globe recently emptied this cornucopia of craziness upon the republican banquet tables:

"All hail, republican Missouri! It is no longer poor old Missouri, but a state that stands erect with its face to the light and marching in company with New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Missouri has cut loose from bourbonism," etc., etc.

Yet the fact is, says the St. Louis Republic, that the result in Missouri was not determined by republican, but by democratic voters; as everybody who has followed the figures knows. Returns, printed in the Globe as well as in other newspapers, show that democratic indifference and not republican gains determined the election. The democratic voters stayed at home and permitted the republican voice to speak. It was a default; not a defeat.

It was the fact that democrats would not accord full support to the national and state tickets which caused the reverses. No sane man doubts that there were enough loyal democrats in Missouri to swing the victory, had they so desired. Missouri is potentially democratic by a preponderating majority, and there isn't a reliable republican authority in the state who will gainsay it.

The election went by default, and nothing else. The democracy which has held it with ease for a generation can retake it at will. The very returns of the election support this proposition. The result afforded the Missouri republican party, from general down to the smallest private in the rear rank, the greatest surprise ever occasioned. The average republican's eyes the next day could have been "knocked off with a stick." It will require some time for the republicans to recover their breath. But they will not be surprised when democracy promptly recovers the state. That democratic voters should go fishing on election day was amazing. That they will speedily reassert themselves in full strength is natural and inevitable.

Crying "All hail to republican Missouri" is the mere drool of doddering imbecility overtaken by the shock of the unexpected.

At first the Ananias exponent of "poor old Missouri" was struck dumb. Then from its obmutescence it fell into a state of transports and tremens, from which, doubtless, it will never recover. To the profound shock of the result in the state was superadded the intoxication of a Butler victory in St. Louis—altogether too much for the starved and emaciated party organ, which had not tasted victory for so many, many long years.

What can old Ananias mean when it re[illegible] Missouri but "see from "bourbonism?" Missouri was never afflicted with bourbons, except once, and that was in the days of the bourbons and ryes and old crows and tom gins of the reconstruction days when the republican party was last in power. Is Ananias ironical? Does it mean that in reality we have come again into the thrall of the bourbons? To be sure, the imperialism and ring republicanism of to-day do smack of the old federal gang rule which was the high-proof and only genuine blown-in-the-bottle bourbonism ever enjoyed by Missouri.

To toast the feast tables with "All hail, republican Missouri" is the sheerest delirium in old Ananias. The old cracked voice that has carped so long has a crazy ring—an uncanny ring like the song of a senile swan; and like that song it bears the suggestion of dissolution. Sing, Ananias; sing once. There will never be another opportunity. Missouri, so sure as the sun continues to rise and set, will return to the democratic power which has defaulted, and republicanism's short dream will be at an end.

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—It is be true that President Roosevelt has decided that ex-Secretary Root shall be the republican nominee in 1908 —congratulations, Elihu. It goes.—Albany Argus.

—The people of New York and the people of the United States are a generous constituency, and their generosity is neither marked nor bounded by party lines. We are sure that they will extend to Alton B. Parker their respect and their sympathy, in this hour of disappointment and defeat. His character is an asset of which he cannot be deprived, and the service which as a jurist he has rendered to this commonwealth and to the body of jurisprudence in this land is unaffected by the extraordinary disproportionate result of the national poll.—Brooklyn Eagle (Ind.).

THE PRESIDENT'S VICTORY.

Qualities Which Have Kept the Nation's Chief in the Limelight's Glare.

The people are discussing the personal popularity of Roosevelt. It is undeniably great. His qualities inspire a liking. It is also true that his qualities inspire fear, so the many of those who don't like him lie down in fear. The turning over of the corporations to him is proof of this. But his popularity remains a large quantity to be reckoned, says the Utica Observer.

In the first place, it must be confessed that he has the courage of his convictions, whatever they may be at the time, and the people like it. We have had presidents who have been afraid to assert positively any statement, no matter if its truth was self-evident. Not so with Theodore Roosevelt. Whether the statement refers to the big stick, or to arbitration, or to protection Roosevelt lets it out. He makes a confidant of the citizens, and they return the compliment by voting for him.

It is, in the second place, his love of playing the game of politics. Through his whole life he has exemplified this love. Whether he was a New York assemblyman, or delegate to the republican national convention, a police commissioner in New York city, an assistant secretary of the navy, colonel of the rough riders, governor of New York, vice president or president, he has kept his eye on the game of politics, playing it for all it was worth, never wearying of the excitement, always ready to respond to any call made upon his mental powers or his physical resources—in fact doing with love all those things which larger statesmen do as a matter of duty and patriotism. "I do love politics," he said some years ago, when he was a younger man. Well, he has reason to now; but he will make a better president during the next four years if he abates that love or holds it in control. It will ennoble his fame as president if he does so.

His mental powers are big enough to equip him in his side occupation as a writer of many books. Some of these books have achieved a lasting popularity which is reflected on their author when a chance arises to show the appreciation of the public.

These are a few of the many causes which have combined to make Theodore Roosevelt the popular man he is. We must add that his popularity has increased enormously with democrats since he has announced that he will not run again!

OPINION AND COMMENT.

—The president announces positively that John Hay will remain secretary of state until March, 1908. Great cinch on the future, isn't it?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—If the democratic party had not survived so many crushing defeats, one might doubt whether it could possibly live. But you cannot kill it. It stands for certain eternal theories and principles of government that have in them the seeds of life.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—So good a republican authority as the Chicago Tribune says that in Delaware, under the Roosevelt-Addicks alliance, the current price of votes was $40 apiece. This beats the 40 acres and a mule with which the republicans in the old times bought negro votes, for the Roosevelt-Addicks combine actually paid the $40.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Aside from this pleasing personal impression, which will go with Mr. Parker into retirement, he will long remembered as a candidate who stoutly advocated principles, whether men would hear or forbear. He stood for political truths which ought to be popular, if they are not, just yet; and when they come to fruition—when the corrupt alliance between the tariff beneficiaries and the republican party is broken up; when we recover the declaration of independence and apply its principles to the Filipinos—Judge Parker will be recalled as one who preached to his countrymen sound doctrine before they were ready to receive it.—N. Y. Evening Post (Ind.).

—The president's new peace conference movement was timed most excellently as an offset to the big stick talk. And there have been hints that Mr. Roosevelt is no politician!—St. Louis Republic.

—The people did not vote against Judge Parker or the democratic platform; they voted for Theodore Roosevelt and they didn't stop to consider specifically for just what Mr. Roosevelt stands. They didn't care. Democratic conservatism or democratic radicalism had no more to do with the result of the election than the war in Manchuria.—Detroit Free Press.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

The Principal and a Teacher at Glasgow Were Indicted.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 26.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury against E. B. Terry, principal of the local schools, and Miss Edna Smith, one of the teachers. Each is charged with cruelty and unmercifully whipping Thomas Richardson, son of J. M. Richardson, democratic candidate for congress and state prison commissioner. Mr. Richardson is now contesting for the seat in congress.

The boy is about 16 years of age, and it is charged that Miss Smith literally cut his flesh to pieces with a whip because he refused to divulge the name of a comrade who had carried a pistol to a picnic given by the teacher. Miss Smith claimed that she acted under instructions given by Principal Terry. It is said that Terry himself also whipped the boy after Miss Smith had done, despite the alleged fact that the lad had been so badly whipped by her that he was barely able to walk.

Miss Smith was dismissed by the trustees the day after the alleged whipping occurred. Public sentiment toward Terry had been bitter, but he was permitted to hold the principalship.

RIOT AT A GAME.

Three Hundred Students Engaged in Breaking Heads With Bricks.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The intense rivalry which marks the annual game between the Louisville male high school and the Manual Training high school, culminated in a fair-sized riot after the game Thursday. The opposing forces clashed at Third and Breckinridge streets, a fashionable residence section, and for 20 minutes 300 students were busily engaged in breaking heads with bricks and clubs and gouging each other with the points of their school pennons. The police stopped the disorders, which were renewed Thursday night, only to be promptly squelched. While many students were hurt, none was so badly mauled as to be sent to a hospital.

THE RURAL CARRIERS.

They Form Both a State and County Organization at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—The Daviess county rural free delivery mail carriers have formed both a state and county organization. When the national association met in St. Louis W. D. Napier attended. He was informed that he could not represent the county carriers without a state charter, and one was issued. On returning home he presented the matter to his brother carriers and it was agreed to organize permanently. This was done. Frank Mosely was elected county president and W. D. Napier secretary.

WHILE HAULING WATER.

Prominent Citizen of Morehead Assassinated by Unknown Man.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 24.—Sebron Profit, a prominent citizen of this place, was assassinated by unknown men Wednesday while hauling water from Triplett creek to a sawmill. Profit had a winchester rifle, a shotgun and a pistol on the wagon with him when killed. There is great excitement and County Judge Tussey wired Lexington for bloodhounds.

Drew Straws for the Office.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Nov. 24.—In the race at the primary for sheriff between C. S. Griffen and R. L. McFerron, the returns showed a tie. The two candidates agreed to toss up or draw straws for the office and the loser to be deputy. McFerron got the long straw.

Go into Winter Quarters.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—John E. Madden, proprietor of Hamburg place, arrived home from the east with his racing stable. The entire bunch was in excellent form, and were immediately taken out to his farm, where they will be turned out for the winter.

An Extra Session Probable.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—It is understood that there is a strong probability of an extra session of the legislature being called for an early date in January for the purpose of considering the change in the site for the new capitol building in this city.

Special Judge Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 26.—Gov. Beckham has named Attorney W. C. G. Hobbs, of the Fayette county circuit court, for the regular term beginning at Whitesburg on Monday next. Judge M. J. Moss, the regular judge, is unable to be present during the term.

Foot Crushed Off By a Train.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—Ura Staples, a boy 15 years old, attempted to jump on a moving train at Fordsville and lost his foot, which was crushed off by a wheel of the train. He was otherwise injured, and the accident will probably prove fatal.

His Injuries Proved Fatal.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 26.—Arthur Dobyns, of Greenville, Ky., who was run over by a train at Kuttawa and whose leg and foot were cut off, died in the Illinois Central hospital here. He was 24 years of age.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

George C. Webb Will Attend to the Affairs of Blue Grass Traction Co.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—George C. Webb, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co., of which Senator G. B. Davis, of Detroit, is president. The company was organized several years ago with a capital of seven million dollars. It proposed to build electric lines from Lexington to nine neighboring cities. Grading was undertaken on several of the lines and an indebtedness of nearly ten thousand dollars incurred. The company failed to get the expected backing and work was suspended. A number of suits were brought and have been pending for over a year. The franchises held are valued at $6,000 and it is understood that the other local traction company, the Blue Grass, of which Y. Alexander is president and which is operating lines to Paris and Georgetown, will take over these franchises and probably early build the line to Versailles.

WRECK ON HIGH BRIDGE.

Engineer Killed and Three Injured, One Probably Fatally.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—A wreck on the C., N. O. & T. P. railway at High Bridge, 18 miles from here, resulted in the death of Engineer Ben Cunningham, of Somerset, Ky., and the injury of W. F. Bledsoe, of Midway; E. C. Cox, Campbellsville, Ky., and Ernest Shoars, Danville, Ky. Cox will probably die. The train was a freight running a double-header; four cars separated the two engines and about 300 yards from the bridge, over 200 feet high, an axle broke on the car following the first engine, derailing ten cars and the second engine. Cunningham, Bledsoe and Cox were pinned under the engine and all were badly burned. Bledsoe's left foot was crushed and he was scalded about the body and sustained internal injuries. Cox escaped suffocation by digging a hole in the ground into which he thrust his head. His whole body was literally cooked. The injured men were brought here on a special train and are in the St. Joseph's hospital.

FOUGHT OVER LAWSUIT.

Judge Charles Cowens Shot and Killed Near Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 24.—Judge Charles Cowens, one of the most prominent jurists in this section of the state, was shot and killed near here while involved in an altercation over a lawsuit. Oliver Amburgey, was charged with committing the deed. According to the testimony of witnesses, the two men quarreled over long-standing litigation and finally came to blows. Suddenly the sharp report of a pistol rang out, and Judge Cowens staggered and fell to the floor mortally wounded. He died in a few minutes.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

State College Team Outplayed the Kentucky University.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—Outplayed in all respects, Kentucky university, champions for three years, was defeated Thursday by State college in their annual game. The score was 21 to 4, Woodard saving K. U. from a whitewash by kicking a goal from the 25-yard line. The cadets early found the weak spots in the heavier crimson team, and hammered it for gains at all critical stages of the game. Two touchdowns were made by line plunges and the other two by end runs.

Made Him Take License Back.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 25.—Peter Bishon and Miss Eulah Clark were to have been married here. The girl is only 16. Her father came to the city and compelled the county clerk to go to the house and take away the license. Then the couple went to Cairo, where they were made husband and wife.

Has Not Answered Yet.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The notification committee of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky, which went to Detroit to inform Rev. C. E. Woodcock of his election as bishop of Kentucky, returned home. The Bishop-elect will announce his decision Monday.

Sent to the Reform School.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—William Vaughn, the 17-year-old boy who shot and killed R. Lee Suter of the board of public safety at Dream Palace fishing camp, July 4, last, entered a plea of guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was sent to the school of reform until he is 21 years old.

No Rain For Five Months.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 26.—The present drouth is the worst since 1854. There has been no rain of any material value for five months. The pastures are parched up, ponds and small streams are dried up and stock water is difficult to obtain.

Prominent Odd Fellow Dead.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Nov. 26.—William C. Clark, a prominent [illegible] and one of the well known [illegible] section, [illegible] near here from a complication of diseases. He was 73 years of age and [illegible]

Agricultural Hints.

A PROLIFIC WEED.

Something About the Galinsoga Parviflora and How It Has Spread Westward.

About one year ago I mentioned the advent of a weed which very suddenly occupied the whole of the eastern south and already, within a year or very little more, had to some extent shared a large tract not only of uncultivated grass and clover fields, but of waste lands. It is known as Galinsoga parviflora, and is not wholly to be considered as a cumberer of the land, along



Galinsoga Parviflora—after Britton.

with other weeds, but as a useful forage plant, far more valuable than the majority of plants classed as weeds. The present appearance of this weed in the west, in nearly all the large cities, in which it occupies the roadsides and a large part of the cultivated land, as well as the gardens of the cities, is an interesting fact in connection with the subject of weeds, and the several ways in which they spread far and wide; in this instance thousands of miles in as few as five years from its first appearance near Charleston, S. C.

I am reminded of the circumstance by a note from a subscriber to this paper, asking for seed of the plant for the purpose of sowing (mixed with grass seeds) for making a pasture. I am rather disinclined to aid in spreading such a hardy and prolific weed as this for obvious reasons; but in this instance would do so were it not that the plant is abundant all over the neighborhood where the applicant lives, writes a correspondent in the Country Gentleman. The plant is easily recognized by its low growth, much similar to that of clover, and by its small white flowers.

This Galinsoga is an interesting example of the amazingly rapid spread of weeds, and of the carefulness which should be exercised in regard to the introduction of similar plants, which may bring inconvenience—to say the least—to thousands of persons. My mention of the plant and its history was not given as any recommendation of it for a fodder plant, but merely in the interest of general knowledge. Considering how many of our worst weeds were introduced in very simple, but thoughtless ways, and how justly the public execrates the memory of the persons implicated in the mischief, all concerned should, I think, be slow to spread any plant, ont of mere curiosity the injurious character of which may in after years make his name disagreeably notorious. Still, while this Galinsoga may cause waste of labor and some apprehension by its prolific habit, it is not so bad as the large majority of weeds, and in some circumstances may be turned to profitable uses. But it is a weed and hence not to be made a friend and companion of.

FATTENING TURKEYS.

Some Hints for Preparing the Birds for the Market—What to Feed Them.

When selling dressed poultry, it always pays to have as plump, nice-looking carcasses as can possibly be obtained. The producer thus not only obtains higher prices, but his reputation is enhanced and his market made surer for future years. Turkeys are no exception to the rule. And by shutting them up and feeding them properly, the poorest specimens may be brought into a fine condition for marketing in a month or two. Some have found that barley meal and corn meal, mixed half and half, is a most excellent ration for fattening fowls, especially if it be fed fresh at each meal; with no more given than the turkeys will eat up clean. It is the opinion of the writer, however, that more variety is better. Accordingly, he would suggest that boiled potatoes, mashed and mixed with meal, with some skimmed milk added, be fed moderately warm and to substitute for the lack of insects, have some kind of animal food, of which nothing is cheaper or more desirable than butchers' scraps, stirred into it. At least once a day good sound corn one year old, should also be given; new corn is too loosening to be used. No more of this than of the mash, however, should be thrown out than the birds can be induced to eat up clean and that their beak may look bright and present a good appearance, they should have all the water they want to drink. Turkeys, if they meet with their growth and are in fair condition, may be fattened for market in a few weeks if they are [illegible] and watered [illegible] Pittomist.

KEEP AFTER THE LICE.

Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Freedom from the Little Pests.

With the development of any industry comes an increase of the parasitic enemies of that industry. This is as true of the poultry industry as of others, and is especially true as regards the parasitic enemies of the flock. Some of these are so small as not to be readily discovered and hence may cause serious loss before the owner becomes aware of their presence.

The following instructive article recently appeared in the Gardener's Journal:

"The bird lice belongs to the group Mallophaga, quite distinct from human lice (Pediculidae) and from mammalian lice (Haematopinus). These Mallophaga have not a piercing mouth, their mouth is simply used for biting. They subsist upon the productions of the skin and fragments of feathers. They cause violent itching and bite sharply and must produce considerable pain when present in large numbers, as is too often the case. The feathers, especially the saddle hackle, generally show notched edges with lice infestation.

"Eight distinct species of lice attack fowls. The presence of these lice (Phthiriaces) is generally ascribed to too uniform or insufficient nutrition, or else to damp, dark and dirty runs, especially those badly ventilated. Food, either when uniform or insufficient, has no effect upon their presence. Dark, damp places, however, when dirty are sure to harbor all these pests, especially when badly ventilated. It is also said that certain breeds affect their presence, but observation tends to show that all breeds are more or less subjected to infestation. In every case they set up severe irritation and in-



Fowl louse Goniocotes Hologaster (greatly enlarged).



Fowl louse Menopon pallidinum (greatly enlarged).

flammation of the skin, which often leads to stunted growth, and even death. Lice and other parasites flourish on unhealthy birds.

"All lice breed rather rapidly. The eggs or nuts are laid upon the down feathers, as a rule; they are often beautifully sculptured objects, oval in form. In about six to ten days they hatch into small, pale, active lice, which at once commence to irritate the birds. The adults are occasionally found in the nests. Some species are found copulating in the nests. Menopon pallidium have been kept alive for months upon fresh feathers, the quill epidermis being especially eaten. Before reaching the full-grown state as many as ten to 12 molts apparently take place, there being little difference in each stage, except the gradual darkening of the markings."

PIGS ALWAYS PROFITABLE.

Even Where Corn Does Not Make a Heavy Yield the Making of Pork Pays Well.

The hog is profitable in every locality. It is a mistake to suppose that money can be made on hogs only in the corn belt. Conditions vary, and so do the results of feeding.

There is a great deal of money in the raising of hogs in the corn belt, because there is a cheap feed close at hand. But in the localities where corn is not so generally grown the hog is profitable, for he is more fecund on highly nitrogenous feeds.

Even in the localities where only two or three hogs are fattened per year for sale, the pride "good, fair," the meat supplied has not paid the toll of railroad fares and wholesale and retail profits. Corn is a great advantage in furnishing cheap pork; it is a disadvantage in reducing the fecundity of the herd.

There are two factors on opposite sides of the problem, and the balance in favor, or against, has never been figured out. The farmers living in the corn belt declare that the balance is in favor of the large corn ration.

Canadian growers declare that what we have gained on the one score has been lost on the other, and that hogs raised in Canada reproduce themselves in such greater numbers that the cost of a pound of pork there is no greater than in the United States, when the cost of reproduction is taken into consideration.

There is another factor in favor of the localities outside of the corn belt, where pigs are raised, a few only on each farm, and that is the lessened losses from disease. There are great areas of territory where hog cholera has never been known, but where hogs are raised only in small numbers, as in New England. So, for one reason or another, the hog is profitable everywhere.—St. Louis Republic.

FARM NOTES.

The appearance of things about the house is the first that attracts attention, good or bad.

See that all necessary repairs are made, not only upon the home buildings, but upon the outbuildings also. Winter is coming.

A cheery, comfortable family room and plenty of good things to read rob winter of about all of its terrors, cements family ties and lays a foundation for pleasant memories in after life.

RENEW LIMITED MARRIAGE.

Turk and Wife Residing in St. Louis Again Married for a Period of Twenty-Five Years.

C. Anastassiu Dit Natalie, a Turk, and his wife, of St. Louis, closed their first term of a limited marriage contract the other day and entered into a second term by being reunited in Justice Campbell's court room. They had not heard of George Nuzeith and his plan, which set the world to talking recently, but they said the custom is recognized in the northern part of Africa and in parts of Turkey.

As residents of these regions they did not consider their first marriage, performed in Brussels, Belgium, as meaning "until death does part," but drew up an agreement for a limited term of 25 years, with the privilege of renewal.

The couple have one child, a daughter 12 years old, who was present when the renewal ceremony was performed.

"My wife and I think as much of each other" said Natalie, "as when we were married 25 years ago, and I am certain that we will feel the same way 25 years hence, when we will again renew our vows."

MUST PAY ALIMONY FIRST.

Husbands Who Divorce Wives Granted Bare Living Only by Illinois Supreme Court.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that a man must exist on the barest necessities of life, if it becomes necessary, in order to make his full payments. Jennie Shaffner, the divorced wife of former commander of the navil militia of Illinois, B. M. Shaffner, of Chicago, accused him of failing to pay $80 a month alimony and of being $1,200 behind.

Shaffner declared his meager law practice and his poverty prevented him from making the payments. The supreme court says his statements of financial condition are not complete. The court says:

"He who seeks to establish the fact that his failure to pay is the result of the lack of funds must show with reasonable certainty the amount of money he has received and disbursements.

"The court decides that whatever he has left after meeting his barest living expenses must be applied to the alimony."

MARRIES HER MOTHER.

Youthful Lover Turns to Widow for Sympathy and Finally Makes Her a Bride Again.

When the famous marrying clergyman, Rev. John H. Prescott, of Sayville, L. I., united Mrs. Emma Baker, widow of Capt. Syms Baker of the United States life saving service, to Frank Green, a unique romance was disclosed.

The bride is 42 years of age, while her husband is 20 years her junior.

About a year ago Mr. Green began to pay marked attention to one of the pretty daughters of the sprightly widow.

Miss Baker, however, did not encourage him, and he became noticeably despondent and unhappy. In his sorrow he turned to his sweetheart's mother for consolation and sympathy.

Mrs. Baker was at first inclined to make light of her youthful lover's protestations, but he finally won her.

Only Possible in Kansas.

Out in Kansas, where they have hen's eggs as big as hailstones and housesnakes and grasshoppers and populists and Carrie Nation, a man owns a swarm of bees that made 20 pounds of honey in three days.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.

CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 75
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 65	@	4 75
Mixed packers	4 50	@	4 65
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	5 85	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 25	@	6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16	@	1 18
No. 3 winter		@	1 11½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	37½
No. 3 white		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	83	@	85
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 25
PORK—Clear mess		@	13 05
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16
Choice creamery		@	27
APPLES—Choice	2 25	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 12¾	@	1 13¾
No. 3 red	1 02	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	31½	@	32
RYE—No. 2		@	78
PORK—Mess	11 40	@	11 45
LARD—Steam	7 02½	@	7 05

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 35	@	5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 20⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	37½
PORK—Family	15 00	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 60

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
CATTLE—Steers	3 00	@	3 75
HOGS—Dressed	6 00	@	6 50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 13
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½

OFFICIAL CUP OF COFFEE.

Proper Method of Brewing the Beverage to Be Determined in Washington.

By direction of the secretary of agriculture the bureau of plant industry is to take up at once experiments to determine the best manner in which to brew a cup of coffee. To this end, says a Washington report, E. L. Lewton, a specially trained expert, has been engaged. The view of the department is that a cup of coffee is good because of the manner in which it is brewed, rather than from the quality of the bean from which the beverage is made. It will be appreciated by all persons acquainted with the art and mystery of coffee-making that various conditions, apparently trivial in themselves, have to be taken into consideration in producing the beverage.

For instance, in the process of roasting the beans may be more or less damaged by being under or over done, and the flavor of the coffee thus impaired to a corresponding degree. Hence the necessity for ideal conditions in roasting. Again, the effects of water at various temperatures upon the ground coffee and the proper period for infusion will, for the first time in the history of coffee-making, be thoroughly and accurately ascertained.

The retention of caffein, the active principle of coffee, to which it owes its stimulating effects, and the elimination of the caffeotannic and caffeic acids, which are not only injurious to health, but communicate an unpleasant, bitter taste to the beverage, will be, of course, the principal objects.

MURMURS FROM GROUND.

Strange Sounds Heard for Many Centuries on the Red Sea Borders.

A singular phenomenon occurs on the borders of the Red sea to a place called Nakous, where intermittent underground sounds have been heard for an unknown number of centuries. It is situated about half a mile distant from the shore, whence a long reach of sand ascends rapidly to a height of 300 feet. This reach is about 800 feet wide and resembles an amphitheater, being walled by low rocks.

The sounds coming up from the ground at this place recur at intervals of about an hour. They at first resemble a low murmur, but ere long there is heard a loud knocking, somewhat like the strokes of a bell and which at the end of about five minutes becomes so strong as to agitate the sand. The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a convent under the ground here and that these monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell.

The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens their camels when they hear it as to render them furious. Philosophers attribute the sound to suppressed volcanic action—probably to the bubbling of gas or vapor underground.

Her Mistake.

"Mamma," said a little West side girl yesterday morning, "I can't go to school to-day. My tooth is achin' awful."

"All right, Lucy" said her mother, "get your jacket and I'll take you to a dentist and have the tooth pulled."

The child hesitated a moment and then said: "Oh, mamma, I made a mistake. It ain't my tooth—it's my head that's achin'."—Kansas City Times.

Willing to Oblige.

The Bride—Oh, Jack! You shouldn't kiss me before all those girls.

The Groom—I'm glad my little wife is so unselfish, and just to please you I'll kiss all those girls first.—Chicago Daily News.

Fitting Ceremonies.

A surgeon tells of a patient who was about to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but before submitting to the knife sent for his pastor, so that he could be opened with prayer.—Chicago Tribune.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28 (Special)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

His Pride.

"Why don't you tip the waiter? You can't afford to give away money."

"I know it, but I don't want him to find it out."—Detroit Free Press.

CUTICURA SOAP

The World's Greatest Skin Soap—The Standard of Every Nation of the Earth.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

The Russian brand of patriotism may be judged from the fact that about half the population would leave the country if they could get safely over the border. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Lowest Rates Ever Made to Florida.

For Midwinter Exposition and South Florida Fair, Tampa, Fla. Tickets will be sold beginning November 15th, 1904, with final limit of 21 days. See that your ticket reads via Seaboard Air Line Railway, the shortest and best route to and though Florida.

A woman attaches more importance to asking three people to afternoon tea than an admiral does to taking battleships into action.—N. Y. Press.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Good advice is well enough in its way, but a hungry man can't make a satisfactory meal of it.—Chicago Daily News.

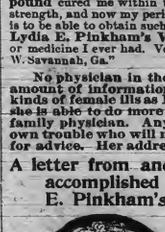


Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss Easy Whittaker, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga."

No physician in the world has had such a training or such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills as Mrs. Pinkham. In her office at Lynn, Mass., she is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own trouble who will not take the pains to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free.

A letter from another woman showing what was accomplished in her case by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I am so grateful to you for the help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience.

"Many years suffering with weakness, inflammation, and a broken down system, made me more anxious to die than live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound soon restored my lost strength. Taking the medicine only two weeks produced a radical change, and two months restored me to perfect health. I am now a changed woman, and my friends wonder at the change, it is so marvellous. Sincerely yours, Miss Mattie Henry, 429 Green St., Danville, Va."

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Sir John Madden, chief justice of Victoria, who is famous for his prolixity, recently delivered a judgment of 105,000 words, the reading of which occupied him seven hours. Sir John kept awake during the whole recital.—Punch.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

best territory in this country

for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at JUNEAU, IOWA, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

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Magnificent climate—farmers plowing in their shirt sleeves in the middle of November.

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Ladies interested in church work, and housekeepers who wish to add to the family income, to introduce our Superior Flak Powder. It will pay you to investigate this. For full particulars, address GEORGIA MANUFACTURING CO., P. O. Box 906, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

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BOONE CO. RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Nov. 30, 1904.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher

Official Democratic plurality in Kentucky is 11,876.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by all Druggists.

Secretary Shaw has called on the banks for $25,000,000; and we were told that that sort of thing would be done only in the event of the election of a Democratic President.

A friend at Verona sends the RECORDER a Missouri paper in which is published an article giving the result of the investigation of the cabbage worm by a Missouri experiment station. Those who conducted the investigation says the cabbage worm is a fake, that nothing unusual is found on the cabbage this year.

Twenty millionaires assembled at the Bellevue-Stratford tonight for their annual country dinner. These plowmen in the field of finance dined upon terrapin, canvasback duck, mushrooms and other viands. The wines were of the finest, but rustic simplicity was suggested by a big cider press in one corner of the room.

The press was not a mere ornament, but whenever one of the diners felt so inclined he would go to the machine, place a basket of apples under the press, and, with a few turns of a giant screw, supply himself with real home-made cider.

Another evidence of good faith in adopting the role of farmers was given by the millionaires in their method of eating certain courses. For the oysters the banqueters were supplied with miniature pitchforks, while they dissected their salad with toy rakes. Terrapin was conveyed to their mouths with small hoes.

The consomme cups were brought to the table in toy hay wagons, and wheeled to the hand of each guest in little red iron wheelbarrows. The punch was served in cups formed of apples, hollowed out and then frozen solid. A rooster strutted about the room and picked up the crumbs.

The table was circular, the hollow in the middle being filled with pumpkins, melons, corn, grapes, cabbages, apples, nuts, trailing beans and vegetables of every description. Many of the vegetables had been hollowed out and electric lights inserted. The pumpkins and some of the larger articles had been fantastically carved, decorated with moss wigs, and with their electric features they grinned at the "farmers."

To reach the room it was necessary to find a way through a cornfield. The floor was covered with wheat, upon which live roosters crowed to their contentment. A big stuffed bull was at one side of the room, his stall being decorated with more wonderfully carved and illuminated vegetables.

Along the opposite side of the room was a rail fence separating the guests from a pig, a calf and three fierce-looking stuffed rams. Farming utensils were scattered about, overhauling hung upon pegs in the wall and all was as ideally bucolic as the imagination of the millionaires could suggest.

The ices were molded and tinted to form fruits and vegetables. After the cigars were lighted the "farmers" tilted back their chairs and discussed the weather and crops until after midnight. Then the hired man hitched up the rigs of the farmers and they drove to their several remote homesteads with jovial warnings to be up in time to milk the cows.

The ancient minstrel joke as to why married men live longer than bachelors, and the reply that it only seems longer, was conceived in a spirit of fun, but it is now scientifically asserted that matrimony is conducive to longevity. A certain learned professor has calculated that the mortality among bachelors from the age of 30 to 45 years is 27 per cent, while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent. For 41 bachelors who attain the age of 40 years there are 78 married men who reach the same age. The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. At 60 years there remain but 22 bachelors for 48 married men. At 70, 11 bachelors for 27 married men, and at 80, 3 bachelors for 9 married men.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Dear Sir:—Being a patron of the common schools, and having at heart the good of the common schools of Kentucky, I take the liberty of calling into question the policy of appointing teachers who are not lawfully qualified, and who, therefore, can not lawfully draw the public money, and I believe that such a policy persisted in will eventually ruin the common schools of Boone county. If under existing laws the pay is such that not enough competent men and women can be found to teach our schools, it would be much better to amend them to violate the laws.

A TAX PAYER.

A giant cheese made in Hamilton, Mo., has been shipped for exhibition in the dairy section of the Missouri exhibit at the World's Fair. It is seven feet in diameter, 14 inches thick and weighs about 1,500 pounds. On the face of the cheese is the word "Missouri," and in base relief is pictured a milkmaid seated milking in a field of clover and grass. The plaster cast for making the cheese was made in St. Louis, and the milk used in the cheese was the product of two days milking of a Hamilton creamery, 1,690 pounds of curd being used.

The wheat crop in Southern Tennessee is pronounced to be the best that has been harvested in years. Some fields were so rich that the harvesters could not get to them in time to save them. Good times are prevailing generally throughout the Tennessee River section, and the farmers have good prospects for all their products this year.

Although tobacco growing in Mexico does not rank in importance with some of its other agricultural pursuits, it is, none the less, a very considerable industry. The total annual production amounts to 1,000,000 arrarrobas, or some 25,400,000 pounds, raised in 9 districts. The only tobacco that is in demand for export purposes is that of San Andres Tuxtla, of which about 80 per cent. is shipped to Antwerp, Hamburg and Bremen, but, as the land on which the crop is cultivated is limited, the production can not be increased to any material extent.

Pith of the Press.

Strange, but we haven't heard Boswell Rils mentioned for a Cabinet position. Minister to Denmark might do.—Atlanta Constitution.

General Kuroki pronounces the Russian story of his death as absurd, and General Kurok's word can scarcely be disputed.—Chattanooga Times.

One Democrat was elected to Congress in Pennsylvania. Congress will, of course, be appealed to to right this outrage.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Mr. Roosevelt's sweeping victory is due to the fact that the public couldn't resist Mr. Dowie's prayers. If you don't believe it, ask Dowie.—Rochester Herald.

Chairman Cortelyou has $400,000 of the campaign fund left over. Any of the old school politicians would have managed to finish that up so as to leave about $4.—Baltimore Sun.

The news that the Philidelphia Mint is making money for Panama is not surprising; this country has been making money for Panama ever since the revolution.—Philadelphia Telegram.

Here are a few garter superstitions that still survive:

Gold garter buckles are "lucky" and silver ones the reverse.

The girl who wears her garters below the knee will early lose her beauty.

To put on the left garter before the right on dressing in the morning will bring bad luck all day.

The marriage of a bride who wears any but white garters on her wedding day will have an unhappy ending.

The luckiest colors for garters are white, blue and black. The wearers of yellow garters will lose a friend within a year.

If a garter breaks in church the wearer's marriage will be happy, but if the accident happens at a dance it is a sign that the wearer's sweetheart is faithless to her.

About the worst case of assault and battery on record is that at Port Arthur.

The vote in Missouri was 44,000 less than four years ago. That looks like the staying-at-home Democrats carried the state for Roosevelt.

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The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.
Timely treatment with Thedford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught.

A Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.

Anna Mitchell Graves, J. G. Tomlin, Joe Graves, Jasper Sullivan, Mrs. Georgia Clore.

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Notice is hereby given that the lands of the undersigned are posted against trespass of whatsoever kind, and especially against hunting or pursuing game thereon with dogs or guns. JAMES DELAHUNTY, C. P. BAKER.

If a man is only attentive to his wife in public she is willing to overlook a lot of private neglect.

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FRUIT CAKE
Needs your attention, now make it and let it ripen till Christmas. Then you know the rest.
New Fancy Corican Citron per pound.....17c
" Eclipse Seeded Raisins per lb. 10c, three for..25c
New Layer Raisins lb...10c
New Loose 3 Crown Raisins lb.....08c
New Diana Fancy Currants lb 10c
New Lemon and Orange Peel lb.....15c
New Large Layer Figs..15c
These are sweet, juicy Turkish Figs.
New Hallowee Dates lb..07c
New Heinz's Sweet Pickles, dozen.....10c
New Heinz's Minoe Meat best quality, lb.....15c
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MOLASSES.
New Crop New Orleans Molasses, gal....50c
Best in city.
New Crop Sorghum..45c
We have Lanterns for sale and sell cheaper than other dealers.
No. 2 Cold Blast large stable lantern, complete...90c
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No. 1 Dash Lantern complete 90c
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers.....90c
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English Walnuts, lb.....15c
Brazil Nuts, lb.....13c
Almonds, lb 18c
Pecans-Jumbo 15c
Apples, by the bbl. at reasonable prices...$1.75 to $3
New Ohio River Salt—coarse or fine, bbl. $1.15
Capitol Flour, bbl. $6.25
Camel Salmon, can.....10c
Goffee.
Golden Blend.....20c
Money Worth Blend, lb.17c
Sunbeam Tea, lb.....75c
Capitol Tea.....60c



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Men's Overcoats worth $20 go for $9.45
Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats worth $20 now $8.25.
Men's Latest Style Cut Overcoats in Black, Blue and Brown worth $18 now $8.75.
Men's Fine Dress Overcoats in Blue and Black Kersey worth $15 now 7.90
Men's all wool Overcoats (with belt) extra long worth $12 and $10 now $4.75
Overcoats, good for teamsters, extra long worth $10 and $8.50 now $3 95
Overcoats, assorted styles, all colors, worth $7.50 now $2 90.
Men's Hats worth $2 50 go for 98c.
Men's Hats worth $3 go for $1.48.
Assorted Men's Pants worth $2 now 95c
CHILDREN'S SUITS.
Children's Suits worth $5 go for $2 48.
Children's Suits worth $4 go for $1 98
Children's Suits worth $3.50 go for $1.48
Children's Suits worth $1.75 go for 98c
Children's Suits worth $4 50 go for $2.25
Children's Suits worth $4 go for $1 98
Children's Suits worth $3 go for $1 48
Children's Suits worth $2 50 go for 98c
Children's Overcoats worth $6 go for $2.98.
Children's Overcoats worth $5 go for $2 48.
Children's Jackets worth $3.50 go for $3.98.
Children's Jackets worth $7.50 go for $3.50.
Children's Jackets worth $6 00 go for $2 98.
BOY'S PANTS SUITS.
Boy's Long Pants Suits worth $12 go for $5.75
Boy's Long Pants Suits worth $10 go for $4 85
Boy's Long Pants Suits worth $8 75 go for $4 25.
Boy's Long Pants Suits worth $7 50 go for $3.25.
Boy's Long Pants Suits worth $6 go for $2 90.
LADIES' SKIRTS & JACKETS.
Ladies' Broad cloth Skirts worth $10 go for $4.98.
Ladies' All Wool Skirts worth $8 go for $3.98.
Ladies' All Wool Skirts worth $7 go for $3 48.
Ladies' Walking Skirts worth $6 go for $2.98.
Ladies' Walking Skirts worth $5 go for $2 48.
Ladies' Silk Skirts worth $15 go for $6.98.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats worth $7 go for $3 98.
Ladies' Black Jackets worth $15 go for $7.98.
Ladies' Caster Jackets worth $12 go for $4.98.
Ladies' Jackets worth $10 go for $3.98.
Ladies' Fur Coats worth $40 go for $18.50.
Ladies' Fur Coats worth $30 go for $14 98.
Ladies' Jackets worth $20 go for $9 98.
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits worth $25.00 go for $9.98.
Ladies' Broad Cloth Suits worth $20.00 go for $8.98.
Ladies' Serge Suits worth $18 00 go for $7.98.
P. S.—The management has been requested to keep the Store open evenings from today on. Purchases can be made until 9 p. m.
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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Rachael Bermon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

S. GAINES, Admr.

Notice is hereby given that my farm opposite Addyston, Ohio, known as the "Old Chambers farm," is posted, and all trespass by hunting and otherwise, thereon, is positively forbidden.

MRS. MARGARET C. KRUTHOFFER.

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Administrator's Notice

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OWEN BLANKENBEKER,
Gunpowder, Ky. Admr

Dr. G. M. Terrill,
DENTIST,
Walnut Street,
LAWRENCEBURG, - INDIANA.

Local News.

Only 23 days more until Christmas will be here again.

A liberal reward would be paid for a sign of rain that never fails.

Our Bellevue correspondent was an early visitor to town yesterday.

Go to Raymond Jackson, at Burlington, for mixed feed, ship stuff, etc.

Where has the moisture that has been manufactured into frost this fall come from.

In Scott county corn is selling for 45 cents a bushel delivered. Here it brings 60 cents.

The Ohio river was lower last Thursday than it had been for 42 years on Thanksgiving day.

Golden Grange, at Union, will hold its annual election of officers on Saturday, December 10th.

Bentler & Tanner bought between 700 and 800 turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For Sale—Extra good, fresh milch cow and young calf. Apply to Robert Carver, Locust Grove neighborhood.

There have been worse weather for Thanksgiving days than that of last Thursday. It was good weather for the hunters.

C. C. Talbott, of Florence, called yesterday and had his name entered on the RECORDER muster roll, as several other have done recently.

There was an epidemic of marriages in this county last week. No doubt there are several who wish they had been numbered among the victims.

Notice is hereby given that all school tax that remains unpaid in District No. 14 (Woolper) on December 1, 1904, I will advertise and sell property to pay.

J. M. EDDINS, Collector.

John Baldon will move his saw mill to the farm on Gunpowder owned by the late James Henderson. He has bought about 20 acres of oak timber which he will cut into lumber at that location.

The RECORDER has a friend who is very anxious to secure three copies of the paper of Nov. 16th, and any person having one of that date will confer a favor by sending it to this office, and they will be paid for it.

There has been numerous callers at the Sheriff's office in the last ten days, and a large volume of money has found its way across his desk in that time. This is the last day in which you have to pay your taxes without being jacked up six per cent.

Farmer T. D. Jackson was offering for sale a lot of fodder, one evening last week, and when asked if it was nice and bright, replied, "certainly—there was no rain on the corn after it was planted." No futher questions concerning the fodder were asked.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at all Druggists.

M. J. Farris has, during the past few weeks, bought something over 3,000 barrels of corn at an average of $2 per barrel. He also purchased 7,000 shocks of fodder, fed out at 20 cents per shock, and 10,000 bales of wheat and millet straw, the wheat straw averaging $3 per ton and the millet straw $4 per ton. He has on hands at present 700 export cattle which he expects to winter.—Danville Advocate.

Some of the farmers who were in this office last week, complained that the hunters in many instances paid no attention to notices that their land was posted, and heeded not their requests not to trespass. They said that there was such a fusillade in the fields that stock was in danger, and that it was not safe for women to attempt to travel the public roads alone on horseback or in buggies.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and become acquainted with its remarkable qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

Teachers' District Meeting.

The Teachers District Association met at Pleasant Ridge School House, Nov. 19th, and was a success in every way.

Quite a number of teachers were present, among whom were Miss Helen Dickey, of Union; Lucy Russell, of Constance; Sadie Crisler, Flora Youell, A. M. Yealey, and H. W. Northcutt, of the South Lotonia school.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, D. M. Snyder, and was opened with a song, "Work for the night is coming," after which the invocation was offered by the Superintendent.

Organization followed. Superintendent Snyder was chosen Chairman and H. W. Northcutt, secretary. After a short talk by the Superintendent the program was taken up.

"How to teach History" was elaborately discussed by Prof. A. M. Yealey and H. W. Northcutt. Prof. Yealey insists that the prime object in teaching History successfully, is to keep pupils interested and he advises that teachers form their own questions from the text.

"Primary Reading" was the next subject given attention. In the absence of Miss Olga Han, the subject was assigned to Miss Northcutt, who was followed by several of the teachers. Supt. Snyder closed discussion of the subject. He insisted upon thoroughness and maintains that rapid promotion is to be avoided in primary work.

The meeting was then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The ladies of the district had prepared a sumptuous repast of which everyone heartily partook.

At 1:30 the meeting was again called to order.

"Geography, Relation to History" was the next subject but as Mrs. Wood and Miss Ryle, to whom it was assigned were not present, the subject "The Relation of Civil Government to Citizenship," was substituted and was elaborately discussed by H. W. Northcutt, who was followed by A. M. Yealey, Miss Northcutt and B. A. Floyd.

"Primary Arithmetic" was ably discussed by Miss Lucy Russell. She insisted that pupils be thoroughly drilled in principles rather than in definitions and solutions. Miss Russell was followed in her remarks by several of the teachers, who concurred with her that the prime object of Arithmetic is to cultivate and develop the reasoning powers.

"Present Trustee System" was assigned to B. A. Floyd. In an elaborate discourse he pointed out the advantages and defects of the present system. He was followed by several trustees and teachers and by Supt. Snyder.

The visiting and resident teachers and Supt. Snyder voted the following:

Resolved, That we as teachers extend our thanks to the ladies of Pleasant Ridge for the repast which they prepared and to the people of the district for their kindness and hospitality.

After the closing song "God be with you till we meet again," the meeting adjourned to meet again at Beaver.

HUBERT W. NORTHCUTT, Sec.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

They do say that every Boone county farmer who visits Aurora now takes the largest ear of corn he can find, since H. A. Speckman, proprietor of the Eagle Sample Rooms, has offered a prize of a gallon Edgewood whisky for the finest ear of corn brought to his place from November 17 to Dec. 24th. Some Boone county man will get that holiday material, sure.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

Mr. Walter Richardson, of Troutville, Va., had an attack of diarrhoea that came near ending his life. His physician had failed to relieve him and the disease had become chronic when he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera; and Diarrhoea Remedy. It soon cured him and he now recommends that preparation whenever an opportunity offers. For sale by all Druggists.

Following are some of the charming names of towns in this State:

Alpha, Clinton county; Backbone Elliot county; Bar, Henry county; Barefoot, Nicholas county; Bat, Carter county; Blaze, Morgan county; Bruin, Elliot county; Bud, Wayne county; Bug, Hickman county; Buzzard, Pulaski county; Bush, Laurel county; Choice, Clay county; Coal, Johnson county; Doorway, Owsley county; Firebrick, Lewis county; Sideview, Montgomery county; Fed, Floyd county, Freedom, Barren county; Stop, Grayson county; Wait, Wayne county; Rabbit Hash, Boone county.

Warning Against Small-Pox.

Since January, 1903, smallpox has prevailed, more or less extensively, in every county in Kentucky, with a total of over 2500 cases and 300 deaths, and costing in cash more than one-half million dollars, besides an estimated loss from interference with business and travel of something over one and one-half million dollars. Properly expended, this sum would have been more than enough to have guarded the health interests of our people for a generation, besides keeping every resident of the State vaccinated so that the existence of anything but an imported case of smallpox would have been impossible.

With the advent of cold weather, cases of the disease are being reported in widely separated sections in many counties, and we feel that it is again our duty to warn our officials and people of the necessity of prompt action to prevent serious and expensive local outbreaks. Fortunately, the prevention of this disease is as certain and as to as it is cheap and easy, and although it is unlawful to remain unvaccinated at any time, in the face of existing conditions intelligent people should not wait for the law to enforce them to evident duty. Vaccination and re-vaccination, properly done with reliable virus, is a sure preventive, and is entirely free from danger. It should always be done by a competent physician, with clean hands and instruments, at three points, at least an inch apart, on a well cleaned arm, and should dry thoroughly before the sleeve is drawn down. Fresh, reliable, commercial virus can be procured, but it is difficult to keep it active, and the Board prefers and recommends the use of humanized virus, especially in the country districts where the family physician can select it himself from the arms of healthy children and young girls. It is more certain to take, causes less soreness, and is believed to give better and longer protection. If the scabs are wrapped in tissue paper, sealed up and put in a dry, cool place, they can be kept almost indefinitely.

Physicians everywhere should be on their guard and should isolate the first case and vaccinate all exposed at once. Grown people almost never have chicken-pox. When unvaccinated, grown people have a contagious eruptive disease, under existing circumstances they should be isolated and treated as suspicious until the health authorities decide it is not small-pox. All should remember that there are no such diseases as "elephant itch," "African itch," "army itch," "cedar itch," or "Cuban itch," and these are "nigger" names for small-pox. Every person in the State who has not already been vaccinated should do so at once, and the ignorant or negligent should be compelled to protect themselves, for the benefit of their communities, by the proper authorities. The laws on this subject are ample and sufficient, and whenever small-pox spreads in any community it is the fault of the health or fiscal officials and should be charged to them. In preventing the spread of this horrible disease this Board asks and expects the support of all intelligent people. Copies of circulars, describing the modern methods of preventing this and other contagious diseases, may be had free of expense upon application to the Board at Bowling Green.

By order of the Board.

J. M. MATHEWS, President.

J. N. MCCORMACK, M. D., Secretary.

Farmers in various parts of the country are getting tired of having automobile scorchers recklessly rush along the highway and frighten horses, resulting in serious accidents. These panting, snorting machines would frighten most anything that was animated when driven at a high rate of speed. In Wisconsin some of the farmers resorted to shotgun persuasion and the result was that a few of the flying chafleurs were induced to slow up when they saw a horse ahead of them trying to walk on his hind legs. Indiana farmers are oiling up their old shooting irons also and hereafter will take a few wing shots at scorchers who forget to stop when a horse shies into a ditch.

If you are thinking of making your friend an Xmas present of a watch, clock or an article of jewelry come to me and we will consult prices. Give yourself plenty of time to compare my prices with those of city dealers, and it will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. As my goods are ordered direct from the factory you get nothing but clean, new goods—no stock-worn stuff that has laid around for years. Try me an be convinced.

R. W. CLARK, Jeweler, Burlington.

Capt. Frank Hartmah and a friend, of Lawrenceburg neighborhood, transacted business in Burlington, yesterday.

The dryest year known in this State was 1854. It was seasonable to about July 1; after that there was no more rain during the growing season. There was very little grain other than corn raised at that time, and the failure of that crop resulted in great destitution. Much stock died from starvation during the winter of 1854 5. We have had no year of drouth to compare with it since, though we have experienced many dry seasons. At that time there were no railroads to bring produce from the more favored sections of the country.

It is noticeable that the weather conditions have changed in this State. As a rule we have sufficient rain during the spring and summer but very little, if any, during the fall months and frequently not until late in December. The time has come when provision must be made for water from under the earth's surface. The depreciation of stock values during a continuous drouth is very great and is due to insufficient stock water. We had just as well make up our minds to provide for water storage. It is a necessity. —Scott County Democrat.

If the gentleman who came to town on the 22d inst., and brought a clock for me to repair, but by mistake put in the hands of another person not a jeweler, will send me his name he will confer a great favor on me. R. W. CLARK, Jeweler, Burlington.

It is said that pole-cats and coons are plentiful this fall, and the local fur dealers anticipate making a considerable quantity of coin off of the crop.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Alice Cleek, Pltf.
Vs. } Notice.
Julia Ward's heirs, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ward, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 24, 1904, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1904.

Witness my hand this Oct. 19, 1904.

J. A. DUNCAN, M. C.

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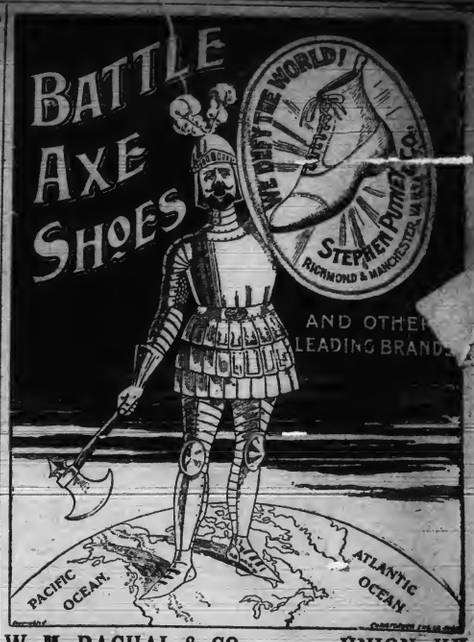
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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are 30,000 dry goods stores in the United States.

A Mormon temple has just been completed in Stockholm.

The population of the world is now estimated to be 1,503,300,000.

Amethysts of great beauty of color come from Macon county, N. C.

The United States ate over $3,500,000 worth of bananas last year.

Three state hats for Liverpool corporation coachmen cost $40 each.

The turkey stands almost alone in having nothing to be thankful for.

A Kansas man claims to have a swarm of bees that made 20 pounds of honey in three days.

The gold production of the entire Alaskan district for the present year is estimated at $26,000,000.

There are 100,000 more school children in New York City than the combined armies at Liao Yang.

It is now reported that the Canadian government will secure control of the wireless telegraph station there.

There is not a single statue in London to an Archbishop of Canterbury, from Thomas a Becket to Randall Davidson.

Argentine, with nearly 250,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture, has not even 10 per cent. thereof under cultivation.

The average annual production of bats in France for the past ten years has been 283,594,000 bushels of 32 pounds each.

The California Nurses' association has drafted for presentation to the next legislature a bill providing for the registration of professional nurses.

The government of Venezuela has decided to give no titles to coal mines in the future, but to exploit all such mines under its own supervision and ownership.

The commercial depression that has prevailed in Russia during the last four years continues, but there has been an improvement in general crops, which may bring relief and make the money market easier.

A man named Pat Murphy has obtained damages against the Cunard Co. for wrongful detention. He was mistaken for another of the seven Pat Murphys among the crew of the liner on which he served.

In England the best remedy for farm depopulation is held to be small farm holdings. It is stated that whenever a large farm is divided into small holdings the demand for the land usually far exceeds the supply.

An interesting investigation now being carried on in Florida by the bureau of fisheries has for its object the discovery and development of methods by which the valuable sheepswool sponge may be cultivated artificially.

The following advertisement occupies a prominent place in The Gazette du Zurich: "An Austrian officer of the balloon section wishes to marry a lady who will have the courage to make her honeymoon voyage with him in a balloon."

The national wealth of Egypt is continuously and largely increasing; also the population, whose standard of life is now much superior to what it was a few years ago. Consequently more goods, and goods of more varied kinds, are consumed.

The sugar beet campaign is now on in Northeastern Colorado, and about 100,000 tons of beets will be sliced at the Ft. Collins factory alone this fall. The beet crop this year will bring nearly $500,000 to the farmers in the Ft. Collins district.

The production of metallic copper in the United States for 1903 was 698,944,517 pounds of a value of $91,506,006. In 1902 44 per cent., or about 289,000,000 pounds, was produced from an area a mile long and one-half mile wide, at Butte, Mont.

It is interesting to note that of the 37,692 students enrolled in the German universities for the term now drawing to a close 3,093 were foreigners, of whom 986 were Russians. Female students to the number of 1,314 were enrolled for the term.

In the future the rapidly developing agriculture of Argentine must prove of more permanent economic value than the Chilean mining industry, because the resources of Argentina are constantly increasing, while those of Chile are constantly diminishing.

Bricks are capable of absorbing about a pint of water each. Owing to this circumstance the captain of a ship that carries a cargo of bricks has to be careful that a leakage does not go undetected, the water being sucked up nearly as fast as it goes in.

Fifty astronomical observatories in all parts of the world have been making observations (45,000 altogether) of the asteroid Eros, which will make it possible to determine with greater accuracy than heretofore the distance of the sun from our planet.

During the year 1903 Australia imported from all countries goods valued at $185,009,524. Of this amount goods of the value of $30,544,101 were imported from the United States.

Of the $68,000,000 worth of cereals that may exported by Argentina, the [illegible] were: Maize, $23,000,000; [illegible] $18,500,000; linseed $17,500,000; [illegible] $1,000,000; hay, $1,000,000.

[illegible] shipments of oranges and [illegible] from southern California for [illegible] October 31, 1904, were [illegible] 360 boxes each), [illegible] care for the previous [illegible]

NEED NAVY OFFICERS.

Annual Report of Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

The Estimate Made in 1902 For Ships Now in Commission is Inadequate—The Chief Makes Recommendations.

Washington, Nov. 24.—How badly off the navy is for officers, and how seriously this condition may affect the navy and the nation is plainly told in the annual report of Rr. Adm. George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, approved by Secretary Norton. Experience, especially in gun fire, he says, has shown that it is necessary to increase the number of officers assigned to the ships, so that the estimate made in 1902 of the number of officers needed for ships in commission is inadequate. It provides for only about one-half as many officers as ships of the same class carry in the British, French and German navies. Adm. Converse recommends that the number of lieutenants be increased from 200 to 300. "It is especially desirable," the admiral says, "that every battleship and other powerful vessel requiring the greatest skill and experience for proper efficiency should have her full quota of officers of suitable rank; yet many of our battleships have lieutenants as navigators, practically all have lieutenants as ordnance officers, and several battleships have ensigns and even midshipmen as watch and division officers.

This very unsatisfactory and even dangerous condition is due to the many urgent demands for officers, the existing inadequacy of numbers often making it impossible to detail officers of appropriate rank. The increasing numbers of midshipmen graduated from the naval academy in time will partially relieve the situation in the lower grades, but more lieutenant commanders and lieutenants are needed than existing laws provides."

Because of the important part played by torpedo craft in the war in the Far East is deemed advisable that the larger vessels of this type be commanded by lieutenant commanders.

To illustrate how much older the captains of the American navy are than those of foreign navies the report says the youngest American commander to-day on the day he attained that rank was older than the average age of Japanese captains, and about the same as the average of English and German captains. He had passed the compulsory retirement age for Japanese captains and was within sixteen months of the compulsory retirement age for German and English officers. No specific remedy for this defect is ordered because Adm. Converse feels that if the need be recognized by higher authority satisfactory means may be soon devised. He remarks, however, that "until a measure is adapted for the compulsory retirement of commanders and captains that do not gain promotions at certain ages, the flow of promotion and the ages of officers in the different grades will not be satisfactory.

DIED FROM HER WOUNDS.

Her Stepson Arrested Charged With the Shooting.

Waycross, Ga., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Julia Williams, wife of Henry L. Williams, a well known citizen, died Wednesday at her home near this city, from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by her stepson, Minch Williams, a young man 18 years old. The shooting occurred November 14, because, it is said, she refused to give him some whisky. Mrs. Williams belonged to a well known family. A warrant is out for young Williams' arrest.

Issued a Requisition.

Hartford, Ct., Nov. 24.—Gov. Chamberlain issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana for C. Woodruff, alias Thomas Clark, who is under arrest at South Bend, on suspicion of being the man who bunconed Dr. Henry Hartwell, of Washington, Ct., out of $5,000.

Fastest Warship of Her Class.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The new United States cruiser Pennsylvania on her official trial trip averaged 22.43 knots an hour. Her contract called for 23 knots. This shows the Pennsylvania to be the fastest warship of her class in the American navy.

Arbitration is Assured.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Hay and the Viscount De Aite signed an arbitration treaty between the United States and Portugual. The treaty is identical with the American-French arbitration treaty.

Christians in Macedonia Assassinated.

Washington, Nov. 23.—A report received in Washington through official sources says that a state of anarchy has become epidemic throughout Macedonia. The assassination of Christians is of daily occurrence.

Diplomatic Corps Reception.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The members of the diplomatic corps were received by Mrs. Roosevelt in the blue room of the white house at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Maj. Charles L. McCawley making the presentations.

Ex-Senator Cannon Becomes an Editor

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 24.—Former United States Senator Cannon, of Utah, has accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the Salt Lake City Tribune. The policy of the paper it is announced will not be changed.

J. F. VALENTINE ARRESTED.

He is President of the Iron Molders' Union of North America.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 24.—Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, was placed under arrest here Wednesday by the police officials of this city upon a telegraph request from the Cincinnati police authorities. Valentine made no resistance to his being taken into custody, and instead of trying to avoid such action, waited at his hotel several hours for the expected officer.

Valentine's arrest is made in connection with alleged violence by members of the organization of which he is the head, in Cincinnati where a strike is on.

Valentine was not locked up, but was detained in the detectives' room of the Central police station. Valentine was permitted to address a local union of the iron molders Wednesday in accordance with an engagement he had made several weeks ago.

An interesting incident in connection with the arrest of President Valentine is the fact that Mayor Tom L. Johnson asked the police to permit Mr. Valentine to go about on his own recognizance. The mayor further assured the president of the molders' union that he was invited to spend his time at the mayor's home or at any hotel in the city he cared to remain at.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, arrested in Cleveland Wednesday in connection with alleged violence by members of the organization in this city during the strike, arrived here in the custody of an officer Thursday afternoon. At a preliminary hearing Valentine was released on $2,000 bond. He will appear in court next Monday.

MISSOURI'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Canvass Shows Roosevelt's Plurality To Be 25,600.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 24.—The official canvass of the popular vote in Missouri, made by Secretary of State Cook under the direction of Gov. Dockery, was completed Wednesday, when the ballot cast for president was totaled. Roosevelt's official plurality is 25,600. The vote was as follows: Roosevelt, 321,447; Parker, $295,847; Debs (soc.), 13,008; Swallow (pro.), 7,181; Watson (peo.), 4,226; Corregan (soc. lab.), 1,875.

TROUBLE OVER A WOMAN.

Three Negroes Killed in a Deadly Fight at Curtis, La.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 24.—Six Negroes engaged in a deadly fight in a 14-foot room near Curtis, La. The participants being armed with shotguns and pistols. After the battle three lay dead. The other three escaped. A woman and two children were also in the room during the affray, but were not harmed. The trouble arose over the woman.

SCHOONER TURNED TURTLE.

Captain and Her Crew of Ten Men Were Drowned.

Laurel, Del., Nov. 24.—News reached here Wednesday that the four-masted schooner Judge Boyce, built for Laurel capitalists, had turned turtle off the capes during the storm of November 13, and that its master, Capt. Manlove Eskidge, and crew of 10 men were lost. The Boyce was built at Bath, Me., at a cost of $50,000, and was en route to Savannah, Ga., on her maiden trip.

President's Thanksgiving Turkey.

Washington, Nov. 24.—For 25 years Horace Vose, of Westerly, R. I., has presented each year to the president of the United States a fine turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Vose's bird arrived at the white house Wednesday. It was a fine specimen, weighing between 35 and 40 pounds.

No Yellow Fever in Cuba.

New York, Nov. 24.—The officials of the Cuban government officially denied the reports published in this country that there is yellow fever in Cuba. The denial was given out through the Cuban consul general in this city.

Benefit for Russian Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Adelina Patti will give a concert here December 11 for the benefit of the Russian wounded. She volunteered her services out of gratitude for the fact that her first great triumph occurred in Russia.

The Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—Engineers began the first work on the site of the Jamestown exposition, which will be held here in 1907 to commemorate the tercentenary of the first permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement.

Rr. Adm. Evans Named.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Rr. Adm. Robley D. Evans ("Fighting Bob") has been selected by the navy department to succeed Rr. Adm. Barkley in command of the North Atlantic fleet.

Rr. Adm. Chadwick Starts for Home.

Rio Janerio, Nov. 24.—Rr. Adm. French R. Chadwick Wednesday lowered his flag from the Brooklyn and started for home. Capt. John M. Hawley, of the Brooklyn, succeede him in the command of the South Atlantic squadron.

President Congratulates the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Emperor Nicholas has received a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating him upon the birth of an heir, and tendering his good wishes for a successful and illustrious reign.

DOESN'T LIKE TITLE.

Sir Edward Objects to the Name "American" Ambassador.

He Said at a Banquet That the Word Implied Domination Over All the Western Hemisphere—He Suggested the Title of Usona.

London, Nov. 25. — The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the American society at the Hotel Cecil Thursday night was marked by the presentation to Ambassador Choate of a portrait of himself painted by Hubert Herkemer and paid for by subscription by members of the society. An unusual note for such a gathering was introduced by Sir Edward Clarke, who, proposing Mr. Choate's health, sarcastically derided the title "American" ambassador, declaring that the word American implied domination over the whole of the western hemisphere, which the United States does not possess and is not entitled to, as Great Britain is territorially a larger power on the American continent than the United States. Sir Edward suggested that a more suitable title would be Usona, signifying United States of North America.

Having in the first public criticism here of the state department's order that embassies hereafter shall be called "American" thus uttered a "respectful protest" against the assumption of the larger name, Sir Edward Clarke proceeded to refer to the miserable underpayment of American judges and America's waste of energies in providing for survivors of civil war, and in building iron clads which she could never use.

Ambassador Choate, replying, said that Americans were quite satisfied with their name, and then referred to the recent election in the United States as a splendid tribute of devotion and affection. Having remarked upon the regeneration of public life in America, regardless of party, now in progress, Mr. Choate alluded to the ever-growing friendship between Great Britain and America as reason for thanksgiving and added: "I asked Lord Lansdowne if he was ready to negotiate treaty of arbitration. 'Why,' said Lord Lansdowne, 'it goes without saying.'"

Continuing, Mr. Choate maintained that many things go without saying between Great Britain and America, above all that they should avoid all possible causes of offense and settle all differences by peaceful means.

He paid a high tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury's "Rediscovery of America" and dilated upon the value of visits to America by such men as the archbishop and John Morley.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, proposing President Roosevelt's health, expressed his sincere thanks for the great hospitality with which he was received in America. He said America faced problems greater than the world had ever seen, but by a stroke of genius had found the man to conquer the difficulties. "We on this side," said the archbishop, "not less than the brothers to you across the Atlantic, thank God and take courage because the destinies of America are safe in Roosevelt's hands."

M'KINLEY MONUMENT.

It Was Unveiled at the Main Entrance of Golden Gate, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—A monument to the memory of President McKinley was unveiled Thursday at the main entrance of Golden Gate park. It is a symbolical statue of the republic, modeled by Robert Aitkin, a sculptor of this city, and cast in bronze. The figure, on a granite pedestal, represents a woman of heroic size with a large sword in one hand and an uplifted palm in the other. The presentation was made by former Mayor James D. Phelan.

Thanksgiving Dinner in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—Minister and Mrs. Swenson gave a Thanksgiving day dinner at the American legation Thursday night, which was attended by the staffs of the legation and consulate, a number of Americans and a few Danes.

A Thanksgiving Day Reception.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—Ambassador and Mrs. Storer held a Thanksgiving day reception Thursday afternoon. The ambassador's residence was crowded with members of the American colony of Vienna and many American tourists.

Thanksgiving Day in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed by Americans with a short church service in the foreign quarter and a holiday at the American colleges at Hisar and Soutari.

Big Crowd at the Fair.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day developed one of the most memorable celebrations on the World's fair calendar. Ideal weather coupled with the promise of special events attracted an estimated attendance of 200,000.

Wisconsin's Official Vote.

Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—The official returns from the recent election in Wisconsin shows a plurality for Roosevelt of 153,255. For governor, La Follette's has a plurality over Peck of 51,732. The vote for Debs was 27,170; Swallow, 7,856; pop., 79; S. L., 59.

Gave Thanks in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day was observed by 200 American residents of Berlin with a banquet at the Kaiserhof. Consul General Mason presided and addressed the company on the prosperity of the United States.

SCIENTIFIC STRAYS.

Although iron pyrites and copper pyrites are difficult to distinguish underground by candle light, they are separated visually by the use of the bluish-white flame of magnesium wire or the acetylene light.

A square foot of uncovered pipe, filled with steam at 100 pounds pressure, will radiate and dissipate in a year the heat put into 3,116 pounds of steam by the economic combustion of 398 pounds of coal. Thus, ten square feet of bare pipe corresponds approximately to the waste of two tons of coal per annum.

Oxygenated water at 12 volumes is pronounced by M. A. Renard the best preservative of milk. Added directly after milking, in the proportion of two to three per cent., it decomposes in six or eight hours into water and oxygen, leaving no foreign substance as do borax or salicylic acid, and effecting no change like boiling or freezing. The antiseptic action persists long enough to prevent alteration.

The new carbon-molybdenum compound of Henri Moissan is obtained by heating melted molybdenum and aluminum in the electric furnace. The metallic product is treated with a concentrated solution of potash, when needle crystals of the new compound are obtained. The substance is very hard, scarcely attacked by acids, unaffected by water or steam below 600 degrees, and promises to be of value for molybdenum steels.

The physiological effects of electric currents have been investigated by Prof. Nernst at Bonn. The safety of the human body when exposed to a powerful high-frequency electric current has been explained as due to the passage of the current over the surface of the body only, but Prof. Nernst finds the reason of the current's harmlessness to be probably that it does not have time to effect a change in the cellular tissue before the reversal of the current takes place. Experiments on frogs have confirmed the new theory.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

T. A. Ellt, of Visbiha, Cal., harvested 170 tons of grapes from ten acres of vines lately, thus breaking the California record.

Lady Marjorie Bruce, in the face of protests in England, maintains that Americans are the most courteous men in the world.

John and Maurice Reid, brothers, work a farm together near Waterbury, Conn., but have not spoken to each other in ten years.

Congress recently awarded the surviving heirs of the Six Nations $2,000,000, and Former President Andrew John is in Washington to see that no half-breeds get any of it.

Joseph Hayden, of Uniontown, Pa., voted for President Roosevelt. He is 92 years of age, and he and his father voted for every chief executive the United States has had.

After walking from Terre Haute, Ind., to Knoxville, Tenn., and despairing of success, T. E. Leroy, a tramp, was offered and accepted $164,000 for a one-fourth interest in a patent to tie the ends of steel rails together. The New York Central railroad is the purchaser.

Dr. George F. Reinhardt, professor of hygiene at the University of California, is making a vigorous fight as to the indifference of American men and women as to the health of the men and women they marry. From such unions, he says, result unhappiness and offsprings with shapeless bodies and dimly-lighted brains.

A crowd of fashionable folk gathered in the Orange club of Orange, N. J., election night and received the returns over a special wire. Thomas A. Edison sat at the key and received returns, writing them out in his copperplate hand. He took the returns a long time before relinquishing his place to the regular operator, and seemed not to have lost his old skill with the key.

Natural History.

Benevolent Old Lady—And can you tell me where the swallow goes to in the winter, my boy?

Boy—Dunno, mum. Mine goes down to my stomich.—Ally Sloper.

WOLVES HELD AT BAY.

A GREEDY PACK OF ILLS SURROUND A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE.

Through the Arrival of Timely Aid She Escapes from the Terrors of a Prolonged Siege.

The Rev. W. A. Dentou, of Girard, Crawford county, Kansas, tells the following story of a harrowing experience of one of the members of his family: "My wife," he says, "was assailed for fifteen years by a combination of ailments following the birth of our first child. The food she ate fermented in her stomach, she had frequent dizzy spells, her limbs were swollen and painful, her nerves were quite shattered, she was unable to sleep and she was many times on the verge of heart failure.

"Physicians gave her only temporary relief. Finally the favorable reports of some relatives and neighbors led her to make trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She experienced improvement almost at once. They relieved her sleeplessness, the smothering sensations have disappeared and have not annoyed her for years. They freed her from stomach trouble and the dropsical tendency was mitigated. The progress of the rheumatism, which had begun to make her fingers crooked, was stayed and the pain was banished. In every respect they gave her more help than any other remedy she had ever used, and she is today in better health than for many years.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are our staple household remedy, and I am in the habit of recommending them to all who suffer from troubles like those which afflicted my wife."

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and repair shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental strain, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes at fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Be sure you get the genuine; substitutes never cured anybody.

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SILENT suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by inches than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles. PISO'S TABLETS attack the source of the disease and give relief from the start. Whatever form of illness afflicts you, our interesting treatise, CAUSE OF DISEASE IN WOMEN, will explain your trouble and our method of cure. A copy will be mailed free with a Generous Sample of the Tablets, to any woman addressing

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SOME SCHOOL SPECIALS.

A dairy school has been opened in connection with the University of California.

A registration of 579,854 pupils in the public schools of New York is a record achievement in that line. It is not surpassed or equaled in any city in the world.

Thieving has become so prevalent in Stanford university that President Jordan has issued an appeal to the whole student body to assist him in running down the criminals.

Under a new rule, women inspectors visit the public schools of London and inspect the pupils. Those that are not clean are sent home. But already it has been found that some of the children smear themselves with mud before entering school, in hope that an inspector will pay a visit.

Frederick Douglas Morrison, of Baltimore, recognized as one of the ablest educators of the blind in the world, died recently from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. His great-grandfather, Israel Morris, was executor to William Penn, Jr. Prof. Morrison at one time was a member of the faculty of Girard college.

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NEW ERA IN RUSSIA.

The Czar May Grant His Subjects a Constitution.

The Zemstvo Memorial Presented to Him and He Was Deeply Impressed With the Contents of the Document.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The unexpected may happen after all. The meeting of the Zemstvoists, "First Russian Congress," as it is now called, may indeed work the inauguration of a new era for Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the initiator of the plan for universal disarmament, may turn back upon the reactionaries and crown his reign by granting to his subjects the constitution which his grandfather had already prepared when he fell by the hand of an assassin.

The basis of such a possibility is the significant fact that late Friday afternoon the emperor received in the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, M. Shipoff, of Moscow; M. Petrunkelvitch, of Tever; M. Rodzianko, of Ekaterinoslav, and Count Heiden, four prominent members of the Zemstvo congress, and listened at length to their views. It develops that when Minister of Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented the Zemstvo memorial and resolutions on November 24 the emperor was so deeply impressed as well by the contents of the documents as by the character of the signers and that he immediately expressed a desire to personally receive a deputation of four.

The Zemstvoists therefore went to Tsarskoe-Selos by imperial command. At their audience, it is understood they explained fully their position and reiterated the views expressed by the memorial that the salvation of the empire from ruin by revolution lay in the adoption of the general ideas expressed in the memorial. The emperor was greatly impressed by what he heard and asked many questions. While it is understood that he gave no indication of his purposes except the sympathy he displayed, the deputation, when they returned to St. Petersburg, were in high spirits.

The news that the delegation had been given an audience by the emperor spread like wildfire through the city Friday night and created a tremendous sensation, rejoicing among liberals and amazement among the uncompromising supporters of the old regime.

Earlier in the day the report was current an immediate effect of the Zemstvo meeting would likely be the realization of the plan for giving two elected Zemstvo representatives seats in the council of the empire.

One of the prominent liberals who participated in the congress declined to share in the jubilation of some of his colleagues, and expressed the opinion that victory was yet a long way off, although he said he believed it was sure to come in the end. He pointed out that the declaration in the memorial in favor of the abrogation of special privileges and for the equality of all classes before the law when it became known throughout Russia was bound to appeal strongly to the peasantry. "All the members of the congress," said he, "are large landed proprietors. A leveling process which would put the Mujik on an equality with them must be prejudicial to their personal interests. In no other country in the world except Russia would find men anxious to make sacrifices for an altruistic ideal."

EVACUATION OF NEW YORK.

Sons of the Revolution Give a Dinner in the Historic Old Tavern.

New York, Nov. 26.—The long room in the historic old Francis tavern where Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his officers, Friday was the scene of an informal dinner given by the Sons of the Revolution in honor of the evacuation of the city by the British troops in 1783. There were about 70 persons present, including many who subscribed toward the fund for the purchase of the tavern.

Wealthy Jews' Offer.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—It is learned that a group of wealthy Jews have offered to extricate the sultan of Turkey from his financial difficulties by a loan of $25,000,000 on condition that Abdul permits Jews to colonize in Palestine unhindered.

Noted Bicycle Rider Dead.

New York, Nov. 26.—"Jimmy" Michael, the noted Welsh middle-distance bicycle rider, died suddenly last Monday morning on board the French liner La Savoie, from congestion of the brain. Michael was coming to the United States to race again.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Nov. 26.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 24 number 198, as against 190 last week, 167 in the like week in 1903, 182 in 1902, 189 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 31, as against 34 last week.

Well-Known Bandmaster Dead.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—George G. Smith, the bandmaster, familiarly known as "Smittie," died suddenly of apoplexy at Paris, Ky., between 9 and 10 a. m. Friday. He was one of the best known musicians in the central west.

The Treaty Signed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—News has reached here of the signing of a treaty between Peru and Brazil, looking to the peaceful settlement of the boundary dispute between the two nations and the appointment of arbitrators.

GEN. CHAFFEE'S REPORT.

He Suggests the Disfranchisement of Deserters From the Army.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army, in his annual report says in his opinion little new general legislation is needed at this time. He says sufficient time has not elapsed since the reorganization of the army to determine wisely what legislation is necessary. He suggests the enactment of state laws disfranchising deserters from the army, adding:

"If all states and territories should by law withhold from deserters exercise of the right to vote at national, state and municipal elections, unless the act of desertion be atoned for by lawful discharge, subsequently earned by service, it seems probable that the most healthful remedy practicable would be applied to the evil and that the result would be surprisingly great."

The general says that inquiry of men in guard houses on his tour of inspection elicited no special reason for desertion, the general reply being that army life was not what had been anticipated. Gen. Chaffee believed the adoption of his suggestion would relieve military prisons of two-thirds of their occupants.

The report urges the re-establishment of recruiting depots at Fort Sioux, Columbus barracks and Jefferson barracks.

At present there are something over 1,700 general prisoners at army posts and the post guard houses are "Simply crowded to an unsanitary limit." Additional prison facilities on the Indianapolis military reservation are specifically recommended. A number of extracts from the reports of general officers favoring the restoration of the canteen are given.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

The Station at Ellis Island, New York, Is Overcrowded.

New York, Nov. 26.—So great has been the rush of immigrants to this port within the last few days that the immigration station at Ellis Island was crowded Friday and several thousand steerage passengers were forced to remain Friday night on board the steamers on which they arrived from Europe. When the Baltic came in during the forenoon with a steerage list numbering 1,700, the officials of the steamer were informed that there was no room for them on the inland. Five thousand immigrants already were crowded in the detention quarters while the normal handling capacity of the present force of inspectors is only 3,000. Under the circumstances they refused absolutely to handle the additional 1,700 brought in by the Baltic and the steamship officers were obliged to keep them on board under guard.

AN EXTENSIVE SCHEME.

Effort to Establish An American Railroad Appliance Exhibition.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The District commissioners have approved the general plan proposed for the establishment of the American Railroad Appliance exhibition in connection with the International Railroad Congress, which meets in Washington next May. The scheme is an extensive one and will require a joint resolution by congress and the approval of the war department and the District of Columbia.

It is proposed to hold in connection with the railroad congress an exhibition of American railroad appliances, in the interest of the extension of American trade to foreign markets. The exhibition will be held on a ten-acre site near the Washington monument if the consent of the war department be secured.

ROBERT CAUSBY HANGED.

He Was Practically Dead Before He Reached the Gallows.

Batesville, Ark., Nov. 26.—Robert Causby was hanged Friday for the murder of Sheriff Jeff D. Morgan, which occurred September 15, 1904, in this city. Causby was practically a dead man before he reached the gallows and the attending physician said it was not possible to get him to the place of execution with enough life in his body to extinguish with the noose, as he was a complete wreck from nervous prostration.

Safe-Blower Duncan Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 26.—Frank Duncan, the noted safe-blower, and murderer of Policeman G. W. Kirkley, was hanged in the jail yard here Friday at 11:30 o'clock. He marched to the scaffold with firm step, and made a lengthy statement bitterly denying that he was guilty of the murder.

Francis Buell Cooley Dead.

Hartford, Ct., Nov. 26.—Francis Buell Cooley, founder of the wholesale dry goods house of Cooley, Farwell & Co., from which sprung Field & Leiter, Marshall Field & Co. and many other dry goods houses in Chicago, died here at the age of 82.

Awarded $5,000 For Breach of Promise.

Chicago, Nov. 26. — Miss Nellie Burke, a waitress in a North Side restaurant, was Friday awarded a verdict for $5,000 in a breach of promise suit against John Sprong, manager of the Louisiana Plate Glass and Window Co.

Death of Milton B. Harrison.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—Milton B. Harrison died at his home in Petersburg, aged 80 years. He was sheriff of Menard county during the civil war and later served as revenue collector for the Eighth District.



The Fort Arthur Nightmare.

SECRETARY WM. TAFT.

He and His Party Met at Colon by Panama Officials.

He Conveys the Greetings of the President of the United States and Congratulations to the Republic of Panama.

Panama, Nov. 28.—Secretary Taft and party arrived at Colon Sunday morning on board the United States cruiser Columbia. Mr. Taft was received on shore by Vice President Arosemena and other Panama officials, Gen. Davis, commander of the canal zone, and Minister Barrett. After a conference with the American congressional delegation, Mr. Taft went by a special train to Panama, where he was officially received by a committee and quartered at the residence of Mr. Wallace, chief engineer in charge of construction of the Panama canal. He was received by President Amador and the Panama cabinet at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. After greetings had been exchanged, Mr. Taft said:

"It is a pleasure to bring the greetings of the president of the United States and to congratulate Panama upon the propitious beginning of a long and prosperous life, in fact, a life that is to be a peaceful one, and one in which the president and people of the United States are most willing assistants. The United States has no intention in the isthmus other than to build the canal for the benefit of Panama, the United States and mankind. There is no desire to exercise further power. I will, in the next few days, confer on those matters about which discussion has arisen and hope to reach a solution full of honor to both countries.

"I have the great honor to present the personal greeting of President Roosevelt and expressions of profound good will."

President Amador said in reply:

"Your arrival in Panama and the purpose that brings you is the highest honor this republic has received since it was born. The government and people know how to appreciate this new proof of sympathy, with which the United States has desired once more to distinguish us."

President Amador, later in the day, returned Secretary Taft's call.

The first conference between Secretary Taft and President Amador took place at government house Monday.

FOOTBALL PLAYING.

Legislation Forbidding It Urged By James F. Rowley, of Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—State legislation forbidding the playing of football in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin is being urged by James F. Rowley, of this city, whose son, Jas. F. Rowley, jr., died from injuries received in a game on November 5.

Parents of sons who have been killed in the season just closed have been asked to co-operate with him. Through the enactment of a similar law in the four states at the same time, Mr. Rowley hopes to secure the aid of all educational institutions, neither state profiting from the abolition of the sport in neighboring institutions.

Cornell Team Meets Defeat.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven Thursday closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the institutions by defeating the Cornell eleven by the score of 34 to 0.

Why He Was Declared Insane.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 28.—Frank Heiler, wealthy farmer, who for three years past has worn woman's attire, is declared insane. When arrested in his home, near here, Heiler's waist was tightly bound by a pair of costly corsets.

Lost on Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 28.—A party of three young people from Chicago became lost on Pike's Peak Saturday and were compelled to spend the night exposed to the rigors of mountain weather.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Owing to a Stubborn Resistance Nothing Was Accomplished.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs as follows: According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters the corpse of Gen. Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Imperial headquarters has just issued the following announcement: "The works for our attack having been nearly completed against Sungshu mountain (Port Arthur) and the forts lying eastward therefrom, a general assault was made on the afternoon of November 26, but owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance our object has not yet been accomplished.

"The fighting still continues."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs a description of a Japanese attack on November 24 against a Russian detachment near Esinkhetchen (Yensienten) on the front of the left flank. "The fighting," Gen. Kuropatkin says, "was fierce, almost amounting to a bayonet engagement, but the enemy were everywhere repulsed and suffered severely. The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been reinforced, but again was repulsed and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a blizzard and fog greatly hindered artillery fire. The Japanese continued to advance under cover of the fog, but our forces held their positions and the firing subsequently slackened. The Russian losses were nine killed and 27 wounded."

NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

United States Will Be Represented on the Commission of Inquiry.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Gratified by the spirit which has animated the contracting parties in agreeing to entrust to a commission the ascertainment of the questions of fact connected with the North Sea incident, the United States government will cordially cooperate in the naming of the commission by the designation of one of its high naval officers as a member of that body. The outcome is especially pleasing to the administration, following as it does so closely on President Roosevelt's invitation to the powers of the world for a second Hague conference.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Report of the Chief of the Department of Domestic Exploitation.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Charles M. Reeves, chief of the department of domestic exploitation, who will retire from the World's fair December 1 after three years' service, submitted his final report to President Francis on Thursday.

The report states that the total amount appropriated by 44 states, three territories and the insular possessions of the United States for the exposition purposes was $9,281,777. Of this amount, the report says, $7,092,786 was cash, the balance being represented by furniture and exhibits.

At the Chicago exposition the states, territories and possessions of the United States appropriated $5,399,531.

Vote in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The canvas of the vote in Illinois has been completed and the totals are as follows: Roosevelt's vote in the whole state was 632,745, against 328,000 for Parker, giving the former a plurality of 304,739. Dineen (rep.), for governor, ran ahead of Roosevelt.

Alexis I. Dupont.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 28.—Alexis I. Dupont, member of the E. I. Dupont-DeNemours Co., died at his home near this city. For a number of years he was engaged in the manufacture of paper in Louisville and later was identified with street railways.

Failed to Turn Rennenkampff's Left.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The Japanese attempt to turn Gen. Rennenkampff's left, as reported by Gen. Kuropatkin, has failed, according to a dispatch from Mukden which has been received here.

VISITED WORLD'S FAIR.

President and Party Spent Nine Hours on the Grounds.

Careful Precautions Were Taken By the Officers to Insure the Personal Safety of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—In sharp contrast with the strenuous experience of Saturday, when a hurricane effort was made to view the Louisiana Purchase exposition in nine hours, President Roosevelt's time Sunday was passed quietly and uneventfully.

Rest and recuperation from the fatigue of Saturday constituted Sunday; almost the sole idea of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their immediate party.

After a late family breakfast at the residence of William H. Thompson, treasurer of the Exposition Co., who entertained the President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Dr. P. M. Rixey, the president and party attended divine service at 11 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. It was known that the president would attend the morning service at this church.

Long before the hour of his arrival the streets in that vicinity were banked with people almost from curb to curb. The crowd was handled admirably, however, and gave the big force of police and secret service officers no trouble. A considerable crowd assembled also near the Thompson residence. As the President and Mrs. Roosevelt descended the steps of the residence to enter their carriage, the people respectfully uncovered, but there was no noisy demonstration. The silence on this day was appreciated by the president. Both he and Mrs Roosevelt acknowledged the silent salutation of the crowd—the former by tipping his hat and the latter by bowing and smiling.

Careful precautions were taken by the officers to insure the personal safety of the president. Watchfulness was not relaxed for an instant. The president's carriage was surrounded by secret service officers and two picked sergeants of the Eighth United States cavalry rode, one on each side of the carriage, both going to and returning from the church. As the president's carriage stopped at the church entrance, the crowd could restrain its friendly feeling no longer. Hearty cheers were given for the president, which he acknowledged by tipping his hat. He was met at the entrance by the officers of the church, who escorted him and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the party to pews which had been reserved for them.

At the conclusion of the service Dr. Niccolls, the pastor, requested the congregation to remain seated while the president and his party retired from the church. The president was well on his way to the residence of Mr. Thompson, therefore, before the congregation had left the church.

After luncheon the President and Mrs. Roosevelt received informally a few personal friends who called merely to pay their respects. The president also greeted one of his former comrades in the Rough Riders, Private Schroeder, of Muskogee, I. T., who is now connected with the Indian police of the territory. He had come to St. Louis expressly to see the president. At 4 o'clock the party went for an extended drive.

On his return trip the president was followed by a procession containing more than 200 vehicles.

Sunday night the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb, Dr. Rixey and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were entertained at dinner at 8 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Francis at their residence. After the dinner the president and party returned to the Thompson residence. At 10:15 they left in carriages for the exposition grounds, where their special train has been held awaiting their departure for Washington.

The special train carrying President Roosevelt and party left the World's fair grounds at 12:01 Monday morning on its way to Washington.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—Thomas Sullivan, 16, and Michael Felden, 17, are held by the Baltimore police on the charge of obtaining $1,500 from James Kennedy, a restauranteur, of Buffalo, N. Y., under false pretenses. Felden is said to have shot himself twice in a Baltimore boarding-house on Saturday. He was taken to a local hospital and while the physicians were dressing his wounds it was developed that he and Sullivan had run away from their homes in Buffalo.

President's Home County Vote.

New York, Nov. 28.—The official count of the vote of Nassau county has been completed and shows that President Roosevelt received in his home county 2,351 plurality. In 1896 McKinley received a plurality of 2,664.

Donated $240,000.

New York, Nov. 28.—The givers of the $240,000 to the Union Theological seminary, following an announcement of its attitude toward the Westminster confession of faith, are Morris K. Jesup and the widow of William Earl Dodge.

Roasted Her Infant to Death.

New York, Nov. 28.—According to the police, Ida Englehardt, a young German woman under arrest in Paterson, N. J., has confessed that she roasted her infant before a furnace fire until it had been fatally burned.

ENDS LIFE IN A CELL.

A Man of Many Aliases Hanged Himself at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—A man, believed to be prominently connected in Germany, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell at the Central police station here Sunday. He was registered as Max Pickhardt, aged 27, Germany, at the police headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under others names in St. Louis and elsewhere throughout the country, he was called "The German prince of many aliases." He was tall, fine looking and faultlessly dressed. Sunday he was moaning about "Liddie," and repeatedly said, "She will never know what became of me," etc. Letters were found addressed to Liddie Lang, Reichenback, Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return. He prayed she would never hear of his downfall.

He was arrested last Tuesday at the Grand hotel, where he had registered as Clemen Christian Lanteren and charged with being a hotel thief.

He had passports and letters of recommendation that it is alleged were stolen from a prominent German army officer named Lanteren, at the Jefferson hotel in St. Louis. Previously he had registered at the Gibson house here as Julius Auer, a traveling jewelryman, whose trunk was worth $12,000 he claimed. Later the real Julius Auer arrived and found some of the valuables gone from his trunk. Then the princely German was traced to the St. Nicholas hotel here, where he had registered as Max Greiner. Since his arrest telegrams have poured into Cincinnati from Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities, and especially from St. Louis, inquiring about the alleged "slick hotel thief."

He had railway mileage in the name of J. Beltman, of Cincinnati, and of C. W. Nichols and L. McDonald, of New York, all said to have been secured from rooms in hotels. A large grip contained embroideries and other valuables, said to have been stolen from the World's fair. This grip was already marked for Liddie Lang, Reichenback, Saxony, Germany. While the man was wanted in a dozen cities, it is believed that he died without any one in this country learning his name.

COL. CHAVES ASSASSINATED.

He Served As a Soldier Under Kit Carson in the Indian Wars.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 28.—News reached here Sunday of the assassination of Col. R. Francisco Chaves, probably the best-known republican politician in New Mexico, at Pinos Wells, Torrence county. Col. Chaves was the guest of a friend and while they were eating supper a shot was fired through a window and Chaves fell from his chair, dead.

He served as a soldier under Kit Carson in many Indian wars of New Mexico and in 1861 was commissioned major of the First New Mexico infantry by President Lincoln, and afterward promoted to colonel.

Mr. Chaves took part in several civil war battles in this section, including the battle of Valverde. In 1865 he was elected delegate to congress and served three terms.

JUMPED FROM THE PARAPET.

Two Prisoners Made Their Escape From Governors Island.

New York, Nov. 28.—Two prisoners escaped from Governors Island Sunday night by jumping from the parapet of Castle William to the ground, 30 feet below. The men, James Dunning and John Doyle, made their way unobserved to the water front where they swam to a small boat anchored near shore in which they rowed out into the bay. They hailed a ferryboat which picked them up and believing them to be shipwrecked sailors landed them in Brooklyn, where further trace of them was lost. Dunning and Doyle were transferred to Governors Island about eight months ago from western posts, from which they had deserted.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Charles D. Webster Asphyxiated By Gas in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—Charles D. Webster, 50, a real estate dealer, who devoted most of his time to the care of the extensive Kansas City property interest of his father, E. G. Webster, a Cincinnati capitalist, was found dead in bed at his home in this city Sunday. Asphyxiation by gas, which had escaped from a partly opened burner of the gas stove in the kitchen was the cause of his death. Appearances indicated that the burner had been left open accidentally. Webster was probably asphyxiated Friday night.

One Thankful Man.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—John Swanner, aged 20, of Richmond, Ind., who has been a prisoner in the Knox county jail for several months following his arrest for forgery, escaped Thanksgiving day and has not been heard from since.

The Vote of Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 28.—The canvas of the popular vote of Arkansas, November 8, was made Saturday, and the result showed a plurality of 37,574 for Parker. The official figures are: Parker, 64,434; Roosevelt, 46,860; Watson, 2,318; Debs, 1,814; Swallow, 993.

Thirty-Five Injured in a Wreck.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Thirty-five persons were injured, none fatally, late Sunday by the derailment of passenger train No. 4 on the Mobile & Ohio railway, one mile east of Columbus, Miss.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ed Hawes visited at her father's near Florence, last week.

Miss Sheba Roberts is visiting in Florence and Verona neighborhoods.

C. J. Ewalt, of Big Bone, was in Burlington, Monday night and Tuesday.

County Attorney D. E. Castleman is attending circuit court at Warsaw.

Beaule Acra, of Gunpowder, was an early morning visitor to Burlington, Monday.

Ralph Parker, of Gasburg, was the guest of Judge and Mrs. P. E. Cason, yesterday.

Rev. John Presser has moved to Liberty, Me., where he has accepted a call to preach.

M. S. Rice, of Covington, came out to his old stamping ground and spent Thanksgiving.

S. J. Ewalt, of Big Bone, was a guest at the Boone House, Monday night and yesterday.

H. J. Casey, of Covington, good humored and clever as ever, was in town last Friday.

J. C. Revill and wife ate Thanksgiving turkey with Dr. Furnish and wife in Covington.

Spencer Smith, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was among the visitors in town last Friday.

Col. G. C. Graddy, of Petersburg, was a guest at the Boone House, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Hoffman and family have moved to Lawrenceburg, to which city he orders his paper changed.

Master Holman Wingate, of Petersburg, came up to spend Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Rice.

Messrs. Kenneth Balsley and Merlar Martin, two prominent young men of Bullittsville, were in town yesterday.

W. C. C. Rouse, of Limaburg, was in last Friday. He thinks he is inside the Enquirer money on the Ohio election.

Thomas Morris, of Florence neighborhood, came in last Friday and renewed the acquaintance of the RECORDER.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daveralnville, of Newport, were guests at William Kirkpatrick's, from last Thursday until Sunday.

On account of the illness of his son, Albert, Superintendent D. M. Snyder is not able to leave home to look after his official duties.

Judge H. D. Arnold and wife, of Petersburg, spent last Thursday night and Friday with the Judge's sister, Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck.

M. L. Souther, who resides on about the highest point of land in the county was in town Monday, and said the drought was raging up with him.

James Allphin, of Burlington, and Geo. Riley, of Bullittsville, who are attending college at Lexington, came home to spend Thanksgiving vacation.

Bade Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, was in town one or two days last week on business pertaining to the estate of his father, the late Hon. James A. Wilson.

Thomas Hafer, an extensive poultry raiser of Hebron neighborhood, was in town last Saturday. He handles none but the best strains, for which he finds a ready sale.

Earl Walton, of Petersburg, was the guest of his uncle John Early, and wife, last Sunday, and incidentally calling on some of the Burlington young ladies.

J. L. Fraley, the handsome old bachelor bank cashier, of Union, came over Monday and assisted in the reorganization of the county democratic executive committee.

Mr. Bohanan, who purchased the W. H. Grant farm in Petersburg precinct, and moved thereto from Gallatin county a few months since, was transacting business in Burlington, Saturday.

John Scothorn, mail carrier on the Francesville and Bullittsville route, was among our callers, last week. He reports his aged father, E. H. Scothorn, as getting along only moderately well.

When our Gunpowder friend W. F. Grant, placed a package on our table the other day, it was not mistaken for copy, but was consigned to the proper department—spareribs and sausage—yum yum.

Alex D. Aylor, of Limaburg, and Malchus Souther, of Constance, were in this office, last Saturday afternoon, and discussed at length the merits of the mineral spring on the former's land. They agreed the water ought to be analyzed at once.

J. M. Utz, of Limaburg, brought to this office last week a sample bottle of one of nature's products which is found near his town, on John Aylor's farm. It is a mineral water, the properties of which have not been ascertained by an analysis, but it is believed to be of a superior quality.

The RECORDER had the pleasure last Saturday of hunting the acquaintance of Mr. Stanley Crouch, who recently moved from Warsaw, Gallatin county, to the farm near Lawrenceburg ferry, and which he purchased of J. C. Revill. Mr. Crouch is a valuable acquisition to Boone's citizenship.

Disastrous Wreck.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Worcester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

The members-elect of the Boone county Democratic Executive Committee met in Burlington, Monday, and organized by electing Jas. Duncan, chairman, and John Kinnaud, secretary. The precincts in which there was no election will elect their members and report them to the committee.

A yellow and white spotted hound. Information of its whereabouts will be gladly received by Jas. Duncan, Burlington.

The entertainment given by Professor and Mrs. Hughes' school, last Thursday and Friday nights was fairly well attended. Considering the fact that it was the first time the pupils ever participated in an entertainment of that character they did extremely well. The three plays "Not a Man in the House," "Pumpkin Ridge," and "Uncle Jack," are good ones, and many an amature company would have handled them worse. The little tots, Pearl Clore, Mary and Sallie Castleman, Carrie Porter, Laura Frances Riddell, Mary Vest, Kittie Beall, Mary Early, Margaret Hughes, John Walton and Shelton Morris deserve especial mention for the manner in which they performed their parts.

The Georgetown Times, which has been watching the cabbage worm closely, says:

"Much has been printed recently in the newspapers in regard to the existence of a small snake or worm found in cabbage, and deaths have been reported of persons as a consequence of eating the same. The worm was first discovered, or, at least, the story of its existence, and its poisonous qualities, was started in Tennessee. In the great cabbage producing sections of the Northwest the trade in this vegetable has been nearly destroyed, and the thrifty German population of that section, who reaped large profits from the manufacture of sauer kraut, have lost thousands of dollars on account of the scare. Some physicians have declared that the worm is harmless. The matter has attracted such widespread attention that in several States agricultural stations have made an investigation. All of them report that the worm is harmless whether raw or cooked. Many people scatter paris-green over their cabbage to drive away the worms, and if anybody has died from eating the vegetable it is possible that this poisonous agency has had something to do with it. There is no information as to whether the worm is found generally in cabbage this season or not, and although it may be harmless the scare has had its effect, and the trade in cabbage has suffered correspondingly."

Mrs. J. J. Tanner, a most estimable lady, died at her home one and a quarter miles out on the Florence pike, last Sunday, after a long period of feeble health. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her death. She leaves a husband and a son, besides a number of relatives, among them a brother, Jerry Beemon, to mourn her departure. The funeral services and the burial took place at Hopeful church yesterday.

Capt. Charles Mauer, of Bellevue, was in town Monday. The Captain was looking fine, but denied most emphatically the report that had preceded him here a few days, and caused his friends to study up many nice things to say to him by way of congratulations.

Clark, the jeweler, is a firm believer in advertising, and says his advertisement in the last Recorder brought him the sale of 5 watches, 2 rings and 3 clocks in the last two weeks.

Hunters are the only beneficiaries of the game law, so far as partridges are concerned. People who can afford to buy them can't get hold of them.

Be careful with fire. There is no water to fight it with.

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HATHAWAY.

Dec. 5.—Winter has made its appearance at last.

Stock water seems to be a scarce thing.

The farmers are all about done butchering.

J. D. McNeely and family spent Sunday with A. D. Williamson, of Beech Grove.

Chester Quick, of Covington, spent a couple of days last week with Elmore Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder.

George and Willie White, of Flickertown, were in this neighborhood last Saturday, and went hunting.

Samuel Pope and wife, of Locust Grove, spent Sunday with W. L. Stephens and family of Gunpowder.

Mrs. Henry McNeely and daughter and two sons, of Gallatin county, spent a couple of days with John McNeely and family of this place, last week.

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HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clore were visiting in Burlington, Monday.

Frank Horseman has purchased a portion of the Winston estate.

Chickenpox has made its appearance in the school at this place.

The Garrick Stock Co. will present "A Silent Slave" here Saturday night.

Robert Bradford, sr., still remains very poorly. His children are all at his bedside.

Miss Daisy Harding entertained Miss Neva Hafer and B. S. Jones, Sunday.

Born, to T. J. Dinn and wife, Nov. 28th, a boy, and to James Beall and wife, Nov. 30, a boy.

Will Utz, the prominent fence-builder, of Burlington, has been putting up a handsome wire fence for John Clore on the site of the new "Dog Leg Road."

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BEECH GROVE.

We have no rain yet.

Mrs Sallie Ryle was on the sick list several days last week.

Sid Clements and wife gave the young folks a party, last Wednesday night.

Bud Rector and wife of near Beech Grove, went to Rising Sun shopping, last Friday.

Mat Ryle and family, of Beech Grove, were Sunday guests of Whit Ryle and family.

Mrs. Susie Stephens, of Beech Grove, spent last Monday with Mrs. Perry Weaver, of Buffalo.

Jim Smith and wife, of Belleview, were visiting J. W. Ryle and family, last Friday. Jim came out to hunt.

The Waterloo and Hathaway telephone company had a meeting over at the school house last Saturday night.

Tommie Stephens and wife, of Beech Grove, were near Burlington visiting John Summers and wife, last Sunday.

Miss Nora Ryle left last Wednesday for her sister's where she will stay until Thursday and take the train for Arkansas.

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CONSTANCE.

Our Sunday school will have a Xmas tree

Capt. Louie Kotmeyer's son, Albert, is an expert horseman.

Capt. Kotmeyer and wife have returned from a visit to Bellevue.

Mrs. Wall expects to give each of her pupils a book as a Xmas present.

Constance is as dry as a powder horn —no water to drink except at the river.

Mr. Huckle, wife and two children were guests of Capt. Kotmeyer and wife, a few days since.

Capt. Louie Kotmeyer knows all about gasoline engines, from the way he handles his new boat.

Sunday Rev. Thompson preached at Constance Christian church, and Rev. Holland, of Bebe School, preached at the Mission.

Capts. Henry and Louie Kotmeyer, our enterprising ferrymen, have purchased of the Bellevue Ferry Co. its gasoline launch, which they will renovate, for the accommondation of night patronage. It will carry 50 passengers.

Wm. Masters came very near being killed by the premature discharge of his gun, a few days since. He was talking to his wife when his five year old son pulled the hammer back, letting it fall and strike a shell, exploding it, tearing off the rim of his hat, burning his eyebrows off, and powder burning his face badly.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsent remedy.

Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

RABBIT HASH.

Dec. 3.—Christmas is drawing nigh.

Mrs. J. H. Walton is quite sick.

What has become of Windfield?

What has become of Phil Clayton?

John Scott is visiting in Owen co.

What has become of O. F. Craig?

Mrs. Adah Wilson has 150 turkeys for sale.

Fred Winkleman was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs Adah Wilson will visit in Danville, next week.

Mrs. Adah Wilson is visiting at Cincinnati, this week.

Albert Clore thinks he has a piece of the Enquirer money.

B. C. Calvert celebrated his 75th birthday, last week.

They say that John Mace is the Geo. B. Cox, of Rabbit Hash.

Marion Scott has bought Cad Berkshire's Lick Creek farm.

Miss Maria Streeter has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Only one case of scarlet fever in the neighborhood, at present.

Miss Lollie Ward's school at Maple Hill is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Adah Wilson attended church in Rising Sun, last Sunday.

Miss Katie Craig, of Petersburg, spent Thanksgiving in this place.

Mrs. Robt. Platt, of Covington, is visiting in the neighborhood.

We have been told that Jim Holmes is quite a rival to Ben R., of late.

When you see Charlie Bodle get him to tell you about the mule trade.

Mrs. Wm. Wingate returned from a visit to Connersville, Ind., last week.

Mrs. D. E. Lawell, of Lexington, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

John Peel was in town last Saturday riding behind an elegant 2:30 stepper.

What has become of Ed Parsons?

Tom Willis, of Idlewild, passed here last Saturday with the same old smile.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed with two additions.

Mesdames Etta Stephens and Adah Wilson will spend the holidays in Baltimore, Md.

We are glad to state that F. M. Stephens has recovered from his late illness. He is in his 81st year.

Dame Rumor says we are going to have a wedding soon, if Clay Pearson lives up to his contract.

Miss Permelia Stephens, of Rising Sun, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Solou Stephens, last Friday.

John and Jay Calvert have painted their house and now have one of the prettiest houses in town.

They say "Gum" Williamson nurses the babies and washes dishes while his wife attends the telephone.

They say John Hodges makes frequent trips to this place of late. Having his horse shod we suppose.

When Ben McConnell, of East Bend, comes to town he makes things lively while he is here with his jokes.

Hog killing is now all the rage. Mike Bailey killed three hogs that averaged 645 net, and made 62 gallons of lard.

Messrs. Ode Kelly and Solon Stephens, jr., will leave for California, next Thursday, to make their future home.

What has become of the Petersburg "pencil shover?" Has he fallen along by the wayside, or is he preparing to tie up?

Mrs. Jessie Wilson and little son spent last week with her parents here. She returned to her home at Idlewild, last Saturday.

We have heard that our friend, Billy Stephens, of Petersburg, has turned to be a "Roosevelt" man. We suppose he wants a postoffice.

B. H. Stephens, of Big Bone, was over last week, having an animated argument with C. G. Riddell over the Japan-Russian war.

Mr. Editor, who is the Idlewild cor.? We like her items very much and would like to get acquainted with her. Long may she write.

They say that a certain man on election night layed down in the gutter, supposing it was his bed, and commenced calling a poor, innocent hog all sorts of hard names, mistaking it for his wife.

The health of the community is better than it has been for over a year. Less complaining, and people seem to be in better spirits than they have for a long time. We suppose it is on account of the promise of four more years of prosperity.

From the way people from this side of the river inquire of the ferrymen where to buy goods in Rising Sun, we think that the merchants would derive considerable advantage by advertising in the RECORDER. A person who advertises liberally is regarded as a liberal fellow and liberality begets many friends.

While in Rising Sun, Ind., last week, we met "Commissary" and he explained to us the reason the report was started that he was married, and his explanation was very plausible to us. He said, he did not care only for one thing, that it might have been the cause of four or five sweet old maids (his words) committing "hari-kari."

Being afraid that we might usurp Joe's job, we will have to bring our short letter to a close. Another short year has passed and we have been spared once more to extend to the readers of the dear old RECORDER a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Hoping that those who read these items may be spared to read this paper one year hence, we will bid all adieu.

We have been informed that B. R. Stephens (the old reliable Ben) put up such a good talk to C. G. Riddell about John E. Calvert smiling so much to a couple of old maids on his route, those who Ben and Cal had hopes of, that C. G., discontinued his huckster wagon until next spring. They do say that all three of the aforesaid "old bachelors" do now hoof it every Sunday evening down the road to see who will get there first. We will bet on Ben every time.

Last Tuesday Mrs. J. R. Stephens, while going to Rising Sun, lost her pocket book containing three silver dollars, a pair of gold spectacles and a check for $600. Lee, son of R. T. Stephens, found it up above Rabbit Hash, where the pocketbook had been thrown away with only the check in it. Some one had found it and after taking the money and glasses, threw the book down by the road side. Mr. Stephens rewarded the boy with a $20 gold piece for returning the pocketbook and check.

We have been trying to solve the problem of what is the reason that there is not more "RECORDERS" come to this office every Thursday. When we are at the postoffice there are from 4 to 6 persons after looking over our paper just for a minute. It seems as though everybody in this precinct tries to keep along with the times and want to know what is going on in the county and there ought to be 75 more subscribers at this place. The problem is too deep for us, Mr. Editor, but probably it will work out itself.

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COMMISSARY.

Dec. 3.—To fight any form of truth is to foster some error.

Mrs. Irvin Rice was calling on relatives on Ashby, Wednesday.

Jasper McGuyre and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, Thursday.

The influence of companions is greatest between the ages of 10 and 15.

Richard Louden and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Geo Thomas, of Commissary, spent Wednesday night with Chas. Wilson, near Idlewild.

Wm. Watts, of Aurora, a cousin of J. J. Lillard, is dead and was buried last Saturday.

Elbert Kelly and family were visiting Richard Louden and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of near Idlewild, was visiting in the vicinity of Rabbit Hash, this week.

Mrs. Ed Burres near here, returned last Sunday from a week's visit to her father and mother near Limaburg.

Ed Burres entertained three old bachelors with a play party Monday night. A pleasant time was spent.

There is no use trying to stop letter in rural mail, no odds if it is not sealed. Leave two pennies with your letter.

If one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, it's probably because it hasn't any next door neighbors.

Bernard Rogers and wife, near Bellevue, and Mrs. Sarah White, of Gunpowder, spent Sunday with W. T. Ryle and family.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Missouri, sister of J. J. Lillard, who has been here visiting him for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

We wish to say to Belleview, Bullittsville and the ladies that have been worrying, that we were not married as reported, nor no prospects in sight.

Complaints have been made that signals on our roads have been turned up by some one. Before accusing be sure you didn't neglect turning it down.

All manner of dignity is a hollow cavity filled with pompous wind. Man is only a man, no odds what manner of perfume he uses to hide his animal odor.

We don't believe there has ever been a day since the organization of Boone county that more hogs were killed throughout the county than on last Thursday.

Louis Merrick and wife spent the week with Noah West. Louis put in the time cutting his winter's wood. He will move to the farm of Louis Clore in the near future.

The sick at T. J. Walton's and Wm. Snellings' we are glad to say, are improving, and our school has not been closed. Better haul water from the cliffs than close the school.

It is reported that Newton McGuyre, a former resident of this county, ent now of Stewartsville, Grant county, has bought blacksmith shop at Buffalo of Andy Green and will move closer to his old love.

Here is something for the little folk to study out and answer: Its a queer name of a lady. When beheaded and curtailed it is the name of another lady. Each name spells the same backward as forward and each has a double letter. Who will be first to answer.

We spent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday in inspecting our R. F. D. route. We are well pleased and feel proud of its showing. There is now five different make of boxes in use on the route. We believe that we should by another letter added, either E. F. R. D. or I. F. R. D. route—Excelsior, because we believe it excels all others in the county, or ideal because we believe it the ideal route of the county, and we know nearly all the boxes are the Ideal. Of the 53 boxes that will soon be up, 45 of the number are Ideal, sold by George Thomas. We have got the cream; the other fellows can have the blue milk.

Harve Smith, of Belleview, got a setback a few evenings since. He called on his girl up on Woolper. During their sweet conversation she said, turning her dreamy eyes to his, "I love all that is beautiful in art and nature; I revel in the green fields, the babbling brooks and the little wayside flowers; I feast on the beauties of earth, sky and air; they are my daily life and food, and—" "Daughter," cried out the mother from the kitchen, not knowing that Harve was in the drawing room, "whatever made you go and gobble up that big dish of mashed potatoes that was left over from dinner? I told you we wanted them warmed over for supper. If your appetite isn't enough to bankrupt your poor pa."

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all Druggists.

WATERLOO.

Dec. 5.—J. W. Kite killed hogs last Tuesday.

L. T. Clore sold 25 hogs to his father one day last week.

J. H Aylor, of Gunpowder, passed through our burg Tuesday.

Nannie Goodridge and Etna McAtee were shopping in Rising Sun, Saturday.

E. E Parsons was visiting his brother, George, at Constance, a few days last week.

Little Richard Delph, who has been quite sick with scarlet fever, has about recovered.

Wanted—Any information concerning a stray, yellow shepherd dog. P. E. Gully.

Lulah Ryle spent a few days, last week, with her aunt Bettie Sullivan in Lawrenceburg.

Frank Hager, of East Bend, was in this vicinity one day last week, trying to buy a horse.

P. E. Gurney and W. G. Kite were over in Indiana buying milch cows one day last week.

Everett and Binford Clore attended the dance at Perry Beemon's Friday night, and reported a pleasant time.

W. G. Kite is talking of starting a huckster wagon, as our local huckster, John Calvert, is going to quit the business.

Lewis Merrick, of Middle Creek, will in a few days, move into the house lately put up on Lucian Clore's place.

Grant Williamson and Etna McAtee were very pleasantly entertained by Hogan Ryle and sisters, Saturday night.

Robert Moore and family, of Big Bone neighborhood, passed through town enroute to Eugene Kelly's at Bellevue, a few days since.

Hubert Rouse and Charlie Garnett, of Limaburg, were cutting telephone poles on R. O. Ryle's farm near here, for the Bell Telephone Co., Friday.

Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock a general alarm was given on the Hathaway and Waterloo telephone line, announcing that the residence of Dave Williamson was on fire, but we were glad to hear later that it was only one of the flues burning out.

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UNION.

Harry Weaver, of Tenn., visited his aunt, Mrs. R. D Hedges, last week.

Miss Bettie Clarkson visited Mrs. Sara Burkett for several days recently.

Mrs. Harriet Taliaferro has returned from a visit with friends in the country.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers, of Walton, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro, of Erlanger, spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. J. Garrison.

Miss Hattie Rouse spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Mc Calton in Covington.

Mrs. N. S. Bristow spent last Sunday with her niece, Miss Stattira Childress, of Erlanger.

Miss Mae L. Norman is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Asbury, in Mason county.

Lost—A new umbrella between Gunpowder and Union. Finder please return to L. M. Voshell.

Rev. Sam Wilson, of Carrollton, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church.

Among the coming events during the Xmas holidays will be the Christmas tree. The public is invited to assist with the tree.

Mr. Lucian L. Love and Miss Ada Wolf were married last Wednesday, by Rev. Sam Adams, of Walton. A reception was given them at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cumberland Bristow.

Dr. Robertson and family, of Pleasureville, Ky., have located in our town and we were glad to welcome them as we are very much in need of a physician, as Dr. Crouch had given up his practice.

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GRANT.

Dec. 5.—No rain as yet.

Al Rogers has commenced butchering.

Miss Agnes May Ryle has been quite sick this week.

A. P. O. Inspector was looking into the affairs of the P. O. here Friday.

Mrs Flick and daughter, Minnie, were shopping at Aurora, Saturday.

Ollie McCarty has been visiting relatives at Petersburg, the past week.

A drizzling rain fell here Saturday and froze as it fell, making it very slippery.

The man who said there was going to be lots of game of all kinds, missed his predictions in these parts.

Miss Susie Schram, who has been making her home with Ernest Grant and wife, on Woolper, left for Erie, Pa., Saturday, to make her future home.

Notwithstanding the truth of the old adage that "self praise is half scandal," we frequently find persons that are not succeeding in calling forth praise from others, persist in throwing bouquets at themselves, hoping thereby to draw the attention of the outside world to themselves. Do your duty and the praise will follow.

Here are some valuable hints to hunters: Always when crossing a wire fence, pull your gun through after you by the muzzle. When hunting on a farm where there is live stock, be sure and shut your eyes and pull the trigger. You can then swear you did not see the horse before you shot. If you miss a shot kick your dog, it was his fault. In lieu of quail shoot a few chickens. The farmers have nothing to do but raise them. If your gun misses fire blow in the muzzle, this will tell you whether or not it is loaded. If you want to make a great reputation as a hustler, buy your game from some farmer's boy. He wont give you away and the birds will taste just the same to your friends.

MCVILLE.

Dec. 3.—Weather cold.

Tom Staley's little 4 year old boy has typhoid fever.

Ab Gaines, of Burlington, is hauling corn from Hoosier to his farm.

For Sale—A nice Jersey heifer 2 years old. Apply to J. H. Williamson, McVille.

J. J. Walton has hauled a considerable lot of balled hay from Hoosier this week.

W. H. Williamson is paying the largest prices for prime skins. Save them for him, boys.

Last Monday was a busy day for the butchers of our town there being 16 hogs killed that day.

Ye scribe went down on the steamer Swan to Patriot, last Friday night, and returned Saturday.

R. L. Sullivan and wife and G. R Williamson and sister were shopping in Rising Sun Thursday.

Jeff McVille needs now is a telephone line from Bellevue to Petersburg. Then she will be in connection with all the county.

Lost—A yellow shepherd dog belonging to a Mr. Wilson from Indiana. Any information of his whereabouts will be gladly received by W. H. Williamson of this place.

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VERONA.

Dec. 5.—The scarcity of water is becoming a very serious matter with our people.

James Cummins is the champion bird shot in this vicinity.

James Waller has a pair of nice, well broken mules for sale.

Jeff Powers is erecting a large barn on his Steet farm he recently bought.

The oyster supper here Thanksgiving was a success in every particular. Remember the big day at O. K. Whitson's store, Saturday, Dec. 10th.

Boss Willson and wife will go to housekeeping near Southfork in the near future.

A revival meeting will be in progress at the Methodist church during the holidays.

Thurman Bagby who moved to Gallatin county last spring, has moved to our midst again.

Harry Roberts, who has been spending several days at home, will return to his work Monday.

Our young friend, Grover Ransom, is seen behind the counter at Robert's store, learning the business of merchandising.

A vocal music class has been organized at this place. Ben A. Floyd will be the instructor, and the class will meet every Saturday.

The Baptist Sunday school meets at the Hall, at the League Institute, at 9 a. m., except on third Sunday's, when it meets at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Bettie Jane Stevenson lost a $5 bill between her home and Verona, on the 22nd ult. The finder will please return same to her and receive reward.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Will Kenyon, jr., spent Sunday with his parents.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Sam Sederberg, last Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon entertained Miss Irene Vagel, of Cincinnati, a few days last week.

Miss Nora Rucker has returned home after a visit with her sister Lucille, of Lexington.

Mrs. Julia Stamper has returned to her home in Covington after a pleasant visit with relatives in this neighborhood.

Misses Grace Russell and Dolly Huron, Messrs. Thurman Riggs and Fred Kleaner, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Gordon, of Dayton, Ohio.

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IDLEWILD.

Dec. 5.—Mrs. Charles Wilson has returned from a visit to her parents in East Bend.

Bert Gaines and wife are on the sick list.

Mrs. Chastine Scott, of Ashton co., was the guest of Mrs. Kreylich, last week.

A. S. Winston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Threlkeld, at Wheatly, Owen county.

Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Stanford, attended church at Bullittsburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens entertained Mesdames Ed and Pink Rice and Wm. Stephens, last Thursday.

Rev. Early and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Walton, last Sunday after morning services.

The sisters in Bullittsburg church sent a mission box valued at $70 to a minister's family in the South, last week.

John Masters, who has been visiting his uncles and aunts here for the last three months, has returned to his home in California.

Mrs. Christina Stevens visited her sister in Cincinnati, last week, who was so saddly bereft by the murder of her daughter on November 2d.

All the friends of our beloved pastor J. L. Sproles and wife, will be glad to hear that they are settled in a beautiful home in the California orange belt.

Walter, son of Simeon E. Terrill and wife, of Chillicothe, Mo., accidentally shot himself while handling a gun the other day. The remains will be brought back to Bullittsburg for interment.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

GUNPOWDER.

Dec 5.—A pretty good specimen of winter for last three days

E. H. Blankenbeker finished shipping cattle last week.

Bob Popham has purchased a new gun, and he says it is a dandy.

The trustees have purchased a new stove for Pleasant Ridge school house.

H. L. Tanner is adding much to the appearance of his farm by erecting considerable wire fence.

Roy Tanner and sisters entertained quite a number of their young friends, last Saturday night.

The repairs on the walls of Hopeful church building are about completed, and the work is well done.

Ben Crisler, of Long Branch, was in our town last Saturday, and said that he was out of water and milk and had no coffee.

Owen Ross was brought home from his mother's, one day last week. He is about recovered from the attack of typhoid fever.

Uncle Noah Barlow and son, George, bought a large drove of young cattle at Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, one day last week.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the wedding of Charley L. Aylor and Miss Susie Snyder, last Thursday, November 30th, at 12 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. At the appointed hour the bride and groom elect entered the parlor, keeping time to the wedding march played by Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck, and were united in marriage by Rev. S. E. Slater. After the wedding ceremony a bountiful dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, was served. The bride was attired in blue silk and lace, while the groom wore the usual black. The afternoon was spent in social conversation. Henry and J. P. Tanner favored the guests with some choice duets, and the Hopeful choir sang a few pieces. The guests began taking their leave about 4 p. m., wishing the bride and groom many more as happy days. The tin pan brigade serenaded them with some of their choicest selections. They received many handsome and useful presents, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder, Bible; Minnie Baxter, soap dish; W. N. Barlow and wife, china tea set; L. C. Acra and wife, berry set; Misses Sadie and Essie Beemon, cake plate; J. S. Surface and wife, silver butter dish; R. O. Beemon and wife, water set; W. H Barlow and wife, silver sugar bowl; L. A. Rouse and wife, set silver tea spoons; M. F. Barlow and wife, set silver teaspoons; Mrs. Temmie Beemon, pair blankets; Miss Goldie Baxter, pair towels; Clark Beemon, pair lace curtains; J. P. Snyder, tablecloth; Mrs. Susan E Rouse, pair towels; Mrs. Lucy Tanner, tablecloth; Mrs. Cora Blankenbeker, dresser scarf; Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, pair towels; Spencer Aylor and wife, set silver teaspoons; Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck, set glasses; C. W. Myres and wife, pair blankets; Mrs. Agnes Wittenberg, silver knives and forks; Mrs. E. O. Rouse, silver berry spoon; Miss Emma Welsh, silver butter knife; C. Blankenbeker and wife, silver butter dish; Milton Aylor, salt and pepper set; Miss Mabel Vest and Everett Aylor, fancy picture; Mrs. J. P. Snyder, tablecloth; Frank Snyder and wife, lamp; Mrs. R. H. Tanner, card dish; Rufus Tanner, crumb tray and brush; Miss Irella Tanner, celery glass; Miss Coreta Tanner, salt and pepper dish; Miss Ina Tanner, match vase; Floyd Aylor and wife, dresser scarf; Miss Virgie Snyder, set napkins; Miss Ada Aylor, bed spread; E. K. Tanner and wife, bed spread; E. J. Rouse and wife, bed spread; Mrs. Harry Tanner, pair towels; Miss Lula Aylor, dozen glasses; Misses Irba and Hattie Snyder, pair towels; Miss Lelia Floyd, 24. Here is wishing Charlie and Susie a long and happy life.

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BEAVER

A genuine sleet fell here Monday.

Born, on Nov. 30th, to George Afterkirk and wife a girl.

Rev. Simms, Presiding Elder, held his quarterly meeting at Hughes Chapel, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tiny Hume and daughter, Margie, returned, last Saturday, from Metcalf, Ill., where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

W. C. Johnson, who embarked in the grocery business at Latonia, recently, came out and spent Sunday at home with his family.

The Baptist church at this place is without a pastor. They had a man to preach for them Saturday and Sunday on trial. We failed to learn his name.

Died, Nov. 29th, the five month old child of James Stapleton and wife. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery on Mudlick, last Wednesday.

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PLATTSBURG.

Nearly all done killing hogs.

Mrs. Acra does not improve much.

Lewis Sullivan is nursing a lame knee.

Chas. Finn and wife shopped in Aurora, last Saturday.

John Deck gave the young folks a party Saturday night.

Charles Voshell sold Ed Botts 100 bushels of corn at 50 cents.

James Snyder and wife were guests at Walter Campbell's, Sunday.

Miss Georgie Sullivan entertained several of her friends, Sunday.

Louis Acra and sister, of near Aurora, spent Sunday and Monday at W. S. Acra's.

Bernard Berk, of Aurora, spent several days last week with his grandparents, Andy Passons and wife.

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KIDVILLE.

Water is on a strike here.

Uncle Ephraim Tanner is improving.

Lewis Popham has a fine looking field of wheat.

Charles Garnett, overseer, has his roads in fine condition.

Wm. C. Rouse sold a cow and calf to Mart Michael, of Erlanger, last week.

James Brown and W. N. Utz are putting stone on their private passway to the public road.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Bed sheets are unknown in Japan, except in the hospitals.

The Swiss military authorities will adopt khaki for soldiers' uniforms.

Artificial indigo is now manufactured in Germany in large quantities.

Steam navigation the full length of the Yukon river is practically closed.

Baroness Overbeck is the first female Russian composer to attract attention in her own land.

Women have been doing some of the scene painting at the Imperial theatre, London, lately.

Kansas collected $16,903,157.50 of taxes for all purposes this year. Almost one-third of this huge total was for the schools.

For locomotive purposes last year England consumed 9,251,563 tons of coal, Scotland 1,790,753 tons and Ireland 357,092 tons.

Morgan county, Colorado, has 11 irrigating canals 220 miles in length altogether, and with a capacity of 3,200,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The worker in a Massachusetts factory gets 27 per cent. of what he produces, while the laborer in South Carolina gets only 13 per cent.

In the French army soldiers are allowed to have gardens in any spare barracks ground and grow vegetables which help out their rations.

President Alves, of Brazil, has sent a message to the Brazilian congress announcing that order has been restored throughout the country.

After the founding of the Berlin trade school in 1821 there followed in quick succession a number of technical or polytechnic schools all over Germany.

One of the strangest freaks discovered of late was a turtle with an oyster growing on its back. The turtle was taken by a gill netter in the Choptauk river.

More than half of Russia's profits from exports comes from the sale of grain. The value of exported butter is over $16,000,000 per year; of eggs over $26,000,000.

According to one of the officials at the Paris Museum of Natural History there are about 400,000 species of animals on land and in the ocean; 280,000 of these are insects.

Two million bricks will be used in the new Rockefeller building in Cleveland; 40,000 square feet of glass will be put into windows and the steel alone will cost $130,000.

The tea shops in Peking all have notices posted up that the frequenters are to avoid the discussion of political questions, including the matter of coolies sent to South Africa.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is seeking tenders for the erection of a large hotel at Victoria, British Columbia, the cost of which is estimated to be not less than $500,000. Competition is open to all.

The deposition of King Otto of Bavaria, on the ground of his insanity, and the proclamation of his uncle, Prince Luitpold, who has been regent since 1886, as king are now being actively advocated.

Colorado Springs was one of the first cities west to fight the bill-board nuisance, and so far it is the first to punish the egotistical crank who delights in carving or painting his name on public property.

The Rev. Robert J. Burdette's congregation at Los Angeles, Cal., has rented the Hazard pavilion in that city for a year. It is the largest hall in Los Angeles and has heretofore been used for prize fights.

Herring nets hung in festoons in the chancel of Yarmouth Parish church were solemnly blessed by the vicar on Sunday night, October 2, preparatory to the starting of the fishing fleet next morning.

There is more smoking of pipes done in cold weather than at any other time, and, excluding the vacation season, there are more pipes and smoking tobacco sold during the cold weather than during the temperate and heated spells.

Twelve million six hundred thousand is the estimate of the number of the famous Rocky Ford canataloupes shipped from the Rocky Ford district, in Colorado, this season. Seven hundred cars were sent out, as against 592 carloads the previous year.

A new Swiss watch contains a tiny hard rubber phonograph plate which calls out the hours loud enough to be heard 20 feet away. Sentiment can be added by having the words recorded on the plate in the tones of a dear friend—as those of a man's wife or children.

The custom of marrying girls when they are mere children of nine or ten years is increasing in Bengal and other parts of India. The resulting racial degeneration is becoming so obvious that laws have been passed in several regions forbidding the marriage of girls under 14.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES

The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy.

Attention Is Called To the Need For More Officers and Men in Order To Carry On the Work of the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Morton was made public Sunday.

The naval estimates for the next fiscal year are large, the largest ever submitted, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cut down from those sent in by the bureaus more than seventeen million dollars. We have asked for less than the money actually required to continue the naval program as laid down by the general board, of which Adm. Dewey is the head, notwithstanding all who have studied the question carefully agree that this program should be carried out.

The past year was an important one in the history of our naval construction. Never before were so many war ships launched by this or any other nation in one year. Vessel for vessel and type for type I believe our new ships will compare favorably with those with any navy afloat, and every American should be proud of the progress and character of work now being accomplished, not only in construction but in all branches of the service.

New ships necessarily require more officers, more marines, and more enlisted men, and the appropriations are quite likely to increase steadily for some years to come. The more ships we have the greater our fixed charges will he and the greater our facilities necessarily must be, in the way of yards and docks, and the ability to make repairs and take proper care of the fleet.

Last year the navy cost a little over a dollar per capita. It cost little compared to what war would cost, and it is the best insurance we have against war. We want such a navy in size, style and "sand" that no other navy will desire an engagement with us. It is our greatest exhibit in favor of peace. We are bound to occupy a prominent position among the great nations of the earth, and while doubtless we shall always be in the lead in every international movement to promote peace, it is much better for us to be at all times so well prepared for war that war will never come. I am sure that the people of the United States will approve of a navy that is well prepared at all times to take care of their defenses and to protect their position in the world. This is all we are trying to accomplish.

The lessons of the war in the east thus far are the same as those of the Spanish war with respect to the relative value and uses of battleships, torpedo boats and destroyers. Weight of metal, heavy guns and hard hit ting, whether at long or short range, still do the most effective work. The day of the battleship is not over, and the sphere of the lighter vessels, while important, is auxiliary only.

All commissioned officers of the navy are citizens of the United States. Of the total enlisted force, numbering 29,321, 80 per cent are native born, 11 per cent. naturalized, giving, therefore, 91 per cent. as citizens of the United States. Recruiting, now carried on extensively in the states of the middle west, brings to the navy an excellent class of young men. No better material can be found anywhere. If a taste for the service can be developed among this class of our citizens to such a degree that the enlisted personnel can be largely recruited from this source, great advantage to the navy will result. To this end it must be the united aim of all who have to do with naval administration to see that the enlisted personnel is dealt with justly.

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.

One Hundred Thousand Shippers Will Protest Against It.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Through their representatives 100,000 shippers will protest against the enforcement January 1 by the railroads throughout the country of the "Uniform bill of lading," before the inter-state commerce commission, which meets here Monday. Representatives of nearly 300 railways have been subpoenaed to appear before the commission. The shippers, representing 50 associations, will state their case through their attorneys.

Paul Kruger's Remains.

Capetown, Dec. 5.—The body of the late president of the Transvaal republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Hugenot memorial building where it is daily visited by great crowds.

Red Cross Warehouse Burned.

Harbin, Dec. 5.—Gen. Gripenberg has arrived here and will remain two days. A large warehouse of the Red Cross society here has been burned, entailing a great loss of supplies.

General Superintendent of C., H. & D.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 5.—W. H. Bowron, superintendent of the first division of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, has resigned, effective January 1, to accept the position of general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad.

Medical Colleges to Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—It is announced that the Hahnmann Medical colleges and the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college will be combined under the name of the Hahnmann Medical college of Chicago.

SOCIETY NOTE FROM ST. LOUIS—"THE LACLEDE HADSBRIDGES HAVE RETURNED FROM THEIR EUROPEAN TRIP."



THE TROUBLE ENDED.

Secretary of War Taft and Panama President Agree.

The New Republic Agrees to Reduce Her Tariff From 15 Per Cent. Ad Valorem to 10 Per Cent.—Other Terms.

Panama, Dec. 5.—The differences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the visit of Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus, were settled Sunday by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft for President Roosevelt and assented to in a letter by President Amador, of Panama.

The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or the republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted. This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent. ad valorem to 10 per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol and opium.

Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent. of the rates at present charged. Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama and vessels entering the latter ports are extended the same privileges in the canal ports.

Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations.

Panama reduces her rate of postage to two cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone. The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent. of their face value.

The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective unless Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June 20, 1904. It also makes a regulation regarding citizenship rights to Panamaians in the canal zone and provision is also made in the order for maintenance by the United States of important highways, partly in and partly out of the canal zone, and also for the building of a hospital. The order is made effective December 12, 1904.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

He Will Arrive at Pensacola, Fla., on the Columbia December 10.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 5.—A cablegram was received Sunday from Secretary of War Taft and his party, which announced that they would arrive in Pensacola on the cruiser Columbia on December 10. It is the intention of Secretary Taft to return to Washington about the 14th of December, according to the present plans. He promised, upon his departure from this port, that he would remain here for several days upon his return. Active preparations are now being made to entertain the distinguished official his party and upon their arrival.

President To Go To Philadelphia.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt will visit Philadelphia on Washington's birthday, February 22, next, to deliver an address before the Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

Death of Mrs. Marian Knapp.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Marian H. Knapp, wife of Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the inter-state commerce commission, died at the Hotel Rittenhouse in this city Sunday morning. Mrs. Knapp has been in failing health for a year or longer.

The Black Sea Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Adm. Wirenius, chief of the general staff of the Russian navy, when questioned Sunday night, said he knew nothing of any intention to send the Black Sea fleet to the far east.

STORMING OF METRE HILL.

The Japanese Suffered a Terrible Loss in the Action.

London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says that the attack on 203 Meter hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers.

It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours the Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The diary of the fighting around 203 Metre hill, which is published in the Japanese papers, describes the terrible losses involved in the storming of the Russian position from dawn of November 28 till 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. A Russian counter attack began at dawn on November 29, and was so furiously pushed that the Japanese were compelled to retire from both sides of the hill into the valley. The attack was renewed the morning of November 30. "When all the Japanese reserves came up" from the southwestern corner; but these assailants only advanced 30 metres by 5 o'clock so stubborn was the resistance, and the Japanese suffered severe losses. Then, being reinforced, the Japanese maintained the struggle with terrible earnestness. Furious charges were repeatedly made and the Russians were compelled gradually to retire.

AT ZEIGLER, ILL.

Thirty-Eight Sticks of Dynamite Found Near the Pump Station.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 5.—Sheriff Stein spent Sunday in Zeigler investigating the situation. Saturday night was comparatively quiet, only about 15 shots having been fired. Deputy United States Marshal Skaggs created a real sensation in Zeigler at noon by bringing 38 sticks of dynamite he had found between the office building and the pump station. The dynamite was tied in two bundles with a fuse on each that had been lighted, but which, it is supposed, the damp, cold night prevented exploding. The dynamite was placed on the ground just above the principal water main which supplies Zeigler with water. Had it exploded the water main and pump station would have been demolished.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY.

American Appointed As Assistant to the Pontifical Throne.

Rome, Dec. 5.—Archbishop Farley, of New York, was Sunday appointed by Pope Pius X. to the dignity of assistant to the pontifical throne, which permits the prelate to sit with the college of patriarchs and archbishops and to assist at functions presided over by the pope.

Pope Pius X. Sunday received in private audience the delegations from New York, Albany and Syracuse, which have come to Rome for the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception.

World's Fair Buildings to Be Sold.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—It was stated Sunday that a contract for the sale of the 11 big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonade of states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, interamural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other World's fair structures that cost $15,000,000, will be signed this week with a Chicago wrecking company for $386,000.

Bones of a Famous Scout.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—The bones of Jim Bridger, famous scout and discoverer of Great Salt Lake, will be brought from an obscure grave on a farm ten miles south of this city for final burial in a local cemetery here.

The Convention Ended.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in session here last week, was formally ended Sunday with the convention sermon preached by Rev. Eugenia F. St. John, of Kansas.

To Reduce the Age Limit.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 5.—Charles E. Shively, of this city, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, has declared in favor of making 18 years the age limit for admission to the order.

THE CHADWICK CASE.

Woman Says She Will Pay Indebtedness in Full.

The Property of the Bank Borrower, Who Created a Financial Flurry, Placed in the Hands of a Receiver at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—The Cleveland Leader Thursday night offered its columns to Mrs. Chadwick if she cared to make a statement. Mrs. Chadwick, replying from New York, sent the following message:

"Thanks for telegram offering free use of your paper for statement. I will pay every dollar I owe."

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, of Cleveland, borrowed a large sum of money from the Citizens national bank, of Oberlin, O., on, it is said, questionable securities. This caused the bank to close its doors.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—The directors and officers of the Citizens' National bank of this city which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that there is more safety for the depositors and creditors concerning the affairs of the bank and its prospects in secrecy and hereafter will have less to say for publication. The nature of the security left by Mrs. Chadwick has not been made public.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—Friday Nathan Loeser was appointed receiver for all the property of every kind and description belonging to Mrs. Cassie Chadwick. The receiver was appointed by Referee Harold Remington, who was empowered to act in the absence of United States District Judge Wing. Referee Remington fixed the bond of Mr. Loeser at $10,000. The latter is an attorney of this city. The plaintiffs in their petition declare "that within four months preceding the filing of this petition, while insolvent, Mrs. Chadwick paid to D. Wheaton & Son, of Cleveland, $700, with intent to prefer Wheaton over other creditors. The Wheatons are meat dealers.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—As the result of extended conference between the United States district attorney and bank examiners, who have been looking into the affairs of the failed Citizens' bank, of Oberlin, and their counsel, which lasted until late Saturday night and all of Sunday, President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of that bank, were placed under arrest late Sunday night by United States Marshal Chandler, of Cleveland, at their homes in Oberlin. Marshal Chandler personally took charge of the warrants and left for Oberlin at 9 o'clock Sunday night. Several deputies accompanied him.

The arrests of Beckwith and Spear are the first that have been made in the Chadwick case. The Citizens' National bank with which they are connected is creditor to the extent of $240,000 from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial affairs during the past week have been the cause of a great deal of publicity.

The bank is capitalized at but $60,000. Since the disclosure of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, the president, cashier and directors have held conferences and meetings frequently. All the time there has been expressed by President Beckwith at least a hope of a reimbursement of the bank's loan to Mrs. Chadwick, but so far as known no remittance has been received. President Beckwith has been in a state bordering on physical collapse for nearly a week and for the past three or four days has been confined to his bed. He has expressed the most regret over the outcome of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, but has given no intimation as to why such great sums of money has been loaned from the bank to Mrs. Chadwick.

The warrants on which Beckwith and Spear were arrested charge them with violation of the federal banking laws. Spear was the first man arrested. He was staying at a friend's home because of the illness of his wife. President Beckwith took his arrest quietly. Mrs. Beckwith, who had retired, hearing the noise, came down stairs. When she learned the situation she collapsed and became so ill that a physician was called to attend her. Neither banker was locked up. Marshal Chandler is sleeping with Spear at a hotel and Deputy Clobitz remains at President Beckwith's home during the night.

Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick's property, said Sunday night that he would qualify in that office Monday morning and would then file his bond for $10,000. Loeser also said that he would try to have chattel mortgage held by the Elyria bank set aside on the ground that it is a preference and that all creditors should share alike.

The Bank Open.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 3.—The doors of the Citizens' National bank were thrown open Friday morning to the public for the first time since the closing Saturday night. The report of the examiner has been made and is now on its way to Washington.

Death of Alfred James.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—Alfred James, aged 72, president of the Northwestern National Insurance Co., died Sunday after a short illness. He had been afflicted with abdominal trouble for some time, but his case was not considered serious.

Gen. Wheeler in Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler is receiving many marks of consideration at the hands of the Mexican government. One of the objects of Gen. Wheeler's trip is to interest the Mexican government in a new gun.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE

For New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.



This New York Central's Fast Mail Engine Has Speed of Ten Electric Locomotive

The most powerful electric locomotive in the world has just been completed for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad in the shops of the General Electric Company and the American Locomotive Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

This locomotive is one of between thirty and fifty which will be used by the Railroad Company for hauling the through passenger trains within its Electrical Zone from Grand Central Station through the Park Avenue tunnel to Croton on the Main Line, a distance of 34 miles, and to White Plains on the Harlem division, a distance of 24 miles.

This will be the heaviest steam railway passenger service which has ever been handled by electric locomotives. With one of these locomotives trains of ten or more cars will be hauled at express speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour, and the design and method of control are such that two or more locomotives can be coupled together and operated by a single engineer from the leading cab, so that the size of the train that may be under the control of one engineer is practically unlimited so far as the question of motive power.

In general design the locomotive is double ended and symmetrical in construction, so that it can be run in either direction with equal facility.

Mounted on the main frame of the locomotive is the steel cab in three divisions, in which are located the various devices for operating the locomotive. The locomotive is equipped for both straight and automatic air braking, signaling devices, bell, whistle, headlights, air-sanding device, electric air compressor, etc., being as complete in every way with respect to operating devices as a steam locomotive.

TIME ENOUGH FOR A NAP.

Sleeping-Car Porter Thought That "Rip Van Winkle" Could Sleep It Out.

Joseph Jefferson has "in his time played many parts," yet so closely is he identified with "Rip Van Winkle" that the public never lost sight of it when it had the privilege of seeing him. While he was playing in Missouri once he boarded a notoriously slow train for St. Joseph.

He went into the sleeping-car, but not to go to bed, as the train was due at St. Joseph late in the evening. It dawdled along, however, and the Philadelphia Press, and finding that it could hardly arrive before morning, he ordered his berth made up.

As the porter finished his task Mr. Jefferson said: "This is the worst road I ever traveled on. I fancy I'm in for a full night of it."

"Deed, I reckon you is, sah," replied the porter.

"Positively the slowest road! It'll be morning before we are there. Do you think you'll get in before I'm awake?"

"Slow road, sah! Bound to be plumb mo'nin', sah. But one of the passengers, sah, was tellin' me that you's the gen'leman what once went to sleep and stay years; and I reckon, sah, dat if you take one o' dem naps we'll be able to land you mighty close to St. Jo 'fore you wake, sah."

Anatomical Note.

Mrs. Nolan had made some disparaging remarks about the costume of her husband's bosom friend, Mr. Herlihy, and they were promptly resented.

"'His hat is turning green wid age,' is it?" said Mr. Nolan, with fine scorn, 'and the boots is rusty and cracked-lookin' did I hear ye say? Listen now to me, Mary Nolan. If ivery man's hat an' boots covered as warrm a heart as Phelim Herlihy's there'd be more proud wimmin in the worrld!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just as with Her Father.

"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."

"Just like her father," said Mrs. Nuritch. "He made his money in the grocery business."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They Are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well-known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived.

"Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I gave Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit.

"For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it.

"A neighbor of mine is giving Postum to her baby lately weaned, with splendid results. The little fellow is thriving famously." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the hot, invigorating beverage in place of coffee. Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

Roosevelt Sends His Annual Message to Lawmakers.

MANY IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Sees a Pressing Need for Labor and Trust Legislation.

NO WORD ABOUT TARIFF.

Leaves the Subject for a Special Message Which He Promises at a Later Date.

Shows Good Results from the Work of the Agricultural Department—Outlines Our Relations with Foreign Countries and with the Philippines—Urges Need of Adequate Naval Force as Guarantee of Peace and Asks for Revision of Immigration Laws.

Washington, Dec. 5. — President Roosevelt's annual message to congress makes some 18,000 words. In accordance with established custom considerable space is devoted to a resume of the year in the administrative departments of the government, but much of the message is given up to a discussion of those subjects which are considered of vital interest to the nation, and upon many of which he deems legislation needed. It is this portion of the message which we give below.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is of course primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship, taken together with our great natural resources; but an important factor therein is the working of our long-continued governmental policies. The people have emphatically approved the general approval of the principles underlying these policies, and their desire that these principles be kept substantially unchanged, although of course applied with progressive spirit to meet changing conditions.

Caution Against Extravagance.

The enlargement of scope of the functions of the national government required by our development as a nation involves, of course, increase of expenses during the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies expenditures for permanent improvements far greater than would be wise in hard times. Battleships and forts, public buildings, and improved waterways are investments which should be made when we have the money; but abundant revenues and a large surplus always invite extravagance, and constant care should be taken to guard against unnecessary increase of the ordinary expenses of government. The cost of doing government business should be regulated with the same rigid scrutiny as the cost of doing a private business.

Capital and Labor.

In the vast and complicated mechanism of our modern civilized life the dominant note is the note of industrialism; and the relations of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and organized labor to each other and to the public at large come second in importance only to the intimate questions of family life. Our peculiar form of government, with its almost complete severance of power between the nation and the several states, has been on the whole far more advantageous to our development than a more strongly centralized government would be; it undoubtedly responsible for much of the difficulty of meeting with adequate legislation the new problems presented by the total change in industrial conditions on this continent during the last half-century. In actual practice it has proved extremely difficult to get adequate legislation among the various states. From the very nature of the case this is especially true of laws affecting the employment of capital in large masses.

With regard to labor the problem is no less important, but it is far more difficult as the states retain the primary control of the police power the circumstances must be of the most extreme which require interference by the federal authorities, whether in the way of safeguarding the rights of labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not done by unruly persons who shield themselves behind the name of labor. If there is resistance to the federal courts, interference with the mails, in interstate commerce, or molestation of federal property, or if the state authorities in some crisis which they are unable to face call for help then the use of the federal power may interfere; but though such interference may be caused by a condition of things arising out of trouble connected with some question of labor, the interference itself simply takes the form of restoring order without regard to the question which have caused the breach of order—for to inquire into the primary duty and in a time of disorder and violence all other questions sink into abeyance until order has been restored. In the District of Columbia and in the territories the federal law covers the entire field of government; but the labor question is only acute in populous centers of commerce, manufactures or mining. Nevertheless, both in the enactment and in the enforcement of law the federal government within its restricted sphere should set an example to the state governments, especially in a matter so vital as the subject of labor. I believe that under modern industrial conditions it is often necessary, and even where not necessary it is yet often wise, that there should be organization of labor in order better to secure the rights of the individual wage-worker. All encouragement should be given to any such organization, so long as it is conducted with due and decent regard for the rights of others. There are in this country some labor unions which habitually, and other labor unions which have often, been among the most effective agents in working for good citizenship and for uplifting the condition of those whose welfare should be closest to our hearts. But when any labor union seeks improper ends, or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means, all good citizens and above all they all honorable public servants must oppose the wrongdoing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation. Of course any violence, brutality or corruption should not for one moment be tolerated. Wage-workers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal right, which, of course, in circumstances may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit violence upon those, whether capitalists or wage-workers, who refuse to support their organizations, or who side with those with whom they do not agree. No man rule is intolerable in any form.

Employer's Liability Law.

The wage-workers are peculiarly entitled to the protection and the encouragement of the law from the very nature of their occupation railroad men, for instance, are liable to be maimed in doing the legitimate work of their profession, unless the railroad companies are required by law to make ample provision for their safety. The administration has been serious in enforcing the existing law for this purpose. That law should be amended and strengthened. Wherever the national government has power there should be a stringent employer's liability law, which should apply to the government itself where the government is an employer of labor.

In my message to the Fifty-seventh congress, at its second session, I urged the passage of an employer's liability law for the district of Columbia, and I renew that recommendation, and further recommend that the congress appoint a commission to make a comprehensive study of employer's liability with the view of extending the provisions of a great and constitutional law to all employments within the scope of federal power.

Medals of Honor.

The government has recognized heroism upon the water, and bestows medals of honor upon those who by any act of extreme and heroic daring have endangered their lives in saving, or endeavoring to save, lives from the perils of the sea in the waters over which the United States has jurisdiction, or upon an American vessel. This recognition should be extended to cover cases of conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice in the saving of life in private employments under the jurisdiction of the United States, and particularly in the land commerce of the nation.

Prevention of Railroad Accidents.

The ever-increasing casualty list upon our railroads is a matter of grave public concern, and urgently calls for action by the congress. In the matter of appliances for comfort of railway travel our railroads give at least as good service as those of any other country in the world; and no reason why this service should not also be as safe as human ingenuity can make it. Many of our leading roads have been foremost in the adoption of the best and most needed safeguards for the protection of travelers and employes, yet the list of clearly avoidable accidents continues unduly large. The passage of a law requiring the adoption of a block signal system has been proposed to the congress. I earnestly concur in that recommendation, and would also point out to the congress that in addition to such legislation in the interest of the public safety limiting the hours of labor for railroad employes in train service upon railroads engaged in interstate commerce, providing that only trained and experienced persons be employed in positions of responsibility connected with the operation of trains, and for the proper means to prevent accidents caused by human weakness or misconduct; and there should be drastic punishment for any railroad employe, official or director of man, who is negligence of wrong orders or by disobedience of orders causes disaster. The law of 1901, requiring interstate railroads to make monthly reports of all accidents to passengers and employes on duty, should also be amended so as to empower the government to make a personal investigation, through proper officers, of all accidents involving loss of life which seem to require investigation, with a requirement that the results of such investigation be made public.

The safety appliance law, as amended by the act of March 2, 1903, has proved beneficial in many respects, but it does not meet the just provisions may be properly carried out, the force of inspectors and the amount of appropriation should be largely increased. This service is analogous to the steamboat inspection service, and deals with even more important interests. It has passed the experimental stage and demonstrated its utility, and should receive generous recognition to the end.

Unions of Government Employes.

There is no objection to employes of the government forming or belonging to unions; but the government can neither discriminate for nor against employes because of membership or non-membership in any union. The right of the employe to present his case by petition or in person, either individually or through any representative he may select, is preserved to him by the constitution and laws, and any law which denies this right is in my judgment clearly unconstitutional. Moreover, it is a very grave impropriety for government employes to organize themselves together for the purpose of extorting improperly high salaries from the government. Especially is this true of those within the classified service. The officers, both municipal and rural, are as a whole an excellent body of public servants. They should be amply paid. But their payment must be obtained by arguing their claims fairly and honorably before the congress, and not by banding together for the defeat of those congressmen who refuse to give promises which they cannot in conscience give. The administration has already taken steps to prevent and punish any violation of this principle; it will be wise for the congress to supplement this action by legislation.

Corporations.

When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the government to act directly is far greater than in the case of labor, because great corporations can become such only by engaging in interstate commerce, and interstate commerce is peculiarly the field of the general government. It is an absurdity to expect to eliminate the abuses in great corporations by state action. It is idle to hope to be patient with an argument that such matters should be left to the states, because more than one state pursues the policy of creating an easy field for corporations that are never operated within that state at all, but other states whose laws they ignore. The national government alone can deal adequately with these great corporations. To try to deal with them in an intemperate, destructive or demagogic spirit would, in all probability, mean that nothing whatever would be accomplished, and with absolute certainty that if anything were accomplished it would be of a harmful nature. The American people need to continue to show the very qualities that they have shown—that is, moderation, good sense, the earnest desire to avoid doing any damage, and yet the quiet determination to proceed, step by step, without halt and without hurry, in eliminating or at least in minimizing whatever of mischief or of evil there may be in interstate commerce in the conduct of great corporations. They are succeeding in no spirit of hostility to wealth, either individual or corporate. They are not against the rich man any more than against the poor man. On the contrary, they are friendly alike toward rich man and toward poor man, provided only that each acts in decent and law-abiding fashion toward his fellows. Great corporations are necessary, and only men of great and singular mental power can manage such corporations successfully, and such men must have great rewards. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short others should be enacted to supplement them.

Yet we must never forget the determining factor in every kind of work, of head or hand, must be the man's own good sense, courage and kindliness. More important than any legislation is the gradual growth of a feeling of responsibility and forbearance among capitalists and wage workers alike; a feeling of respect on the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of broad community of interest, not merely of capitalists among themselves, and of wage workers among themselves, but of capitalists and wage workers in their relations to each other, and of both in their relations to their fellows who with them make up the body politic. There are many employers in this country, many labor leaders, who realize this.

Bureau of Corporations.

The bureau of corporations has made careful preliminary investigation of many important corporations. It will make a special report on the beef industry.

The policy of the bureau is to accomplish the purposes of its creation by cooperation, not antagonism; by making constructive legislation, not destructive prosecution, the immediate object of its inquiries; by securing complete publicity in fact and not merely by refusal to issue incomplete and hence necessarily inaccurate reports. Its policy being thus one of open inquiry into, and not attack upon, business, the bureau has been able to gain not only the confidence, but, better still, the cooperation of men engaged in legitimate business.

The bureau offers to the congress the means of getting at the cost of production of our various great staples of commerce. In the present investigation of the oil industry it will make a special report on the facts, and

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Plenty of black frosts but no rain.

An effort is on foot in New York to organize the employers of labors to combat labor unions.

The weather this fall has demonstrated that a Kentuckian even cannot do entirely without water.

When you want a plearant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all Druggists.

Had the country in which the Japs and Russians are fighting been as hard pressed for water as Kentucky has been for the last few months it would have been necessary to disband the armies.

The court of Appeals has decided that Bennett, Republican, was elected to congress in the ninth district instead of Kehoe, Democrat. This decision cannot be called partisan, although the decision is made by a Democratic court.

The Democratic primary election for the nomination of candidates for county offices in Carroll county, came off yesterday. In some of the races considerable interest was being taking, notably that of county Judge. Judge Downs being up for a renomination.

In the last 23 years there have been 2,811 hangings on legal executions in the United States, the largest number for any one year being in 1902, when the number reached 144. The greatest number of murders and homecides in that time was in 1896, the record for which year shows 10,652.

President Hawkins, of Burley Tobacco Growers Association, has issued another statement from which it is inferred that sufficient tobacco has been secured to give the association control of the crop, and the capitalists of the east will advance the necessary money to handle it.

A decision has been made that notices of raffles or lotteries for the benefit of a church or society violate the law against using the mails to promote a lottery scheme or game of chance and publishers are liable to the penalty. This forbids newspapers making notices, either as paid matter or as news, and newspapers are being notified of the decision.

The Georgetown News says Judge Cantrill contemplates a trip to Hot Springs this winter where he will remain some time for the benefit of his health. Judge Cantrill was not well enough to hold court at Paris last week and Gov. Beckham appointed Hon. John D. Carroll, of Henry county to hold the term of court in Judge Cantrill's stead.

A strong pressure is being brought to bear on Gov. Beckham to call a special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of selecting a site for the new capitol building other than that occupied by the old building, but the Governor is not inclined to call the legislature. Some want to erect the new state house on some of the hill tops about Frankfort.

There has been a great change. The irishmen of other years have found other and more congenial occupations. Those of the second generation have been educated for other pursuits and are occupying good positions in all trades and in many professions. In fact, of all the millions which have made America their home, I think the Irish, as a rule, have become more nearly an integral part of the great Republic than those from any other nation.—Commercial Tribune.

The Kansas City Journal says that the Cherokee Indians are becoming cocaine fiends. The Journal says: "A little investigation shows that druggists are disposing of a great deal of this drug, but what is more startling still, is that there are a lot of persons who have been going into the country and selling cocaine to the Indians. It is a new vice for Indians, but it is wonderful how it is taking hold on them. It is said that the drug is being bootlegged as it has been the custom to bring in liquor. The authorities will start an investigation."

Ladies of Lexington have undertaken to raise funds to restore the head to the statue of Henry Clay in the cemetery in that city. The legislature should make sufficient appropriation to restore the statue and keep the monument in good repair. The monument is a matter of pride to all the people, and none would object to an appropriation.

Some of those interested, in good roads in Rabbit Hash precinct have agreed to hauled a certain amount of stone and gravel for the roads every year, for several years, while others have donated liberally of their money, and already the good effects are manifested in the way of improvement in the public roads at many points where they have been very bad. The example set in Rabbit Hash is one worthy of imitation in other parts of the county.

The Kentucky Exposition Commission decided to turn over all of the available staple Kentucky exhibits at the World's Fair to the Kentucky Geological Survey at Lexington, to be held there until the new capitol is completed, when they will be installed there as the nucleus of a permanent exhibit. The exhibit is valued at about $20,000. The Kentucky Building was sold for $325, the wrecking company agreeing to pay for the proper restoration of the grounds according to the rules of the exposition company. The beautiful $1,000 piano donated by a local piano firm will be placed in the Kentucky mansion for the use of the Governors of Kentucky. The commissions' report showed that of the fund allowed for the expenses of the commissioners about $1,000 will be returned to the treasury.

Has the number of suicides in the United States increased in late years? The Kansas City Journal says it has, and supports its contention with the following statistics: "In twelve years there have been over 77,000 suicides recorded in the United States, the number increasing annually from about 2,500 in 1891 to 8,600 in 1903. There were 50 per cent more suicides in Chicago in 1903 than in 1902. In Philadelpha, for 1902, the official records showed a ratio of fifteen suicides per 100,000 of population. The president of a life insurance company has stated that, while during fifty years the increase in suicides has averaged thirty to each 1,000,000 persons, the increase of suicides among insured lives has been much greater."

"California is the only country in the world where the pumpkins grow so thick upon the ground that you can walk across a twenty-acre pumpkin "patch" without stepping upon the ground. In fact there are "some pumpkin patches" here where there is not room enough upon the soil for all of the pumpkins to reside and they had to get off on the adjoining lot. Acres and acres and acres of pumpkins so thick you can't stack 'em up and you have to haul them off, beginning at one side and working gradually into the "patch." Pumpkins so large that they have to be loaded on a wagon with a derrick and cut into with a cross-cut saw. Say this is a pumpkin country and don't you forget it. Big pumpkins and little pumpkins and all sorts of pumpkins, until the Eastern gentleman who first arrives in California will not believe that which his eyes behold. And yet these pumpkins have never seen it rain. They have never had a single shower. If it had rained on them they would be growing yet."

The above is taken from the Santa Ana (California) Dispatch published by J. H. Westover, formerly of Williamstown, Grant county, and is about the best pumpkin story out. But what the Recorder started out to say is that the pumpkin being grown so successfully without rain, perhaps, Boone county farmers would better plant nothing but pumpkins next year.

The President's message is on one of the inside pages. It is very lengthy and one of his characteristic documents. The tariff question is ignored entirely by the message.

The Court of Appeals handed down an opinion in the Cabel Powers case, yesterday, reversing the judgment of the Scott county Circuit Court and granting Powers a new trial.

Copies of the paper advertised for came in from every direction, far and near. Thanks, friends.

Two car loads of cattle sold at the Bourbon stock yards in Louisville last week at the best price in ten years, $6.10 per hundred lbs. These cattle were bought in Louisville last March by W. D. Calloway, of Henry county, and have been corn fed ever since. When he bought them they averaged a fraction over 1,000 pounds, and during the high priced times of 1903 he was offered $6.50 per 100 pounds for them.

Although tobacco growing in Mexico does not rank in importance with soms of its other agricultural pursuits, it is, none the less, a very considerable industry. The total annual production amounts to 1,000,000 arrarrobas, or some 52,400,000 pounds raised in nine districts. The only tobacco that is in demand for export purposes is that of San Andres Tuxtla, of which about 80 per cent is shipped to Antwerp, Hamburg and Bremen, but, as the land on which the crop is cultivated is limited, the production can not be increased to any material extent.

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Golden Blend, lb	20c
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Gunpowder, mixed	40c
Capitol Blend	60c
Sunbeam Tea, lb	75c
Fancy Gunpowder	75c

Sundries.

Postum Cerals, pkg	23c
Grapenuts, pkg	13c
Shred Whole Wheat Biscuit	13c
Malta-Vita	15c
2 for	25c
Maple Flake	15c
2 for	25c
Egg O See	10c
3 for	25c
Pettijohn's pkg	12c
La Excellence Macaroni,	10c
3 for	25c
Marvelli, pkg	13c
Sturgeon Bay, Sweet Wisconsin Early June Peas	10c
Hominy, lb	02c
Flake Hominy, 2 qts	05c

Geo. G.
Goode,
—Agent,
N. E. Cor. Pike & Washington,
Covington, Ky.

Notice is hereby given that my farm opposite Addyston, Ohio, known as the "Old Chambers farm," is posted, and all trespass by hunting and otherwise, thereon, is positively forbidden.
Mrs Margaret C. Kruthoffer.

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As administrator of A. P. Collins, deceased, I will sell at public auction at his late residence, near Richmond, Ky., on

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1094

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A number of well bred Jersey and Shorthorn Cattle, 2 horses, Hay in barn and stack, 2 Mowing Machines, ½ interest in a good Deering Binder, 2 good Road Wagons, Spring Wagon, Buggy, Wagon and Buggy Harness, Potato-diggers, Cider-mill, Hayrake, 100 shocks Fodder, can be fed on farm, Corn in crib, Plows, Pickle-boxes, Farm Implements, some Household Furniture, and various other articles. Every article is in good condition.

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A. C. COLLINS, Admr.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

Notice is hereby given that our lands in Constance precinct is posted against all kinds of trespass, and hunters are warned to keep off.
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Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.

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Local News.

Monday was a typical winter day.

Several dark, gloomy days last week.

There was a very small crowd in town Monday.

In most instances fall pastures have been n. g.

The attendance at Sunday schools is on the increase now.

The water wagons went on duty early Monday morning.

It will take considerable rain to revive the springs and wells.

The December term of the Boone circuit court will convene next Monday.

Remember the big sale of the personal estate at Richwood on the 10th inst.

Some say that in its low stage the Ohio river is but little more than a sewer.

The water wagons about Burlington got pretty busy, the latter part of last week.

This has been a hard season on brick buildings. They crack worse in dry weather than they do in wet.

Bert Rouse has commenced building his new residence. It will be located nearer to the pike than the old one was.

The hollows are full of traps and snares, and the rabbit that is not caught in the next few months will have to be a strategist indeed.

Pay your taxes before the first of next month and you will save the cost of advertising.

B. B. Allphin, S. B. C.

Geo. Roseberry made his appearance, last Saturday, in Burlington with his bone and sausage wagon. George is a pretty good salesman.

Much of the wheat that was sowed this fall has not come up, and some say that is a pretty good indication of a good crop next year.

"A Silent Slave" will be played at Hebron next Saturday night by the same troop that appeared there a few weeks since. It is a good show.

A great many hogs found their way into the scalding box last week. The scarcity of corn and water hurried up that class of work.

Some who have killed their hogs report fine yields of lard, in some instances as high as 9 gallons to the hog, which is doing pretty well for a short corn crop.

They do say if you will drink river water that your flesh will increase. This report comes from Bellevue where they are trying the virtue of Ohio river product.

Many of the old wells that had been covered securely and declared out of business have been opened up in the last few days and called upon to assist in supplying water.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all Druggists.

Farmers should prepare ponds and cisterns for storing water, as the last few years have demonstrated that they can no longer depend on springs and wells to supply them with water.

There is talk of organizing of local talent a minstrel troop that will furnish fun for this and surrounding neighborhoods all winter. Dr. Crisler will finance and manage the troop.

The rain last Friday night and Saturday stopped some of the farmers down on Woolper creek from hauling water with which to sprinkle their fodder so they could shuck their corn.

Notice is hereby given that I or one of my deputies will be at the school house in Big Bone church school district, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, to collect the school tax now due. B. B. Allphin, S. B. C.

Should the weather turn cold enough to freeze the river before there is a coal rise, the fuel question would be much more serious than at present. You can't imagine the inconvenience of both a water and a fuel famine.

Rev. Selby, assisted by Evangelist Johnson, is engaged in a very interesting protracted meeting at the Petersburg Methodist church, and Rev. Selby will preach at the East Bend church next Saturday night and Sunday morning only.

Last Friday Kirb Tanner closed a contract for filling a large number of cisterns with water on conditions it did not rain, and before noon on Saturday it rained just enough to encourage the parties of the second part to claim a cancellation of their contracts.

John T. Craven, of Hopeful neighborhood, has added much to the appearance of his always neat residence by a dress of white paint with appropriate trimmings. He sent to Philadelphia for metal shingles with which he reroofed the building. The roof he painted also.

The popularity of the rural mail route out from Burlington is growing every day. It does not seem to be generally understood that any person though not a box owner can deliver mail matter directly to the carrier who will return it to the office along with his collection from the boxes.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Druggists.

Real estate agent W. E. Vest, made two good sales, last week. He sold to B. L. Rich the Wallace Garrison farm of 354 acres near Big Bone church, for $19,500, and the H. O. Rouse farm of 105 acres in Gunpowder neighborhood, to Mike Kraly for $7,300. Mr. Garrison will move to Covington; and Mr. Rouse, to Georgia.

C. W. Riley and his son, Edgar, of Bullittsville, had a joint birthday celebration last Saturday. It was Mr. Riley's fifty-sixth and his son's twenty-first anniversay. A bountiful feast was spread at the noon hour, and was enjoyed by a large number of friends, among whom were B. B. Allphin and wife and Mrs. L. H. Crisler, of Burlington.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at all Druggists.

O. P. Tanner felled a large beech tree by the road side near his residence a mile out on the Burlington pike, one day last week. It was a stately old sentinel of over a century's duty, and had furnished a cool spot where hundreds of men and beasts had stopped to rest and refresh themselves from the fierce summer attacks of Old Sol. Had Owen's intentions been known a strong protest would have been presented against the destruction of the old landmark.

The gentleman who brought a clock to town for repairs and placed it in a certain person's hands, was informed of two in the town who repaired clocks, and he, through business methods, asked what eachone charged for cleaning a clock, and was told one charged 50 cents, the other, as I have been informed, charged $1. Let us remember there is a better way to advertise business than to abuse an other, and especially without a cause.

J. E. Hall.

In its circuit court proceedings the Warsaw Independent of last week says: "The Standard Oil Company was indicted four times. These indictments were for peddling without a license. On previous indictment the Standard Oil Company took an appeal to the Court of Appeals who decided they were not peddlers. Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Greene states that there has been a recent decision saying they are peddlers and had the present indictments returned. On Thursday W. I. Furnish, of Sanders, who drives the oil wagon, took out a peddler's license in the county court."

The largest sale in the north end of the county in a long time was that of Samuel Sederberg, last Wednesday. A very large crowd was in attendance and the bidding was spirited all day. Chas. Garnett, of Limaburg, was the auctioneer and worked hard to complete the sale but was unable to do so. At noon a lunch was served and everybody partook freely. Corn in the crib brought 56 cents a bushel; fodder, about 11½ cents a shock; cows, from $12 50 to $31; horses, good prices; potatoes, 57 cents, hay $9 or $10 per ton. A set of wagon harness for which Mr. Sederberg paid $35 three years ago sold for $37, and some other things went about the same way.

For Sale—Poland China boar. Apply to O. W. Gaines, Bullittsville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clore.

Miss Elizabeth Love was born in Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky, November 7, 1824. Her spirit went home to God, Who gave it, at 4 o'clock, November 27th, 1904. She died of a complication of diseases. She married Dr. Chamblin, June 25th, 1844. After the death of Dr. Chamblin she married Simeon Clore, January 4th, 1871. He died about three years ago. Since then she has made her home with her niece, Mrs. S. W. Carpenter. Although she never had any children of her own, she took a mother's place to and raised her nieces and nephews. One of them, Mrs. Howard Demaree, she cared for from infancy. She united with the Baptist church when 22 years of age. Her home was always open to her ministers and friends, who received a cordial welcome at all times. Among the hills of romantic old Kentucky, she spent her childhood and maidenhood, imbibing the true spirit of hospitality for which she was noted. She was tender and faithful with a soul of high and lofty attributes, untiring in her devotions to the comfort and pleasure of her friends, a good and true woman in all the walks of life, endowed by nature with lovable qualities. She trusted her Savior with implicit faith, realizing that He doeth all things well. She sleeps not in the night of darkness, for her rest is in the hallowed light of perfect truth in Heaven.

The deepest and most sincere sympathy of all who knew her is extended to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were at the home of Mrs. Samuel Carpenter, on Monday morning, conducted by Rev. W. F. Gibson. Music was rendered by the Presbyterian choir. The body was laid to rest at Maple Ridge.

Those from a distance present at the funeral were, Captain Milton Campbell, B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, nephews of Mrs. Clore; Mrs. J. P. York, Dana, Indiana; Mrs. James Allen, William Allen and wife, Alamo, Ind.; Mrs. J. N. Talbott, Mrs. Johnson Clore, Mrs. John Garr and Mr. Elijah Clore, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Mollie G. Clore.

Mrs. Clore has a large circle of relatives and acquaintances in this county, who will be pained to hear of her demise. She was a citizen of Burlington for many years, where she was noted for her many good traits of character and everybody was her friend. She died at Waveland, Indiana, the home of Mrs. S. W. Carpenter.

Hafer-Hossman.

Thanksgiving day, '04, the church at Hebron was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Clyde Hafer and Miss Clara Hossman, two of the most popular young people of the neighborhood. At high noon the lovely bride, in a gown of white silk with her matron of honor, Mrs. Katherine Hafer, and preceded by Miss Lorena Hafer and Miss Clara Buckingham, and the handsome groom with his brother, Dr. L. C. Hafer, preceded by Messrs. Will Getker and Walter Hafer, entered the church to the strains of Mendellsohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Mrs. Alice Crigler. The altar was decorated with foliage plants and blooming chrysanthemums, and beneath a large bell of white flowers and ferns, the bridal party were met by the Rev. S. E. Slater, who, in a very solemn and impressive manner, united them in holy matrimony. From the church they repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hossman, where an elegant dinner was served to about 40 relatives and friends. The next day they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hafer. They received many handsome and useful presents, and start in life together with the best wishes of the entire community for a long, prosperous and happy married life.

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If you are thinking of making your friend an Xmas present of a watch, clock or an article of jewelry come to me and we will consult prices. Give yourself plenty of time to compare my prices with those of city dealers, and it will save you from 10 to 25 per cent. As my goods are ordered direct from the factory you get nothing but clean, new goods—no stock-worn stuff that has laid around for years. Try me an be convinced.

R. W. Clark, Jeweler,
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Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all Druggists.

Overseers of roads have had a fine opportunity to haul rock to put on the roads this fall.

For Sale—Nice Jersey boar. Apply to J. J. Walton, Bellevue.

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A 5-Act Melo-Drama filled with thrilling Climaxes and Ludricsituations under management of the
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Owen Blankenbeker,
Gunpowder, Ky. Admr.

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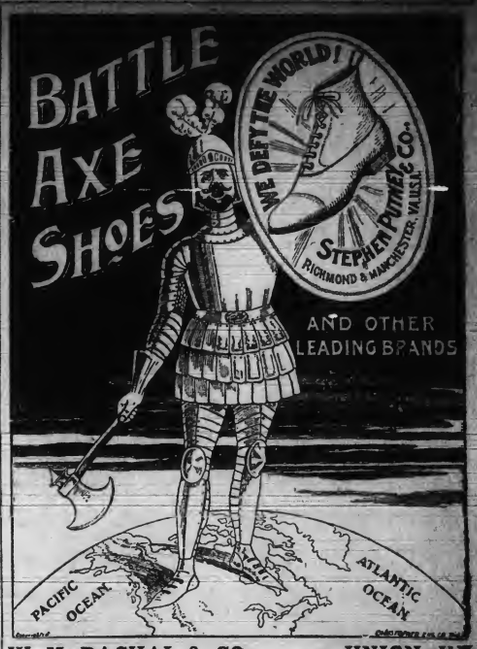
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THE BURDEN FOR SOULS

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 4, 1904

Text:—"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accused from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh."—Rom. 9:1; 8:2, 3.



THE Gospel which Christ has given to the world is intensive and extensive. Intensive to the point of moving the Almighty God to give His best treasure to earth, and leading the Son of God to give His life freely for the sin of the world. Extensive in that the whole world was included in God's plan of salvation and in that the sacrifice which Christ made wrought redemption for all the world. The terms in which Jesus is referred to all through the Bible from the time when God promised Abraham that in him should all the nations of the earth be blessed until John came crying: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world," are those which reach out beyond Israel into all the world. This intensiveness and extensiveness is the very heart of the Gospel. It is the conception of the Gospel which every Christian should have, and its spirit must pervade the heart and life, if one is to do effectual and faithful service for the Master. It is the man with the large vision that aims the highest and goes the farthest. The king who was looking for an administrator for his kingdom examined each aspirant for the place and asked what were his qualifications. Each had much to say of himself and what the kingdom was to be through his administration. At last there came one with modest, quiet manner, but with a far, deep light kindling in the eye. His vision was not of self, but of the kingdom, his qualifications were not those of self-dependence and the assurance of conceit, but rather of earnest, faithful devotion to the vision of the high destiny of the kingdom. "Thou art the man for whom I have been looking!" exclaimed the king. "Into thy hands shall be committed this trust."

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JOSEPH in Egypt was prepared for his large service by his vision of the far-reaching commission and destiny of Egypt. Daniel in Babylon was fitted for the control of the kingdom by the revelation of the place that kingdom held in the plans of the eternal God. Jesus was prepared to become the world's Saviour by the realization of God's purposes in Him for all the world. And the Christian is equipped and prepared for service by this same vision, this same realization of the intensiveness and extensiveness of the glorious Gospel. This condition and attitude of heart characterize the life and writings of Paul. His ministry everywhere, whether from the prison cell at Rome or at Athens, or Corinth or Ephesus where he preached to the multitudes, throbbed and pulsated with the intensity of the Gospel's power to save to the uttermost, and its extensiveness to reach out and enfold all the needy world. It was from such a heart, a heart filled with a realization of the power and possibilities of the Gospel, that there burst the cry: "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh." A heart burdened for souls. So burdened that he would gladly have given his life and his hope if thereby the lost sonls of his brethren might be saved. It was the echo of the cry of Moses in the wilderness, as he asked God to blot him out of His book if His mercy could not be extended towards a sinning people.

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THIS burden for souls should rest upon the heart of every Christian. It is not an experience which should be confined to ministers and evangelists, and, a few of the more spiritual church members, but is one which should be manifested in every heart that has felt the cleansing power of Jesus' blood and the quickening power of His life. The burden for souls should characterize the Gospel, rather than be the unusual and infrequent expression of that Gospel. But such burden can come only as the soul catches a vision of the lost world, hopeless and helpless in its sin, and forever separated from God, and a vision of the Christ, and the world-wide salvation which He is able to offer through the atonement which He made for sin. This two-fold vision it is the privilege of every Christian to have, and without it he may not know the intensiveness and extensiveness of the blessed Gospel. But let him have these two visions, let him awaken to the intensity of the life and sacrifice of Christ and the extent of His mission and such a burden for souls will roll in upon his heart as will send him forth a soul winner. The life-saving crew, stationed upon the rock-bound coast by the government, would never be moved to push out into the raging deep after the perishing souls on the sinking ship if even the lookout they turned their eyes towards loved ones and life's cherished hopes in the cottage resting safely under the lee of the rock-ribbed shore, instead of searching the expanse of waters in the other direction for the ship in need, for the men going down to death in the black waters. They need the vision of the lost ship and the perishing souls to make them forget everything else and send them out upon their errand of mercy.

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AND the Christian needs the vision of a world perishing in its sin to be aroused to the work of rescue. He needs to turn his eyes from the direction of the shore where all is safe and secure, and look out upon the engulfing waters of sin, he needs to see the shipwrecked souls tossing helplessly about and going down to death; he needs to behold the lowering clouds of God's judgments upon sin, to feel the fierce blasts of His wrath against all ungodliness. Ah, how complacently we view life, the world and the men and women in the world! We have the narrow, limited human vision of things. We bind the eye and steel the heart against the true vision which God gives us in His Word. God says: "A world dead in trespasses and sins." We say: "A world so alive, and progressive, and good." God says: "There is none that doeth good, no not one." "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." We say: "What an excellent record man has written. How proud God ought to be of him." We view human life with complacency and satisfaction. We look into the faces of acquaintances, friends, loved ones, and smile and talk, and forget that within, oh, too often! there is the perishing soul. We live for time; we wear the eyeglasses which the present fits to our eyes and through which we see the world in roseate hues; we forget that it is not all of life to live or death to die. We forget and are indifferent while the whole world is a vast graveyard, with perishing, lost souls masquerading in the bright, attractive covering of the human life. Oh, for the vision that will help us to see as God sees: A lost world instead of the attractive world in which so much of our thought and desire and ambition are centered! A sin-ruined race, in spite of all the polish and veneer which man can cunningly devise. But we need a second vision. A vision not only of the world's need, but of the world's Saviour. What joy to the life saver when he sees the sinking man and is able to put forth the strong arm and drag him in safety from the hungry death-waters. What joy, what unspeakable joy, comes to the Christian whom God has placed as a life saver in the world, as he sees the perishing soul and is able to bring him safe to the rock Christ Jesus. There is never a case too hard for Jesus. Wait for the vision of the Christ who is mighty to save.

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AND this is the fruition of the burden which comes with the double vision of the world's need, and the world's Saviour: First, the Christly love which seeks. Second, the Christly love which tells. Third, the Christly love which wants to die. Some burdens crush, while others become stepping stones to newer and better things. Paul's burden gave birth in his heart to a larger love, a deeper purpose, and fuller consecration. The burden for souls never leaves the heart bruised and discouraged, nay, rather with it comes the inflowing stream of Christ's presence. With the burden for souls there comes a sense of the love which could bring the Son of God all the way from Glory to this sin-cursed earth seeking lost man, which could make Him tell the blessed Gospel story with His matchless life, and which could bring Him gladly to the cross and the grave. We talk of the love of Christ. We say that we want it. But we never can know that love until the burden for souls fills our hearts with the yearning which will send us out into the highways and the hedges seeking the lost. We shall never know that love fully until the burden for souls fills our hearts with the message and *unlocks the lips that it may be given* forth. Nay, more, we can never know that love in all its blessed fullness until the burden for souls makes us cry out to our God in our yearning, and long to die if need be that souls may be saved. Have you the love that seeks? Have you the love that tells the glad message of salvation everywhere? Have you the love that would die in order that souls may be saved?

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THE burden for souls rested so heavily upon Paul's heart that he had reached the superlative degree of Christly love. He felt as though he would gladly surrender his hope in Christ if thereby his brethren might be saved. Death that there may be life. It is the order established by God. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground, it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." This was the expression of Christ's love for the world. A dying that there might be life, a sacrifice that there might be a cleansing from sin. It is the law which must govern the Christian life if it is to be fruitful for the Master. The burden for souls must lead down into the grave of a dead self. We must be willing, yea anxious, to die in order that out of the grave of a dead self may spring the fruitful branch. Have you loved so as to go out and seek? Have you loved and then eagerly and gladly told the story? You must love yet more. The burden for souls must rest upon you so heavily that you will be willing to have self die with all its desires and ambitions and have only God's perfect will ruling in the life. Such consecration of self will bring new power into the life, and result in blessed fruitage of souls for the Master. God grant that the vision of the world lost in sin, and of the Christ, the Saviour of the world, may bring its burden for souls that shall have its fruition in Christlike love, which is eager to seek, bold to tell and willing to die, that souls may be saved.

PROTECTED MONOPOLY: "WHO SAID TARIFF REVISION?"

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



THE TARIFF PROBLEM FIRST

Serious Situation Which Republicans Should at Once Set About Relieving.

The president has not yet decided whether he will call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. There is time enough for him to consider the question in all its aspects, and no one is disposed to crowd him. But we think, says the independent Indianapolis News, he should understand that he and his party cannot secure any tariff reform at all worth while without fighting for it. The thing cannot be done by consent. Therefore, the real question is how far he is willing to go in his effort to secure this great and needed reform. It is unfortunate that the leaders of the republican party have, of late years, had so little education on this important subject. They have assumed that things were all right, that the Dingley law was perfect, that the maintenance of the protective principle was the only thing to be thought of, and so they have "stood pat" and have shut their ears to the complaints of the people and refused to look into the question at all. This ignorance will prove a serious obstacle in the way of reform. And the time for education is short.

Nevertheless, even the dullest defender of the status quo must realize that the situation in New England is serious. The election of a democratic governor in Massachusetts in the face of a plurality of 100,000 for Mr. Roosevelt surely means something. Mr. Douglas made his campaign wholly on the tariff question. He urged in all his speeches the necessity for freer trade with Canada, and for a reduction of tariff duties. And republican Massachusetts answered his appeal. What is true of that state is true of other states along the Canadian border. The issue is, therefore, before the country. And really it is not hard to find many duties that ought to be greatly lowered, thus relieving the people of tax burdens, widening markets and increasing the revenue. We do not see how anyone can defend the present duties on steel rails and other steel products. We know that the trust is now getting practically the whole duty imposed on its products. For several years rails have been selling at the arbitrarily fixed price of $28 a ton, while they have been sold abroad at $19 and $20 a ton. Schwab has told us that they can be made for $12. This is cheaper than they can be made abroad. Thus the labor cost is less in this country than it is in Europe, and yet we maintain a duty of $7.84 a ton to cover the difference in labor cost, when, as a matter of fact, the difference is in our favor.

Here surely is one duty that ought to come off. There are many others that might be removed or reduced to the benefit of the people and of our industries. We need a wider command of raw materials. Lighter taxes on iron ore, much of which is owned by the steel trust; pig-iron, hides, cutlery, clothing, beef and cattle and wool would greatly relieve the people. The tariff, too, could be greatly simplified if there is any statesmanship competent to undertake the task. The present law, and this has been true of all our modern tariff laws, is so complex as to make its honest administration a matter of the greatest difficulty. The people expect reform. And if the president will consult them as well as the politicians, he will get much light on the question. Let him remember that they are not directly represented at Washington, and that the protected industries are very ably represented, both in congress and outside of it. The closer Mr. Roosevelt gets into touch with the people the more thoroughly will he be convinced that, in spite of the fact that he was elected by a great majority, they are not satisfied with the present tariff law. A wise and somewhat thorough reform will greatly strengthen the president and his party with the people.

CURRENT POLITICAL ITEMS.

—Now look out for the passage of the late Mark Hanna's pet ship subsidy bill.—Atlanta Constitution.

—If Mr. Roosevelt will enforce the civil service rules already made, we can do very well without the new ones.—St. Louis Republic.

—The Standard Oil company appears to have obtained the desired results by permitting the other trusts to furnish the money.—Rochester Herald.

—It is formally announced that the president will "seek advice of republican leaders." He will have much less difficulty in getting advice than he will in following it.—Washington Post (Ind.).

—The tariff revision discussion is now going on in Washington. But come to think of it, it has been going on there and elsewhere for some years, and without getting much farther, either.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—There are indications at present that there will not be enough offices, even under the most satisfactory conditions of patronage, for all faithful republicans. Maybe this is a reason for wishing to retain the Philippines.—St. Louis Republic.

—"I made the fight solely on the proposition that we should have reciprocity, and that the trusts, which sell their products abroad cheaper than we can buy them here, should not be permitted to enjoy protection. I gave them practical examples of the working of the tariff."—Gov.-Elect W. L. Douglas, of Massachusetts.

—First at hand in this matter is the tariff question. There is no reason why the president should not open up this subject to congress and to the people in his message at the coming session, though it is not to be expected that any measure will be framed and presented for consideration before this congress expires.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce (Ind.).

Democracy Not Dead.

With democratic governors in Montana, Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota and with a compact and dauntless democratic organization in nearly every state in the union, we beg to remind our republican friends that the democracy will have considerable to do with the shaping of the destinies of the nation in the future as in the past, and that there is no immediate likelihood of the party of Jefferson and Jackson permitting the party of trusts, the combines and the carpet-baggers to run the affairs of the United States for all time.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

—There is no use for democrats to feel blue and disheartened. The democratic party is not dead. If it were the republic would not last long. It is the democratic party that holds in check republicanism and populism, and all the forces which work against democratic institutions. But for this restraining force the republic would soon become a monarchy, or something worse.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Annual Report of Assistant Postmaster General.

At Close of the Year There Were 71,131 Offices, 265 First, 1,204 Second, 3,896 Third and 65,766 Fourth Class.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Extension of the rural free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1,125 in the number of post offices discontinued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, made public Friday. During the year there were 2,459 post offices established and 5,587 discontinued. There was a decrease of 158 in the number of offices established. The principal cause of the increase in discontinuances has been the extension of the rural free delivery service. The total number of discontinuances was 3,750 post offices, with a saving in salaries of postmasters aggregating $171,121. At the close of the fiscal year there were 71,131 post offices in the United States—265 first class, 1,204 second class, 3,896 third class and 65,766 fourth class.

Operation of rural mail delivery and the extension by private interests of rural telephone service has created a demand from patrons of rural routes for the delivery of small packages of merchandise on an order to local merchants by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of such packages is small and the present rate of one cent per ounce, the report says, is practically prohibitive. Mr. Bristow recommends that congress fix a rate of 3 cents per pound or any fractional part thereof on packages not exceeding five pounds, mailed at the distributing post office of any rural free delivery route. If this special rate were established, Mr. Bristow says, it would be a great convenience to patrons and become a source of revenue to the department.

It is estimated that $500,000 will be needed by the department to continue the establishment of rural routes as fast as they are favorably reported and approved for the remainder of the current fiscal year. It is likely that 1,200 routes will be reported within the next two months and with this rate the appropriation available will be exhausted about January 15, 1905. An appropriation of $3,000,000 for the establishment of new routes will be asked by the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

Of the needs for the service, Mr. Bristow says: "There are now in operation 28,073 routes. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 30,073, which will be in operation or ordered established by January 15, 1905. To maintain service on these routes during the fiscal year from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, will require $21,360,000.

CRUISER TENNESSEE.

The Vessel Launched From Cramps Shipyard, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Gov. James B. Frazier, accompanied by his wife, his staff and a party of Tennesseeans, arrived here Friday to participate in the launching of the United States armored cruiser Tennessee from Cramps shipyard at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Annie Keith Frazier, the governor's daughter, who acted as sponsor, accompanied by her friend, Miss E. Murray, reached the city shortly before the governor arrived. The young ladies came direct from Tarrytown, N. Y., where they are attending *school. The governor received a cor*dial welcome upon his arrival. As ne and his party entered the hotel an orchestra struck up "Dixie," which was the cause for much enthusiasm.

The Tennessee is a new type of high class, heavy fighting cruiser of 14,500 tons displacement, and will be one of the most formidable vessels of her class ever constructed. In all but a few details the Tennessee is a sister ship of the Colorado and the Pennsylvania. The contract price for the hull and machinery is $4,000,000.

Grand Marshal of Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Gen. John M. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, has appointed Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff, U. S. A., to be grand marshal of the inaugural parade.

Re-Elected As Captain.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Harvard football team Friday night Daniel J. Hurley, of Boston, was unanimously re-elected captain of the team. Hurley entered Harvard in the fall of 1901.

Carnegie's Annual Dinner.

New York, Dec. 3.—Andrew Carnegie gave his third annual dinner Friday night at his home in Fifth avenue, to his partners in the manufacture of steel before the formation of the United States Steel Corporation.

Striking Union Miners Deported.

Telluride, Col., Dec. 3.—Eight union miners who had returned since the strike was called off were placed the outgoing train by Acting City Marshal Geyer, who had arrested them, and ordered to stay away from this district.

President L. M. N. Stevens Re-Elected.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., was Friday re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Harriet W. Brand, of Indianapolis, was elected treasurer.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.



A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN INVITING PROSPECT.

Will Canada in the next quarter of a century take the place of the United States as the great wheat exporting section of the western hemisphere? Everything points that way. In the opinion of experts the United States has reached high water mark as a wheat exporting country. The increasing population over there has reached the point when home consumption is becoming annually greater in proportion than the increase in wheat production. As a matter of fact wheat production is decreasing over there as the land becomes more valuable and by reason of the demand for other forms of produce for home consumption. It is said that the wheat crop this year is not more than 70 per cent. of the crop of 1901 and much below the crops of 1902 and 1903. It is estimated that this year the United States surplus for export will not be over 100,000,000, which is less than any year since 1878 with two exceptions. Not only is this the case, but a considerable quantity of the best Canadian wheat is being imported into Minnesota and also Chicago.

All this tends to keep the price of wheat near the dollar mark, and "dollar wheat" is the loadstone that will attract farmers to the Canadian Northwest, where land is cheap and can be farmed on a wholesale basis, particulars of which may be had from any agent of the Canadian Government. The reduction of American exports will have the double influence of increasing Canadian production and keeping up the price. It constitutes a roseate prospect for this country, and needs no exercise of optimistic enthusiasm to foresee the near expansion of the Dominion into the actual position of the "granary of the empire."

FLOATING FUNNYISMS.

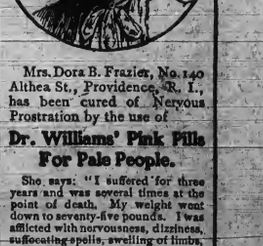
"William, wake up!" she whispered. "I'm sure I heard a burglar downstairs. You'd better go down and see." "My goodness, woman!" he replied, sleepily, "what a low opinion you must have of me. I'm not in the habit of hobnobbing with burglars."

"What is love?" asked the sweet girl, who was looking for a chance to leap. "Love," replied the old bachelor, "is a kind of insanity that makes a man call a 200-pound female his little turtle dove."

"My memory annoys me greatly," remarked the newly-elected candidate. "Oh, John! Is it failing?" asked his life. "No, indeed. That's just the trouble. I can't help remembering all my ante-election promises."

The Pills That Cure

Sick Nerves



Mrs. Dora B. Frazier, No. 140 Althea St., Providence, R. I., has been cured of Nervous Prostration by the use of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

She says: "I suffered for three years and was several times at the point of death. My weight went down to seventy-five pounds. I was afflicted with nervousness, dizziness, suffocating spells, swelling of limbs, sleeplessness and irregularities. I had a good doctor but he could not help me. The first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me good and I continued their use until I was cured. I am now perfectly well."

These pills are a specific for all disorders of the nerves from neuralgia to partial paralysis.

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BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

ATTACKED HER CHILD.

With a Stool the [illegible] Fought a Wild Cat.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Laura Burkhart had a terrible battle with a wild cat in the upper part of Owsley county. Mrs. Burkhart and her three-year-old daughter were at a gap milking when the wild cat appeared. The child was sitting on the ground and the cat leaped for it. It sprang too high and the child's screams attracted the mother, who turned in time to see the cat crouching for a second spring. The mother attacked it with a milk stool, and, grabbing the child under her arm, fought the beast bravely.

Mrs. Burkhart is an athletic woman, and when she rained blow upon blow upon the cat's head it left her and attacked the cow, which ran into the woods. The cat then drank the milk in the pail, and the woman rushed to the house. Men hunted for the cat, but it had disappeared.

The dry weather, it is thought, rendered the cat ravenous from thirst. The woman's clothes were torn to shreds, but neither she nor the child was badly hurt.

A GALLANT WEAVER.

He Saved the Lives of Thirty-Five Girls in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Friction in a cording machine caused a fire which damaged to the extent of $17,000 the Beargrass woolen mills, in Garden, between Chestnut and Madison streets, Thursday. Thirty-five girls escaped suffocation by climbing down a ladder from the second floor. Thomas Pleticuff, a weaver, prevented the panic-stricken young women from jumping by guiding them to the fire escape. Miss Treacy Quincy, employed in the assorting room, on the third floor, was overcome by smoke and heat, but was rescued. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MADE TWO ESCAPES.

It Costs Him Just Nine More Years of Imprisonment.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—After eight years of liberty Frank Stewart, of Cincinnati, has been returned to the state prison to serve the remainder of 14 years for what was originally a five-year sentence. Stewart escaped after two years' imprisonment, and was recaptured at New Albany, Ind. When his time was within two months and 20 days of being out he again escaped. He was but 19 when sentenced for stealing a bicycle. When he is freed, under the law, he will have served 14 years for what was a five-year sentence.

Railroad Corporations Assessment.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—The annual assessment of tangible property of the railroad corporations of Kentucky was completed by the state railroad commission Thursday. The total valuations of taxable property is $83,484,590, an increase of $1,231,324 over the assessment of 1903. The increase in mileage during the year was about 130 miles.

Will Hang January 13.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—Upon receipt of a mandate of the court of appeals affirming the death penalty given in the Christian circuit court to George Holland, one of the Negro murderers of an unknown man at Pembroke, Gov. Beckham fixed Friday, January 13 next, as the date for the execution.

Shot and Killed By Hat Child.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 3.—Mrs. R. A. Williams, the wife of a prominent merchant and mine owner, of Flat Rock, this county, was shot and killed by her three-year-old son Friday. The little tot got hold of its father's revolver and playfully pointed it at his mother and it was discharged.

To Go To Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Thomas Walker, assistant postmaster at Lexington, notified the republican state central committee, in session here, that he would accept the permanent secretaryship. He will move his family to this city and will probably resign from the Lexington post office.

Drought in Montgomery County.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 2.—The drought in Montgomery county has now reached a state of danger. Every creek in the county is virtually dry, while wells and springs furnish no water. There has been no rain since August.

Southern Furnace Started.

Barboursville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The Virginia, Iron, Coal and Coke Co., with main offices at Philadelphia, has bolwn in its Middlesboro furnaces, which employ 200 men. This concern owns 50 furnaces throughout the south.

Wounds Proved Fatal.

Scottsville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Dr. Reuben Satterfield died at his home in this county the result of injuries sustained at the hands of "Goose" Austin, a farm hand, on Thanksgiving day. Dr. Satterfield and Austin were gathering corn, when a dispute arose.

Dropped Dead in His Yard.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Dec. 3.—Wm. Rankin, a stone mason and farmer, who lived near Pigua, put on his overcoat and walked out to a neighboring house and on stepping into the yard fell dead. He was about 60 years of age.

FOR SEWERS.

Bonds [illegible] Issued By [illegible] of Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—The general council in regular session Thursday night adopted an ordinance authorizing the mayor to execute and issue 50 bonds of the city of Lexington of the denomination of $1,000 each to run 40 years, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent., interest, payable semi-annually, the money to be applied to the construction of a new sewer.

Another ordinance was adopted authorizing the mayor to execute and issue 20 bonds of the city of Lexington on the same terms and conditions for the construction of a new auditorium in Woodland park, recently acquired by the city.

Both bond issues are to be dated February 1, 1905, and were ordered by popular vote at the recent election.

In joint session W. H. McCorkle, the well-known turfman and former owner of the race mare, Baroucha, was elected delinquent tax collector to succeed James Gleason, whose term had expired.

THE BATE MURDER.

Inquiries Being Made As To Whereabouts of a Kentucky Man.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 3.—All the people in this city are greatly excited over some telegrams received by officials in this city from Chicago Friday, inquiring as to the whereabouts of W. H. Smith, a prominent young man formerly of this city, but who has been making his home in Chicago for some time, who is suspected of having been connected with the Bate auto murder at that place. Smith was here on a visit immediately after the murder, but has left the city. Detectives are reported on the road in pursuit of him. The telegrams referred to letters found in a grip by detectives in Chicago.

PARTIAL RELIEF.

A Drizzling Rain Fell in Davies County Friday Night.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—Friday night a drizzling rain fell in Davies county and throughout the western portion of the district, bringing partial relief to the parched vegetation, which has not been watered to any consequence since July. The damage has been thousands of dollars in Western Kentucky.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Wilfall, Momence, Ill., has been called and accepted the pastorate of Trinity Episcopal church, in this city.

"Not So You'd Notice It."

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—"Are you married?" asked Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Norton L. Goldsmith of Frank Clifford, of Cincinnati, on trial for lunacy in the criminal court Thursday morning. "Not so you'd notice it," replied the defendant.

They're Waiting For Money.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—Fred Luther and Jos. W. Choate, young men from Jackson, Mich., are here awaiting money from home. They undertook to walk to Arkadia, Fla., but after tramping over 1,000 miles they have tired of the trip and will return.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

Barboursville, Ky., Dec. 2.—At Coalport George Rhodes was accidentally killed by his wife. Rhodes while seeking to gain admission to his home was mistaken for a burglar by his wife, who discharged the contents of a shotgun through the door.

No New Trial For Bess.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—The court of appeals has overruled the motion for a rehearing of the case of J. W. Bess, the local contractor under sentence of death for the slaying of Mrs. Martha Martin. The next step will be the naming of the day of his execution by Gov. Beckham.

Farmer Dies From Lockjaw.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 1.—John R. Payne, a prominent farmer of the Bohon vicinity of this county, died from the effects of lockjaw, following bloodpoisoning. Several days ago, while operating a corn shredder, he got his hand caught in the machine.

Powers Will Say Nothing.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Caleb Powers, when asked at the Louisville jail Friday night if he had anything to say concerning the report that the court of appeals would revise his case, said: "It would not be proper for me to make any comments now."

Killed a Gray Wolf.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—Robert Leigh, while hunting near the city, killed a large gray wolf. The animal attacked his dog, and when the latter ran the brute turned his attention to Mr. Lehigh, who shot him.

Bowling Case Transferred.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 3.—The case of George Bowling, charged with false swearing in connection with the Jett-White trials at Cynthiana, has been transferred to this court. The case will come up for trial at the January term.

Accidentally Killed Companion.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Dec. 3.—Sec. Wells shot and killed Floyd Wright accidentally. Wright was sitting in a chair playing a violin and Wells was playing with an old gun. Both Wells and Wright were about 14 years of age.

GREYHOUND WORTH $10,000

Princess Maud, Who Has Run Mile in Less Than Two Minutes, Is Fastest in the World.

A $10,000 dog. Such is Princess Maud, the fleetest dog in the world, owned by Capt. Jay Thomas Vickery, who has a ranch in Oklahoma, where he keeps a string of dogs and [illegible] the inside of two minutes. Princess Maud bears the proud distinction of having run a mile in one minute and forty-nine seconds, which is the world's record.

Capt. Vickery is a greyhound fancier and expert. He owns the finest greyhounds in this country. On a large ranch in Oklahoma he trains his runners in contests with the swiftest jack rabbit of the plains.

Princess Maud is a modest canine, sticking close to the heels of her master as he walks through the streets. Except for the fact that she is trim and sleek looking she does not give the slightest idea of her value, which is placed by Capt. Vickery at $10,000. She is of a dark fawn color, with thin body and attenuated legs, and when standing assumes the slightly tilted forward position indicative of the runner.

Capt. Vickery is now in Washington, and as he walks from place to place with Princess Maud in his wake the dog attracts a great deal of attention. She has captivated the hearts of all dog lovers, and many of her admirers have expressed a desire that they might see her run.

ONLY THREE PROPOSED.

Warrensburg, N. Y., Maidens Are Slow in Taking Advantage of the Leap Year.

Statistics at the town clerk's office of Warrensburg, N. Y., go to show that the Warrensburg girls up to the present time have not been taking advantage of the leap year with that avidity which was expected of them. Since the year began there have been only three marriages in town following direct proposals made by the brides. In each case the young women popped the question and led their blushing bridegrooms to the altar within 30 days, so the Warrensburg News has been creditably informed by one of the grooms who seemed to be posted and made a clean breast of the whole affair.

That there have not been, therefore, more weddings in Warrensburg directly due to leap year may be from the fact that the girls had been waiting for Hallowe'en to help them cinch things. Now that this has passed there are unconfirmed rumors that there will soon be "something doing."

HAS FORTUNE IN HIS HAT.

Mexican Dies Suddenly and Widow Finds Notes for $125,000 Concealed in the Crown.

Mrs. Juana Garcia N. Viudo de Junco has been put into possession of the property and money left by her husband, Saturnine Junco. The money amounts to $125,000 in bank notes.

Junco owned a tienda at the corner of Rebeldes and Callejon del Santisimo, opposite the Nuevo Mexico drug store, in Mexico City.

He always and at all times by day and by night wore a black hat which he had worn for years.

Everybody believed that he was superstitious about his hat, because he never put it aside. Even when he went to the barber shop he sat in the chair, having his hat in his hands.

When he died it was found that the crown of another hat was carefully sewed in the interior of the hat, and between the two there was $125,000 in bank notes.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.			
CATTLE—Common .	$2 50	@	3 85
Heavy steers	5 00	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	4 60	@	4 65
Mixed packers.....	4 50	@	4 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 10
LAMBS—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 10	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16	@	1 18
No. 3 winter		@	1 11¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
No. 2 white		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32¾
RYE—No. 2	82	@	84
HAY—Timothy		@	13 75
PORK—Clear mess..		@	13 00
LARD—Steam	7 12½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	27
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	2 25	@	12 25
Old	4 75	@	14 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 12½	@	1 13¼
No. 3 red	1 03	@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29
RYE—No. 2		@	74
PORK—Mess 11	50	@	11 55
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 25	@	5 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 20¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34¼	@	35½
PORK—Family 15	00	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 30
Baltimore.			
CATTLE—Steers ...	3 75	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat...	3 50	@	4 00
LAMBS—Choice ...	5 75	@	6 25
CALVES—Choice ...	8 50	@	9 00
HOGS—Dressed	6 00	@	6 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 16
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
LARD—Steam		@	7 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	73
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½

SERMON WAS A WINNER.

Such a Good One the Parson Was Requested by the Bishop for the Loan of It.

At a dinner to the archbishop of Canterbury in New York, relates the Buffalo Enquirer, Bishop Chauncey Breyster, of Connecticut, decried self-praise.

"In there anything tamer," he said, "than to hear a man praise himself—than to hear a judge praise a decision he has just made, or a surgeon praise an appendix operation he has performed, or a clergyman praise a sermon he has preached?

"Let me tell you about a certain self-praising clergyman.

"At a dinner similar to this one he began to talk of his own eloquence. He talked of it a long time. Finally he described a sermon wherewith he had raised enough money to build a magnificent new church.

"He said that this sermon had thrown the congregation into a transport of liberality. From all sides of the auditorium there had resounded announcements of subscriptions of $1,000, of $2,000, even of $5,000. Women had advanced to the altar and thrown in their watches, their rings, and their bracelets. One young woman had even—

"But here a distinguished bishop interrupted. He bent forward and tapped the speaker on the shoulder.

"'Could you lend me that sermon?' he whispered."

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th (Special).—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sopp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the Spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and you will never have Bright's Disease.

An organist in England played "Fight the Good Fight" at a wedding. This is commented on as a vindication of the "Britisher" in appreciating a joke. The English organist, though, probably didn't know he was joking. It was merely an accident.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema—Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. Any person having doubts about this wonderful cure may write to me. (Signed) Mrs. Altie Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

This story about Santos-Dumont intending to spend a whole week cruising about in the clouds may be all right enough for the credulous, but personally we don't believe there ever was a pipe made that would stay lit so long.—Indianapolis News.

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Some men are thrust into prominence and some others butt in.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

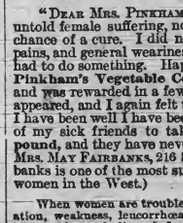
A great deal of the friendship others have for you is like the come-any-time invitation.—Atchison Globe.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.



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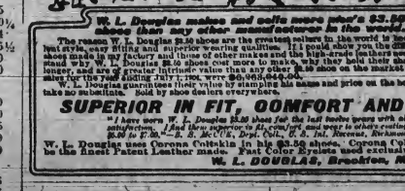
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ERLANGER.

Miss Ida Zinn entertained in honor of Miss Eugenia Bracht, one evening last week.

Mrs. Missouri Walton celebrated her 74th birthday, last Monday, with a big dinner.

Miss Lucy Hoover has accepted a lucrative position with the Shilito Company, in Cincinnati.

Rev. J. E. Martin, former pastor of the Baptist church here, preached at the Baptist church in Dayton, last Sunday. He will be the guests of friends here during the holidays.

There will be a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of St. Henry's church at the church here, Saturday evening, Dec. 17th. One piece is called "The Violin Maker of Cremonia." The other is a three act comedy, entitled "The Snowball." Also vocal and instrumental music rendered by pupils of Professors Oscar Ehrgots and Sig A. Gorno.

BIG BONE.

T. A. Huey, of Union, is looking for brood sows.

J. L. Jones cleaned up the corn business at 50 cents.

Plenty of water at Big Bone, but a little to salty for cooking.

J. A. Story's widow has rented her farm and will move to Covington.

Dr. Hopkins and wife, of Rabbit Hash, visited Dr. R. E. Ryle, last Thursday.

The Big Bone wheel barrow and slide manufactory has a hadsplit, and gone into a lawsuit.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and W. R. Miller and family were visiting Harry Jones, Sunday at Hathaway.

D. M. Bondurant is teaching the only school that has been taught at Big Bone since Cook taught here.

Mrs. W R. Miller sold 20 young turkeys on the Thanksgiving market for $34.50 or $1.72½ cents a piece.

Dr. I. Garfield Slater stayed at home last Tuesday night for the first time, having been ready for housekeeping since Nov. 1st, but was so busy on Mudlick with his practice that he could not get away. We predict a bright future for the Doctor.

LANDING.

Water is the scarcest article we have on the program.

Butchering is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Miss Ruby Williams, of Rising Sun, was visiting here last week.

Miss Eliza Feldhaus spent Saturday afternoon very pleasantly with Cynthia Wilson, of Hamilton.

The hunters in this neighborhood claim that the hunting is not so good, owing to the dry weather.

Dr. Smith and family have returned to their home in Louisville after several days' visit with G. L. Miller and family.

Mrs. Mary O'Neal and daughter Mrs. Hester Ryle, of East Bend, spent one day last week with a Mrs. Story of near Big Bone Springs.

Mrs. Richard Feldhaus, of this place, has returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Feldhaus, of Grange Hall.

Mrs. Otis Adams, of Covington, has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her parents, Wm. Huff, and wife, of Hamilton.

We should think it would be rather easy to detect a Rabbit from a cow but it is said some hunter shot and killed a cow for Mr. J. H. Mason near here.

Fred Feldhaus has returned to his home on East Walnut Hills, after a pleasant visit of one week with his cousins here. Fred says old Boone looks as natural to him as when he visited us 15 years ago, when only a boy.

Program of Teachers' Meeting to be held at Bullittsville School-house Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m.

Primary Reading—Norine Hughes
Promotion—Madge Wood.

RECESS.

How to raise money for better payment of teacher—Wm. Gaines.
Infinitives and Participles—F. M. Hughes.
Those teaching in the magisterial district, are expected to be present.
PRESIDENT ASSOCIATION.

Now is the time to clean and repair that old clock of yours; it will be done carefully, honestly and at the lowest prices. Give me a trial.
KIRTLEY RICE, Burlington.

The price for turkeys is not so good, and bids fair to remain lower than that paid for Thanksgiving fowls.

Wearing a patch is better than paying usury on the money you spent for fine raiment.

The local corn haulers are bringing considerable Indiana corn to this neighborhood.

The wife of Albert Beemon, of Walton neighborhood, died last Sunday night.

Chas. Wilson moved to the Heron neighborhood yesterday.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter.

Circuit court next week.

Personal Mention.

Albert Snyder is improving.

Callie Baldon and wife, left Monday morning for Florida to spent the winter.

Atty. Joel U. Clore, of Cincinnati, attended court here last Monday.

Joseph Birkie and wife, of Hebron, visited their son Charles and wife, of this place, last Saturday afternoon.

E. B. Aik... and wife, of ..., with Mrs. Elizabeth Huey and Thomas Judge, of Union, one day last week

W. B. Walton and wife, of Commissary, are now temporary residents of Burlington, sending their son to school.

Warren Parish arrived home last Thursday evening from St. Louis, where he has been engaged in railroad office.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, was in town, Monday, talking clothing to Boone county people. He reported his wife as very much improved.

Mrs. J. C. Revill spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Ellis, and her daughter, Mrs J. G. Furnish, of Covington. The latter returned home with her on Thursday.

Miss Therese Lessing and a gentleman friend, Mr. Roth, of Cincinnati, were in Burlington, last Friday. Miss Therese administered on the estate of her deceased father, Hon. Leonard W. Lessing.

Mrs Marce Riddell, after a visit of of several weeks with her sister at the booming town of Walton, returned home, last week, perfectly delighted with her trip, but, she says there is no place like "old Burlington."

Col. Thodore Riley, of Erlanger, was in town yesterday acting escort for a commercial tourist. He was selling tickets for a church entertainment as a side line. A single branch of business furnishes him very little amusement.

James M. Utz, of Union, was among the visitors to town last Friday. He was not expecting any rain until after a fall of snow, but did not fix the date of the coming of the snow. Mr. Utz is a close observer of weather and crop conditions.

Ewing Flick, of Bellevue, was among our visitors last week. He and his brother are among the few osier willow-growers in that neighborhood, where forty years ago the willow crop was immense and profitable, giving a great many persons employment at good wages.

Wi J. Utz, of Limaburg, says John Ryle, of Florence, told him that beset an old goose on three boulders, late one fall, and after setting on them all winter she came off in the spring, having hatched three "tarrapins." John says Will told him that he (Will) was the man who set the goose that hatched the "tarrapins," and they are having a time over it!

WALTON.

Following is the honor roll of Walton Graded School:

First Grade—Rowena Carpenter, Etta Carpenter.

Second Grade—Alice Carpenter, Genevia Haley, Fleming Fields, Harry Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts, Mary Hance, Ruth Fulliove.

Third Grade—Nannie Griffith, Ethel McKibben, Isabel Tompkins, Agnes Haley, Susie Johnson, Errail Jones, John Conrad.

Fourth Grade—Ray Hicks, Mary Ransler, Lena Bollington, Bessie Houston, Goldie Young, Hoard Johnson.

Fifth Grade—Edna Watson, Mary Graham, Jessie Cleek, Estelle Rensler, Eunice Sullivan, Robert Lassing.

Sixth Grade—Anna Haley, Hallie Carroll.

Seventh Grade—Harry Plumkett, Edith Lipscomb.

Eigth Grade—Harry Dahling, Chas. Carroll.

Freshman—Hattie Hearn, Lucy Hearn, Maud Hume, Philip Hume, Mary West, Mayme Haley, Garnett Huey, George Hoffman.

Sophomore—Hallie Watson.

Junior—Estelle Huey, Zella Mayhugh, Ella Haley, Leslie Jones, Gladys Wilson, Pauline Curley, Geo. Stephens.

Senior—Nannie Chambers, Hattie Taylor, Chas. Jones.

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County Correspondence.

RABBIT HASH.

Dec. 12—J. P. Ryle has some fine turkeys for sale.

Beverly Nelson is quite ill, has symptoms of typhoid.

E. A. G McConnell, of Danville, is visiting in East Bend.

Born, Nov. 29th to Filmore Ryle and wife, a fine boy—Shelby Lee.

Miss Helen Ward is going to Cincinnati, Tuesday, to have an operation performed on her foot, which has been giving her much trouble for several years.

Marion Scott purchased from Cad Berkshire and sister, last week, 50½ acres of land on Lick creek, for $625 Mr. Keeney, of Rising Sun, was over surveying it last week.

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HEBRON.

The C. E. Social was held at Mr. Geo. Hafer's, Saturday night.

The Garrick Stock Co. gave A Silent Slave here Saturday night, and on X mas eve night it will present "Is Marriage a Failure?"

The funeral of Mr. Robert D. Bradford, who died Wednesday, December 7th, was held at Hebron, last Saturday morning in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Mr. Bradford had been an invalid for four years, having been stricken with paralysis in September, 1900. He had resided in Hebron about 50 years, and was known far and near as one of the best saddle and harness makers of his day. Too much can not be said in praise of this worthy man, whom we mourn as one of our oldest and best citizens. He left a widow, one daughter and four sons and five grandsons, who have the sympathy of the entire community. The deceased was a devoted member of Sand Run Baptist church for many years, and was always at his post of duty up to the time he was overtaken by affliction. Another good man has gone to his reward, his soul having winged its flight to its Creator Who gave it. Let us emulate his life.

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PLATTSBSRG.

John Acra, of Aurora, visited relatives here last week.

Elmo Gaines made a business trip to the city, last Monday.

The fellow that said he wished a big snow would fall got his wish.

The Misses Sebree spent last Sunday with Mr. Ott Rector and wife.

Mesdames Klopp and Deck spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Acra.

Wm. Sebree, Cage Stephens and Ed Botts each had a woodsawing last week.

Geo. Acra, who moved to Ghent many years ago, died there one day last week.

Miss Lou Akins and her aunt, Maggie, made a flying trip to Aurora, last Thursday.

Turkey buyers are hustling around seeing who can get there first and the most turkeys.

Kirb Ryle and wife, of McVille, spent last Saturday with Geo. Hensly and wife near here.

R. C. Gaines and T. J. Willis spent two or three days last week with Jim and Elmo Gaines, hunting.

Misses Lou Acra and Essie Acra, and Cleve Aylor spent last Sunday with Richard Kittle and wife.

Ira Ryle, of Commissary, was calling on some of the young ladies in this vicinity last Wednesday night.

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WALTON.

Roll of honor of Walton Graded School for third month:

First grade—Rowena Carpenter, Marie Menefee, Blanch Jones, Lillie Norman, Mary Rogers, Etta Carroll.

Second grade—Alice Carpenter, Genevie Haley, Fleming Fields, Harry Mayhugh, Clayton Roberts, Susie Ransier, Zula Mayhugh, Ruth Fulliflove, Viola Forrash.

Third grade—Agnes Haley, Erroll Jones, John Conrad, Isabel Tompkins Susie Johnson, Maggie Johnson, Ines Stephenson.

Fourth grade—Hoard Johnson, Bay Hicks, Mary Raheier, Bessie Houston, Zada Rouse.

Fifth grade—Robert Lassing, Eunice Sullivan, Edna Watson, Jessie Cleek, Estelle Ransler, Robert Hume, Marguerite Youell, Raymond Roberts, Jno. W. Youell; Mary Graham.

Sixth grade—Anna Haley, Lovinia Edwards, Hallie Carroll.

Seventh grade—Lewis Sullivan, Harry Plunkett, Edith Lipscomb.

Eighth grade—Robert Robinson, Mabel Powers, Chas. Carroll, Harry Dahling, Everett Palmer:

Freshman—Hattie Hearn, Earl Robinson, Lucy Hearne, Maud Hume, Philip Hume, Mary West, Mamie Haley, Willie Hance, Garnett Huey, Geo. Hoffman.

Sophomore—Hallie Watson, Charles Denady.

Junior—Estelle Hpey, Zella Mayhugh, Ella Haley, Gladys Wilson, Leslie Jones, Georgia Stephens.

Senior—Nannie Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith
invite you to be present at the
marriage of their daughter
Jennie
to
W. B. Noell
Thursday evening, Dec. Twentieth
nineteen hundred and four.
eight-thirty o'clock
at home
Walton, Kentucky.

The Baptist Snuday school will give a Christmas tree at the town hall on Christmas-eve day at 2 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to put presents on for their friends. A small admission of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children will be charged to defray the rent of the hall for Sunday school purposes.

BELLEVUE.

Dec. 12.—A four inch snow fell here Friday night. When melted it will give us a little water.

Our friend, Dr. H. A. Williamson, is quite poorly. We hope nothing serious

Eld. Riley preached a sermon on the 4th inst. that was approved by all his hearers.

Attendance at the Christian church Sunday afternoon was 23, in spite of the snow.

Mrs. Mary Corbin is convalescing after a week's confinement to her room of liver trouble.

E. L. Grant and family, of Woolper, spent the day last Sunday with Miss Julia Dinsmore.

The iron roof on the Christian church was completed last Friday in time to catch the snow.

G. T. Rue and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wingate, at Waterloo, last Sunday.

Miss Virgie L. Snyder, of Burlington, was down one day last week to see her grand mother, Mrs. Corbin.

Miss Genia Moody left last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ger. Smith, of Welsburg, Indiana, for an indefinite time.

John Presser, of McVille, has about completed the galvanized roof on Jas. Rogers' house now occupied by his son, Bernard.

We hope to hear of the speedy recovery of our young friend, Albert Snyder, who has been quite poorly for some time.

Tom Staley and wife, of McVille, have a son very sick of typhoid fever. He is some better. Mrs. Staly's father, James Marble, of Rising Sun, is with her helping to attend to the little boy.

The members and Sunday school pupils of the Christian church are notified to be present on Sunday the 25th, inst., to elect a superintendent assistant supt. and secretary for the coming year.

Your reporter received a letter last week from his old friends, Johnny Schwartz and his sister, Miss Annie, each. They have bought lots in South Tacoma, Washington, and will build in the spring. They are very well pleased with the country but John is coming back to see some of his old Kentucky friends soon.

Frank Riley and bride, (Miss Maud Scott), after a couple of weeks' trip through Switzerland county, Indiana, and Gallatin and Carroll counties, Ky., among relatives and friends, returned to Mrs. Lourena Scott's, last Sunday. Mrs Riley has many friends here who wish her all the pleasure that this world can give, for she is worthy of it.

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HATHAWAY.

Dec. 13.—A big snow presented itself Saturday morning.

We did have the snow before the rain as predicted.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent several days last week with C. B Mason and family near here.

Wm. Williamson, of Beech Grove, purchashed a 190 pound hog of Lafe Presser, one day last week.

Ransom Ryle and wife spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Will Sebree and wife on Woolper.

W. L. Stephens and family spent Thursday night and Friday with Claud Ryle and wife, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Nannie McElroy and Mrs. Nannie Franks spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Stephens, of Gunpowder.

Your writer and family spent Friday with Claud Ryle and family, and had a very enjoyable rabbit hunt.

Mesdames Elizabeth Huey and Geo. Smith spent last Friday with Mrs. John S. Mason, near Big Bone.

Born, to Raymond Smith and wife, on November 30th, a boy. Raymond has been all smiles since the event.

Uriah Setters has moved from R. L Huey's farm to the farm of John H. Mason's, where he will pitch a large 1905 crop.

W. S. White and wife spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Brady, near Lauding.

A stray, red brindle calf, about three months old has been in S. H. Marshall's pasture about a month, and he desires that the owner come and get it.

Houston & Weaver will close out their stock of dry goods and groceries by the first of March and quit the business of merchandising. Sorry to see such enterprising men leave here, and hope some wide awake man will buy the stock and keep a good thing going at this place.

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GUNPOWDER.

Dec. 12.—Winter is on with about 4 inches of snow that fell last Friday night.

Miss Lelia Floyd entertained with a musical, Wednesday night of last week.

After a stay of several weeks Julius Utz left for his home in Livingston county last week.

Mrs. W. N. Surface is having an up to date poultry house built with the view of going into the poultry business. She has a fine flock of Buff Wyandotts.

We have been informed by the President of the Florence Deposit Bank that a 6 per cent dividend was declared at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

The Erlanger Bank is remembering its patrons by presenting them with a very beautiful calander. It was our pleasure to receive one last week for which we extend our thanks.

J. C. Haukins, Julius Utz and Surveyor W. E. Vest divided the lands of the late George Utz last week. Julius gets that part known as the Keating farm and 10 acres off of the homestead. Hankins gets the remainder of the old homestead.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 10.—The man who works only for pay seldom does his best.

There will be another spelling match in Bellevue on the night of the 16th.

Mrs. Nannie McCarty, of Bellevue, was visiting Mrs. Georgia Louden, last Monday.

H. P. Parsons says the President's message is by far the ablest document by any man.

Louis Mirrick moved the first of the week on the farm of Lucien Clore on the East Bend road.

Blessed is the innocent ignorance of the masses. On what else could some of our statesmen hold their jobs?

It is talked that when the river rises the Daisy will extend her trips to Patriot. Competition is the life of trade.

Mrs. Peter Deck, of Bellevue, spent Friday night and Saturday last week with Mrs. Gilly Weisickle, on Middle creek.

Miss Willie Clore and Miss Irba Sandford, of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. Gilly Weisickle, of Middle creek, last Tuesday.

The members of Bellevue Christian church have secured the services of Rev. Edgar Riley as pastor for the ensuing year.

Put a small box in your mail box in which to deposit your pennies when you haven't a stamp. It is much more convenient for the carrier.

Carl Hunt, of Ashland, Kansas, who is here visiting relatives and friends, was swinging around the circle, last Sunday, calling on the ladies.

Argus Popham, of South Hogan, Indiana, came over Monday evening and remained until Wednesday morning with his sister, Mrs. Gertie Parsons and husband.

Mrs. Girtie Parsons, who has been staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Parsons, since she came home from the hospital, will return to her home in Cincinnati, next week.

Rabbit Hash, the Idlewild correspondent is a married lady, 62 years of age, at least she said she was 60 two years ago when we made a mistake and said, "we hope to meet you at the fair."

We wish to say to those who have ordered mail boxes that we have sent the orders in, and the boxes will be here as soon as they can come by freight. The order was mailed last Saturday.

Perry Beemon entertained the young people with a dance last Friday night. Music by the colored band. Lawrence Phipps says it was the nicest dance he was ever at. Of course everybody present enjoyed it.

Section 8 of Order No. 739 of the Postmaster General says: "Rural boxes must not be used for more than one family, except in the case of a near relative, or those residing in the same house." How can a tenant have his mail put in his landlord's box?

We have been leader of society in this town for 10 or 12 years, being the only man with a white shirt and a dress coat, and the year 1905 will see us marching on in our accustomed place. Men may come and go but our position is too secure to be uprooted, even by a man wearing patent leather boots.

A tramp passed down the pike not long since, and stopped at the house of an elderly lady, and asked for something to eat. "Why is it," asked the lady, "that a strong man like you finds its necessary to beg?" "Because, madam," replied the tramp, who had made a study of human nature, "begging is the only profession in which a gentleman may address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction." A minute or two later he had his pedal extremities stowed away under the mahogany, and nothing in the culinary department was too good for him. That tramp was a natural born diplomat.

We don't deny meeting the Rabbit Hash correspondent in Rising Sun as he stated, but deny holding any conversation with him in Rising Sun in regard to my marriage. We did say to him that the report of my marriage was false, and explained how the report was started. Not a word was said about "sweet old maids," but we confess that if there had been, we would have certainly said "sweet old maids," because we do think them sweet. The denial of our marriage and the explanation of how the report started was made in his house, but as he was seen in close conversation with a cigar sign the day he was in Rising Sun, probably mistook it for Commissary.

Dec. 12.—James Beard, who lives on James Rogers' place near Belleview, went out hunting, last Saturday, equipped with a 23 caliber revolver and a shot gun. He found a rabbit "setting," and cocked his pistol to shoot it, about which time the rabbit jumped and ran. Beard then drew his shot gun and fired, still holding to the pistol. The rabbit was killed, and when he went to pick it up he discovered blood flowing from his left hand. He began to investigate and soon discovered that the pistol was discharged simultaneously with the shot gun, the ball taking effect in his left hand. Dr. Hopkins was called in and worked on the wound for some time but failed to locate and extract the ball. Mr. Beard was taken to Rising Sun, today, to see if the ball could be removed by the surgeons of that city. The wound had caused Mr. Beard considerable pain.

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LA GRIPP.

La gripp and colds are prevalent.

John McNeely and wife Sundayed at Don Williamson's

J. W. Ryle and wife attended church at Big Bone, Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Stephens was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Williamson, last Friday.

According to reports there will be a wedding in this neighborhood during the holidays.

Several from this neighborhood attended the dance at Perry Beemon's last Thursday night.

Mrs. Viola Ryle and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Smith, made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Monday.

Stanley Stephens, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was a guest at J. W. Ryle's, last Wednesday night and Thursday.

George Smith and wife, and Tommie Stephens and wife, of Beech Grove, and Charles and Lewis Craig, of East Bend Sundayed with Mat Ryle and family.

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IDLEWILD.

Dec. 12.—Miss Grace Murphy, of Price Hill, Cincinnati, will be a visitor at James Day's, near here, this week.

For Sale—Fresh cow. Apply to O. E Stephens.

N. S. Walton took 40 cattle to Cincinnati, this week.

John Cropper attended the funeral of Robert Bradford at Hebron.

It should have been Walton instead of Walter Terrill, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Whitaker and little Alice Walton are on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Vest and friend, of Burlington, were guests at Rice Bros., last Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines and Miss Ida Berkshire called on friends in Idlewild last week.

Mesdames R. C. Gaines and Fletcher Clore visited Mrs. W. L. Aylor, of Hebron, last week.

Mesdames C. E. Stephens and J. B. Winston were guests of Mrs. R. C. Gaines, last Friday.

Charles Long, who lived on James Casey's farm, moved to a farm in Indiana, below Rising Sun, Tuesday.

I failed to give the friends of Rev. J. S. Sproles his address. It is 414 Glenridge, Las Gatos, Cala., by R. F. D.

B. R. Gaines and others have been hauling 42 cent corn from the neighborhood of Elizabethtown, Indiana.

We hear that Mrs. Legrand Gaines will soon leave for Florida, on account of her health. Our best wishes go with her.

Cincinnati business houses are frequently represented here by traveling men with large trunks filled with samples.

As predicted snow came before rain, accompanied by cold weather. Hope it will soon be followed by a good rain, as water is very scarce.

Mrs. J. B. Winston had the pleasure of entertaining Mesdames James T. Grant and Elizabeth Graves, last Wednesday. The latter is again a citizen of this county.

The snares the boys set for rabbits caused Mrs. O. E. Stephens to lose one of her finest turkeys last Friday. They are bad traps to set when turkeys are as valuable as at present.

Although not acquainted with Rabbit Hash correspondent, courtesy demands that we thank him for his compliment. We wish we had news of interest every week for the Recorder.

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UNION.

Mrs. Lida Conner was quite sick for several days last week.

H W. Bannister is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Conner, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Bonnie, of Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Gilson.

The ladies of the Baptist church will send a Missionary box to Texas this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey spent Thursday with Mrs. J. S. Mason, of Big Bone.

Misses Connie and Sopha Fristman spent Saturday with Miss Hattie Rouse.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Thursday.

Mrs. N. S. Bristow and Hattie Tanner spent Friday and Saturday in Covington.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gaines, of Burlittsville.

Mrs. Chas. Cleek and daughter, Miss Catharyne, of Erlanger, spent Friday with Mrs. L. B. Vonnell.

There will be no Grange meeting on the 4th Saturday, but each member is requested to be present promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday Dec. 31st.

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LIMABURG.

Dec. 12.—The drought is broken.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding in this vicinity very soon.

Miss Essie Beemon was the guest of Miss Lena Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Aylor spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Behymer and wife, of Cincinnati.

Mrs R. O. Beemon, who has been suffering with quinsey during the past week, is better.

Mrs. Mary E. Crigler and Mrs. C. E. Beemon visited Mrs. Eliza Beemon, Thursday afternoon.

Carl C. Craven, who is working for Mr Robinson near Anderson's Ferry, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Annie Brown has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Ruth Aylor.

O. E. Aylor and family and Miss Annie Brown were Sunday guests of Clint Weaver and family.

Lloyd Aylor and wife, of Florence, and Chas. Aylor and wife, of Gunpowder, helped their father, T. B. Aylor, butcher hogs Friday.

Wanted—A fresh milch cow. Address W. A. Keuyon, Ludlow, Rural Delivery.

PETERSBURG.

Dec. 12.—Six inches of snow fell here Friday night.

Dr. Hays, of Burlittsville, is seen in our town quite often.

We hear that Nashville, Tenn., parties will feed cattle at the distillery.

Capt. Alden has been quite sick for several days, but is now some better.

The Steamer Pauline broke her shaft on her first trip up Monday morning.

Cashier New's father, of Owen county, was his guest several days last week.

All the old wooden tanks at the distillery were torn away and replaced by new steel ones.

Hear that Thos. Pappet will play ball with the Sioux City, Iowa, team next season. Tom's a star.

Capt and Mrs. T. B. Mathews attended Prof. Gardner's recital at Aurora, last Saturday night.

Misses Nellie Cave, Maud Jarrell and Inez Kreasler visited Miss Mamie Say res, in Covington, last week.

Reuben Hord made a flying trip to Chicago, one day last week. He was interested in a land suit there.

Lloyd McGlasson and sister, Miss Hattie, of Taylorsport, were guests of Miss Pearl Crisler, last Sunday and Monday.

The river has been so low in the last few days that the Pauline had to tie up before reaching the wharf at Lawrenceburg.

The Burlittsville cor. says we are the "same old Jim." Gee, if he had left that old rig, we would have liked it much better.

The many friends of Harry Shane, who have not heard from him for some time, will be glad to know that he is on duty at Peoria, Ill.

We can always tell when Charley Wilson makes a trip to his old home at Rabbit Hash. We read Chr lies' items with a great deal of pleasure.

Sim Terrill, of Chillicothe, Mo., attended M. E. Church, Sunday. He is looking quite natural. He has our sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Assessor Watts was in town a few days ago and in a conversation he said that John Matson was the largest individual taxpayer in Boone county.

Bernard Berkshire has rented the Schwarz farm near Bellevue, and will move there in the spring, and John Early will take possession of the farm vacated.

There is no sickness to amount to anything in this community at present and nearly everybody is at work, and the indications are that we will have a merry Christmas.

A load of fodder turned over with Dill Snelling, throwing him violently to the ground, breaking his leg between the knee and ankle. It was a bad fracture, but he is getting along nicely.

The repairs on the distillery will be completed in the next two weeks, and the first mash will be on the 26th of December, should there be a rise in the river so they can get coal and grain.

The snow brought tobacco in case, and a great many farmers hitked down so they can strip in any kind of weather. No sales reported in this vicinity yet, but Wingate has bought nearly 10 thousaud pounds in Indiana.

Marcus Aurelius Dunaway now occupies a cell in Hotel Adams at Burlington, for administering a few little love licks to his better half, blacking her eyes and injuring her otherwise. Ed, a brother of Mark's, who threatened Officer Nixon's life when he went to arrest Mark, escaped from custody after being brought to town. They are both fit subjects for a feeble minded institute.

Rev. Selby, assisted by Rev. Andrew Johnson, of Wilmore, is engaged in a very interesting protracted meeting at the Methodist Church, and the house is filled every night. Bro. Johnson it is acknowleged by all, is the best preacher that ever visited the town. He is a fine pulpit orator and presents facts that no one can deny. The meeting will continue all this week, at least till Friday night.

John Wells, 14, who works at the Aurora Wheel Works, came near being killed, one day last week. He was working about some machinery when a large file handled by a fellow workman became entangled in some belting and was hurled with great force, striking John on the chin, cutting a fearful gash which took several stitches to close. He is getting along alright and goes to his work every morning.

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FLORENCE.

Mrs. Oscar Clarke and children are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson is visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

Rev. Wilson and family are spending a week or two with friends at Big Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden, of New York, are being entertained by Mr, and Mrs. Swing, of this place.

Mrs. Fannie Zeigler, of Newport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utz several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Latham is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. L. A. Conner, at Locust Grove.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the Christian church, Erlanger, by Rev. Geo. A. Miller, of Covington. Subject, "Egypt, Palestine, etc."

The thrifty little bank at our place has been doing a fine business the last five months and has declared a 6 per cent dividend to be placed to the credit of the stockholders January 1st 1905.

Eight Will Be Eitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Mrs. J. S. Mason is very sick.

Miss Cora Aylor spent last Sunday with J. W. Aylor and family.

Miss Mary Reed spent last Thursday night with her cousin, at this place.

Joseph Huey has rented and will move to J. Q Elston's farm in the spring.

Mrs. Emma Marshall entertained several of her friends at dinner, last Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie spent the day last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. James Smith.

Charles Chambers and friend from Waiunt Hills, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Elston, last week

Mrs. Annie Huey and children, and Mrs. A. J. Utz and Miss Jessie spent last Monday with Mrs. J. Q. Elston.

Mrs. Lizzie Huey, of Union, and Mrs. Cynthia Mason, spent last Friday with Mrs. J. S. Mason.

A two weeks' meeting will begin at the M. E. church at Big Bone Springs to night, the 12th. Everybody is invited to attend.

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LUDLOW.

C. A. & V. W. Gaines have opened their meat market on Elm street, and are doing a good business. They have a big demand for their country sausage.

Quite a number of Boone county people live here now, and when they all get together you imagine you are in Burlington on court day.

We fear that Menter Graves is going over to the Republican party since he moved here. If he does not change before the blue birds begin to sing we will send him back to Boone.

Quite a number of the farmer boys of Boone county were badly fooled, one day last week, when Menter Marbin drove up to Dr. Crisler's stable with a load of hay and said he had on 4,430 lbs. They all claimed to be from "Missouri" until Mr. Martin drove on the scales and proved his assertion. We are of the opinion this is the largest load of hay ever brought from Boone with two horses. Dr. Crisler could not understand why the hay was so heavy when water is so scarce down there.

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BIG BONE.

C. A. McLaughlin was at the spring, Sunday.

Bob and Joe Green and Stanly Rich attended the ball at Union.

Mrs. M. C. Carroll, who has had a severe case of pneumonia, is better.

Snow that fell Friday night broke one of the worst droughts that ever visited Kentucky.

J. L. Jones took 43 hogs to market last week, 12 were his, 30 his son Harry's and Dr. Ryle's and one 400 pounder, W. R. Miller.

George Blaine Miller, who has a good position with the C. N. & C. Street Railway, was out hunting a few days, and looking after his store

This is genuine winter weather, and outside of the scarcity of water, is what we need, and no one has anyone to blame but himself if he is not prepared for it, as he has all the time needed.

Ed Bradley's baby fell in a tub of water and was almost dead when its mother found it. Had it not been for Lute Baker, who was near by gathering corn, the child would have died. He rolled the little one on a table and got the water out of it and it revived.

Health of the neighborhood good.

Several hogs were butchered in this vicinity, last week.

H. L. Miller was in town buying Christmas goods, last week.

Z. T. Baker attended court at Burlington, the first of the week.

A big shipment of Lick water is being prepared for Hot Springs.

W. R. Miller, our grocery man, has got 'em on the go for low prices

Here is wishing the Editor a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

C. B. Stevenson captured $5 00 of the Commercial-Tribune guessing money.

Mrs. Nan Story has moved to Covington and Will Smith has moved to her farm.

We don't see why more Recorder's don't come to this office. Take your county paper and get the county and State news.

Dr. Garfield Slater has got everything in shape at his new home and is now ready to serve the people in the practice of his profession.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a godsent remedy.

Respectfully yours,

E. A. Langfeldt, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

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This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

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Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success For sale by all Druggists.

The Warfare With Self

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904.

Text:—"Walk by the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary the one to the other; that ye may not do the things that ye would."—Gal. 5:16-17.



We have here the setting of a war drama. The opposing forces are seen drawn up in order for the battle. The sound of conflict is heard, and now one side and then the other is seen to yield. Uncertain is the issue and back and forth the strife is waged. Such is the picture which Paul draws in our text. The flesh warring against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh. The one at eternal enmity with the other. It is the inner conflict, the place where the most desperate warfare man may know is bitterly and relentlessly carried on. The heart is the battleground. The flesh, the physical life with all its natural desires and tendencies, is on one side with Self enthroned as ruler and captain. The Soul, with its capacity for God, is on the other with the Spirit enlisted as its captain. Between these two, the Self and the Soul, there are irreconcilable differences, for the one is contrary to the other. If Self rules supreme, the Soul suffers. If the Soul is to gain the supremacy, it must do so at the sacrifice of Self and the flesh. There cannot be any compromise, no alliance, no truce between the two. It must be conflict from start to finish, if the Soul is to develop and grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the seventh chapter of Romans we see Paul waging the bitter warfare, and crying out as the powerful enemy, Self, deals hard blows and wins victory over the Soul: "Oh, wretched man, that I am! Who shall deliver me out of the body of this death?" But the victory comes as he learns to fight in Christ's strength, and to abide in His presence, for He exclaims, in answer to the question he has just propounded: "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord." So then we have for our consideration, first, Self enthroned, and the Soul enslaved; second, the Soul's awakening; third, the Soul's enemy revealed; fourth, the conflict; and fifth, victory and its reward.

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SELF Enthroned.—The natural man wants a king to rule over his life who will please and gratify the desires, the aspirations, the tendencies of the flesh. Man naturally covets freedom of action in all that pertains to this life. He wants no restrictions thrown about his life which will restrict his intercourse with the world, or indulgence in the pleasures, luxuries and ambitions of life. This desire of Self to rule manifested itself in the very beginning when Adam and Eve reached forth the hand and took of the fruit of the forbidden tree, and Self ever since that fateful day has aspired to kingship over the life and has struggled to maintain its sovereignty. The natural man has but one king, and that is Self, and the Soul is kept in bondage. He is given liberties only which will not endanger Self or restrict him in the realization and enjoyment of that which he desires. Self is a materialist. He refuses to believe anything except that which he can see, and feel and handle. He centers his joys and hopes and desires in this life, and bids the Soul join in the "eating, the drinking and the merrymaking, for tomorrow we die." Self is willing to concede everything else but the throne to the Soul. If it may but reign supreme Self is willing and anxious to gratify the longings and aspirations of the Soul. Self is a clever diplomat and he negotiates terms and dictates policies which seem to meet the higher demands of the Soul, but which do not in any way imperil Self's dominion over the life. Self wants to rule and Self does rule in some form or another, unless the Soul has been aroused to a sense of its rights, and its possibilities in Christ Jesus.

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THE Soul's Awakening.—Every man has within himself, in the inner self which is called the Soul, a capacity for God. The multitude of religions which claim their followers throughout the world, from the remote regions where savagery reigns to the lands where civilization has wrought her highest arts, attest the fact that man is seeking after something to gratify and satisfy this yearning of the Soul. But capacity for God is not possession of God. Because I feel towards God, does not prove that I have God as an inner and satisfying portion. The Soul is kept in the dark even while it is longing for something which it has not. The Spirit of God is striving with man, trying to lead him to the light. The promise of Jesus was that "when He the Spirit of truth is come, He shall guide you into all the truth. He will convict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." The Spirit is the voice of God in the Soul seeking to turn man to God and make him throw off the yoke of Self. My friend, you have heard God's message; down deep in your heart you know that God wants you to surrender Self and let the Soul expand under the possession of God. But you will not! The convicting work of God's Spirit has been felt. You know what you ought to do, but Self argues with you. He draws before you a picture of all you will have to give up. He uses all the somber and dark hues he can find in the history who fear the truth that you will turn from the voice of God and the pleading of the Soul. Self fears in the presence of God. He wants not that God should rule over your life. He himself wants to be its only master. And how long is the struggle sometimes! How grievous is the process before man will yield and receive God's gift of eternal life. Some [illegible] fight no longer against God. Let God's work of grace be wrought in you! Let your Soul be awakened by the touch of the Spirit!

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THE Soul's Enemy Revealed.—The dweller in the valley has a narrowed vision. He can see the familiar objects which surround his dwelling, but he cannot take in the extent of verdant fields and woodland which stretch off in the distance. He is too nearly on a level with that which he wishes to see. But let him clamber up the mountain side until he gains a vantage point way up above the fruitful and beautiful valley, and behold the whole scene is spread out before him like a great panorama. So it is with man. From man's level let him view man and his vision is limited. He can see man only in his nearer aspect. He cannot see him as God does. But let him rise on the wings of the quickened soul to the mountain top of God's presence, and he will then find a new picture spreading itself before him. It has been said that man's greatest enemy is self. But how few really realize or believe it. And yet it is true, and if man will only let God touch his eyes and open them so that he may see clearly, he will realize that the natural man is at enmity with God. He will begin to understand what is implied in our text when it says: 'For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary the one to the other." And until Self is revealed as the enemy of the Soul, it cannot be expected that man will seek to bring it into subjection. This is the reason so many Christians live on such a low sensual plane. This is the reason why they argue themselves into the belief that many worldly pleasures and indulgences are right. They have not yet sighted the enemy. They have not yet let God reveal to them that the thing that must be overcome first is the natural man and the desires of the flesh.

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THE Conflict.—It is the duty of an army when at war to discover the enemy, and when discovered to engage the foe in battle. To refuse to give battle is traitorous and invites disaster. It means that the foe will dictate terms and bring the cowardly army into subjection. The Soul must give battle to the forces which would curtail its liberties and bring it into subjection. It need not know defeat. It may have glorious victory in Christ Jesus if it will fight in His name and with His strength. How strong the will of the flesh and the desires of the flesh are can only be realized as one struggles against them, and seeks to overcome them. The Christian who knows no struggle in his inner life, who makes no fight against the flesh, with its appetites and lusts, is living on a very low plane. The Soul is being ruled by Self. God demands a different attitude and condition from His children. We must fight, if we would reign. Conflict is the order of life for the Christian. He cannot escape it. From the moment that he accepts Jesus Christ as Saviour from sin, he must fight against sin in its manifold forms within and without. Paul in our text is not preaching a doctrine of asceticism. He does not mean to imply that every joy and pleasure which can be experienced in this life are sinful. He does not mean that the Christian is to be gloomy, and to frown upon every good thing in life. He does not mean this, for there is no good thing which God would withhold from His children, but he does mean that Self should not rule, that a higher desire and purpose should run the life than the mere fleshly desires and appetites. It must no longer be "what I want," but "what God wants for me." This brings the strife. Here is where the conflict begins. It is the flesh warring against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.

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THE Victory and Reward.—The secret of victory is revealed in the opening words of our text. The declaration that the "flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh," is preceded by the wise admonition to "Walk in the Spirit," followed by the blessed assurance that if we do, we "shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." The Soul is to look to the Spirit for leadership, instead of Self. One of the essentials to a victorious army is the wise general who knows how to lead his army so as to avoid all the ambuscades and pitfalls of the enemy, and to select the vantage ground from which to give battle. The Spirit will lead unerringly. He knows the pitfalls, the dangers which lurk on every hand, and it is only as the Christian seeks to walk in the Spirit that he can hope to escape disaster and defeat. The victory is more than half won when we are marching obediently by the side of our Saviour. When we go our own way, when temptation leads us into the byways of sinful desire, then are we almost sure to fall before the enemy. We become an easy prey to the desires of the flesh. Self has his way, and the Soul is brought into subjection. But ours may be victory, if we will "walk in the Spirit," if we "through the Spirit will mortify the deeds of the body." And the reward is worth the conflict. The seven-fold reward may be ours as promised in the second and third chapters of Revelation, ending in the grand climax: "He that overcometh I will give to him to sit down with Me in My throne, as I also overcame, and sat down with My Father in His Throne"

DIFFERENCE IN REVISION.

The Tariff Situation as It Is To-Day and Some Twenty Years Ago.

Conditions political and economic relating to the tariff closely resemble the situation 22 years ago. The country had been for some time in the midst of great prosperity, commerce was directed greatest various tariff schedules were accumulating in large volume, particularly from the west, and the republican party, having recovered control of congress and won a presidential election, was inclined to be indulgent in the matter. So the tariff commission of 1883 was authorized, and the country was asked to behold what it had never seen before and has never seen since—the tariff revised and moderated "by its friends," says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

What resulted is too well known to require recounting. Democrats in congress generally opposed the reference of the question to a commission on the ground that it was a scheme to delay and defeat revision. The truth probably is that the republican majority started out in good faith to revise and reduce, but it balked when the time came to act. The commission recommended only moderate reductions, but the republican congress refused to accept even a mild cut, and it was a question, when the job had been finished up, whether the tariff had not been left quite as high as before. Thus the commission device did result in defeating reductions, as the democrats had predicted. The country did indeed witness a tariff revision "by its friends," but it was the sort of revision the friends always give us—revision without reduction.

Only in one important particular does the situation to-day relative to tariff revision differ from that of 20 odd years ago. Then a large surplus revenue, disturbing to the money market and taxing the efforts of the secretary of the treasury to dispose of, was pouring into the government vaults, and this was a consideration in favor of tariff reduction which was given prominence in the discussions leading up to the appointment of a commission. And the existence of a surplus revenue has always figured prominently and primarily in tariff reductions. This was true of the compromise tariff of 1833, of the reductions of 1857 and 1872, and of the tariff reform agitation started by President Cleveland in 1887.

At the present moment, however, this most important factor in compelling considerations of tariff reduction is lacking. The treasury not many months ago was enjoying or suffering from a troublesome surplus revenue. But the last congress met the problem by increasing expenditures instead of reducing taxation, and now, as a consequence, the treasury is dealing with a deficit which exceeds $20,000,000 for the fiscal year to date. Reduce taxes when a policy of extravagance has imposed the need of more taxes? That will be the cry raised by the tariff extremists when the question is brought up in congress, and that it will prove of force and effect we can hardly doubt.

However, agitation for reduction, either direct or through reciprocity arrangements, has obtained too much headway in republican business circles to be ignored, and the president evidently recognizes the fact. What he will do remains to be seen. But the experience of 1883 must convince him that the plan of a commission will be excellent for purposes of delay and evasion, and for little else. Furthermore, a reference of the question to a regular session of congress would also be likely to bring to it scant attention of an immediate and practical nature. If, then, the president really "means business" in the matter, he will adopt the suggested plan of calling a special session next spring to deal with the subject especially. We shall see as to this; but meantime the republican friends of reduction through Canadian reciprocity or otherwise must recognize that the deficit producing extravagance of the last congress, evidently to be followed by the next congress, has robbed them of a powerful weapon; for the high tariff party will never consent to a reduction of revenues from customs to be made good by additional internal taxes.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——Being a senatorial candidate is becoming almost as popular a profession in Indiana as writing novels.—Chicago News.

——Roosevelt has received over 10,000 congratulatory telegrams, with a host of country postmasters yet to hear from.—Denver Post.

——Secretary of the Treasury Leslie Shaw is said to be very tired of his official duties.—Well, the stump speaking is over!—Philadelphia Ledger (Ind. Rep.).

——When Mr. Robert P. Porter declares for tariff revision the stand-patters will be convinced that the world is turning upside down.—Pittsburg Dispatch (Rep.).

——There may not be very many democrats in the next congress, but it looks as if what there are of them would have a whole lot of fun sitting on the fence and watching tariff revision and ship subsidy go by.—Indianapolis News.

——Not even a landslide removes the necessity for an opposition. The first democratic duty, after taking the returns gracefully, is to "get together" for next time.—N. Y. World.

——Francis E. Leupp, author of the book "The Man Roosevelt," will be commissioner of Indian affairs after January 1. Mr. Riis hasn't received his appointment yet.—Boston Globe (Ind.).

——A large number of republicans who were pulled through by President Roosevelt's popularity will make the error, of course, of imagining that their own popularity saved them.—Kansas City Star.

POLICY OF THE PRESIDENT

Probable Attitude of the Republican Chief on the All-Important Tariff Question.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune gives a forecast in conspicuous type of what he believes to be the president's policy on the tariff, the trusts and other important problems during the coming four years. The president, he says, will make no suggestion of tariff revision to the present congress. His message to the last session of the Fifty-eighth congress will touch but lightly on the subject of tariff revision, and what he has to say will be much in the same vein as his reference to the subject in his message to the Fifty-seventh congress. In that message he said:

"There is a general acquiescence in our present tariff system as a national policy. The first requisite to our prosperity is the continuity and stability of this economic policy. Nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. Doubt, apprehension, uncertainty are exactly what we must wish to avoid in the interest of our commercial and material well being. Our experience in the past has shown that sudden revisions of the tariff are apt to produce conditions closely approaching panic in the business world."

In regard to the Philippines the correspondent says the president expects to indorse the recommendations of Secretary Taft, and ask congress to reduce the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco imports to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates and to place all other imports from the Philippines on the free list. Beyond this the president will not advise the present congress to attempt any tariff legislation.

But the correspondent states that the president regards some readjustment of existing schedules as essential to the prosperity of the nation, and adds:

"He does not construe the great republican majorities as meaning that the people want no change in the tariff schedules, but as indicating their confidence in the willingness and ability of the republican party to make such readjustment as may be deemed advisable. In this opinion he does not stand alone. Senator Aldrich, whose devotion to the protective policy has won for him the sobriquet of 'High Priest of Protection,' has expressed his belief that some changes of certain schedules by the next congress will become imperative. Other leaders of both houses of congress entertain the same views. Some of the closest representatives of the president during the campaign just closed have suggested, if not promised, a readjustment of some of the Dingley schedules."

In Washington, says the Utica (N. Y.) Observer, it is regarded as probable that a special session of the next congress will be called soon after March 4. Just what the programme will be cannot now be determined. The congress may simply convene, appoint finance and ways and means committees, authorize them to sit during recess, and then adjourn to meet again when the committees shall be ready to report; or the full body may remain in session until the work is completed.

Influential members of congress are already arriving in Washington, and many of them have already had consultations with the president. Among the advocates of revision who have called at the white house is Gov. Cummins of Iowa, the originator of the so-called "Iowa idea." Together with Senator Hansbrough, of South Dakota, he has been telling the president that what Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, said concerning the people of New England is also true of the people of the west and northwest, namely, that they want both revision and reciprocity.

VICTORY OF STAND-PATTERS

Republicans Who Were Bolstered Up by Trusts Are in the Ascendant.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, one of the three or four men who control the congress of the United States, says that "if the election means anything, it is a 'stand pat' victory." The Rhode Island senator has logic with him, says the Albany Argus. There was one political party which favored tariff revision, and one which favored "standing pat;" the latter won. The Chicago platform, the keynote speeches, the arguments on the stump and in the press were "stand pat" and "let well enough alone;" and the people have indorsed that policy, and elected the party which championed it.

It is asserted that President Roosevelt is disposed to call an extra session, to consider the subject of tariff revision. But there is no authorized announcement from the white house. There is, however, a semi-official announcement that the republican national committee has an unexpended balance of $400,000, in the treasury. These large sums did not grow there; they were put there by trusts, combinations and monopolies whose profits will depend largely upon a continuance of the Dingley tariff rates and schedules, unreduced and unrevised.

That the president will reject the advice of Aldrich, Allison, Dalzell and all the seasoned republican veterans in congress, and turn against the men whose contributions financed the republican campaign fund, in order to vindicate the democratic platform contention—that tariff revision is necessary—seems likely only to the queer political seers of the New York "independent" press.

——That Missouri continues to be a democratic state is conclusively shown by the official figures of the vote on November 8, as thus far cast up by the secretary of state. Democrats remained at home by the thousand; that is the plain, simple and unvarnished story of the final tally sheet. The vote on governor is not conclusive, although its total is more than 40,000 short of that of four years ago. The figures on lieutenant governor, however, represent party alignment with the personal equation eliminated. The vote for Dockery in 1900 is taken as the standard of comparison.—St. Louis Republic.



MANNISH WAYS A MISTAKE.

Women Will Never Win Adoration from Men by Adopting Them.

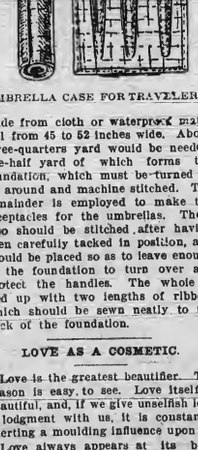
Women are never more largely and gorgeously mistaken than when they think that they make a winning with men by trying to make imitation men of themselves. The fallacy that men pine for women to be little brothers to them has gained ground of late and found many adherents among women who affect masculine sports, discuss risque subjects, and endeavor to wipe out the sex line. Never was greater folly. It is woman's unlikeness to man, the difference of her point of view, that makes all her charms and lends piquancy to her society. If a man wanted the ideas of another man on a subject, he would seek one who had been born to the masculine estate, not one who has merely understudied the role.

Men like what we call the old-fashioned virtues in women, says the Chicago Tribune. It is the fashion now for women to be blase and cynical, but there is no man so hardened that he does not shudder away from a hard woman. He may never put his foot inside of a church, but he wants a woman to be pious. He may disbelieve in everything in heaven and earth, but he wants a woman to have a childlike faith in everything, and no matter how much he laughs at her for her credulity, he loves her the better for it. He may judge the world mercilessly, but he wants a woman to be full of tender and unreasoning sympathy and pity. No man ever loved a woman who did not cry, or who was not tender to little children, or who would not give to a beggar and investigate his needs afterwards. The girl who thinks it smart to sneer at domesticity and declares that she will never debase her talents by learning to cook or sew, who hates children and mocks at religion, no matter how brilliant or beautiful she is, does not attract men.

USEFUL UMBRELLA CASE.

A Very Handy and Economical Article for Every Traveler to Have.

An umbrella will last twice as long if used with care and properly treated. Although it of course looks much neater to carry when folded, when put aside it should be undone to prevent the folds from cracking. When traveling, however, both parasols and umbrellas should be rolled up and packed in a case to prevent their getting rubbed or soiled. Our illustration shows one which is designed to be



UMBRELLA CASE FOR TRAVELERS.

made from cloth or waterproof material from 45 to 52 inches wide. About three-quarters yard would be needed, one-half yard of which forms the foundation, which must be turned in all around and machine stitched. The remainder is employed to make the receptacles for the umbrellas. These also should be stitched after having been carefully tacked in position, and should be placed so as to leave enough of the foundation to turn over and protect the handles. The whole is tied up with two lengths of ribbon which should be sewn neatly to the back of the foundation.

LOVE AS A COSMETIC.

Love is the greatest beautifier. The reason is easy to see. Love itself is beautiful, and, if we give unselfish love a lodgment with us, it is constantly exerting a moulding influence upon us.

Love always appears at its best. When it goes wooing, it always chooses the most becoming attire and the most captivating adornments. So love, when it gets possession of a human body, proceeds to mould the face of that body into the most attractive form, for love always seeks to clothe itself in the most attractive garb.

There is no masseur like love to work miracles in a homely face. There is no facial specialist who can begin to do as much to make a plain young man or woman attractive, to overcome deformity or hide blemishes, as the magicians Love can do.—Christian Endeavor World.

Nothing Alarming.

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John.

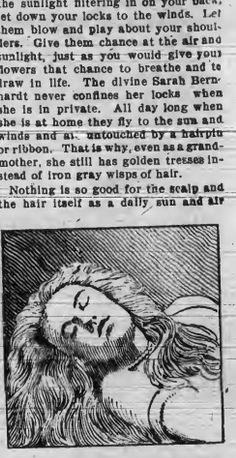
Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—Smith's Weekly.

CARING FOR THE HAIR.

If Done Systematically It Is by No Means a Laborious Task for the Woman.

When you have finished your housework and are ready to sit down at your sewing or darning, or perhaps to soak the magazine, you very naturally do not want to waste the precious and piecious moments of the day struggling over your appearance. You haven't time for everything, you argue, and you must get the mending done or you must read and improve your mind a little, or you must finish a piece of fancy work. Well, do it; do any or all of the things you want to do or ought to do, but first choose a sunny corner, by an open window, and, sitting there with the sunlight flittering in on your back, let down your locks to the winds. Let them blow and play about your shoulders. Give them chance at the air and sunlight, just as you would give your flowers that chance to breathe and to draw in life. The divine Sarah Bernhardt never confines her locks when she is in private. All day long when she is at home they fly to the sun and winds and air, untouched by a hairpin or ribbon. That is why, even as a grandmother, she still has golden tresses instead of iron gray wisps of hair.

Nothing is so good for the scalp and the hair itself as a daily sun and air



DRYING THE HAIR IN THE SUN.

bath, and nothing is so comforting or less trouble.

Usually the little housekeeper is too poor or too frugal to patronize the hairdresser, or to indulge in a shampoo at a dollar or half a dollar at one of the hairdressing establishments. And so, in an irregular, off hand sort of way, she "washes" her hair when it is "dirty" or "sticky." For this "wash" she uses any soap that may happen to be about the house, rinses quickly and dries her hair over the radiator. Such treatment will kill the finest hair in a few years.

You should decide upon a regular interval for shampooing your hair, and you should "shampoo" it. If you have very dry hair, do not wash it oftener than every three weeks, and you might let it go for four weeks with prudence. If your hair is oily, you may indulge in a shampoo every two weeks, but not oftener. Some girls, during the rage for fluffy hair, were in the habit of washing their hair, once a week or oftener, a process which took all the natural life and oil out of the finest locks and left them dry, hard, dead, and ready to fall out at the first sign of ill health. Use for your shampoo a good tar soap or a plain castile soap—nothing else except warm water. Do not make the bath too hot, and do not put ammonia in it. To attempt to burn your hair out in this way is a fatal mistake. Scrub thoroughly, rubbing the scalp well and washing the hair as you would a piece of cloth. Above all, rinse the hair thoroughly in warm water, and be sure that every particle of the soap is removed, so that the pores are free to breathe. Dry the hair in the air and the sun. Fan it, if you like, and rub it with the towel, but avoid the life-killing, hot air from the radiator or the gas stove, if you do not want to rot and ruin the best part of your locks.

Nearly half of your life is spent in bed, and thus nearly half of your life your hair is in tight pigtails and curl papers. This is unfortunate for many reasons. First of all, it keeps the scalp from the air and is not good for the roots of the hair. Secondly, it would drive the most devoted man to the other woman or the uttermost parts of the earth. Take quite as much pains as you would for a party. Do not attempt to put it up conventionally, but dress it picturesquely. One of the prettiest night arrangements is the Marguerite fashion of two plaits down the back, loosely woven and gracefully parted.

KITCHEN DON'TS.

Don't use knives for scraping the table and pots.

Don't crumple up your dish towels. Rinse and hang them in the sun.

Don't black a stove while it is hot. It takes more blacking and less polish.

Don't put damp towels and napkins in the hamper. Dry them first or they will mildew.

Don't put egg dishes into hot water—it makes the egg adhere. Soak the dishes first in cold water.

Don't put tin pans on the stove to dry. They become heated, the solder loosens and they soon leak.

Don't pour boiling water over china packed in a pan. It will crack by the sudden contraction and expansion.

Don't put a greasy spoon on the table. It leaves a stain which requires time to erase. Put it in a saucer.

Don't litter up the kitchen when getting a meal, because it will take hours to clean up after the meal is over.

Don't pour boiling water and soap on greasy spots. Moisten the spots first with a cold saturated solution of soda, then scrub them with the grain of the wood, using cold soapsuds.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

FUMIGATING SEED GRAIN.

Box in Which It May Be Treated to Fumes of Carbon Bisulphide to Kill Insects.

The great damage to the Canada field pea seed by the pea weevil led to experiments by the Ontario college for a cheap and effective method of combating the evil. The box shown below is the result of these experiments. The peas are placed in this box and fumigated with bisulphate of carbon. This style of box has been in use at the station for seven years; it is five feet long, three feet wide and three feet deep, and is capable of holding 30 bushels of peas.



FUMIGATING BOX.

Their method of treatment is given as follows:

Immediately after threshing, the peas were put into cotton and jute bags. As soon as 30 bushels of peas were threshed they were placed in a fumigation box for treatment. One pound of carbon bisulphide was poured out into three flat pans, which were placed on the top of the peas; the cover was then put on the box and weighted with heavy stones. After 48 hours the cover was removed and the box ventilated. The pans had become dry, as the liquid had changed into a gas, which, being much heavier than air, had sunk down amongs the peas, penetrating them and killing the weevils.

The quantity of carbon bisulphide used by us was larger than that usually recommended, as a pound or a pound and a half is generally considered sufficient for 100 bushels of peas, but we wished to err on the safe side. Carbon bisulphide may be purchased in small quantities from any druggist at about 30 cents per pound, or 40 cents per pint. For larger quantities better rates can be given by the druggist. The gas, or vapor, which comes from carbon bisulphide is not only combustible, but it is very explosive when mixed with air. Great care should, therefore be taken to treat the peas in the daytime only, for a light or a flame of any kind brought near the liquid may cause a serious explosion; and smoking near it should be positively prohibited. Moreover, the vapor should not be inhaled, as it is very injurious, even a small portion causing headache, giddiness and nausea.

The treatment with carbon bisulphide should be made in boxes, barrels, or "bughouses," located some distance from the insured buildings on the farm. With the strict observance of the preceding precautions, no one should hesitate to use the carbon bisulphide. As a matter of fact, says the Prairie Farmer, we have never heard of any bad results following its use in the treatment of peas. When pure it will not injure or stain the finest goods. The commercial liquid has an acrid taste, and an odor like that of rotten eggs. The vapor is more than 2½ times as heavy as air. Any tight box or barrel may be used for this purpose and the principal of fumigation may be extended to any kind of seed grain or other articles that are attacked by any kind of insects.

POULTRY IN THE ORCHARD

The Combination Is Good on a Small But Not on a Large Scale.

It is frequently asserted that orcharding and poultry raising go together. This perhaps is true on a small scale, but we can hardly conceive of a great commercial orchard comprising hundreds of acres of land being made also a poultry range. In such a case the combination would be overdone, as the shade from the trees, being constant, would militate against the health of the fowls. On a small scale the combination is a happy one. The bugs and worms are eaten by the fowls and the grass forms a handy adjunct to the feeding operations. The grass is not wanted anyway in the orchard and if the poultry can keep it down so much the better. It will then not be necessary to even run the weeder over the ground to keep the weeds from becoming a nuisance.

The plum orchard is a very good kind of orchard in which to keep poultry, as the limbs of the trees do not shut off too much sun from the birds. We have seen poultry yards of small size, in each one of which was a single plum tree growing and thriving. There is no reason why trees in such locations should not prove to be very fruitful. They are certainly sure of not becoming grass-bound.—Farmers' Review.

GRIST.

Farming is poor business when the farming is poor.

Much labor and expense may be saved by planning ahead of time.

By using the drill for sowing the depth of covering is uniform and there is no loss of seed.

Never let the farm work or stock stand still or retrograde, but keep both progressing steadily.

The value of wood ashes in the orchard and of coal ashes on heavy wet clay can hardly be overestimated.

According to the expetrs' report on crop valuation for the year the total value of all crops will exceed $5,336,-

THE VENTILATED STABLE.

It Is the Only Healthful Place in Which to Keep Live Stock—Some Suggestions.

No one attempts to deny the importance of ventilation in the stable. The removal of foul gases and a constant supply of fresh air are just as necessary to the thrift of cattle as food; and yet, the best means of bringing this about remains, to a great extent, an unsolved problem.

The requirements, says A. P. Ketchen, in Orange Judd Farmer, of a good system of ventilation are: A constant change of air in the stable, the introduction and distribution of fresh air without drafts, the liberation of the fresh air at the window near the heads of the cattle in such a manner that they may breathe it before it is diluted with foul gases, the removal of foul air without condensation and dripping.

To provide for the fresh air inlet, the floor of the feeding alley may be elevated 12 inches above the level of the stalls. The inlet may consist of a ten-inch tile, or a wooden box, about ten inches square, running under the floor the whole length of the feeding alley. This will admit enough fresh air for 15 cattle. If more are to be supplied, a conduit, placed on each side of the feeding alley, will be generally sufficient.

The main inlet is tapped opposite each pair of cattle by the distributing pipes. These lead into the mangers, and are placed close against the parting blocks, their open ends being prevented from plugging with dirt by a leather flap, or some other device.

The foul air is carried off by means of ventilating shafts, leading from the ceiling of the stable out through the roof. Most farmers now run the purlin post straight from the floor to the purlin. Beside these posts is a very convenient place for the ventilating flues, they are out of the way, and they are not so readily chilled as when placed against the side of the barn. Excessive chilling of these foul air outlets not only reduces the connection current, but condenses moisture, causing it to drip.

These foul air outlets should be of good size and should extend well up beyond the ridge of the barn. If they are not carried far enough above the roof, the current will often be in the wrong direction, and instead of acting as outlets, the wind will sometimes force a strong draft of cold air down into the backs of the cattle, just as a chimney that is too short will sometimes cause a stove to smoke.

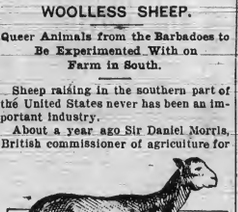
By this method the fresh air is admitted, as in a furnace, below the heating area. It is distributed evenly and without drafts, and is liberated at the heads of the cattle, giving them a chance to use it before it has been diluted with the poisonous gases of the stable. As it is heated by inhalation and by the heat radiating from the bodies of the animals, convection currents are sent up toward the ceiling, and out through the foul air shafts. This system is automatic in its action; the more stock in the stable, the stronger the convection current.

WOOLLESS SHEEP.

Queer Animals from the Barbadoes to Be Experimented With on Farm in South.

Sheep raising in the southern part of the United States never has been an important industry.

About a year ago Sir Daniel Morris, British commissioner of agriculture for



A WOOLLESS EWE.

West Indies, called the attention of Secretary Wilson to the woolless sheep of the Barbadoes, and it was decided to make a trial importation.

The lot, consisting of four ewes and one ram, have arrived and are now at the Arlington farm, near Washington, soon to be sent south for trial.

WINDOW GARDEN FERNS.

Care and Interest Alone Essential to Grow Ferns in the House.

Of all the green things that condecend to live with us in our furnace-heated, gas-lighted houses, perhaps none adapt themselves more readily to conditions far removed from nature than ferns, says a writer in Country Life in America. It is astonishing how many seemingly "immutable laws" can be discreetly disregarded, if the love for growing things is sufficiently strong to "make a way." "Shade, moisture, and a mild temperature," the books warn us, "are essentials of success in growing ferns." As a matter of fact, fern boxes have given satisfaction for years under the most trying conditions, and the only secret of success is to be interested in ferns. Sooner or later the peculiar beauty of ferns takes hold of one. "Nature made ferns for pure leaves," said Thoreau.

Diversify.

Diversify! Plan to raise at least fruits and vegetables enough for home use. Special farming, or one crop farming, is well enough in its place, but we must not depend too much upon it. What do you think about it?

FOR HEALTH AND COMFORT

Variety of Simple Remedies for Occasional Small Ailments and Imperfections.

A raw onion eaten just before retiring is excellent for insomnia.

If the hands are rubbed on a stick of celery after peeling onions the smell will be entirely removed.

To purify the breath after eating onions eat a little sugar, coffee beans or parsley moistened with sugar.

Everything that goes out of a sickroom should be disinfected before it goes. This applies to the doctor and nurses as well as to the soiled linen.

When the hands have become soft and shrunken by using soda and hot water rub them with common salt and it will help to make them smooth again.

For whooping cough make a palatable sirup by slicing onions fine and after sprinkling plentifully with brown sugar allow the onions to stand between hot plates under a press until all the juice is forced out.

A simple beautifier that few women appreciate is the taking of fruit juices. As much as three glasses a day of the freshly pressed juice of some fruit will have a marked effect on the system and the complexion.

A lemon bath is considered a daily necessity in the West Indies. Three or four limes or lemons are cut into the water and allowed to lie for half an hour, so that the juice may be extracted. Such a bath gives to the skin a delightful sense of freshness and cleanliness.

The old-fashioned remedy of tansy and buttermilk that our grandmothers used is again coming into favor. If the green tansy can be got put a handful of the leaves in a quart of buttermilk. Where the dried tansy is used steep an ounce of the leaves in a quart of hot water. After the water cools add a pint of buttermilk.

ITEMS OF GLOVE LORE.

Various Suggestions Intended for the Guidance of Followers of the Fashions.

They must be clean.

They are worn large.

Try on very carefully at first.

Choose a soft, pliable leather.

Too often cheap gloves are cheap.

Be sure the fingers go in straight.

Benzine is as good as any cleaner.

Gloves are cleaned on the hand or a form.

Gloves to keep should be wrapped in tissue paper.

An expert says the cleaned glove should dry on the hand.

It is a mistake to let white gloves become really dirty.

The new gloves offer a great selection for wear with brown.

The careful woman tries them on before the time she is to wear them.

Tan shades of the warmest possible sorts appear in mannish handgear.

White gloves are elegant, if perfectly clean, for all dress wear. If dirty, they are horrible.

With a pink evening dress a dead white glove is not so pretty as one faintly tinted with pink.

Pasted fawn gloves are attractive with dresses of brown, castor or tan color, or with dark green.

Suede kid is too soft and pretty to be cast aside, and pastel shades look well with clothes in dark hues.

AND THE EDITOR WON.

As Was Usual, According to Mark Twain, in Cases of This Kind.

A friend of Mark Twain says that the humorist recently told him of the troubles experienced by a certain literateur with whom Mark is well acquainted.

It appears, relates the New York Herald, that this writer not long ago sent a story to a Boston publisher, and that the tale was shortly thereafter returned, together with the following note:

"Dear Blank:—Really you should not have sent this to me, knowing as you do that I do not care for stories of a political nature. I believe something was said to you before in this connection."

The author replied as follows:

"Dear Mr. Publisher:—Why you should undertake to conduct a publishing business merely to suit your personal likes and dislikes is a matter beyond the comprehention of yours truly, ——."

Whereupon the publisher got back at the brash author in these words:

"My Dear Blank—"How an individual who pretends to be an author of note can spell comprehension with a "i" is a puzzle to yours sincerely, ——."

As is usual in such cases, adds Mark Twain, the editor came out best man.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Scald the cabbage until the bones lose their crispness. Open the heart to the very center. Have nearly a cupful of rice; add a cupful of chopped meat, and season with salt and pepper. Put a teaspoonful of this mixture in the center of the cabbage; fold over the first little leaves, then add another layer of the mixture and fold over the second leaves, and so on. Tie in a piece of cheesecloth and throw in boiling water (with a little salt), simmer gently one hour, remove the cheesecloth, drain dish and pour over a pint of cream sauce or drain butter sauce.—Boston Budget.

Good Tomato Dish.

Baked tomatoes, stuffed with boiled or steamed corn, cut from the ears and highly seasoned, are seasonable just now. Sprinkle the tops with fine bread crumbs and dot with bits of butter before placing in the oven. They are especially good with roast beef or with beefsteak.—N. Y. Post.

HOTEL FOR WORKING GIRLS

Prominent New York Financiers to Combine Philanthropy and Business.

A hotel for working girls and working women will soon be built in New York city if the plans [illegible] consideration are carried out. Philanthropy and business will be combined in the running of the hotel. Plans have been submitted by an architect involving the expenditure of $300,000, but several well-known men interested in the project think that there will be no difficulty in raising whatever money is necessary, because assistance has been offered by men prominent in the financial world. The hotel probably will be in the neighborhood of the large department stores on the West side, where many girls and women are employed. Their board at the hotel will be about $3 or $4 a week. They will have the use of the hotel laundry when they wish to do up their collars, handkerchiefs and cuffs and such light articles. There will be a room with sewing machines at their service when they want to do mending. A number of small reception rooms will be on the first floor, where the girls may receive friends. Nothing will be said to the guests about religion or their family affairs. If the girls are out of employment at any time the management will try to tide them over until they get work.

FED HIS SQUASH ON MILK.

When Opened This Wonderful Vegetable Contained Several Pounds of the Finest Butter.

Most every boy on a farm knows how to fix up squash by feeding them milk so that they will grow to prodigious size, but a Unadilla (N. Y.) youth has smashed all records, if the statements of his friends are to be accredited. The Unadilla youth determined to produce a prize squash that would make all other prize squashes ever raised look like marbles in comparison.

Accordingly he clipped the end of the vine and immersed it in sweet milk. In time the vine took as much as a quart of milk a day. The squash grew beyond all expectations, and was eventually exhibited at the Morris fair, and it easily won a premium of ten dollars.

But the most surprising part of the story is yet to come, according to the narrator, whose reputation for veracity has never been questioned. The squash was cut the other day, and it is alleged that it contained seven pounds and fourteen ounces of fine, rich butter, equal if not superior to any made last year at the creamery. It is to be greatly regretted that the squash was seedless.

"DEAD," BUT STILL ALIVE

Lovers Certified as Having Committed Suicide Reappear and Many Complications Follow.

Two lovers who eloped together from Charleroi, Belgium, some time ago and were supposed to have committed suicide, have been found alive at Lyons, France, where they were living under an assumed name.

Soon after their disappearance the French papers announced that their dead bodies had been found at Lyons, and the father of the girl journeyed to the town and identified the corpses as those of the fugitives.

They have now returned home, and their parents have forgiven them.

But before they can be married their death certificates, says the Paris Matin, will have to be officially annulled, as legally they have ceased to exist.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.			
CATTLE—Common .	$2 50	@	3 85
Heavy steers	4 65	@	5 15
CALVES—Extra		@	7 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	4 50	@	4 55
Mixed packers	4 40	@	4 50
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 35
LAMBS—Extra	6 25	@	6 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 10	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18½
No. 3 winter		@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
No. 2 white		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	81	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@13	00
PORK—Clear mess..		@12	75
LARD—Steam		@	6 60
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	28½
APPLES—Choice ...	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@13	00
Old	4 50	@14	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 13	@	1 15
No. 3 red	1 02	@	1 13
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	47	@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28⅝	@	28½
RYE—No. 2		@	75
PORK—Mess	11 37½	@11	50
LARD—Steam		@	6 85
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	5 25	@	5 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 17½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34½	@	35½
PORK—Family	14 50	@15	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 30
Baltimore.			
CATTLE—Steers ...	3 75	@	4 25
SHEEP—No. 1 fat ..	3 00	@	3 50
LAMBS—Choice		@	6 00
CALVES—Choice		@	8 75
HOGS—Dressed	6 00	@	6 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
PORK—Mess		@11	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 13
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65	@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@	33

"GIMLETS" BORED THEM.

Book of Conceited Author Lacked Popularity with the Reading Public.

Though Robert W. Chambers is a popular author, he will rarely talk about his books, says a literary exchange.

"I hate literary ——— it," he said the other day. "If an architect builds a good house, his friends, on account of it, don't regard him as a god, and he doesn't regard himself as a god. The same with an engineer. If he builds a good bridge it is in the day's work, and that is all there is about it. But if a man writes a good book, why, then there must be genius in him, and before this genius he himself, as well as all the world, must bow down. Rot.

"Literary conceit is distasteful to me," Mr. Chambers said, "and I like to see it taken down. It was well taken down in the case of a New York man recently. He has written a novel, 'Gimlets,' and the public libraries have put this book on their shelves. The man called at one of the libraries to find out how his work was going with the public. He hoped to have his vanity tickled a little.

"Is 'Gimlets' in?" he said to the librarian.

"It never was out," was the reply."

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-Sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's Disease, and all kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

There is something fine in the bravery of a new father who carries a baby through the streets in his arms.—Atchison Globe.

Guaranteed Mining Investments.

We are the largest mine operators in the West, and cordially invite you to write for prospectus and full particulars about our nine associated companies, which have joined in forming our Investor's Guarantee Association, with $5,000,000 capital to guarantee all our investors against loss. Write for free information and be convinced. Arbuckle-Goode Commission Company, 325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

The United States has granted 3,500 patents to women, but as yet there is no device for keeping a hat on straight.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The empty head needs a haughty air.—Chicago Tribune.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

To proffer a small sum as a bribe is an insult.—Chicago Daily News.

Nothing

is so sensitive to cold as a nerve and this is the cause of

Neuralgia



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It is said that Gov. Beckham is inclined to convene the legislature in special session to consider location for the new State buildings.

The court of appeals has decided that the act appropriating $15,000 annually for the support of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, is constitutional.

The statistics at the census department, Washington, shows that women live longer than men, although there are more men than women in the country.

The number of pensioners on the roll at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, was 994,762 according to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions.

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A number of merchants and cottton planters of Courtland, Lawrence county, Alabama, have suggested that 1,000,000 bales of cotton be burned to reduce the surplus. They agree to furnish their pro rata share of the cotton to be destroyed to start the movoment.

Mr. M. H. Haggard brought to the Times office a funny head of cabbage with a second head starting to grow from the roots. The theory is that it was too dry for the cabbage to develop above ground and that the little moisture in the soil started a new and unusual growth at the roots.—Georgetown Times.

At the meeting held by the Burley Tobaceo Growers' Association a few days ago in Lexington it was stated that after next Saturday the Association would begin buying tobacco at the stipulated price, which means that the Association has succeeded and that the fight against the tobacco combine is on.

Gov. Vardeman, of Mississippi, mistook the temper of his people when he wrote in answer to President Franeis' letter informing him that President Roosevelt admired the Mississippi State building at the St. Louis fair. The people of Mississippi were humiliated at Vardeman's letter, and were not slow in letting him know he had made a great mistake in offering the President an insult.

The Mayor of Cincinnati has declared war on gambling in his jurisdiction, and if he is successful it is said that the heads of some of the departments of the city goverument will be put out of business, as several of them are deriving most of their revenue from gambling houses they are operating. The sporting element has been feeling pretty secure in Cincinnati for several years, and the Mayor's sudden determination to close the gambling houses came as a very great surprise.

It is intimated that Congress will be called upon in the near future to consider a bill that contemplates an increase of salaries from President down. The salaries of the President, United States Senators and Congressmen need no increase, and it is generally believed that just as good men could be secured to fill these offices at half the salaries they are now drawing. Fat salaries beget extravagance on the part of those who receive them, and as the tendency of the country is toward extravagance along all lines, any attempt to encourage it in the high officials ought to be called down.

There has existed, and still exists to some extent, a false sentiment that labor is degrading or belittling. The contrary is true. An ideal condition of society can come only when every member of it recognizes that he is bound to exercise whatever skill or strength or faculty he possesses to its full capacity, not selfishly or for the sake of gain merely, but for the benefit of all. And there should be no restriction on anyone, either legal or social or through association, in regard to his labor or its fruits. If by patient application or natural endowment a man possesses more skill than his fellow or if he chooses to be more industrious he is entitled to the full benefit of it.

Official returns, completed in the office of the Secretary of State show that the electors of all political parties on the ballot in the November election received 435,565 votes, the total number of voters who participated in the election. Of this total vote the first Democratic elector received 215,170, and the last Republican elector received 203,277, a majority for the Democrats of 11,893 over the Republicans. The Prohibitionists came next in the number of votes received, their first elector receiving 6,609 votes. The People's Party followed with 2,511 votes in the State, while the Socialists received 3,602 votes. The first elector on the Social-Labor ticket received 596 votes.

Ordinarily after Thanksgiving turkey takes a drop and the rise in the price at Christmas is never so much as to bring the cost up to the same figure it stood at on the great November holiday. This year, according to all indications turkey will "come as high" on Christmas as on Thanksgiving. Prices are "stiff" already and the demand is big. Turkey raising in the South has come to be quite an important business, and during the part few years many Southern farmers have given up all branches of agricultural endeavor to devote themselves to turkey raising. This season a change in the system of paying for the birds has resulted in the farmer getting his money on the weight instead of by the head, as in past years, which makes it to his interest to raise heavier fowls.

It has been demonstrated that the turkey is a fine destroyer of the boll weevil, the tobacco worm and the tomato worm. Thsy get fat on that sort of diet and keep so with a bit of grain thrown in once in a while and attention to their sleeping quarters. The boll weevil gets busy in the spring and so do the young turkeys. The tomato worms are about the fields at the time the young birds are most zealous in satisfying an appetite that has no bounds. The boll weevil and the worms go into hibernation in the fall just about the time that there is a demand for fat turkeys that can't be satiated. By raising turkeys the farmer gets assistance in keeping down the boll weevil and the tomato worms, which are so destructive. Turkey raising is now one of the most profitable occupations of the Southern farmer.—Ex.

Wall street may be depressed, and speculators may rise and fall. The labor question, with capital and labor so widely apart, is a serious one, but with a fine wheat crop assured, with every indication of a great corn crop, and with cotton promising a record-breaking yield, the country is girding up its loins for another prosperous season.

And this prosperity will come, not from politicians or speculators but from the toil of the man behind the plow, whose labor, rewarded by a bounteous yield, will create a great traffic for the railroads factory and mill, bringing work at a fair wage to millions who will thus be able to spend money not only for the necessaries, but the luxuries of life.

Thus is prosperity's endless chain set moving, and we may fear no prolonged panic, let the conditions be what they may in speculative circles, as long as America's farmers are rewarded some fifty and some hundredfold, by God, who said that by the sweat of his labor shall a man live.

In the strenuous modern life the man is to be congratulated who has the opportunity to earn his living on the farm, untroubled by labor strikes, undismayed by combination of capital. As long as the world lasts, when men must be fed and clothed, and no trust can be made strong enough to permanently depress the prices of farm products below the cost of production. This fact makes the farmer's lot a happy one, and his position becomes more and more independent with the growth of cities, whose toiling millions look to the farm for food and clothing.

Senator Platt, of New York, introduced a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of several Southern States on the ground that many cltizens of those States are deprived of their right to vote. The States which would be affected if the bill becomes a law are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia and would lessen the membership in the House by nineteen.

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Golden Blend, lb	20c
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No advance in price.

Tea.

Gunpowder	40c
Capitol Blend	60c
Sunbeam Tea, lb	75c
Fancy Gunpowder	75c

Sundries.

Postum Cereals, pkg	23c
Grapenuts, pkg	13c
Shred Whole Wheat Biscuit	13c
Malta-Vita	15c
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A Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that our lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and men and boys with dogs and guns must keep off. Dogs must not come on our premises.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Will witness the second week of the GREAT CHICAGO SALVAGE AND WRECKAGE SALE which was so successfully opened to the public, December 8, to the largest crowd ever gathered under one roof. The big building, 705 Madison Ave., 3 doors South of Seventh St., which was leased by the Company for a limited time to close out the stock, will continue with GREATER BARGAINS than ever. The deep cut made in every department "and no department is spared," stimulates the management to greater activity. Extra help has been secured to wait on the trade that will insure prompt service. To-morrow will prove a Red Letter Day. Stack after stack of Suits and Overcoats have received the knife. All former low prices have been ignored. Our time to close is limited. WE MUST SELL AT ANY LOSS—settlement must be made. The opportunity to purchase far below the real value has arrived. Grasp it before it is too late.

The Following Prices Tell the Story.

BOYS' PANTS SUITS.

Boys' Long Pants Suits worth $12 go for $5.75.
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Boys' Long Pants Suits worth $8 75 go for $4 25.
Boys' Long Pants Suits worth $7 50 go for $3 25.
Boys' Long Pants Suits worth $3 go for $2 90

LADIES' SKIRTS & JACKETS.

Ladies' Broad cloth Skirts worth $10 go for $4 98.
Ladies' All Wool Skirts worth $3 go for $5.98.
Ladies' All Wool Skirts worth $7 go for $3 48.
Ladies' Walking Skirts worth $6 go for $2.98.
Ladies' Walking Skirts worth $5 go for $2 48.
Ladies' Silk Skirts worth $15 go for $6.98.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats worth $7 go for $3 98.
Ladies' Black Jackets worth $15 go for $7.98.
Ladies' Caster Jackets worth $12 go for $4.98.
Ladies' Jackets worth $10 go for $3.98.
Ladies' Fur Coats worth $40 go for $18.50.
Ladies' Fur Coats worth $30 go for $14 98.
Ladies' Jackets worth $20 go for $9 48
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits worth $25.00 go for $9.98.
Ladies' Broad Cloth Suits worth $20.00 go for $5.98.
Ladies' Serge Suits worth $18.00 go for $7.98.
Ladies' Furs worth $2 go for 98c.
Ladies' Furs worth $3 50 go for $1.48
Ladies' Furs worth $5 go for $2.

P. S.—The management has been requested to keep the Store open evenings from today on. Purchases can be made until 9 p m.

Look for our Number.

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, Etc.

Men's Imported Clay all-wool Worsted Suits, worth $20 go for 9.75.
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Men's all wool Cassimeres in single and double breasted worth $15 go for 6.90
Men's Business Suits worth $12 go for $5.76.
Assorted Business and Dress Suits in single and double breasted worth $10 go for $4 85.
Business Suits worth $8.75 go for $4.25.
Men's Overcoats worth $20 go for $9.45
Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats worth $20 now $8.25.
Men's Latest Style Cut Overcoats in Black, Blue and Brown worth $18 now $8.75.
Men's Fine Dress Overcoats in Blue and Black Kersey worth $15 now 7.90
Men's all wool Overcoats (with belt) extra long worth $12 and $10 now $4.75
Overcoats, good for teamsters, extra long worth $10 and $8.50 now $3 95
Overcoats, assorted styles, all colors, worth $7.50 now $2 90.
Men's Corduroy Pants worth $3 00 go for $1.35.
Men's Hats worth $2.50 go for 98c.
Men's Hats worth $3 go for $1.48.
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Children's Suits worth $5 go for $2.48.
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Children's Suits worth $4 go for $1 98
Children's Suits worth $3 go for $1 48
Children's Suits worth $2 50 go for 98c
Children's Overcoats worth $6 go for $2.98.
Children's Overcoats worth $5 go for $2 48.
Children's Jackets worth $3.50 go for $3.98.
Children's Jackets worth $7.50 go for $3.50.
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Local News.

Last week was cold and dreary.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year.

Wood heaters are not so popular when wood is $5 a cord.

Young man, have you selected that Christmas present for her?

Several of the boys will have business outside of the county this week.

Turkeys are beginning to roost high again, but that will not save them.

Mail from Aurora, Ind., is going to the country by the way of four rural routes.

The apple peddler struck the town last Thursday for the first time this fall.

What has become of the English sparrows? They are not near so numerous as of yore.

Some of the people of Burlington have had water hauled two miles for domestic use.

Onnie Rouse and Hubert Gaines were the first about here to give their sleigh bells an outing.

It is said that there will be a very large chorus of wedding bells in this county during the holidays.

Look out for Geo. C. Goode's big advertisement next week. He has been busy for a week preparing it.

Rev. H. M. Currey will preach at Mt. Pleasant on Christmas day (Sunday) and the Saturday afternoon before.

The minutes of the last session of the North Bend Association of Baptists are being distributed among the churches.

Not much of a docket for the present term of circuit court. People of Boone county pay their debts and behave themselves.

There has not been a time here for several weeks that an experienced rainmaker could not have secured a job at great big wages.

Christmas trees have begun to bloom, and in a few days they will be in full bearing. No other tree produces such a diversity of fruit.

The Gillespie trial is in progress in Rising Sun, having begun last Thursday. Jim Gillespie demanded and was granted a separate trial this time.

Some springs that failed about the first of September revived a few weeks later and have been affording a considerable quantity of water ever since.

It will be a considerable convenience to those attending circuit court from out of town if they will bring bottles of drinking water in their pockets.

The Boone County Deposit Bank declared its usual semi annual dividend on the first Monday in this month. It is payable on and after January 1, 1905.

Hunters are not having as good luck as they did at the beginning of the season. The stock of rabbits has been reduced greatly since the shooting season opened.

In another column will be found advertised the sale of the personal effects of A. D. Beemon, of Waiton, for the 22nd inst. A long list of useful articles is published.

The grand jury found its room in nice condition when it assembled last Monday. Ed Hawes had spent a few days there with paint pot and brush to very great advantage.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all Druggists.

Old Prob's rain machine has been broken down for many weeks, or the force that operates it has been on a strike. Let it be whatever it may, it is hoped the same will never happen again.

Earl Smith killed a chicken hawk one day last week, that measured four feet and six inches from tip to tip. Its toes were as long as a man's fingers, and were equipped with claws like ice-hooks. Earl ambushed his hawkship or he never would have gotten in shooting distance of it.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Druggists.

The indications are that farmers are starting into a winter that will require an unusual supply of food for their stock. It is hoped that the winter will not be a long one.

A shipment of four hundred plows was made to Vicksburg and the coast on the steamer John Kilgour last Wednesday night from the plow manufactory of William Clore.—Ohio (Ind.) Recorder, March 12, 1873.

As cold weather approaches applications for admission to the county infirmary begin to be filed with the county judge, and the number of beneficiaries which has been small at that institution for several months is on the increase.

Only six ordinary and seven equity appearances for this term of circuit court, and they are all small suits. Mr. J. W. Duncan says this term's is the smallest docket he has known in his long connection with the office of clerk of the court.

Bucktown was in a state of turmoil last Thursday. Trouble began there before breakfast and a hurry call was sent in for the peace officer; and about noon another small riot was in progress but was suppressed without an appeal for assistance from the limbs of the law.

M. L. Souther, of the Constance neighborhood, has a chicken which has the distinction of being the owner of three well developed legs, on each of which is a regulation foot. The chicken was hatched several months since, and has done well from its advent into this world.

Malchus Souther, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of this county, has sent out notices to the policy holders to ante-up two per cent of their premium notes for the purpose of paying Mrs. Nora Finnell's loss of barn $200; and W. H. Moore's loss of residence, $800.

The local option people of Grant county have decided upon a new way to enforce the law. They have out "scouts" all over the county, who report every case of drunkenness, and the violators are taken before the authorities and promptly fined. Scores of citizens are engaged in the work.

A large bald eagle has been seen this fall in the Woolper neighborhood. It is a beautiful bird and has the citizens of that part of the county on the alert trying to kill it. So far no one has been able to get a shot at it, but if it makes itself too numerous down there some of the crack shots will get its scalp.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at all Druggists.

While Richard Block's men were making an excavation last Thursday in order to tap the water works main for the Aurora Coffin Co. they dug up the skelton of a child and some small coins that had evidently been buried with the remains. The coffin factory is situated in the old cemetery abandoned many years ago and from which an effort was made to remove all the bodies buried there, but nearly every time that an excavation is made there some human remains are found.—Aurora Independent.

My article in the RECORDER certainly must have been misread by my friend Mr. Hall, as he has answered it with an accusation of abuse. I do not believe in one business man abusing another without cause and my relations with Mr. Hall have always been friendly, and I have proof that on several occasions I have sent customers to his shop when I was too busy to shave them. I have never, and do not expect to, cut prices in competion and ask him to name a time and place where we can write an agreement adjusting a price list and do a friendly business as all men should. R. W. CLARK.

An evangelist in a little town was trying to give his hearers an idea of the length of time those must suffer the end of whose journey is the terminus of the Broad Road. "My brethren, if a little bird were to dip his beak in the Atlantic ocean, gather up a drop of water and then hop across the continent, not fly, but hop its way, inch by inch, until it reached the broad Pacific, and there deposit its little drop of water, walk back again, dip his beak in the Atlantic, and continue this operation until it had emptied the Atlantic into the Pacific, my brethren it wouldn't yet be sun up in hell." Some shuddered in their seats at the awful word picture, while others of the more zealous brethren cried, "Amen!"

Personal Mention.

R. W. Clark made a business trip to Hebron, last Friday.

Walter Adams, of Indiana, was visiting at his mother's, yesterday.

Prof. Paris Akin, of McVille, was among our callers, last Saturday.

Thanks to Charles Wilson, of Idlewild, for several very old local papers.

Messrs. W. T. Smith and Albert Snyder have not improved much in the last week.

Dr. Gordon McKim, of Cincinnati, spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse spent a few days last week in Covington, with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Walton.

The Chicago Salvage and Wrecking Co. has another big sale of clothing advertised in this issue.

Jailer Samuel Adams has been very much indisposed for several days with inflammatory rheumatism.

W. J. Rice received a letter from M. T. Garnett in which he says he is well, and delighted with his Florida possessions.

Herbert Kirkpatrick left for Grant county, last Monday, on a furbuying expedition. He will be gone several days.

Miss Clarre Hare, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Hettie Riddell from last Saturday night until Monday morning.

Assessor Watts was in town Thursday. He has got his official work about completed for this year. He never had nicer weather for it.

L. S. Beemon, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in town, one day last week, complaining of being under the weather, but he was as scrappy as usual.

Mr. Huchart, of the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works, came over last Friday to superintend the erection of a monument over the grave of the late A. S. Crisler, near forks of Gunpowder.

B. L. Cleek was in town Friday. He is still wearing that campaign smile and has the grip and shake same as a few weeks since. Since he quit hustling so much his avoirdupois has accummulated considerably.

P. E. Gully and Doc Clore, of Waterloo, were visitors to Burlington last Thursday. They were in excellent spirits, and pronounced everybody doing well in their section of country, notwithstanding the drought.

Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Greene made the RECORDER a call soon after his arrival in town Monday. He got printer's ink on his fingers long since and has a hankering for newspaper shops. He is certainly a pleasant gentleman.

J. C. Clarkson, of Gunpowder, was transacting business in Burlington, last Friday. He reported everybody in his neighborhood as hauling water, and said if Hopeful church spring gave out he did not know what the people would do, as it was furnishing water for nearly that entire section.

Esq. Moses Scott, of Rabbit Hash, floated in early Monday morning, and informed the trustee of the jury fund that the people in his jurisdiction had behaved so well since last term of circuit court that he had not been able to collect any money belonging to the State with which to inflate the treasury.

COUNTY COURT.

J. M. Finch was granted hotel license with privilege to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

C. C. Roberts was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, D. B. Roberts, deceased.

Nannie D. Bristow was appointed administratix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Martha J. Bristow, deceased,

James Aheran, Chas. E. Duncan, N. B. Stephens, C. H. Acra; and George Clarkson, was each released from an erroneous assessment.

A Costly Mistake.

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A four inch snow did very well for a beginning, especially when 30 snows are booked for the winter, as we are told by the weather-wise.

Snow sweepers were called out the first time this season, last Saturday morning, and were confronted by a considerable supply of the beautiful.

Marce Riddell started from the city with a load of goods, last Friday afternoon. When he reached Florence it was dark, and the 'pike being very slick, he left his wagon.

Jake Cook, of Bellevue, was one of the Enquirer's $10 crowd.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell publicly to the highest bidder, at my late residence, 1 mile north of Walton, Boone County, Kentucky, on

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1904,

The following property: 1 top buggy and harness, 2 horses, both well broke, family mare, well bred Jersey cow and calf, 38 stock ewes and imported Shropshire ram, farm wagon, harness, plows, harrows, and a good McCormick mowing machine, farming implements; Davis swing churn—same as new; small crop of tobacco and tobacco sticks, lot of poultry, household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of eight months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in the Richwood Deposit Bank, Richwood, Ky., before removing property.

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Three miles north of Guilford, Ind., fine tobacco land; can be sold in parts. Six room brick residence, barn 40x60. Price reasonable. WARREN TEBBS, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

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The John Poston farm of 27 acres on the Limaburg and Constance road. On this land is a good five room house, all necessary out buildings in good repair. Plenty of lasting water. Apply to or address GEO. BAKER, Limaburg, Ky Oct 5 1m.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Adams, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

OWEN BLANKENBEKER, Gunpowder, Ky. Admr

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of D. B. Roberts, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

Notice is hereby given that our lands in Constance precinct is posted against all kinds of tresspass, and hunters are warned to keep off.

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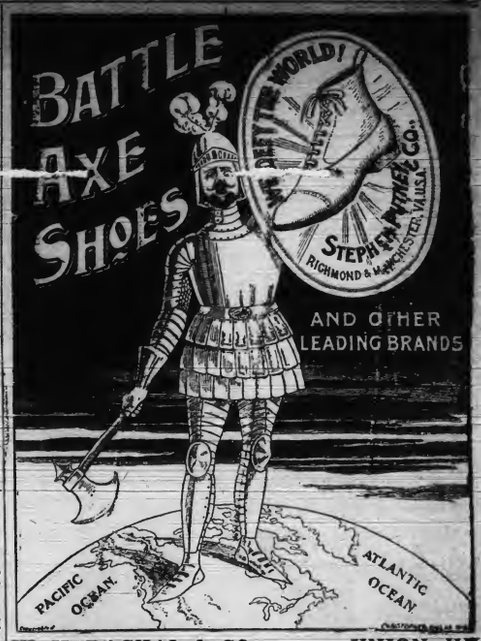
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Strikes are [illegible] coaches in France.

Ozark, Mo., has a well-to-do farmer whose name is Pauper.

The telephone system of Abyssinia is to be largely extended.

San Francisco wants a world's fair when the canal is completed.

The growth of cotton in Spain is being encouraged by the government.

Chicago's board of education is contemplating the construction of twelve movable schools.

It is officially stated that the population of India, under British rule, in 1901, was 231,899,507.

The dentists of the United States, it is said, annually put $2,000,000 worth of gold in the teeth of the people.

Lucky Japan! Her rice crop this year is fully 20 per cent. heavier than ever before raised in that country.

A group of capitalists will form a company of Pampiona, Spain, for the manufacture of starch and dextrin from potatoes.

Demand in China for Japanese canvas shoes, fans, china and antimony is increasing since the present Far East war began.

J. V. V. Olcott spent $5,950 and Jacob Ruppert $5,335 in the campaign in which they have been elected congressmen in New York city.

Ralph Houghton, of Randolph, Mass., the oldest undertaker in the country, has the awesome record of having buried 5,000 people.

Japanese silk has a fine future in Mexico, if the Japanese exporters are more scrupulous as to the quality of the silks they send there.

Among the marriages recorded in Berlin last year there were 121 of blood relations. One hundred and eight of these were marriages of cousins.

Annual county and city fairs are very popular in Germany. In Saxony it is customary to close factories and mills while they last, so that everybody can attend.

The special trade of the Congo Free State in 1903 amounted to $15,100,000, of which over $4,000,000 represents the value of imports and the rest that of exports.

The state of North Dakota owns a street railway at Bismarck to carry members of the legislature to and from the capitol. The system owns and operates one car.

Abbot Francis Gasquet, who was much talked of after the death of Cardinal Vaughan as his successor, is about to leave England and take up his residence in Rome.

Statisians find that something like 2,000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from again and involving a money loss of $100,000,000.

When a Japanese on the Pacific coast receives a cablegram containing the one word "Hoshhukaere," he packs up and starts for Japan at once, to take his place in the ranks.

Roentgen rays are used to examine insulated cables, every air bubble, particle of foreign substance, or imperfection, casting its shadow on the screen. This is especially useful for ocean cables.

The best examples of old Roman bread have been found at Pompeii, a town that was destroyed by an eruption of Vesuvius in the year 78 A. D. Forty-eight loaves were dug out of one bakeshop.

A tramp was arrested in Cass county, Kansas, simply because he wore a fairly good overcoat. Another hobo who happened along said he had no sympathy for his incarcerated brother, as he had probably been working.

This year completes a quarter of a century since electric traction was introduced into Germany, and finds only 33 miles of track operated by horse power. There are now 2,400 miles of electric railroad or 3,500 of single track.

The wife of Adm. Uriu is a Vassar girl and on her return to the East, after her graduation, the Japanese government expressed its appreciation of the many courtesies shown by presenting the college a pair of magnificent vases.

The largest telephone plant on any vessel has been placed on the steamer "Minnesota." It is both an intercommunicating and a regular exchange. The switch-board can be connected with the system of any city in which the ship may dock.

A Cleveland man has put in operation a stenographic office, where the dictations are received by telephone. Thus six stenographers type the correspondence of about 40 business men who have not enough work to keep stenographers of their own.

William Greenow, jr., has devised a method of electrically heating the third rail above the temperature of the air and thus melting snow and ice that mechanical means have failed to remove. The invention has been tested in New Haven, Conn.

Japan has 4,236 miles of railroad, of which 210 miles were constructed in 1903. The number of passengers carried on these railways in 1903 exceeded 130,000,000; the freight transportation was 16,122,671 tons and the cash receipts amounted to about $23,800,000.

A method of plating aluminum with gold and silver has been devised. The protective oxide is removed from the surface by a little soluble fluoride, and a superficial coating of zinc or copper is applied by electro-plating, which can then be plated with gold or silver.

TO INCREASE SALARIES

Estimates For Diplomatic and Consular Service.

Buenos Ayres Is One of the Most Expensive, If Not the Most Expensive Capitals in the World To Live In.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the estimate for the diplomatic and consular service forwarded to congress by Secretary Hay, through the treasury department, recommendations are made for increases in the salaries of a large number of officials in the service. It is recommended that the salary of the minister to Argentine be increased $2,000, that of the minister resident to Liberia $8,500, and that provision be made for a minister to Roumania and Servia and one for Greece and Montenegro and for a consular agent at Bulgaria. Increased salaries are recommended for the secretaries of legation to Turkey and Switzerland. A third secretary is proposed for the legation to Italy and Austria and new consulates at the following places at the salaries named: Alexandria, $2,500; Belgrade, Servia, $3,000; Bucharest, Roumania, $3,000; Carisbad, Austria, $2,000; Sandokan, Brith, North Borneo, $3,000, and a consulate general at Teheran, Persia, at $3,000. An increased allowance of $2,000 for bringing home criminals is asked, also $50,000 for carrying on the work of delimiting the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

In recommending the increase for the minister to Argentine, Mr. Hay submits a letter written from Buenos Ayres by Mr. Barrett, while minister to that country, saying:

"After being here five days and pricing a hundred things from house rent down to a collar, I am convinced that this is one of the most expensive, if not the most expensive capitals in the world."

Houses that rent for $250 a month in Washington, he said, are held at $350 there. He quoted prices of a list of articles as obtained at a department store in Buenos Ayres, among which the prices of linen shirts are given at $44 to $66 gold per dozen. Mr. Barrett said he paid $110 for a dozen that proved very inferior. Among other articles mentioned and prices were rubber boots, $13 to $35 gold, derby hats $6.38, silk hats $13.20, with other things in proportion. Increases were recommended in the salaries of a large number of consulates. Increases of $20,000 in the aggregate in allowance for clerk hire is recommended for 39 consular offices.

SHORT PAID LETTERS.

Many of Them Sent From the United States to Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The British government has notified this country that a larger percentage of short paid letters reaching land from the United States than from any other country. Many of these letters are refused by the persons to whom they are addressed because of the amount of extra charges at destination, double the amount of the deficiency being required on delivery. The domestic postage rate is two cents an ounce, while the foreign postage is five cents for a half ounce. Carelessness in noting these rates is the cause of most of the trouble.

FOR INSUBORDINATION.

Money Order Clerk in New York Post Office Suspended.

New York, Dec. 10.—Waldo W. Valentine, a clerk in the money order department of the New York post office, has been suspended for insubordination. In consequence, the postmaster general, it is understood, will have a test case before him shortly, as the claim is made that Valentine's refusal to work more than eight hours a day was the basis for his suspension and the preferring of charges against him. Valentine, the post office officials say, does not come under the law which makes eight hours the day's work of a letter carrier.

NATURAL GAS FOR CINCINNATI.

The Survey Preparatory to Piping It To That City Begun.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—J. M. Garard, second vice president of the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., announced Friday that the compand had begun a survey preparatory to piping natural gas from the Central Ohio fields to Cincinnati, a distance of 120 miles. Mr. Garard said all arrangements had been completed for carrying out the project, which will involve an expenditure of about $2,000,000.

Entertained the Prince.

New York, Dec. 10.—Prince Fushimi was entertained Friday night at the University club at a dinner given by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, finance minister to Spain. The dinner was private and there were no speeches.

Gen. Cronje Brings Suit.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the Boer war veteran, brought suit in the St. Louis circuit court to restrain the proprietors of the Boer War Exhibition Co. from using his name or photograph for advertising purposes.

Child Labor and Eight Hour Law.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 10.—A proclamation has been issued by Gov. Toole declaring the adoption of the amendments to the state constitution relating to child labor and the eight hour law voted on at the recent election.

HIDEOUS CRIME.

An Entire Family Murdered and the Dwelling Set on Fire.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 9.—A special from Edgefield, S. C., says: A most hideous crime occurred at Trenton on Wednesday night, equal in horror to the State's [illegible] of the generally accepted theory be true that the victims were murdered before the house was fired. At 5 o'clock Thursday morning the residence of B. B. Hughes, centrally located in the town, was discovered to be on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene, but the fire had progressed so far that entrance to the house was impossible. As soon as the fire had died down searchers found the charred and almost unrecognizable bodies of the entire family, consisting of Mr. Hughes, his wife Eva and two young daughters, Emmie, aged 19, and Hattie, 14 years of age. Mr. Hughes' body lay just below where had been situated the door leading from his room to the hall with a bullet hole through his head. A pistol with one empty chamber lay nearby. Part of his charred clothes were on his person, showing that he was dressed at the time he met death. The body of his wife was on the bed springs while those of the young ladies were similarly situated.

The skulls of these three were crushed as if hit by an ax or some blunt instrument. The bodies occupied a most natural position with nothing to indicate a struggle, showing that they had been killed in sleep.

A coroner's jury was impaneled but as yet no testimony has been taken, it being thought best to await further developments. It was said that three tracks were discovered leading from the field up to the rear of the house. The county bloodhounds were secured and put on the trail, but this has availed nothing. One theory is that the house was entered for the purpose of robbery.

Excitement runs high, but nothing rash will be done. Upon the request of Solicitor Thurmond, Gov. Heyward has offered a reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

TYNER'S REMAINS.

Placed in a Vault Pending Decision as to Final Resting Place.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Funeral services over James N. Tyner, formerly postmaster general, and later assistant attorney general for the post office department, were held at the Tyner home Thursday. Rev. Frank M. Bristol, of the Metropolitan M. E. church, officiated. A brief service also was held in the chapel of Oak Hill cemetery, where the body was placed in a vault, pending decision as to the final place of burial.

HON. WM. MILLIKEN DEAD.

He is Said To Be the Oldest Editor in the United States.

Washington C. H., O., Dec. 8.—Hon. William Milliken, said to be the oldest newspaper editor in the United States, died in this city Wednesday, aged 98 years. He had been connected with papers in Delaware, Marion, South Bend, Kalamazoo and Laporte. Forty-six years ago he became owner of the Fayette County Herald and has since been its editor. He served terms in the Ohio and Indiana legislatures.

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.

Movement For the Erection of a Monument on the Site.

New York, Dec. 8.—Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, one of the few surviving corps commanders of the civil war, is heading a movement for the erection of a monument, as a state or national monument, on the site of the famous Andersonville prison at Andersonville, Ga. Gen. Sickles Wednesday submitted a resolution to the Grand Army posts of the city asking that they take some action regarding the matter.

THE VICTOR FUEL CO.

It Files Damage Suit Against United Mine Workers and Officials.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 8.—Suit was filed in the district court Wednesday by the Victor Fuel Co. against the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell and 11 other officers of the organization, for $491,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the company during the strike of coal miners. This suit does not take the place of the suit for $85,000 filed about a year ago and still pending.

A Cable to the Canal Zone.

Washington, Dec. 9.—To connect the canal zone on the Isthmus of Panama with the United States by cable is the purpose of a bill introduced Thursday by Representative Wagner, of Pennsylvania.

Ketcham Found Not Guilty.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, O., was found not guilty of establishing a fraudulent record for his trotting stallion Cresceus, at the Wichita, Kan., track on October 19, 1903.

Appointed Professor Emeritus.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 9.—At the annual fall meeting of the trustees of Princeton university, the resignation of Prof. Charles A. Young, of the department of astronomy, was accepted and Prof. Young appointed professor emeritus.

The Flag Returned.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—It was learned Thursday that the flag presented to the Lanao Moros by the Philippine World's fair board was returned with the message, "We have plenty of these flags in our own country."

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

All Cruisers and Battleships at Port Arthur Destroyed.

Only Torpedo Boat Destroyers Are Left Intact—Japanese Will Now Turn Their Attention to Them and the Transports.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Gilliak and Fusadneck, were sunk or destroyed and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact.

According to special dispatches from Tokio and Shanghai giving unofficial reports, the crews of all the Russian war vessels in the harbor of Port Arthur were landed and apparently no effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo boat destroyers and when these have been destroyed the guns will be directed against steamers and transports in the harbor.

The same correspondent states that Russians at Port Arthur on December 7, resumed mine clearing operations, presumably to enable the torpedo boat destroyers to attempt to escape and join the Baltic squadron.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Tien-Tsin correspondent reports that Gen. Oku, after a three days' artillery engagement, drove the Russians on Sunday out of the small forty island of Gushan, in the river, ten miles north of Liao Yang. The Russians, it is added, abandoned a quantity of supplies and several guns and retired to a position eight miles northwest from whence they heavily bombarded the Japanese, setting fire, on Tuesday, to kerosene storehouses and causing a great conflagration which did not cease till Wednesday. The Japanese are still gallantly holding the island with a handful of men. Their casualties, it is alleged, number 5,000.

According to the Morning Post's Shanghai dispatches the Port Arthur forces, with the exception of those manning the forts, have already retreated to Laotie mountain.

HENRY H. ROGERS.

He Filed Answer to the $50,000,000 Suit Brought Against Him.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Henry H. Rogers, of New York, Thursday filed in the Massachusetts supreme judicial court answer to the suit for $30,000,000 brought against him by C. R. Raymond in the interests of Mrs. Elizabeth Greenough.

This amount is claimed as royalties on petroleum refined under a process alleged to have been invented by Benjamin F. Greenough. The defendant admits an agreement in 1874 with Greenough, whereby the secret of Greenough's alleged invention was to be used in rendering petroleum non-explosive, but declares it was found that the process did not accomplish the end claimed for it.

WILL BE VIGOROUSLY PRESSED.

Enlargement of the Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Enlargement of powers of the inter-state commerce commission is one of the questions which will be pressed vigorously at the present session of congress. It can be said that in the mind of President Roosevelt no problem more important than this to all the people of the country is likely to engage the attention of congress this winter. In conference with members of both the senate and the house of representatives the president has emphasized the arguments he advanced in his message in favor of an extension of the powers of the inter-state commerce commission.

Bill to Change Presidential Term.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A joint resolution providing for the election of president and vice president for a term of eight years and of senators by the people for terms of the same length and of representatives in congress for terms of four years was introduced by Representative Morris (Neb.). It is provided that no person who has held the office of president at any time within a year prior to his selection shall be eligible to re-election.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 10.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 8 number 231, as against 184 last week, 241 in the like week in 1903, 247 in 1902. In Canada, failures for the week number 23, as against 20 last week.

Rhode Island's Official Returns.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 10.—The official vote of this state is as follows: Roosevelt (R.), 41,605; Parker (D.), 24,839; Debs (Soc.), 950; Swallow (Pro.), 768; Corregan (Soc. Lab), 438.

Surrendered Himself.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—George W. Letcher, the Santa Clara capitalist for whom a governor's warrant has been issued that he might be taken back to Ohio to answer a charge of arson which has been pending for 20 years, has surrendered himself.

Accepts Peace Conditions.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.—The foreign office is in receipt of a telegram from the Argentine minister at Asuncion stating that the government of Paraguay has accepted the peace conditions of the revolutionists.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senate—The senate was in session for more than two hours Tuesday and in addition to listening to the reading of the president's message received a preliminary report from the merchant marine commission, witnessed the induction of Senators Knox and Crane into office and in executive session referred the presidential nominations to the proper committees. The reading of the commissions of the two new senators attracted more attention than usual in such cases on account of their prominence, and senators generally did not fail to note the peculiar wording of Gov. Pennypacker's communication, wherein conferred the office of senator upon Mr. Knox, employing him to hold it with all its emoluments and privileges until the next meeting of the legislature of the state "if he shall so long behave himself well."

House.—After listening to the reading of the president's annual message Tuesday the house adjourned until Wednesday. During the first ten minutes of the session, two minor routine matters were disposed of. Representative Hill (Ct.) Tuesday introduced a bill providing for the redemption of United States treasury notes known as silver certificates in gold coin and directing the secretary of the treasury to set apart $150,000,000 in gold and bullion for the purpose. The act makes it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain gold reserve corresponding to not less than 35 per cent. of all United States notes in circulation. For the debt incurred by the redemption of the notes, the secretary of the treasury is to issue bonds of $50 or any multiple bearing interest at 3 per cent.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senate.—The senate Wednesday reached a decision to vote on the Philippine civil government bill providing for the construction of railroads in the islands on the 15th instant, and in addition transacted considerable other business. Senator Platt (N. Y.) created something of a stir by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the southern states on the ground that many of the citizens of those states are deprived of their right to vote and Mr. Scott plunged the senate into an exceptionally early debate by attempting to secure the passage of the bill granting pensions to the telegraph operators of the civil war. A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced and many petitions were presented. The discussion of the time for voting on the Philippine bill brought out the fact that there is a general understanding that the Christmas holiday recess will begin on the 19th instant. Senator Proctor introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the law which "prohibits the sale of beer in any post exchange or canteen at posts located in states where such sale is not prohibited by the law of the state." For the erection in the District of Columbia of a monument to Benjamin Franklin, Senator Hale introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of $100,000.

House.—A number of bills were introduced Wednesday, but no action of general importance was taken.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senate.—The senate held only a short session on Thursday and adjourned until Monday. An attempt to secure consideration of the pure food bill was defeated by a demand of Mr. Aldrich that the bill be read at length, which brought an objection from Tillman, who did not want the time consumed. Mr. Tillman brought the case of William D. Crum, the colored man nominated for collector of Charleston, S. C., into prominence by asking for a report from the committee on judiciary as to the status of recess appointments.

House.—The annual fight on the civil service commission was begun in the house Thursday during consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. The opposition came from Messrs. Bartlett (Ga.), Hepburn (Ia.) and Grosvenor (O.). Mr. Hepburn moved to strike out the entire appropriation for the commission and its force of clerks at the same time denouncing the civil service as not having improved since the days of the spoils system, but on the contrary, as growing less and less efficient.

Washington, Dec. 10.—House.—The house Friday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill practically as it came from the committee and adjourned until Monday. The civil service commission provisions disposed of, there was no long debate on any item Friday. Throughout the session the policy retrenchment held full sway and all attempts to increase salaries failed. The house passed a resolution to adjourn on December 21 until January 4, 1905, for the usual Christmas holiday. Adjourned until Monday.

DIPLOMATS AND THE CABINET.

The President Expects All to Send in Their Resignations.

Washington, Dec. 10.—That there may be changes in the diplomatic service and possibly in the cabinet, is evident from a statement made by a high official of the state department Friday replying to an inquiry in which he said that the president expects all the members of his cabinet and all ambassadors and ministers to send in their resignations between now and the 4th of March next. No official announcement of this expectation has been made nor is one deemed necessary.

The Pure Food Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—When the senate meets on Monday Senator Hepburn, during the morning hour, will move for unanimous consent to take up the pure food bill. It I said an agreement has been reached consider the measure.

Secretary Taft at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 10.—War Secretary Taft arrived at Kingston Friday on the United States cruiser Columbia and was entertained at lunch at the Kings house by Gov. Sir Alexander Swettenham.



Miss Hapgood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaritis), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRENE HAPGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St. Windsor, Ont.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

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NOTES FROM ABROAD.

At the international poultry show, Alexandra palace, London, November 9, a partridge Wyandotte rooster was sold for $825—a record price.

In spite of the war, the cultivation of European classical music is rapidly extending among the better classes in Japan. A native Beethoven society has been formed at Tokio.

England has more doctors, proportionately speaking, than any country in Europe. For every 100,000 persons England has 150 medical men; Germany, 48; Switzerland, 42, and Russia, 15.

A railway is about to be constructed near Elsinore, which will run across the spot traditionally believed to be the grave of Hamlet. Numerous signed protests against the projected railway have been addressed to the government.

A sausage exhibition is to be held in Berne next spring. The Berne butchers have offered a prize for a popular sausage which must be "nourishing, strengthening and cheap." It is stated that 1,785 varieties of sausage will be shown at the exhibition.

Prof. Mendelejeff, who occupies a prominent position in Russia, declares in a recent article that all Russians, from the czar down, know that many things in their country are not as they ought to be, and that reforms are urgently called for. "These reforms," he adds, "will come inevitably after the war with Japan, because this war has, I think, opened everyone's eyes."

FLOCKING INTO CANADA

IMMIGRATION FROM DAKOTA AND ADJOINING STATES.

Major Edwards, United States Consul-General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul-General, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States, and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are the best people in the west. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work." The agents of the Government located at different points in the United States are prepared to give the fullest information regarding homestead and other lands.

THE POST OFFICE.

Annual Report of Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne.

Economy and Strict Accountability Have Been Enforced in All [illegible] as of the Service Says the Report.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The annual report of Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne was made public Sunday. It records a year of most successful administration.

Postal revenues have increased. Salutary changes in the classification of the mails have been carried out greatly to the benefit of the service. Amendments to regulations facilitating the handling of mercantile packages in bulk have been put into effect. At home and abroad postal facilities have been extended. Exchange of money orders with foreign countries has been simplified and cheapened. Parcels-post conventions were extended to European countries as an experiment with Germany five years ago. They have been extended to Japan and the British colony of Hong-Kong to meet changes of trade conditions in the far east; also to Norway.

Economy and strict accountability have been enforced in all branches of the service. While the so-called deficit of $8,779,492—that is to say, the excess of expenditures over receipts—is greater by $4,219,447 than for the fiscal year 1903, it must be borne in mind that the expenditure authorized for the extension and maintenance of the rural free delivery service during the past fiscal year was $4,902,237 greater than the preceding year.

For facility of reference the chief recommendations contained in this report requiring action of congress to give them effect are here summarized:

That proper legislation be enacted to acquire the title of block No. 324 in the city of Washington, for the purpose of erecting an annex to the post office department building.

An amendment to existing law so as to provide for the termination of official bonds of post office officials.

That third and fourth class mail matter be consolidated at the rate of postage now paid on third class mail matter—1 cent for each 2 ounces.

That consideration be given to the recommendation that congress fix a rate of 3 cents per pound, or any fractional part thereof, on packages not exceeding 5 pounds mailed at the distributing post office of any rural free delivery route for delivery to a patron on said route. This to apply only to packages deposited at the local post office for delivery to patrons on routes emanating from that office, and not to mail transmitted from one office to another.

That the inter-state commerce law be amended to prohibit telegraph and express companies, or any of their employes, from aiding and abetting in the green-goods or lottery swindles or any other scheme carried on partly by mail and partly by common carrier, in violation of the postal laws.

That the office of the assistant attorney general for the post office department be made presidential, and the salary attached thereto increased to $5,000 per annum.

That the appropriation of $5,000, provided for the publication of the opinions of the assistant attorney general for the post office department, be increased to $15,000.

That congress consider the propriety of granting an annuity to railway post office clerks who are permanently disabled in the line of duty.

To provide penalties for the sending of dangerous or destructive objects or matter in the mails.

That penalty be provided for the use of counterfeit postmarking stamps for the improper certification of pension vouchers or for any other purpose.

That the establishment or maintenance of private letter boxes without authorization of the post office department be prohibited.

THE LATE ELECTION.

Roosevelt Polled Largest Vote Ever Given For a President.

New York, Dec. 12.—A canvass by the New York Times of the popular vote at the last presidential election is complete except as to one county in Tennessee and four counties in Michigan, for which estimates are given, shows that President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,246,169. He polled the largest vote ever given for a president of the United States, 7,640,560. This is more than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast for McKinley in 1900.

The total vote is given as 13,534,119 and that for each of the presidential candidates is given as follows: Roosevelt, rep., 7,640,560; Parker, dem., 5,094,391; Debs, soc., 392,857; Swallow, pro., 248,411; Watson, pop., 124,381; Corregan, S. L., 33,519.

The electoral vote will be 336 for Roosevelt and 140 for Parker.

Adm. Davis Sails.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rr. Adm. Chas. H. Davis, the American member of the international commission, which is to investigate the firing upon the North Sea fishing fleet by the Russian second Pacific squadron, sailed for Europe.

Consul D. E. McGinley Dead.

Cedarburg, Wis., Dec. 12.—A telegram received by Mrs. James O'Neill, from Washington, D. C., announces the death of her brother, D. E. McGinley, United States consul at Athens, Greece, which occurred Sunday.

STORM AT SEA.

Terrible Experience of Sailors—Several Lost Their Lives.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 12.—Four of the 20 members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives Saturday night after deserting their vessel which had struck and was pounding heavily on Peaked Hill bars at the north end of Cape Cod. Five others, including Capt. Bly, who followed their four companions over the side, had a severe six hours tussle against a freezing sea and gale in a small dory, but managed to reach Provincetown harbor. The deaths and suffering would have been avoided had all stayed by their vessel, which had a miraculous escape and four hours later was safely anchored in Provincetown harbor.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The three-masted schooner Montana, Capt. Boyce, from New York for Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of salt (or probably coal), stranded at 11 p. m. Saturday night at Pea Island, N. C., life saving station, 50 miles north of Capt Hatteras, during a heavy northerly gale. Within 20 minutes after the vessel stranded she was so full of water that the crew, consisting of Capt. Boyce and six men, were forced to take to the rigging, where they remained until 2 p. m. Sunday, when six of the seven men were rescued by crews of Pea Island, New Inlet and Bodies island life saving stations. One man, Henry Edwards, was frozen to death and was lashed in the rigging in such a manner that he could not be reached and his body is still aboard the ship, hanging in the rigging, head downward.

The rescued crew are now at the Pea Island life saving station. Great difficulty was experienced in landing the crew owing to the fact that the vessel had sunk and a heavy sea was running at the time. The freezing weather hampered the work of rescue and the seamen were so overcome by exposure and exhaustion that only two of the men in the rigging were able to assist in hauling the whip line aboard the vessel.

New York, Dec. 12.—With her bow stove in, the marine telegraph disabled and forward windlass twisted, the Belgravia, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived from Cuxhaven Sunday with tales of a six-hour experience in a hurricane that threw 1,200 of her 1,870 steerage passengers into a panic December 6. The 1,200 Polish and Russian refugees were sent here by London societies. According to Capt. Magin, on Tuesday afternoon the Belgravia ran into a hurricane, the force of which could not be measured by the wind registering gage. Capt. Magin estimated that at its height there was a wind velocity of 120 miles an hour.

A great wave swept over the bow of the vessel at midnight of the 6th, tearing out the shield, demolishing the marine telegraph, tearing away the starboard hawse port forward and smashing the windlass. It was then that the fear below decks, which had been continuous, arose to panic.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bringing reports of heavy seas and long continued stormy weather, the ocean liners that were detained outside the bar by Saturday's snow storm came into port Sunday morning. There were eight steamers, including the New York, the Lucania, the Hanover and the Belgravia in this storm-bound fleet, and delayed on board them were 521 cabin passengers and 4,934 steerage passengers.

The Lucania had a tempestuous voyage of six days, six hours and 58 minutes from Queenstowns, and was then delayed outside the bar 16 hours.

JIM BRIDGER.

Monument Over the Grave of the Famous Guide Dedicated.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—A monument over the grave of Jim Bridger, the famous guide and explorer who discovered Great Salt Lake and Yellowstone park, and who opened the overland trail, was dedicated in Mount Washington cemetery Sunday. It was erected by Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, of New York, the engineer, who located the Union Pacific railroad, and who followed the route advised by Bridger. The monument is a massive block of rough hewn gray granite with the head of the scout in bas relief and a chronicle of his most noteworthy achievements. Gen. Dodge was unable to participate in the excrcises owing to sickness, but the address he had prepared, an affectionate eulogy of the old plainsman, was read, and a great-granddaughter of Bridger unveiled the stone.

Miners Strike Settled.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—The strike of the miners at the Century Coal Co.'s plant at Tower Hill, involving 300 men has been settled by a committee consisting of state officials, Mine Workers of America and the coal company.

Death of Rev. John W. Chadwick.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rev. John W. Chadwick, 65, one of the oldest clergymen in point of service in the Unitarian church and widely known as a writer, died of heart disease at his home in Brooklyn Sunday.

Morgan Called on the President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who came to Washington Saturday to attend the Gridiron club dinner, called at the white house and was with the president for a half hour. At midnight he left in his private car for New York.

Chief Justice Alvey to Resign.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 12.—Chief Justice Richard H. Alvey, of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, has announced that he will retire from that position on the 31st of December. Justice Alvey is 77 years of age.

AT LEAST SHE OUGHT TO HAVE A CARNEGIE MEDAL.



Perhaps Andrew Would Not Begrudge Her This.

WILL STAY IN JAIL.

Mrs. Chadwick's Lawyers Deem It Not Advisable to Get Bail.

Should She Be Held For the Federal Grand Jury, One of the Greatest Legal Battles in Years Will Follow.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick Thursday night occupied one of the scantily furnished cells in the Tombs. After a fruitless search all day for $15,000 bail, her attorneys gave up the fight Thursday night, and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, stood in the corridor of the Federal building at 9 o'clock when United States Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on the way to prison.

To add to her cup of woe, it was learned Thursday night that a charge of forgery would very likely be made against the woman in Ohio, based on the Carnegie notes and other papers given as securities for loans.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—County Prosecuting Attorney Keeler received this message, signed "Andrew Carnegie," Thursday:

"Never signed such notes. Have no notes out. Have not issued a note in many years. Hope you can arrange to execute affidavit here."

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice M. York, who resides at 1030 Geary street, claims to be Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's sister, and she states that Mrs. Chadwick is identical with Mme. Devere, who served a term in the Ohio penitenelary for forgery. Mrs. York, who is a widow with two daughters, came here 18 months ago from Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 10.—After a day full of disagreement with her counsel as to whether she should waive examination and go to Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick finally consented to remain another night in the Tombs, but expressed the hope that she might leave there Saturday.

He also declined to discuss the report from Cleveland to the effect that the securities which have been held by Iri Reynolds for Mrs. Chadwick were valueless. Mr. Carpenter was asked to make a statement regarding the nature of the securities in view of the fact that the report said that while their face value was $5,000,000, the actual value was nothing. He was also asked to explain the method by which his client had induced Mr. Reynolds and others to accept the alleged worthless papers at their face value. His only reply was, "I have absolutely nothing whatever to say in regard to the matter."

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—After hearing two witnesses in the Chadwick case the grand jury adjourned Friday afternoon until Monday morning. The witnesses Friday were L. T. Whitney, a director, and A. B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin. At the end of the hearing Prosecutor Keeler said the testimony gave him jurisdiction in the alleged forgery case because the notes were negotiated in this county. Friday's hearing was brief because of the non-arrival of witnesses, the most important of which was C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens' National bank, who was unable to be present because of illness. Prosecutor Keeler hopes that he will be able to appear Monday. Another important witness expected Monday is Receiver Lyon, of the Oberlin bank.

New York, Dec. 12.—From present indications it is extremely unlikely that any attempt will be made to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick, who has been in the Tombs since last Thursday night, on a charge of aiding and abetting bank officials in the embezzlement of $12,500. She was held under $15,000 bail. A person, who is in a position to know the various moves in the Chadwick case, in an interview said, Sunday:

"Despite all reports to the contrary, no active efforts have been made to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick in this city. There are plenty of people here who would sign her bond if asked, but the fact is, it is not deemed advisable for Mrs. Chadwick to leave the city prison at present. If she were released on bail the government could demand 24 hours in which to examine her surety. Meanwhile the government attorneys could telegraph the Cleveland authorities and before the 24 hours had expired could have additional charges sent here, so that it would be necessary to procure new bail.

"This proceedure could be carried out as long as the government officials thought they had charges. Again, there might come a conflict in authority. A county grand jury might find an indictment against Mrs. Chadwick and then the matter of extradition would come up in a different light from any yet suggested."

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—According to the most accurate estimate of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick that is possible, before the receiver has investigated her assets and reported his findings to the court, her creditors as a whole will receive about one and one-half mills on the dollar. What lends additional interest to this showing, from the creditors' standpoint, is that one man, Iri Reynolds, will receive the whole of the assets visible at the present time. There may be funds in reserve somewhere, as there may be additional creditors who have not yet announced that Mrs. Chadwick is indebted to them, but it is not expected by bankers and attorneys of this city, who have the greatest knowledge of her affairs that any more large loans will be developed.

The extent of her operations is now believed to be approximately as follows:

Secured from Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, and various sources in and about Lorain county, Ohio, $500,000.

Borrowed from Herbert D. Newton, $190,000.

Borrowed from business men in Pittsburg, $500,000.

Total, $1,190,000.

Against this stands security of known value on one note amounting to $1,800, which is held by Iri Reynolds.

The amount of money received by Mrs. Chadwick in Pittsburg may run as high as $800,000, but it is believed that a portion of this sum is a bonus promised by her for an original loan of at least $500,000. Her creditor there figures that she is indebted to him for the larger amount, while she has admitted that she owes $500,000.

Secretary Iri Reynolds, of the Wade Park bank, declared Sunday night that his implicit belief in the statements made to him by Mrs. Chadwick in which she declared herself to be the daughter of Andrew Carnegie, was the impelling cause of his financial dealing with her.

"She told me," said Mr. Reynolds, "that she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and I believed her. I never doubted her story until on the occasion of my last visit to New York, when Mr. Squire came to me and declared that all the securities she had given me as the notes of Andrew Carnegie were worthless. It was only then that I doubted her. Before that I had refused to say anything about her or her affairs because I deemed it my duty to protect her in the story of her birth as she had give it to me."

Ex-Secretary Gage Ill.

New York, Dec. 12.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage is ill at his home in this city. His condition Sunday was such that only intimate friends were admitted to see him. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Her Hope Disastrous.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 12.—Judge Kimbrough granted a divorce to Horace Collins from Rebecca Collins because she wrote a letter expressing pleasure at the death of his father and the hope that he was "in the bad place."

A Woman Stowaway.

New York, Dec. 12.—A woman stowaway is rare on the trans-Atlantic liners, but one was discovered on La Lorraine, which has just arrived here. The womau, Marie Jeanne Caroff, of Bretagne, is 65 years old and decrepid.

Miss Daisy Leiter to Wed.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon, to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, of England, was announced Sunday night by Mrs. Leiter from their family residence in this city.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

MARCUM DAMAGE CASE.

A Motion to Continue the Trial Was Overruled.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 9.—After some delay caused by the effort of the defense to obtain a continuance a jury was secured in the Marcum damage case Thursday. The widow of James B. Marcum is suing Judge James Hargis, Alex P. Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan and B. F. French, all of Breathitt county, for $100,000 damages on account of their alleged complicity in the assassination of her husband.

When the case was called an attempt was made by the defense to secure a continuance on the ground that Judge Hargis, although present, was too ill to stand trial. The motion was overruled. The remainder of the day was occupied in the selection of the jury. Before adjourning court Judge Benton issued attachments for Mose Feltner, Sam Fields and Ruck Cottongame, three important witnesses for the plaintiff. Mrs. Marcum, in an affidavit has sworn that these witnesses were intimidated and enticed away to prevent their appearance in her behalf.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 10.—As a result of the defense's motion Thursday for a continuance on account of the illness of Judge James Hargis, one of the defendants, Judge Benton Friday passed the $100,000 Marcum damage case until Monday. All the jurors are farmers, and all are democrats except two. Nothing has been heard from the missing witnesses, Fields, Feltner and Cottongane, whom Mrs. Marcum alleges were bribed and enticed away.

MISSING LOUISVILLE MAN.

He Turns Up at Daughter's Home in Covington.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 9.—James A. Clemens, who disappeared from his home in Louisville about ten days ago, and whose son and wife there have made anxious inquiries of the authorities, has turned up in this city. It appears he has been visiting his son-in-law named Kieley, who lives at 512 Bakewell street.

When seen Thursday he said he had no idea that his family was worrying about him, as he had frequently made visits here without letting his folks know. Clemens is 74 years old.

His daughter and son-in-law are now in Louisville attending a funeral, and Clemens is taking care of his daughter's children.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Grief over the disappearance of her aged father, Joseph A. Clements, ten days ago, caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Shircliff, of 2016 Maple street, Wednesday. Mrs. Shircliff had just become a mother and the shock was too much.

GETS A VERDICT.

State Wins Suit For Back Taxes From Mrs. Hogan.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—In the suit of State Revenue Agent George Alexander against Mrs. W. J. Hogan, for state and county taxes, an agreed judgment has been entered for state and county taxes for five years on $1,100,000 worth of securities. The tax of $8,400, and the penalty of $1,680, or $10,080 in all, has been paid. These securities were left Mrs. Hogan as executrix under the will of her father, who was a New Orleans millionaire.

Implicates a Policeman.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—Pearl Vangundy, the Louisville girl who has puzzled this city by reason of her escapades with the police, involving a number of unexplainable escapes from police headquarters, created another sensation Friday night upon being recaptured by making a confession implicating one of the police attaches in connivance at her escape.

Grief Caused Suicide.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Grieving because he could not attend the burial of his little cousin, Lorane Perry, at Independence, Ky., Wednesday, John E. Perry, 19, shot himself through the heart and his body was found lying on a pile of straw in a stable at his home, 1522 May street, Thursday morning, by his sister, Cora Perry.

Made An Assignment.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry Hall, a funeral director and furniture dealer in this place, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, naming D. G. Wright as assignee. The assets and liabilities have not yet been ascertained.

Estate Will Go To Commonwealth.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Fannie Ball, who died last week, near Hubble, a village four miles west of here, left no living relatives, and her estate will probably go to the commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Case Stricken From the Docket.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 10.—The case against Ellis M. Headley, of Louisville, for alleged attempted bribery, was stricken from the docket in the circuit court here. The charge was attempting to bribe a city election officer several years ago.

Died From Typhoid Fever.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 10.—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Thomas, one of the leading young men of this county, died of typhoid fever at the home of his father, five miles southwest of here, after an illness of about seven weeks.

APPELLATE COURT.

It Affirms the Judgment Against the American Book Co.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The legislative act appropriating $15,000 a year to the Kentucky Children's Home society, was held by the court of appeals Wednesday to be constitutional. The attorney general had held that it was unconstitutional, and the state auditor refusing to pay the amount, suit was brought to settle the question.

The court affirmed the judgment of the Mason circuit court for $10,000 and 10 per cent. damages in the case of the American Book Co. vs. Wells. The company had given bond for $10,000 not to sell school books in Mason county at a higher rate than the same books were sold in other states. It was proved on trial that the books were sold in Ohio for a less amount than was charged the Mason county children, so the bond was declared forfeited.

The court reversed the case of W. W. Yates vs. the city of Covington. Yates sued for damages for injuries received from a fall on a defective crossing. The court gives him a new trial on the ground that testimony as to previous falls and accidents at the same crossing should have been admitted by the judge.

LAKELAND ASYLUM.

Charles Dehler Will Resign From the Board of Commissioners.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—It is said that Charles P. Dehler, of the Frank Fehr Brewing Co., will resign as a member of the board of commissioners of the Lakeland insane asylum, and it is believed he has sent a letter to this effect to Gov. Beckham. Mr. Dehler is in New York. W. H. Newman, president of the board, is also out of town. Mr. Dehler is said to have disagreed with his fellow commissioners as to the management.

INSURANCE DECISION.

A Certain Provision in a Life Policy Is Declared Void.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—In affirming the judgment of the Campbell circuit court in the case of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. against Spinks, the Kentucky court of appeals Friday held that the provision in a policy of life insurance that no suit can be maintained unless instituted within one year from the death of the insured is in contravention of the public policy of this state, and is void.

Conductor's Fatal Fall.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Emmett Wilkinson, of Louisville, conductor on the Louisville Southern railroad, was walking back across the high Lawrenceburg trestle when he tripped on a bolt and fell to the ground below, a distance of 50 feet. He was instantly killed.

Attorney Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—John R. McFie, a prominent Chicago lawyer, was arrested here Thursday morning on the charge of defrauding the Northern Trust bank, of Chicago, out of $8,000 on forged deeds, which he gave as collateral on loans. He was here under an assumed name.

Thrown From Her Buggy.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs. J. D. Bunnell was thrown from a buggy, and it is thought fatally hurt. She, with two companions, was driving in the country when her horse became frightened and overturned their carriage. Mrs. Bunnell's skull was fractured.

Goose Austin Captured.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 9.—Goose Austin, the Negro who assaulted Dr. Reuben Satterfield Thanksgiving day on the Satterfield farm, 12 miles south of here, from the effects of which Dr. Satterfield died Friday, was arrested at Tompkinsville Thursday.

Death of Dr. Thomas Marshall.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 10.—Dr. B. Thos. Marshall, one of the best known physicians in Southwestern Kentucky, died from paralysis and heart disease at his home in this county. He was 65 years old and a Mason.

Turkey Shipment Is Small.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 10.—The killing and shipping of turkeys to the eastern market in Shelbyville is at a standstill. The farmers are holding their fowls for higher prices than are offered by the local buyers.

Thieves Robbed a Store.

Falmouth, Ky., Dec. 10.—Thieves entered the store of J. E. Fossitt by cutting out a panel of a door with an auger. About $40 worth of goods were taken, consisting of suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes and hats.

The Drought Broken.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—The drought has been broken in Kentucky. Friday night a general rain was reported in the central, western and southern portions of the state. The indications are that a good downpour is at hand.

Judge Cooper Much Improved.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 10.—Judge John E. Cooper, who was stricken with paralysis at West Liberty, was able to be brought home. He is much improved and his physicians say he has an excellent chance to recover.

The pikes are very slick.

It did snow before it rained.

Dr. Crisler reports slow work in organizing his dramatic troop.

Pedestrians have had to be very careful how they moved about.

Not much tobacco stripped and ready for market in this county.

For Sale—2 fresh Jersey cows. Apply to M. L. Souther near Idlewild.

Rabbit hunters have been letting the mollies take a rest for a few days.

Don't fail to look at Clark's prices on timepieces in another column of this issue.

What has become of all the snails that were reported to be in this part of the country last fall?

Monday was such a very unpleasant day that but few persons except those having business came to town.

Tied up by a water famine in the embraces of winter seldom happens in this country, but that's what's got us now.

Water sells for a dollar a barrel in Owenton. It keeps about half a dozen wagons busy in Walton hauling water for domestic purposes.

Our young friend Raymond Jackson, will accept thanks for a lot of delicious persimmons, of which he said they had a quantity this fall.

Miss Pearl Clore celebrated her 11th birthday last Saturday with a party that was enjoyed very much by a large number of her little associates.

Charles Robinson, of Constance, and his nephew, Frank, son of Cary Robinson, will leave for California in a few days with a view to making that State their future home.

A mixed drove of stock from Clore's Ridge passed through town Monday. It was composed of cattle and goats, and was being moved under the direction of J. M. Conner, about the tradingist trader in this country.

When Esquire Clinton Gaines made his report to the trustee of the jury fund last Monday, he said, "this office is one in which there is no business. I do not know on what days my court would be held as I am serving my second term and never held a court."

In last week's issue our Hebron correspondent reported Frank Rossman as buying "a portion of the Winston estate," which was certainly a slip of the pen, as the purchase was made of Mr. H. F. Lundgren and not of Mr. Winston, who sold out to Mr. Lundgren some time since.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Lassing and deputy sheriff Hume arrived from Walton about 10 a. m. Monday, to start the December term of the Boone circuit court. Very few people braved the elements to come to town that morning except those who had been summoned as grand jurors, and when the Judge's gavel fell and sheriff Allphin proceeded to open court there was a small crowd in the court room. Nothing was done Monday except to organize the grand jury and call over the old docket. The grand jury is composed as follows:

GRAND JURY.

James L. Riley, foreman; T. A. Crigler, James E. Gaines, Lewis Sullivan, Z. T. Baker, R. E. McClasson, John Hogan, John Newman, W. B. Kelly, Geo. Hafer, Wm. McMullen, Ben Crisler.

PETIT JURIES:

No 1.—M L. Hedges, T. A. Huey M. C. Price, Legrand Utz, James B. Beall, W. B. Graves, W. T. Ryle, R. L. Howlett, Richard White, D. B. Dobbins, Holland Goodridge, G. J. Allen.

No. 2. — Scott Chambers, J. S. Surface, Milton Souther, O. P. Conner, R. D Hedges, A. W. Gaines, Ransom Ryle, J. E. Smith, Wood Sullivan, Morgan Beemon, J. W. Clore, Charles Kotmeyer.

The following visiting attorneys are present: Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Greene; Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati; J. G. Tomlin and F. E. Curley, of Walton; John S. Gaunt, of Carrollton.

Miss Ella Duncan is assisting to clerk the court.

Luther Adams is subbing for his brother Jailer Sam Adams, who is quite ill.

Judge Lassing expects to adjourn court to-morrow, unless the grand jury detains him.

Mark Dunaway, who was brought to jail a few days ago by constable Ennis Nixon, of Petersburg, in default of $100 bond to keep the peace was tried for lunacy, yesterday, and adjudged of unsound mind and ordered conveyed to the Asylum at Lakeland.

The official canvass of the vote in Pima county reveals the fact that Chas. O. Rouse is the only democrat not submerged by the Republican tidal wave which swept over that county on the 8th of November. His victory was due to his attractive personality, unimpeachable character and unquestionable fitness for the position he sought, a combination of vote-winning qualities that are invincible. The victor is a son of Judge Owen T. Rouse, is a graduate of the University of Arizona and one of the most successful young business men in Tucson. The Blade tips its editorial hat to Charlie and congratulates the voters of Pima on their good judgment.—Blade, Florence, Arizona.

Mr. Rouse is a son of Thomas Rouse, a native of this county. He visited this county, last winter, and made many friends during a brief stay.

The local Veterinary Association held a very interesting meeting last Saturday night. Dr. L. H. Crisler, who stands at the head of the profession in this county, was to have delivered the principal address, but professional duties forbid his presence. The meeting was called to order by ex-county Judge C. C. Roberts, who stated that in the absence of Dr. Crisler the proceedings of the meeting were bound to lose much of their interest. He then introduced the subject which the society was to discuss, saying it was commonly known as Hollow Horn. O. P. Conner was the first speaker. He introduced his remarks by saying that Hollow Horn was unknown to the writers of veterinary text books, but declared that there is such a disease, many cases of which he had seen and treated successfully by boring a hole in the animal's horns and filling the cavities with turpentine. Judge Roberts then took the stand and endorsed all that Mr. Conner had said and reported a remarkable case which he treated. He said several years ago one of his cows had gone into a decline, having been indisposed several days before he took her case in hand. Having made a thorough examination he discovered she was afflicted with Hollow Horn. He secured a half inch bit with which he bored her horns and poured into the cavity of each a quart of linseed oil and then plugged the holes he had made. This was all done before he discovered that he had used oil instead of the standard medicine, turpentine. However, the cow recovered and they began using her milk, which was unfit for use it having a well defined flavor of the oil, and it was many weeks before the milk returned to its normal condition. He advises against the use of oil instead of turpentine when treating the disease. James A Duncan was the next speaker, and is a firm believer that cattle have hollow horn and some times hollow tails. He said he owned a cow which had hollow horn. He bored her horns and put turpentine in them. In a few hours the cow tried to get up, raising her fore quarters first which was unnatural, a cow always raising her hind quarters first. It occurred to him that she might have hollow tail also, which an examination proved to be the case. He split the tail and pored turpentine into the cavity and in a few hours she got up in the proper manner, and recovered in a short time.

The meeting decided that the sure way to stamp out the disease is to dehorn cattle and then bob their tails.

At the next meeting the question to be considered is: Can a cow lose her cud?

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There will be a big Spelling Bee in Bellevue, next Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Mr. F. A. Hall, of this office pulled down a $10 block of the Enquirer's guessing contest money.

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KIRTLEY RICE, Burlington.

It is not often that a visitor brings to this office as much to make the wheels go round as did Atty. F. E. Curley, of Walton, when he called last Monday. His pockets seemed to be full of matter of interest to the RECORDER.

Walton C. Hill, of Covington, agent for the Interstate Life Insurance Co., has paid to C. C. Roberts, administrator of D. B. Roberts, of Verona, a $1,000 policy which he (D. B. Roberts) carried in that company. But two payments had been paid on the policy, which was so promptly paid by the company.

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Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Groceries, Coffees AND MEDICINES.

We have determined to outdo Ourselves this year on Christmas Supplies for the Inner Man--Woman and Child too, for that matter. Before you buy Candy and Nuts come in and sample ours. See how fresh it is and how good. The prices Speak for themselves. We have it at 5 cents a pound to 30 cents a pound.

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Gum Drops, per pound.....05c
Grocer's Mixed, per pound..05c
Phoenix Mixed, Hard Candy per pound.....07c
Taffy, Mixed, Large Pieces, per pound.....07c
We believe others sell this at 10 cents a pound.
French Cream Bon Bons, per pound.....10c
3 pounds for.....25c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, a pound..10c
Chocolate Drops, assorted flavors, per pound.....12c
Beauty, a fancy mixed Candy worth 20 cents, at per lb..15c
Caramels, per pound.....10c
Peanut Rock, per pound....10c
3 pounds for.....25c
Molasses Kisses—they melt in your mouth—only per pound.....12c
Rock Candy, per pound....12c
Mint Lozengers, per pound..10c
2-lb. package Stick Candy..14c
Old Fashioned Cocoanut Bars, Candy Toys, etc., etc.

Coffees.

Salvador, per pound.....15c
Money Worth Blend, per lb.17c
3 pounds for.....50c
Golden Blend, per pound...20c
Pure Gautemala, per pound.25c
Try one of these and become a coffee customer for good.

Teas.

Sunbeam Blend Tea, per lb..75c
Capitol Blend Tea, per lb...60c
Best Gunpowder Tea, per lb..75c
Good " ...60c
Oolong, Young Hyson, English Breakfast, Japan, at.....60c and 75c
Tea Dust, lb.....20c
Mixed or Gunpowder.....40c

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Nuts.

Everybody knows we have the best mixed nuts in town—that's why they come for them every year. You might buy some cheaper, but we do not handle last year's crop be cause of a few cents difference in price.

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Mixed Nuts, well balanced per pound.....15c
Pecan, big fat jumbos, lb ..15c
Filberts, from Sicily-sweet.13c
Brazil or Cream Nuts, lb....13c
Terragona paper shell Almonds, lb.....18c
Soft Shell English Walnuts per pound.....15c
Peanuts, they're higher than usual this year, but our quality is the best, qt....08c
Cocoanuts—full of milk, each.....5c and 8c

Crackers.

Langdon's Crisp Oyster Crackers, per pound....08c
Langdon' Crisp Soda Crackers, per pound.....10c
Langdon's Crisp Vanilla Wafers, per pound.....20c
Langdon's Crisp Cocoanut Wafers, per pound.....20c
Langdon's Crisp Almond Wafers, per pound.....20c
Langdon's Crisp Ginger Snaps, per pound.....10c
Langdon's Crisp Animals, per pound.....15c
Langdon's Crisp Graham Crackers, per pound.....10c
Langdon's Lunch Milk, Lemon, City Butter, Excelsior Butter, Michigan Butter, Reception Flakes, &c.
These goods need no comment.

Cheese.

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Swiss Cream Cheese, pound..18c
Brick Cream Cheese, pound..18c
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Sweet Oranges.

Don't fool your money away on those California Seedling Oranges because they are cheap. If you want something sour to eat buy lemons.

Sweet Florida Oranges, doz..20c
Sweet Florida " large..25c
Sweet Florida Oranges. extra large, dozen.....30c
Tangerines--sweetest of all but quite small--hardly any rind, dozen.....30c
Fine, large Grapefruit, doz..40c

Pickles.

Heinze's Sweet Cucumber Pickles, dozen.....10c
Heinze's Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart.....20c
Heinze's Sour Cucumber Pickles, medium, dozen..05c
Heinze's Sour Cucumber pickles, large, dozen,...12c
Heinze's Dill Pickle, large, dozen.....12c
Home-made Chop Pickle, fine, pound.....10c
Heinze Bottle Pickle, sweet, sour, Chowchow, Catsup, Mustard Dressing, &c.
Stuffed Olives, bottle.....10c
3 for.....25c
Queen Olives, bottle.....10c
3 for.....25c
Queen Olives, large bottle..25c

Sundries.

	Can
Sturgeon Bay, Sweet Wisconsin Early June Peas	10c
Lakeside Brand, early June	15c
Purity Corn	10c
Mad River Corn	08c
Honey Drop Corn	15c
Victory String Beans, 3 lb.	10c
Victory Baked Beans, 3 lb.	10c
Gilt Edge Beets, 3 lb	15c
Succotash	13c
Lima Beans—very fine	18c
Shredded Pineapple	13 and 23c
Salmon—Camel brand, tall	10c
Ocean Gem brand, tall	13c
Golden Net brand, tall	15c
Republic brand, tall	18c
Figaro brand, flat	10c
Carmello brand, flat	13c
Devilled Ham	05c
Sardines, Corned Beef, Veal Loaf, Mushrooms, &c.	
Fancy Norway Mackerel	10c
" " "large	15c
Two for	25c
Fancy Irish Mackerel	05c
Codfish—boneless, lb	10c

Raisins, Etc.

Fancy Imp. Malaga Cluster Raisins, lb.....25c
Same, one size smaller.....20c
Every pound tied with a neat ribbon. These raisins are superior to California Raisins in flavor, richness and more meaty, with less skin.
London Layer Raisins, lb..10c
Cooking Raisins, loose, lb..08c
Seeded Raisins, lb.....10c
3 for.....25c
Cleaned Currants, lb.....10c
3 for.....25c
New Hallowee Dates, lb....07c
Turkish Layer Figs—those juicy, sweet ones, lb.....15c
Extra large size, lb.....18c
Corsican Citron, lb.....18c
Orange Peel, lb.....15c
Lemon Peel, lb.....15c

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Warner's Safe Cure.....75c
Castoria.....25c
Syrup of Figs.....38c
Ozomulsion.....75c
Danderine.....20, 40, 75c
Blood Wine.....40c
Liquozone.....40c and 75c
Gooch's Pills.....20c
Morse's Pills.....20c
Pierce's Pills.....20c
3 gr. Lithia Tablets.....20c
Allcock's Porous Plasters...13c
Red X Kidney Plasters.....20c
Weber's Tea.....10c
Garfield Tea.....20c
Nipples, 5c kind.....03c
Diamond Dyes.....08c
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Witch Hazel, quart.....25c
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County Correspondence.

GRANT.

Dec. 18—Uncle Sam Clore is poorly.
Mrs. James Rogers is ill.
The river is rising slowly.
T. W. Cook is on the sick list.
Israel Flick is night engineer on the Daisy.
The snow has not furnished us much water, yet.
Seven families here are using river water straight
The pilots are all at home on their winter vacation.
Lafe Beemon is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Carrie Deck.
J. P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, has 25 or 30 nice turkeys for sale.
Mrs. Marry Kloop, of Woolper, was visiting in town Sunday.
Very few rabbits are being brought in by the local nimrods.
Thos. Staley's little boy who has typhoid fever is not so well.
Louis Mirrick and Preston West were cutting wood for Jas. Beard, Saturday.
Miss Irba Sandford and Sandy Deck are both suffering from a rising in the head.
The infant child of John Ed Louden and wife was buried here Friday evening.
Our pedagogue and your reporter spent Wednesday night with relatives at Rabbit Hash.
"Gumming" Williamson and wife gave a dance, one night last week that was well attended.
We extend congratulations to Everett Clore and bride, who was a Miss Beemon, of near the hub.
Dr. Williamson is very sick at the home of his daughther, Mrs. J. J. Walton, near Commissary
Wilber Conner and wife gave the young folks a dance, Friday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.
Nearly every cistern in town is dry, and if the river freezes over there will soon be a water famine here.
James Moreland, of Gasburg, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roland McCarty, several days last week.
The Gillespie case is on again at Rising Sun. There is not as much interest taken here as in the former trial.
J. P. Ryle, of Rabbit Hash, presented the writer with a large turkey for Christmas. Many thanks, Mr. Ryle.
The spelling match at the hall was well attended and the honors were about equally divided between three.
The merchants here are ordering their goods for winter now as prospects are good for the river to be blocked by Xmas.
Miss Agnes Cook, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, near Waterloo, is at home to spend Christmas.
The hill that leads to the steamboat landing affords the boys a fine place for coasting, and many of them engage in the sport.
The change in the weather last Saturday and Sunday let the Swan out of her harbor at Aurora, and she passed here Sunday evening bound for Patriot.
Several Bellevue people went to Aurora on the Swan, last Wednesday, and had to hoof it back home, as the boat had to tie up on account of the ice.
Joseph Walton, who lives near Rabbit Hash, has a turkey hen that has laid 21 eggs this fall, and is still in the business. As she is the only one of a bunch of 30 that is so engaged, the performance is worthy of note.
The Daisy was in the Aurora and Lawrenceburg trade several days last week, while the Pauline was having a new wheel put on. Capt. Alden having loaned their extra wheel to the Captain of the Daisy last summer.
To the RECORDER force, its correspondents and readers, we wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, hoping that they may all live to receive the same greeting on Xmas, 1905, and that the correspondents who have helped to make the RECORDER the banner county paper of the State, may all continue the good work the coming year. Long live the RECORDER!

WHAT THEY WANT IN THEIR SOCKS.

Pete Clore, an auto. to-ride in to his hill farm; Al Rogers, a barge of coal; Jake and Dony Cook, two fellows who can't interest them playing seven up; C. E. Kelly, a larger store; Rowland McCarty, a barrel of water; Ernest Ryle, two barrels of water; T. J. Clore, some more river coal; Joseph Riddell, a cistern full of water; Scott Kelly, a new Flinch deck; Elbert Ryle, a traction road to Petersburg; Dan McCarty, two good fox hounds; W. W. Grant, most any old thing; Capt. Mauer, a rise in the river.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Ben Jones killed hogs Monday, the last in the neighborhood.
The little folks are preparing for the reception of Santa Claus.
Charlie Utzinger took a load of fat hogs to market last week.
Willie Gray killed two fine, Mallard ducks on T. G. Willis' pond one day last week.
The water situation is becoming quite serious. The ponds are frozen to the bottom.
This is one time that the fellows who prophesied snow before rain hit the nail on the head.
John Harvey, who worked this year for R. C. Galues, near Idlewild, has hired to Allie Corn for the coming year.
Bro. Thomas, we have not heard of any of the old maids in this neighborhood attempting to commit any rash act on account of the report that you was a married man.
Herbert Kirkpatrick, the Burlington fur dealer, was in this neighborhood one day last week. He is the best buyer in the county.
Bro. Petersburg, we are sorry if any of the girls got the wrong impression of the word old when we said you was the same old Jim. Girls, he is one of the kind that never grows old.

WATERLOO.

Dec. 17.—Lewis Rector is on the sick list.
Bud Rector says he has snared 400 rabbits this fall.
P. E. Gulley made a business trip to Rising Sun, Tuesday.
W. G. Kite has been laid up with asthma for several days.
Hogan Ryle spent last Monday night and Tuesday in Cincinnati.
Mr. Editor, we wish you a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
Charlie Kelly sold a good milk cow to P. E. Gulley last week for $35.
Lulah and Minnie Ryle spent Thursday night with Mrs. Eliza Gulley.
Lucien Clore, wife and mother were shopping in Rising Sun, Thursday.
Our local horseshoer has been over run with work the past few days.
J. J. Huey and family, of Rising Sun, spent Thursday at J. S. Clore's.
Lawrence Phipps and best girl passed through town Tuesday evening.
J. L. Kite and wife celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary last Thursday.
Jacob Coons, of near Patriot, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Noah West, near here.
Willie and Charlie Kelly caught 20 rabbits with their ferret one day last week.
Kith Clore, of Bellevue, was calling on friends in this neighborhood, last week.
Lou Clore, of Lexington, spent a couple of days with relatives down on Clore's Ridge.
A. D. Williamson cut his thumb pretty badly one day last week while chopping wood.
Lewis Clore and wife spent Sunday with their son, Lonnie and wife, of near Burlington.
The roads in this part of the county have been in better condition this fall, than for several years.
S. H. Marshall, of Buffalo neighborhood, was visiting his father of this place one day last week.
John Portwood and wife, who have been spending several days in Cincinnati, returned home Thursday night.
J. W. Kite ordered and received some nice maps and a globe for Beech Grove school, something every public school should have.
Everett Clore, son of J. S. Clore, and Miss Mable Beemon daughter of Perry Beemon, were united in bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. T. L. Utz, of Florence, Wednesday evening. Accept our congratulations. That night they were given an old time charivari.

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RABBIT HASH.

R. M. Wilson has a sick horse.
Mrs. Z. T. Kelly is suffering from an abscess caused by a bad tooth.
Mrs. Hopkins and son have gone to spend Christmas with her mother.
Wm. Wingate is on the wing again. It is said he will move into Dr. Hopkin's house.
B. W. Nelson has been moved to Mr. Joe Rigg's. He is reported to be some better.
Lewis Clore was elected committeeman for Rabbit Hash precinct by the Democrats, last Saturday.
C. C. Craig is running a huckster wagon. Since B. W. Nelson's illness the lower store has been closed.
S. C. McConnell will spend the holidays with his parents in Danville. Elbert C. Ryle will accompany him.
Lucien Clore attended the Tobacco Growers' Association at Union, Saturday and reports it under full head way.
Miss Lolia Ward's pupils will have an entertainment and Christmas tree at Maple Hill school house, on Christmas eve.
Abner Houze and Chas. Boddie are hauling logs which were purchased from Walter Ryle by a handle factory, of Anderson, Ind. They have quite a pile on the bench.
The Grangers had an all day meeting at the hall Saturday to elect their officers for the coming year. They report a good meeting notwithstanding the fact that sickness prevented the attendance of a number of members.
Fellow writers, let us turn over a new leaf next year and strive to make our items more interesting, stick to facts and not waste our time or space in indulging in flatteries. We wish the editor and all the readers a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year.
We are glad to report that Miss Helen Ward is getting along nicely, after having the diseased part of the bone of the heel removed. Dr. Whittaker performed the operation at Christ's hospital, Cincinnati. Dr. Hopkins and Mr. Ward were present.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Miss Mabel R. Helman, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with Miss Clementine Walton.
Mr. H. M. Kenyon entertained Mr. George Crellin, of Norwood, O., a few days last week.
Mr. Frank Robinson left last Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where he expects to make his home.
Mrs. H. W. Robinson has returned after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Haberle, of Ill.
Quite a number of young folks from this neighborhood attended the show at Erlanger, Saturday evening.

Eight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME.



BACK to the old farm home rush children and grandchildren for the Christmas time. Truly it is the merriest season of all the year, when brothers and sisters and cousins gather at grandma's for the holidays. They come from city and village and country, and grandfather meets the trains and takes each party as it arrives out to the farm in the great bob-sled, behind his best team, and that is the first pleasure of the Christmas outing, or, rather, the second, as the anticipation has been the first.

The cousins, many of them, are strangers, or practically so to each other, and to make the family party a success they must be entertained in a way that will get them thoroughly acquainted, and grandmother and grandfather, as hostess and host, must provide entertainment of a sort that will accomplish this. At the same time the entertainment must recall the old home days to the elders, so what is more appropriate than the old farm games that are ever new. There must be something for every minute of the waking hours to prevent the formation of cliques that would breed antagonisms among the various sets of cousins, and there must be enough of variety to keep all interested.

Grandfather takes hold of the arrangements for the out-door games. Above all things, there must be a hitching party, for the children from the city know none of its pleasures. Again the big bob-sled comes into play, and into its commodious box are tucked all the wee mites of the party, with an abundance of hay and warm comforters. Behind the big sled are hitched several small hand sleds, the smallest one of all being at the extreme end of the line, and onto these crowd the boys and girls, and oftentimes some of their parents, who have not forgotten the joys of such a frolic. Then away they go, up hill and down over all sorts of roads and around sharp corners. And at the sharp corners is where the greatest fun comes in, for, with the horses going at a good gallop, the small sled at the end of the string is almost sure to upset and spill its occupants into the drifts beside the road. To be sure, all will want the honor and excitement of riding on that last sled, and to avoid controversy grandfather must have arranged a schedule so as to give each one a chance at it, and must try to be impartial in the spilling of them into the snow drifts.



THE FUN OF A HITCHING PARTY.

Another amusement that grandfather can take charge of might be called a fox hunt, only there is no fox, and the trail must be marked by bits of paper scattered along. If the snow is deep it is not practical to make the trail too long, or into the deep drifts, but should follow marked paths, but when the snow is not deep it may go anywhere about the farm. The hunters must follow the trail by the bits of scattered paper, and at the goal there should be a little prize for the winner, though not one of sufficient value to make the less fortunate ones feel badly at not having won.

Of course grandfather and grandmother will have little presents for all the children, and it adds to the interest to have a Christmas tree for them, but not one of the ordinary sort that is set up in the parlor. Instead, if the weather is not too severe, it should be out of doors, and any orchard or shade tree that is not too high may serve as the regulation evergreen. If night is chosen as the time for the Christmas tree festivities, a few lanterns may serve the purpose of candles, and the children should climb the ladder in search of their own presents. Of course the boys, as the better climbers, should be made to climb the higher limbs for their presents.

For grandmother's part, inside the house there are many games in which all can engage. The games should be simple, so that they may be readily understood. The old-fashioned country games are by far the best for such an occasion.

Blindman's buff needs no explanation, and is a jolly way in which to pass an hour's time, but cannot be used too long, or the children will tire of it. Another game that is less noisy is blindman's wand, in which the parties playing form a circle about the one who is blindfolded. The blindfolded one has a cane or small stick, and after the others have circled about him to the accompaniment of any well known song, he points his wand at one in the circle and imitates the noise made by some animal. The one pointed to must repeat the noise, disguising his voice so that he may not be known. Three times may the test be repeated, imitating a different animal each time. If at the end of the three tests the blindfolded one is still undecided as to who he is pointing to he may run his wand over him and find out in that way, if possible. If he guesses who it is places are changed and the game begins over again.

Christmas candles sound Christmasy, and will be remembered by the elders as one of the pleasures of long ago. A lighted candle is placed upon a small table, when one person is blindfolded and stationed with his back to the candle, and close to it. He is then to take four steps forward, turn around three times and return and blow out the candle. Simple as the game is, it will afford amusement for an hour on Christmas eve.

If grandfather wishes to provide something especially for the boys, and has a big barn, he can get up a series of races, at which the girls will be interested spectators. A three-legged race, in which the legs of two contestants are tied together, will be exceedingly funny, especially to the onlookers. Another is a sack race, in which the contestants are encased from the waist down, or, if the sacks are long enough, from the neck down. Thus prepared, they are given a certain distance to go, and are prepared to cover the distance in any way they can quickest, as, for example, jumping or rolling. A potato race, or an egg race, is yet another game which will furnish great amusement. In these there is laid out on the barn floor a row of potatoes or eggs for each contestant, and these must be carried one at a time and deposited in a basket or box. In case of eggs being used the breaking of one of them loses the race. The boys will also enjoy a pig race. For the purpose a pig for each boy should be released in a room in the barn, and the boys be given each a designated pig to catch. It may be hard on the pigs, but it will be great sport for the boys and the audience.

Christmas night in the house is the gayest time of all the holiday season. Grandmother has prepared for it, and the last trace of embarrassment has worn away from the shyest of the youngsters. "Bob apple" is a good beginning for the evening. Place a number of apples in a bowl of water and let each have a try at catching one of them by the stem with their teeth. Wet faces and soiled dresses will be fully compensated for in the amount of fun that is had. Later, a hunt through grandomther's garret will provide the necessaries for Christmas mummers, in which old Father Christmas leads the revellers, composed of such characters as Dame Plum Pudding, Sir Loin of Beef, Miss Pumpkin Pie, etc. Charades and shadow shows follow in rapid succession, and then, as a climax, comes a Virginia reel, in which old and young participate. Then the singing of a Christmas carol, and the happy guests are off to bed and pleasant dreams.

When grandfather's big sled carries them back to the trains that are to distribute them to their far-away homes they will vote this the merriest Christmas of all they have had, and grandfather and grandmother will wish that Christmas might last throughout all the year.

A Costly Experiment.

Crawford—Instead of buying you a Christmas present, why don't you have your wife make you something with her own hands?

Crabshaw—Can't afford it. She once made me a one-dollar-forty-nine-cent smoking jacket, and the materials she bought cost me the least part of a ten-spot.—Judge.

The Stable or the Inn?

Christmas Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text: "And she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."—Luke 2:7.



WE GO back to that first Christmas night for the inspiration for our Christmas message. The centuries that have come and gone since that night when God's Son came to earth to dwell among men have witnessed the marvelous spread of the Gospel, and the almost universal recognition among the progressive and enlightened nations of the earth of the fact of Jesus' advent into the world as a vicarious mission. We speak of the Christian nations, and mean those nations which have been dominated by the enlightened spirit of righteousness and truth of which Jesus was the expression and exponent. The mustard seed has grown to be the great tree, spreading its branches everywhere, and the nations—the birds of the air—have found lodgment therein. To-day the Christmas bells ring round the earth, and peal forth their message of joy and good cheer, even though the notes of its truest message often are not heard. A large part of the world to-day has its Christmas, but has it the Christ? It celebrates the crowning event of the ages, but does it appreciate all that that celebration should mean? Is it the stable where the Christ has been given place and welcome? or is it the inn crowded, and busy, and resting in ease and comfort with no place or provision made for the Christ? Our text suggests contrasts so sharp and painful that we cannot but be impressed by them as we meditate thereon. The stable and the inn. The one for the beast, the other for man. The one poor and cheerless and comfortless, the other fitted at least with the common comforts and conveniences which could minister to the needs of man. The one the only place where the Son of God could find shelter, the other the place which was so crowded and filled that it shut out the Christ.

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THE fact that Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Christ, is celebrated is not enough. One may share in all the activities and pleasures of the day, and still be an inmate of the inn, and a stranger to the true significance of the birth in the stable. One may hear the wonderful Divine mystery whereby the Son of God left Heaven and became flesh through the operation of the Holy Spirit, and still be blind to the Divine light that filled the stable recesses. Think you not that the inn was astir next day with the news of the events which had transpired in the stable? Think you not that every one was talking of the Babe in the manger, of the story of the shepherds and their visit in the early morning? Ere the morning's sun had climbed the Bethlehem hills and gilded the distant mountain heights with its golden splendor, I feel sure that the mighty secret of that stable became known not only to all in the inn, but to all in the little village of Bethlehem. And so to-day the story of the birth of the Christ is known and rehearsed among men, they celebrate the event with eagerness and joy, and still the Christ is absent, kept out by the crowded condition of the inn. The news of the birth of Jesus has reached the inn and it freely joins in the celebration of the event, but the stable where room is found for Jesus is the place where the true celebration is held. You may be content with the festivities of the inn, and never care to enter into the deeper joys of the stable where Jesus is. As of old, it is the question of the stable or the inn. Where are you content to celebrate the Christmas festival? I verily believe the saddest day in Heaven is Christmas day, because as the angelic hosts look upon earth they behold all manner of revelry and festivities in the name of Jesus, while the One Whose birthday it is is shut out. No place for Him in the inn. There is too much going on. There are too many plans laid. There are too many other friends to be entertained. And so it is the inn instead of the stable. The Christ is shut out!

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SOME one has told the story of a lady who, one Christmas eve, was walking in the beautiful city of Berlin. She stopped to look at the large store window, where was laid out in elaborate display the scene of the lowly stable at Bethlehem. Before the window stood two little girls, their faces beaming with pleasure, while they talked to another little girl between them, and around whom they had their arms. This dear child was quite blind, and to her poor sightless eyes the pretty window told no story. But the loving little friends told the blind child of the rude stable, the hay, the cows and the sheep, the sweet mother beside the manger in which the Christ-child was sleeping, the open door through which the wondering shepherds were coming and the bright star above which shed a soft light over all. The little blind girl listened with absorbed interest, drinking in every detail of the window decoration as it was described, and reproducing it in her mind's eye, until her face lit up with a joyful smile, and, clasping her hands together in rapture, she exclaimed, again and again: "Ah! that is beautiful!" And ah! how many there are who, like the little blind girl before the show window in Berlin, where the scene of Jesus' birth was depicted, stand beholding the Christmas celebration and yet because of blindness of heart they do not see and realize its hidden beauty and meaning! Ah! how we would love to throw our arms about such and try and tell them all the wonderful story of God's love and God's gift! How we long to bring such to open the heart and make room for the Christ Who has come into the world to seek and to save the lost! Why stay in the inn, away from the Christ, when we may enter into His very presence and realize, as did the shepherds that night, that "unto US is born in the city of David, a Saviour, Which is Christ the Lord?" Between the experience of the inn and the stable there is the same difference as that which marked the blind girl and her little friends. God grant that you may be as willing and as eager to hear the message as the blind child was!

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WHAT is the message of the stable? What is the message of the inn? One stands for cooperation with God, the other rejection and indifference to His claims. One becomes the recipient of blessing, and the medium of exalted service, while the other in its selfishness loses both blessing and the privilege of service. The characteristics of the stable and the inn are still to be marked in the world to-day. There are those who are willing to receive the Christ, and who thus become instruments in God's hands of great service and blessing. On the other hand, there are those who typify the inn and refuse the Christ admittance, and maintain an attitude of supreme indifference to His claims upon them. At the glad Christmas time what more fitting occasion on which to consider this supreme question? With you and me it is either the stable or the inn. There is no neutral ground. The Christ child, the Christmas gift of God to men, comes to every heart and seeks for admission. Shall the rejection of the inn, or the welcome of the stable, mark our attitude?

"'Tis not enough that Christ was born
Beneath the star that shone,
And earth was set that morn
Within a golden zone.
He must be born within the heart
Before He finds His throne;
And bring the day of love and good,
The reign of Christ-like brotherhood."

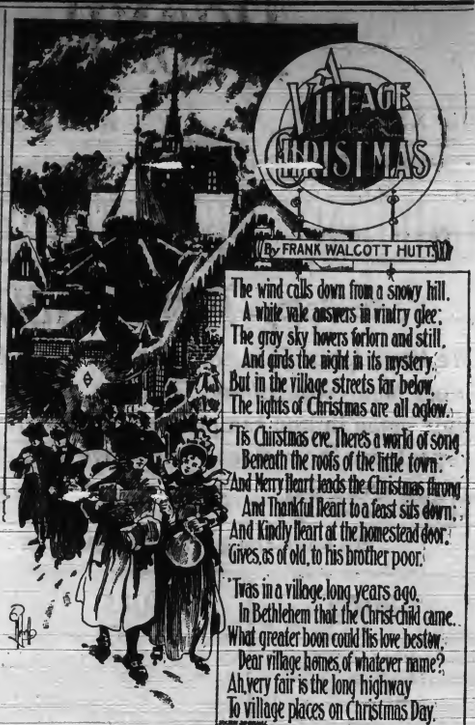
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THE stable typifies open-hearted reception of the Christ, willing surrender of the best we have to the Christ, and acceptable service rendered for the Christ. The first essential need is the making room for Jesus. The crowded condition of the inn may find its counterpart in our lives where the cares and activities of this life would crowd out the claims of God upon us, and make us prone to turn the Christ away with the excuse that there is no room, that we are busy providing for the present guests who have found lodgment with us. To reject Christ does not require that we show open enmity and hatred towards Him. Christ was not driven from the door of that inn at Bethlehem in cruel hatred. It was enough that Mary and Joseph should be told, perhaps ever so politely and regretfully, that there was no room. It served the same purpose of shutting out the Christ, and so with you and me. We may know of no bitter opposition or hatred ruling in the heart which keeps the Christ out. All that is necessary is to be so filled and crowded with other things as to lead us to turn Him politely away, and say: "Some day, when we are not so pressed for room and time, we will be glad to welcome you." But Jesus does not wait on such invitation. The opportunity of sheltering the Christ came to the inn but once, and that opportunity lost was lost forever, and so it may be with you. Jesus comes at this Christmas time. He seeks for room and shelter in your heart. Will you not make place for Him there at once, even though every other thing has to be turned out and given up?

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AND once within, let the Saviour have the best the place affords. The manger was not much. It was a rude, rough place, and yet as it was surrendered it became the cradle of the new-born King. What you have may seem mean and poor and unusable. But if it is surrendered to the Christ, He will find use for it. He will glorify and honor it with His presence. He will make it the medium of blessing to others. If that humble manger had had the power of speech and had the spirit of some who have admitted the Christ to their lives and hearts, I imagine I can hear it speaking on this wise: "I would so like to do something for this Christ. Oh, if I were only like the bed, or even the cot, of the well-appointed inn, how gladly I would serve Him! Oh! if I only had the comfort of its ample frame, or the warmth of its rugs and blankets! But I have nothing but this rack of rough boards before which the cattle stand. I have nothing but this fodder which surely I cannot offer to Him." But the manger was there. It was willing to be used. And Mary laid the Christ therein, and it became transformed with a glory such as never shone round the throne of earthly king. And so it may be with you and me. The most unlikely possession may become resplendent and glorious with the Divine presence. But if with the narrow vision of the inn we turn the Christ away, we may keep all the crowding guests which this world can give, but we lose Heaven's gift and the star of hope rises not over our habitation. Which shall it be, the stable or the inn? Let the prayer of the poet be the breathings of our heart. With the soul yearning which Christ alone can satisfy let us cry:

"O, holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad-tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel."



A VILLAGE CHRISTMAS

By FRANK WALCOTT HUTT.

The wind calls down from a snowy hill,
A white vale answers in wintry glee;
The gray sky hovers forlorn and still,
And girds the night in its mystery,
But in the village streets far below,
The lights of Christmas are all aglow.

'Tis Christmas eve. There's a world of song
Beneath the roofs of the little town;
And Merry Heart leads the Christmas throng
And Thankful Heart to a feast sits down;
And Kindly Heart at the homestead door,
Gives, as of old, to his brother poor.

'Twas in a village long years ago,
In Bethlehem that the Christ-child came.
What greater boon could His love bestow,
Dear village homes, of whatever name?
Ah, very fair is the long highway
To village places on Christmas Day.

SCAPEGOAT.



"Why should they tell us there is a Santa Claus, if there isn't?"

"Folks want some one to lay the blame on if you don't get the presents you wanted."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

The Story of the Christ-Child

as told by Saint Luke.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field and keeping watch by night over their flock.

And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people, for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this is the sign unto you; Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace among men in whom He is well pleased.

And it came to pass when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it they made known concerning this Child the saying which was told them.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the Shepherds.



HER GLIMPSE INTO THE PALACE BEAUTIFUL.

"She lighted another match, and then she found herself sitting under a beautiful Christmas tree. It was larger and more beautifully decorated than the one she had seen through the glass door at the rich merchant's. Thousands of tapers were burning upon the green branches, and colored pictures, like those she had seen in the show-windows, looked down upon it all. The little one stretched out her hand toward them, and the match went out."—From Andersen's "Little Match Seller."

A Christmas Game.

"Christmas candles" is a good old-time game. A lighted candle is placed upon a table. The player is blindfolded and stationed with his back to the candle, about a foot from it. He is then told to take three steps forward, turn around three times, then to walk four steps toward the candle and blow it out. His attempt to do so will probably be as amusing to the audience as disconcerting to himself.—Country Life in America.

His Surprise.

Mamma—What did you say, Johnny, when Uncle Hunks gave you a dollar for a Christmas present?

Johnny—Huh! I didn't say anything—I fell dead.—Judge.

THE EXAMINATION OF THE MONTHS

BY MARGARET JOHNSON



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The New Year raised her slender hand
For all the months to pass.
The prettiest little schoolma'am she
That ever looked into a glass,
Or waited, frowning anxiously,
To hear a little class.

"My dears," she said, "good Father Time,
Our well-beloved trustee,
Has come to visit us to-day,
And much would like to hear you say
Your lessons, just to see
If you have well-instructed been,
As little Months should be."
March nudged September; August sighed,
And April hid her face and cried,
The timid little creature!
"I'm sure you'll do your very best.
Come, January; then the rest
May follow," said the teacher.

Then out spoke Jan., a forward lad,
Wrapped in his muffler's scarlet plaid;
A perfect lesson, too, he had,
Correct from A to izzard;
How many snowballs to a pound?
Where best and longest slides are found?
How skating may be easiest learned?
And when a new leaf should be turned?
And how to make a blizzard?
Then, very proud, he took his place,



NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY.

And August came, with glowing face,
And such a pretty dress on!

She, blushing, tried to tell how high
The mountains are that touch the sky;
How wide the fields, how deep the sea,
The lineage of every bumblebee;
Where four-leaved clovers—deary me!
She yawned until she could not see;
So warm, and, oh, so sleepy she!
How could she say her lesson?
Back, nodding to her seat she crept,
And drooped her curly head and slept.

Then, with a little bashful pause,
Sweet April came, and cried because
She couldn't quite remember
How many days to her belong,
Or where the bluebird learned his song!
December prompted, which was wrong;
But he was grieved, the gentle lad,
To see his little playmate sad;

And in her place, quite trim and neat,
With braided hair and slippered feet,
Came studious young September.
She knew her lesson like a book,
And said it off with serious look.
'Twas all of sunshine, cloud and haze,
And golden hours and shortening days,
And sheaves of gathered knowledge;
She spoke in French, of course, with ease,
In Hebrew and in Japanese,
In Spanish, Dutch and Portuguese;



MAY AND JUNE.

And "ologies" and "ographies"—
As much as any college
She seemed to know; but, bold and spry,
Ere she had done, with flashing eye
And martial air, out stepped July,
And pompously began to try
To say the "Declaration."
Before the opening words were out
He stopped and gave a sudden shout,
Flung up his cap into the air,
And yelled till 'twas enough to scare
Old Time himself; and from her chair
The teacher sprang with startled stare
And frown of consternation.

The little Months, delighted, clapped;
The Year for order sternly rapped,
And when the room was still once more,
Called out the children as before,

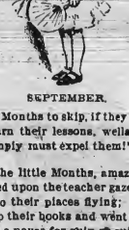
Alas, their wits were scattered!
They quite forgot they were at school;
They could set say a single rule,
Nor seemed to think it mattered.

And thick, the leaves came fluttering down;
And March chewed gum, I grieve to say,
And whistled in the rudest way;
And little rosy June and May
Just laughed and dimpled and looked sweet,
And danced about on airy feet,
And could not tell where daisies grew,
Or why the violets' eyes are blue!



AUGUST.

November bit an apple red,
And vowed, although he cocked his head
With manner brisk and perky
(You'll scarce believe me, but 'tis so),
What pie might be he did not know,
And never heard of turkey!
Then little Feb. began to jeer,
But though behind his rosy ear
A nice quill pen he carried,
He could not make a rhyme for "dove,"
Or spell a little word like "love;"
And while perplexed he tarried,
Last in the line December came,
And could not tell Kriss Kringle's name,
Or even—really 'twas a shame!—
The mission of a stocking!
The teacher turned away, a tear
Upon her cheek; did ever Year
Know anything so shocking!
"Alas, dear Father Time!" she cried,
"I fear you're scarcely satisfied!
But, as I hope you've noted,
The children are so young! And then
I must remind you once again,
They've all just been promoted,
And are not used as yet, you see,
In this new century class to be.
I'm sure they'll study harder now!"
"And if they don't"—upon his brow
A frown—"why, I can tell them,"
Said Father Time, "they'll have to go!
We cannot be disgraced, you know.
And though, of course, 'twill sadly mar
The beauty of our Calendar



SEPTEMBER.

So many Months to skip, if they
Can't learn their lessons, welladay,
We simply must expel them!"

At this the little Months, amazed,
Wide-eyed upon the teacher gazed;
Then to their places flying;
Picked up their books and went to work,
With not a pause for quip or quirk;
Their fingers in their ears, that so
No sound might reach them, to and fro
They rocked and buzzed until the room
Was like an orchard full of bloom
And thick with bees. The teacher smiled,
And Father Time was much beguiled—
He laughed instead of sighing;
And off they went and shut the door,
And left the little Months once more
To learn their tasks unruly;
And there they rocked and buzzed until,
For aught I know, they're buzzing still.
I hope they are, for, truly,
If they should fail again I fear
It would so grieve the little Year;
She'd be a very blue Year;
And as for us—for you and me—
With half the little Months in doubt
Just as to what they were about,
And all the holidays left out,
As you can very plainly see,
My little dears, 'twould hardly be
A very Happy New Year!



Christmas Charm.

The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone, because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest life, which was given to the whole world.—A. R. Kimball.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL NOTABLES

The late bishop of Southwell, Dr. Ridding, was regarded as the finest Greek scholar on the Episcopal bench, but was noted for his carelessness in the use of English.

Rev. Francis Aidian Gasquet, president of the English Benedictines, who is visiting this country for the first time, is at present at Notre Dame, Ind. He has written many books, including "Henry VIII. and the English Monasteries," and "The Eve of the Reformation."

Mrs. A. R. McFarland, of Alva, Okla., was the first American missionary to Alaska, whither she went some 30 years ago as a representative of the Presbyterian church. It is thought she was also the first American woman to go there in any capacity. Mrs. McFarland remained in Alaska until her health gave way, some time ago. She has now returned to Oklahoma.

Rev. L. M. Foster, of Charles City, Ia., a retired minister of the Congregational church, is a unique character. His mother was a second cousin of Lucien, Jerome and Napoleon Bonaparte, and they were cousins of King Louis XIV. One of his ancestors was sentenced for marrying outside of the royal family, but when Louis XIV. became king he was reprieved and his sentence changed to banishment to America, and this is how Mr. Foster's branch of the Bonaparte family came to this country.

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JEST AND JOLLITY.

A green grocer is one who trusts dead-beat customers.

Silk-lined gowns interest a woman more than silver-lined clouds.

The man who goes to law may be sure that his lawyer will get justice.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Dec. 17.		
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 50
Heavy steers	4 85	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 60	@	4 65
Mixed packers	4 50	@	4 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 40	@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 10	@	6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 16	@	1 18
No. 3 winter		@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
No. 2 white		@	46¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	81	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 00
PORK—Clear mess.		@	12 75
LARD—Steam	6 87½	@	7 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	17
Choice creamery		@	28½
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 12½	@	1 13¼
No. 3 red	1 00	@	1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45½	@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29⅜
RYE—No. 2		@	78
PORK—Mess	11 20	@	11 40
LARD—Steam		@	6 80
	New York.		
FLOUR—Wh. st'rts.	5 25	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 16⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 3 mixed.	35	@	36½
PORK—Family	14 50	@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 20
	Baltimore.		
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	2 50	@	3 00
LAMBS—Choice	6 00	@	6 50
CALVES—Choice	8 00	@	8 50
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6 50
	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	35½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1-18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	61	@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@	33

FROM SCIENTIFIC SOURCES.

The reason of the sun assuming such a deep red color on a misty day is owing to the fact that fog permits the passage of red rays more easily than those of any other color.

Miss Mary A. Booth, of Springfield, Mass., is well known in the scientific world. She inherited her love for science from her father, and is one of the few women admitted to the Royal Microscopical Society of London.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the greatest living botanist, has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday. He was the lifelong friend of Huxley. Some of his most interesting work has been the result of his studies in Utah, Colorado, California and the Rockies.

Remarkable fireproofing properties are credited oxide of titanium by an English dyer. Flannelette treated with it could not be made to burst into flame, and other textiles are claimed to be made equally resistant, while it cannot be removed by dyeing, boiling or washing.

In 1878 something happened on Jupiter which caused a red blotch to appear in his southern hemisphere, near one of the great belts that cross his disk like huge bands of colored clouds. It was 30,000 miles long and 8,000 miles broad, yet, after all, only a little patch on the mighty disk! It has remained ever since, sometimes brightening to almost the crimson hue of fire, and sometimes fading nearly to invisibility, yet always, even when faintest, certifying its presence and its power by keeping the area originally covered by it clear of all other objects.

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Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

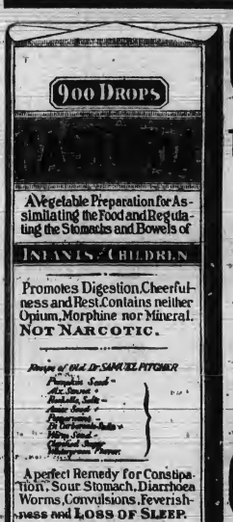
"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all suffering women."

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HATHAWAY.

Dec. 18.—Fine weather for sleighing. No more hogs to be butchered in this neighborhood.

Elmore Ryle has been on the sick list for several days.

J. C. White and wife shopped in Rising Sun a few days since.

E. H. Baker has had considerable repairing done in the last few months.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the RECORDER force and all its subscribers.

Your scribe and wife had the pleasure of entertaining G. L. Smith and wife, last Thursday.

Richard Stephens and wife, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, are guests at D. H. Stephens' today.

Wesley Underhill and wife, of Burlington neighborhood, were Sunday guests at C. B. Mason's.

Mrs. B. S. Smith son and daughter were guests of Raymond Smith, near Big Bone, a few days since.

Misses Edith Ryle, of Rising Sun, and Alma Ryle, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Cora Aylor.

Clay White, of Petersburg neighborhood, spent a couple of days with his parents at this place last week.

Rev. Maddox preached to a good sized congregation at Big Bone, yesterday, notwithstanding the bad weather.

James W. Ryle has quite a lot of nice furs collected for the city market. He has selected and graded them with care and will get the top price for them.

Rev. J. I. Wille, of the South District Associatiou, will visit the Belleview and Gunpowder neighborhoods, during the holidays, and will preach for the Baptist church at each place.

While out driving in his buggy, the other day, Joe Weaver met a sleigh, and his horse scared at the souud of the bells, and he came near being involved in a wreck. Good horsemanship spared him.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 16.—Duty to yourself must never be dirty to our neighbors.

Miss Bessie Berkshire is visiting in Erlanger.

John Scott was a guest of H. P. Parson, last Friday night.

Ed Louaker and wife spent last Sunday with George Hensley and wife.

Drink, drugs and the devil are man's most expensive luxuries and are all run for revenue only.

The young people gave Henry Deck and wife, of Woolper, a house warming last Saturday night.

W. S. White and wife and Ed Brady and wife were guests of W. M. Rector and wife last Wednesday.

James White, of Woolper, sold a cow to W. T Kistner, of Lawrenceburg, one day this week for $30

James Beard, of near Belleview, who accidentally shot himself in the hand, last week, is getting along nicely.

Bud Rector and wife, of Waterloo neighborhood, entertained Jas. White and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Lyster and Henry Smith, Mrs. Clayborn Campbell and James White spent the day Tuesday with Samuel Hensley and wife.

Ben Hensley and James White, of Woolper, were at a hog killing over in Indiana, at Chas. Voshell's, one day last week

Ewell Cook, of Ohio, Harvey Cook, of Carroll county, and James Hensley, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting Ben Hensley, of Woolper.

T. J. Walton finished, last Saturday, hauling the corn he purchased over the river. He bought 1000 bushels at 50 cents, but had to get it from two or three parties.

Human society is like a foot ball game; the best of it is in the inequality of the players; if all were equal there would be no fun. The only difference is that foot ball is played fair.

Ben Passons, of Flickertown, has gone into the grocery and dry goods business at that place, and now has a large stock of goods on hand, which he will sell as low as the lowest. He solicits the trade of Woolper and Ashby.

Friday morning we finished delivering 10 mail boxes on our route to the following persons. Charles Sebree, Mrs. Laura Sebree, Ben Passons, Charles Hensley, James White, Ben Akins, Will Berkshire and J. C. Conner, and H. C. Duncan of a star route.

Harry Acra and wife passed Commissary, last Monday morniug. Mr. Acra stopped and gave us a sample of a medicine he is using. He says he takes a dose every night while sitting in his big arm chair warming his feet preparatory to retiring. It is a very pleasant medicine to take.

One of our young ladies said to our old bachelor friend, Wm. Slayback: "Mr. Slayback, what is a summer girl?" William replied, "a summer girl is a rack to stretch shirtwaists; inside is a receptacle for lobster salad and ice-cream, while on the outside is an attachment for diamond rings."

There are now 15 boxes from Burlington to Commissary; from Commissary to Berkshire school house, 18—a distance of 9 miles from Burlington. From Berkshire's school house to Burlington there are only 18 boxes. It is 33 to 18 and about the same difference in numbers of mail getters. This doesn't look very favorable to those desiring a reversal of the direction of travel of carrier.

VERONA.

Dec. 18.—We are having plenty of snow, and sleighing is the order now.

Elder W. L. Lile will preach at Salem next Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. James McCormac, who has been quite sick with dropsy, is some better.

John E. Roberts who has been attending college at Wilmore returned home last Saturday to spend the holidays.

A revival meeting will begin next Friday night at the Methodist church. Rev. Pollett, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Morlin, of Wilmore College. The singing will be conducted by Rev. Hardin, of Wilmore. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas tree at the League Institute on Christmas eve at 2 p m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to put presents on for their friends. A small admission of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children will be charged to defray the rent of the hall for Sunday school purposes.

GUNPOWDER.

Dec. 19.—C. C. Talbot made the writer a brief call last Thursday.

Noah Zimmerman is handling a sprained ankle very carefully.

J. A. Smith is in a very critical condition, and is gradually getting worse.

David Houston, of Verona neighborhood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. A. Smith

The recent snows are affording some pretty good sleighing and sleighbells are heard in all directions.

Doug got into Howard Blankenbeker's flock of sheep one night last week, and did considerable damage.

Perry Aylor has an attack of Southern fever, and would go South if he could dispose of his property here.

George Smith and Ezra Blankenbeker are hauling 54 cent corn from Richwood. There are few farmers in this neighborhood who will have corn enough to do them.

The scarcity of water is putting many people to great inconvenience. The creeks are almost dry and some have to drive their stock quite a distance for water, and nearly everybody is hauling water for domestic use.

H. O Rouse called on the writer last Saturday. He is making arrangements to go South, and expects to leave about the first of February. We are sorry to lose him, and he will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. He is a neighbor in its truest sense and one of our most substantial citizens, and has a host of friends who wish him success in his new home. His sister Pauline and Alonzo Whitson will accompany him.

PETERSBURG.

Dec. 19—The river is blocked with ice at the point and persons are crossing to and fro.

The Steamer Lizzie Baywse the last boat to stop running on account of ice.

There is no ice in the river at Lawrenceburg and Capt. Hartman is crossing as usual.

Miss Maud Wingate visited her uncle Ira and wife, in Cincinnati, several days last week.

Misses Alma Wallace and Edith Ramsey, of Covington, are the guests of Mrs. H. D. Arnold.

J. B. Berkshire has bought the Comer property and is making many improvements about the place.

A. G. McConnell and son, Sam, of Danville, were the guests of Mrs. Agnes Grant and daughter, Thursday night.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. Bro. Johnson is a good, earnest christian gentleman, and the best expounder of the scriptures that ever preached in the town. He was a strong advocate of the doctrine of entire sanctification without which no one could expect to pass through the "pearly gates."

Earl Buchanan, manager of the Walnut St., Flour Mills, Lawrenceburg, and Miss Girtie Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier, were married last Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. Garrison, in Lawrenceburg. Earl was born and grew to manhood here, and is a model young man. Miss Girtie was born and lived here all her life, and was one of the best young ladies in the town. They start out on the tempestuous sea of life with the best wishes of all who know them.

IDLEWILD.

Dec. 19.—Atty. A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited his father, Hon. J. A. Gaines, near here a few days ago.

Mrs. John Jones is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Mrs. H. C. Duncan has recoverd from a sever attack of quinsy.

R. C. Gaines and wife visited her uncle George Gaines, Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Kreylich was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Thursday.

Glad to hear that our friends in Ludlow are doing well and having a nice time.

Mr. Buckman and wife, of North Bend, were guests at M. L. Souther's, Sunday.

Mesdames James T. Grant and E. W. Graves were guests of Mrs. Homer Grant last week.

Many sleighs were on the road Sunday, and the air was laden with the music of the bells.

Rev. M. D. Early preached at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, last night, on the citizenship of heaven.

C. E. Stephens will move this week to the farm of his uncle John, and J. T. Gaines will return to his farm.

The song birds have gone to warmer climate and we miss their sweet music—the English sparrows we have with us.

Angie McConnell, of Danville, passed here a few days ago on his way to Petersburg. He is delighted with his new home.

Four cuows this winter and navigation in the Ohio river suspended on account of ice, so we are ice bound and water famined.

The rural delivery is lucreasing in popularity, and the number of boxes increases all the time. The carrier is very regular, arriving here within a few minutes of the same time every day.

We are grieved to hear of the serious illness of pneumonia, of Kenneth, the only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baisly, of Bullittsville. Everything that can be is being done for his relief.

Hon. N. S. Walton desires to report to the Burlington Veterinary Association that his cattle are not afflicted with hollow horns nor hollow tails, but empty stomachs are prevalent with them this winter.

In one week Xmas will be here with its gifts, pleasures and rejoicings to many, and then in yet another week 1904 will have been numbered with the past and all the living one year nearer the end of life.

BEECH GROVE.

The snow stays with us.

Christmas will soon be here.

Mat Ryle and wife spent Sunday at Gue Ryle's, on Gunpowder.

Don Williamson has been laid up several days with sore throat.

A yearling colt belonging to Wood Stephens, died a few days ago.

Dave Williamson made a business trip to Burlington, last Monday.

One of Bud Rector's children was very sick, several days last week.

Whit Ryle and wife spent Sunday at W. L. Stephen's, on Gunpowder.

Geo. Smith and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Sam Smith and wife.

Wood Stephens and wife gave the young people a party, Saturday night.

James Stephens and wife, of Buffalo, visited at Tommie Stephen's, Thursday.

The deacons of Bellevue Baptist church are soliciting money with which to employ a pastor.

Acy McMullen and wife, from near Burlington, visited in this neighborhood several days last week.

Everett Clore and Miss May Beemon went to Florence, last Wednesday, and were married by Rev. T. L. Utz. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter is sick.

Cary Carpenter has moved back to the Lipp farm.

Mrs. M. Grubbs, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Dame Rumor says there will be a weddling in the near future.

Theo. Carpenter and Walter Grubbs made a business trip to the city of Union, last Saturday.

M. Grubbs has returned from a two week's visit to his brother, Lafayette Grubbs, at Centralia, Mo.

Excelsior Grange will give one of their famous oyster suppers at their hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Jane Conner and brother, Thos. Flemming, attended the funeral of Miss Nancy Kennedy, in Covington one day last week. She was one of the oldest and best known residents of Covington, being 94 years of age.

This will be the week of good cheer, and a jug of encouragement should repose in every family closet to keep off colics, etc., and each one should observe the golden rule. "don't forget the poor and needy." We wish the RECORDER a merry Christmas and a happy and prosper New Year.

UNION.

Miss Lillian Corbin has been suffering from a sore throat.

Mrs. Lucy Holton, of Lawrenceburg, is the guest of relatives here.

Call and see Miss Nannie Burkitt's display of Xmas toys, caudies, fruits, etc.

Little Flora Terrill is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.

Miss Virginia Conner spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Katharine Cleek in Erlanger.

Mrs. Dr. Terrill, of Anderson, Indiana, is here for a short stay with Mrs. Elizabeth Piney, before going to Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Imo Neal, who visited here often, was married at her home in Covington, last Wednesday, to Mr. Vardie Filson, of Corinth.

Coleman Lassing came home from Danville, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Lassing.

The people of this community are preparing for an Xmas tree next Saturday evening at the town hall, and all are invited to help and to put presents on the tree.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tanner was the scene of a quiet but a pretty wedding at high noon, Wednesday, December 14th, when their daughter, Harriet, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Walter Chambers, of Columbus, Indiana. At the appointed hour, under the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, Miss Cecil Tanner, a much younger sister of the bride, acting as flower girl, led the way to the altar, where, in the midst of the immediate family and friends, Dr. S. M. Adams, in a most solemn and impressive manner, united them in bouds of holy matrimony. The bride, neatly attired in a going away gown, of blue broad cloth, the groom, in the conventional black, made a handsome couple. Following the ceremony they with all the guests were served to a delicious wedding breakfast, after which, 'mid tender parental benedictions and good wishes from all present, they immediately departed for their newly furnished home at Columbus.

Those who are indebted to me must come forward and settle at once, as all my business at this place must be closed up by next Saturday night.

M. J. CROUCH.

GASBURG.

Dec. 19.—Hunters report quails very scarce.

Jake Bruner and family have moved to Petersburg.

Several nice droves of turkeys remain unsold here.

Ennis Nixon had a good work horse to die suddenly the other day.

On account of the scarcity of corn, hogs have been sold off very closely.

There will be about the usual moving in the spring among the tenants.

Now is the winter of our discontent but how about the small boy with his sled.

Miss Lizzie Parker bought a fine saddle horse from a party in Aurora, recently.

Capt. J. D. Parker, son and daughter, have gone to Southern California to spend the winter.

Everybody is hauling water from Peak's Branch, which furnishes a bouutiful supply, clear and nice.

Our road superintendent is doing some excellent and much needed work ou the road near Woolper bridge.

Frank Lawe, who formerly lived here but now of Republic, Kan., pulled down $10 of the Enquirer money.

Several persons who wished to sign the Tobacco Growers' Combine were uot called on by those soliciting signers.

The river has been blocked with ice at Aurora for several days, but is open at Lawrenceburg, and ferrying is going on there as usual.

It is reported here that Mrs. Frank Hartman, sr., who went from here to Tacoma, Washington, died rather suddenly a short time ago of heart trouble.

Gasburg has the oldest and the newest house in the county. A house has just been completed along side of the old Mosby house that was built in 1796

John Swaney has returned from Ill., where he spent a couple of months hueking corn. He reports the yield from 50 to 60 bushels per acre and of fine quality.

Miss Euuie Willis, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Georgia Parker, is fast gaining fame as a poetess If some of her recent effusions could be published in the RECORDER they would create a sensation among her many friends.

This season has been very similar to the season of 1851. No rain fell here to amount to anything from July until the holidays, when a moderate rain fell, but not enough to raise the river much, which closed early in January and remained closed until the latter days of February.

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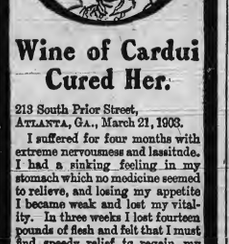
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MRS. MARGARET C. KNETHOFFER.

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Local News.

Next Sunday is Christmas.

The river blocked at Aurora last Wednesday.

This week started in with three snows on the ground.

So far the weather has been of the most approved kind.

Two four inch snows are a pretty good starter for winter.

The snow came from the south last Friday night and Saturday.

Not much sleighing last week, although the roads were very slick.

The school children will have a Christmas tree at the school house.

Strive Ever has money to loan, while Wait a Bit is always paying interest.

Try Red Hill Bourbon, at Rosenberg's, Lawrenceburg, Ind. $1.75 per gallon. 4t

Sleigh bells were out in full force last Sunday, it being a delightful day for sleighing.

The appeal in what was known as the Dog Leg road case was dismissed in the circuit court.

Walton Graded School will give quite an interesting entertainment on the evening of the 23d inst.

Water grows scarcer day by day. Many have been melting snow to make water for domestic purposes.

The eagle which has been seen on Woolper several times recently, was after D. M. Snyder's turkeys a few days ago.

Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, aged 93, died at her home in Covington, last week. Her father was about the first settler in Covington.

No injuries reported as the result of falls so far this winter, although everybody has been given an excellent chance to take a tumble.

The jury for the trial of James Gillespie of Rising Sun, was completed last Wednesday. Of the 12 men two are residents of Rising Sun.

The Lawrenceburg Register ran a double header, last week. The load of advertising it carried certainly justified sending out a double-header.

Some of the Burlington thermometers got badly rattled last week, and one or two mornings represented the temperature 8 to 10 below zero.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all Druggists.

The Odd-Fellows' lodge at Florence will give a big ball and supper at its lodge building in Florence on the 29th inst., beginning at 7 p. m. Supper, 25; dancing, 50 cents. Everybody is invited.

The cleaning of wells in midwinter is a rare thing, but owing to the scarcity of water some of that kind of work was done here in the last few days seeking to increase the supply of water.

Members of Burlington Lodge No. 264, F. & A. M., will meet at their hall in Burlington, on the 27th inst., for the payment of dues and the annual election of officers.

N. E. RIDDELL, Sec.

Coasting parties were out several times last week, and had fun in bunches and clusters. It never gets too cold for that kind of amusement, and there was never a generation of young people who did not indulge in it.

On the farm, as elsewhere, uniformity among the fowls is desirable. For this reason in a majority of cases one breed is sufficient. If more than one is kept they will mix and lose their individuality and plumage.

Blacksmiths were a very busy set of mechanics last week. Some of them kept the anvil ringing until a late hour of several nights. It is an ill will that blows nobody good, and slick roads always make the sons of Vulcan happy.

The corn train has brought a considerable lot of nice corn during the last month from Indiana, opposite McVille. The corn growers over there know about how much to cultivate each year to supply the demand of their Kentucky buyers.

Grover and Cleveland Snyder went hunting with their ferret, one day last week, and the first sink hole in which it found a rabbit, it proceeded to make a feast of it, and then curled itself up and went to sleep, and the boys had to dig him out.

Having just had a fire, the publishers of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Almanac will not be able to get out a 1905 issue, I take this means of letting my friends understand why they do not hear from me as heretofore. Respectfully,

M. G. BLANTON.

The Walton Graded School will give an entertainment on the evening of the 23d inst., consisting of instrumental music, recitations; two plays "Katharine Porter Entertains," and "A Lady's Note." The school has taken great pains preparing for the event, which will be enjoyed by all who attend. Admission, 15 cents.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at all Druggists.

W. W. Grimsley phoned the RECORDER from the mouth of Big Bone, early last Friday morning, that the river was gorged at that point, but a steamboat was making its way slowly through the gorge, something he had never before seen, notwithstanding his long sojourn on the river. When he first discovered the steamer in the midst of the ice field he supposed it was on skates.

The Queen and Crescent Route will in a few days begin the work of double-tracking the bridge immediately south of Ludlow, and which overlooks the Lagoon. When finished it will be the first double-track bridge on the Cincinnati Southern. The improvement will be the beginning of work on the road, which will practically mean the double tracking of the entire system between Cincinnati and Chattanooga.

The Lawrenceburg Lumber Co., one of the large and very reliable firms in that city writes the RECORDER thus:

"Will say that we are well pleased with the business Boone county people have seen fit to give us, and hope that we merit their continued patronage in the year 1905. We wish them a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

Mr. B. R. Johnson, who married a daughter of Elijah Parker, of this county, is the popular secretary of the firm.

The wonderful insect killing capacity of the toad is known in a general way to the enlightened few, says Country Life In America. An imported colony of toads may be the salvation of a flower garden. Many gardeners give their children a cent apiece for every cutworm destroyed. From May 1 to Aug. 1 a toad may destroy 2,160 cut worms, which it would cost $21.60 to destroy by hand. English gardeners are said to pay as much as $25 a hundred for toads for colonizing purposes.

To Mr. George Thomas (Commissary) is due the greater part of the credit of the rural mail route from Burlington which has become immensely popular with its patrons. While many were saying that the route would never be established, he never lost faith nor became dis couraged, but, on the contrary, claimed that it would finally be a go, and, sure enough it was, and many years hence, when many of the doubting Thomases will be dead and forgotten, he will be remembered as the father of the rural mail service in Boone county.

Arthur (Podge) Alloway, the well known base ball pitcher, whose home is in Petersburg, this county, was in town last Wednesday, attending circuit court. He is wintering well and will be in the pink of condition for diamond work when the season opens in the spring. He has not signed a contract yet and has his choice between Colorado Springs, Colo., and Columbus, Ohio, the latter place being rather his preference. He says heretofore he has had to go where sent, but he is now a free man and will sign the contract that carries the best pay. Hope he will get a good place.

The RECORDER is certainly very sorry that it mistook an invitation received at this office as one intended for a public announcement of the marriage of Miss Jennie Smith, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Walton, to Mr. W. B. Noell, a popular young man of Walton, on the 21st inst. Such annoying occurrences lay in wait for us all along the path of life and there seems no way in which to avoid them, but this one will in nowise detract from the pleasures of life to which the amiable bride is entitled. May Mr. and Mrs. Noell live to a good old age and the announcement of their golden and diamond weddings be made through the columns of the RECORDER is the wish of the editor.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Early and wife left for Tyler, Texas, yesterday. He will be gone 15 or 20 days.

Mrs. Sarah Riley returned one day last week from a pleasant visit with Erlanger friends.

E. L. Helm's, Petersburg's popular barber, spent one day last week attending the Boone circuit court.

Miss Mary Ann Thompson left Monday morning to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, to spend the winter with relatives.

Tim Westbay, who has been hustling for Early & Daniel, of Covington, for some time, was in Burlington, last Thursday. Tim is making them a useful man.

The delta of the Tigris and the Euphrates, now partially a desert and partially a swamp, contains over 5,000,000 acres of land. Perhaps no region of all the regions of the earth is more favored by nature for the production of cereals. It is claimed that wheat in its wild, uncultivated state has it. Some in the semiarid regions, and that from here it has been transported to every quarter of the globe.

Had a person said six months ago that water would be as scarce here at this time as it is, people would at once have said that they and stock could not exist under such circumstances. It goes to show that humanity does not know with what it can put up with until confronted by the necessity.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all Druggists.

Last week Chas. Westbay and John Baldon invested a considerable block of their surplus in a ferret with which to clean up the rabbit crop in these digings. They used their exterminator one day with great success, but worked it so hard that its demise was announced in the next 24 hours.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type Westbay & Baldon have bought another ferret which has caused them considerable anxiety and one or two dig-outs. They left it stopped in a sink hole Monday night after waiting several hours for it to come out. As it did not show up Monday morning they have decided to starve it out. It is said when Baldon & Westbay start hunting now they look like they are starting to Panama to work on the canal.

Dr. L. H. Crisler is the champion rabbit shot in this part of the county, but only last week was the honor conceded to him. On that occasion he found a rabbit setting. Having fully satisfied himself that it was a rabbit he went home and got his revolver and called his neighbor Elmer Beall to his assistance with a double barrol shot gun that he might kill the rabbit in case he failed with the pistol. Returning to the rabbit they took their positions, and the doctor opened fire with his revolver, all the chambers of which were emptied without apparently disturbing the rabbit. Elmer Beall then opened on the rabbit with his shot gun and exhausted an abundant supply of shells but with no better effect than the doctor had. After a lengthy consultation they decided to kick the rabbit out of its nest, but when they got in kicking distance they discovered that they had been shooting at a clod of dirt nicely covered by weeds and grass. Each swore the other to secrecy, but murder will out. "By grannies they beat me, sah," says Harrison Minor.

Union, Dec. 17.—A meeting of the Tobacco Growers of Boone county was called to order by L. H. Voshell. L. B. Dickerson was elected Secretary. Motion was made and seconded that the Board of Control be elected by the raising of hands, which was carried, and resulted in the election of Joe Cleek, of Beaver; John Aylor, of Union, and R. L. Huey, of Big Bone.

The newly elected board made the following arrangements as to the districting of the county.

First District—Petersburg, Bullittsville, Bellevue and Constance—Scott Chambers, John H. Smith and N. S. Walton.

Second District—Florence, Union, Burlington and Rabbit Hash—L. E. Thompson, Lucien Clore, and L. H. Voshell.

Third District—Beaver Lick, Big Bone, Verona and Walton—J. O. Griffith, Marshall Whitson and George Powers.

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C. C. ROBERTS, Admr.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are 2,900 dry goods stores in the United States.

In spite of the war the cultivation of European classical music is rapidly extending in Japan.

The towns of Beaumaris, Wales, and Andover, Eng., project the erection of electric lighting plants.

The coreless apple from the United States and Canada is the latest sensation in English fruit market.

It is reported that a company has been formed in Lyons, France, for the manufacture of artificial silk.

The distance to the moon can be computed by astronomers in half a dozen different ways with almost absolute accuracy.

Calhway county, Kan., claims the champion whistler of the United States. He is frequently mistaken for passenger trains.

In the German town of Biebrich balconies are to be specially taxed, and the proceeds devoted to the improvement of the streets.

The Choctaw Indians have paid lawyers who unearthed the land frauds a fee of $750,000. It is the largest fee ever paid in the west.

More than 2,000 skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Turcoing within a year for the United States.

In 1903 the foreign trade of Tunis, Africa, amounted to $31,000,000. Next to France, Great Britain furnishes the bulk of Tunisian imports.

Aluminum, once hailed as the coming metal, is not so much heard of now. No satisfactory process of welding it ever has been discovered.

Nora and Josepha Blasek, two girls who are joined in the same manner as were the Siamese twins, recently arrived in England from Germany.

The latest returns show that in 1902 the local indebtedness in the United Kingdom was $1,717,082,910—an increase of $1,252,982,410 in 28 years.

The Luton (Eng.) chamber of commerce has decided to offer prizes to pupils in the elementary schools for competitive designs in hat trimmings.

Robert Burns' family Bible, containing interesting family entries, was sold at auction in London for $8,250. The purchaser was a London dealer.

Manufacturers in Sonora are confined to cheap grades of cotton cloth, beer and leather, of which only the latter is exported, the surplus going to Europe and Japan.

A Belgian swimmer made a wager recently that he could stay in the water ten hours, swimming the whole time. He won the bet, performing the feat at the Antwerp baths.

The Paris Municipal council has unanimously called on the French legislature to make it a penal offense to cause employes of either sex to work more than six days a week.

The municipality of Carlsbad has just resolved to build a new bathhouse at a cost of $300,000. There may be a chance for American firms in the sanitary, china and fixture trade.

Tibet's 6,000,000 people have to support an army of 430,000 priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

The Goldfields Labor council of West Australia has passed a resolution in favor of a six-hour working day, and as a labor ministry is in power, the idea is likely to be realized.

A refrigerator can not be bought in the city of Jerés, Spain. There are no factories for furniture nor for any kind of hardware. An office desk or a revolving chair can not be found at any store.

Recently the biggest herring catch of the season was reported from Great Yarmouth, where a steam drift landed no less than 20 lasts (a last equals 12 barrels), of 126,400 fish, while another brought in 16 lasts.

According to a German authority, the world's silk production in 1903 amounted to 39,897,000 avoirdupois pounds, not including what was produced and consumed in the home markets of China and Japan.

A census was completed on the night of April 17 last, showing the population of the Transvaal to be as follows: Whites, 299,327; aboriginal natives, 945,498; colored (other than natives), 23,891; total, 1,268,716.

The farmers in the vicinity of Weston and Iatan are engaging in tobacco raising. The experiment has passed the experimental stage, and a number of warehouses have lately been built for curing and storing tobacco.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000, and their value is estimated at about $900,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

Gen. Lord Methuen, when speaking recently of the progress of temperance in the British army, stated that the membership of the Army Temperance association comprises not less than one-fourth of the British army.

A dairy maid has been arrested at Cologne for bathing herself daily in the milk before it was sold, because she had read that milk baths were good for the complexion.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

A novelty in stoves is a battle ship range, with steel racks for preventing the pots and pans from going helter-skelter in a high sea, and with ingenious braces for holding the range itself in place.

HOT WATER AND STEAM

Gasket on Battleship Massachusetts' Boiler Blew Out.

Three Men in a Closed Room Were Scalded to Death and Four Others, Including Lieut. C. Cole, Were Terribly Injured.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and four others, including William C. Cole, was terribly scalded Thursday by a rush of steam from boiling water in the fire room of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island navy yard.

The dead are: Edward Bub, married, boilermaker and civilian; Andrew Hamilton, married, boilermaker and civilian; Charles Ritzel, boilermaker's helper and civilian.

Injured: Lieut. William C. Cole, U. S. N., assistant chief engineer of the Massachusetts, scalded about the head and body; taken to naval hospital. William Anderson, ship's boiler [illegible] scalded. James Wilson, boilermaker's helper and civilian employe, scalded. Joseph A. Duran, boilermaker's helper and civilian, scalded.

The accident was caused by the giving way of a gasket or rubber washer on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship. The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for some time undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery.

The first to enter the firehole was Lieut. Cole. Without hesitating at becoming scalded by the hot water and steam, he entered quickly and dragged the men from the place to the door, where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found and Ritzel died a few minutes after being taken on deck.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

August Belmont Was Elected President of the Organization.

New York, Dec. 16.—August Belmont was Thursday night elected president of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna. The election took place at the dinner of the National Civic Federation, which was held at the Park Avenue hotel. During the day a committee composed of Archbishop Ireland, John Mitchell and Franklin MacVeigh was appointed by the executive committee of the federation, which is holding its annual meeting here to select a president, and the choice fell upon Mr. Belmont. The committee reported its choice Thursday night and Mr. Belmont was elected. The dinner was attended by 270 members of the federation.

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

The Senate Committee Authorizes a Favorable Report.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate committee on territories, by a vote of 6 to 4, Thursday authorized a favorable report of the statehood bill providing for the admission into the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to become the state of Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico to become the state of Arizona. The bill is the one originating in the house in the second session of the 58th congress, but has been amended materially by the senate committee. The closeness of the vote practically makes it certain that there will be a minority report.

CANTEEN AT ARMY POSTS.

Bill Introduced in the House Providing For Its Re-Establishment.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A bill was introduced Thursday by Representative Morrell (Pa.) providing for the re-establishment of the canteen at army posts. The bill sets forth in its preamble that the testimony of 90 per cent. of the army officers commanding posts who have expressed opinions has been that the abolition of the canteen has increased drunkenness, desertion, absence without leave and trials by court-martial, also that a report by the secretary of war shows that it has increased drunkenness and desertion.

Berlin's Population.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Berlin has passed the two million mark in the population of the city proper. On November 27, according to the police, the register contained the names of 1,998,436 persons, and during the fortnight since, allowing for the ordinary rate of increase, the population has risen to about 2,001,500. The adjoining suburbs have a population of nearly 750,000 persons.

Spanish-American Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mr. Ojeda, the Spanish minister, called at the state department Thursday to inform Secretary Hay that he had received authorization to sign the Spanish-American arbitration treaty.

The Frigate Constellation.

New York, Dec. 16.—The frigate Constellation, the oldest ship in the American navy, after having been thoroughly overhauled and made taut and trim again, was recommissioned Thursday at the navy yard in Brooklyn.

Transport Sheridan Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The transport Sheridan, which arrived Thursday from the Philippines, brought a number of cabin passengers, 356 returning soldiers, 56 being on the sick list and 15 military prisoners.

"FRENZIED FINANCE."

Application For an Indictment Against Thomas W. Lawson.

New York, Dec. 17.—An application for an indictment of Thomas W. Lawson and for the showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper Co. was made at the district attorney's office Friday by Henry Wellington Wack, who lives most of the time in London. Mr. Wack is a member of the National Bar association of this country and of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Charles M. Beattie, Mr. Wack called at the office of District Attorney Jerome and left there his formal application that Mr. Lawson be indicted.

Mr. Wack says that he owns outright 1,000 shares of Amalgamated, and that it was worth when he came here a few weeks ago $81,730.

As a result of Mr. Lawson's acts, Mr. Wack asserted, his stocks fell to 59 and he suffered a loss of approximately $21,000. Mr. Wack asks that a demand be made on the Amalgamated Co. for its books, to ascertain just what its stock is worth, and if Lawson's declaration proves false, he wants him indicted under chapter 435 of the code, third sub-division, which provides that any person who knowingly circulates a false rumor, statement or intelligence against a stock is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or both.

PAUL KRUGER'S FUNERAL.

Fully 1,200 Persons Followed the Remains to the Last Resting Place.

Pretoria, Dec. 17.—The remains of the late President Paul Kruger were interred in the cemetery here Friday. Church services were held in a hall.

At the hall speeches of eulogy were delivered by Gens. Louis Botha, Schalkburger and Christian Dewet. Gen. Botha read a letter from Mr. Kruger exhorting them to preserve the Boer national spirit. The reading of this letter created a profound impression.

The procession to the cemetery was composed of fully 1,200 persons, while the route through which it passed was thronged with people. Flags were half masted, bells were tolled and under government orders minute guns were fired at the military post. Around the grave where Mr. Kruger was laid beside his wife were, gathered near relatives, Boer leaders and many prominent personages, including Sir Richard Solomon, representing the British government.

THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

The Exhibit Palaces Are Practically Completed.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—With the completion of the agricultural palace, which is now ready for occupancy, and the completion of the entire administration, the group which consists of the fire department, public shelter, public comfort and administration buildings and the colonade entrance, the Lewis and Clarke exposition stands practically finished so far as exhibit palaces are concerned. The buildings probably will be turned over to the state commission Saturday at a special meeting called for the purpose of accepting them.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE.

Donation Received of $100,000 From a Blind Philanthropist.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Maryville, Tenn., college has received a donation of $100,000 from the blind philanthropist, Ralph Vorhees, of New Jersey. Dr. Samuel T. Wilson, president of the college, received the check Thursday. Fifteen thousand dollars are to be spent in building a chapel and assembly hall and $85,000 goes into the endowment fund.

GEN. KUROKI ALIVE.

Capt. March, U. S. A., Denies That He Was Killed By a Shell.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Capt. P. C. March, of the general staff of the United States army, one of the officers selected by the department to accompany the Japanese army in the field for the purpose of taking military observations, returned Friday on the liner Mongolia. March brings absolute refutation of the report that Gen. Kuroki was killed by a Russian shell.

The Contracts For War Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The naval board of construction, recommended that the contracts for the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina be awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. and the contract for the battleship New Hampshire to the New York Shipbuilding Co.

Strike Settlement in Sight.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 17.—A conference has been arranged for between a committee of cotton mill manufacturers and representatives of 24,000 strikers. It is believed that a settlement of the strike is in sight.

Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 17.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 15 number 239, as against 231 last, 239 in the like week in 1903, 225 in 1902. In Canada, failures for the week number 37, against 23 last week.

Cost of Collecting Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Shaw Friday transmitted to the house a detailed estimate of the cost of collecting the internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. The aggregate amount is $3,235,018.

ARBITRATION FAVORED

Mass Meeting Held in New York to Ratify Treaties Signed.

A Resolution Was Passed Favoring the Extension By the Government of the United States of the Principle of Arbitration.

New York, Dec. 17.—A mass meeting, called to urge the prompt ratification of the arbitration treaties recently signed by the state department with several of the leading foreign powers, was held Friday night at Carnegie hall, under the auspices of the New York executive committee of the American conference on international arbitration. There was a large attendance and the speakers were repeatedly applauded.

John Crosby Brown, in an opening address, expressed regret at the absence of Andrew Carnegie, who was to have opened the meeting, but who, he said, could not be present.

Mayor George B. McClellan presided and was the first speaker.

M. Linn Bruce, lieutenant-governor-elect, spoke against deciding differences between nations by war and was followed by Archbishop Ireland.

While the archbishop was speaking he was interrupted by a man who cried, "Give somebody else a chance." The archbishop immediately sat down. The audience hooted the man who had shouted and ushers tried to find him, but failed. Then the audience applauded until Archbishop Ireland resumed his speech.

Letters from Grover Cleveland, Carl Schurz and John Mitchell were read. Letters from Andrew Carnegie and Gen. Nelson A. Miles were also read, after which Bishop Henry C. Potter was introduced and spoke briefly. In conclusion he said:

"I hope that the resolutions which this noble meeting shall pass to-night may have in them a fine note of ringing comment and that senators of the United States will understand that it is the mind of the intelligent people in this great metropolis that war shall cease."

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The method of settling international disputes and difficulties by arbitration rather than by force is in accord with the highest prospects of reason and humanity; and,

Whereas, The civilized nations of the world have, by jointly establishing the permanent court at The Hague, recognized the moral obligation which rests upon them to avoid the horrors of war by the submission of their controversies to judicial determination, and,

Whereas, The government of the United States which for the past half century has been foremost in the actual resort to arbitration, has negotiated and is negotiating treaties with various powers making compulsory upon the contracting nations the reference of disputes of a certain nature to the international court at The Hague; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of New York, in mass meeting assembled, favor the extension by the government of the United States of the principle of arbitration to all questions which can not otherwise be brought to a pacific determination.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Parents Were Frightfully Injured in Attempt to Rescue Them.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Two children of Riley O'Haner, aged 6 and 3 years respectively, were burned to death just west of here. The dwelling which was occupied by Mr. O'Haner and his wife and four children caught fire and was completely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. O'Haner were frightfully burned in a vain attempt to rescue the two children that were cremated. The other two children escaped uninjured.

THE NEW YORK POSTAL CLERK.

He Finds That His Imagined Wealth Is Worthless.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Max Hart, the New York postal clerk, who purchased an old trunk and found it contained $30,000 worth of bonds of the Douglasville Gapy Electric Lighting and Water Co., upon writing here found his imagined wealth was worthless, as the bonds had never been floated.

Christmas Turkeys Plentiful.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Christmas turkeys will be cheap this year, according to commission men. Large consignments began to arrive Friday, and in a short time the market was glutted. One firm on Race street stated that it had received more turkeys Friday than on any other day in its history.

Will Appeal to the President.

New York, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt will be asked to request the members of the New York Building Trades Employers' association to make peace with the old plasterers society of this city.

Gen. Stoessel Wounded.

London, Dec. 17.—Gen. Stoessel, the Russian military commander at Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from Chefoo to the Daily Telegraph, has again been wounded, this time by a rifle bullet. The report adds that the wound is not serious.

Merchant Marine Commission Report.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Report of the merchant marine commission will not be made to congress until January 1. Members of the commission until Friday had expected to make the report before the holiday recess.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senate.—The senate, which under the constitution is made the trial court in impeachment cases, Wednesday received official notice of the determination of the house of representatives to present impeachment charges against Hon. Charles Swayne, federal judge in the northern district of Florida. The matter was brought to the senate's attention by a house committee and the senate appointed a committee to prepare the details of the proposed trial. The senate considered the Philippine government bill and the pure food bill. Mr. Foraker presented a tariff amendment to the Philippine bill, but on complaint of Mr. Dubois and other senators that this provision had not been contemplated when the senate entered into an agreement to vote on the bill next Friday, it was withdrawn. A number of semi-public bills were passed.

House.—Further action on the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, was taken in the house Wednesday by the appointment of the committee of seven provided for by a resolution adopted Tuesday to draft the charges for presentation to the senate and by the reception of the report of the committee of five to notify the senate of the impeachment, who announced that they had performed their duty and that the senate had responded that "Order shall be taken." The urgent deficiency bill and several other bills of a public nature were passed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senate.—The senate spent practically the entire day discussing the Philippine administrative bill. A number of amendments were suggested and debated, among them being provisions relating to railroad bonds, mining locations and tariff rates. Under unanimous agreement the vote on the bill will be taken Friday and the disposal of all amendments will occur at the same time. A formal order to enter on the Swayne impeachment proceedings was adopted but it did not fix a day for beginning the work.

House.—Discussion of the bill "To improve currency conditions" was resumed in the house Thursday, but throughout the session its advancement was beset with obstructive tactics by the democrats, led by Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader. The democrats mustered sufficient strength to force Speaker Cannon to break a tie in order that the bill be taken up, the democrats assuming their attitude of antagonism because Mr. Hill (Ct.), in charge of the bill, refused to postpone its further consideration in consequence of the illness of Mr. Bartlett (Ga.), leader of the opposition. The house made little progress on the measure.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senate.—The senate Friday, by a vote of 44 to 23, passed the Philippine civil government bill. The final vote was preceded by the presentation of many amendments and a general discussion of them, as well as of the provisions of the bill. The discussion was confined quite generally to the merits of the measure. Mr. McCumber was the only republican who voted with the democrats against the final passage of the bill. The most notable change made during the day was the lowering of the rate of interest on railroad bonds to be guaranteed by the Philippine government from 5 to 4 per cent. The bill as passed exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rican governments; authorizes the Philippine government to incur a bonded indebtedness of $5,000,000 for improvements at 4½ per cent. interest; authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee the payment of interest on railroad bonds at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; provides for the administration of the immigration laws by the Philippine authorities; establishes a system for the location and patenting of mineral, coal and saline lands; fixes the metric system for the islands and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

House.—Friday's session of the house was given over almost exclusively to consideration of bills on the private calendar, a dozen or more being passed. The senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were agreed to, and adjournment taken until Monday.

SECRETARY TAFT.

Will Make Effort to Secure Tariff Legislation For the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Taft will make an effort to secure from the present congress tariff legislation for the Philippines along the lines recommended in his annual report of the president. He expects to act promptly in the matter and will have a conference with Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, as to his further course in the matter.

The secretary is very much gratified over the favorable action of the senate Friday on the Philippine civil government bill. While there were some provisions adopted of a more conservative character than he thought necessary, yet he expressed himself as satisfied with the measure and will make an effort to have it adopted by the house as it passed the senate. With this object in view he will seek to have the amended bill acted on by the house without reference to a conference committee.

Irish Parliamentary Party.

London, Dec. 17.—The statement that a new split is impending in the Irish parliamentary party is strongly denied by those in a position to know the situation. The meeting in Dublin on December 15 was perfectly harmonious.

The Statehood Bill Reported.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Friday Senator Beveridge reported the statehood bill and he will make a motion on the first day that the senate convenes in January that the consideration of the bill shall be entered on at once.

RIGHT NOT RECOGNIZED.

Son of Busy Traveling Man Indignant at Familiarity of Scarce Parent.

The story of the hard worked newspaper man who devoted so much of his time to his work that he did not recognize the youngest member of his family when he met the youngster unexpectedly is not without its parallel. In this case, says the New York Press, it was the baby, who, not having sufficient opportunity to become acquainted with his proud parent, made a remark which led to resolves of reformation.

A traveling man naturally gets home but once in each week, sometimes drawing a two-week trip, and in other cases being away from his home for even a longer period. He usually tries to dash in home for Sunday, and on one of these dashes, in a certain home, the young man of the family having acquired that title some four years previously, was very bad, indeed, and finally forced the father to administer the merited, though mild, punishment. The injured youngster immediately made a wild dash for his mother, wailing at the top of his voice: "Mother, mother, moth-e-r; that man that comes here on Sunday has been spanking me."

HAD FINE EYE FOR HAIRS.

Professor of Natural History Was Too Keen for Mischievous Students.

An eminent naturalist who holds—and fills, as well—a chair in a university, announced to the members of his class one morning that he had something of unusual interest to show them, relates Youth's Companion.

"I have here, gentlemen," he said, "some hairs from the skin of a young crested seal, and we will proceed to study their peculiarities."

Unfolding the small piece of paper that contained them, he spread the hairs out on a sheet of white cardboard and turned to get his microscope, which was on a desk behind him.

While his back was turned a roguish student quickly swept the hairs off the desk into his hand, and substituted others very closely resembling them.

"Young gentlemen," said the professor, severely, a moment later, as he glanced at the sheet of cardboard, "there has been some underground work here. These are mole hairs."

They never attempted to fool the professor again.

Assistance Needed.

The real-estate man was doing his best to sell an undesirable lot.

"I guess you're a good deal like the man who caught the bear," said his prospective victim, who was pretty foxy.

"What do you mean?"

"You want some one to help you let go."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Doing Great Work.

Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19th.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for instance Mrs. Peter Barteau, of this place. She says:—

"I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similiar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of the great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

Flannigan's Filosofy.

Whin Oi see a man that's alwes jollyin' people awa-sy from home Oi fale moighty sorry fr 'is family whin he gets home wid th' stock of jolly ixausted.—Baltimore American.

TWO YEARS OF AGONY.

One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Cured Baby's Awful Humor.

"When my sister was eighteen months old a humor broke out on her shoulders, extending clear across the back. For two years it caused her intense suffering. It would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter ooze from it. Then the scabs would fall off and it would be raw for a time. We had several different doctors and tried everything we could think of, but without effecting a cure. Then we got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, which cured her completely and without a scar or blemish. (Signed) Lillie Chase Walker, 5 Tremont St., Woodfords, Me."

"A burnt chile dreads de fire," said Uncle Eben, "but de man dat done los' his money on a hoss race goes aroun' lookin' foh another tip."—Chicago Journal.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—Mrs. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Chadwick, Beckwith and Spear Arraigned in Cleveland.

The Woman Refused to Give Bail and the Two Oberlin Bank Officials Were Released on $25,000 Bond Each.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick's first day in the county jail here, since her arrival from New York, was a busy one for her. She received several visits from her attorneys, held long conferences with them, conversed with newspaper men and for 15 minutes stood face to face with President Beckwith, of the Oberlin bank, who has come to such great trouble through his financial transactions with her. The meeting was dramatic.

The aged banker had been for hours before the county grand jury, went to the office of Sheriff Barry Thursday afternoon and asked if he might see Mrs. Chadwick. The sheriff readily consented and Mrs. Chadwick was sent for to meet him. Accompanied by Mrs. Beckwith, who, owing to her husband's ill health, is always by his side, the aged banker made his way slowly and feebly up the long flights of iron stairs leading to Mrs. Chadwick's cell.

After some general conversation Mr. Beckwith referred to their business relations by saying: "Mrs. Chadwick, you have ruined me, but I'm not so sure yet you are a fraud. I have stood by you to my last dollar, and I do think now that the time has come for you to make known everything in relation to this thing." Beckwith's voice betrayed deep emotion as he spoke, and he leaned heavily on the arm of his wife, who was almost compelled to support him so great was his physical weakness. Mrs. Chadwick did not reply directly to the words of Mr. Beckwith, but her manner and the look on her face were not conciliatory. Seeing that she would not answer, Mr. Beckwith went on: "I have always told you that I did not like it because you changed your lawyers so often. Why don't you get a good one and stick to him?"

"Well," said Mrs. Chadwick, "I have reasons for that."

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith then both said they hoped the matters connected with the Chadwick affair would be eventually straightened out. The interview then closed. Mrs. Chadwick thanked him for calling, shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith and said she would be pleased to have them call again.

Mrs. Chadwick Thursday afternoon retained the attorney who is to conduct her defense when she is called for trial in the federal court. He is J. P. Dawley, one of the leading criminal lawyers of Cleveland. Sheldon Q. Kerruish will assist Mr. Dawley.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chadwick will, from now until the time of her trial or arraignment in court, be rigidly excluded from all visitors, and even her son and nurse will be denied permission to see her except on the written order of United States Marshal Chandler.

Receiver Loeser has been trying for several days to arrange the time at which he would summon Mrs. Chadwick into the bankruptcy court, but her attorneys will oppose this, and will object to any questions being put to her before she is called for trial. Any attempt to have her answer questions that may prejudice her case will be opposed, and it was asserted with confidence by one of them that nothing more will be done in the case until March.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Judge Wing, of the United States district court, Saturday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to every charge brought against her, declined to give bail and was remanded to jail to await trial.

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, were arraigned at the same time and pleaded not guilty. They were allowed to depart after furnishing bonds, each to the amount of $25,000, an increase of $15,000 over the value of the bond they had previously given.

Mrs. Chadwick Sunday spent her first Sunday in jail. She now has a companion in the jail, a young woman, detained for examination as to her sanity. The woman seemed much interested in Mrs. Chadwick and the two conversed quite freely.

Dr. Chadwick Sails.

London, Dec. 19.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, sailed Sunday for New York on the steamer Pretoria. He was accompanied by his daughter. He said that he would at once go to Ohio to help defend his wife.

Next Convention in Portland, Ore.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The next annual convention of the National Association of State Dairy and Food departments will be held at Portland, Ore., June 20 to 25. This was decided on here Sunday.

American Pacific Squadron.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 19.—The American cruiser Marblehead, Commander Holmes, has arrived at Iquique. The remainder of the American Pacific squadron, under command of Rr. Adm. Goodrich, is expected to arrive at Coquimbo this week.

Capt. J. W. Wheeler Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Capt. Jas. W. Wheeler, 73 years old, for years prominent in local railroad circles, died of acute stomach trouble at the home of his son-in-law, E. T. Harding, in this city.

THE COLORADO ELECTION.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Declare Gov. Peabody Elected.

Denver, Col., Dec. 19.—Alva Adams, democratic candidate for governor, has lost 1,182 of his plurality of 3,275 in this county by the action of the supreme court in ordering the election commission to eliminate five precincts from the returns. His plurality in the state still stands at about 10,000.

By the supreme court orders, the democrats lose three senators who were apparently elected in this city, and the republicans gain control of both branches of the legislature with a majority of 30 on joint ballot. They are planning to submit to the legislature evidence of frauds in Denver and ask that body to declare Gov. Peabody elected.

BISHOP SPELLMEYER.

Methodists of Cincinnati and Vicinity Gave Him a Welcome.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Methodists of Cincinnati and vicinity, representing four conferences, united in a big rally and welcome for Bishop Spellmeyer, who at the time of his election to that office by the general conference at Los Angeles last May was located in Newark, N. J. More than 4,000 people crowded into Music hall and listened to a service by Bishop Spellmeyer, followed by an address by Bishop Waldon, retired. At the conclusion of the meeting resolutions endorsing the proposed new peace conference at The Hague were adopted.

THE TEXTILE STRIKE.

Civic Federation May Be Asked to Choose An Arbitration Board.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19.—The textile council voted Sunday to submit an arbitration proposition for the settlement of the strike in the cotton mills to the individual unions, and in case of labor approval by a vote on Tuesday to ask the Civic Federation to choose a board of arbitration.

The strike, which is now entering upon its 22d week, was declared when the manufacturers announced a new wage scale, reducing the income of the operatives 12½ per cent. Thirty-seven mills and nearly 26,000 employes were involved.

USED DYNAMITE.

More Than a Mile of a Partly Completed Pipe Line Blown Up.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 19.—Between Liberty and the Verdigris river, more than a mile of the partly completed pipe line of the Kansas Natural Gas Co. was blown up with dynamite by masked men some time during Saturday night. The perpetrators are unknown. Besides being masked they were otherwise disguised. The explosions are the result of a fight that has been waged for some time against the pipe line company, which is a foreign corporation, by the farmers of this section, who resent the piping of the gas to Missouri.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

A Negro Seeks Release From Servitude Under His Half Brother.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 19.—One Negro seeks release from a condition of servitude under one of his own race. In Clarke county Robert Christopher, colored, through his attorney, has sworn out a warrant before Commissioner Kinnebrew charging his half brother, George Christopher, with compelling him to work for the latter without any legal right to do so and he seeks the aid of the federal court in procuring his release. The commitment trial of the accused Negro is awaited with unusual interest.

WATERWAY COMMISSION.

One Will Be Appointed By the United States and Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An international waterway commission is to be appointed by the United States and Canadian governments to report upon waters adjacent to the boundary line. Canadian boats are passing through channels in United States territory and vice versa without any real authority and this commission will deal with these matters so that an understanding can be reached between both countries.

FAILED TO TURN OFF THE GAS.

J. P. Sanders, Grand Sire Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 19.—James P. Sanders, aged 86, believed to be the oldest past master of the order of Odd Fellows in this country, was asphyxiated by gas in his home in Yonkers Sunday. He failed to entirely turn off the gas from a heater in his room before retiring. Mr. Sanders at the time of his death was grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States.

President Wilson Recovering.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of the Princeton university, who underwent an operation at a hospital here Friday, is reported to be resting comfortably. It was said that he would probably be able to leave the hospital within two weeks.

Lost Two Torpedo Boats.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Japanese have lost two torpedo boats during all the operations against the battleship Sevastopol, which was reported Saturday in advices from Port Arthur to be completely disabled.

HIGH HILL BATTLE.

In Ferocity it Was the Most Remarkable in the Siege.

Port Arthur's War-Hardened Veterans Shuddered at the Sight of the Slaughtered Japanese—Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Chefoo, Dec. 19.—For ferocity and sustained desperation on both sides, the struggle for the possession of High hill probably was the most remarkable in the history of the siege of Port Arthur—a siege noted for slaughter. This statement is based on an interview which a press correspondent had with Commander Mizzenoff, executive officer of the battleship Poltava.

Commander Mizzenoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of High hill, said:

"Since the Japanese, on the 28th (month not mentioned) began their attack on High hill, which they call 203 Metre hill, the fighting has been continuous. The steep and sandy sides of the hill were streaked and dotted with snow when the Japanese began the battle, which was destined to furnish so many deeds of heroism that they became commonplace. There was so much slaughter that even Port Arthur's war hardened veterans shuddered at the sight.

"Japanese were compelled to clamber up the slopes of the hill, in many cases without firing, in the face of one of the most murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns. I was there, and it seemed to me that flesh and blood would be unable to stand our fire for a minute.

"The enemy went down in squads and companies, but always there were others grimly coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our men. Some times the fighting was hand-to-hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, the bayonets being used as swords.

"The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies and the snow was crimsoned with the blood of the wounded, some of whom had crawled into it, seeking in its coldness surcease for their dying agonies.

"Eventually, as in similar instances which were to follow, we retired, leaving the work of driving the enemy from the summit to resistless guns of the neighboring forts, notably those of Liaoti mountain.

"The second and third assaults were replicas of the first, although the second was the most ferocious, being nearly all hand-to-hand fighting in which mercy was neither asked nor given.

"A remarkable incident occurred in the third assault as the Russians, still facing the enemy, retreated. A Japanese standard-bearer, holding his flag aloft, climbed the pinnacle and fell dead clutching the colors. In his tracks another arose with the colors, only to fall instantly with a dozen wounds in his body. Six others followed and met the same fate. At last when the ninth man appeared a Russian officer exclaimed: 'Don't shoot that fellow with the flag, it will be planted anyhow.'

"The Japanese adopted a curious expedient which assisted them greatly in the third assault. They had prepared huge piles of wood, coal and cornstalks which they ignited, the wind being in the faces of the Russians. The resultant fire was immense and the flames and smoke compelled the Russians to retire.

"The red glare from this fire disclosed a ghastly picture more infernal than ever dreamed by Dante.

"The assaults thus far had cost the Japanese easily 12,000 men, while our own were under 2,000. The sides of the hill were literally covered with dead and wounded. The trenches were rivulets of blood and every visible spot was dyed crimson.

"'We might retake the hill,' said Gen. Stoessel, 'but the hill is not of sufficient importance to us to justify further sacrifice.'

"Scarcely an officer participating in the battle of High hill escaped unhurt and the proportion of young officers killed was very high.

"Since then numerous small engagements have been waged, but the responsibility for keeping the Japanese from occupying the hill in force or from mounting guns thereon, has been left mainly to the shrapnel fire from other forts."

Students' Demonstration Dispersed.

Moscow, Dec. 19.—The police and Cossacks dispersed a demonstration of 3,000 students who had assembled in the principal streets and in front of the governor's palace. Three hundred of the students were arrested and 60 were injured.

Goes to Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Maj. Kuhn, U. S. A., who was military attache with the Japanese second army, has been reassigned to witness the fall of Port Arthur. Maj. Kuhn departed for Shinbashi Sunday.

Artillery Fire Continues.

Mukden, Dec. 19.—Artillery fire still continues along the front of the Russian army. It was particularly severe on December 15, when the Japanese made a demonstration against Russian advanced positions on the railway.

Battleships Abandoned.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Official reports received here state that the Russians at Port Arthur have abandoned the battleships Poresviet, Poltava, Pobieda and Retvisan and the cruisers Pallada and Boyan.

GALES IN THE EAST.

Most Violent That Have Occurred for Years Raged for Hours.

New York, Dec. 19.—The snow storm and gale which struck the coast Saturday and continued till the early hours Sunday morning was the most violent that has occurred for several years. Reports from the New Jersey and New England coast and from incoming steamers tell of furious gales and many disasters.

At Vineyard Haven over 15 schooners, anchored in the harbor, were blown ashore early Sunday and several others were damaged in collisions. Off the Bay Head, N. J., life saving station, the schooner Lizzie H. Drayton, bound for Providence from Baltimore, went ashore, the crew being rescued by the life savers.

The Cunarder, Umbria, and the American liner St. Paul, both of which arrived Sunday, reported heavy weather and adverse gales during the whole passage.

The Anchor line steamer Astoria, bound for Glasgow, went ashore Sunday in the lower bay, but later floated without injury and proceeded.

In the river and harbor traffic was at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that lights could not be seen on the river a boat's length ahead and 40 boats and other craft proceeded at a diminished headway. No accidents of any moment were reported.

In the city the snow which began Saturday afternoon fell almost without intermission until early Sunday morning, by which time eight inches had fallen. There was little interruption of traffic, 13,000 snow shovelers and 4,000 teams being set to work as soon as the snow ceased falling to clean off the principal thoroughfares. In the afternoon the weather cleared and with the coming of bright sunshine Central park and the speedway were thronged with sleighs.

By the burning of the Starin line steamer Glen Island in Long Island sound Saturday nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at $250,000 was destroyed.

That more lives were not sacrificed undoubtedly was due to the personal courage of the officers and crew and the excellent discipline maintained when a horrible death for all seemed almost a certainty.

Early Suaday morning the wreck of the ill-fated Glen Island was found with only the smokestack visible, near Hempstead Harbor, L. I. The general manager of the Starin transportation line has sent divers to the wreck and will spare no effort to find the bodies of the seven members of the crew and two passengers who perished in the burning steamer.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Was Without Clothing and Features Burned Beyond Recognition.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 19.—Without a vestige of clothing, her features burned beyond recognition, the body of a young woman was found Sunday on the west slope of Cutler mountain. The hands were clinched as though she had died in agony. The well manicured nails and the glossy condition of the tightly coiled hair, which the flames had failed to harm, prove the young woman to have been of the better class.

The case is shrouded in the deepest mystery. No one has been reported missing and strangers have been few in this especial district. There are indications that the girl died of poison and a post-mortem examination will be made.

BOILER GASKET BLEW OFF.

One Man Scalded to Death and Four Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Arthur Kerr, of Buffalo, was scalded to death and four of his fellow workmen were seriously injured here Sunday, when a defective gasket on the boiler of the steamer Bethlehem blew off, allowing the steam and hot water to flood the engine room where the men were at work. Kerr was a fireman on the steamer. The injured: John McEarl, badly scalded about legs and hands; Peter O'Toole, scalded about limbs and body; Stanley Rogers, badly scalded; J. L. Walker, engineer, burned about face, arms and legs.

Oregon Land Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Senator Mitchell and Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, left Washington for Portland to appear before the federal grand jury and face charges which, they have been advised, have been made implicating them in Oregon land frauds. Both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann declare in most positive terms that they are absolutely innocent and have nothing to fear from returning to Oregon.

President Grillo Will Not Resign.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—President Ed J. Grillo, of the American Association Baseball league, Sunday denied the report that he had intimated any intentions to retire voluntarily from that position.

Left For Singapore.

London, Dec. 19.—A report from Chefoo that a portion of the Japanese fleet has left for Singapore and that a number of Japanese merchantmen have been lightly armed to maintain the blockade of Port Arthur is published in Chefoo.

New Bank in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—A new bank with $500,000 paid up capital furnished by Boston, Los Angeles and Indianapolis, Ind., capitalists, has been organized here to be called the Mexican Banking Co., Limited.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

THE BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Henry Noble Testified That He Saw White Fire the Shot.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 15.—In the trial of the Marcum damage case, the examination of Capt. B. J. Ewen was finished Wednesday morning and Henry Noble was called. He is county superintendent of Thackett county and was a clerk for Hargis Bros. for ten years. He heard the shooting when Marcum was killed and rushed out. He saw Tom White go in at a side door, fire a shot into the prostrate body, put his pistol under his coat and walked leisurely back to the Hargis store. Witness viewed the dead body of Marcum. Went back to the store, where he found White, Callahan and James Hargis, and heard White ask what Hargis and Callahan were going to do about that money.

Buck Cottongane testified that French saw him in Leslie county and told him that Marcum was meddlesome and the Hargises would have to have him killed and that when the Hargises found people in their way they managed to get rid of them. The conversation took place near where Nick Combs and Joe Eversole, the first victims of the French Eversole feud, were killed, and French told witness he could get money for the same kind of work that was done at that place.

Charles Anderson, a student at Jackson academy, said he saw Marcum when killed and that he looked up and saw James Hargis at an up-stairs window of his storé with a gun in his hands. Saw two others whom he could not recognize. Over the objection of the defense, Ruck Cottongane said defendant, French, offered Mose Feltner $1,000 to leave and take away other witnesses, and afterward Feltner did so, and seemed to have plenty of money.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 16.—Hezekiah Combs, of Morgan county, saw the dead body of Marcum and described the location and nature of the wounds. John Bays, a Cincinnati commercial traveler, was a clerk in the store of Hargis Bros. at the time of the killing. He testified to the location of James Hargis and Tom White at the time and immediately after. He knew that James Hargis and Marcum were not friendly.

Kelly Kash heard a conversation between Jett, White and Mrs. Mary Johnston shortly after the killing, but he was not allowed to tell the nature of it. The jury was sent out and the plaintiffs avowed that they would prove that Alex Hargis grew very angry because Kash, as an attorney, wrote a power of attorney for Henry Hearst to accept bond for Mose Feltner when the latter was under indictment for the murder, but the court excluded this testimony.

Judge Benton decided that anything in the furtherance of a conspiracy or that tended to establish a conspiracy might be shown by testimony. D. D. Hurst, father of Mrs. Marcum and postmaster of Jackson, saw Marcum as he lay on the courthouse floor, but the sight made him sick and he went out. He met Curt Jett at the door and the latter said the murder of Marcum could not be ascribed to him. For quite a while before his death Marcum seldom went out without his child in his arms or his wife or his sister by his side. Before Marcum's death Alex Hargis told witness that Marcum had made public charges against him which he must publicly retract.

Mrs. Ruck Cottongane told that French saw her since she came here and told her that D. Y. Combs was here to kill her husband and Sam Fields and that they had better leave, which they did. Mrs. Mahala Hord, sister of Marcum, said that two years ago Alex Hargis came to her home and cursed her and the whole Marcum family.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 17.—John L. Noble, or "Rat Ankle," as he is called, was the first witness Friday morning. He saw Jett and White just before Marcum was killed. White came across the street in the direction of the back door of the courthouse. He saw White motion to Jett and the latter follow him. Immediately after the second shot he saw White run across the street to Hargis Bros.' store. For a few weeks previous to the killing Jett bonded with witness and Alex Hargis paid his board. Marcum's residence was near and Marcum was at home, but did not go out much. He knew that Jett carried a pistol. Witness saw several in the house with Curt Jett, among them Elbert Hargis, Alex Hargis, Bill Britton, now under indictment for killing James Cockrell. Britton and the Hargises were related. The witness was present at a consultation held at Hargis' store in which were present B. F. French, James Hargis, Ben Golden and John B. O'Neill, at which the location of Jett and White immediately after the killing was discussed. Witness saw Jett at one point, but Hargis insisted that he be located at another.

Suit Was Filed.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—Suit has been filed in the state fiscal court by Attorney General Hays against Henry Bacon, Samuel and John A. Fulton for the sum of $24,260.84, claimed as an overcharge on printing 19,000 school registers and books.

Louisville Brewer's Son.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—A Columbia law school graduate, and son of a wealthy brewer of Louisville, Ky., pleaded guilty before Judge H. M. Edwards to the charge of uttering false checks on Scranton hotel keepers.

FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

Pal Carnes Gets Eight Years For Killing Two Men.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 17.—The famous Carnes case was finished Friday in the Knox circuit court when Pal Carnes, charged with the murder of John and Clark Mills, received a sentence of eight years.

Mat Gray, who is charged with being implicated with Carnes, will have his trial next week.

Some of the best legal talent in the state was engaged in the trial, which attracted wide attention on account of the prominence of the principals.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Gov. Beckham Has Decided to Call the Legislature Together.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.—The semi-official announcement was made in this city by a member of the legislature that Gov. Beckham had decided to call a special session of that body to amend the section of the capitol building appropriation bill, which fixes the construction of the new building on the present site of the old one. The date agreed upon is between the 5th and 15th of January.

Eloped by Moonlight.

Maykng, Ky., Dec. 17.—John D. Fugate, 35, eloped from Bottom Fork Friday night in the moonlight with Mrs. Liza Jane Webb, 26, widow of James J. Webb.

After riding horseback to Millstone they were married by Elder Joseph Hall, of the Hardshell Baptist church.

For Peddling Oil.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 16.—Forty-five indictments were found against the Standard Oil Co. for peddling oil in this county. These complaints will be vigorously prosecuted, because, aside from the violation of the law, the quality of oil sold here by the corporation is said to be inferior.

A Victory For W. W. Spalding.

Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 16.—County Attorney C. S. Hill's contest against his opponent, W. W. Spalding, resulted in a victory for the latter. A re-count of the ballots gave Mr. Spalding a majority of 23, and the committee was unanimous in giving him the certificate of election.

Taking Advantage of the Charitable.

Bellevue, Ky., Dec. 17.—An impostor has been taking advantage of charitable citizens during the past week by representing himself as an agent of the Salvation army to collect money and clothing for Christmas. He succeeded in collecting a large amount of both money and goods.

Rhodes Scholarship Examination.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 17.—President J. L. Weber, of the Kentucky committee of selection for Cecil Rhodes scholarships at Oxford university, Eng., announces that the next examination for a scholarship from Kentucky will take place at Lexington January 17 and 18.

For Taxes On Paid Up Life Policy.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 16.—George Alexander, state auditor's agent, has filed suit in the Montgomery county court against J. M. Bigstaff, for taxes on a $5,000 paid up life insurance policy. The taxes are for the years 1899 to 1903, inclusive.

Must Build Guards.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—The court of appeals decided in the case of Parrish vs. L. & N. railroad, from Madison county, that the statutes made it necessary for railroads to build cattle guards at the terminal points of all fences that crossed the track.

Again a Bride.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 16.—A marriage license was issued Thursday to Samuel Thomas, of Valley View, and Mrs. Dora Clay Brock, former wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay. The wedding took place at Valley View.

"Goose" Austin Captured.

Cloyd's Landing, Ky., Dec. 17.—"Goose" Austin, the Negro who allegedly killed Dr. Reuben Satterfield, near Scottsville, on Thanksgiving day, by striking him with a rail, was captured at Tompkinsville by W. D. White, sheriff of Monroe county.

The Louisville Man Beaten.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mauro Herrera, brother of Aurelio Herrera, who promised to become even a better fighter than his elder brother, defeated Hart, of Louisville, in a hot fight at Green Bay, getting a close decision.

Bennett Gets It.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—The state election commission issued a certificate to J. B. Bennett, of Greenup county, the republican candidate for congress in the Ninth district. This ends the fight in that district.

Covington Labor Leaders Elated.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Labor leaders here are elated over the result of the labor meetings in Louisville. A new state federation of labor was formed which, they claim, eliminates a number of former leaders from power.

President Will Visit Louisville.

Washington, Dec. 17. — President Roosevelt told one of his visitors that he would, according to the present arrangement, stop in Louisville when he makes his trip to Texas to attend the Rough Riders' reunion next spring.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. Bert Simmons, of Covington, came out last Friday and presided as special judge in the case of Laura F. Gaines against A. G. Gaines and others, children of the late John William Gaines by his two former wives. Previous to Mr. Gaines' marriage to his last wife, who was Miss Laura F. Leach, he had had his life insured in the Hartford Mutual Life Insurance Company, made payable to his estate. After he and Mrs. Laura F. (Leach) Gaines had been married a few years, he had the policy made payable to his children. Mrs. Gaines' contention is that she as Mr. Gaines' wife had a vested right in the policy, which could not be changed without her consent, which she says was not given, and therefore she is entitled to one-half of the $5,000 policy. Castleman and Gaunt represent the widow, and Dickerson and Glore, the children. The law in the case was argued last Friday by Gaunt and Dickerson, and Judge Simmons took it under advisement until next Friday, when he will rule on it.

The trustee of the jury fund filed his report last Friday, showing that he had not collected a cent of fines or forfeitures since the August term of the court. It being the first blank report he ever made, although he has been trustee for about 24 years.

The grand jury found 35 indictments, 18 of which were against the Standard Oil Company for peddling without a license and four against the North Kentucky Agricultural Association for permitting gambling on its grounds.

The grand and petit jurors were paid immediately upon their discharge, the trustee of the jury fund advancing the money in order that such could be the case. The grand jury was in session four days and returned 35 indictments, much the largest batch that has been reported to the Boone circuit court in many years.

The petit jurors were paid for four days services and finally discharged before noon last Friday.

The grand jury made the following written report:

"We, your grand jury, beg leave to file the final report:

"We have been in session four days, have examined 30 witnesses, and returned 35 indictments.

"We have examined the court house, jail, county infirmary, and pest house, and report them to be in good order and well kept. It is recommended by this jury that a fire-proof door be put in the county clerk's office between the two rooms also more shelf room in same office. A hat and coat rack is needed in the grand jury room. The jail is in need of certain repairs, a hole in the floor, and a crack in the east wall extending from the foundation to the top. These repairs should be made immediately. Having completed our work we desire to adjourn. Respectfully,

J. L. RILEY, Foreman.

The present term of circuit court does not resemble to any great extent those of 35 years ago when the business kept here for a week or two such legal giants as John W. Stevenson, Humphrey Marshall, John G. Carisle, James O'Hara, John F. Fisk, James Pryor, Harvey Myers and others.

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Jailer Adams improves slowly.

This part of the country is long on snow.

Albert Snyder has improved some in the last week.

Not many days before the assembling of the supervisors of tax.

John McAtee was able to come out to his fatherinlaws, O. P. Conner's yesterday.

The RECORDER wishes all its faithful correspondents and its army of readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Our advertisers called for considerable space. They know how to get before the people of Boone county the information of the many good things they have in stock for them.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, carrying a heavy bunch of furs, crossed the river on the ice at Anderson's Ferry yesterday. After crossing he met a Cop who explained to him what a great risk he had run of drowning and Herbert has been nervous ever since.

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Everybody is pretty well prepared for the winter.

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Misses Sallie and Betty Finnell are attending services at the Springs.

G. B. Miller has ordered his stock of merchandise sold out, regardless of cost.

The Hughes Chapel choir sang at the revival here, Sunday evening, and were highly complimented.

Mrs. J. Q. Elstun and Miss Bertha Shinkle, of Hathaway, are regular attendants at the revival.

James Allen has his new residence about completed, and John Satchel expects to move in by the holidays.

A Mr. Lambert and Duster, of Cincinnati, were out visiting friends and relatives and having a hunt, a few days since

The protracted meeting is in full blast under the care of the regular pastor, Revs. Wilson and Pollett, of Hughes Chapel.

BUFFALO.

Glad to report Mrs. Mason better.

Louis Rector has a very bad case of quinsy.

J. Q. Elstun has been doing considerable sleighing

Mrs. Mary Aylor visited at J. H. Aylor's several days last week,

Claud Utz attended church at Big Bone Springs, Sunday night.

Richard Feldhaus is employed in Jas. Bristow's shop, in Union.

Hathaway and Union Telephone Co: met at Grange Hall, last Friday.

Here's wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Mr. Editor.

George Horton and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Edith Feldhaus spent several days last week at her uncle Frank Allen's

Mrs. Joe Love spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Feldhaus.

John Moore, who is very poorly, will leave in a few days for the hospital.

Mrs. Julia Elstun and Miss Bertha Shinkle are spending several days at Big Bone Springs, attending church.

BEAVER.

B. B. Hume and wife visited friends here Sunday.

W. C. Johnson struck the Enquirer contest again for $15.

Quite a number from here attended meeting in progress at Big Bone, Sunday night.

If a man wins $10 on the races, he is a gambler, but if he wins 50 thousand on wall street he is a self made man.

Mrs. Joe Cleek and Mrs. Dr. Ryle went to the city, Saturday to purchase the treat for the Baptist Sunday school to begin Christmas eve.

A house belonging to T. J. Hughes and occupied by James French, burned last Wednesday, about 7 p. m. They succeeded in saving the most of their goods.

We hear that Rev. H. R. Mills and family are on their way back from far away Washington. It seems that the climate had the opposite effect on his health from what physicians anticipated.

Never in the history of this country was the falling of a snow so welcomed as was this, and never was there as much snow gathered up by human hands, and converted into water as is being done now.

There will be a special programme rendered at the Chapel Christmas eve, by the Sunday school pupils, consisting of recitations and singing. Santa also promises to be present and remember the faithful.

James Sleet, of Hume, had a steel trap set for a mink, and was very much surprised by catching a big eagle. After some difficulty Jim extricated it from the trap without getting seriously hurt. He took it home and put it in the old blacksmith shop and fastened it, as he thought, with a chain, by buckling a leather hame string around its leg, which his eagleship cut off with its beak in about the same length of time it would have taken a man to have done so with a sharp knife. Luckily, however, he had closed the door so he recaptured it and put it in a box, where it was well contented until a dog came in sight, when it would get angry and anxious for a scrap. It measured 7 feet from tip to tip, and its claws was 3 inches long. Jim took it to the city a few days since and sold it for $6, and learned later he could have easily gotten several dollars more.

LIMABURG.

Water very scarce here.

Martin Farrell, sr., was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. M. Craven has sold her turkeys to Tony Bentler, of Burlington.

Leo Wever, of Cincinnati, and Miss Dora Baker are to be married Wednesday.

Miss Belle Baker and Lloyd Poston were guests of Geo. Baker, and family, Sunday.

Everett Aylor and Miss Mabel Vest called on relatives of the former here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Beemon entertained, Sunday, Chas. Aylor and wife Ezra Aylor wife and son Howard, O. E. Aylor and family and Misses Lula and Ada Aylor.

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County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 24—A happy Christmas to all correspondents and readers of the RECORDER.

Elbert Kelly had a wood sawing last Thursday.

Will Arnold and Jesse Louden killed their hogs Thursday.

W. T. Ryle and wife were shopping in Rising Sun, Thursday.

John Ed Louden, of McVille, was meandering around Commissary last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Popham, widow of the late John Popham is quite poorly with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton went to Cincinnati visiting, Tuesday, and returned Thursday.

James Botts and wife, and Mrs. Lou Scott were guests of W. T. Ryle and wife, last Friday.

It will soon be here again, the same old thing—just as in years of yore. We will write it 1905 instead of 1904.

Mrs. Wood Sullivan, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving and able to be up part of the time.

Miss Martha Randall, who is being taught privately by Miss Stella Ryle, is progressing nicely in her school work.

We are glad to report Dr. Williamson, of near Belleview, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out a little.

Mrs. Nick Fleek returned, Friday, from a two or three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Slayback, near Erlanger.

Wm. Snelling, of Rockspring, sold to Tony Bentler, of Burlington, 40 turkeys at 13c per pound. Total weight, 586 pounds. Amount of sale, $76 18.

Asa Delph, of Clore's Ridge, has rented the Hugh French farm in Indiana, and will move to it in the spring, or as soon as the weather gets so he can strip his tobacco.

Charley Snelling and wife, of Belleview, Cecil Snellilg, of Rockspring, and Mayor Thomas, of Commissary, were guests of William Snelling and mother last Sunday.

A few of the neighbors of Mrs. Fanny Randall sawed her quite a nice lot of wood, last Tuesday. Mrs. Randall knew nothing of it until the next day. It was a pleasant surprise to her.

Sydney Smith desires us to state that he will carry passengers from Belleview to Rising Sun and return. He has a large skiff and is one among the best oarsmen on the river. Fare reasonable.

Jamie White, of Flickertown, William Snelling, of Rockspring, James Feeley, of Lillard's farm, Bob Popham, of Gunpowder, and Wood Sullivan, of Sullyan's Heights, were callers at the Commissary, Tuesday.

Grant, of Dony and Jake Cook will come to Commissary they will find what they wanted in their socks, except the little brown jug. We know they all want one, and you ought not to have neglected to mention it.

Rabbit Hash, here's our hand. We have turned over leaf, and will not only strive to make our writeups better, but the best and most interesting of any. We suggest another improvement, that of writing nice and plain.

We will wager there is not a rural carrier in the State that makes a better showing in a frame than our Willie. He is making quite a favorable impression among the ladies and is as good a shortstop in the mall service as in a game of base ball.

Bullittsville, we don't suppose any of your old maids care a penny whether we are married or single, dead or alive, but we do think we have as much right to starve a woman to death as some others. You would better not hit a man when he is down unless sure of your ability to keep him down.

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PLATTSBURG.

We wish the RECORDER a happy and prosperous New Year.

Richard Hensley has sold 15 turkeys for breeding purposes.

There is plenty of good water in the cisterns and creeks now.

Hear that there will be two weddings here during the holidays.

John Kinney gave the young folks a dance last Saturday night.

Miss Lena Messmer has had a very sore hand for several days.

Mrs. Essie Yoshell is visiting her aunt in Aurora this week.

Charles Sebree's family horse, aged 28 years, died one day last week.

Chas. Sebree spent several days last week with his daughter in Covington.

James Hensley, of Petersburg, visited at Richard Hensley's, one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Sebree and son were in Lawrenceburg, one day last week shopping.

Ben Pessons has his store in operation, and is very handy behind the counter.

J. W. Sebree and wife attended the funeral of Orvill Vaughn at Hopeful, last Saturday.

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MACVILLE.

The river is rising.

Tom Staley's little boy is improving very slowly.

R. L. Sullivan is fireman on the Str. Swan, this week.

Mrs. Carrie Setters and son, Johnnie, have returned from Tennessee.

M. J. Corbin received a shipment of hogs from Rising Sun, last week.

The Str. Swan is making daily trips between Rising Sun and Aurora.

Spelling contests are a source of considerable amusement in this and Belleview community.

Capt. W. H. Williamson of the McVille ferry took a load of furs to the city, last Thursday.

Jasper Sullivan and son went to Aurora, one day last week, and brought back a load of lumber.

Mesdames Armie Sullivan, Lizzie Smith, Bettie Williamson, Ida Akin and daughter were shopping in Aurora, last Thursday.

FRANCESVILLE.

The blessed rain came at last.

Miss Mae Killgour is the guest of Mary McFee.

We all sympathize with those in grief and trouble.

Our town is enjoying its usual peace, quiet and comfort.

Bro. W. S Taylor failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Dr. O. C Henry is at home for a two weeks' visit with his father and aunt.

Manlius Goodridge and wife entertained some of their relatives Xmas day.

We are pleased to hear that our old friend, M. T. Garnett, is so happily situated in the land of flowers.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Asberry Henry is improving in heath, and will move to Mrs. Nellie Markland's house in the village.

The usual moving will begin after the holidays. Tom Eggleston will move to the house occupied by Mike Goodridge and Mike will move to the one occupied by Dick Muntz.

We congratulate you Mr. Editor on the continued prosperity of your paper May it be read by all its present readers for many years yet and may the Idlewild correspondent never grow weary in well doing.

We owe it to Mr. Bradford's family and church to mention the death of Bro. Stephen Robinson Bradford, who was born and raised in this place, removing to Hebron in 1869 or '70. He united with Sand Run church when 20 years of age; served as deacon for many years, being 71 years and some months old when he died after a lingering illness of over four years. He was faithful to his church at all times, true to his family, a friend to all and an enemy to no one. He leaves a devoted wife, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Walton. It will certainly be said of him, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into thy rest."

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CONSTANCE.

H. Haberis, jr., and wife of Bromley, are visiting relatives here.

Shelby England and family spent Xmas with relatives in Covington.

Everybody was glad to see the rain, as water has been scarce for a long time.

Miss Elia England entertained a number of young friends Christmas night.

Mr. Wm. Zimmer and Ben Boyd, of Cincinnati, were guests of S. F. Zimmer and family Christmas.

The entertainment at the Christian church, Christmas eve was a grand success. It consisted of singing, dialogues, and recitations all of which were well performed reflecting great credit on the committee. At the close old Santa appeared to the delight of the children, and distributed the presents from a well filled tree. Old and young were well remembered. We extend our thanks to Mr. Elza Zimmer for the nice tree he so kindly presented

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PETERSBURG.

Dec. 26—Harry Graves, of St. Louis, is visiting the scenes of his childhood.

Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting friends in Hebron neighborhood.

Elmo Gaines, of Plattsburg, was the guest of J. M. Thompson, Sunday.

The Daisy is making regular trips between Aurora, Lawrenceburg and this place.

The ice gorge in the river here moved out Thursday at noon doing no damage.

Misses Bessie and Fannie Stevens, of Idlewild, attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Maud Hanson, of Newport, was the guest of her parents here, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Hoffman and wife, of Cincinnati, were visiting relatives here the last few days.

Drs. Ray and Karl Grant, of Louisville, are at home with their parents during the holidays.

The children of the Methodist and Christian churches were made glad, Sunday, by the distribution of presents.

W. S. Gordon has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., with headquarters at Lawrenceburg.

Rev. Duncan, of Latonia, preached at the Christian church, Sunday. He has been employed to preach another year by this congregation.

Dr. Hubert Walton, of Louisville, Dr. L. M. Walton, of Nicholasville, and W O Aiden, of Lexington, are spending the holidays with the old folks at home.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held with the church here, next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Rowland will be in attendance.

Miss Carrie Fisher, who made her home here for a number of years and is well known to our people, died in a Cincinnati hospital one day last week.

The holidays passed off in the usual way with fewer drunks than usual to record, and we are, in the language of President Jackson, "at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind."

New Years day 41 years ago was the coldest day in the history of this country. It was warm and drizzling rain up till dark the evening before and the next morning 24 degrees below zero, so say the older inhabitants.

Dr. Geo. F. Smith, an old Boone boy and Coroner elect of Dearborn county, Ind., has bought a drug store in Lawrenceburg, and moved to that city. He will continue the practice of medicine and will have an office with Dr. G. M. Terrill on Walnut street.

James Houston, of Bullittsville, has signed to play ball with the Macon, Ga., team for the season of 1905. He reports at Knoxville, Tenn., the first of April to go in practice. He gets $100 a month and board. Jim is one of the surest batters in the county, and will make good.

UNION.

Mrs. J. A. Huey entertained Monday with a Xmas dinner.

Miss Anna Aylor has returned home from a delightful visit in Louisville.

Miss Kathryn Cleek, of Erlanger, is the guest of friends here, this week.

The Xmas tree Saturday night was enjoyed by the old as well as young.

The young ones gave a party in the Town Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 26.

Miss Florabel Sheppard is spending the holidays with her parents in Covington.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouch spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. George Gaines, at Bullittsville.

Mrs. Herriet and daughter, Miss Edna, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of S. S. Smith and family.

Miss Hattie Smith will leave, shortly, for Tennessee, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Misses Louise Bristow, Lottie and Madge Williams and Marietta Riley are at home from Covington to spend the holidays.

A gay party of school children chaperoned by Mrs. Ernest Clements and Miss Lillian Corbin, enjoyed a sled-ride to Miss Helen Dickey's, Tuesday.

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BULLITTSVILLE.

Here's wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

We extend congratulations to Earl Buchanan and bride.

The young folks were royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. Ailie Corn, on Christmas eve.

The local turkey dealers struck a very poor market this week. Some lost money on their purchase.

Lawson Brown and Chester Hood think they saw the man with the horse that was stolen from E. B Hayes, of Cleves, Ohio, the night of the 17th inst.

We called on Ben Passons, the Flickertown merchant, last Friday and found him doing a good business. He is going to add a barber shop to his business in the near future as a side line.

If some people who never miss an opportunity to tell other people to attend to their own business and be pleasant and agreeable to all would practice what they preach, they would find themselves considerably better off.

This community has been in a state of sadness and despondency the last two weeks on account of the serious illness of Kenneth Baisley, one of the most highly respected young men in the neighborhood. He is still in a very critical condition.

Maurice Rice, the McVille water witch, was visiting his kiusmen the Rice Bros., near here last week and located several strong veins on their farm, the deepest one being only 15 feet beneath the surface. Scarcity of water will now be a thing of the past with them.

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FLORENCE.

Mrs. Frances Tanner entertained with a dinner Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hoggins is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Tucker, of Walnut Hills.

Miss Stella Carpenter was the guest of friends at Walton, a couple of days last week.

Miss Emma Hinton is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Points, of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vaughn, of Cincinnati, are visiting their parents at this place.

Mrs. Frances Price has returned from a three weeks visit with her son at Eminence, Ky.

Miss Carrie Clarke is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas, of Crescent Springs.

A big crowd is expected at the supper and dance given by the I. O. O. F. lodge Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

Rufus Tanner and Elby Drinkenburg were entertained by the Misses Eubanks, of Crescent Springs, Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Carpenter, of Evanston, Illinois, visited her sister Mrs. Harrison Fiske Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fiske entertained Rev. Edgar Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiske and daughter, Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder, Xmas day.

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LIMABURG.

Carl Craven spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

William Garnett has been on the sick list during the past few days.

J. J. Tanner took his turkeys to the city market. He received 13½ cents per pound.

Miss Lula and Ada Aylor sold their turkeys to Adam Hist, of Covington, at 15c a pound.

Mrs. E. K. Aylor is spending Xmas week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Beall, of Hebron.

Miss Dora Baker, the interesting daughter of our village blacksmith and Leo Weaver, of Cincinnati, are to be married next Wednesday instead of last week as reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aylor gave the young folks a party last Wednesday night at their hospitable home. Quite a large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed themselves.

O. E. Aylor had one of his cows to get fastened between the walls of his spring one day last week, and he had to call three of his neighbors to his assistance. The cow was seriously injured.

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PT. PLEASANT.

Miss Katie White, who has been ailing some months is improving.

Miss Nora Rucker entertained Saturday night and Sunday Miss Clementine Walton.

Old St. Nick brought us a fine rain for a Xmas present and we think it will be generally appreciated.

It would be a source of information and interest to the readers of the Recorder if the Editor would have a query box.

The Sunday school at this place closed for the winter months Xmas day with a treat. Bro. P. H. Duncan will be with us the coming year.

Miss Kate Doiwick, who has spent the last four months with her brother Louis at Astubula, Ohio, has returned to her home on the Kenton Road.

Miss Lucile Rucker from Hamilton College, Lexington, and Miss Virgie Lee Riggs from Ludlow High School, will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

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WATON.

Ran Rouse is on the sick list.

The Christian church pie social was quite a success.

The clothing factory closed do n for the holidays.

S. L. Edwards dined a party of friends, Monday.

Our rural free delivery route is meeting with success.

Owing to bad weather work on new buildings has stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell have returned to spend the winter here.

O. F. House and wife are nicely situated in the north end of town.

A. W. Smith and wife had six children to dine Christmas day.

Wm. Moxley entertained a pleasure party of friends from the city, Monday

Wm. Mamby of LaGrange, was the guest of W. B. Noell and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Metcalfe, of Greensburg, Ohio, is visiting her parents here.

Prof. Charlie Chambers, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is at home for the holidays.

The Masonic Lodge here will entertain its friends on the evening of the 27th inst.

M. G. Rouse and wife, of Beaver Lick, spent Christmas day at R. T. Fossett's.

Edge DeMoisey and wife, of Covington, are spending the holidays with friends here.

Pro. Gaines, principal of Crittenden Graded School, was visiting friends at this place Saturday.

William Gimmell and his charming young wife, of Clarksburg, Indiana, are guests at Jesse Franks.

Berry Noell and wife have gone to housekeeping in the property he recently purchased from Mrs. Rich.

Robert Moore has returned from the Lexington University, and will now go to Louisville to attend medical college.

Mrs. Dave Maunel was badly burned about the head and face, last Saturday morning, while lighting a fire in a hot blast stove.

Cleveland Hedges is home from Lexington for the holidays, sporting a georgeous uniform of one of the sweet colleges there.

Eddie Kipp came out from the city to spend the holidays. There is no place like home at which to hang up your stocking.

Wm. Brittenheim and wife have gone to Jacksonsville, Florida. They will spend the winter visiting points of interest in the South.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a delightful party, given a few evenings since, by the Misses Allen at their pleasant home near town.

The two Noble-let Setter puppies that Howard Smith is breaking promise to be wonders, and give promise of making two of the best bird dogs in Kentucky.

The holiday treats at the Baptist and Christian churches, and the Christmas tree at the Methodist church caused much delight and pleasure for the little Waltonites.

Misses Carrie Miller and Maggie Stone, two charming young ladies, who have made many friends during their stay in Walton, left for their respective homes, last Friday.

The K. of P. ladies of Walton met in Castle Hall, Monday night to arrange for a supper to be given on the first Thursday in January, at which time the new officers will be installed in the presence of the families of the members.

The entertainment given by Prof. Dickey's school last Friday night was a delightful affair, and was enjoyed by a large audience. The pupils who participated acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The Professor is to be congratulated on the success attained.

Judge Lassing, B. B. Hume, Dr. Cleek and J. W. Cleek, returned Saturday night from a very successful shooting trip at Watertown, Tennessee. At Nashville they were joined by their southern friends, who entertained them royally the remainder of the trip. The birds were wild and in the cedars hard to kill, although they bagged about 200. When the last covy was flushed Mr. Hume covered himself with glory by killing three birds with his pump gun out flight singling.

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IDLEWILD.

Several around here balked tobacco all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Graddy were guests at Courtney Walton's, Sunday.

Elbert, son of Thomas Jones, has typhoid fever in a Cincinnati hospital.

Mrs Edgar Cropper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Walton at Home City.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder and son Henry, were guests of Petersburg relatives last Sunday.

Mr. Avery, of Delhi, and father of Mrs. James Clore, was killed by the cars last week.

Turkeys around Idlewild brought 14 cent a pound. Miss Artie Sullivan's flock brought her $212.

Spillman, the Covington grocer, will deliver goods by wagon to our merchants every month now.

Mrs. Hughes accompanied her husband Sunday to Petersburg, where he is employed in the revenue service.

Mrs. Lucy Walton, of Petersburg, is spending the holdays with her brother at Sand Run and her sister at Bellevue.

Mrs. Jeff Morris, of Rushville, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore near here.

The brothers of Dr. E. W. Grant, of Louisville, are entertaining this week with turkey dinners in honor of him and his his wife.

Dr. Marcus Randall, of Louisville, is here on a visit to his relatives and best girl. I know who the latter is but leave the readers to guess.

Bert Jones bought a $3 ferret at Lawrenceburg, last week, and instead of embarking in matrimony he will go into the rabbit hunting business.

The horse attached to Mrs. Bert Smith's buggy as she came from Lawrenceburg, the other day, ran up on a bank and upset the buggy, breaking it some. Fortunately Mrs. Smith was not hurt.

Mr. Editor, may the same blessings and pleasures attend you and the readers of the RECORDER that you enjoyed last year. Profiting by experiences of the past may we all be better and more useful citizens in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner in honor of their son Elbert, who is at home from his college at McKeesport, Penn. He is looking well, and said the drought was as severe up there as it was here.

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GUNPOWDER.

Kindest wishes and a happy and prosperous New Year for the Recorder and its readers.

Elbert Rouse, who is attending Dental College is spending the holidays with his parents.

Several from this neighborhood attended Albert Beemon's sale near Walton, last Thursday.

Miss Lottie Utz, who is attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, is spending a few days with her parents here.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at Hopeful the 6th of January, for the purpose of electing officers &c.

Those that had turkeys for market received satisfactory prices for them, the prevailing price being 20 cents per pound.

On account of the death of Mr. Vaugh, Miss Northcutt closed her school last Thursday and will begin again next Monday.

Xmas passed very quietly here. There was nothing out of the ordinary except several turkeys were served in the neighborhood.

Lawrence Phipps passed through our burg last Thursday. We judge from his general appearance he had bought a horse from someone, as he was leading one.

John Swim and wife have for their guests his sister and husband, Cassom J. Beiden, of Sheuengy, county New York. Mr. Swim and sister had not met for about 43 years, and their meeting was one of great joy.

One of the sadest accidents that has ever occurred in this neighborhood happened last Thursday. Chester Tanner and Orville Vaughn were huutiug, and came to a wire fence. Chester, in order to avoid an accident, was letting the locks of his gun down before climbing the fence; but one of the locks slipped and discharged the load, and as the gun happened to be pointed at Mr. Vaughn the result was he was killed imstantly. In the death of Mr. Vaughn we lose a good neighbor, the wife a devoted husband and the son and only child an indulgent father. The funeral services were conducted at Hopeful last Saturday, by Pastor Slater, assisted by Rev. Adams. His remains were placed in the vault to await final interment.

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HATHAWAY.

People are busy stripping tobacco.

W. S. White gave the young folks a play party, last Thursday night.

The Big Bone Sunday school treat was enjoyed by all.

The singing class presented Rev. Maddox with a nice fur collar and a pair of fur gloves as a Xmas gift.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Master to call from our midst to his reward above, our brother, Charles Allen, who departed this life Nov. 19, '04, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn our loss we bow with submission to the Divine will, that while Big Bone Grange has lost a worthy member, the neighborhood a good citizen, the family a kind husband and father, we do not mourn as those having no hope, knowing that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family; to the Boone County RECORDER, and Cincinnati Grange Bulletin for publication, and entered on the minutes of the Grange.

Frank Muillns,
Mrs. M. C. Underhill, } Com.
Wesley Underhill,

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
F. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

BELLEVUE.

The Christian church Sunday school reelected the old officers.

W. S. Rice, of North Manchester, Ind., spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, was down a couple of days last week to visit his mother who is very ill.

The Swan made her regular trips from Rising Sun to Aurora last week. She was ice bound from her trips to Patriot.

Garnett and Howard Huey, of Walton, were visiting their grand mother, Mrs. Lamora Huey, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Clore's baby had a severe attack of croup Saturday evening and night and is not entirely out of danger at this writing.

Andrew B. Acra of Middle creek spent Sunday with your reporter and wife. Accept our thanks for the Christmas you brought us.

Miss Susie Smith, a member of the Christian church, deserves great credit for the manner in which she handles her Sunday school class. She resorts to every means possible for their advancement.

We see through the columns of the Aurora Bulletin that Dr. Geo. Smith, our old Boone county boy, now of Weisburg, has purchased property in Lawreuceburg, and will move there soon. Prosperity to you, George.

Next Sunday Bro. Edgar C. Riley will preach for the congregation at the Christian church, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sunday school at 6 o'clock p. m. Would be pleased to have all the members and Sunday school pupils present.

Dear Editor, correspondents and readers of the Recorder, accept my best wishes for the coming year, and may we be pardoned for all the mistakes we have made in the past, and may we strive to make less in the future. I close my communication with the Recorder for 1904, thanking the Editor and his force for many favors received of them in the past and hope I may conduct myself in such a manner as to deserve my portion in the future.

Eight Will Be Eitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

REPORT

Of Auditing Committee of the Boone County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Boone County.—

We, your committee appointed to audit the books of the Company report that we find as follows:

Wm. Rogers, agt., to policy fees collected	$702 02
By receipts of Secretary M. Souther	$702 02
	$702 02–$702 02
Malchus Souther, Secty.:	
To assessments, Anderson and Marshall loss	$2,202 50
To Assessment on Tomlin and McNeal loss	550 30
To assessment on Mrs. Amanda Rouse's loss	547 54
To assessment on J. B. Rouse's loss	549 79
To policy fees W. M. Rogers	702 02
To delinquents to Jan. 1, '04	92 95
	$4,645 10
By cash paid F. A. Utz, Treasurer	$4,349 25
Delinquents to '04, can	39 87
" for 1904	139 79
Paid for Stationery	17 87
Cash paid Treasurer	98 32
	$4,645 10
F. A. Utz, Treasurer:	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904	$ 324 43
Cash received from Secty	4 498 02
	4,822 45
Cash paid on Orders	$4,542 80
Cash on hand	279 65–4,822 45

Legrand Gaines, }
Solon Early, } Audt. Com.

Burlingtou, Ky., Dec. 20, 1904.

Burlington Masonic Lodge elected the following officers yesterday: Geo. McGlasson, Master; L. H. Crisler, S. W., Irbs Rouse, J. W.; Dudley Rouse, Treas.; N. E. Riddell, Secty.; Frank Maxwell, S. & T.; John Cloud, S. D.; Winston Gaines, J. D.

A New Year's Call.

By Manda L. Crocker.

"THINGS are seldom, if ever, just what they seem," modified Belle Farnsworth after her favorite author, "and people, never!"

Turning slowly around before the long mirror she noted the faultless reflection of the new [illegible]-made suit, but her thoughts were otherwise occupied.

"One must be positively hypocritical sometimes, I find," she continued, more leniently. "Now, for instance, I am to circulate, as the politician says, among the people of Hanover Square this afternoon, wishing them the joys of the New Year as if life was simply reflected Paradise. But the truth is, the cobwebs are thick in my sky and I have not the ambition to emulate the example of the old woman who went heavenward with her broom.

"O, if it were only cobwebs," she added, bitterly, "that obscured my sun, I would not hesitate to try the sweeping process; but—it's more!"

Miss Farnsworth had been delegated by her society to make New Year calls in her neighborhood and she had consented.

Anything was preferable to mope at home with Aunt Roxy on this especial day; the day she died—not the prosaic old auntie, but she, Miss Isabelle Farnsworth—for ever since she and Allan Druer had broken faith three years ago, she had considered herself "dead."

And he might as well be, for had he not left Cliff Point that very day, "forever," he vowed? And so far he had grimly kept his word.

With a sympathetic glance at the suspiciously solemn face in the glass, Miss Farnsworth adjusted the badge of the King's Daughters on the gray lappel and went thoughtfully downstairs. The blithe young year reflected his joyousness on all the faces she met and, in spite of herself Belle began to speculate happily. But the anniversary which "followed" came suddenly abreast of her as she mounted the steps of a pretentious brown stone cottage on the corner, for the fifth and last call.

Lost for the moment in the unusually pleasant musing, her fingers sought the bell-pull unconsciously.

Her first call had been on "snobs," as Aunt Roxy would have said. They had bowed her in and bowed her out in dressed-up icicle fashion, with a patronizing smirk that would have done credit to the king's fool.

Another call revealed a fat roly-poly lady who giggled continuously while she displayed her cheap diamonds and entertained the plain tailor-made gown condescendingly.

But the fourth call: Well! it would always be a bright spot on the anniversary. A little old lady in soft, velvety costume drew her to a sunny corner where an invalid daughter lay smiling a genuine "Happy New Year" in her welcome. As the thin fingers closed over the caller's hand a long silent chord somewhere in the dead heart vibrated in harmony with the greeting; and Miss Farnsworth concluded that she was not a walking mummy after all.

Far from it; the King's Daughter felt like shutting herself in with these other



"I SIMPLY CANNOT."

daughters of the king for the rest of the day. But she meant to go back, for they had most cordially invited her.

Yes; and her fingers closed mechanically over the silver knob of the brown stone cottage, but—she did not ring!

A painful awakening ran over her, oringing up at her "dead" (?) heart with a desperate grip.

"I cannot do it," she said, staring hard at the handsomely-lettered plate; "I simply cannot; it is impossible!"

She could have manufactured a dozen plausible reasons for the omission, but she could not go beyond that gold and blue lettered plate gleaming above the bell handle. Putting her hands out blindly she turned back to the seven broad stone steps, the way of escape.

Had she followed him, or had he followed her to North Adams?

If he had followed her was it because he still cared? Or was he married to another and she stumbling on to the fact in this cruel manner? She could settle the whole matter by turning back; but that were impossible to-day, at least.

Across the clear sunny air of the New Year's day came the old familiar words: "I shall always carry your image in my heart, Belle; no matter what has come between us." Like a mysterious revelation came a response from the inner sanctuary and she knew that Allan Druer had hidden more than the "image;" it was her very life, and that was why she was "dead."

For a moment it came to her that he was still true to the "image" and that there might be a blessed resurrection in North Adams.

An answering impulse went to her heart like old wine and she hurried homeward dazed with the possible outcome of the call she did not make.

Some one looked from an upper window in the brown stone cottage as Miss Farnsworth fairly flew out into the street; carelessly glancing at first, then scrutinizing the supple figure in gray.

The next minute he was out on the pavement, but the tailor-made gown had vanished around the corner.

Quickening his pace he saw the girl ascending the steps of a humble cottage, third from the angle.

"Making New Year calls?" he cogitated, "but she did not ring at the Druers'. No wonder; poor little girl!"

Instead of waiting to be received, however, he noticed that she went right in and closed the door behind her unceremoniously. Miss Farnsworth was at home.

Aunt Roxy was snoozing in her easy chair near the fire, when Belle peeped into the parlor, so retreating on tiptoe she went upstairs with a far-away look in her shining eyes.

"I believe I am alive!" she excialmed, triumphantly, to the dimples in the mirror, "and I am sure he has the image still intact."

Removing her wraps the new old Miss Farnsworth settled herself before



TURNING SLOWLY BEFORE THE LONG MIRROR.

the cheery grate in a contented little heap to dream over again those first treasured chapters before the misunderstanding folded them in.

"Turn backward, turn backward, O, Time, in your flight!"

Writing material and a heap of unanswered greetings lay on the desk at her elbow, and the pen bristled in its rack with impatient waiting; still Miss Belle dreamed on.

"Here's a letter for you, Niece Farnsworth." Aunt Roxy had tolled upstairs and pushed open the door as she spoke. There were no preliminaries with the blunt old lady and she omitted the common courtesy of tapping on the panel, as useless, "seeing it was only Belle."

"Not by the postman," queried the girl, a rose color suffusing her anxious face; but luckily the old auntie did not notice the signal of the heart.

"No; a boy brought it a moment ago. Some business of the society, I presume," and Aunt Roxy waddled downstairs to her cozy corner again without even a suspicion of the purport of the message that could not wait to put in its appearance in the conventional way.

Hurriedly opening the cream-tinted envelope with its gold and blue monogram on the corner, Belle thanked Heaven for once that her aunt's eyesight was none of the best; then she read: "Dearest, I saw you to-day. The old love is warm in my heart; and I want your forgiveness, and the old-time confidence. Am hungry for your presence—would have starved to death long ago had it not been for the image. Am coming to see you this evening; going to make a New Year's call. Allan."

"Things are better than they have seemed for a long time," again modified Miss Farnsworth, folding the gold and blue monogram over her delighted heart, "and people aren't so bad after all!"

That night as the happy stars looked down over the rim of the new cycle and winked at some millions of crisp resolutions going up to the Recording Angel, Belle Farnsworth, very much alive, watched her lover out of sight around the corner, humming softly in her old-fashioned way.

"One is not obliged to be hypocritical after all, I find," she whispered to the beaming cupid hovering near, "and my New Year calls turned out lovely in spite of everything."

THE WISDOM OF JOHNNY.



"Johnny," said his father, "what good resolve are you going to make for the new year?"

"Well, I'm not goin' to fight with Tommy Jones any more," replied Johnny.

"I'm glad to hear that," said the father; "but how did you come to make that resolve?"

"'Cause I always get licked," was the answer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

Not Much Likelihood of Reform Under Rule of the Republican Party.

Evidently the standpatters are beginning to make themselves felt. For it is now said that the president has decided that there shall be no extra session next spring, while the question of summoning congress in the fall prior to the meeting of the regular session is to be held in abeyance. We should say that, if the matter is postponed till the regular session next December, the outlook for tariff reform, or revision, or adjustment, is not encouraging, says the Indianapolis News (Ind.). For a law enacted then would go into effect in the midst of a congressional campaign, and that is a contingency which members will be most desirous to avoid. The experiment was tried with the McKinley and Wilson bills, and it did not work well. The agitation in behalf of the Mills bill, which was being considered by the house at the time when the national democratic convention of 1888 was in session, caused a good deal of trouble. So it seems to us that the campaign of the standpatters has for its first object the preventing of an extra session of congress immediately on the adjournment of the present session.

That object has apparently been accomplished. The present tariff is safe for almost a year, at any rate. Of course, the tariff cannot thus be taken out of politics—rather it will gain new prominence. But those who feel that inaction is safer than any action that has been proposed, will no doubt congratulate themselves at the turn which affairs have taken. While those who are fattening off the present exorbitant duties will rejoice with exceeding great joy. We are not at all surprised that the republicans should be somewhat embarrassed in dealing with this question. Few of them are deceived by the owlish talk about amending special schedules or changing particular rates. They know that the whole thing hangs together, that everything depends on everything else, and that when the question is opened up it will be opened up wide. Free hides, for instance, would, unless the boot and shoe duties were correspondingly lowered, mean just so much protection to the manufacturers of boots and shoes. There is many a manufacturer who will subscribe enthusiastically to the doctrine of free raw materials, who would fight bitterly any attempt to lower the duty on his finished product. This is not true of all of them, but it is true of many.

So the problem is not so simple. Our republican friends have been taught to believe that the Dingley tariff is the perfection of legislation; they point to the prosperity that we have had with it in force; and the men who oppose any revision are insistent in their argument—of which we have heard so much—that we should let well enough alone. All the same the question is one which the republican party will sooner or later have to face. If it runs away from it some other party will have to do the work. There are powerful influences among the republicans favorable to reform, but the question is whether they are as powerful as the financial-political combination opposed to change. At present the latter appears to be the stronger. But its history may be short-lived. For after all the power is with the people, and the question is whether that power can make itself felt. It is not very important what this or that member of congress may think about this or another matter. For our congressmen have many times shown that they can turn somersaults with remarkable neatness and dispatch. Even those of them supposed to be subject to trust and corporation influence want to know first of all what their constituents think, and it is by the opinions of these latter that they govern themselves. Therefore, we would suggest that those republicans who want to see the tariff reformed shall inform their senators and representatives of their wishes.

LATE POLITICAL COMMENT.

——The new congress is the LIX., and it will put in its best "lix," or be downed by the deficit.—Albany Argus.

——Republican economy calls for five additional millions for next year's administration. Spendthrift extravagance might cost less.—St. Louis Republic.

——The trust's advances in the prices of sugar are made probably to cover the losses in campaign contributions. One result will be the souring of public opinion.—St. Louis Republic.

——Perhaps President Roosevelt fears that the tariff would need revision more than ever after the elements now on top in the party got through revising.—Chicago Daily News (Ind.).

——It is too early for profitable discussion of democracy's future, and the wise democrats are doing more thinking than talking. But no sane man imagines that the party is dead or has any notion of going out of business. It has never been disheartened by defeat. If its discretion had been equal to its courage, it would have escaped many afflictions, and would have been far more useful to the country. Yet it possesses one of the qualities that are attributed to truth. When crushed to earth it rises again.—Washington Post.

——Robert P. Porter, the stepfather of the Dingley bill, on his return from abroad declares for tariff revision. Again the awful influence of the Cobden club and British go-o-o-id!—Albany Argus.

——Secretary Shaw is also in favor of tariff revision—in spots, but he declines to specify the spots. This is as much of a concession to tariff revision sentiment as he is disposed to make. There is an apparent effort on his part, however, to create a diversion by directing attention to the drawback provisions of the existing tariff.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

SOME HIGH TARIFF FACTS.

Republicans Waking Up to the Justice of Democratic Arguments.

Even some of the republican papers of Pennsylvania are waking up to the fact that the high tariff duties ought to be changed by the incoming congress. When the republican press of a state like Pennsylvania joins the ranks of tariff reformers, surely there must be good reason to complain, says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

During the campaign the republican papers and many of the campaign spellbinders said there was nothing in the democratic argument for tariff reform. Now some of these newspapers are using the very same arguments democratic speakers used on the subject. Every one seems to recognize that there is no justification for the high duty on steel rails. The duty on the rails is just seven dollars per ton of 2,000 pounds.

It is notorious that the price of steel rails in the United States is arbitrarily fixed by combination. It was pegged at $28 per ton in the spring of 1901, and if we are not mistaken that is the price f. o. b. at the mills that has been charged ever since that time. It is possible that when steel rails were delivered in the summer of 1898 at $17.50 per ton at New York city there was not a wide margin of profit to the manufacturer, for this must have represented f. o. b. at the mills about $16.50 per ton. But it seems to us clear that if no duty were imposed upon imported steel rails with the protection which costs of transportation both by water and land would give, the manufacturers of steel rails in the United States would be in a position to secure a full, round, legitimate profit. What they are now charging behind the tariff barrier of seven dollars a ton is simply a monopoly price, furnishing an entirely unjustifiable profit. This is in some degree shown by the willingness of these manufacturers to take orders for steel rails in foreign countries in free competition with the manufacturers of the world. When, as happened not a great while ago, a steel rail mill in Ohio can send rails by land and water transportation to Australia and sell them there at a price which defies English, Belgian, German and French competition, it is pretty clear that no domestic protection is required to enable this mill profitably to sell its output in the state of Ohio.

FRIENDS OF THE TARIFF.

The Republican Party Must Soon Make Some Move for Reasonable Reduction.

Prior to the opening of congress the question of tariff revision was foremost among the topics of discussion at Washington. There was a general impression that President Roosevelt, in accordance with intimations given out immediately after election, would arrange to call an extra session next spring for the express purpose of dealing with the tariff. Meantime, the initial measures necessary to prepare for such action were to be taken, says the Chicago Daily News (Ind.).

All speculation of this character has been silenced with the definite announcement that the plan to call an extra session a few months hence has been abandoned. There will be no extra session and no revision of tariff schedules until next fall, at the earliest, while action may be postponed until the regular session of next winter. It is evident that the president's attitude in this matter was fixed after consultation with the party leaders and with the congressmen as they arrived fresh from their constituencies. Some of these are of the opinion that there is no general demand for tariff revision. Others affirm that while the tariff should be revised it is a physical impossibility for the members of the ways and means committee to prepare themselves for intelligent action until after several months of hard work.

Admitting the force of this last contention, it is manifest that the republican party must soon make some move in the direction of more reasonable tariff schedules if it is not to be convicted of self-stultification. It could do much to promote popular confidence just now by establishing a nonpolitical tariff commission with instructions to go into the tariff question as a problem in pure economics and to deal with it practically and scientifically. This the party seems unlikely to do. Many of its leaders are disposed to let matters drift as they are.

If they are to continue in this attitude with what grace do they expect to be able to repeat their shibboleth about letting the tariff be revised "by its friends" when again they seek the favor of the voters?

——The president does not expect that this session will devote any of its time to the tariff, although he indicates that "our long-continued governmental policies," while being kept "substantially unchanged," should be "applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions." Undoubtedly he has left it for a special message to inform congress whether in his opinion conditions have changed, and, if so, to urge the application of this progressive spirit to a consideration of existing tariff rates.—Chicago Evening Post.

——"Uncle Joe" Cannon finds two circumstances in which it is unwise to revise the tariff—when crops are good and when they are not.—N. Y. World (Ind.).

——A just and adequate overhauling of the Dingley tariff would very largely increase our income at the custom houses. We have no idea that the republican party will accomplish anything like an adequate revision of the present law, but no revision, however moderate, if undertaken in good faith, would lessen our revenue from duties. A more abundant revenue would be the immediate and natural result of lower customs taxes.—N. Y. Times.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

THE BEEF CARCASS.

Breeders of Beef Cattle Should Be Familiar with Location of the Different Cuts.

The breeder that intends to carry on his breeding operations for a series of years must have an ideal in his mind or he will be unable to make progress. Without some form toward which to breed one is as likely to breed away from the most profitable carcass as toward it. There are a good many men that know comparatively little about beef animals, though they are trying to produce them of a quality that will demand a big price in the market, says the Farmers Review. There are many such that could not possibly tell from what part of the carcass the porterhouse is taken, nor could they tell the relative value of a pound of neck meat and a pound of sirloin.

Realizing this deficiency, and with the idea of adding to the knowledge of such matters, the United States government issued a bulletin in which it showed the relative proportion of

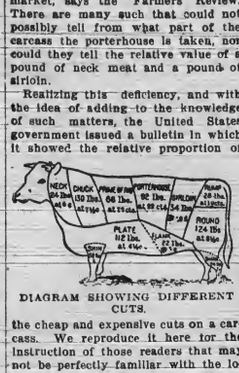


DIAGRAM SHOWING DIFFERENT CUTS.

the cheap and expensive cuts on a carcass. We reproduce it here for the instruction of those readers that may not be perfectly familiar with the location on the carcass of the different cuts. The diagram shown here is that of a grade steer cut up by Chicago butchers. The prices are retail. In some markets in Chicago the prices for the finest cuts are somewhat higher than those shown here, but in those same markets the cheap cuts sell at a very low price. It not infrequently happens that the markets that charge for the poorer cuts less than they can be bought for in the low-priced markets. This is because in the neighborhoods in which the high-priced markets are situated there is a large demand for fine meat, but almost none for the cheaper cuts.

The lesson to be learned from the diagram is that the animal must be enlarged to those portions where the prime cuts of rib, porterhouse and sirloin are located. An animal must be grown long bodied, so that as much meat as possible will be included between the "chuck" on the shoulder and the rump at the hind end of the animal. The object of intelligent breeding is to reduce the quantity of cheap meat and increase the quantity of expensive meat. The legs are shortened so that there may be little "shank" and "shin." The neck also must be made as short as possible, as it is worth pound for pound only about one-seventh as much as the porterhouse, and not half as much as the round.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

In fattening turkeys for market use old corn.

Oats are exceptionally good for growing fowls.

If the perches are level the chicks won't crowd. (Make 'em movable.)

No bird can develop rapidly without a balanced ration.—Farmers' Review.

Be sure to give plenty of fresh water every day. When the weather is cold warm the water.

If eggs are wanted for hatching purposes, do not have too many cocks. One male to 15 hens for the farm is much better than two, if all run together.

Do not attempt to winter more than 25 hens in one flock. Divided into flocks of this number they will do better than where 100 are compelled to run together, and the profits will be greater.—Commercial Poultry.

Dispose of all hens that are past the profitable age, which is, generally speaking, three years; and do not expect fertile eggs from cocks four to six years old. It is best to use either one or two-year-old males.—American Tribune.

Bad Air in Hen House.

Constantly breathing impure air soon makes us sick. Yet many men allow their hens to live in an atmosphere that is thick and heavy with disease germs, and then wonder why their birds sicken and die. We have heard of a case where the loss from death has been 75 per cent. during the last three years. No specific disease has been in the flock, but a general debility that caused death in one of several ways. This is an extreme case, although we know of several cases where the percentage of loss has taken all the profit from the business. These cases are among farmers who keep comparatively small flocks. —American Dairyman.

Clover Hay.

Well made clover hay is an excellent corrective for concentrated feeds in winter. For pig feeding clover hay should be run through the feed cutter and the chaffed material well soaked by pouring scalding water over it. To the material so softened add meal and feed the mixture once a day to all pigs except those in the last stages of fattening.—Orange Judd Farmer.

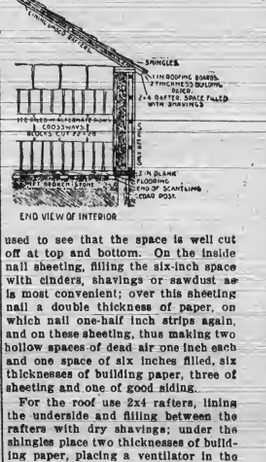
PREPARE FOR ICE HARVEST

Plans for Storage House That Will Protect the Ice During the Hot Days of Summer.

The time of preparation for harvesting the ice crop is again at hand. Some who have employed very temporary structures for the storage of their ice in the past are now thinking of building something better and more permanent. Others will cut ice for the first time this year. We are glad to see this, as an abundance of ice on every northern farm should be considered not a luxury, but a necessity.

If the site chosen be on a little rise above the adjacent ground level, surface drainage will give no trouble; otherwise provision for it, as well as for the water from the melting ice, must be made. For preparation for the foundation of the house, which can be placed on stone or cement walls, or on cedar posts set in the ground two feet, at least, excavate at least one foot below sills, and fill with cobble stones or very coarse gravel, the whole of the inside of the sills, smoothing off the surface with fine gravel or cinders. If the digging shows a clay soil, a drain should be put in to carry off surplus moisture, carrying drain well under the gravel. Scantlings can be bedded in the fine gravel on which to place a floor of cheap lumber, placed one inch apart to permit the water to pass through readily.

It takes on an average from 40 to 45 cubic feet to hold a ton of ice, consequently a building 12x16 feet by 12 feet high would hold about 45 tons of ice well packed. For a house of this size use 3x12 sound plank for sills and for uprights 2x6 scantling 12 feet long, placed two feet apart, at each corner, putting in an extra piece to catch lining on the inside. On the top spike 2x6 scantling doubled for plates. On the outside of house nail sheeting of common lumber, on which tack a double thickness of building paper, then strips 1x2x12 feet long; over this a double thickness of building paper and finish with matched siding. This gives a hollow space of dead air one inch to preserve heat of the sun penetrating to inside lining, care being



END VIEW OF INTERIOR

used to see that the space is well cut off at top and bottom. On the inside nail sheeting, filling the six-inch space with cinders, shavings or sawdust as is most convenient; over this sheeting nail a double thickness of paper, on which nail one-half inch strips again, and on these sheeting, thus making two hollow spaces of dead air one inch each and one space of six inches filled, six thicknesses of building paper, three of sheeting and one of good siding.

For the roof use 2x4 rafters, lining the underside and filling between the rafters with dry shavings; under the shingles place two thicknesses of building paper, placing a ventilator in the center of the roof, made so that it can be closed inside if desirable. The door should be made in two halves, and a door in the gable over the plate to put in and take out the ice for two top layers. The gables should be built the same as the walls. If the outside of the building is painted white it will help to keep the building cool. The following is the bill for lumber for such a house; by securing prices from your local dealer you can readily determine the cost of material:

	Feet.
Sills, 2 pieces, 3-12-12 equal	72
Sills, 2 pieces, 3-12-16 equal	96
Cornice boards	75
Studs, 32 pieces, 2-6-12 equal	384
Plates, 4 pieces, 2-6-12 equal	48
Plates, 4 pieces, 2-6-16 equal	64
Studding for:	
Gables, 4 pieces, 2-4-14 equal	37
Rafters, 16 pieces, 2-4-9 equal	192
Strips, 60 pieces, 1-2-12 equal	120
Three thickness sheeting over all	2,268
Roofing	325
Lining roof	250
Flooring	140
Scantling for floor, 5 pieces, 2-4-10 equal	33
Siding matched, 450 feet.	
Shingles 2¼ square XXX cedar.	
Twelve rolls sulphite building paper.	

In lieu of some of the dead air spaces in above some pack sawdust around the ice, leaving a space between the ice and the wall wide enough so that more sawdust can be worked down in case of any loss around the sides. In sections where sawdust is plentiful very satisfactory results may be obtained with a very cheap building by using more sawdust. At a little additional expense a cold storage room can be built into the house, adjoining the door, with a tank where the milk and cream cans can be kept submerged in ice water and with shelves where fresh meats, butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables can be kept. Such a house should, of course, be placed convenient to the dwelling. An ice saw and tongs are all the extra tools necessary for the filling of a small house. In filling the blocks of ice should be placed on edge.

The pond, whether temporary or permanent, from which the ice is to be taken should also receive attention at this time. It should not only be cleared of all brush and other trash that will interfere in a mechanical way with the ice harvest, but it should be so cleaned that the ice will be clean and pure.

THE USE OF TIME

New Year's Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 25, 1904.

Text: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."—Psalm 90:12.



OUR text is a prayer—fervid and brief. It is credited to Moses, the man of God, and if this great organizer and law-giver and leader needed to pray thus, how much more we, who have come after, and have entered into the heritage of that greater era which knows the Leader of leaders, of which Moses both wrote and spoke. There is nothing in this world which God has given into the hands of man so valuable as time, and there is nothing of which he is so profligate. Time! What is it? Stroughton puts it pungently and forcibly thus: "Time is life's freightage, wherewith some men trade, and make a fortune; and others suffer it to molder all away, or waste in extravagance. Time is life's book, out of which some extract wondrous wisdom; while others let it lie uncovered, and then die fools. Time is life's tree, from which some gather precious fruit, while others lie down under its shadow, and perish with hunger. Time is life's ladder, whereby some raise themselves up to honor and renown and glory; and some let themselves down into the deeps of shame, degradation and ignominy. Time will be to us what, by our use of the treasure, we make it—a good or an evil, a blessing or a curse." With time so laden with possibilities for good and evil; for this life and the life to come, well may we pause at this season of the year, and Make Moses' prayer our prayer: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." So impress us with the value of time that wisdom shall become our teacher, and we shall no longer waste or misuse that which is so precious.

HOW often one hears the words spoken with regretful sigh: "If I had more time, I would do so and so," referring to some neglected duty, some unimproved opportunity, some kindly word or service left undone. And the soul would unconsciously seek refuge in the thought that the fault lay not within the individual, but was chargeable to time itself. But we have all the time there is. We have all the time which God intended we should have. He has placed 24 hours in each day, for which we are accountable to Him, and surely this is responsibility enough, without wishing that the day were longer, that we had more time. Idle is the wish for more time. Reckless and unrighteous is the longing for the hours to pass swiftly and bring another day. It is not a case of the changing of time, a retarding or a hastening of its passage. It is a matter of the use to which time is put. God does not come to you and to me and ask us how many hours we had in the day, but how did we use those hours. And He from Whose hands the hours have come with such faithful regularity is the One to Whom we must render our accounting. I do not think it is possible for man in and of himself to decide how best he can use the time which is given him. He needs Divine guidance in the use of that which God treasures so highly as to give it with frugal hand, moment by moment. Fenelon has said that God has done this that He might impress man with the worth of time. "He never gives us two moments together, nor grants us a second till He has withdrawn the first, still keeping the third in His own hands, so that we are in perfect uncertainty whether we shall have it or not."

"SO TEACH us." We need to enter God's school and learn of Him just how to use time. We need to know the Divine values and to understand the highest uses to which time may be put. With what unworthy aims and motives man fills the moments as they pass. With what greedy hand he reaches out and gathers from the fleeting days the treasures of this life which perish with the using. With what thoughtless endeavor and aimless purpose he fills the hours as they pass. But man, even at his best, if left to his own counsels and wisdom, is more than apt to misuse the time. How futile and needless are some of man's best efforts as they stand revealed in the light of the experiences of subsequent days. How often we have to look back on past endeavor and admit that it was misdirected and useless. Our purpose may have been the purest, our energies wisely directed, our ideals the noblest, but, notwithstanding all this, we realize at last that human conceptions and expectations have failed, our plans have miscarried, and the time spent has been practically thrown away. But if we had looked to a higher wisdom than our own, if we had been obedient to a leadership which was unerring and faultless, we would have done differently, we would have written a different record, time's pages would have had a different story to tell. Ah! if the prayer, "So teach us," had been on our lips, and within the heart there had been the humble spirit of dependence upon God, we would not have to mournfully say:

"The key of yesterday
I threw away,
And now, too late,
Before to-morrow's close-locked gate
Helpless I stand—in vain to pray!
In vain to sorrow!
Only the key of yesterday
Unlocks to-morrow."

GOD alone, Who sees the end from the beginning, Who knows our down sittings and our uprisings, Whose searching eye penetrates the human heart deeper than man's eye can ever go, is able in infinite wisdom and love to aid man in the highest and best use of time. As we begin the day, God knows how many hours are to pass into our hands, and He alone can teach us how to use those hours to the best good of man, and to the honoring of God. A day thoughtfully, prayerfully, begun is more than half-conquered. A day feverishly and hastily plunged into is filled with the pitfalls of failure and disappointment into which are dumped many a precious moment and hour. If the Spirit of God so ruled in the life as to make it sensitive to the Divine will, and the moments were used as He would have them, life would take on new meaning; business, social and domestic affairs would be dignified with higher ideals and holier methods, and the hours of recreation, the play time which is essential to healthy, vigorous life, would be wholesome and ennobling. The prayer of our text is justified by the innumerable promises of God that He will give wisdom, that He will guide and direct. James sums it all up by saying: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." It is the privilege of God's children to draw on the banking house of God for unlimited supplies of wisdom. No check properly drawn and presented is ever dishonored. Man may have all the help he needs in wisely and faithfully using the time as it passes. And in the purpose and will of God each moment may become studded with priceless gems of enduring brilliancy and beauty. Using the time as God would have us is building for eternity.

WE ARE all familiar with the story of the lady, who, floating over the sea in a boat, was suddenly wakened to discover that her magnificent necklace of pearls had become unfastened by some accident and the loose end hanging down in the water was dropping the precious pearls one by one into the unrecoverable depths. So with us. We let the pearly moments slip into the unredeemable past. May we awaken to a sense of our loss. The lines of Susan Coolidge's "The Lost Days," come to me:

"As, each in turn, the Old Years rise and
gird them up to go,
The days which were their servitors, press
round them sad and slow.
The happy days, the hard days, the bitter
and the dear;
And they front us with reproachful eyes
as they wend forth with the year.

"The lost days which except for us so
blessed might have been,
Blighted by our perversity, or shadowed
by our sin.
The waning days, the moody days, the days
of stress and pain,
The shrill, perverse, unhappy days, we face
them all again.

"'Come back, dear days,' we cry; 'we will
atone for all the wrong;
Your emptiness shall be made full, your
discords turned to song.'
Only the echo answers; all vain the grieving
sore.
The past is past, the dead is dead, the
chance returns no more.

"But, as the sweetest hopes are born of
sharpest suffering,
And midnight is the womb of day, and winter of the spring,
So, winning blessing from despair, lost opportunity
May serve to make the fruitful soil of harvests yet to be.

"For each day heavy made by us, some
day may gather wings,
Be every failure that we mourn the germ
of happier things,
And all the sadness of the past the seed of
hope new-born,
Till out of defeated night bursts the triumphant morn.

"The Old Years, stern, inexorable, may go
their ways in vain;
The days we marred and mourn shall smile
if from their perished pain
Distills a perfume, shines a gleam, to make
the future way
The brighter and the easier because of
yesterday."

ANOTHER thought which we would emphasize in connection with this matter of the use of time is the importance of gathering the odd moments as they pass. In large endeavors and purposes we may be splendidly working out the will and purpose of God. We may be using the time in the wisest and best way possible, and yet, while our eyes are on the larger interests, we may be letting the fragmentary moments slip unused away. He Who told His disciples to gather up the fragments after the 5,000 had been fed, so values the precious moments that He would have us gather up the fragments that lie about unused. In the palace of industry one of the world's great expositions were several curious specimens of art, wrought by humble individuals out of such fragments of time as they could secure from their regular occupations. Boyle remarks "that sand-grains are easily scattered about; but skillful artificers gather, melt and transmute them to glass, of which they make mirrors, lenses and telescopes. Even so, vigilant Christians improve parenthetic fragments of time, employing them in self-examination, acts of faith, and researches of holy truth; by which they become looking-glasses for their souls, and telescopes revealing their promised Heaven." Jewelers save the very sweepings of their shops, because they contain particles of precious metal. "Should Christians, whose every moment was purchased for them by the blood of Christ, be less careful of time? Surely its very minutiae," exclaims Coley, "should be more treasured than grains of gold or dust of diamonds."

NOTES ABOUT ANIMALS.

The cat, besides its liking for valerian, has shown a taste for caffeine, which brings painful and fatal results.

Elephants are always particular about their food, and will not touch their hay unless it is sweet and clean. The process of digestion is a very rapid one, and for this reason these animals require an enormous amount. One elephant usually consumes about 600 pounds of fodder every day.

When large flocks of wild ducks and geese have to travel long distances, they invariably form a triangle, to cleave the air more easily, and the most courageous bird takes position at the forward angle. As this is a very fatiguing post, another bird ere long takes the place of the exhausted leader.

An extraordinary use of the same sleeping quarters by diurnal and nocturnal animals is recorded by a naturalist of Ceylon. Barberyn Light-house island, 35 miles south of Colombo, is inhabited by day by fruit bats or flying foxes, and at night by crows, and at sunrise and sunset may be seen the curious spectacle of two immense flocks flying in opposite directions across the strait separating the island from the mainland, the flying foxes at a greater elevation than the crows. The cross migration, lasting about half an hour, is attended by great chattering of flying foxes and of cawing crows.

It is not generally known that the common porcupine is an inhabitant of both southern Italy and Spain, and that its flesh is a regular item of consumption. As the animal is a very clean feeder, the meat is of fine quality and has a taste something between that of chicken and of pork. It is believed to have been naturalized in Italy by the Romans, just as they probably brought the rabbit to England. In South Africa porcupines are regularly hunted at night with dogs. Lions and leopards also eat them, though they suffer severely from the quills. Old and decrepit lions eat them when they can get no other food and are sometimes killed with the quills sticking in their jaws.

RELATED OF WRITERS.

The late Louis de Moulin, Denmark's prolific novelist, used to write half a dozen stories at once.

The late George Gissing, an English novelist, left an estate worth $5,265. And yet he received good prices for his writings.

The archbishop of Canterbury will shortly publish the sermons and speeches he delivered in America under the title of "The Christian Opportunity."

Copenhagen has lost its most prolific novelist by the death of Louis de Moulin. He used to write half a dozen stories at once. Many of them were printed in the Danish Review, and he is said to have been bound by contract to furnish at least five murders in each story.

Eduard von Hartmann is the first German philosopher who has lived to see one of his works reach its eleventh edition. It is his "Philosophy of the Unconscious," which first appeared in 1869. At present he actually deplores the popularity of that book, which gave him the reputation of being an atheist as well as a pessimist.

John Forster, who wrote the biography of Charles Dickens, was a person of pompous manner. Dickens was one day dining at Forster's house. Boiled beef was put on the table and the host noticed that the usual carrots were missing. He rang the bell and the maid came. "Mary," he said, "carrots!" The girl said that there were none. "Mary, was the stern rejoinder (with a wave of the hand), "let there be carrots!"

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.			
CATTLE—Common	$2 50	@	3 50
Heavy steers	4 75	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	4 60	@	4 65
Mixed packers	4 50	@	4 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 10	@	6 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 18	@	1 20
No. 3 winter		@	1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
No. 2 white		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—No. 2	$1	@	82
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	12 75
PORK—Clear mess.		@	12 85
LARD—Steam	6 87½	@	7 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	17
Choice creamery		@	28½
APPLES—Choice	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	5 00	@	13 00
Old	4 50	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 10	@	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 12¼	@	1 17
No. 3 red.	98	@	1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	46	@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29¾
RYE—No. 2		@	73
PORK—Mess	11 30	@	11 45
LARD—Steam		@	6 80
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	5 25	@	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@	36
PORK—Family	13 00	@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Baltimore.			
CATTLE—Steers	3 75	@	4 50
SHEEP—No. 1 fat	2 50	@	3 00
LAMBS—Choice	6 00	@	6 50
CALVES—Choice	8 00	@	8 50
HOGS—Dressed	6 25	@	6 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
PORK—Mess		@	11 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	1 18
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51	@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@	33

NOT SUCH A FUNNY TRICK.

Drummer's Joke on Waiter Turned Out a Costly One On Himself.

"I suppose there comes to every man a desire to do something smart on an occasion," said the drummer, as a sigh took the place of his smile, according to the New York Times.

"Well, such a desire came to me as I was leaving a certain southern city after a week's stay. The waiter at my table had called me 'General' and been at great pains to care for me and I made up my mind to reward him with a $5 bill. It was a counterfeit with which I had been stuck, but I thought it would be the biggest kind of a joke to work off on Bob.

"I had got a hundred miles away when I was arrested on a telegram for passing counterfeit money, and when taken back I was arraigned in a United States court and had to give bail and appear on three different occasions. I had a lawyer and other expenses, lost a good three weeks altogether and just escaped prison by the skin of my teeth. In addition to this I had to make good to the waiter, who sorrowfully shook his head when he received the money and said:

"I'ze sorry for you, General, but dis may be de means of savin' your contemptible soul from the gallus!"

JUST LIKE PRISON ROUTINE.

Boastful Traveler Brought to a Pause by a Very Embarrassing Question.

The scene was a third-class smoking compartment, five on a side. The speaker was stout, florid, with short-cut grey hair, and was very self-satisfied. The effeminate degeneracy of modern young men was his theme, relates London Tit-Bits.

"Look at me! Sixty years of age—never had a day's illness in my life, and can do my four miles an hour! Why? Because from when I was 20 to when I was over 40 I lived a regular life. No delicacies for me! No late hours! Every day, summer and winter, I went to bed at nine, got up at five, lived principally on porridge, worked hard, and mind you, from eight to one, then dinner, then an hour's walking exercise, and then—"

"Beg your pard'n, guv'nor," interrupted a young working man sitting opposite, "but wot was you in for?"

Enough for Her.

Myra—But I am told your fiance has no education.

Isabel—Oh, yes, he has. He is able to sign checks for at least half a million.—Chicago Daily News.

Found at Last.

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th.—(Special)—That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-looked-for cure.

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It is a Parisian doctor who insists that love is the result of a microbe. Then let science take warning and leave the tender germ undisturbed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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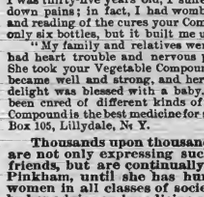
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"Who's that skeetin' along in that big automobile?"

"That's Jones—the successful author."

"Why—he used to ride in an ox-cart!"

"Hush!—he wouldn't be seen in one now. He only makes his money by writin' about ox-carts, an' the poor folks that ride in 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Too Much to Expect.

"See here, landlord, must I sit here forever before I get the half chicken that I have ordered?"

"Oh, no, sir! I'm only waiting till somebody comes and orders the other half. Of course, I can't kill a half a chicken!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

If a man shows genius in killing and maiming thousands of his fellow creatures we give him rank, high pay, fame and adulation, but leave those who by patient, unselfish toil with meager remuneration bring benefits to all mankind to plod on, unrecognized and unrewarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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RIOTS in St. Petersburg is giving the Czar considerable concern, and he fears considerable trouble right at home.

THE President will stop off at Louisville for a short time as he is on his way to the Rough Riders' Reunion in Texas, next spring.

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It is announced that any attempt to reduce the tariff on Philippine sugar 5 per cent. will meet with strong opposition on the part of Representatives from the beet and cane sugar-producing States.

A DEPOSITOR walked into an Ohio bank a few days ago with $2,600 in his pocket, but before he made the deposit his pocket book and all his money disappeared, which shows that Ohio pickpockets have the nerve.

IT was certainly very kind of Senator Platt, of New York, to send a delegation to Mr. Odell, telling him that the machine had decided to allow Senator Depew another term, and that it is perfect folly for him to butt in.

IT is not as to who will be Governor of Colorado, Adams or Peabody, until after the legislature meets to decide the matter. The legislature is largely Republican, and straws show which way the wind blows.

THE salary of the Governor of Indiana is $8,000 a year with an allowance of $1,000 a year for house rent. The office would have the same incumbents at less than half of these two amounts, and they would be just as good officers.

WHEN looking for political machines do not neglect casting your eyes towards Indiana, where about four men is all that is necessary to select a United States Senator for that great State, depriving the legislature of all its voice in the matter save voting for the choice of the machine.

LOCAL tobacco buyers are just now in a quandary as they are not certain as to what is going to be the final outcome of the Growers' Association, which, those who are on the inside of the movement, say is a sure go this time. The local buyers are in the field again, but they are at sea as to prices.

The annual report of the Dawes Indian Commission reviews the allotment of lands to the five civilized tribes. This work, if completed as expected by July 1, 1905, will have occupied seven years. It involves 20,000,000 acres of land, and, while the records are voluminous, the cost, it is stated, will be less than ten cents an acre.

IN a recent issue the Cincinnati Enquirer announced that it will never again follow the leadership of Bryan nor Parker, something of which the public did not know that that paper had ever been guilty. If the Enquirer ever rendered any political party any assistance that party is the Republican party, which has grown in Hamilton county and the State of Ohio in the last few years until it is becoming hard work to find enough Democrats to act as officers of the elections. The Enquirer is certainly a great paper but its greatness is not because of its soundness politically.

IT has been found that the Federal Government can not appropriate money to care for the tomb of Zachery Taylor, near Louisville, for the reason that the strip of land on which it stands belongs to the State of Kentucky and the United States can not care for it unless the title is with the Government. The State acquired the land in 1878. Governor Beckham last year vetoed an appropriation for the care of the burial ground on the ground that the State's money could not legally be used for such a purpose. The neglected condition of the last resting place of the hero of the Mexican War and President of the United States has often been commented on, but it appears that there is no remedy for the neglect only private subscription.

Jottings on the Way.

[By Old Reliable]

To the Editor of the Recorder:

In company with a friend I left Burlington a few Monday mornings since for a trip through a considerable portion of the county, partly on business and partly for pleasure. We left town real early, and while jogging along the Petersburg pike, about two miles out, we met W. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, driving a large drove of nice cattle. He was the same good-humored, smiling Billie of yore. As we past on the thought came to me what a pity it is that Boone county has not a great many W. A. Gaineses. We noticed all the farms along the road are in first class condition and the out-buildings and fences in tip top shape, an unmistakable evidence of the prosperity of their owners.

Not far from Idlewild we met W. D. Cropper, the genial Billie. He was leading the poorest excuse of a dog we ever laid eyes on, and when asked what he would take for him he bluffed us by saying $20 would not buy him. We asked Billie if it was true that he opposed the introduction of the free rural delivery on the Burlington route because he liked to go there after his mail. He smiled and said, "I must go home and feed my dog."

At Idlewild we met a crowd of the cleverest men in the State—Fred Pfalzgraf, Jim Brown, John Winston and Luther Scothorn, which was joined in a few minutes by Hon. N. S. Walton, who told how his son, the good-natured-never-get-out-of-humor, Courtney, clad only in a pair of slippers, drove the hogs out of his yard one morning when the thermometer was down below freezing. N. S. was given the certificate and we left for Petersburg, where we arrived at high noon and partook of a first-class dinner with the jolly, good-natured Ben Crisler, whose table we will recommend to anybody who wants a good meal. In the course of our business we became acquainted with Berkshire & McWethy, proprietors of a large drygoods store on the principal street in the town. They are clever men, but we think they could increase their business by patronizing the advertising department of the RECORDER. They carry a large and carefully selected stock. We called also at the business houses of E. T. Krutz and M. L. Gordon, each of whom is doing a good business in his particular lines. While in Petersburg we were introduced to James B. Tolin, the noted newspaper writer. He was found at the millinery emporium, and very busy inspecting ladies' hats. We dropped in at E. L. Helm's, where we found the neatest barber shop we ever saw in a country town. Mr. Helms is very accommodating and attentive to business and the most popular man in Petersburg. The next man sought was our old neighbor and political opponent, Billie Stephens, but as we were informed he had a cold and could not talk, we held Col. George R. Berkshire up for a twenty minutes interview. He is the Russell Sage of Petersburg. He unbosomed himself and explained the cause of the great November political land slide. The Colonel is a fine reasoner, and it is no trouble for him to locate the cause when the effect is known.

About 3 p. m. we left for Bellevue. Just below town we saw our friend Frank Smith at a distance, and was sorry we had not time to chat with him. He has a fine farm which he keeps in first class condition. Not far from Mr. Smith's lives the old-stand-up-and-never-sit--down--always--for-the-under-dog-in-a-fight, Elijah Parker. He has not changed much since we went to school with him in the forties. He has always taken great interest in politics and keeps well posted in current events. He has a very fine recollection, and describes most vividly the exciting events in which he took part while in the rebellion. From Mr. Parker's we passed into the Bellevue bottoms, where our attention was attracted by the excellent condition in which James Rogers and sons are keeping their fine farms, among the best in the county. We were soon on the streets of the city of Bellevue, where we met Dr. Williamson, who had been indisposed for several weeks At Rogers, Eugene Kelly, Wili Grant, Henry Clore and Mike Corbin, each of whom is as clever a fellow as one wants to meet. We were sorry that we did not meet our old friend C. H. Acra, the veteran newspaper correspondent, as he would have been able to give us some desired information. As we passed through McVille, we saw Geo. and William Williamson, the accommodating ferrymen at that point, who have improved the ferry property and are laying aside something for the rainy day period in life. It was dark when we reached Rabbit Hash, where we cast our lot for the night with Capt. Ben Wilson, who has been doing business there for about a quarter of a century as ferryman. He and his family are very clever people, especially so is Mrs. Alice Clore, their daughter. Next morning we called at C. G. Riddell's store where we met several persons, among them Z. T. Kelly, B. C. Calvert, J. H. Walton and Geo. W. Ward, who are among the leading farmers of that community. We spent a few minutes with Dr. Hopkins, who was trying to get his baby to sleep by singing an opera from Florodora. The Doctor enjoys a large practice and is liked by the people in the neighborhood. On down the river we went into East Bend, where we found many changes had been made since our last visit. The first we met down there were the Hager boys, Pete and Reuben. Their large farms are kept in a high state of cultivation. One of the hard workers and successful farmers of this neighborhood is Frank Scott, son of Esquire Moses Scott. The Hodges in this neighborhood are numerous, and are all industrious and quite successful farmers. It was noon when we reined up at Mosby Allen's, where we were invited to as good a meal as anyone would wish to sit down to. It would be very difficult to find a cleverer family in this State. About 2 o'clock we arrived at Wood Miller's store. He is the clever man of yore—the same as when we use to meet him on the base ball diamond. He has a very neat store and is doing a good business It was here that we met Dr. Slater, a recent comer, and who is already enjoying a good practice. Ed Bradley, Jack Baker, J. L. Jones and Joe Green were exchanging yarns around the stove, but took time to show us all the courtesy possible. Our time being limited we did not get to see Dr. Ryle. We stayed that night with B. H. Stephens up in the hill country. Mr. S. is an accomplished story teller and kept us amused until a late hour. He told us the following good one on the Editor of the RECORDER: "I dreamed that I died and went to heaven, and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden streets as I expected he would, he took me into a large field, in the middle of which there was a ladder reaching up into the sky out of sight. He told me heaven was at the top of the ladder, and in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me, and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung of it, some sin I had committed. Just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung, I looked up and saw the Editor of the RECORDER coming down. I asked him why he was coming down, and he said, 'after more chalk.'" After an early breakfast I reluctantly bid Mr. Stephens adieu, and proceeded to Hathaway, stopping at the store of Houston & Weaver, two clever and accommodating gentlemen. A large crowd was about the stove listening to Raymond Smith telling about his new boy trying to talk. In the crowd was W. S. White, W. L. Stephens, Claud Ryle, S. H. Marshall and others, each of whom was in the best of humor. Having finished our business we left for Burlington about 10 o'clock, expecting to get home about dinner, but when we arrived at Dave Williamson's our plans were upset, for anybody who knows Dave knows it is impossible to pass his house at meal time—for he wont let you until you eat with him. So we had to stay until after dinner. When Dave comes to Burlington get him to tell how he and his brother Gum caught the two coons. It was about four o'clock when we reached Burlington, much pleased and gratified at the result of our trip from both business and social standpoints. With Many thanks to all, with whom we came in contact, for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us, we will now say farewell.

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Local News.

Next Monday is county court day.

Not much dust on the dirt roads now.

There were no bad roads in the fall of 1904.

The thaw out replenished stock water some.

It won't be long before there is complaint of bad roads.

Prices for turkeys last week were not of the sky scraper variety.

1904 is entitled to the honor of being the driest year on record.

The fur trade has been pretty good in this field so far this season.

They say that Homer Clutterbuck finances ferret stock companies.

Legrand Utz, of Kidville, says he has a very nice looking field of wheat.

Lightning Sunday morning got in its work on some of the telephones.

The distillery at Petersburg is in operation again for an indefinite period.

Try Red Hill Bourbon, at Rodenberg's, Lawrenceburg, Ind. $1.75 per gallon. 4t

Did you ever see it lightning and hear it thunder on Christmas eve night before?

It will take a considerable fall of rain to put the water courses in business again.

The colored people had a big Christmas tree at their church, last Saturday night.

Some tobacco plant beds are said to have been burnt during the recent fine weather.

You did not get anything as large as an automobile in your stocking, did you?

Capt. Jackson made a trip to Constance, last Friday and brought back a load of nice coal.

The days are getting longer and it will not be long before the change will be very perceptible.

Baldon's logging camp down on Gunpowder will open up as soon as the weather will permit.

Many of the county papers will not appear this week, the force being off taking the holidays.

Don't begin to complain of the wet weather, it is just what was longed for for several months.

Wanted—A good shoe-maker at Florence, Ky. Splendid location. Address Box 125, Florence, Ky.

Leonard Kite, of Waterloo, passed through here Friday afternoon with a load of merchandise for his father's store.

Henry Parsons, of Middle creek, passed through town Friday morning enroute to the city for a wagon load of Christmas.

The RECORDER has prepared another lot of stationary which it will get into the hands of its correspondents as soon as it can.

Clutterbuck Bros. have taken about 2,500 rabbits to the city so far this winter, and they are yet being brought in in large bunches.

Santa Claus had rather boisterous weather in which to make his rounds, last Saturday night, but he did not prove derelict in his duty to the juveniles.

The local portion of juvenile citizens pulled Christmas eve oft 24 hours ahead of time this year, but it is said Santa Claus was prepared for their unusual haste.

O. F. Conner made his first purchase of the 1904 crop of tobacco last week, it being John O. Roberts' crop. He bought by grades, the highest price being $10.

The work on Bert Rouse's new residence began again last Friday, and with favorable weather it will not be many moons before Bert will be entertaining at his new home.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all Druggists.

The county court has appointed the following supervisors of tax: John L. Jones, Big Bone; J. R. Johnson, Verona; J. W. Conner, Union; W. P. Cropper, Bullittsville; John B. Cloud, Constance. They will meet on the first Monday in January to investigate Assessor Watt's 1904 assessment.

ORVILLE VAUGHN

Accidentally Shot and Killed While Out Hunting with his Nephew, Chester Tanner.

Just as the period of good cheer was dawning, a pall of sorrow was spread over Gunpowder and Hopeful neighborhoods by the accidental shooting and killing of Orville Vaughn, a very popular young farmer of that part of the county, and homes where a merry Christmas was anticipated are all darkness and sorrow. Mr. Vaughn and Chester Tanner, about 17, son of Henry Lewis Tanner, and a nephew of Mr. Vaughn, started out last Thursday morning for a rabbit hunt. They had gone but a short distance from Mr. Vaughn's residence, when they came to a pile of brush in which they suspected there was a rabbit. They both mounted the brush pile and tramped over it, but no rabbit came out. When they got off of the brush pile, young Tanner laid his gun across his arm to let the hammer down, and his hand being gloved it let the hammer slip, discharging the gun, the entire load taking effect in the left side of Mr. Vaugh, who was standing near. He died in a few minutes, the only words he ever spoke after the accident being, "Chester, you have shot me." The immediate neighbors were all away from home and it was some time before the body of the unfortunate man could be taken to the house, where his wife was almost prostrated by the sad accident.

Chester Tanner's grief over the unfortunate affair is intense.

Coroner Murat, of Constance, was called and held the inquest, and returned a verdict in accordance with facts.

Orville Vaughn is a son of John Vaughn, of Florence, who has had three sons to meet tragic deaths. About 20 years ago a son just large enough for that kind of work went to the pasture to catch a horse, and being gone too long was sent for and was found lying in the field, having been kicked by a horse. The child lived but a few hours. Several years ago a son who was brakeman on the Q. & C. railroad, was killed in a collision, and last Thursday another was shot accidentally and killed.

Orville Vaughn married Miss Laura Sebree, daughter of the late John Sebree, who, several years ago, lived on Gunpowder near what is known as the Weldon farm. To them was born one child, a son, who is about 11 years of age.

Geologists claim that the bed of the Ohio river once covered the land now occupied by cities in the valley. A find made at Portsmouth the other day gives additional evidence to the truth of their contention. A contractor, in sinking a dry well, unearthed, at a depth of thirty-one feet a relic supposed to be of an age prior to the records of man. It was nothing more or less than a half-pound lump of coal, rounded polished by the action of water. That it had been washed along the bed of the stream and worn to its present form seems certain and is proof that Portsmouth as well as other Ohio river towns are built upon the bed of a prehistoric stream.

With trees rapidly disappearing from the fields and rain fall on the decline the water problem here is becoming serious. The earth is now very dry and unless there is considerable rain fall between now and the cropping season another drought is inevitable. When rain falls now it runs off before the earth can take it up to any great extent, and amount of moisture contained by the ground has been at the minimun in this part of the country for several years.

Heard this good one a few days since on, until recently, a citizen of Bullittsville, whom, for brevity, we will call Mr. G. Mrs. G. had been trying for several days to get him to take some eggs and set a turkey hen, but without effect. On this occasion she was making the request in somewhat of an emphatic manner when he replied, "Oh pshaw!——, that turkey is not half as anxious to set as I am." He was allowed to set.

The official canvass of the votes cast in the forty-five States November 8th for presidential electors shows that the total vote was 13,968,574 in 1904. Roosevelt received 7,627,632 votes and Parker 5,080,054, as majority over Parker of 2,547,573, and over all of 1,746,768. The vote for Roosevelt was 409,322 more than for McKinley in 1900, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at all Druggists.

A month or six weeks ago Dr. C. E. Barnett, one of the professors in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Medical College, visited Dr. W. O. Rouse, of this place, and the Doctor gave him for analysis a specimen of water taken from the well at the Baptist church, near the Forks of Gunpowder, and a few days since he received the following analysis:

"Qualative Analysis, mineral water from springs from Boone county, Kentucky. Sample furnished by Dr. C. E. Barnett was 90cc.

Saline Reaction.

1. Magnesium carbonate, Test good
2. Magnesium sulphate, " "
3. Potassium carbonate, " "
4. Potassium sulphate, " poor
5. Sodium sulphate, " good
6. Potassium nitrate, " faint
7. Ferrous oxide, " strong
8. Silica, test very good
9. Calcium carbonate, test good
10. Calcium phosphate, " trace
11. Sulphur, " "
12. Lithium carbonate, test not good

This analysis compares fairly well with the Navajo water.

L. T. RAWLINS, Ph. G.

The Christmas tree at the public school house last Friday afternoon was the principal event of the season among the juvenile population. There was a general exchange of presents among the pupils, who had been busy for several days preparing their gifts, many of which were indeed very nice, and highly appreciated by the recipients. Before the distribution of the presents an appropriate program was rendered by the school, at the conclusion of which, Mr. Ab Gaines, disguised as Santa Claus, appeared and gladdened the hearts of the pupils, both large and small, by delivering to them the fruit the tree bore for them. The school gave Prof. and Mrs. Hughes a set of silver teaspoons and a sugar shell.

A timely discovery prevented the Erlanger Baptist church building from burning, one day last week. A lady who chanced to be passing discovered a small thread of smoke coming from the basement, and gave the alarm just as the fire was getting a start. How the fire originated is not known.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all Druggists.

W. J. Rice lost a yearling heifer in a very peculiar manner one night last week. He had cut a hole in the ice on a pond so his cattle could get water. The calf went to get a drink when all its feet slipped through the hole in the ice in such a manner as to fasten and hold it until it died.

Navigation has been resumed in the Ohio river, and it is hoped the stream will continue to rise until the supply of coal is increased to an amount that will put a coal famine out of the question under any condition.

When county clerk Adams went to get his horse to come home from Gunpowder church a few nights since, he found the animal very comfortable under a nice, new blanket some friend had presented it.

The RECORDER makes a splendid New Year's gift for a friend or relative at a distance, and you could not send a one time-citizen of Boone county anything that would be more appreciated.

Martha Graves, colored, who lives on J. J. Duncan's farm out on the Petersburg pike' had one gobbler among the holiday bunch of turkeys she sold that brought her $4 32.

The owners of the ferret recovered their property after waiting patiently several days for it to come out of the sink-hole and go into the trap they had set to catch it.

The hardest rain for six months fell here about 4 o'clock last Sunday morning. It was accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail.

Water wagons have gone out of business at last very much to the delight of the people of this part of the country.

Special Judge Bert Simmons, of Covington, came out last Friday, but rendered no decision in the Gaines case.

Some who went to the city with holiday turkeys hit a bad market and had trouble in disposing of their fowls.

This weather has knocked John Aylor's mineral spring out of business, it being located in the bed of the creek.

The rain drove the rabbits out of the ground and those who were hunting with ferrets find they are useless.

M. Riddell, Burlington, will handle the Oliver Chill Plow and points during the year 1905.

Mrs. James Rogers, of Bellevue, was taken to a Cincinnati hospital yesterday for treatment.

The Executive Board of the North Bend Baptist Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting with the First Baptist Church, Covington, beginning 10 a. m. January 6th 1905.

The leading society event in Walton, this season was the marriage, last week, of Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, and Mr. Berry Noell, who begin life with the best wishes of all.

The stove pipe at the bank was on a strike, last Monday morning, and Cashier Revill had to summon Henry Webb to assist him to put the obstinate pipe in operation. By the time they got the stove in working order, they had the bank floor a beautiful black color, which it took some time to clean off.

A fifteen year-old son of William Bowman, jr., of Garrison, while out hunting yesterday accidentally discharged his gun, the load of which so mangled his foot as to render amputation necessary. Last year Mr. Bowman lost two children of pneumonia within two weeks of each other.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Druggists.

Last May an Eagle creek farmer gave out the following crop forecast in the Williamstown Courier:

"This is going to be the most favorable summer in forty years, to those who sleep not too long. Corn is going to be worth $2.50 to $3.00 this fall. Tobacco from $4.50 to $25.00 per hundred, according to quality. Wheat high, and all crops will bring a good price, but hard to raise and save in Kentucky. Large shortage in tobacco acreage, and much of the land in the tobacco belt is worn out. Hold your tobacco this fall for an average of ten cents and you will get it."

All animals on the farm prefer foods that may not be relished by some others. The farmer should take advantage of this fact and utilize all the materials that might be wasted if there were some animals that would not accept them. A judicious use of the feed cutter, mixing a little bran or meal with the cut food, and tempting the animals with a variety will render serviceable even such foods as wheat straw. There are several modes of serving corn fodder that will make it acceptable to dainty animals.

Nos. 91, 263, 1954 are the tickets on the rocking chair at M. Riddell's.

President Roosevelt stated that according to present plans he will visit Louisville next spring while on his way to the Rough Riders' reunion in Texas. No other Southern city will be visited.

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Ten days in which to pay taxes. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, '05 will be advertised.

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These prices are for open face watches, hunting cases are a little higher.

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BURLINGTON, - - - KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Salt Lake City is building a $1,000,000 water works.

The per capita drink bill of the United States is increasing.

Germany exported 34,717 tons of toys, valued at $14,000,000, in 1903.

Liberian coffee is considered by experts to be one of the best qualities of coffee.

Roosevelt is the second president elected while wearing a mustache. Cleveland was the first.

A morality play founded on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has been produced at Birmingham.

Ex-Mayor James M. Brenton, of Des Moines, Ia., weighs 390 pounds and began life as a circus clown.

Production of sugar cane in the Hawaiian Islands has increased greatly within the past five years.

New York gamblers are willing to pay a fine of $1,000 every week for the privilege of running a game.

Nineteen competitors took part in a race in Paris for men with wooden legs. The winner did a mile and a half in 12 minutes.

Fifty women students at Gottingen recently held a "commers," a feast of song and lager beer, at which several professors were present.

The Ambidextrous society, of London, has been formed with the object of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

The 1904 broom corn crop of Kansas is estimated by the state board of agriculture at 12,133,535 pounds, against 8,682,335 pounds in 1903.

From various sources we have the information that the present war between Japan and Russia is costing them over $10,000,000 each week.

Nora and Josepha Blasek, two girls who are joined in the same manner as were the Siamese twins, recently arrived in England from Germany.

Oak beams a thousand years old, removed from the Blue Bell Inn at Bedlington, Eng., have been converted into a handsome suite of furniture.

Traced by the impression of his teeth left in a half-eaten apple in a house at Basle, Switzerland, a burglar confessed to breaking into the building.

Opening a cow's stomach, removing two bushels of corn and then closing the stomach and saving the cow's life was the feat performed in Webster City, Ia.

The minestere des finances at Athens, Greece, will receive proposals for furnishing a yearly supply of cigarette paper to the governmental monopoly administration.

The $50 gold piece and the half-dollar and quarter-dollar pieces in gold were struck by private parties on the California coast during the '49 period, and not by the United States government.

Santa Fe detectives, disguised as tramps, have found that its trainmen have been carrying passengers at greatly reduced rates on the company's California lines and pocketing the money.

An English naval cadet who, on his training ship, took 11 first prizes and in the first examination obtained 97.6 per cent., was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one little toe.

Considerable interest has lately been manifested in the mining of beryls and tourmalines in the province of Minas Geraes, Brazil, where a number of remarkable blue and green beryls have been obtained.

The construction of the following railway lines is projected in Japan: From Okayama to Uno bay, 18 miles in length; from Gifu to Nagasa, 43 miles. Electric and elevated railroads are also being built in Japan.

An English sergeant, lately returned from South Africa, committed suicide because a wound had so disfigured his face that his friends hardly knew him, and people who met him in the street "looked" at him.

The total sugar crop of the Philippine Islands for the present season, 1904-5, is estimated commercially at 145,000 tons of 2,240 pounds each, against 80,000 tons last year, an increase of upwards of 80 per cent.

Palm kernels, which are the product of the palm oil tree, are very important in the life and trade of the native African. They have a varied utility, but are principally used for making an oil called nut oil and a sort of butter called palm butter.

The wheat harvest of France is estimated by the minister of agriculture at about 296,600,000 bushels or some 50,000,000 bushels less than in 1903. With the exception of 1897, this year's yield is less than that of any year within the past decade.

An angry man who called a telephone girl a "sheephead" over the wire in Nuremburg, Germany, has been fined $6.25. A Viennese who called the woman operator a "Chinese" in similar circumstances has suffered to the extent of $8.

Beer, the national drink in Bavaria, is an important feature of Munich, both in its brewing and consumption. The consumption of beer per head per annum of the population shows a steady decrease; from 123 gallons in 1885 to 109 gallons in 1895, 94 gallons in 1900, and 89.3 gallons in 1903.

To prolong the life of a big cannon an American has invented a method of substituting spiral grooves of balls, like ball bearings in a bicycle, for rifle grooves. A Glasgow man has used ball bearings to the projectile, which is said to be the cheaper method of the two.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

Emperor Nicholas Holding Councils Daily With Ministers.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M. Witte and Count Solsky Favor a Policy of Concession—The Others Are in Opposition to It.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tsarskjos-Selo, at which, it is understood, the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the councils are Grand Duke Michael, the brother of the emperor, ministers and members of the council of the empire, including Prince Sviatapolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior; M. Witte, president of the ministerial council; M. Pobodontsoff, procurator general of the Holy Synod; M. Muravieff, minister of justice; M. Kokovzoff, minister of finance; Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, head of the Russian Red Cross; Count Solsky and Mm. Ernioff, Fritch, Eichter and Hesse. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky laid before the council the addresses and resolutions adopted by the congress of zemstvos which was held here last month.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M. Witte and Count Solsky favored a policy of concession, but the others opposed such a policy on the ground that the demands of the zemstvoists were subversive of the essential principles of the autocracy. In the opinion of the council it is not the time to entertain proposals looking to a change in the existing form of government while war is in progress, and it was decided to discourage political agitation. Measures will be drawn up relative to the distress consequent upon mobilization.

There is no confirmation of the report that Vice Adm. Rojestvensky has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron and that Adm. Skrydloff is to become a member of the board of admiralty.

STEAMER LADY MITCHELL.

It Reached Port Arthur With Supplies, Ammunition, Etc.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, which sailed from Tsingao with supplies, ammunition and dynamite, reached Port Arthur during a snow storm four nights ago. He also says it is reported that the Japanese were compelled to evacuate their position on Etse mountain, owing to a flanking fire from other forts and the explosion of Russian mines, from which they lost heavily.

The Japanese, the correspondent adds, are employing thousands of coolies making strong forts at Dalny and around Port Arthur. They express a determination to capture Port Arthur before the Chinese new year. An attack is now preparing that will be on a hitherto unequaled scale, and it will mean either success or terrible disaster to the besiegers. The correspondent concludes by saying that it is stated that Gen. Nogi has asked for 60,000 reinforcements from Japan.

HICKORY WOOD.

There Is An Increasing Scarcity In That Class of Timber.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Increasing scarcity of hickory wood in the United States has alarmed the manufacturers of wooden vehicles to such an extent that a meeting here Wednesday of over 200 representatives of these manufacturers the advisability of taking the matter before congress was discussed. Hickory trees recently have been attacked by an insect, which, it is said, is fast destroying that class of timber. At Wednesday's meeting it was declared that unless the government took action in devising means whereby these insects could be kept from breeding, in ten years practically all hickory trees in the United States will have been destroyed.

A SOLAR OBSERVATORY.

One To Cost $300,000 To Be Erected On Mount Wilson, California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—A telegram was received from Washington Wednesday stating that the Carnegie institute for the promotion of science of that city had made a grant of $150,000 for use in 1905 for the purpose of establishing a solar observatory on Mount Wilson. Its further equipment and maintenance will be provided for by subsequent grants. It is estimated that the equipment of the observatory will cost not less than $300,000.

The President Invited.

Washington, Dec. 22.—George H. Rowe, president of the New York Press club, extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the annual dinner of the club, the date to be fixed to suit the convenience of the president.

A Wireless Station at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 22.—The chamber of commerce has been notified from Washington that the plan of establishing a wireless station here has been approved by the navy department and work will be commenced in a short time.

Grain For the Orient.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The collier Wyefield, which has been bringing coal down from the north, has been chartered to take a cargo of grain to the Orient. Rumor has it that her destination is a Russian port.

BIG TRACTION DEAL.

Alliance of Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Cincinnati Interests.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—An alliance of traction interests from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Toledo, Cleveland and Philadelphia is being completed that will give to Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana the most important, far-reaching and comprehensive system of suburban lines in the world. The plans are so far along now that the success of the plan can no longer remain a subject of doubt.

The main spirits of the undertaking are the Elkins-Widener traction interests of Philadelphia, represented by W. Kelsey Schoepf, manager of the company's lines in Cincinnati, and Hugh J. McGowan, manager of the company's lines at Indianapolis and through that part of Indiana.

The plans call for through lines from all the large cities reached and will bring hundreds of miles of traction under one management and in one system.

Back of the report that the Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo Railway Co. is to be taken over for a long term of years by a leading company, and the other report that the Western Ohio railway interests are to build an extension of that system from Lima to Findlay, lie the plans for this, the most important traction development in the history of the state.

Carried to what now appears definitely as its goal, the plans will give a trolley connection tying together the lines from Cincinnati to Toledo to Indianapolis and Cleveland, forming the first trans-state and long-distance interstate traction system in that portion of Ohio. It will enable travel between Indianapolis, Toledo, Cleveland, Fort Wayne and Cincinnati over trolley lines between any or all of the cities, and promises to weld with one traction system the entire western portion of Ohio and the eastern portions of Indiana.

THE LETCHER CASE.

It Is Claimed the Statute of Limitation Has Run Out.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—George W. Letcher, the Santa Clara county capitalist, whom the authorities of Ohio are endeavoring to have extradited on a charge of arson, has taken his case into the United States circuit court. Thursday his attorney filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus basing his application on the grounds that the statute of limitations has long since run out against the alleged crime, which is charged to have been committed 24 years ago, and that the warrant of arrest issued by the governor of Ohio is not in proper and legal form.

THE JAPANESE SQUADRON.

News of Its Proceeding West From Singapore Causes Interest In Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The announcement that four Japanese cruisers and 12 torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest. It is not believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by Japanese with any idea of engaging in offensive operations, but it is regarded as more probable that it is the purpose of this squadron to keep a surveillance over the two detachments of the Russian fleet which are expected to soon unite in the neighborhood of Madagascar.

TAKING DEPOSITIONS.

Effort To Cancel the Blair $200,000 Insurance Policy.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The taking of depositions in the suit of a New York life insurance company to cancel the $200,000 policy held by the late James L. Blair, former general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Co., was begun Tuesday. The cancellation of the policy is asked on the grounds that Blair concealed the fact that he was uninsurable at the time he took out the policy in 1902, because of forgeries, embezzlements and other crimes, also on the ground that Blair intended, when he took out the policy, to commit suicide in case his alleged crimes were discovered.

EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES.

Bill Empowering Interstate Commerce Commission To Adjust Them.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt discussed Wednesday with several callers proposed legislation regarding the question of railroad freight rebates and the question of empowering the interstate commerce commission with authority to adjust freight rates, where found to be excessive.

Making Arms For Russians.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Several newspapers here charge War Minister Madsen with permitting Danish gun factories to manufacture arms for Russians. It is expected that the incident will cause a storm in parliament.

Struck Against the Open Shop.

New York, Dec. 23.—A strike against the "open shop" was begun here on Thursday by the United Cloth, Hat and Cap-Makers' union. In 19 factories notices were posted at noon announcing that the shops would hereafter be "open."

Death of Mrs. John Glendenning.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John Glendenning, aged 50, an actress who has supported well-known actors in this country since she and her husband came here from England in 1890, died here Thursday night.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

FOR THE DEFENSE.

Senator A. H. Hargis, One of the Defendants, Took the Stand.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 22.—After Judge Beaton overruled the motion of defendants for peremptory instructions and had ordered defendants to proceed the defense introduced Senator A. H. Hargis, one of the defendants. He is 45 years old and lives in Clark county, but has extensive farming and mercantile interests in Breathitt. He has been a school commissioner of Breathitt county and served one term as state senator. He is a democratic voter, his party ticket, and contributes to the campaign fund, but has taken no active part in politics for years. He denied specifically that he had conspired with any one to kill Marcum, and had been a friend to Marcum, and when the latter came to Jackson he had given him employment and had done all he could for him until he learned that Marcum had stated that witness had killed Logan Cockrill, who met death when witness was a boy. The witness told D. D. Hurst, the father-in-law of Marcum, that the latter had wronged him and for the sake of his family Marcum should explain or retract this statement. The witness did not say he approved of the killing of Jim Cockrill. Witness had no knowledge that Marcum's life was in danger, and had no conversation on the subject with Mrs. Marcum, Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Johnson, and did not tell them or either of them that the Hargises would not kill Marcum, but that Ed Callahan would. The witness did not know Tom White until after the killing of Marcum. Curt Jett was a nephew of witness, but the two had not spoken since Jett came to the store of Hargis Bros. in 1902, when Jett fired several shots into the ceiling, and when Joe Hargis escaped to the basement to prevent being killed.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 23.—At the opening of court Judge Benton excluded all evidence in the Marcum case in relation to the petition of Senator Hargis in his suit for damages against the Lexington Herald and Louisville Herald for publication of articles concerning him. Also all reference to the latter of Mrs. Marcum, published in the Louisville Herald. The first witness Thursday morning was B. F. French, one of the defendants. He has lived in Winchester for 14 years. Engaged in the practice of law and other lines of business. He has known Marcum for 15 years. Their relations were always friendly and Marcum was attorney for witness in several cases. When he was killed in June, 1902, the witness went to see his brother, who was ill in Perry county. He passed the house where the mother of Mose Feltner lived. Witness had heard that Feltner had threatened his life because witness had prosecuted him for the murder of Jess E. Fields. Had a talk with Mrs. Bailey about Feltner's case but did not ask for a conference with Mose. In 1902 in this city he had a conversation with Mrs. Bailey, who came to ask him to let up on the prosecution of her son. Witness promised not to prosecute him further and had kept his promise. Saw her last summer at his home in Leslie county, but he did not tell her that we could arrange to get Feltner out of his troubles. Did not say that Mrs. Marcum would probably get judgment for $8,000 or $10,000, which defendants could easily pay. He had no conversation with her.

Jury Failed to Agree.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of W. N. Bush, charged with embezzlement, was discharged Wednesday, having failed to reach a verdict. The defendant was an officer of the Industrial Mutual Deposit Co. and the case was a companion to that of Dr. A. P. Taylor, who was convicted but got a reversal.

Struck By a Falling Tree.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 23.—P. J. Daniel, a wealthy farmer, was chopping a tree, when it fell, a limb striking him on the head, mashing his skull and exposing the brain. He will die. He is 56 years old and one of the most highly respected citizens of the county.

Think It a Murder.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 23.—Chas. Morris, while gathering straw, found a man dead whose name is supposed to be R. W. Lyons, of Puryea, Tenn. The man's throat was cut. The coroner's verdict was suicide, but the opinion now among the people is that he was murdered.

Sues For Training Horse.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 22.—John W. Hall, trainer for Chief of Police Jos. W. Pugh, Wednesday brought suit in the circuit court against J. D. Smith for $331.50 alleged to be due for training, keeping, feeding and caring for the horse Don Carlos.

A Kentucky Man Missing.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—James P. Wheeler, a well-known man of Simpson county, Ky., has been missing from home since last September. When last heard from he was in Chicago. He had $2,500 in cash in his pocket when he left.

Struck Natural Gas.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Appalachian Oil Co., of this city, struck gas in Estill county, 25 miles from Lexington, of 695 rock pressure. The flow is sufficiently heavy to furnish all towns in Central Kentucky with natural gas.

GAVE HER A DOLLAR.

Chambermaid Found $4,000 Under a Pillow and Returned the Money.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 21.—Miss Vie Wilson, colored, employed in the National hotel, while cleaning a room found a wallet containing $4,000 under a pillow. The wallet belonged to J. D. Rednown, of Williamstown, a buyer of export cattle.

Rednown placed the money under the pillow on retiring, and when he got up Tuesday morning forgot the book. He went to the stock yards and missed the book three hours later. He immediately came to the hotel and searched, but the money could not be found. Rednown was greatly worried until the chambermaid came to his relief by handing him the book with the contents. He rewarded the Negress' honesty by giving her $1.

WITH SKULL FRACTURED.

Child Lived Three Weeks Before Showing Signs of Fatal Injury.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—While scribbling notes to Santa Claus and watching them fly up the chimney, Charley Goodin, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Belle Goodin, suddenly gave a piercing scream and fell to the floor unconscious. He was taken to the city hospital and died Thursday. At the hospital it was discovered that for three weeks the child had been playing about the house with a fractured skull, giving no sign of fatal injury. The fracture was caused three weeks ago by a stone thrown by the boy's brother while playing "robbers." The wound in the scalp appeared trivial and healed up in a few days.

ELMENDORF ESTATE.

J. B. Marcum Added 460 Acres, Making His Holding About 6,000 Acres.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Through a deed filed Wednesday, J. B. Marcum added 460 acres of blue grass to his Elmendorf estate. The purchase increases his holdings to about 6,000 acres and makes his farm lay in three counties. Part of the tract bought Wednesday from G. T. Graves being in Bourbon, Scott and Fayette counties.

Noted Turfman Assigns.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—M. D. Richardson, noted turfman of this county, has made an assignment. M. Young and Geo. H. Whitney are named as assignees. Mr. Richardson has been breeding thoroughbred horses for the market and racing a few youngsters each season for many years.

Death of J. W. Buckner.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 23.—Dr. M. G. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church in this city, received a telegram announcing the death of his father, John W. Buckner, in Minneapolis. The remains will be taken to Georgetown, his former home, for interment.

Attempted Suicide.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 23.—Edward Condor, a prisoner in the county jail, made an attempt to hang himself in his cell Thursday morning. He is serving a sentence of 71 days for striking his wife, Stella Condor, who is also in jail. He made a rope out of a blanket.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 21.—Howard Johnson, 18, was killed while hunting rabbits ten miles east of the city. He had shot a rabbit and in descending a bank to get it his gun was discharged, the load passing through his body, tearing out his heart and lungs.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—John Webb, 19-year-old son of William Webb, this county, while out hunting was accidentally shot and killed. While climbing a fence his gun discharged. He was a member of the junior class in Kentucky State college.

Wants Change of Venue.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 23.—In the circuit court Mrs. Lansdowne, mother of John Lansdowne, who was murdered, filed a petition through her attorney asking for a change of venue. The petition states that she believes a fair trial can not be had in Kenton county.

Struck By a Train.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 23.—Henry Wilson, colored, aged about 50, was struck by C. & O. passenger train No. 2 and instantly killed. The coroner held an inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict of unavoidable death.

Gored to Death By a Cow.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Martha Knight, aged 84, was gored and killed by a cow at her home, five miles from this city. The animal knocked her down and fractured her skull and mangled her body.

Failed to Reach a Verdict.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Thomas Adamson, charged with the willful murder of Charles (Jake) Stahl on August 18 last, retired Thursday night at 10 o'clock after having been out since 4 p. m. without being able to reach a verdict.

Accidentally Killed His Uncle.

Burlington, Ky., Dec. 23.—While hunting rabbits Thursday, morning near the residence of J. M. Burlow, Clarence Tanner, son of H. L. Tanner, accidentally shot his uncle, O. P. Vaughn. Vaughn died instantly.

BITS BY THE BABES.

A little boy who was asked where a spider got the thread to make his web, answered:

"It's the raveling of his shirt. I saw him take it."

"What bird is called the bird of freedom in America?" asked the teacher.

"The turkey," answered the boy at the foot of the class, who was thinking of his Thanksgiving dinner.

Tommy had drawn the picture of a locomotive on his slate and his father asked him why he didn't draw the cars, too.

"Oh," answered Tommy, "the locomotive can draw them."

During the Thanksgiving dinner Tommy was nearly choked by a tendon which he encountered in a leg of the turkey.

"Mamma," he said, a little later, "the cook forgot to take that old turkey's garters off."

Little Fred was told of a new arrival in his uncle's family. "Is the kid any relation to me?" he asked.

"Yes; he's your first cousin," answered his mother.

"Huh!" exclaimed Fred, "I should think he was my last one."

"Jimmy," said the teacher, after reading the youngster's "note from his father" excusing his absence from school the day before, "it seems to me your father's writing is very much like yours."

"Yes," replied Jimmy, unabashed; "Pop ain't had no education, and I'm learnin' him."

The first time small Bessie attended a funeral she asked why the lady died. "Because God called her," she was told.

A few days later she was tied in her little chair because she had been naughty. After sitting quietly for a time she said:

"Mamma, if God called me now I couldn't go, 'cause I'm tied fast."

FACETIOUS FLINGS.

Johnny—Pa, what is tact?

Pa—It's the art of letting a person know you know enough not to know.

He—If I had never been in love before how would I have known what ailed me?

She—I would have told you.

Higgins—Here's a funny typographical error in this paper. It speaks of a man's "mother-in-jaw."

Wiggins—Well, isn't that all right? I can't see anything wrong about it.

Miss Passay—You may sneer at pet dogs, but they're faithful, anyway. I'd rather kiss a good dog than some men.

Mr. Sharpe—Well, well, some men are born lucky.

"What would you do if you were a king?" asked the man of vaulting ambition.

"I don't know," answered the matter-of-fact person, "I suppose I'd follow the fashion and wear a look of worry and a bullet-proof shirt."

"Now, if I were only an ostrich," began the mean man at the breakfast table, as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits, "then—"

"Yes," interrupted the patient better-half, "then I might get a few feathers for that old hat I've worn for three winters."

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A JOINT INDICTMENT.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and Wife Charged With Forgery.

As Soon as the Grand Jury Reported Sheriff Barry, of Cleveland, Made Arrangements For Dr. Chadwick's Extradition.

New York, Dec. 22.—Nathan Loeser, receiver in Cleveland of the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, made a demand Wednesday through his legal representative in this city on J. P. Caddagan, the proprietor of the Hoffman house, for all the jewelry and other valuables alleged to be in his possession, being held for the owner, Mrs. Chadwick. Under date of December 19 Mr. Loeser wrote to him as follows:

"I wired you this morning as follows: 'I hereby demand of you all the property of Cassie L. Chadwick now in your possession or under your control and I hereby notify you not to deliver same to any other person.' Information has reached me that certain property, consisting partially of valuables and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, is now at the Hoffman house and under your control, and I shall hold you responsible for a faithful accounting for same. If you will advise me as to the charges which you have thereon, I shall arrange to pay the same that the property may be delivered to me in Cleveland."

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The Wade Park bank, of which Iri Reynolds is secretary and treasurer, together with two branches, was taken over Wednesday by the Cleveland Trust Co., which will conduct the business of the three institutions. The Cleveland Trust Co. has within the last few days taken over the business of five banks located in this city and its suburbs.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury Thursday afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a $5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and is expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned Sheriff Barry, of this county, made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival.

This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing in the legal proceedings in the case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one given Thursday except that they cover notes of $250,000 and $500,000, signed Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick was reclining on a couch before her cell in the jail when she was informed Thursday afternoon of the action of the grand jury. She appeared not the least concerned and asked only if there had been any one else indicted, mentioning the name of a person who has figured in the case to some extent. She declined to make any comment, saying:

"It will do no good to discuss my affairs in the newspapers. There has been so much misrepresentation that I have decided to do no further talking, and I am also acting on the advice of my attorney in this respect."

The grand jury's action was somewhat unexpected. It was thought at first that its report would be made Saturday. Prosecutor Keeler counted on a delay in securing the necessary papers for Dr. Chadwick's return and feared that the steamship on which he is a passenger possibly might arrive before they were secured. Action was then taken and the indictment returned.

Sheriff Barry arranged to obtain the requisition from Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, and will leave Sunday night for Albany, N. Y., to obtain extradition papers from Gov. Odell. Dr. Chadwick, it is expected, will not resist returning to Cleveland.

"There are many things which Dr. Chadwick will have to explain and I hope he will do so," said Prosecutor Keeler Thursday afternoon. "Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick may be tried on the indictments separately or together."

The grand jury has spent more than two weeks in its investigation of the Chadwick affair. It is understood that it was mainly on the testimony of President Beckwith, of the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, O., which failed recently, that the jurors voted to indict Dr. Chadwick.

Boston, Dec. 23.—On behalf of Herbert D. Newton, it was authoritatively stated Thursday night that civil proceedings in his interest would be instituted against Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick upon the latter's return to this country. The action will be brought for the recovery on paper given by Dr. Chadwick to Mr. Newton and having a face value of $90. Mr. Newton has cabled to Southampton and satisfied himself that Dr. Chadwick is a passenger on the Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria.

Battling Nelson Swears Out Warrant.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, applied Thursday night for a warrant for the arrest of "Ted" Murphy, who has been his manager, alleging that Murphy had left the city, taking with him $10,000 belonging to Nelson.

Union Station to Cost $15,000,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Union station commission, held Thursday night, an offer was submitted by the 13 railroads entering the city to build a union station at a cost of $15,000,000.

A MINE DISASTER.

Seven Men, Mostly Foreigners, Suffocated in a Peculiar Manner.

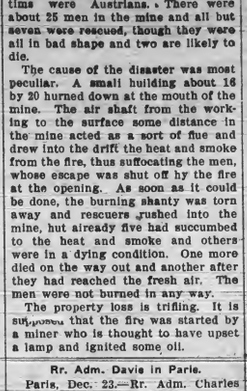
Bolivar, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven men were suffocated Thursday in the No. 2 soft clay mine of the Reese Hammond Fire Brick Co., near here. The victims were Austrians. There were about 25 men in the mine and all but seven were rescued, though they were all in bad shape and two are likely to die.

The cause of the disaster was most peculiar. A small building about 16 by 20 burned down at the mouth of the mine. The air shaft from the working to the surface some distance in the mine acted as a sort of flue and drew into the drift the heat and smoke from the fire, thus suffocating the men, whose escape was shut off by the fire at the opening. As soon as it could be done, the burning shanty was torn away and rescuers rushed into the mine, but already five had succumbed to the heat and smoke and others were in a dying condition. One more died on the way out and another after they had reached the fresh air. The men were not burned in any way.

The property loss is trifling. It is supposed that the fire was started by a miner who is thought to have upset a lamp and ignited some oil.

Rr. Adm. Davis in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Rr. Adm. Charles Davis arrived here Thursday afternoon. Lieut. Commander Smith, Unit-



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES H. DAVIS. He Will Serve as Member of Court of Arbitration in Dogger Bank Affair.

ed States naval attache, met the admiral and his party at the railroad station and conducted them to the Hotel Brighton.

FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Many People Believe That the End is in Sight.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—Many persons now believe that the end of the cotton mill operatives' strike is in sight. The union members state that the contest will not be terminated until the owners and strikers reach an understanding of some sort. Still, it is said by persons well informed on the matter that assurance by the manufacturers that wages will be restored under favorable conditions and that minor grievances, independent of the reduction, will be remedied, will end the strike.

A DELUGE OF GRAIN.

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 Bushels Awaiting Transportation.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago is experiencing a deluge of grain and grain dealers are anxiously urging the railroads to come to their relief. Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels of grain from the west is now awaiting transportation to points east of Chicago. The railroads are doing all in their power, but Thursday were compelled to refuse 5,000 cars of grain that was offered for transportation. The inability of the roads to handle the stuff is laid to the lack of equipment.

ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD.

It Will Probably Take Part in the Inaugural Parade.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23.—Gen. Louis V. Clark, of Birmingham, commander-in-chief of the Alabama National guard, stated Thursday night that a meeting of the staff officers of the guard had been held in Birmingham and plans made for the participation of the Alabama National guard in Roosevelt's inauguration. The plans have been favorably received in Washington through Maj. W. F. Tebbetts, representing the board of staff officers.

Gold For South America.

New York, Dec. 23.—It was reported Thursday that $1,500,000 in gold coin had been withdrawn from the New York clearing house Thursday for shipment to South America. The name of the shipper could not be ascertained.

Torpedo Boat Destroyers Escape.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports that eight torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur where, for the last 24 hours, he says, a severe snow storm has been raging.

Used a Cartridge For a Hammer.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed at her home by the explosion of a "one pounder" rapid fire gun cartridge, which it is supposed she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her two baby girls.

Exhibit of Sevres Porcelain.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The state has presented the whole exhibit of Sevres porcelain at the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the city of Paris, which will install it in a special room in the Petit Palais.

THE LATE ELECTION.

Official Canvas of Votes Cast Has Been Completed.

Roosevelt Received Over All 1,746,768, and Over Parker 2,547,578—McKinley Had 467,046 Over All and 859,984 More Than Bryan.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The official canvas of the votes cast November 8 for presidential electors was completed Thursday, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. Following is a table giving the official vote of all the 45 states. The total is 13,508,496, against 13,968,574 in 1900—a decrease of 460,078.

The ballots were divided as follows: Roosevelt (R.), 7,627,632; Parker (D.), 5,080,954; Debs (Soc.), 391,587; Swallow (Pro.), 260,303; Watson (Peo.), 114,637; Corregan (Soc. Lab.), 33,453; Holcomb (Con. Lab.), 830. Roosevelt received over all 1,746,768 and over Parker 2,547,578. In 1900 McKinley had 467,046 more than all the other candidates and 859,948 more than Bryan. The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan.

McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other 32 states.

Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining 37 states.

The republicans made gains over their vote of 1900 in 32 states, and the official figures show losses in 13. The total gains of the republicans were 732,048, and the total losses 312,249; net gain, 419,799.

The democrats polled more votes in eight states than in 1900, but less in 37. Their total gains were 90,792, and the total losses 1,291,491; net loss, 1,260,699.

Roosevelt carried 32 states against 28 by McKinley, and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900, McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1890, there having been an addition of 29 by the last apportionment.

Parker carried 13 states against 17 by Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that state, 22,634, with 20,508 in Nebraska, being nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,637. Parker polled 50,218 in 1900.

The prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,791; in November, 260,303; a gain of 51,512.

Four years ago the socialists had an electoral ticket in 32 states, and polled 87,769 votes. This year they had a ticket in the 45 states, and the Debs vote was 391,587.

FRAUDULENT CONCERNS.

The Number Has Been Reduced By Enforcement of Postal Laws.

Washington, Dec. 23.—R. P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the post office department, in his annual report to Postmaster General Wynne, says that the number of fraudulent concerns has been greatly reduced in consequence of the vigorous enforcement of the postal laws. The result is shown by the marked decrease in the number of complaints received. There were 144 fraudulent orders issued during the year and 23 orders were issued against foreign lottery companies and their agents who were found to be operating through the mails.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

New England Society Held Its 35th Celebration in Honor of It.

New York, Dec. 23.—The New England Society of Orange, N. J., held its 35th celebration in honor of Forefathers' day Thursday night with a dinner in East Orange. President Isaac O. Ogden presided and seated with him at the table were Gov. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, and Rev. Dr. William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university. Dr. Faunce spoke on "Our Pilgrim Fathers;" Gov. Murphy, on "The Commonwealth of New Jersey," and Gov. Herrick's subject was "The Puritan Microbe in the Newer States."

Estate Valued at $3,000,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made that the late Hugh McLaughlin, for years the leader of Brooklyn democratic organizations, left an estate valued at $3,000,000. It will be equally divided between his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Roach and Mrs. William Courtenay.

The Cruiser Chattanooga.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The new protected cruiser Chattanooga will have her official speed trial over the Cape Ann course December 30. The Chattanooga's contract calls for 16 knots an hour. She already has made 17.3 knots in a preliminary trial.

Will Accept An Allotment of Land.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Indian bureau has been notified that Chief Red Cloud, of Pine Ridge agency, has agreed to accept an allotment of land. He heretofore has held out persistently in opposition to allotment.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senate.—No business of general importance transacted Monday.

House.—The house of representatives Monday emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had substituted for the pension building as provided for by senate resolution, the congressional library, but Mr. Morrell (Pa.), who called the matter up, announced that the opposition to the latter building was so great the committee had concluded to substitute the capitol building. A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down, the result being to delay action until the next District of Columbia day in January. The house also voted down a resolution making special order on January 5 the bill to restore to the naval academy three naval cadets who were dismissed for hazing. The effect of the vote in the house on the resolution providing for the inauguration probably will be to cause the District of Columbia committee to withdraw its amendment and accept the senate provision to hold the inaugural ball in the pension building.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senate.—The senate met Wednesday and adjourned until January 4, 1905.

House.—An objection by Mr. Mann (Ill.) to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the house of representatives Wednesday, sent the whole matter over until after the holidays. Mr. Morrell (Pa.), on behalf of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the senate resolution, which among other things provided for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building, as heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood (Ala.) and Mann insisted that a quorum of the house should be present to consider the matter. Immediately after Mr. Mann's objection the house adjourned until January 4, 1905.

Representative Livingston (Ga.) introduced a joint resolution Wednesday providing that hereafter electors for president and vice president and representatives in congress shall be voted for in each state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September and that the 59th congress shall assemble and hold its first regular session on the first Monday in October, 1905.

Representative Henry (Ct.) introduced a bill Wednesday "to secure the full use of the United States rural mail equipment and to place the rural service on a paying basis."

The bill provides "that within the limits of the respective rural routes, served by post wagons, parcels of mail matter shall be collected and delivered house to house, by the carriers, in weight up to 200 pounds, and in dimensions up to a barrel, no parcel, however, to be more than six feet in length."

The bill specifies that the rates on parcels shall be one cent for eight ounces or less, two cents for a pound; five cents for from 1 to 11 pounds; 10 cents for a half bushel, 30 pounds; 15 cents for a bushel; 20 cents for a half barrel, and 25 cents for a barrel.

KINGDON GOULD.

Fired Shots at Students Who Attempted To Haze Him.

New York, Dec. 21.—While being pursued in Upper Broadway Tuesday afternoon by a crowd of Columbia university sophomores, who were bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, the son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity house, which was soon surrounded by the sophomores, and from which he was rescued by his father, who took him away in a carriage under the guard of three men supposed to be detectives.

On a previous occasion young Gould, who is a freshman in the Columbia school of mines, escaped from the second year men by drawing a geologists' hammer, which he flourished in the manner of a pistol.

WORLD'S FAIR ADMISSIONS.

The Total Was 19,694,855, of Which 12,804,616 Were Paid.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The official report of the directors of concessions and admissions of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was made public Tuesday, showing the total recorded admissions for the period of the exposition from April 30 to December 1, inclusive, was 19,694,855; of these 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free. The free admissions included from 20,000 to 30,000 workmen who were admitted daily for several weeks to complete the work of construction of buildings and installation of exhibits.

RUSSIAN BALTIC SQUADRON.

A Powerful Japanese Fleet Going South To Attack It.

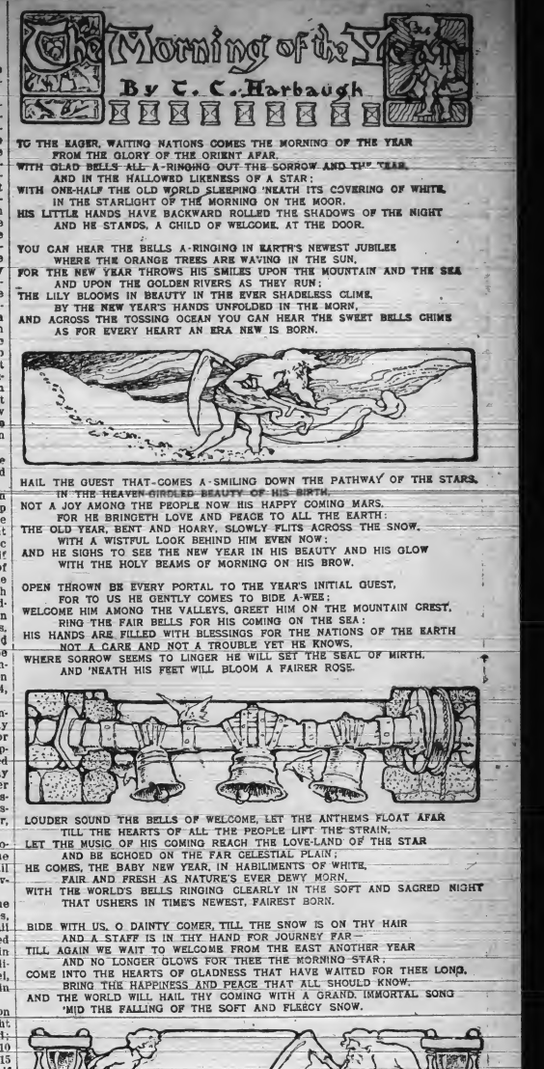
London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong-Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

The Netherlands Minister Weds.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Jokheer Renade Marees Van Swinderen, The Netherlands minister, and Miss Elizabeth Glover, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, were married at noon Wednesday in the Church of the Epiphany.

Panama Silver Coins.

Colon, Dec. 22.—The second shipment of new Panama silver coins, amounting to $320,000, arrived here from the United States mints on the steamer Advanca Tuesday. They will be placed in circulation next month.



When the Year Begins

There Is No Reason Why It Should Be on January First.

It is a common saying that "there is a reason for everything, and usually a good one;" yet no one has yet found any sensible ground for beginning the New Year with the first day of January. If it were made to occur in March, as the old Romans placed it, there might be sense in it. It would be the more reasonable if it began March 22, the vernal equinox, or at the autumno-vernal equinox (September 22); or June 22, or December 22. Excellent astronomical reasons could be assigned for such a reckoning.

Higher civilization is in the northern hemisphere; yet January in this part of the world is a season of cold and snow or chill and rain. It is a season when moving is not only inconvenient, but next to impossible. It is a time of the beginning of nothing, coming ten days after the winter solstice and 70 days before the spring equinox.

The day was chosen, probably, upon the assumption that any time is good enough for a general starting point, provided everybody agrees to it, and it will probably have to go at that. It is queer, though, that in setting back the beginning of the year two months, the names September, October, November and December should have been suffered to remain. These were, as their origin implies, the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months when the year began with March, but now that January is first, they are the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth months, respectively. Consequently they are decided misnomers.

Yet there is no use of finding fault, where no amount of it will correct the blunder complained of. It has been made and stuck down a mile-post of time by all the civilized nations, and no profane hand will be suffered to pull it up and set it forward. It has been hallowed by usage, and must be and abide until the coming of another civilization.

Whatever its origin or causes, the day brings in with it thoughts and associations that should prove serious to the reflective mind. Unerringly as the clock records the passing minutes and hours, the New Year writes down the passage of the years as they come and go. The birth of the new is the death of the old year. It proclaims that the past is gone and cannot be resurrected. That time which was lost in it can never be regained; that follies committed, that sins indulged, that vices practiced, while past, have left their impress upon mind and character. It tells of good deeds that will never die, of manly actions, of heroic suffering for the right. All of these are in the dead past, irrevocable, and useful only as the good done has made better and stronger the character, and evil done has made one less fitted to meet the duties and responsibilities of the hour.

The New Year suggests the beginning of things. It is a time of good remorse or sorrow for the past, and of good resolutions for the future. The trouble is that too many good resolutions are made in this first day of the year and too many of them are broken. It may be well to purpose to do; but it is far better to do and to hold fast. Broken promises, whether made to self or to others, tend to lower character and render one more fertile in pledges to do, because of the very ease of breaking them.

The New Year is a time with business men for casting up accounts. They figure out losses and gains for the year that is past, and upon the result lay plans for the year just begun. Here is serious work in which there can be no self-deception, no false hopes and no false pledges. Business is made up of fact, of work, of energy, of will. It will stand no false estimates and will not delude itself with idle fancies.

"The king is dead; live the king." The year is dead; live the year. The old year is gone; the new year is on. And so go on our lives, made up of years, or many or few, as the case may be, each one bringing us nearer to the shores of that sea which is shoreless and that country in which time is not reckoned.

With the saddening and subduing reflections come those of cheer and good feeling, and we greet our friends with a "Happy New Year"—happy, it may prove, if past errors and follies are corrected and each one lives, with brave heart, in the light that is given him.

WILLIAM ROSSER GOBBE.

Sure of a Call.

Newitt—It seems the old custom of making New Year's calls has died out altogether.

Borroughs—Not altogether. Our friend Markley will surely make one on me this year. A three months' note I gave him will fall due on that day.—Philadelphia Press.

Getting Ready.

"It seems to me," remarked the frank friend, "that you are hitting a pace that is a little too swift."

"Not at all, not at all," replied the youth. "I am merely arranging for a suitable case of remorse to strengthen me in my usual New Year's resolution."—Chicago Post.

A New Year's Prospectus.

We'll make good resolutions
Just as in seasons past,
With the usual understanding—
"Not guaranteed to last."
—Washington Star.

Personal Mention.

Miss Nellie Martin is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Rev. Willis was the guest of W. B. Adams and wife, Monday.

Prof. Elbert Ryle, of Bellevue, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldon attended church at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

E. A. Brady and wife, of Belleview, were in town, one day last week.

Mr. Frank McMullen, of Cincinnati, was out to see Albert Snyder, Sunday.

Dr. Gordon McKim came out from the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. John DeGarris, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Ella Duncan, last Sunday.

James A. Duncan spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. V. W. Gaines, in Budlow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

John Furlong and wife, of Covington, came out to eat Christmas turkey with his sisters.

Mr. W. T. Smith does not improve much. He is confined to the house, but able to be about his room.

Miss Bessie Houston, of Covington, is spending the holidays with Miss Effie Rouse, near Burlington.

H. G. Blanton, the popular Erlanger liveryman and undertaker, was among the visitors to town Monday.

John Davis, of Georgetown, is the guest of his cousins, Raymond and Joelle Jackson, at this place.

A letter from Callie Baldon and wife in Lousiana, say they are delighted with the country and climate.

Capt. R. W. Rice, of Bellevue, was in town Monday, and announced everything prospering in his town.

James Hogan, of Riverside, came over last week to see that the holiday period started off properly in Kentucky.

L. J. Riley, of Union precinct, and H. C. McNeal, of Constance, were in town last Friday as a starter of the holiday period.

Edgar Berkshire and wife left Friday afternoon for Newport, to spend several of the holidays with Mrs. Berkshire's parents.

Warren and Robert Lassing, of Walton, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brady, near Belleview.

J. M. Eddins and family expect to move to Lexington in a few days. It is said that Jeff has a position as guard at Frankfort penitentiary.

James Beall, of Hebron, was over one day last week doing a little tinning, preparatory to the rainy season which has been looked for so long.

Jordon Beall was in town last Friday morning, in his usual fine spirits. He has entirely recovered from his indisposition of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore and Miss Kizzie Day, of Bullittsville, and Mrs. Morris, of Rushville, Ind., were guests at Homer and Roy Clutterbuck's, Sunday.

Hubert Gaines bled himself to the neighborhborhood of Sparta, Gallatin county, where he was handsomely entertained by a young lady friend for a few days.

Alonzo Clore was in town one day last week for a pair of batteries with which to liven up his telephone. He did not want a dead instrument during the holidays.

Mrs. Maud Williams, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, spent a portion of the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Annabelle Kirkpatrick, at this place.

Col. Tim Sandford, of Bellevue, called in to see the office force last Monday, and bore a very pleasant message from Capt. Caddie Maurer. Tim is an old Burlington boy.

Mrs. John Early had made arrangements to entertain the pupils in the primary department of Prof. Hughes' school, last Saturday night, but bad weather intervened and the little people did not get to go out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly's two daughters, who are attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, are at home to spend the holidays. They are delighted with the course of instruction and the faculty at Lebanon.

Miss Jonett and Paddie Revill came home from Georgetown, last Thursday, to spend the holiday period. They are Boone's only representatives in the college there this year, and are delighted with the school.

Albert Conner, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was in town last Thursday and gave the boys some valuable pointers as how to handle a ferret, but his instructions came too late, as the ferret was the two days journey towards China.

Sam Sederberg recently moved to Louisville, writes: "Dear friends of old Boone, being a correspondent for the RECORDER while in Boone, I feel it my duty and a compliment to myself to be one of its supporters. It is the first paper my family reads when it comes to the house. We are pleasantly located on Breckinridge St., named for the silver-tongued W. C. P. Breckinridge, of national fame, who represented us in the house of Representatives."

Two hundred years have elapsed since the capture of the Rock of Gibraltar by the British. A writer in "The Nineteenth Century and After," says that the capture of this fortress was an accident and that it became a British possession in the first instance because at a time when we happened to be at war with one of the rival claimants to the Spanish throne our admiral in the Mediterranean happened to have no particular objective point in view, and, having failed in his only enterprise of that year, was unwilling to return home with a fine fleet that had done nothing for the honor of the flag. So he thought he might as well make an attack on Gibraltar as do anything else. Nevertheless, his action has to be reconed among the notable "deeds that won the empire," and one that on its centenary deserves to be had in remembrance.

No more thrilling was the escape of Eliza, of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame, across the ice-filled Ohio than was the three-mile trip of Elizabeth Feldhaus and Elvin Markesberry, of Hamilton, Ky., from Rabbit Hash, Ky., to Rising Sun, Indiana, Wednesday night in a skiff while on their way to be married.

Great cakes of ice filled the river as they pushed into the current at the same place where Eliza is said to have crossed. Several times during their trip to Rising Sun they found the channel almost closed and several times their skift narrowly escaped being ground to pieces between the ice. But the groom's trained eye and hand guided their frail craft safely through, and with in half an hour after reaching Rising Sun they embarked on a far greater flood—the sea of matrimony.

Although apparently eloping, yet such was not the case, the extraordinary trip having been suggested and undertaken purely through a mutual love of romance.

Markesberry, who is a prominent tobacco broker of Hamilton, Ky., and who is well known to all Cincinnati tobacco dealers, by prearrangement met Miss Feldhaus at her home in Hamilton, and together they drove in a buggy to Rabbit Hash, ten miles away, and then completed their journey in the skift.

Upon reaching Rising Sun they were informed that the only minister in town at the time was Rev. Robert Rumblay and that he was then engaged at the trial of James Gillespie at the Courthouse. As soon as the trial was completed for the day they went to Rev. Mr. Rumblay's home near the Courthouse and were soon made man and wife. They then drove to Lawrenceburg and from there came to Cincinnati via the C. L. & A. traction line.

They went to the home of the bride's uncle, Dietrich Feldhaus, Gilbert and Hewitt avenues, where they announced their wedding.

A luncheon, at which were present all the relatives of both parties, was given last night at the Feldhaus home in their honor. They will make their home at Hamilton, Ky., where a snug new home, recently built by Markesberry, awaits the bride.—Commercial Tribune.

The United States cannot get along without the South and her splendid sons. It was a Southerner that wrote the Declaration of Independence and framed the first measure abolishing slavery. It was a Southerner who conducted the Revolution to a successful issue. It was a South Carolinian who drew the framework of our immortal Constitution that was adopted and followed by the colonial convention. It was a Virginian that promulgated the Monroe doctrine. It was a Southerner who conducted the revolution to a successful issue. It was another Virginian, about 100 years ago, who announced the cardinal principles of civil scrvice reform.

It was a Kentuckian who originated and fathered protection—the cardinal principal of the Republican party—in this country. It was a Southerner who added to the republic the great empire of the West embraced in the Louisiana purchase. It was a Tennesseean who smashed the British at New Orleans and crowned the war of 1812 with success. It was the military genius of the South that won the Mexican war. It was a Southerner who marked out the Gulf stream and brought about the establishment of the Naval Academy. It was a Kentuckian who guided the ship of state through the war of secession and freed the slaves.

It was a Tennesseean who commanded the Federal fleets during the civil war and became one of the three admirals the country has had. It was a Southerner who was in command of the fleet at Santiago that destroyed the naval power of Spain. Instances might be multiplied of the genius, the enterprise and the valor of the sons of the South; but we have named enough to prove that the country cannot do without the South.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

The term "three acres and a cow," which was at one time quite prominent in English farm discussions, was originally suggested as a remedy for the lack of employment among mechanics and laborers. The idea was that if each workman could secure possession of a small place, he would become, in a measure, independent during a period of hard times. The actual suggestion was three and one-quarter acres, the one-fourth-acre to be devoted to an orchard in which the cow could graze occasionally. The rest of the land he desired to devote as follows: Potatoes, one half acre; turnips, one fourth acre; winter vetch, one-half acre; spring vetch, one-fourth acre; barley, wheat or oats, three-fourths acre; clover and grass, three-fourths acre. He estimated that the product of this land would be worth about $100, and would keep the occupier above actual want.

When a woman is going away on a visit she never finishes packing her trunk until after the expressman calls for it.

Another raise in the price of coal oil and gasoline should be expected in this State, since the grand juries are making it a special business to indict the Standard Oil Company.

Suit has been filed in the State Fiscal Court at Frankfort by Attorney General Hays against Henry Bacon, Samuel and John A. Fulton for the sum of $24,260.84, claimed as an overcharge on printing 19,000 school registers and books. It is charged that the printers were paid $28,260.84 by the State for the work, which was not worth over $4,000.

The current notion that perjury is one of the crimes that are on the increase is not borne out by the figures just issued relating to the German empire. In 1882 the number of persons convicted in that country of perjury was 1,607; in 1902 it was only 1,292, the decrease having been steady from year to year. Allowing for the great growth of the population, this means a decrease of nearly 50 per cent in two decades.

This season's potato crop of the United States is the largest ever known. As the United States are not exporters of potatoes, but for the last few years have frequently imported enough to make up for the deficiency in the supply here, the 288,700,000 bushels of this year's crop will provide three and a half bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States, which is a little more than the ordinary consumption. Maine is the champion potato state, with a yield of 200 bushels to the acre, and New Hampshire next with 145. Iowa holds the record among the Western States in potatoes, as in corn, with 118 bushels to the acre. New York has the largest acreage, with Michigan second, but New York's yield per acre is only 86, less than the average of the United States and much lower than the yield of the states situated further north. The acreage planted in potatoes has varied slightly in the last four years. Almost the same amount is planted every year and the difference in crop comes from the variation in yield. The prices this year are lower than usual and during the present month considerably lower than they will be in the spring.

Be systematic in the training of young horses.

Sheep to thrive well require frequent change of food.

Marketing the products in the best possible condition is where the profits are made.

A yard or lawn always looks barren without some choice ornamental trees or shrubs.

The wisest course is to convert cheap grain into meat before shipping it to market.

A furrow plowed through a wet place in the wheat field will often save an acre of wheat.

In planting out an orchard this fall do not plant out more than can be manured and cared for.

The dairy cow should always be fed either ground or soft feed and never be given whole grains.

A sheep adapted to every section and to every breeder's surroundings cannot be grown in the same animal.

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